



Scottish Rite Bulletin

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"THE VALLEY OF TERRE HAUTE"

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Valley View

THINK "IN" THE BOX?

"Think outside the box" is a common comment. We all know that it means looking for new ideas and different things to try. Now here is a thought: "Think INSIDE the box", Why? Just a few weeks ago, a young man stopped by our Scottish Rite building and wanted a tour. He had just been raised a Master Mason the night before and was all excited and wanted to learn more. Kevin Williams was quick to answer his call and give a tour to show off our facility. This young man was amazed. He had driven by here so many times over the years and had never thought about what was on the inside of our building. As he stood in front of Doc Martin's picture and read the inscription, he commented it's real obvious that we care about our members.

It's obvious that "OUR BOX" has so much to offer from the INSIDE. We need to remember that it is what's on the inside that really counts: inside a building and especially inside a person.

Take pride in our Scottish Rite membership and our Temple. Think of all you and we have to offer. Let's think "INSIDE THE BOX" a little more often.

Plan now to come share and enjoy the fellowship at our Spring Convocation.

Steve Lindsey 33°
Executive Secretary

**SCOTTISH RITE
OFFICE HOURS
9:00A.M. TO 3:00P.M.
CLOSED FRIDAYS**

23rd Degree Update

I want to thank all the Brothers who have stepped up to take cast parts for the 23rd Degree (the 4 Chaplains Degree) which will be part of the Spring Convocation in April. I also want to thank Brother Carlton Pinskston (Pinky) for helping me construct the new 8'x20' ship set. The set is almost complete and will represent the interior and exterior of the USAT Dorchester.

We will have a few rehearsals in March and I will contact the cast as soon as the dates are set.

I still have a few casting shortages. There are a few minor speaking parts (only one or two lines each) available and I need walk-on extras for soldiers and sailors. If you are interested or know a Brother who may be interested, please contact me.

Fraternally,
Chris Stevens, 32
Director, 23rd Degree
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IT'S NOT TOO LATE!!!!!!

Have You Attended a County Membership Meeting???

Attend the Clay/Parke County Membership Meeting at the Jackson Township Fire Department, south of Brazil on Hwy 59, then east on Airport Road, on March 26th.

Jack McCullough has good food and a great evening planned. Jacks Famous Receipt Beans and Homemade Pie are on the menu.

Or

The Vermillion County Membership Meeting April 2, at the Lions Den, which is south of Clinton, on Main St. watch for the Lions Club sign.

Carl Cloyd's Catfish, Homemade French Frys and Secret Receipt Slaw are planned.

At each meeting a Social hour starts at 6 P.M. with Dinner at 7 P.M.

Bring a prospective candidate for either the Scottish Rite or a good man interested in becoming a Mason and you both eat FREE.

Attend if you can. Good times with your Brothers are at Every Scottish Rite Event.

Did You Get A Dues Statement???

More than twenty Brothers did not receive a dues Statement for the 2010 dues year, which were mailed in September. Second notices were mailed incase the first didn't make it. Do you have a 2010 dues card? Call, we'll get things taken care of. The Valley of Terre Haute values every member. Thanks for your help in getting the 2010 dues taken care of. Most of all, Thank You for being a member of the Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite, Valley of Terre Haute.

Thanks again.

Kevin Williams

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PRODUCTION

Wow! How time flies. Here is March staring us right in the face. The Feast of the Pascal Lamb is on the 28th and shortly there after is the Spring Convocation. This time thing just confuses me: When I was young time moved so slowly, now that I wish it would slow down. It flies by like some super sonic jet. I need a parachute!

Mark your calendars for March 28th, The Feast of the Pascal Lamb and for April 9th, 10th, and 17th for the Spring Convocation. We will be doing a Friday night and two Saturdays in order to put on as many degrees as possible. The Production Committee has made every effort to have each degree cast preform at least one time every year.

The Four Chaplains (23rd degree) has a new director and cast. Chris Stevens has taken over the directors job and has a brand new cast. He has some new ideas and is changing the sets, so watch for a new look on that degree. Chris has told me that he can still use some extras to make up the crew. If you would like to help him I'm sure he can put you to use.

We can always use help back stage, in wardrobe, and with makeup. We will start out at 5:00 PM on April 9th. Just come backstage and let us know that you are there to help. We start at five but will have people coming and going as their time allows them to work. Come in when you can and leave when you must. We're glad to have your help anytime. PLEASE be sure that we know you want to help. There are all sorts of people wandering around back stage and we sure don't want to miss out on someone that is there to help us out.

I am looking forward to seeing everyone.

Charlie

A schedule follows:

Friday April 9, 2010

6:00PM - Registration
7:00PM - "Let There Be Light"
7:10PM - Open Lodge
7:30PM - 4th Degree
8:30PM - 14th Degree

Saturday April 10, 2010

8:00AM - Registration
9:00AM - 15th Degree
10:30AM - 16th Degree
11:30AM - Lunch Break
12:30PM - 23rd Degree
2:00PM - 18th Degree

Saturday April 17, 2010

9:00AM - Registration
9:45AM - Open Consistory
10:00AM - 24th Degree
10:45AM - 20th Degree
12:00PM - Lunch Break
1:00 PM - 21st Degree
2:15PM - 31st and 32nd Degree
6:00PM - Banquet

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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:

Charlie Schlotman, 33° Harry Wilson, MSA Carl Cottrell
Max Brown, 33°

Necrology:

Robert J. Osman Billy T. McKinney Robert Allen
Frank L. Allenbaugh

Please Remember these families in your prayers.

PLAN NOW TO ATTEND - Free food and drink

May is just around the corner, warm weather, sunshine, what could be better??

How about ham and beans with cornbread? The Valley of Terre Haute's Annual Bean Dinner is May 21st. Circle that date, be there. Les Boling, who, it is rumored, has turned down appearances on the Food Channel, will be cooking. Come early, stay late.

See you on Shrine Hill, be sure to ask Les about the Food Channel guest appearance.

ALL FOOD AND DRINK IS FREE, this is a part of your Valley membership.

HAVE YOU SIGNED A PETITION LATELY?

Share the good experiences you have with your friends at the Valley of Terre Haute, invite a Brother to join the Scottish Rite.

Email or Snailmail???

We're working on Emailing this Bulletin.

Our Email is - Office@AASRTHIN.org

We'll put this in your mailbox whichever way you chose.