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NORTHERN MASONIC JURISDICTION
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at its

ONE HUNDRED FORTIETH
ANNUAL MEETING

Held at the Chateau Hotel and Convention Center
Bloomington, Illinois
Saturday, June 27, 2009

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Ill. ⚔. Commander-in-Chief and Deputy for Illinois

GREGORY R. KLEMM, MSA, 33°
Secretary

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May 8, 2009

To the Officers and Members of the
Illinois Council of Deliberation, A.:.A.:.S.:.R.:.:

Dear Brethren:

In accordance with the provisions of Articles 200 to 209 inclusive of the *Constitutions of the Supreme Council*, you are notified that the One Hundred Fortieth Convocation of the Illinois Council of Deliberation will be held in the City of Bloomington, Illinois, Saturday, June 27, 2009, at 1:00 P.M. for the transaction of business concerning the welfare of the Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite of Freemasonry in the State of Illinois.

MEMBERS

Article 200 of the Constitutions of the Supreme Council defines those who are entitled to seats in the Council of Deliberation as follows:

“The Active, Emeriti, and Honorary Members of the Supreme Council accredited to each State; The Past First and Past Second Lieutenant Commanders of the Council of Deliberation; the Past Commanders-in-Chief of Consistories; the Past Most Wise Masters of Chapters of Rose Croix; the Past Sovereign Princes of Councils of Jerusalem; the Past Thrice Potent Masters of Lodges of Perfection; those members of Subordinate Bodes in the State who have received the Meritorious Service Award from the Council of Deliberation of such State, and the first three elected officers together with such other officers as are duly elected by a Subordinate Body and designated to be a members of the Council of

Deliberation, as well as the Treasurer and the Secretary of Subordinate Bodies, shall constitute a Council of Deliberation for that State of which the Deputy for that State shall be ex-officio Illustrious Commander-in-Chief."

PROXIES

Article 201 of the Constitutions of the Supreme Council defines the use of proxies as follows:

"Any officer of a Subordinate Body of the rite who is entitled to a seat in the Council of Deliberation from his State, but is unable to be present at any session of such Council, may appoint as his proxy to act in his stead any member of such Subordinate Body, provided, however, that such proxy shall not represent more than one member of such Council."

Presiding Officers are expected to attend in person. Any officer who is unable to attend may give a written authority to another member to act. The person so appointed must present his authority, in writing, to the Secretary of the Council, signed by the officer whom he represents.

The wearing of caps and jewels of office, both past and present, is requested.

Fraternally yours,



Illustrious Commander-in-Chief

Deputy for Illinois

Attest:



Secretary

Agenda

SATURDAY, JUNE 27, 2009

- 9:30 A.M. Board of Directors of the Illinois Scholarship Fund Meeting
- 11:30 A.M. Mens' and Ladies' Lunch
- 1:00 P.M. General Business Session
- Formal Opening
 - Reception of the Grand Master
 - Welcome by the Commander-in-Chief, Valley of Bloomington
 - Announcement of the 2010 Council of Deliberation
 - Introduction of the State Master Councilor, Order of DeMolay
 - Introduction of Distinguished Guests
 - Response by the Grand Master of Illinois
 - Address of the Illustrious Commander-in-Chief
 - Acceptance of the Proceedings of the 2008 Annual Meeting
 - Committee Reports
 - Installation of Officers
- 1:30 P.M. 33° Candidates' Ladies Information Session
- 3:00 P.M. Adjournment of the Council of Deliberation
- 3:00 P.M. Elected Officer Workshop
- 2:30 P.M. Joint Hospitality Room Opens
- 5:00 P.M. Social Hour for Banquet (Cash Bar)
- 6:00 P.M. Dinner
- Introduction of MSA Designees and Ladies
 - Presentation of Distinguished Service Award
 - Conferral of the MSA on 2009 Recipients
 - Guest Speaker: Todd E. Creason, 32°
 - Announcement of the 2010 Nominees
 - Photo Session for 2009 Recipients
- 9:00 P.M. Joint Hospitality Room Open



Ill.: JOHN W. McNAUGHTON, 33°
Sovereign Grand Commander
Northern Masonic Jurisdiction



Ill.: LEE B. LOCKWOOD, 33°
Grand Sword Bearer
Supreme Council, NMJ
Deputy for Illinois



Ill.: JAMES L. TUNGATE, 33°
Supreme Council, NMJ
Active for Illinois



Ill.: BENNY L. GRISHAM, MSA, 33°
Active for Illinois



Ill.: JOHN T. PHILLIPS, 33°
Active for Illinois



Ill.: NORMAN R. BUECKER, MSA, 33°
Active Emeriti for Illinois



Ill.: ROBERT W. LASURS, 33°
Active Emeriti for Illinois



Ill.: PHILLIP C. KENNEY, MSA, 33°
Active Emeriti for Illinois



Ill.: LAWRENCE D. INGLIS, 33°
Active Emeriti for Illinois

Illinois Council of Deliberation

OFFICERS, 2008–2009

Ill. .: Lee B. Lockwood, 33°	Freeport	Commander-in-Chief
Ill. .: James L. Tungate, 33°	Danville	First Lieutenant Commander
Ill. .: Benny L. Grisham, MSA, 33°	Springfield	Second Lieutenant Commander
Ill. .: John T. Phillips, 33°	Chicago	Minister of State
Ill. .: Norman R. Buecker, MSA, 33°	Springfield	Active Emeritus
Ill. .: Robert W. LaSurs, 33°	Southern Illinois	Active Emeritus
Ill. .: Phillip C. Kenney, MSA, 33°	Peoria	Active Emeritus
Ill. .: Lawrence D. Inglis, 33°	Chicago	Active Emeritus
Ill. .: Ronald E. Fullerlove, 33°	Moline	Deputy's Representative
Ill. .: Kurt R. Grosse, 33°	Southern Illinois	Deputy's Representative
Ill. .: Michael B. Myers, 33°	Quincy	Deputy's Representative
Ill. .: Barry D. Weer, 33°	Bloomington	Deputy's Representative
Ill. .: G. Nick Graff, MSA, 33°	Peoria	Deputy's Representative
Ill. .: Billy M. Burden, 33°	Bloomington	Orator
Ill. .: Ronald L. Dennis, 33°	Southern Illinois	Chancellor
Ill. .: Marvin L. Selock, 33°	Chicago	Treasurer
Ill. .: Gregory R. Klemm, MSA, 33°	Chicago	Secretary
Bro. P. Alvin Laird, 32°, MSA	Quincy	Prior
Ill. .: John W. Bracken, 33°	Freeport	Hospitaler
Ill. .: Christopher H. Cronau, 33°	Freeport	Engineer & Architect
Ill. .: Jay M. Hawkinson, MSA, 33°	Moline	Master of Ceremonies
Ill. .: Michael D. Ewing, 33°	Quincy	Seneschal
Ill. .: William D. Graber, MSA, 33°	Springfield	Standard Bearer
Brother Robert H. Orrill, MSA, 32°	Springfield	Captain of The Guard
Brother Rex W. Richards, 32°	Danville	Sentinel
Ill. .: Russell L. Schlosser, 33°	Chicago	Outer Guard

ILLINOIS COUNCIL OF DELIBERATION

ONE HUNDRED FORTIETH SESSION

Saturday, June 27, 2009

1:00 p.m.

FORMAL OPENING

Ill.∴ Lee B. Lockwood, 33°, Commander-in-Chief:

Good afternoon Brethren. Welcome to the One Hundred Fortieth Convocation of the Illinois Council of Deliberation held this twenty seventh day of June 2009 in the City of Bloomington, Illinois. Please rise and come to order under the sign of fidelity. To the Glory of the Grand Architect of the Universe and in the name and under the auspices of the Supreme Council of Sovereign Grand Commanders General of the thirty third and last degree of the Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite of Freemasonry for the Northern Masonic Jurisdiction of the United States of America and by virtue of the authority upon me conferred, I declare this session of the Illinois Council of Deliberation open for business. Please join me in the pledge of allegiance to our flag.



*Ill.∴ Lee B. Lockwood, 33°
Commander-in-Chief, Illinois
Council of Deliberation and
Deputy for Illinois*

Pledge is given

Ill.∴ Lee B. Lockwood, 33°, Commander-in-Chief:

Brother P. Alvin Laird would you come forward and lead our devotion.

Brother P. Alvin Laird, Prior:

Remember his response we he asked you good afternoon? Well Brethren, in whom do you put your trust? Your trust being in God, your faith is well founded. Please join me in prayer. Almighty and everlasting God, in whom we live and move and have our being, you created us for yourself, so our hearts are restless until they find rest in you. Grant to us such piety of heart and strength of purpose that no selfish passion may hinder us from knowing your will, and no weakness from doing it. In your light may we see life clearly and in your service find perfect freedom. We invoke your blessing upon the Supreme Council and its officers as well as the Illinois Council of Deliberation and its officers. We will honor those who will receive the Meritorious Service Award for long and diligent service.

Grant that what we do here today will be according to your will and be blessed with your approval. Bless the charities supported by the Scottish Rite and bless us. Amen.

Ill. : Lee B. Lockwood, 33°, Commander-in-Chief:

On the platform with me are the men that receive the calls from Lexington...and from Lena, and whom you can find answering e-mails at all hours of the night, all dedicated to keeping this wonderful organization functioning. On the platform with me, and I'm very honored to be in their midst:

Active Emeriti Ill. : Phillip C Kenney, MSA, 33°; Ill. : Lawrence D. Inglis, 33°; Active Member Ill. : John T. Phillips, 33°; and Active Member Ill. : Benny L. Grisham, MSA, 33°.

Unable to be with us are Ill. : James Tungate, 33°; Ill. : Norman R. Buecker, MSA, 33°; and Ill. : Robert W. LaSurs, 33° as you may or may not know, are suffering some illnesses in the family and not able to join us this year either. I ask that you keep them in your prayers because Bob and Norm have been long time members in our organization. We would sure like to see them back.

We have some other introductions to take care of which we will do at this time. Ill. : Benny L. Grisham, MSA, 33° please retire and attend to the Prince Hall Deputy. *(three gavels sounded)*

Brethren, I have the honor of introducing, Ill. : Melvin Frierson, 33°, Deputy for the State of Illinois, Prince Hall Affiliation. Please give him the Grand Honors of one and four taking your time from me. *(Grand Honors given)*

We are also fortunate to have our Grand Master with us this morning. Ill. : John T. Phillips, 33° will you retire and present the Most Worshipful Grand Master to the East. *(three gavels sounded)*

Brethren, I have the honor of introducing Ill. : Daniel C. Yandel, 33°, Most Worshipful Grand Master of Ancient Free and Accepted Masons of the State of Illinois. Join me in according him the Grand Honors of three times three, taking your time from me. *(Honors were given, one gavel to seat)*

Most Worshipful, do you have some officers here that you would like to introduce?

Brother Daniel C. Yandel, Most Worshipful Grand Master of Illinois :

Thank you Brother Lee and I would like to introduce the Grand Lodge Officers which are traveling with us today. A couple of your appointed Grand Lodge Officers which are present, I would ask that they stand and remain standing. Please hold your applause until we get all of the up. Franklin E. Cline, Deputy Grand Secretary; Arlo R. Sloan, Grand Standard Bearer; and Russell A. McCulley, Grand Soloist; we are very happy to have you with us today. The Grand Lodge Officers travel together in a bunch, the Grand Secretary, Most Worshipful Past Grand Master, Benny L. Grisham; Most Worshipful Brother David W. Miller, Past Grand Master, Treasurer; Brother Barry D. Weer, R.W. Junior Grand Warden; Brother Terry L. Seward, R.W. Senior Grand Warden; Brother Richard L. Swaney, R.W. Deputy Grand Master for the State of Illinois. Let's greet all these brethren.

Fortunately, being Grand Master you get away with some things that other people can't do. We get forgetful there is a couple of people I apologize for not introducing earlier. First of all, Most Worshipful Brother Lawrence D. Inglis, Past Grand Master and Tony Cracco is he in still in the room? Stand up Tony. Worshipful Brother Anthony R. Cracco is the Senior Grand Deacon of the Grand Lodge. Please remember that face. I'll put in a plug that come Grand Lodge time that Tony's lodge has past a resolution in support of Tony for the office of Right Worshipful Junior Grand Warden at the October Grand Lodge Session. When you see the name, there is the face that goes with it. Brethren, lets give these guys a hand too.

INTRODUCTION OF THE YORK RITE BODIES

Ill. : Lee B. Lockwood, 33°, Commander-in-Chief:

We have several others to be introduced: Brother Richard E. Yena, Most Excellent Grand High Priest, Grand Royal Arch Chapter of the State of Illinois. Brother Yena, please introduce your officers which are present.

Brother Richard E. Yena, MEGHP, Grand Royal Arch Chapter:

We have here today, Brother Ronald K. Blue, R.E. Grand King; Brother Bruce W. Rhinehart, MEPGHP, Grand Treasurer; Brother James W. Patton, MEPGHP, Grand Chaplain; Brother Dale P. Cyrier, Grand Captain of the Host; Brother Edward E. Derry, MEPGHP, Grand Secretary; Brother John B. Hall, MEPGHP, Grand Organist; Brother Ahmad M. "Andy" Hassan, Grand Sentinel; Brother Charles E. Hileman, MEPGHP; Brother Ben North , MEPGHP; Brother Franklin E. Cline, MEPGHP. This is my delegation, thank you.

Ill. : Lee B. Lockwood, 33°, Commander-in-Chief:

Brother Fred J. Martin, Most Illustrious Grand Master of the Grand Council of Cryptic Masons of the State of Illinois.

Brother Fred J. Martin, Most Illustrious Grand Master of the Grand Council of Cryptic Masons of Illinois:

We have Brother Earl F. Wys, R. Ill. Deputy Grand Master; Brother Arlo R. Sloan, R. Ill. Grand Principal Conductor of the Work; Brother Ronald E. Fullerlove, MIPGM, R. Ill. Grand Treasurer; Brother Dick J. Carroll, MIPGM, R. Ill. Grand Recorder; Brother John B. "Jack" Hall, Ill. Grand Organist; and Brother Robert B. Fisher, Ill. Grand Historian.

Ill. : Lee B. Lockwood, 33°, Commander-in-Chief:

We have Sir Knight Jess Lee Johns, Jr., Right Eminent Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of the State of Illinois. Please introduce your other officers.

Sir Knight, Jesse Lee Johns, Grand Commander:

Will the other Officers and Grand Past Commanders please stand. We have Sir Knight Charles E. Hileman, Jr, Eminent Grand Generalissimo; Sir Knight D.

Marc Wilson, Eminent Grand Captain General; Sir Knight Kenneth W. Smith, Eminent Grand Junior Warden; Sir Knight Gary D. Hermann, Past Grand Commander, Eminent Grand Treasurer; Sir Knight Robert K. Cronk, Past Grand Commander, Eminent Grand Recorder; Sir Knight Bernard M. North, Eminent Grand Sword Bearer; Sir Knight John B. "Jack" Hall, Eminent Grand Organist; Sir Knight J. Robert Stockner, PGM; Sir Knight Stanley P. Boyd, Past Grand Commander; Sir Knight Marvin L. Selock, Past Grand Commander; Sir Knight Pressly Alvin Laird, Past Grand Commander; and Sir Knight Howard Wayne Hoffman, our Junior Past Grand Commander.

Ill. : Lee B. Lockwood, 33°, Commander-in-Chief:

I have asked Sir Knight Johns to respond on behalf of the York Rite.

Sir Knight, Jesse L. Johns, Grand Commander:

Brothers all, I have been asked to say a word in response for the York Rite. It is a great privilege to be asked to be here today and to be part of your deliberations. Brother Lockwood, Most Worshipful Grand Master, Distinguished Guests, and members of the Illinois Council of Deliberation, I wish to express my appreciation for being invited to represent the Grand Commandery of Illinois. As our membership is the same as it was twenty years ago, we are learning that our successes are dependent upon the continued cooperation between Scottish Rite and the York Rite. Presently we are going through a period in our history where many young men are coming into our lodges. They are more aware of who and what we are due to the Internet and the recent movies than when we first became members. It is therefore our obligation to offer them a fraternity of the twenty-first century and to support them in their search for further Masonic knowledge. We need to offer them opportunity to expand the horizons of Masonic understanding. The more that they learn the better members they will become and will better appreciate what we have to offer them and their families. Thus, the more likely they are to become active participants with in our labors. The less likely they are to be subject to suspension for non payment of dues. Working together, we will be a stronger and will eventually regain the rightful place established by our forefathers. In closing, may I wish you a successful deliberation as you lay out plans for future success of the Scottish Rite. God Bless you all and thank you.

