



Scottish Rite Bulletin

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"THE VALLEY OF TERRE HAUTE"

SEPTEMBER 2009

The Valley View

"BOSTON"

The Supreme Council has come and gone once again. Boston was a very nice location for this event; there was just not enough time to see all that is offered in this great city. Our own Ill. Steve Taft received his Thirty-Third Degree there and was very impressed and moved by the entire experience. He wants to thank the Valley of Terre Haute for all of their support and well wishes! Our crew was small in attendance, but Steve knew we were there.

Boston was very good to the Valley of Terre Haute this trip. We are very proud to announce that next year we have two candidates for the Thirty-Third Degree. Congratulations go out to Glen Miller P.T.P.M. and Kevin Williams P.C.C. Both are very deserving of this honor. Please congratulate them when you see them.

ALL of this is a tribute to ALL OF THE GREAT WORK that has been done by the entire VALLEY. Nice job by all! You should be proud to be a member of Terre Haute Valley of Scottish Rite!

Thanks to ALL!

Steve Lindsey 33rd
Executive Secretary

MARK THESE ON YOUR CALENDARS!



Valley of Terre Haute 2009 - 2010 Calendar Tentative



SEPT 15 SULLIVAN/GREENE (LADIES TOO)
SEPT 18 FISH FRY (MEMBERS & CAND.)
SEPT. 29 PUT./OWEN (LADIES TOO)
OCT. 12- PARKE/CLAY (MEMBERS & CAND.)
OCT 17FOUNT/WARREN (MEMBERS & CAND.)
OCT 25 SINFONIETTA BAND -3:00
NOV. 6VERM. FISH FRY (LADIES TOO)
NOV. 13-14 CONVOCATION
NOV. 21 APPRECIATION DINNER
NOV. 22 BRAZIL BAND

FOR MORE INFORMATION CALL THE
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Membership Corner

Brethren-

The fall is nearly upon us and it is time to start rounding up those Masons that we know should be members of the Scottish Rite. We are looking for good men to make better.

The convocation this fall is a unique opportunity. With the work only on one Friday night and the following Saturday morning, those who have difficult time commitments or busy schedules can become 32nd Degree Masons more easily than ever before. Masons who have not been able to devote two weekends in the past now have a chance to join our Brotherhood.

While some may object to the plan in place, I am confident that we have done the best job of complying with the Sovereign Grand Commander's wishes, while still having an event that encompasses the spirit of the Degrees of the Scottish Rite. I am disappointed that this class will not have the opportunity to experience the work that we do so well, but there will be time later for them to witness the outstanding degree work of our Valley.

It is incumbent on all of us to extend the offer to every good Mason we know. The richness of our Brotherhood is something every Mason should have the chance to experience. Our membership meetings are a great chance for prospective members to investigate what we have to offer, and I am convinced that the vast majority of those who take the opportunity will discover what we already know – The Valley of Terre Haute is something worth being a part of.

Please make the effort to talk to a Mason you know – you owe it to him to open the door to a life-changing experience, being a 32nd Degree Mason!

Doug Wokoun
General Membership Chairman

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**FALL 2009
SPECIAL CONVOCATION**

FRIDAY NOVEMBER 13, 2009

6:00 PM Registration
6:45 PM Welcome Class
7:00 PM "Let There Be Light"
7:15 PM Open Lodge
7:30 PM 4th Degree
8:15 PM Open Counsel
8:35 PM Open Chapter
ROSE PRESENTATION
9:00 PM CLOSING

SATURDAY NOVEMBER 14, 2009

8:45 AM Registration and Class Picture
10:00AM Sharp! Open Consistory,
31st and 32nd Degrees

**VERMILLION County
Membership Meeting Nov 6**

Plan to attend the Vermillion County Membership Meeting. This is an opportunity for you to introduce a candidate to the good times and fellowship which is so much a part of our Fraternity.

Social hour starts at 6 P.M., dinner at 7 P.M. Deep Fried Catfish, Homemade French Fries and homemade slaw rounds out the menu. An evening of good food, fellowship, and a chance to eat dinner free, just bring a guest who's not yet in the Scottish Rite, or even if he is interested in becoming a Mason

2009 SCOTTISH RITE STEAK-FRY

WEDNESDAY, AUG. 19TH THE SCOTTISH RITE STEAK FRY WAS HELD FOR DIAMOND PIN MEMBERS. DIAMOND PIN MEMBERS ARE BROTHERS THAT HAVE SIGNED 6 OR MORE PETITIONS THROUGH OUT THE YEARS. FORTY NINE BROTHERS JOINED US AT THE CLUB HOUSE ON SHRINE HILL.

ANOTHER FANTASTIC EVENING WAS SHARED BY ALL. NOT ONLY WAS THE FOOD GREAT, BUT THE FELLOWSHIP AS AS WELL.

MANY THANKS GOES OUT TO EVERYONE WHO PITCHED IN TO HELP: OUR COOKS: HOMER KNOPP, BILL WEST, CLINT COTTRELL AND JOHN KEATON. TIM LONG AND CHARLIE COMPTON FOR THE MANY DIFFERENT TASKS THEY PREFORMED BEFORE, DURING AND AFTER DINNER. THANKS TO KEVIN WILLIAMS AND HIS LEADERSHIP AND DIRECTION FOR THE EVENING. ALSO A BIG THANKS TO THE ONES THAT HELPED WITH THE CLEAN UP.

WE WOULD LIKE TO ENCOURAGE ALL RITE MEMBER TO BRING A CANDIDATE TO OUR MEMBERSHIP MEETINGS COMING UP THIS FALL AND ENCOURAGE YOU TO TOP LINE A PETITION.

GLEN MILLER, PTPM

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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:

Don Lifford, MSA

Necrology:

Jimmy Bumpus

Charles Bresett

Harry Johnson

Glen Furr, 33°

Please Remember these families in your prayers.

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ANNUAL MEMBERS FISH FRY

Sept. 18th 5:00 - 7:00

ADMISSION BY 2009 DUES CARD

ZORAH SHRINE

COUNTRY CLUB GROUNDS

BRING A FRIEND OR A

PROSPECTIVE CANDIDATE

**MARK YOUR CALENDARS
FOR THE MONTEZUMA LODGE
"PIG ROAST" and
"CRULLER SHACK"**

This will be held in Montezuma, Indiana during the "Covered Bridge Festival" October 9th through October the 18, 2009.

BBQ or plain pork sandwiches and dinners are served daily. Crullers too!.

Sponsored by Montezuma Lodge #89 F&AM and Montezuma Chapter # 537 O.E.S.

Proceeds of this event will go toward a new Lodge Building. Your support is appreciated.