



Scottish Rite Bulletin

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"THE VALLEY OF TERRE HAUTE"

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The Valley View

BEARS HIBERNATE!

We have all heard the stories of how bears hibernate in the winter months and then get up and get going again in the spring. Doesn't sound too bad especially with this winter snowfall and ice we've had lately.

The problem is we are not bears. The Valley of Terre Haute does not need to hibernate. We need to be up and get going right now. There's no time like the present to start talking about our Valley and the upcoming Spring convocation. Remember, we have a lot to offer. Invite a friend to come and join in the fun. Don't be a bear, be a great member, and start getting people to our activities now to share the fun.

"Believe you can and you're halfway there."

By-Theodore Roosevelt

P.S.

Don't forget your Valentine this month!!

Steve Lindsey 33°

Executive Secretary

A SACRED TRUST

WE SHOULD NEVER LET A FRIEND GO OUT OF OUR LIVES IF WE CAN POSB ILEY HELP IT. IF MISUNDERSTANDINGS ARISE, LET THEM QUICKLY BE SET ARGIHT. FRIENDSHIP IS TOO RARE AND SACRED A TREASURE TO BE THROWN AWAY LIGHTLY, AND YET, MANY PEOPLE ARE NOT CAREFUL TO RETAIN FRIENDS. SOME DROP OLD FRIENDS FOR NEW ONES. SOME TAKE OFFENSE EASILY AT IMAGINED SLILGHTS, AND RUTHLESSLY CUT THE MOST SACRED TIES. SOME BECOME IMPATIENT OF LITTLE FAULTS, AND DISCARD EVEN TRUEST FRIENDSHIPS. WHEN WE HAVE ONCE TAKEN FRIENDS INTO OUR LIVES, WE SHOULD CHERISH THEM AS RAREST OF JEWELS.

MEMBERSHIP MEETINGS CHECK YOUR CALENDAR

GREENE COUNTY FEB. 16TH

CLAY COUNTY FEB. 27

VERMILLION COUNTY APRIL 3

SCOTTISH RITE SCHOLARSHIPS

Applications for the the Scottish Rite Scholarship programs are now available from the Scottish Rite office. Call 812-234-3761

Applicants for scholarships must be children or grandchildren of Scottish Rite Members.

Suggested eligibility requirements include, SAT score of 1500 or 500 per catagory, and GPA of 3.0 or better. A letter of recommendations is also required.

For high school seniors a recent transcript showing GPA and SAT or ACT scores is also required. For college students a recent transcript showing fall 2008 grades & GPA is required.

Time is short, secure an application from the office secretary and returned no later than April 1, 2009, or as soon as possible.

P.S. Applications for a Blue Lodge Scholarship may be obtained by contacting your Lodge Secretary.

WE NEED YOU

Plan on Attending

You are needed at the Spring Convocation April 18th and 25th. You, even in the audience watching, will show your support of the Scottish Rite to the incoming Candidates. Be there if you can. You are needed either watching or taking part in any way you want.

What about the Best Ham and Beans you can eat?? May 16th on Shrine Hill is the date. Don't miss out. Its a great time with outstanding eats. Les Boling promises good weather and fine food.

Attend a Stated Meeting. . See our new Executive Secretary at work. Vote at the Election of Officers in May. Stated Meetings are the 2nd Wednesday of each month.

We need your attendance. We will be looking for you. See you there.

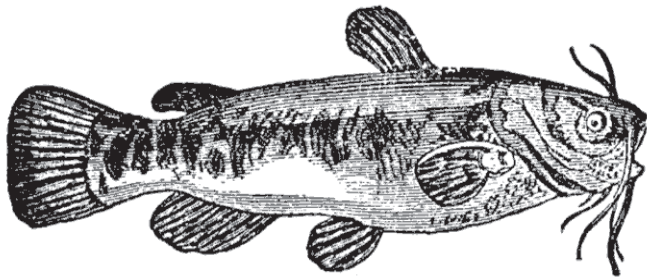
Kevin Williams, Commander - in- Chief

WORSHIPFUL MASTERS AND SECRETARIES

LET US KNOW IF YOUR LODGE IS HAVING A SPECIAL EVENT THAT YOU WOULD LIKE PRINTED IN THE SCOTTISH RITE 32NDS FOR 32NDS. JUST CALL THE OFFICE 234-3761 OR EMAIL MIKE BUCKLEY AT bucklyms@hscast.com THE DEAD LINE FOR NOTICES IS THE 25TH OF THE MONTH BEFORE NEWSLETTER IS TO GO OUT



WHERE WILL YOU BE on Friday April 3rd?????



Plan to attend the Scottish Rite Vermillion County Membership Meeting at the Lions Den south of Clinton. Catfish with our secret receipt breeding, those excellent Fries, and Homemade slaw are on the Menu. Bring a candidate for membership, either for the Scottish Rite or for your Lodge, and you and he eat free. Come join us for fine food and great fellowship. Bring a signed petition for the Rite if you can. Social Hour starts at 6 P.M. Dinner at 7 P.M

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Stated Meetings 7:30 - 2nd Wednesday of each month Refreshment following the Meeting.

Hospitailer's Report

Brothers on the sick list:

Carl Cottrell	Ralph Marrs	Ray Gant
Gary Hall	Richard McCann	Dale Hall

Necrology:

James Hixon	Daniel Cheek	James Edwards
Dale Gerrish	Wayne Fox	William Boothe, Jr.
Paul Hawkins		

Please Remember these families in your prayers.

Spring Convocation

Saturday April 18th & 25th 2009
(both are full Saturdays beginning 9am)

First Saturday, April 18th

8:00AM Registration
9:00 AM Let There Be Light
9:10AM 4th Degree
9:45AM 14th Degree
11:15 AM..... 15th Degree
12:15PM Lunch
1:15PM 16th Degree
2:15PM 18th Degree

Second Saturday, April 25th

8:00AM Registration
9:00 AM 24th Degree
9:45AM 20th degree
11:00 AM..... Membership C.D./Lunch
12:30PM 27th Degree
2:15PM 32nd Degree
6:30PM Banquet at Shrine

CHAPTER OF ROSE CROIX TO HOLD MEMORIAL

FEAST OF THE PASCAL LAMB TO BE CELEBRATED SUNDAY, APRIL 5, 2009 AT 3:00

JACK S. McCULLOUGH AND THE OFFICERS OF THE HORACE E. TUNE CHAPTER OF ROSE CROIX EXTEND A CORDIAL INVITATION TO ALL MEMBERS, THEIR FAMILIES AND INVITED GUESTS TO ATTEND THE PRE-EASTER OBSERVANCE OF THE FEAST OF THE PASCAL LAMB, HERE-TO-FORE CALLED MAUNDY-THURSDAY. THIS BEAUTIFUL AND TRADITIONAL SERVICE IS PRELIMINARY TO THE EASTER SEASON AND IS THE OCCASION WHEN THE SCOTTISH RITE REMEMBERS THE DECEASED BROTHERS WHOM WE HAVE LOST DURING THE PAST YEAR. SPECIAL INVITATIONS WILL BE MAILED TO THE FAMILIES OF THE DECEASED, AND PROGRAMS WILL BE GIVEN OUT AT THE DOOR. APPROPRIATE MUSIC AND SONGS BY THE SCOTTISH RITE CHOIR WILL BE FEATURED.

Jack W. McCullough, M.W.M.