WELCOME BY THE HOST VALLEY BLOOMINGTON

Ill. : Lee B. Lockwood, 33°, Commander-in-Chief:

The host Valley for this year is Bloomington. Please welcome the Commander-in-Chief of the Valley of Bloomington, Ill. : Billy M. Burden, 33°.

*Ill. : Billy M. Burden, 33°, Commander-in-Chief,
Valley of Bloomington:*

Illustrious sirs, distinguished guests, brethren all, the Valley of Bloomington welcomes you to this session of the Illinois Council of Deliberation. We hope

you are enjoying your afternoon, the lunch, the banquet this evening. We hope that your wives are out helping the economy in our malls and the farmers' market downtown. We hope they are enjoying themselves as well. It is a bittersweet weekend, we had a Past Commander-in-Chief, Harry E. Riddle, Jr., 33° pass away earlier this week. A number of faces that you normally see here at this session are at Harry's service this afternoon. They will be joining us tonight at the banquet. The Valley of Bloomington welcomes you. We hope your stay is pleasurable. If you have any questions, comments, or concerns, please feel free to come to me or our Executive Secretary, David E. Young, 33°. Please enjoy the rest of the day and we are glad your here.

NECROLOGY

Ill.: Lee B. Lockwood, 33°, Commander-in-Chief:

Each year, the Grand Architect of the see fits to call home a number of our brethren. I would like to have Brother P. Alvin Laird, MSA, 32° come to the podium and present the Necrology report.

Brother P. Alvin Laird, 32°, Prior:

Most Worshipful Grand Master; Illustrious Deputy for Illinois, Prince Hall Affiliation; Illustrious Commander-in-Chief; Illustrious Active Members of the Supreme Council and Members of the Illinois Council of Deliberation:

I wish to thank the Illustrious Commander-in-Chief for the honor of serving the Illinois Council of Deliberation.

Brethren:

At this time we will praise God, witness to our faith and honor our brethren whose spirits have been summoned to the land where our fathers have gone before us during the past year.



*P. Alvin Laird, 32°, MSA
Prior*

Would those of us who are able, please rise for prayer. Please pray with me.

Supreme Architect of the Universe: You gave us birth. You are far more ready to hear, than we are to pray. You know our needs before we ask, and our ignorance in asking. Give to us now your grace, that as we shrink before the mystery of death, we may see the light of eternity. Speak to us once more your solemn message of life and of death. Help us to live as those who are prepared to die. And, when our days here are accomplished, enable us to die as those who go forth to live, so that living or dying, our life may be in you, and that nothing in life or in death will be able to separate us from your great love. We praise you for the great company of all those who have finished their course in faith, have laid down their working tools and now reset from their labor. Grant them your peace. Grant us your peace. Amen.

Brethren, please remain standing. Let us honor these following brethren:

Valley Name	Date of Death	Member Name
Chicago	May 16, 2008	William S. Bodinus, 33°
	February 19, 2009	Moulton B. Goff, Jr. MSA
	January 4, 2008	John C. Gray, MSA
	November 6, 2008	Moshen G. Modaresi, MSA, 33°
Quincy	December 23, 2008	William A. Hageman, MSA
	August 27, 2008	Lyle H. Paisley, 33°
	October 27, 2008	Roy L. Wyckoff, 33°
Freeport	April 9, 2009	Virgil L. Bowers, MSA
	January 12, 2009	Robert S. Bremner, Jr., 33°
	April 9, 2009	Donald W. Jones, MSA
	November 8, 2008	Harold W. Kaiser, 33°
	November 21, 2008	Richard C. Larkin, 33°
January 31, 2009	William E. Olmstead, Jr., MSA	
Peoria	July 11, 2008	Robert A. Burhans, Jr., MSA, 33°
Danville	October 7, 2008	Hufford R. Cline, 33°
	January 20, 2009	Jackson D. Cline, 33°
	September 21, 2008	Charles C. Cronkhite, MSA
	November 13, 2008	Eugene A. Marlatt, MSA
	October 26, 2008	Theodore R. Williams, MSA
Southern Illinois	July 6, 2008	Ralph H. Boeschen, 33°
	May 8, 2008	Paul H. Booth, 33°
	May 2, 2008	Cecil A. Griesbaum, 33°
	July 19, 2008	Melvin L. Maricle, MSA
	April 14, 2009	Everett T. Mc Ginnis, 33°
	May 8, 2008	Harold B. Mueller, MSA
Springfield	August 27, 2008	James W. Boggs, MSA
	January 3, 2009	Charles E. Pence, 33°
Bloomington	May 20, 2008	Albert E. Geske, MSA
	May 21, 2008	James H. Gordon, MSA
	December 10, 2008	Howard C. Ryan, 33°

Valley Name	Date of Death	Member Name
Moline	October 31, 2008	Kenneth E. Brandt, 33°
	January 13, 2009	Clifford E. Shafer, 33°

Brethern, please be seated.

We mourn for our loss when we mourn for our thirty two departed brethren. They have heard the welcome and welcoming words, "Well done thou good and faithful servant,...enter thou into the joy of thy Lord." We, on the other hand, continue this life in the hope of joining them in the joy of our Lord.

Each of us knew and honor the memory of some of the brethren named. Grief is normal, natural and necessary. Grief denied is really grief delayed and will occur sometime. While we honor these departed brothers, we must remember that this is not the end of their lives and will not be the end of our lives. We have been assured that there is plenty of room for us in that heavenly home that is full of joy.

Here in this physical world, it is a different story. We are told that "Man that is born of woman is of few days and full of trouble, He cometh forth as a flower and is cut down; he fleeth also as a shawdow, and continueth not. In the midst of life we are in death." "Of whom may we seek for succor but of God" who is justly displeased for our sins? Yet we pray to him to deliver us from the bitter pains of eternal death. "Blessed are the dead which die in the Lord...that they may rest from their labours, and their works do follow them."

The works of our departed brothers follow them and demonstrate their dedication to the ideals of Masonry and Scottish Rite Masonry. As I said last year, the work they did and the charities they supported made a great difference in the lives of millions of people. We can not accurately measure the results of their efforts.

We join with their families, friends and close Masonic brothers in dedicating this brief time to their memory. We hope and pray that we will continue the work they have passed to us. They have sealed their faith and we must do the same.

It is time for us to commend their spirits to God who gave them. With those of their immediate family and Masonic brothers, we most sincerely, deeply and affectionately sympathize. "May the earliest buds of spring unfold their beauties over their resting places, and, in the bright morning of the world's resurrection, may thier souls spring into newness of life and expand into immortal beauty in the realms beyond the skies. Until then, dear friends and brothers, until then—Farewell!"

Please join me in prayer. Those of us who are able, please rise.

Psalm 130 is a prayer which sounds mournful, but is full of hope. Let us pray.

Out of the depths, I cry to you,

O Lord:

O Lord, hear my voice.

Let your ears be attentive
to my cry for mercy.

If you, O Lord kept a record of sins,
 O Lord, who could stand?
 But with you there is forgiveness;
 therefore you are feared.
 I wait for the Lord, my soul waits.
 and in his word I put my hope.
 My soul waits for the Lord
 more that watchmen wait for the morning.
 O Israel, put your hope in the Lord,
 for with the Lord is unfailing love
 and with him is full redemption
 He himself will redeem Israel
 from all their sins. Amen.

PLACE OF MEETING

Ill.: Lee B. Lockwood, 33°, Commander-in-Chief:

This is the point in the program normally announce where our Place of Meeting will be in 2010. We can tell you that be on June 26, 2010. We intially started out for a two year contract in this hotel but we think we may be holding off on that for next year. So, next year's location is to be announced, but we can give you the date of June 26, 2010.

INTRODUCTION OF THE STATE MASTER COUNCILOR

Ill.: Lee B. Lockwood, 33°, Commander-in-Chief:

We are happy to have with us David Helms, the State Master Councilor, please step forward Dave.

David Helms, State Master Councilor; Order of DeMolay:

Before I speak, I have a tradition. Its called an attitude check. Will everyone please stand up. I am going to say "attitude check" and your going to say "Masonry." I am going to say, "what's it about? and you're going to say "Brotherhood." When I say, "where's it at?" you're going to say, "Illinois." Everyone got it?

ATTITUDE CHECK! *(response by audience: Masonry!)*

WHAT'S IT ABOUT? *(response by audience: Brotherhood!)*

WHERE'S IT AT? *(response by audience: Illinois!)*

Good Job! It usually gets the guys exited for the event and may actually listen to my speech.

Oh behalf of Illinois DeMolay, we want to say thank you for all your continued support for our order. It really helps us. We would not be able to do a lot of things right now without you.

A little update on Illinois DeMolay, right now we are up 102 members since I went in as State Master Councilor. We have opened a new Chapter in Batavia. We have letters temporary in Bushnell and Grays Lake which we are now trying to find Advisors for those Chapters. We also have interest in Johnson City, Peoria, Vieness. Please, if you know anyone in those areas, please contact us for potential advisors. I would also like to extend an invitation to everyone here to our Conclave, our annual convention, July 10-12, at Eureka College in Eureka, Illinois. It is the biggest event for our guys and they have a blast. There is sports, food, lots of girls, everything a guys loves to do. So it would be great to have you join us.

Thank you again and I look forward speaking with all of you about your Conclave registration right after the meeting today. Thanks.

ADDRESS OF THE COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF

Ill.: Lee B. Lockwood, 33°, Commander-in-Chief:

The next item is the address of the Commander-in-Chief. Oh, this is going to be fun.

My remarks are preprinted in the Preliminary Proceedings that you do have. I certainly will not bore you by reading all that. However, I do want to highlight a couple of things.

We, frequently, have these little gatherings, and do not recognize those folks who are working behind the scenes. Over there is Greg Klemm, and I've seen Lee Bradley has been around all day. Those are the folks, that, you do not want their job. Those guys are working long and hard not only for this organization but for others in Masonry to make all kinds of things happen while they are working behind the scenes. So, lets give them a hand.



*Ill.: Lee B. Lockwood, 33°
Commander-in-Chief, Illinois
Council of Deliberation and
Deputy for Illinois*

That is a pittance of what you deserve, but I'm afraid that is as good as it gets today.

We have some Deputy's Representatives here today. I would like you to stand as I read your name. Please hold you applause until they are all on their feet. This is another group which gets some e-mails from me and Lexington and are asked to do some things which are not too comfortable. They also provide some resources to the Valleys. Here they are: Ill.: Ronald E. Fullerlove, 33° from Moline; Ill.: Barry D. Weer, 33° from Bloomington; Ill.: Michael B. Myers, 33° from Quincy; Ill.: Kurt R. Grosse, 33° from Southern Illinois; and Ill.: Nick Graff, 33° from Peoria. I thank you all personally, these guys may not know it, but they thank you too. Let's give them a hand.

You have heard us talk of late about ICE being Inspiration, Convenience and Enjoyment. We had a chat about that at officer training in February when we were gathered together. One of the things you were asked to do at that time was list the events which were going on in your Valley into one of those categories. That was a very enlightening list. I got at least a page from each of the Valleys, that's nine pages. It was at a time when we were working at Supreme Council trying to figure out just what kind of things people would put into those categories. As it turned out, Illinois, was the only state, that had that many events going that were categorized. Now, that's a plus for you guys. We popped this thing about ICE on relatively short notice. We explained it, but did not explain it too well to you, yet you all sat down and came up with a list of things it applied to.

There was another exercise, started in Lexington, where it began, gee, maybe we should get ahold of some Valleys and find out what they are doing in regard to ICE. I said, I got nine pages, if you all want to have it. It then it all went quiet in the room. The other Deputies did not want to talk. So, we did just fine. We are on the cusp of this particular wave, and we need to keep it there. The Sovereign Grand Commander and the rest working at that level are convinced about ICE, Inspiration, Convenience and Enjoyment, is the key to our longevity. You are going to hear a lot more about it. You are going to be asked, conjoled, pressured, however you want to do it, or however you want to phrase it, to get on with doing it. There is a whole bunch of things you can be doing which fall into those categories. The object is, that we need to change our image on the street, to one that is inviting. For the younger generation as well as the senior members that we have. The way you do that is to make our work Inspirational. To put it on Conveniently, in convenient locations. That is not always where our Valleys are headquartered. So, you need to be on the road. It needs to be enjoyable, I keep pushing dinner and a degree. I will be talking in a minute or two about a new system for allocation of 33 degree candidates. That again, keys into what we were just talking about.

It is a very drastic paradigm change, I understand that, I realize that. It really means that we have to start thinking in a different mode, if we are going to keep this fraternity going. There is no question that it will keep going in some fashion or another, but if it is going to be viable we have a paradigm change ahead of us.

NPD's continue to be an issue. Again in my prepared remarks you can see what I had to say about that. I don't know if I should say that I'm considering or should say that I'm pressing, but it is of interest what the Grand Lodge has done in the case of NPD's. I'm not so sure that is something we should do also.

That brings me down to talking about the point system for thirty thirds. As most of you know, the number of thirty third allocations we get is the number of candidates we get divided by 75. Take 75 new candidates, a thirty third allocation in a state. A thirty third allocation in the state. Lexington looks at the total number of candidates we had and divides by 75 and gives me that number. Illinois in the past has moved those particular allocations to the Valley that generated the candidates. But, that is not a requirement as far as code is concerned. Is that gradually sinking in? Because, that is kind of a important piece. Its possible, and not in Illinois because we have decided to try something different, that a Valley earns an allocation but does not get the cap, it goes somewhere else. In

Illinois, it has been the past practice to give it to the Valley which has earned it. We are going to keep that incidentally. I am not advocating changing that. One of the things that has generated that there is not a great deal of white caps in the organization. In case you have not run the demographics of the thirty thirds in the State of Illinois, probably in the vicinity of 50% of them live out of state, or live in a nursing home, or are physically unable to come to meetings, or can not help you in your work. So if you just play the numbers game, it says we have enough thirty thirds, but, if you play the actual numbers out there to do the work, you probably have not got enough. My, how quiet this place gets.

So, there were several suggestions on ways that we might try to fix that. Thoroughly discussed among the Deputies and the Strategic Planning Committee. One of the ideas was a point system for determining the number if allocations of thirty thirds that a state might get. Illinois was selected to be the "test bed." There is nobody else playing this game but us. We are going to go to a three year test program, unless things go sour in which case we will quit before that. Lets talk about the **Objective:**

1. Infuse each Valley with Adequate Leadership.
2. Customize the allocation of thirty-third nominations to emphasize the needs to each Valley

Its about this time that all the thirty-thirds are going to get ticked at me because I am telling the world that they are ineffective. That is not the issue, that is not what I am shooting at. What I am saying is that we need to stick into the Valleys some leadership that continues beyond the specific officers which serve for either one or two years and are gone.

Its a risky thing, because now all the Valleys are run by the thirty-thirds and the elected officers don't do anything. Not the spot you want to be in. Not the spot I want you to be in. Thirty-thirds provide some continuity. Thirty-thirds provide some history. Thirty-thirds provide some neat practices. You elect officers which ones of those to follow. Thirty-thirds serve well on committees. But, when Thirty-thirds decide they are going to run the Valley, the elected officers are not effective and then you have another set of issues. Then some of these guys with purple hats will be around to have a chat. So, I don't want to fall off that cliff. But, I want to recognize guys, who should have thirty-thirds in the Valleys and get them working. Thirty-third degree is not a graduation, you're just beginning.

The Strategy:

1. Detach allocation based exclusively on the number of new candidates.
2. Develop a point system of activities with points associated with each from which a Valley is assigned (or may pick) activities each year to gain points.
3. A certain number of points provides a nomination.

Tactic:

1. Develop a menu of activizes and points
2. Determine the number of points to gain a nomination.

Ground Rules:

1. The nominations are awarded to the state but must be passed on to the earning Valley.

2. No “banks” allowed. No carry-over of points from one year to the next.
3. Any current “bank” is frozen at least for the time of this trial run (3 years).
4. There is still an “at large” nomination outside the point system.
5. We can call it quits if it appears this system will not benefit the Valleys.
6. No Constitutional changes will be made until the trial run is complete and has shown to be beneficial.
7. We still have the option of requesting additional nominations for critical reasons.

FIVE POINTS REQUIRED FOR FIRST NOMINATION
TEN POINTS REQUIRED FOR EACH SUBSEQUENT NOMINATIONS

August 1, 2009 to July 31, 2010

Menu:

1. Administration: adequately maintain the charters assigned to the Valley.
 - a. reports to Lexington are delivered on time. (1 point)
 - b. annual report information is provided on time. (1 point)
 - c. audit report of Valley finances is provided on time (1 point)
 - d. Form 990 is provided to Lexington on time. (1 point)
2. Communication with members:
 - a. the Valley produces at least for newsletters each year that are distributed to all members. (2 points)
 - b. the valley maintains monthly communications with all its officers via email and/or written form other than the newsletter. (1 point)
 - c. special event information is distributed to members in the area of the event. (1 point per event)
 - d. each year that a Valley maintains and updates at least monthly a website that comports with specific guidelines and minimum required content. (2 points)
 - e. each year a Valley received the Ben Franklin Award for its magazine or website. (3 points)
 - f. each reunion that includes an approved and organized candidate orientation and education program including the Valley and Supreme Council organization, introduction to our charities, degree evaluations, informational handouts, and the showing or handing out of the Rite's introductory DVD's. (1 point)
3. Degree presentation
 - a. required degrees are produced as per Constitution or dispensation is obtained. (1 point).
 - b. degree presentations are performed outside the Valley headquarters area. Dinner and a degree is suggested. (1 point per event, 6 points maximum per year)

- c. the Valley presents at "home" a non-constitutionally required degree in conjunction with a stated meeting. The Fourth Degree may be presented if new candidates are brought in. (1 point per event, maximum of 6 points per year)
4. Membership
 - a. the Valley has an organized and functioning Membership Team. For every 25 new candidates: 2 points.
 - b. each year that the Valley secures more candidates than the previous year that completes the required degrees: 3 points
 - c. the Valley has an organized and functioning Retention Team that makes personal contact (besides the require letters) with all members threatened with NPD. For every 10% reduction in the number of NPD's from the previous year: 2 points
 - d. specific recruiting events are performed. For every event that is publicized and yields new candidates: 1 point.
 - e. each year that a Valley achieves an over-all increase in membership over losses of all types: 5 points.
 - f. each separate or special event or activity, not involving degree performances, that is planned, organized, promoted, and carried out to achieve Inspiration and enjoyment, and pre-approved by one of the Actives: maximum of 4 points.
 5. Leadership
 - a. each year that two of the Valley bodies elect a first time officer (one who has not served as an elected officer in any of the Scottish Rite lines) to one of the elected positions (top three positions in the officer line): 1 point
 6. Learning Center
 - a. each year that a Valley funds its Learning Center's operations due to its own donations or fund raising efforts (not to include bequests from estates or gifts or grants from existing Masonic organizations or foundations): 5 points.

Ill.: Lee B. Lockwood, 33°, Commander-in-Chief:

I don't think you want me to read through all of these things which are a menu of the things that will get you some points. What you really need to look at on this page is 5 points is required for the first nomination and 10 points is required to get any succeeding nominations. If your Valley does things which complies what on this sheet and the next sheet, there are points associated with each of those, and we will award nominations accordingly. Where things are going to get messy, is some genius is going to sit down and say that if I do this one thing it will count for 7, 8, 10, 15 and holy smokes we 5 or 6 different nominations. This is not likely. They still have to get it past me. Those are the kind of things we need to work together on, so we work out the wrinkles in the system and write

these things appropriately. But, we are going to start with what we have here as a base line.

There is a score sheet, an Excel spreadsheet so you can fill in the numbers that you think your events qualify for points. We will be working our way through that, especially in the next year before we turn loose a new menu, probably for the succeeding year. Does everyone get a drift for what we are talking about? Rather than being based exclusively on new candidates, it is based on a number of different events. If you look at the Membership one in there, you will see that the candidate numbers are in there also. There are things outside new candidates which qualify your Valley for a white cap.

Greg Klemm is passing out a packet of the slides that you just saw on the point system for nominations. I did not give you a whole bunch of those, I will send this thing to you electronically and you can make as many copies of it as you want.

Point Scoresheet for Thirty-Third Nominations

August 1, 2009 to July 31, 2010

	Possible	Received
1. Administration		
1.a reports to Lexington are delivered on time	1 point	
1.b annual report information is provided on time	1 point	
1.c audit report of Valley finances is provided on time	1 point	
1.d Form 990 for Valley is provided on time	1 point	
2. Communications		
2.a Valley produces at least four newsletters to all members	2 points	
2.b Valley has monthly communication with all officers	1 point	
2.c special event information goes to members in area	1 point	
2.d maintains and updates monthly their web-site	2 points	
2.e receives Ben Franklin Award for newspaper or web-site	3 points	
2.f approved candidate orientation presented to new candidates	1 point	
3. Degree Presentation		
3.a required degrees are produced	1 point	
3.b degree presentation outside headquarters	1 point	
3.c stated meeting and a degree	1 point	
4. Membership		
4.a Membership Team produces -- for every 25 new candidates	2 points	
4.b more candidates than previous year through req'd degrees	3 points	
4.c Retention Team reduces NPD's by 10%	2 points	
4.d recruiting events that yields new candidates	1 point	
4.e increased membership over all losses	5 points	
4.f approved special event with no degrees	4 points	
5. Leadership		
5.a at least two Bodies bring in at least one new officer each	1 point	
6. Learning Center		
6.a Valley raises funds to cover operating cost	5 points	
Total Points		<input type="text"/>
Five points for first nomination, ten points for subsequent nominations.		<input type="text"/>

See Menu sheet for complete description of each item.

Valley Organization

Ill.: Lee B. Lockwood, 33°, Commander-in-Chief:

Now we are going to talk about Valley organization. My comments about this subject, please understand that while Illinois Valleys all have four bodies, there's a number of the one hundred Valleys in the Northern Masonic Jurisdiction that do not have four bodies. They only have one or two, but not everybody has four. Usually, the one and two body Valleys are small. By small, I am talking two hundred members. We have a few large Valleys, five thousand and up. In between is everyone else.

Over the years, it has become extremely difficult for all Valleys including those with five thousand plus members to fill all of the slots that are in the Constitution for officers. Then, when you fill them, then you find out that they were not the best guys to have in there anyway. That, brings you to some other difficulties.

It has been recognized for some time at the strategic planning and Deputies level that we have some difficulties with the leadership in our Valleys. Now that really gets to be touchy talking with you guys about because everyone sitting in here thinks I must be talking about him, and that I'm not any good. Well, that is not the case. We are not talking about anybody specific. I'm saying that if you look across the organization, and if you look at the things that get done, and the things that don't get done, and how they get done, maybe, there are not the best troops to be working this one.

So, at annual meeting time, it is always a hassle to fill all the officer spots. Yes, we have had the phone calls about having to recycle officers. I am dead set against it. Let's have that one out of the road pretty early on. The smart ass remark is if you weren't any good the first time, why go through again.

This is a Constitutional requirement of having officers in your Valleys. There is a team working at the moment, as we speak, to figure out if there is some other way we can have enough officers to manage a Valley without requiring 33 to 36 officers.

We talked for several years, is maybe we should get rid of Council and fold those two degrees into Lodge. Get rid of the Chapter and fold those two degrees into the Consistory and get rid of two officer lines. I've told the guys that if you are going to do that, give me enough advance notice so I can move, because I don't think that is going to work in Illinois. If you pop that one while we are in Lexington, then I better not go home. It probably makes some sense from the number of officers that are required. I don't think it makes sense from the history that's around. Keep in mind that is one end of the spectrum.

Green Bay, Wisconsin. Everyone that wears a Bear's hat is going to get excited now. It must be Green Bay trying to infiltrate Illinois. Green Bay, Wisconsin had this problem. This is a Valley with a membership in the vicinity of 1,700 to 2,000. They were having trouble filling their officer slots. We have been having trouble filling our officer slots, as is everybody. So, they sat around a table at some point and discussed how many to we really need? How would we frame it without losing any of the bodies. Not people bodies, but Scottish Rite bodies. This is the one that they are now using for the first year. They have two officers

in each of the two bodies. A presiding officer and a second, Secretary, Treasurer. That is the fraternal side of the organization. So, there are two, four, six, eight, ten guys that are involved. Those ten comprise the executive committee. The only votes on the executive committee are the top one in each line, Secretary and Treasurer. The other guys are literally their seconds. If the first guy can not make the meeting, the second guy goes and has the vote. That is a heck of lot less people that was on the first slide. This is the other end of the spectrum. This is about as skinny as I think you can get. Also included, are three trustees. They are not on the fraternal side. The three trustees and executive committee handle the building issues. In short, they really only have one committee, one board, whatever you want to call it. At most it consists of two, four, six, eight, secretary, treasurer plus three trustees and that's it.

So, what I am asking you to do at this stage of the game is not adopt one of these things, but please start thinking what we might do to skinny down the number of officers that are required in the Valleys. So, that ones that do serve, are qualified guys that get some stuff done. In some of our degrees you need the rest of the officer line, but you could consider them "cast" instead of officers. They are just degree cast.

RESPONSE OF THE MOST WORSHIPFUL GRAND MASTER

Ill.: Lee B. Lockwood, 33°, Commander-in-Chief:

I've kind of put the Grand Master into a bit of a bind because if I ask him for his remarks, he gets to clean up behind me. Grand Master, would you care to say a few words?

Brother Daniel C. Yandel, Most Worshipful Grand Master of Illinois :

I've been cleaning up behind Lee for a long time. Food for thought, brethren, food for thought. It has been mentioned this morning that younger men are coming into the organization. Younger men don't have the time. We need to streamline. We need to make changes, not only in the Scottish Rite but in all our organizations. We really need to take a good look at it. Masonry is growing. Masonry is growing leaps and bounds. This year, one of my main goals, it was in our newsletter, that my main goal as Grand Master was to show a positive growth number for Illinois Masonry. At our last meeting, we are getting real close. We just had the Grand Masters Class, a couple of weeks ago. I want to thank the Valleys for taking part in that. You guys got some candidates out of it also. We took in around two hundred eighty five new Master Masons that day. We tried to pass them onto the Valleys. Give each Valley a chance, we got some guys here who want to join Masonry, would you like to take a shot at them? We offered it to the Shrine. The York Rite did their Hiram the word degree. We want to get them and share then all. We understand



*Brother Daniel C. Yandel,
Most Worshipful Grand Master*

the some of them joined the Blue Lodge that day for the sole purpose of becoming a Scottish Rite Mason or a Shriner. We understand that. They are still passing through us. They are still Masons. They still help. Young men are coming in. The majority of that class was younger men. Our Internet inquiries are growing from younger men. I have had two calls in my office a week apart. One was an email from a young fellow who lives up around Aurora. I am very interested in Masonry, how do I join? I'm only 17, I know I can not yet join, but I am interested. I've read books about you, I've read about you on the Internet. Is there anything I can do to learn more? I called the Assistant Area Deputy up there, Rick Kayer. Rick, this young man lives in your area, get a hold of him, contact him. Rick made a point of calling the young man up and they went and had coffee. The young man brought his father with him. They got to talking about Masonry and Masons in the area. It turns out that the young knew a few of the Masons. They were my baseball coaches. I've know them for ten or twelve years, since I was in school. It turns out the father also knew several of the Masons. Although the young man knew that he had to wait until eighteen to get a petition, his dad took a petition. It's amazing, it just that quick.

Four days later, I received another email. I would like to join your fraternity, what do I do? I emailed the man back, I did not know how old he was anything. He emailed me back, another seventeen year old boy. I am still in high school, but will be out very shortly. What do I have to do to join? He lived up in the exact same area, near Naperville. A called Rick up and said, a got another one, go get this one too. They have already made contact with that young man and they are going to have lunch next week.

These young men are knocking at our doors to get in. Brethren, lets make sure that door is open. We need to change. What Lee said about what we did twenty years ago does not work now. The reason most of joined, is not working any more. Its not cutting it.

Our Deputy Grand Master is moving into the modern world. He bought a Blackberry not to long ago. Lets meet later at the banquet or hospitality room and I'll tell you some stories about the Blackberry. We joke, we laugh about it. Ben's had one for quite a while, we don't pick on Ben. We do pick on Rick about it though. But, its a point. This is where the world is going. This is what these young men understand. I got a new cell phone not to long ago. I called my grand daughter up a teenager, and told her to come over and how me how to use this thing. You guys are laughing because you know what I mean. Computers, these kids live on them. We can not depend on the fact that my dad and grand dad were Masons, my uncles were Masons, my cousins were Masons that is why I joined. These young people are looking for information. Statistics show that they are interested in joining organizations that are doing something for the community and for charity. That's us! There is no doubt about it. They read about us, they want to join.

Now, they come to our lodge, they hear read the minutes, vote on the water bill, have a cup of coffee and go home. Well, you are not going to keep them. They are going to find some other organization that is doing something else. The are going to go very quick. You open the front to door to let these guy in, make sure that the back door is shut. Don't let them walk right through. You have to

change. We are talking about change. Jesse talked about change. We need to do it brethren. Us old guys don't like that change, that's not good, we do accept that very well. I'm very narrow minded, I don't want to do it. I've always put my left shoe on first before the right one I don't want to change that. I can't change that. If it means keeping some candidates in my lodge, I can figure out a way to do that. We need to make sure we do that. That is real important.

We have an experimental program Roger Carson run this for a couple of years for us. It is going to start growing. We had dinner a couple of nights. He bought me dinner twice to get me to buy into the program. This pays off too, there is no doubt about it. It is an experimental program working with high school kids. Going into the high school and dealing with the kids. Come to the lodge, we would like to talk to you. Similar to a friends night my help bring them up.

We did some dispensations to change the structure of the initiation fees and things like that. This young eighteen year old boy, could not afford to pay a hundred, hundred and a fifty dollars, whatever your initiation fees are right up front. Maybe he is going to college and can not afford that. Give him a break on this. Try to get him involved and interested. Sure, maybe we initiate him and he goes off to college. But he is going off to college as a Master Mason. He might end up somewhere else, but he will end up there as a Master Mason. It is going to help him at some point.

A couple of lodges in the north west part of the state have tried this. It has had some good success. We are spreading it our to some other lodges. This is a program you are going to hear more about. We need to reach out to these young men. They are our future.

Young David, Brother David, now Brother David Helms is State Master Councilor which we heard speak a little while ago. I had the great honor not so long ago to raise him to be a Master Mason, it was a great joy. It did a beautiful job on his catechism. A little story about Dave, he is a good speaker, we were at the Jobs Daughters' event last night. He looked real great in his tuxedo, looked real sharp. When the ceremony started he changed into a swim suit and was an escort. He looks good but, he's got horrible legs. There again, DeMolay is growing. Our youth groups are growing. We are getting involvement right there. There are DeMolay chapters opening up all over the place. They are our future too.

It was mentioned last night, Brother Wys, we were sitting with the head of the Rainbow Girls in the East, she was asking us questions about Masonry. What's the difference between the York Rite and what you guys are doing. Who are you and she is looking at our name badges. She not sure about these things. We answered her questions and told her when the time comes, she makes sure her husband understands about us.

This is where it is at. The youth are out there. They are knocking at our doors. I had the great joy of being at Tinely Park Lodge about a week ago, presenting 50 and 60 year pins. They received me formally. I told them that did not need to do that. People went in there and practiced. Bill Swope worked with these young guys. The received me formally. The four rod officers, the oldest one was only twenty-three years old. That's nice. We've got a future. They are out there. We need to get them. Don't let them in to let them out. Get them inside.

Brethren, these young men are wanting to get into our fraternity. The join us, they join the Blue Lodge. The interest is there. They are interested in learning about Freemasonry. They are interested in taking that very next step, whether it is York Rite or Scottish Rite or Shrine. This is what they want. They want information. They want to do something good. We have the organization to do it.

Let's give up our old ways, our old ideas, hey we've got to change. It's hard on us. Rick learned to use a Blackberry. We can't get it away from him now, That's the only problem. He learned to golf one handed so he can keep it up to his ear. I can pick on Rick because I only have sixty some days to go. Then I'll get it back.

Brethren, is is a pleasure to be here. On behalf of the Grand Lodge Officers, I thank you for the hospitality, we thank you for the opportunity to be here. It is a pleasure to be with our Prince Hall brethren. I am looking forward to visiting with everyone this afternoon and evening at the banquet. Thank you again for allowing me to be here. Thank you.

HONORARY MEMBERSHIP

Ill. : Lee B. Lockwood, 33°, Commander-in-Chief:

Ill. : Melvin Frierson, 33°, would you please step up here.

I have a presentation to make. Let me read this. The Illinois Council of Deliberation hereby confers Honorary Membership on Melvin Frierson, 33° in recognition of his outstanding and devoted service to Freemasonry and the exemplification in his daily life of the high ideals on which the fraternity is dedicated and particularly for his invaluable contribution to the work of the Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite of Freemasonry for the Northern Masonic Jurisdiction, United States of America. In testimony whereof, the Illinois Council of Deliberation has conferred Honorary Membership at its annual session in Bloomington, Illinois on this 27th day of June, 2009.



Ill. : Lee B. Lockwood, 33° Deputy for Illinois; presenting Ill. : Melvin Frierson, 33°, Deputy, PHA; an Honorary Membership to the Illinois Council of Deliberation..

Ill.: Melvin Frierson, 33°, Deputy for Illinois, Prince Hall Affiliation:

Thank you sir.

Ill.: Lee B. Lockwood, 33°, Commander-in-Chief:

Would you like to introduce your officers.

**RESPONSE OF THE
ILLUSTRIOUS DEPUTY OF ILLINOIS
PRINCE HALL AFFILIATION**

Ill.: Melvin Frierson, 33°, Deputy for Illinois, Prince Hall Affiliation:

I would, thank you. If the Illustrious Grand Commander ever gets the idea of moving me out of the office of Deputy, I'll tell him I have some place else to come and he better think twice, it would be a grave mistake.

To Most Worshipful Grand Master Yandel, to the Illustrious Commander-in-Chief Lockwood, to the Active Membership, to all of you of protocol that I do not know the call...on our side, we have three colored hats. We've got the white hats, they are the elected members of the United Supreme Council. We have the purple hats, the represent the Active membership. We have the black hats, which represents the general membership and that's about as far as it goes. So when I look out and see all of this, I really just don't know how really important you are. But, I know that you are.

Let me bring you greetings from the Honorable Solomon Wallace, Sovereign Grand Commander of the United Supreme Council of the Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite of Freemasonry, Prince Hall Affiliation, Northern Jurisdiction, United States of American, Incorporated. I need to get that out of the way because there are a couple of Actives here and would not want them to report the I can not even acknowledge my own Sovereign Grand Commander. I bring you salutation and felicitations, and gratitude for the Illinois Council of Deliberation, PHA. It is truly an honor and we sincerely mean that as well as a benefiting opportunity for us to bear witness and be a part of the history of your one hundred fortieth Council of Deliberation.

Now I tell you some real truth on why we are here. I would not want to have any of you leaving here deceived. For as you are so nice and kind to invite us here, but we want you to know that it is our intentions to steal, borrow, take away in any manner, those things we see here today that we think may be of benefit to our Council of Deliberation. So, if some you attend our annual session, and you see some of the things that you are doing here, you were forewarned that were going to take it. It is amazing to me, one of the things I am very interested in, is how you are going to conduct this Council of Deliberation in a matter of three hours when my good friends here know that it takes us about two days. This is intriguing and I am interested.

Now, if I could, I would like to introduce those members who have accompanied me here today. Sovereign Grand Inspector General, James "Tiny" Blanton; Sovereign Grand Inspector, General Clarence W. Hayes; Sovereign Grand Inspector General Anthony Relford; who is an aide to our secretary.

We are very grateful, and we thank you from the bottom of your hearts for the invitation, the amenities, and all other expressions of kindness and fraternal brotherhood that has been given us here today. In my own neck of the woods, we just say, "much obliged to ya." We wish you a very productive and rewarding session. In closing these remarks, I am reminded of a benediction that in my opinion serves more than the purpose of a benediction. I would like to say to you sincerely, may the Lord, bless and keep you. May the Lord make his face to shine upon you and be gracious unto you. May the Lord lift us countenance upon you and give you peace. Thank you and God Bless.

APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES

Ill.:. Lee B. Lockwood, 33°, Commander-in-Chief:

I'm going to move onto committee reports and the approval thereof. The first motion I would accept of for the approval of the minutes of the 2008 Annual Meeting.

Motion to approve the Proceedings came from the floor.

Secoded and Passed.

APPROVAL OF PREPRINTED COMMITTEE REPORTS

Ill.:. Lee B. Lockwood, 33°, Commander-in-Chief:

We are now going to move to committee reports. I plan to bundle these as did last year. Please, if any has an issues with any one of these reports, and you would like to have it considered separate, we will do so.

The first bundle is the Report of the Distinguished Service Award Committee' the Committee for Appointments for 2009-2010; the Honorary Membership Committee; the Hospitaler Report; the Meritorious Service Award Committee; Appeals and Grievances Report; Introduction of Distinguished Guests Report; Jurisprudence Report; and the Public Relations Report. These reports all published in the Preliminary Proceedings.

Motion to approve the Reports as printed came from the floor.

Secoded and Passed.

Editor's Note, these reports are printed in full starting on page 40

Ill.:. Lee B. Lockwood, 33°, Commander-in-Chief:

The second group will be the youth reports, the Report of Illinois DeMolay Representative; and the Report of the Illinois Masonic Youth Foundation Representative.

Motion to approve the Reports as printed came from the floor.

Secoded and Passed.

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**CREDENTIALS REPORT
AND
APPROVAL OF PREPRINTED
SECRETARY'S REPORT**

Ill.: Lee B. Lockwood, 33°, Commander-in-Chief:

Credentials Report, Ill.: Gregory R. Klemm, 33°.

Ill.: Gregory R. Klemm, MSA, 33°, Secretary, IL COD:

Illustrious Commander-in-Chief, just a couple of reminders before I get into the Credentials Report. Out on the table are Preliminary Reports, some Proceedings of last year's Council of Deliberation, and the program. Please take them because I do not desire to take them with me. The second thing is that there is a get well card for the Commander-in-Chief of the Valley of Peoria. It is a huge card, there is plenty of room for a lot of signatures. It is on the table just outside the room. Please take time to sign that.

Illustrious Commander-in-Chief, we have 215 in attendance so a quorum is not an issue. We expect 328 at the banquet this evening.

Illustrious Commander-in-Chief, I move acceptance of this report.

Seconded and Passed.

**APPROVAL OF PREPRINTED
FINANCIAL COMMITTEE REPORTS**

Ill.: Lee B. Lockwood, 33°, Commander-in-Chief:

Okay, money reports. Really now, if anyone has an issue with any of these reports, and want to talk about any of them, we will split them out. There is the Treasurer's Report, the Finance Committee Report, and the Audit Committee Report. Those are in our handouts. Any one want to have those split out.

Seconded and Passed.

Editor's Note, these reports are printed in full starting on page 64

**REPORT OF THE
COMMITTEE ON MEMBERSHIP**

Ill.: Lee B. Lockwood, 33°, Commander-in-Chief:

The Membership Committee Report, Ill.: Benny L. Grisham, 33°.

Ill.: Benny L. Grisham, MSA, 33°, Active for Illinois:

It looks like this is the filler until 3:00 p.m. which is forty minutes. I can guarantee you that its not going to last than long. (*much applause*) I kind of set myself up for that, didn't I.

I don't really have a lot brethren, but I certainly would be remiss we didn't

focus on some numbers and what the Supreme Council is working towards membership. Inspiration, Convenience and Enjoyment has become the push of the Sovereign Grand Commander. I think that needs a further explanation when we say that. I had a couple of experiences in the last couple of years. One was suggesting to a Valley that travel and put on degrees more. The response was, "our brethren will get the opportunity to have fellowship." My response to that was, and I know this is not necessarily an user friendly response was, "Brethren, you come here and put degrees on and there are maybe ten guys watching the degrees, who is getting the fellowship?" So we have kind of become inbred in that manner. We are fellowshipping with the degree workers, all within and we need to get away from that. That is where the enjoyment part of the new key phrase comes in. We need to have our brethren, all of our brethren, the candidates and our other brethren enjoy something in the Scottish Rite. If the don't, they aren't our brethren in Scottish Rite very long.



*Ill.: Benny L. Grisham, MSA, 33°,
Active for Illinois*

The Supreme Council in October sponsored a membership seminar. We were very fortunate that we had what I considered a very good seminar. A great many of you here attended. I think we had about two hundred attendees, of membership chairmen, and the Valley could send additional people. That was well received. I know that sometimes you don't hear complaints when you are part of the system. But, we really did not hear any complaints that is was not really productive. Everyone seemed to go away from there with a lot of good thoughts and a lot of good ideas.

One of the good ideas is the Ambassador Program. I know that many of our Valleys in Illinois have already started with the Ambassador Program. It is probably the only way that we are going to get to our lodges, and that is with an Ambassador.

In March, we again sponsored a seminar. This was a leadership seminar. This one we had to limit the number of attendees, because of cost. We had around one hundred sixty people there. We presented our leadership program to them. I think that everyone went away with some new skills and new ideas. Part of the Sovereign Grand Commanders focus is that we have to share everything that we can from Supreme Council with the Valleys. I assure you that he is trying to do that. He is trying to create programs that work for our Valleys.

I was assigned the membership job in my Valley for several years. I call it a job because it really is a job. I know the complaints. Well, Supreme Council wants members what are they providing us with? Having now been on both ends of that, I can tell you Supreme Council or whomever can only provide so much. The rest of it is you, us. It is individual contact that gets membership. That is the only way we get it.

Some of the programs that are working but have not necessarily been born at Supreme Council, but most of the have I think. Many of our Valleys are using

traveling degrees. The Fourth Degree is being traveled around the state, I think by every Valley. Many Valleys are traveling with other degrees. The Valley of Danville went so far as to buy a trailer to haul the robes and various props. They plan on travelling with their degrees quite extensively. The Valley of Freeport said they had put on the Thirty-Second Degree out in a lodge setting as well as the Fourth. The degrees travel well. We are going to have things convenient for our members as well as for our new candidates.

I mentioned the Ambassador Program. I think that every Valley has at least started on generating Ambassadors to every lodge. It is the only way we are going to be in contact at the grass roots for the supply of our membership.

The new membership DVD, every Valley has been sent several copies of that. If yourself has not watched it, you should. It is a very good promotional piece for Scottish Rite and for Freemasonry. Anytime you need additional copies, do not hesitate to ask. They are available at no charge and are certainly a good membership tool.

In the process now, Brother Tungate has been assigned the job of directing the Fourth Degree to be produced on a DVD. Who knows how successful or meaningful it might be to new members. It will at least be produced and tried. If it does not work, I am sure other arrangements will be made to try and make things better. The Fourth Degree DVD is on its way.

I'm not sure if everyone can see the numbers or not, this slide shows the losses that each Valley has incurred over the twenty-five year period.

I know it's just a bunch of numbers, its twenty-five years ago, its past, why now? The years continue to click by brethren. The losses don't seem to change a lot. In 2009 the Valley of Chicago lost 19%, Quincy 13%, Freeport 22%, Peoria 24%, Danville 27%, they are all in that same range. You do not have to be a mathematician to see what is going to happen if we continue to move on in the manner. I have played it out to see how far it goes. I'm sure it does not far enough to satisfy any of us.

This is a ten year loss where we can show the individual year losses. In 2009, Chicago 2.9%; you can look back. We are doing better, we are not losing so many, if you call that better. No Valley is in the positive range. Moline did the best with only a .9% loss. So Moline is getting close to positive gain. One more and I'll get off the numbers.

This is the last year. Total additions, Valley of Chicago 193, they were the leader. The Valley of Springfield in total additions was second. I might tell you that is my Valley in case you did not know that. That is total increases, that is not just new candidates. Although, the Valley of Chicago had 120 new members and second was the Valley of Springfield. We get down to the bottom line where we include losses and we are still not in the gaining mode as you can tell.

The number which should be of interest to all of us, the Grand Master as well as the Commander-in-Chief is that 683 men were suspended from Scottish Rite last year. We only brought in 308. We have failed to give our brethren what they perceive they should be getting from our fraternity, our Scottish Rite fraternity. That part we have to be working on. If we did nothing else but fix that end, and did not bring any new members in, we would cure half of our loss problems.

	1984	1989	1994	1999	2004	2009	Total 25 Year Change
Chicago	12946	10060	7980	6791	5111	4174	
Members lost		2886	2080	1189	1680	937	8772
% loss		22.3	20.7	14.9	24.7	18.3	67.8
Quincy	2143	1760	1606	1437	1195	1037	
Members lost		383	154	169	242	158	1106
% loss		17.9	8.8	10.5	16.8	13.2	51.6
Freeport	5344	4439	3792	2994	2300	1781	
Members lost		905	647	798	694	519	3563
% loss		16.9	14.6	21.0	23.2	22.6	66.7
Peoria	6441	5110	4474	3636	2685	2030	
Members lost		1331	636	838	951	655	4411
% loss		20.7	12.4	18.7	26.2	24.4	68.5
Danville	7943	6857	5857	5262	4741	3437	
Members lost		1086	1000	595	521	1304	4506
% loss		13.7	14.6	10.2	9.9	27.5	56.7
Springfield	5022	4414	3891	3346	2491	1968	
Members lost		608	523	545	855	523	3054
% loss		12.1	11.8	14.0	25.6	21.0	60.8
Southern IL	9777	8593	7362	6550	4918	3775	
Members lost		1184	1231	812	1632	1143	6002
% loss		12.1	14.3	11.0	24.9	23.2	61.4
Bloomington	4661	3635	2958	2387	1888	1515	
Members lost		1026	677	571	499	373	3146
% loss		22.0	18.6	19.3	20.9	19.8	67.5
Moline	3280	2614	2313	1789	1375	1112	
Members lost		666	301	524	414	263	2168
% loss		20.3	11.5	22.7	23.1	19.1	66.1
ICOD Totals	57557	47482	40233	34192	26704	20829	0
Members lost	0	10075	7249	6041	7488	5875	36728
% loss		18	15	15	22	22	64
% of GL Membe	41	38	39.3	38.6	35.4	30.4	
Grand Lodge	139608	123627	102419	88566	75526	68562	
Members lost		15981	21208	13853	13040	6964	71046
% loss		11.4	17.2	13.5	14.7	9.2	50.9
Ave loss							
NMJ AASR	475885	412612	358479	304715	241853	182142	
Members lost		63273	54133	53764	62862	59711	293743
% loss		13.3	13.1	15.0	20.6	24.7	61.7

So we look for answers to that. Who has the answer? Brother Lockwood said, all the activities you have submitted, that your Valley is doing, is the one thing that will raise that number. This will make people to want to belong to Scottish Rite.

Lee mentioned that we need to change our appearance on the street. I might just elaborate on that a bit. Our street is actually our Valleys. We need to change our appearance within our Valleys. We have seen an increase in new members last year over the previous years. We have solved some of that situation. But, we have not resolved this suspension situation. It must be a matter that we are not connecting with our existing members. How do we connect? I don't have the

	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009
Chicago	6791	6729	6181	5484	5206	5133	5076	4492	4400	4266	4174
loss			548	697	278	73	57	584	92	134	92
% loss			8.1	11.3	5.1	1.4	1.1	11.5	2.0	3.0	2.2
Quincy	1437	1395	1332	1273	1243	1197	1187	1147	1087	1049	1037
loss			63	59	30	46	10	40	60	38	12
% loss			4.5	4.4	2.4	3.7	0.8	3.4	5.2	3.5	1.1
Freeport	2994	2861	2717	2584	2462	2313	2209	2091	1925	1828	1781
loss			144	133	122	149	104	118	166	97	47
% loss			5.0	4.9	4.7	6.1	4.5	5.3	7.9	5.0	2.6
Peoria	3636	3460	3311	3056	2887	2686	2629	2374	2252	2082	2030
loss			149	255	169	201	57	255	122	170	52
% loss			4.3	7.7	5.5	7.0	2.1	9.7	5.1	7.5	2.5
Danville	5262	5217	4961	4798	4779	4762	4215	3932	3673	3479	3437
loss			256	163	19	17	547	283	259	194	42
% loss			4.9	3.3	0.4	0.4	11.5	6.7	6.6	5.3	1.2
Springfield	3346	3175	2977	2842	2573	2491	2432	2272	2152	1981	1968
loss			198	135	269	82	59	160	120	171	13
% loss			6.2	4.5	9.5	3.2	2.4	6.6	5.3	7.9	0.7
Southern IL	6550	6189	5768	5627	5140	4941	4932	4512	4288	4010	3775
loss			421	141	487	199	9	420	224	278	235
% loss			6.8	2.4	8.7	3.9	0.2	8.5	5.0	6.5	5.9
Bloomington	2387	2315	2208	2061	1986	1903	1830	1766	1656	1580	1515
loss			107	147	75	83	73	64	110	76	65
% loss			4.6	6.7	3.6	4.2	3.8	3.5	6.2	4.6	4.1
Moline	1789	1721	1603	1522	1458	1378	1351	1275	1184	1122	1112
loss			118	81	64	80	27	76	91	62	10
% loss			6.9	5.1	4.2	5.5	2.0	5.6	7.1	5.2	0.9
Totals		33062	33113	29247	27734	26804	25861	23861	22617	21397	20829
% of GL Members		37.3	38.6	36.1	36.0	35.5	34.9	32.8	31.7	30.7	30.4
Grand Lodge		88566	85712	80936	77072	75526	74206	72793	71241	69703	68562
% loss			2854	4776	3864	1546	1320	1413	1552	1538	1141
Ave loss			3.2	5.6	4.8	2.0	1.7	1.9	2.1	2.2	1.6
NMJ AASR		304715	281946	270951	257252	241853	231189	215933	203949	192859	182142
% loss			22789	10995	13699	15399	10684	15256	11984	11090	10717
			7.5	3.9	5.1	6.0	4.4	6.6	5.5	5.4	5.6
Shrine NA		513487	496815	479589	457747	434633	411647	393896	375621	356112	
			16672	17226	21842	23114	22986	17751	18275	19509	
			3.2	3.5	4.6	5.0	5.3	4.3	4.6	5.2	

answer. But, I think the answer might be to create activities that are of interest to are brethren. This not the same activities for that twenty-two year old as it is for that seventy year old. So, it needs to be different strokes for different folks.

On the charts that I showed you, the Valley of Chicago 120 new members. We all know that the Valley of Chicago does not have a monetary challenge. But the effort is the same. The effort to get new members and to retain members. The are different than Springfield, Illinois or Southern Illinois. They still have to do some of the same things everyone else has to do to retain members. On getting new members, the Grand Lodge for the last six years has been very liberal in sharing a list of new Masons, existing Masons, or whatever list you would like in an effort for a membership program. Some Valleys have used it effectively. Some have used it not effectively. Some have not used it at all. I encourage you, just let us know, what you want, we will get that list for you. It is imperative, that you start working the program and try to get membership.

I mention the Valley of Chicago and all their assets. They have a Commander-in-Chief who is really a quiet person. I would almost propose a challenge, to you Commander-in-Chief, since you have another year to go. The Valley of Chicago

Valley increases									
Valley	5/1/08	New	Affiliate	Restore	Corrections	Total Adds			
Chicago	4,298	120	2	70	1	193			
Quincy	1,069	20	3	6	0	29			
Freeport	1,892	20	0	11	0	31			
Peoria	2,198	22	0	18	0	40			
Danville	3,587	19	0	43	1	63			
So IL	4,041	13	0	43	0	56			
Springfield	2,091	42	1	51	0	94			
Bloomington	1,587	23	0	9	1	33			
Moline	1,149	29	0	5	0	34			
	21,912	308	6	256	3	573			
Valley Losses									
Valley	Deceased	Suspended	Discharged	Demit	Loss	Change	6/1/09	%Change	
Chicago	185	122	0	12	319	-126	4,172	-2.9%	
Quincy	39	18	0	4	61	-32	1,037	-3.0%	
Freeport	71	53	0	18	142	-111	1,781	-5.9%	
Peoria	79	124	3	2	208	-168	2,030	-7.6%	
Danville	107	93	2	13	215	-152	3,435	-4.2%	
So IL	173	110	1	38	322	-266	3,775	-6.6%	
Springfield	96	110	0	14	220	-126	1,965	-6.0%	
Bloomington	63	35	1	8	107	-74	1,513	-4.7%	
Moline	48	18	0	5	71	-37	1,112	-3.2%	
	861	683	7	114	1,665	-1,092	20,820	-5.0%	

got 120 out of 308. I propose a Challenge to the Valleys that not to let Chicago get more that their combined total. If the Valley of Chicago loses, that the Valley of Chicago would host each Commander-in-Chief for a good steak dinner at next year's Council of Deliberation.

Ill.: Russell L. Schlosser, 33°, Commander-in-Chief for Chicago:

I think the Valley of Chicago can do better than that. We will take out elected officer from every Valley. If the Valley of Chicago gets more members, everyone else has to watch the Valley of Chicago eat steak while the rest of you eat beans. If the Valley of Chicago loses, you get to eat steak while we get to eat beans.

Ill.: Benny L. Grisham, MSA, 33°, Active for Illinois:

Okay, I think you accepted the challenge. You just added people to it. You other Valleys remember that. We will have it in the minutes. Get ready for a nice dinner next year, the other eight Valleys.

I honestly don't think I have anything else. Sometime after this meeting, maybe in the hospitality suite, I would like to meet with all the membership chairmen after this meeting.

There is one more thing, then I'll be ready to give it up. Will all the Membership Chairmen which are here from the Valleys please stand. Let's give them a big hand brethren. I sincerely thank all of you for the work you do. Having worked membership myself for several years, I understand it is a thankless job. It is like beating your head against the wall at times to get things done or get help from the other members of your Valley. We do thank you for all your efforts.

Commander-in-Chief, I move adoption of this report.

Seconded and Passed.

ANNUAL MEETING ILLINOIS SCOTTISH RITE SCHOLARSHIP FUND

Ill.∴ Lee B. Lockwood, 33°, Commander-in-Chief:

At this time I am going to recess the Illinois Council of Deliberation (2:40 p.m.) and call into session the Annual Meeting of the Illinois Scottish Rite Scholarship Fund Corporation.

Treasurer Report, ISRSF

The first order of business will be a report of our Treasurer Brother Charlie Smith, for the fiscal year ending March 31, 2009. Brother Smith is unable to be with us this morning. Ill.∴ Barry D. Weer, 33°, Secretary of the Illinois Scottish Rite Scholarship Fund, has the information and will present it.

Ill.∴ Barry D. Weer, 33°, Secretary, ISRSF:

Thank you Illustrious Commander-in-Chief. I am delighted to have the opportunity to share the Report of the Scottish Rite Scholarship Fund with you this morning. I have to make one disclaimer this morning. Brother Smith is not with us because of market conditions at the moment. Unfortunately, he had a family commitment he needed to attend. He asked me to give his report.

The Illinois Scottish Rite Fund began the year with assets of \$8,785,000. During the course of the year we received contributions. We had payout from two trusts for which we are beneficiaries of approximately \$50,000. General contributions from members of \$3,000. We had an estate which was settled to our benefit of \$60,000. Total contributions \$114,000 during the course of the year. We received dividends and interest of \$240,000 plus. We recognized a capital gain of a negative \$17,137. We received income from the farm property which was bequeathed to us a few years ago of \$11,400. Total income: \$350,360.



*Ill.∴ Barry D. Weer, 33°
Secretary, ISRSF*

During the course of the year, in your name, for the benefit of future generations, Illinois Scottish Rite supported scholarships to applicants in the amount

of \$434,164. We had additional expenses in the course of the year. Investment management fees, brokerage fees, transactions fees of approximately \$58,000. Administrative expenses in total were \$14,500. Total expenses for the year were \$506,000 plus. We also had an unrealized loss in the investment portfolio during the course of the year of \$2,744,000. We closed the year with an asset value of \$5,884,862. That is a loss of 33%. If you want to put that into a context, the Standard and Poor's index was down 37% during the same period of time. We performed a little bit better than the market.

I would report to you that the Board of Directors and their Investment Committee are maintaining our investment policy. We still that the best investment of the assets of the fund is in America and its markets. We are holding approximately 75% of the assets in investments in equities and 25% in bonds and fixed income investments. Having given you a picture of what happened in the course of the fiscal year, I would also like to share with you what the market has come since that time.

Our value in the Funds as of the end of the May has risen to \$6,345,000. So, we are enjoying some of the positive returns in the market as they have occurred.

I don't want to leave you with a bad impression. One of the things we spent some time with at the Board of Directors' meeting today was again, looking at the investment you as Scottish Rite Masons are making in the educational programs of our future, our young people. In the last eight years, we have invested \$2,300,000 plus in scholarships in the State of Illinois. Your Board of Directors is continuing that and has authorized scholarship committees to plan to administer up to \$370,000 in scholarship grants in the coming year.

Illustrious Commander-in-Chief I move acceptance of the report.

Seconded and Passed.

Ill. : Lee B. Lockwood, 33°, Commander-in-Chief:

It has been a tough year for the fund, but hopefully it has been a better year for some students.

REPORT OF THE SCHOLARSHIP CHAIRMAN

Ill. : Lee B. Lockwood, 33°, Commander-in-Chief:

The next order of business is the report of the Council of Deliberation Scholarship Committee Chair, Ill. : Eric L. Johnson, 33°.

Ill. : Eric L. Johnson, 33°, Chairman, Scholarship Committee:

Illustrious Lee B. Lockwood, 33°, Commander-in-Chief, Most Worshipful Grand Master and distinguished guests:

The Board of Directors of the Illinois Scholarship Fund convened at 9:30 am on June 27, during the 140th Annual Illinois Council of Deliberation. During this Board meeting, money in the amount of \$356,000 was appropriated for various scholarship awards for the following academic year—2009-2010. This

includes one Robert B. Perkins Scholarship for each Valley (\$1,000 ea), one Sherwood Kresin Memorial Scholarship for each Valley (\$1,000 ea) ; four Louis L. Williams Scholarships and a one time fifth Williams (\$2,000 ea) for 2009-2010 and 327 Illinois Scottish Rite Health Care Scholarships (\$1,000 ea). The Scottish Rite Scholarship Program receives additional Leon M. Abbott Scholarships to distribute with a total value of \$44,500 and 18 One thousand dollar Grand Lodge of Illinois Scholarships to award with a total value of \$18,000.



*Ill.: Eric L. Johnson, 33°,
Chairman, Scholarship Committee*

Additionally, the Board approved up to \$550 for the printing of 2010-2011 scholarship applications, other necessary materials and related postage.

This Board also reviews the previous year's awards and considers suggestions and recommendations of the Valley chairmen concerning the scholarship program.

Another action taken at the request of the Valley chairmen was to authorize allocation of funds for awards for the 2010-2011 scholarship awards. This action, authorizing \$370,000 in scholarship awards, enables the scholarship chairmen to meet early in the spring of 2010 to work out the distribution of scholarships and to make their announcements in their respective Valleys in a timely fashion. There may be a slight increase in individual scholarships from \$1,000 up to \$1,050 each.

Thanks to last year's Board making these pre-approval allocations for the 2009-2010 school year, representatives from each of the nine Scottish Rite Valleys were able to meet this past May 30 with Brother Charles Smith, treasurer of the Scholarship program, to distribute approved awards among the nine valleys.

The Valley scholarship chairmen keep in contact with each other throughout the year routing applications they might receive in error to the proper Valley, sharing unique problems or situations with other chairmen and to make program suggestions for the following year.

Respectfully Submitted

Eric L. Johnson, 33°, Chairman

Roger F. Aukerman, 32°, MSA

Pressly Alvin Laird, 32°

Lauren L. Crawford, 32°

Ronald V. Cronau, 33°

Kraig E. Sullivan, Sr., 32°

Dale D. Downs, 32°, MSA

Robert L. Cook, 33°

Edward A. Rund, 32°, MSA

Illustrious Commander-in-Chief, I move acceptance of this report.

Secoded and Passed.

Ill. : Lee B. Lockwood, 33°, Commander-in-Chief:

This guy, I do not know how many years he has been in this job. How many is it Eric?

Ill. : Eric L. Johnson, 33°, Chairman, Scholarship Committee:

I guess about ten.

Ill. : Lee B. Lockwood, 33°, Commander-in-Chief:

He is guessing about ten years in this job, and this is his last tour. He thinks he should go down and watch spring training in Arizona the spring rather than honcho a bunch of Valley Chairmen to get their applications in on time. After ten years, that is probably okay, don't you think brethren?

NOMINATION OF DIRECTORS, ISRSF

Ill. : Lee B. Lockwood, 33°, Commander-in-Chief:

The final item of business for this Corporation is the nomination and election of Directors for the 2009–2012 terms. I call on Ill. : Robert E. Martin, Jr., 33°, on behalf of the Nomination Committee.

Ill. : Robert E. Martin, Jr., 33°, Chairman of Nominating Committee:

Illustrious Commander-in-Chief, officers and brethren all, the Nominating Committee would propose the following names for election to the Board of Directors of the Illinois Scottish Rite Scholarship Fund for a three year term, Class of 2009.

Ill. : H. Jay Sade, 33°, Valley of Quincy, (2nd term)

James W. Both, 32°, Valley of Danville, (1st term)

Ill. : Stanley P. Boyd, 33°, Valley of Bloomington, (2nd term)

Illustrious Commander-in-Chief, I move the election of these Directors as proposed.

Seconded and Passed.

RECONVENING OF THE ILLINOIS COUNCIL OF DELIBERATION

Ill. : Lee B. Lockwood, 33°, Commander-in-Chief:

Brethren, is there any further business to bring before the Illinois Scottish Rite Scholarship Fund Corporation meeting? If not, I hereby adjourn the Annual Meeting of the Illinois Scottish Rite Scholarship Fund Corporation and reconvene the Illinois Council of Deliberation. (2:51 p.m.)

**NOMINATION OF OFFICERS
ILLINOIS COUNCIL OF DELIBERATION
2009-2010**

Ill.: Lee B. Lockwood, 33°, Commander-in-Chief:

We are down to our last piece of business The Nomination and Installation of officers for the next year. I would like Ill.: Robert E. Martin, 33°, to come to the podium and give his report.

Ill.: Robert E. Martin, Jr., 33°, Chairman of Nominating Committee:

Illustrious Commander-in-Chief, Distinguished East, Officers and members all, on behalf of the Nominating Committee, it is my pleasure to announce the nominations for officers elected and appointed to serve the 2009-2010, Illinois Council of Deliberation. As I read your names, please come forward and line up in front of the podium. Illustrious Commander-in-Chief, I hesitate to read this first name:



*Ill.: Robert E. Martin,
33°. Chairman of
Nominating Committee*

- Ill.: Lee B. Lockwood, 33° Commander-in-Chief
Freeport
- Ill.: James L. Tungate, 33° First Lieutenant Commander
Danville
- Ill.: Benny L. Grisham, MSA, 33° Second Lieutenant Commander
Springfield
- Ill.: John T. Phillips, 33° Minister of State
Chicago
- Ill.: Norman R. Buecker, MSA, 33° Active Emeritus
Springfield
- Ill.: Robert W. LaSurs, 33° Active Emeritus
Southern Illinois
- Ill.: Phillip C. Kenney, MSA, 33° Active Emeritus
Peoria
- Ill.: Lawrence D. Inglis, 33° Active Emeritus
Chicago
- Ill.: Ronald E. Fullerlove, 33° Deputy's Representative
Moline
- Ill.: Kurt R. Grosse, 33° Deputy's Representative
Southern Illinois
- Ill.: Michael B. Myers, 33° Deputy's Representative
Quincy
- Ill.: Barry D. Weer, 33° Deputy's Representative
Bloomington
- Ill.: G. Nick Graff, MSA, 33° Deputy's Representative
Peoria
- Ill.: Billy M. Burden, 33° Orator
Bloomington
- Ill.: Ronald L. Dennis, 33° Chancellor
Southern Illinois

Ill. : Marvin L. Selock, 33°	Treasurer
Chicago	
Ill. : Gregory R. Klemm, MSA, 33°	Secretary
Chicago	
Bro. P. Alvin Laird, 32°, MSA	Prior
Quincy	
Ill. : John W. Bracken, 33°	Hospitaler
Freeport	
Ill. : Christopher H. Cronau, 33°	Engineer & Architect
Freeport	
Ill. : Jay M. Hawkinson, MSA, 33°	Master of Ceremonies
Moline	
Ill. : Melvin J. Niekamp, 33°	Seneschal
Quincy	
Ill. : William D. Graber, MSA, 33°	Standard Bearer
Springfield	
Ill. : Robert H. Orrill, MSA, 33°	Captain of The Guard
Peoria	
Ill. : Rex W. Richards, 33°	Sentinel
Danville	
Ill. : Russell L. Schlosser, 33°	Outer Guard
Chicago	

Respectfully Submitted

Robert E. Martin, Jr., 33°, Chairman

Billy M. Burden, 33°

Robert B. Powers, 32°

Rex W. Richards, 32°

J. Robert Stockner, 33°

Illustrious Commander-in-Chief, I move election of the officers and acceptance of this report.

Seconded and Passed.

Ill. : Lee B. Lockwood, 33°, Commander-in-Chief:

Ill. : Lawrence D. Inglis, 33°, will do the installation.

Installation ceremony was performed.

RECESS

Ill. : Lee B. Lockwood, 33°, Commander-in-Chief:

In the program that we published, for you in advance, we had an item in there from 3:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m., elected officer workshop. We are not going to do that today, it fell through. What I wanted to day and was planning to do was to get back to those times when Lodge officers went to one room, Council officers went to one room, Chapter officers went to one room, and we got some cross

talk going between the Valleys. I would like to get that started again. Sharing Degrees between Valleys is going to be pretty important. You need to know who your counterpart is in the other Valleys. One last piece of information before we close. For the last ten years that I am aware of, there has been a process which was instituted in Lexington that every Valley was to produce every degree in I believe in a six year cycle. You were to present them in some sequence so that all the degrees were presented in a six year period. That edict no longer exists. What you need to do is get good at some degrees. What we don't need is to drag some young fellows off the street and make them sit and watch people read degrees because it is a requirement that they go them every six years. I would encourage you to produce as many of them as you can, maybe all of them, but, produce them well. It comes under, Inspiration in ICE, it comes under Enjoyment in ICE and we if only do a couple of fresh ones a year it comes under Convenience. Lets do it right. I had the chance to go to five different Valleys this Spring. Every Valley had certain degrees that were really cool, they did them well. They were inspirational. I hate to say it but, there were also some dogs in there. I am not saying that every Valley had one, but there were some that were not so good. That's the thing about this Fourth Degree which is being recorded and be on a DVD. If you can do the Fourth and do it well, keep doing it. But, if it is a real dog, let's shelve it, show the DVD and get on with doing something well. Okay, enough preaching.

Is there any further business to bring before the Illinois Council of Deliberation? If not, I will proceed to close. To the Glory of the Grand Architect of the Universe and in the name and under the auspices of the Supreme Council of Grand Inspectors General of the Thirty-Third and last degree of the Scottish Rite of Freemasonry for the Northern Masonic Jurisdiction of the United States of American, and by virtue of the authority upon me conferred, I declare this Illinois Council of Deliberation closed. (3:02 p.m.)

Preprinted Reports

Approved as printed and not presented or not presented in full at the session

ADDRESS OF THE ILLUSTRIOUS COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF

Deputy's Welcome and Comments

I want to welcome all of you to the 140th convocation of the Illinois Council of Deliberation on this 27th day of June, 2009 in the City of Bloomington. I gaze with some wonder on the event that marks such a long history: 140 years. I wonder if those that organized the first of our meetings had any idea that we would be here that far in the future. My suspicion is that they were much more concerned about the next year and perhaps the year following rather than looking to establish for us nearly a century and a half out. We owe them much.



Ill.∴ Lee B. Lockwood, 33°. Commander-in-Chief, Illinois Council of Deliberation and Deputy for Illinois

We welcome all of our brother Masonic organizations that have joined us today. In particular we welcome the Grand Master and the Grand Lodge officers. We are honored to have representation from the York Rite Bodies as well as from DeMolay. We promise cooperation and support in reaching our common goals. To the Grand Lodge we pledge our allegiance and fealty in carrying out the great challenges of today's Freemasonry.

The Illinois Council of Deliberation owes much to the people that frequently work behind the scenes to make our operations as smooth as they are. I refer particularly to Ill.∴ Greg Klemm, MSA, 33° and Ill.∴ Lee Bradley, 33° along with Bro. Daryl Selock, Milan Vydareny and Ill.∴ Marvin Selock, 33° as well as others in the Chicago office that usually go unnoticed and unrecognized, but work tirelessly to keep us functioning.

The Valley Secretaries are another group that slaves with little reward to administer ever changing requirements and provide timely information. They deserve our thanks.

Deputy's Representatives

Our great group of Deputy's Representatives communicate frequently with me and the other Actives and bring to the Valleys additional perspective and resources to focus on issues. The group currently is:

Ill.∴ Ronald E. Fullerlove, 33° - Moline

Ill.∴ Barry D. Weer, 33° - Bloomington

Ill. : Michael B. Myers, 33° - Quincy
Ill. : Kurt R. Grosse, 33° - Southern Illinois
Ill. : G. Nick Graff, MSA, 33° - Peoria

I am most grateful to all of these men for the extra time and energy they put in. Thank you.

Necrology

We must again recognize those Brethren called home by the Grand Architect of the Universe. our Prior, P. Alvin Laird, MSA, 32° will pay tribute to our departed Brethren.

Membership

We had hoped that this might be the year that we could claim the fifth year in a row that we had increased the number of initiations. But that didn't happen. We were short about 70 from the number we needed and that is after the Grand Master's festivals that got us 57 new candidates. Thank you, Grand Master for helping the festivals. It certainly helped us. But now we need to resume making this an inspirational, enjoyable and convenient organization to belong to.

Most our Valleys have tried taking degrees out into their areas. Some of those have been successful and some have not from the standpoint of recruiting new candidates. All have worked to make these events enjoyable, Danville has an excellent program that they use in Lodge settings to inform potential candidates what Masonry and Scottish Rite is all about., We had them make a presentation at the officer training session in February. It is the sort of thing all Valleys need to have—not a mimic of Danville, but a story of your own.

Non Payment of Dues (NPD) continue to be an disappointing situation. You went through the expense and effort to recruit people and we lit them slip away without so much as a phone call to try to find out if there's a problem or why they are now dissatisfied with us. We many need to adopt a process similar to the Grand Lodge where you can't drop a member without making personal contact. This area really needs everyone's attention.

Degree presentation, which is viewed as one of the things we do to inspire members, is generally good. I had the opportunity to visit five Valleys this spring and view some portion of their reunions. People are generally working hard to make their presentations as good as they can. You might review the appropriate articles in the Constitution that address the need to use the current rituals. And we can get rid of some of the cards taped to the back of the props—everyone knows when you are reading the work.

32° Masonic Learning Centers for Children

Illinois now has all seven Learning Centers in operation. In excess of 160 children were served in the last semester. The unfortunate message is that one has now lost funding from Supreme Council but will continue to receive the support of its clinical operations if they can raise sufficient money locally to cover their operational budget. This is a blow to Moline and the state, one we had hoped

would not happen. The reduction in value of our investments, thanks to the market situation of the last year, made it necessary to reduce the overall number of Centers supported by the Supreme Council. Moline was one of those casualties. The decision was not made lightly. A number of criteria were considered before selecting the Centers to be reduced. We certainly hope we will not have to drop funding for any others.

A different funding model is being considered. It is too early to discuss in detail, but the focus will be on each Center raising the necessary funds locally. As more information becomes available, each Center will receive information on how to proceed. These are very tough financial times and Valleys, for the most part, do not have funds to support a Center without obtaining outside resources.

Youth Organizations

The Illinois Council of Deliberation Supports the Rainbow for Girls, Jobs Daughters, and DeMolay. There is a report in these proceedings from the Illinois Masonic Youth Foundation that will give you greater detail. These organizations are so important to us. Please lend your support to them.

Leadership

We have been selected to test a different method of determining the number of Thirty-third nominations we are allowed to have in any particular year. Many of our present Thirty-thirds live out of state, are physically restrained from active participation, or are no longer interested in the activities and operation of the Valley to which they belong. After all, these are the men that have the knowledge base and experience that allows them to mentor the officers and operate the committees in the Valley.

Supreme Council has been discussing a number of options on how to overcome this issue. Illinois was given permission to test a point system for three years to see if it provides us with the operational excellence we need. We will be showing a PowerPoint presentation today and copies of what you see will be packets for the Valleys. I do ask that you work closely with your Active or Deputy's Representative so that we don't double-count items and identify issues as we go along. After all, some of us can sit around a table and think we've covered all the eventualities, but once it gets released to you there are some very innovative approaches that appear.

Officer Positions

As Valleys decrease in size, it becomes more difficult to fill all the officer positions. Supreme Council has studied several approaches from the such drastic steps as eliminating Chapter and Council to scaling down the number of positions it really takes to run a Valley. The Valley of Green Bay Wisconsin had developed a model that we will be showing you this afternoon. If you are interested in your Valley giving such a model a try, let us know what you have in mind. This model does not match our Constitutions or your by-laws, so when we have decided what approach you wish to use, we need to give some sort of documentation that would be in affect for two or three years while you make your evaluation and, if necessary, bring your by-laws to that organization. During the same time, the Constitution will have to be revised to allow for other models.

Conclusion

There are many things going on in the state. This is a dynamic time. Membership is our central focus. Leadership will be tested. This is the appropriate time to try other approaches and move forward with those things that work and are beneficial to us, and discard those things that are hindering us. We really need to pull together to achieve the success that we need and can gain.

REPORT OF THE DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AWARD COMMITTEE

2008 Award

Editor's Note: As the recipient 2008 was not in attendance of the 2008 Illinois Council of Deliberation is was not announced or awarded at that session or printed in the 2008 Illinois Council of Deliberation Proceedings. The award was printed to the recipient (Ill.: Danny J. Leifel, 33°) at his Valley of Bloomington's Reunion.

To the Illustrious Commander-in-Chief and Deputy for Illinois, Officers and Members of the Illinois Council of Deliberation, Ladies and Distinguished Guests.

The Distinguished Service Award Committee received several well-qualified nominations for the 2008 Citation. The committee members rated the candidates, and then I, as Chairman, compiled the results to obtain which nominee would receive the Award.

The Brothers, and the Valleys which they represent, appointed to the Award's Committee are as follows:

Lee Bradley, 33°	Chicago
Norman R. Buecker, MSA, 33°	Springfield
C. Waldon Crouch, 33°	Bloomington
B. Stephen Daugherty, 33°	Danville
William J. Ferris, 32°	Freeport
James M. Lantz, 33°	Quincy
Robert W. LaSurs, MSA, 33°	Southern Illinois
Joseph M. Lucas, 33°	Springfield
William H. McDaniels, 33°	Peoria

and myself, Donald L. Anderson, 33° Moline

Let us also honor those Brothers who are members of the Council of Deliberation and have received the Distinguished Service Award in previous years. Those of you in attendance, please stand when your name is called: Charles H. Willey, 33°; Charles F. Gambill, 33°; Homer L. Zumwalt, 33°;

William E. Foose, 33°; E. Gene Ross, 33°; Eldon R. Atwood, 33°; Marshall L. Hartman, 33°; Gregory L. Clark, 33°; Robert W. LaSurs, 33°; Gary D. Hermann, 33°; William H. McDaniels, 33°; C. Walden Crouch, 33°; Donald L. Anderson, 33°; Norman R. Buecker, 33°; John A. Reining, 33°.

The Distinguished Service Award for 2008 is granted to Illustrious Danny J. Leifel, 33°

Brother Leifel was born June 12, 1944 in Rockford, Illinois. He was educated in the Rockford Public School System. Following graduation in 1962 from Rockford East High School, he attended Illinois State University, obtaining a Bachelor's Degree in Social Science in 1966.

Brother Leifel entered the United States Army that Fall and was stationed in Germany for two years as a member of an Armored Division, where he achieved the rank of First Lieutenant. Later, he joined the National Guard and was honorably discharged as a Captain.

After serving his country, he returned to Illinois State University and received a Master's Degree in Political Science in 1971. Brother Leifel attended the University of Illinois Law School and graduated with a Juris Doctor in June 1974. He is retired as Senior Counsel for the Illinois Farm Bureau.

He was united in marriage on August 15, 1971 to Paula Esworthy. Brother and Mrs. Leifel are the parents of one daughter, Elizabeth.

He contributes his time and expertise to the city of Bloomington, as well as to McLean County. A partial list of his community involvement includes Bloomington School District No 87 Board of Education of which he was President in 1987, Cultural Commission member and chairman 2005-2007, McLean County Occupational Development Center Board of Directors, and McLean County Chamber of Commerce. He is a trustee and Sunday School teacher at Wesley United Methodist Church, Bloomington. He is author of *Diamond Harvest*, a history of the Illinois Farm Bureau. In addition, he has served as a member of the Abraham Lincoln Bicentennial Committee, American Passion Play for twenty-four years, McLean County Historical Society and other community interests too numerous to mention.

Brother Danny Leifel was raised a Master Mason in Wade Barney Lodge No. 512 in Bloomington, Illinois on March 8, 1979, serving that Lodge as Worshipful Master in 1987. In addition, he has served as a member of the Grand Lodge Committee for Petitions.

He was Thrice Potent Master of Bloomington Lodge of Perfection, 1990-91, as well as being a member of Council Princes of Jerusalem, Chapter of Rose Croix and Bloomington Consistory. He was elected Commander-in-Chief of that Consistory in 1999-2000. He became an Honorary Member of the Supreme Council in 1993. He served as General Counsel for the Illinois Council of Deliberation, 2000-2005.

Brother Leifel was Exalted in Bloomington Chapter No. 26 Royal Arch Masons, Greeted in Bloomington Council No. 43 Cryptic Masons, and Knighted in Demolay Commandery No. 24 Knights Templar. He is a member of Central Illinois York Rite College No. 42, St. Edwards Conclave Knights of the Red Cross of Constantine, and Mohammed Shrine. Among his other interests are Illinois Lodge of Research and Masonic Book Club.

Danny, it is my pleasure to greet you upon receiving the Distinguished Service Award for the Illinois Council of Deliberation.

Illustrious Commander-in-Chief, please assist in presenting Brother Leifel a plaque recognizing his outstanding achievement.

Each year the Council of Deliberation presents an outstanding Scottish Rite Mason with the "Distinguished Service Award". Prior to the Council meeting, each Valley presents their selections and its recommendation to the Distinguished Service Award Committee for consideration.

The name nominated by each Valley must be accompanied by a complete history of Masonic, Civil, Community, Church, and other pertinent information.

The Valley recommendations are reviewed by the Distinguished Service Committee, and the finalist is announced and introduced at the Council of Deliberation Banquet.

After due deliberation, the Distinguished Service Committee awards the "Distinguished Service Award" for 2008 to: Illustrious Brother Danny J. Leifel, 33°, of the Valley of Bloomington.

Respectfully submitted,

Donald L. Anderson, 33°, Chairman

Lee Bradley, 33°

C. Walden Crouch, 33°

William J. Farris, 32°

Robert W. LaSurs, 33°

William H. McDaniels, 33°

Norman R. Buecker, MSA, 33°

B. Stephen Daugherty, 33°

James M. Lantz, 33°

Joseph M. Lucas, 33°

2009 Award

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Norman R. Buecker, MSA, 33°

Gregory L. Clark, 33°

James M. Lantz, 33°

Robert W. LaSurs, MSA, 33°

Joseph M. Lucas, 33°

William H. McDaniels, 33°

E. Robert Pape III, 33°

John A., Reining, 33°

and myself, Donald L. Anderson, 33°

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The Distinguished Service Award for the year 2009 is granted to Illustrious Burton L. Hasselberg, MSA, 33, from the Valley of Peoria .

Brother Hasselberg was born March 31, 1921, in West Brooklyn, Illinois. His family soon moved to the Peoria area where Burt grew up. He graduated from Manual High School in 1938. Following graduation, he moved to St. Louis and worked at a fabricating plant, building ball turrets for bombers. In 1942 he joined the U.S. Navy and became a fighter plane mechanic during World War II. Burt claims that he never lost a pilot! After the war ended, Burt attended the University of Illinois and graduated in 1949 with a Bachelor's Degree in Agriculture. He immediately went to work for Greene Farm Management Services in Peoria, managing farms for absentee landlords, with attention to conservation techniques.

Also in 1949, Burt married Barbara A. Starrett, now deceased. Their children are Michael and Eric of Peoria, and Nancee of Middlesex, Vermont. Burt later married a high school friend, Margaret Ellis.

Burt has been an active member of the First United Methodist Church in Peoria for more than sixty years, serving on a number of boards for the church. He is a member of the American Legion. He was on the Board of Directors at the Peoria Expositions Gardens where the Heart of Illinois Fair is held every year. He also served on the first Board of Directors for Three Sisters Park in Chillicothe, Illinois.

In addition, Burt is an active member of the South West Kiwanis Club in Peoria, and has conducted the Memorial Day program every year at Glen Oak Park in Peoria. This program is referred to as "Burt's Memorial Day program" by the Peoria County Auditor, because Burt has been in charge of it for more years than anyone can remember, and he makes sure the program is a success. In the words of the County Auditor, "Burt really cares about our Veterans."

Burt has a deep love for, and is an active member of, the Masonic Fraternity. Following the war, Burt petitioned Manito Masonic Lodge #476 and was raised a Master Mason on June 21, 1945. He later became a plural member of Temple Lodge #46 in Peoria and served as Worshipful Master in 1976.

Burt joined the Valley of Peoria in March 1950. He served as Most Wise Master in 1970-71 and as Commander-in-Chief during 2000-2002. Burt was awarded the Meritorious Service Award in 1974 and was named an honorary member of the Supreme Council in 1980.

Burt is a one-man membership recruitment program. He is directly responsible for bringing seventy-five new members into Scottish Rite, and has influenced many other men to join Scottish Rite. He is a mainstay in membership, serving as chairman for a number of years, and was Class Director for many

years. In addition, he has been active in degree work, with his most recent role as Commander-in-Chief in the 32nd Degree. Burt is also a proud member of Mohammed Shrine, and has top-lined nineteen members for that organization.

Illustrious Brother Hasselberg has served Scottish Rite for nearly sixty years. His commitment to this fraternity is unquestionable, and he has shared those feelings with many worthy men in the community.

Burton, it is my pleasure to greet you upon receiving the Distinguished Service Award for the Illinois Council of Deliberation.

Illustrious Commander-in-Chief, please assist in presenting Brother Hasselberg a plaque recognizing his outstanding achievement.

Respectfully submitted,

Donald L. Anderson, 33°, Chairman	
Lee Bradley, 33°	Norman R. Buecker, MSA, 33°
Gregory L. Clark, 33°	James M. Lantz, 33°
Robert W. LaSurs, 33°	Joseph M. Lucas, 33°
William H. McDaniels, 33°	E. Robert Pape, III, 33°
John A. Reining, 33°	

APPOINTMENT OF COMMITTEES FOR 2009-2010

Appeals and Grievances

Robert B. Powers, 33°, Springfield; Chairman
 Kenneth L. Morey, 32°, Springfield
 Adam E. Young, 32° Bloomington

Audit

Stanley P. Boyd, 33°, Bloomington; Chairman
 Christopher H. Cronau, 33°, Freeport
 Gregory A. Dunham, 33°, Danville

Budget and Finance

Frank J. Roth, 33°, Chicago; Chairman
 Gregory R. Klemm, MSA, 33°, Chicago
 Marvin L. Selock, 33°, Chicago

Credentials

Gregory R. Klemm, MSA, 33°, Chicago; Chairman
 Gary L. Alves, 33° Southern Illinois
 Dick J. Carroll, 33°, Peoria
 Terry D. Cox, 33°, Danville
 Arthur J. Hemm, MSA, 33°, Moline
 Steven L. Walls, 33°, Springfield
 Dean G. White, 33°, Freeport
 Henry O. Wiegmann, MSA, 33°, Quincy
 David E. Young, 33°, Bloomington

Deceased Members

Pressly Alvin. Laird, 32°, MSA; Quincy; Chairman

Distinguished Service Award

Donald L. Anderson, 33°, Moline; Chairman

Norman R. Buecker, MSA, 33°, Springfield

Gregory L. Clark, 33°, Bloomington

Robert W. LaSurs, 33°, Southern Illinois

Joseph M. Lucas, 33°, Springfield

E. Robert Pape, III, 33°

John A. Reining, 33°, Freeport

William E. Tienken, 33°

General Council

Scott R. Ripley, 32°, Bloomington; Counsel

Danny J. Leifel, 33°, Bloomington; Assistant Counsel

Introduction of Distinguished Guests

Thomas J. Lucchesi, 33°, Springfield; Chairman

V. Ray Landers 33°, Southern Illinois

Arlo Ray Sloan, MSA, 32°, Moline

Jurisprudence Rules and Regulations

Irvin C. Slate, Jr., 33°, Southern Illinois; Chairman

Earl F. Wys, 33°, Peoria

Membership

Benny L. Grisham, MSA, 33°, Springfield; Chairman

Roger A. Carson, 32° Freeport

John E. Day, 32°, Chicago

Michael E. Donaker, 32°, Springfield

John D. Dorner, 32°, Bloomington

Richard D. Hacker, MSA, 32°, Moline

Dean M. Heitz, MSA, 33°, Quincy

William J. Hussey, Jr., 33°, Danville

Jeffrey C. Thomas, 33°, Southern Illinois

Earl F. Wys, 33°; Peoria

Meritorious Service Award

Robert H. Orrill, 33°, MSA, Peoria; Chairman

James F. Albsmeyer, MSA, 33° Quincy

Roger F. Aukerman, MSA, 32° Bloomington

William D. Graber, MSA, 33°, Springfield

Phillip L. Green, MSA, 32°, Danville

Walter M. Hoffman, MSA, 32°, Freeport

Richard E. Hummel, MSA, 33°, Peoria

Meritorious Service Award *(Continued)*

Noel J. Kalis, MSA, 32°, Chicago
R. Bruce LaSurs, MSA, 32°, Southern Illinois
David L. Newton, MSA, 33° Moline

Nomination of Officers

Robert E. Martin, Jr., 33°, Freeport; Chairman
John T. Dowling, 32°, Chicago
Michael J. May, 32°, Springfield
Rex W. Richards, Jr., 32°, Danville
Robert T. Trefzger, 33°, Bloomington

Public Relations

Dale F. Arbour, 32°, Bloomington; Chairman
David MacDonna, III, 32°, Springfield
William J. Shaner, 32°, Peoria

Representatives to the DeMolay Foundation

Gary D. Hermann, 33°, Peoria; Representative
Charles E. Hileman, Jr., MSA, 33°, Southern Illinois
Kenneth W. Smith, MSA, 33°, Bloomington

Representatives to Illinois Masonic Youth Foundation

Leslie I. Casali, MSA, 33°, Peoria; Representative

Scholarship

Roger F. Aukerman, 32°, MSA, Bloomington
Robert L. Cook, 33°, Southern Illinois
Ronald V. Cronau, 33°, Freeport
Dale D. Downs, 32°, MSA, Danville
Thomas T. Johnson, 32°, Quincy
Edward A. Rund, 32°, MSA, Chicago
Scott A. Sexton, 32°, Peoria
Kraig E. Sullivan, Sr., 32°, MSA, Springfield
Timothy J. Vice, 32°, MSA, Moline

REPORT OF THE HOSPITALER

To the Illustrious Commander-in-Chief, Officers and Members of the Illinois Council of Deliberation.

This report covers the financial activity of the Hospitaler Fund for the period of May 1, 2008 through April 30, 2009.

As has been the procedure in the past few years, the contributions collected at the Illinois Council of Deliberation banquet are used for specific purposes announced prior to the collection, and disbursed promptly.

The collection at the 2008 Council of Deliberation meeting amounted to \$1,500.00, and was sent to the Scottish Rite Museum and Library at Supreme Council headquarters in Lexington.

The Hospitaller Fund again carries a balance of zero as of April 30, 2009.

Respectfully submitted,

John W. Bracken, 33°, Hospitaller

REPORT OF THE MERITORIOUS SERVICE AWARD COMMITTEE

To the Illustrious Commander-In-Chief, Officers and members of the Illinois Council of Deliberation, Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite of Freemasonry:

The annual banquet of the Illinois Council of Deliberation will be held on Saturday, June 27, 2009. It is always well attended and enjoyed by the members, their ladies, and other distinguished guests. The highlight of the evening is the conferral of the Meritorious Service Award upon the class of 2009. The Illinois Council of Deliberation always conducts the ceremony in a very impressive manner. The caps and jewels are then presented to the recipients with the dignity and decorum as benefits to this high honor. The recipients for 2009 are presented below.

Bloomington

Richard M. Erickson

Chicago

Donald R. Carruthers
Manuel M. Roth

Danville

Michael J. Ryder

Freeport

Richard D. Lyons

Moline

Lawrence L. "Eugene" Smith

Peoria

Donald F. Edwards

Quincy

Frank E. Baumgartner

Southern Illinois

Jeffrey L. Edwards

Springfield

Craig A. Kennedy

As per the by-laws of this Council, the presiding officers of each of the Bodies of the Scottish Rite Valleys in the State of Illinois met and submitted the names and qualifications of the Brothers whom they recommend to be considered for the M.S.A. in 2009. These nominations were reviewed, investigated, and approved. At the conclusion of the ceremony Saturday evening, our Illustrious Commander-In-Chief will announce the names of nominees to be honored in 2010.

Respectfully submitted,

Robert H. Orrill, 32°, MSA
Chairman

COMMITTEE ON APPEALS AND GRIEVANCES

Ill.: Henry C. Tonigan, III, 33°, Chairman:

Please be advised that there will be "No report" for this year's meeting, as there was no business conducted.

Respectfully Submitted

Henry C. Tonigan, III, 33°, Chairman
Adam E. Young, 32° Craig A. Kennedy, 32°

INTRODUCTION OF DISTINGUISHED GUESTS REPORT

To the best of my knowledge, there is no new news to report regarding the committee on the Introduction of Distinguished Guests.

Respectfully submitted,

Thomas J. Lucchesi, 33°, Chairman
V. Ray Landers, 33° Arlo Ray Sloan, 32°, MSA

COMMITTEE ON JURISPRUDENCE

The Jurisprudence Committee reports that no matters were referred to the Committee for its attention or action. The Committee reports that no action was taken by the Committee.

Respectfully Submitted,

Irvin C. Slate, Jr., 33°, Chairman
Medley A. Tornow, 33°

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC RELATIONS

Valley of Bloomington Year in Review

The numerous activities the Valley sponsors during a year provide opportunities for members to enjoy Masonic fellowship while involved in social or service settings. During the year many of our members and families participated in, among other special activities:

- Family Picnic at the Scottish Rite Recreation Area at Lake Bloomington
- Valentine's Dinner
- With a local lodge, jointly sponsored Red Cross Blood Drive
- Constitution Trail (walking, biking and jogging trail) clean-up day
- In cooperation with various Lodges, several Illinois CHIP (Child Identification Program) events in local areas and at the McLean County Fair

- Family Fun Day at a recreational park
- Feast of the Paschal Lamb Observance

We recognized with a reception and program those Students from the area who were recipients the Illinois Scottish Rite Scholarship Fund, the Supreme Council's Abbot or Grand Lodge of Illinois scholarships. It is heartening to participate as we congratulate and encourage these scholars as they pursue their higher education goals and career aspirations!

At the ICOD Leadership Meeting this year, the Valley shared our Birthday Auction activity. At each Stated Meeting of the Rite, the brethren celebrating birthdays during that particular month bring an item to auction. After a rousing chorus of Happy Birthday, our auctioneer and his team of "volunteers" cajole brothers to participate and the bids higher. All the proceeds go to fund the Valley's Charitable Concerns Committee community support efforts. It is a light-hearted but meaningful divergence from the usual serious business of the Rite, but is well received by the members and funds a positive outreach program. This year's charities were the Children's Home and Foundation Mid-Central Region, the Boys and Girls Club of Bloomington-Normal, and Children's Advocacy Center of McLean County.

Last summer the Valley completed a major project, as a new 24 foot x 50 foot swimming pool was inaugurated into use during the annual Illinois Masonic Children's Home camp experience at the Scottish Rite Recreation Area. It is marvelous to realize generations will enjoy this improvement to the Valley's recreational and camping facilities at Lake Bloomington. These facilities are also used annually during Rainbow and DeMolay retreat experiences.

The Valley again took our work on the road as the 4th along with another complementary Scottish Rite degrees were presented in area lodge halls. This summer and fall these events are being expanded to include presentations of the "Last Full Measure" production.

The Reunions in November and April are certainly worthy of mention. The Valley of Bloomington continued our scheduled rotation of all the Scottish Rite degrees. Brethren from the Northern Masonic Jurisdiction have become aware of this unique circumstance and we welcomed brothers from Ohio, New Jersey, Michigan, Indiana and other Valleys in Illinois to view our portrayals and have their passport stamped to document witnessing another degree in their quest to see all twenty-nine of the Scottish Rite Degrees. The candidates initiated during these two Reunions were warmly and cordially welcomed into the fellowship and work of the Rite.

The Fall Reunion is the traditional time for us to recognize friends and brothers for having attained significant membership milestones (twenty-five and fifty year or more) or to honor them for distinguished service or involvement in the work of the Valley, the Rite, and Freemasonry in general, or for mankind. Recipients of the Bloomington Medal along with our Recent MSA and 33rd honorees were recognized. It is always a pleasure to honor good work well done.

Realizing the importance of timely communication with our membership, the Valley has augmented our bimonthly newsletter with an e-mail based message and alert system. The constantcontact.com program supports our expanding list of e-mail addresses for regular news briefs and event reminders. A wide variety of templates are provided and the system permits online surveys and member feedback, which will assist us to ensure we are meeting our member's needs.

I know there were other items that probably merit mention, but I am sure you will appreciate from this review that the Valley of Bloomington has completed an active and successful year. As we look to the future we recognize more work and opportunities for service along with fun and fellowship are ahead.

Fraternally,
Barry D. Weer, 33°
Commander-in-Chief 2008-2009

Valley of Chicago Year in Review

Our Primary Focus

Times are hard. The markets are down. The economy is dragging. Our members need Scottish Rite more now than they ever have before. A dues card in the Valley of Chicago is more than just a proof of membership, it is a passport to all of the fun and exciting family and fraternal activities that are sponsored throughout the year. Recognizing the need of our members, the Valley has made a commitment to offer many of our programs at a reduced rate—sometimes as much as 50% off the total ticket cost—in order to ensure access to all of our members, regardless of the current financial crisis.

We realize that not all of our social programs are going to appeal to every single one of our members. It is not our intention to develop programs that every member wants to participate in—but if that happened, we certainly wouldn't complain. Instead, we strive to provide a wide range of activities for our members to choose from. Some of our programs are targeted toward adults only, while others are focused more on the involvement of the entire family. What we have found is that, while not every member participates in every event, everyone who does participate certainly has a very enjoyable time.

Among the programs included on our social calendar last year were: Tour de Farms, a two-day event held in support of finding a cure for Multiple Sclerosis; a Hawaiian Luau and Pig Roast, complete with authentic island entertainment; Scottish Rite Day at the Races, held in the International Room at Arlington Park Race Course; Scholarship and Learning Center Recognition Night, where the Valley shows its support for the education of our Nation's future leaders; a Family Picnic at Brookfield Zoo; Scottish Rite Golf Classic, where participants were given a free chance to win \$10,000 and other fun prizes; Fatherhood Initiative Essay Competition, a program that supports the importance of a father's presence in a child's life; DeMolay Honors Night, where the Valley reinforces the importance of our youth groups and their great contributions to the future strength and stability of our Fraternity; The Windy City Classic Celebrity Golf Outing, where the Valley of Chicago led the initiative to raise over \$15,000 on behalf of the Masonic Fraternity to help fund vital cancer research through the University of Chicago Cancer Research Foundation and the Kathleen Warble Foundation; Back to the Rite Night, where members and their families come together to share stories from the past summer and to reacquaint with one another as we prepare for another great Masonic year; Heritage 2009, a series of dinners, held twice a year, which allow for members to introduce our fraternity to potential candidates of Masonry and the Scottish Rite; Everyone Can Help Walk and Run, an annual event sponsored in support of our 32° Masonic

Learning Center for Children; Awards Night, where the Valley recognizes those members who have made outstanding contributions to the development of our Rite; The 5th Annual Thanksgiving Feast, an annual dinner program that allows members, their families and friends, to celebrate the Thanksgiving holiday together; both an Adult and Children's Holiday Party, where members and their families can celebrate the blessings of holiday cheer; a Valentine's Day Dinner and Theatre Program, intended to give members an opportunity to share an extraordinary evening with that special person in their lives; and the Feast of the Paschal Lamb, where the Valley invites the families of our deceased members, as an opportunity to display our heartfelt appreciation for their loved one's lifelong dedication to our Rite.

In addition to the above activities, the Valley of Chicago warmly welcomed nearly several hundred new members into our Rite during the Fall 2008 and Spring 2009 Reunion Ceremonies. Our Fall Reunion Ceremonies were held in conjunction with the Scottish Rite Valley of Peoria, during the month of November 2008. Members and candidates enjoyed two full days of Masonic camaraderie and brotherly love during this unique occasion for fraternalism. The Spring Reunion Ceremonies of the Valley of Chicago were held as a two-part series during the months of February and April 2009. Part one consisted of initiation ceremonies held at Shriners Hospital Chicago, followed by a special banquet for candidates and their spouses, at which the Valley welcomed special guest speaker, Christopher L. Hodapp, 32°, acclaimed author of *Freemasons for Dummies*. Part two was held in fabulous Las Vegas, as hundreds of Princes from across the country gathered together in friendship and brotherly love to witness the Scottish Rite Valleys of Chicago, Las Vegas, and Reno present a rare and exciting opportunity to join together in unity with brothers from both the Northern and Southern Jurisdictions, and to experience the splendor and awe that only Scottish Rite can provide.

As we look back on the previous year's activities, we can say without hesitation, that positive advancements are being made with respect to the development of our Rite. Participation at our meetings is up; our social calendar is bigger and better than ever; and the buzz and excitement generated as a result of our Spring Reunion Ceremonies continues. The state of our Rite is good. However, we must be careful not to rest on our laurels. We must continue in our mission to provide Inspiration, Convenience, and Enjoyment; thereby preparing our Rite for the future generations of Princes who shall grace the hallways of our cathedral in the years to come.

It's about Perception

As Scottish Rite Masons, we live in a world of bilateral perception. The general public—that is, the members of the uninitiated class—speculate with wonder as to the form of our mystic ceremonies. They question our intentions, our motives, and our desires. Their ultimate opinion as to the appeal of our organization is based solely upon their perception of our worth. There is yet another class, however, the perception of which is equal, if not more crucial, to the fulfillment of our organization's purpose. The members of this class not only form the basis of public opinion, but their collective perceptions serve as the keystones of the archway through which the secrets of our order are kept. This second class is a select group, comprised of the privileged and the proud—they are the Sublime Princes of the Royal Secret.

In essence, to be successful, a Scottish Rite Valley must address both of these perceptions – that of the general public and that of the member at large. For, it is from the general public that our organization derives its growth, but it is from the members that our organization derives its strength.

Over the course of the past year, the Valley of Chicago has worked diligently to develop a strategic plan that would effectively appeal to both of these perceptions. Our goal has been to increase the positive public awareness of Scottish Rite Freemasonry in our community, and in so doing, to reinforce the importance of our work in the hearts and minds of our members.

To favor the perception of the public, the Valley of Chicago actively participated in several activities geared toward addressing the vital needs of our community. Everyone, either directly or through an acquaintance, knows of at least one person who has suffered, or is suffering, from the destructive effects of cancer. Recognizing the obvious need, the Valley of Chicago joined the fight against this devastating disease. With the assistance of the Grand Lodge of Illinois; many of the Northeast area Lodges and local appendant bodies; and several extremely dedicated members of our Rite, most especially Brother Billy Pierce, 32°, World Series Veteran and Chicago White Sox legend; the Valley of Chicago lead the initiative to raise over \$15,000 for cancer research on behalf of the Masonic fraternity. A check was presented in September 2008 at the Windy City Classic Celebrity Golf Outing, and the funds went to benefit important research efforts through the University of Chicago Cancer Research Foundation and the Kathleen Warble Foundation.

This past year, the Valley continued in its efforts to support a cure for Multiple Sclerosis. The community watched as Scottish Rite Masons volunteered as rest stop attendees, and some even as riders on the Valley of Chicago's Bike Team, for Bike MS, an annual event sponsored by the Greater Illinois Chapter of the National Multiple Sclerosis Society. This two day event, in which hundreds of cyclists ride over 150 miles through Illinois' scenic farmlands in search of a cure for Multiple Sclerosis, raises positive awareness and demonstrates communal support for all who participate. The Valley of Chicago is the longest supporting organization to participate in this program, and continued its efforts in the 20 09 Bike MS event, which was held on June 12 through 13.

The Valley of Chicago's participation in these programs represents only a tiny sampling of the ongoing efforts put forth by our Rite to improve our community, and to increase the positive public perception of our fraternity. However, by participating in these programs and community missions, we accomplish much more than just the fulfillment of our civic duty—we positively reinforce the perception of our members as to the value of their commitment to the Valley of Chicago. By answering humanity's call to arms, just like Constans did that faithful evening so many years ago, our Sublime Princes of the Royal Secret are satisfying their innate desire to be of service to their fellow man. And by heeding that call, either directly through their labors or through the reaffirmation of their commitment to the principles of the Valley of Chicago, their individual perception as to the value of their membership in the Scottish Rite is ripened in deed.

It has been said by the wisest of Masons that membership in the Scottish Rite Valley of Chicago is not a goal; on the contrary, it is a result – a result of the positive bilateral perceptions held by the general public and our members at large. Through our efforts in the public relations arena, we have the power to properly sculpt those perceptions, and to ensure the positive discourse of all men.

Valley of Danville Year in Review

A couple of years ago the Valley of Danville started taking some degrees on the road in an effort to accommodate brethren that might find it difficult to attend the Friday evening portion of the Reunion and I am please to report that it has been successful and we have expanded on this program. Also, we are very active with the "Rite Stuff Rendezvous", plays for the public and dinner theater.

The Valley has expanded the Traveling degrees and have presented degrees in the Northern, Central and Southern areas of the Valley. This past year we purchased a 12-foot box trailer and finished the interior to accommodate wardrobe, props and costuming. This has made it much easier to get our needs to present and portray a degree much more effective. Another important fact is that the directors of the degrees have been working to get new and different people involved in the degrees in their area. Amazingly we have discovered that there is talent out there that we have, in the past, overlooked. This coming year we will be continuing with the Traveling degrees and there are plans in the works for at least four "Scottish Rite Degree Nights" in different areas of the Valley. This will be an evening of dining, fellowship and the presentation a degree to members that might not be able to attend a reunion.

The "Rite Stuff Rendezvous" is in full swing in all areas of the Valley, which is open to Masons and non-Masons, their ladies and family for an evening of entertainment and information. Changes have been made whereby we are using members in each of the areas as the personnel to make the presentation, rather than one team traveling all over the entire Valley. Again, we thereby involve more members and this change has made the evening much more enjoyable. The latest venture was a "Rite Stuff Rendezvous" at the University of Illinois and was followed by presenting the play "The Last Full Measure" which was very well attended and the evening started with a buffet and followed by the play.

The Valley of Danville is dedicated to supporting the Grand Lodge ILCHIP program. Although we do not sponsor these events we strongly support the local Masonic Lodges with their efforts. It is safe to say that 95% of the workers at these events are Scottish Rite Mason and their ladies. We cannot say enough for the help from the ladies, as they have been a tremendous help. Hundreds of children have been registered throughout the Valley, and Scottish Rite Masons can be proud of their work. We look forward to offer our full support to the Grand Lodge of Illinois and this fine and important program.

The Valley of Danville has instituted a new program, which is an effort to keep the membership better informed and have a more effective line of communications. We have put in place what we call the "League of Ambassadors." A member has been named and assigned to each of the 97 lodges in the Valley, and their job as the ambassador is to keep their lodge up to date as to all events and activities of the Valley. This program will be fine tuned and improved in the future and believe that will become a very important part of the Valley's communication line.

We are very active in producing and presenting plays to the membership, open to the public, as fundraisers. "The Last Full Measure" has been quite popular and "December's Rose" is still being requested from all parts of the Valley. This past December, the Danville Lodge of Perfection, presented a day of entertainment with "Grandpa Hangs the Holly." A most impressive, inspiration, as

well as humorous play with two presentation. A matinee and later in the evening with a dinner show, which was very well attended and received. Th is was presented at the Masonic Center in Danville and a complete living room setting was designed and built by members of the Valley. The decoration for the play, as well as for the dining room was the taken care of by the ladies of the Valley.

We have had two very successful years with the Scottish Rite Golf Classic, which features a \$1,000,000 Hole-In-One Shootout. The last two years has produces over \$11,000.00 for the Valley and has become a very popular event in Danville. The Third Annual Golf Classic will be held on May 31 and we trust that it will continue to grow.

The Board of Governors report that the 32° Masonic Learning Center is very popular and at present they have a waiting list of students. They will be starting a summer session in July and in the near future expect to certify more instructors . They too have been active to raise funds for their needs. The latest being a Mystery Dinner Show in which the audience had the opportunity to solve the mystery. It was a sellout held at the Beef House Theater in Covington, Indiana. There will also be a motorcycle poker run in June. They also will presenting another evening of entertainment, in September, at the Danville High School. The Valley of Danville and the citizens of the City of Danville can be very proud of the Learning Center.

Our 2009 Spring Reunion was held on April 3rd and 4th and we were pleased and honored to have as our guest twenty four Masons that are now Scottish Rite Brethren. Many comments were received from the candidates, for the impressive degrees that they witnessed. This class donated \$500 to the Danvilles' 32° Masonic Learning Center. Also, the name of the class was the Daniel C. Yandel Class. It was a real pleasure to have the Most Worshipful Grand Master of the State of Illinois and his lady with us for this reunion. The Mayor of the city issued a proclamation declaring April 4th as "Daniel C. Yandel Day" in the City of Danville. This event ended with a most enjoyable Afterglow, at the Masonic Center, of fellowship and relaxation.

Again we must mention the pride that the Valley of Danville has in the person of Todd E. Creason 32°, an outstanding author. His first book, "*Famous American Freemasons*" was released in January, 2008 and was a great success, on sale at many fine book stores nation wide. A second book "*Famous American Masons II*" is scheduled be released in July, 2009. I am confident that it will be just as exciting as his first publication. Th is is a must read for all Mason and you should purchase one for yourself, your friend and your local library.

The time has arrived when the 2008-2009 Officers will now hand over their "gavels" to the next elected officers. We wish them our very best and have every confidence that they will continue in the fi ne tradition of the Valley of Danville.

Fraternal regards,
Robert L. Blacketer, 32°

Valley of Freeport Year in Review

The Valley of Freeport continues its long tradition to support all Masonic bodies and to support community events.

Community Events

Many of our Community Events are quickly becoming traditions that area residents look forward to. The Annual Adpix Awards was once again host in our auditorium in May. These honor high school students for work done in the performing arts. Additionally, a theatre production of "Radio Gals" was presented in the auditorium. This program served a dual purpose. It was a fund raiser for the Learning Center and it also offered businesses and individuals the opportunity to sponsor tickets for disadvantaged children to attend the play.

Our biggest community event by far was hosting the deployment ceremony for the 333rd Illinois National Guard Military Police Unit in August. This was a particularly emotional day, as friends and families shared in the ceremonies as this unit prepared to leave for Afghanistan for 10 months.

Other community events that are annual favorites include the Mayor's Hunger luncheon, Freeport Chamber of Commerce Annual Dinner, Women of Excellence Award Night, and the Freeport Community Concert Series. We also host local high school band concerts and proms.

The 7th Annual Freeport Scottish Rite Golf Outing was held in June and raised money for both the Shrine Children's Hospital in Chicago and the Children's Learning Center. Over the year's this event has raised over \$1,500.00 for these two organizations.

As special treat this year the Freeport Community Concert Series presented, "The President's Own" United States Marine Band. This is America's oldest continuously active professional musical organization and joined us in October to play a sold out show.

Also in October, was the annual Oktoberfest celebration. This event is a fundraiser for the beautiful Freeport Masonic Temple and boasts both food and song. The ballroom is opened up and folks can come enjoy a brat while enjoying local musical groups, including great Polka music!

In February we presented the "Last Full Measure" in Dinner Theatre style. Approximately 150 guests joined us on Valentine's Day to enjoy this Masonic drama, based on the short story, "The Perfect Tribute." We marked this a huge success!

Masonic Events

The Freeport Masonic Temple hosted the state meeting of the HI-12 in August . This was particularly eventful for the Valley of Freeport, as Richard Rutter, one of our own Scottish Rite members become the President for the State of Illinois.

Our Fall Reunion was held November 7th and 8th and gave us the opportunity to showcase the new 26°. We had seven candidates in the Fall 2008 class and closed with the ever-popular "Afterglow". This is an informal gathering time for all members of Scottish Rite, held at the end of the first night of a reunion. Appetizers and beverages are served, and Brothers can play pool, play cards, or simply chat with new and old friends. It is particularly helpful to new candidates to get to know other Scottish Rite members.

On April 3rd and 4th, the Valley of Freeport held its Spring 2009 Reunion and welcomed 14 candidates into the Scottish Rite. Once again, all enjoyed the traditional Afterglow.

The Valley of Freeport was also the site for the Grand Master's Class held on June 6. We hosted 28 candidates that finished their 2nd and 3rd degrees. After

becoming a Master Mason, candidates were also given the opportunity to view the 4^o from Scottish Rite and the Shrine Ceremonial.

Learning Center

Our Learning Center is now in its fifth year of operation. We certainly have grown in a short amount of time. We started out with two students and have grown to a full load of 28 students. We have a director and 7 tutors offering these students assistance. The Learning Center has also added a six-week summer program, to allow the students to continue to progress during the summer months.

Valley of Moline Year in Review

No Report was submitted.

Valley of Peoria Year in Review

This past year in the Valley of Peoria we pushed to get back to basics. The goal for the presiding officers was to get members interested in coming back and participating as well as bring in new Scottish Rite members. We believe we succeeded but also believe there is plenty of room for improvement.

One of the ways we worked to keep members involved was by having at least one member event every month. Stated meetings weren't just a meeting. We did a degree presentation with a dinner before for one stated and we had food or drinks after a couple of other stated meetings. The dinner and an event theme carried over to a public presentation of the old George Washington degree on Presidents' Day. That night we had a huge crowd with a large number of non-Masons in attendance. Illustrious Brother Dick Carroll, 33^o was the man who made the dinners and in particular the Presidents Day event successes.

No organization is without challenges and it seemed there were plenty this past year. As our year runs May till April, like many, we did not see the economic crises that was looming. We had a tight budget that relied on some of our investments. Fortunately through belt tightening and a very successful member retention program we did not need to leverage those investments. At the same time like many Valley's our building maintenance costs continue to rise and will continue to be a challenge.

Our Learning Center is one of the jewels of the Valley. A very successful fundraiser early in the Valley's year was encouraging. We also saw our first graduate from the program. We know we have something that is important for the community by having a waiting list of kids and their families wanting to take part. At the same time facility costs are increasing while funding from the Supreme Council has been halved. While it seems we are at the bottom of a very high mountain the Learning Center staff as well as the Learning Center board have committed to making sure this worthy program remains.

We had three programs that we wish had done better. While the Supreme Council does not require us to have a Family Life program the Valley still does. We get good turnout from the families who are honored but would like to see more members come to the event. The same went for this year's Feast of the

Paschal Lamb and a Chili Cook-off. In all cases we felt that communications to members could have been better. One solution that was implemented towards the end of the year was to begin sending out a postcard with a month or more worth of events listed. This is sent with plenty of time before the events. Communications however remains an area the Valley needs to continue working on.

While we've had challenges we've also had many successes...It started in June when the Valley hosted the Illinois Council of Deliberation. As all Valleys know hosting duty is hard work. The one-day format is good and bad. It makes for a very long day but at the same time it's all done in one day! While the Valley came together to make the hospitality suite a success it was the tireless efforts by Illustrious Brother Bob Lindberg and brother Jim Scott who spent most of the day getting the hospitality room ready and making sure that plenty of food and drink were on hand.

Building on the success of the Council of Deliberation it was decided, with the Valley of Chicago, that we should have an "after glow" after our Friday night degree work was completed during our Fall Reunion. While the members of the Valley of Chicago were a captive group who didn't have anywhere else to go then back to the hotel we saw a large number of member from the Valley of Peoria stay to participate as well. A great (not just a good) time was had by all. Because of that success we did another after glow during the Spring Reunion and it has now become an annual tradition.

While we were happy about the after glows we were even happier with the fact that we saw more than one or two candidates in both of our reunions. Between both reunions we saw almost 20 new members raised. The three-pronged approach learned during the Supreme Council's membership meeting has shown some small but steady success that we know can be built upon.

In the previous year our big fundraiser was a Country Comedy show called Shotgun Red. There was a concern that members might not want to see this show a third year in a row so this year we brought in Randy Riggle who does a comedy show covering the 40's, 50's, and 60's. Brother John Levingston has been the driving force for making all of these shows a success. We had a nice turnout, made some good money, and everyone had a great time!

While we've tried some new things this year we didn't forget the oldies but goodies. Our Bratfest has always been popular with members of the Valley and while rain dampened the events turnout the money raised was about the same as previous years as members mailed in their donations. Because of the money raised during the Bratfest we were able to renovate the cathedral's wardrobe room.

The Annual Easter Egg Hunt has always been a favorite of the kids and this year was no different. A member who is also a magician performed again and of course a rather large Easter Bunny was seen hopping around the Cathedral. Some people said the Bunny had a very strong resemblance to Past Commander-in-Chief Mike Heinz.

This past year was the start of Illustrious Brother Bob Orrill's two years as Commander in Chief. He stressed to presiding officers Brothers Don Edwards, H. Wayne Hoffman, and myself that it wasn't just Bob Orrill who was in charge but that all four of us were a team. That attitude stretched out beyond just the four presiding officers. While I mentioned a few brothers in this report who

helped make this year a success there are several dozen others who deserve just as much credit. The Valley as a whole worked together as a team and made 2008-2009 the success that it was.

Here's to even greater successes in 2009 and beyond!

Valley of Quincy Year in Review

No Report was submitted.

Valley of Southern Illinois Year in Review

The Valley of Southern Illinois has been extremely active in supporting community events and promoting Masonry throughout our area.

In June we hosted dance recitals for four local dance studios. This brought over 2500 people into our facility. The Valley once again hosted the Belleville Philharmonic Orchestra and The School of Ballet in a presentation of the Nutcracker. In December, we hosted the USAF Band of Mid-America for a concert open to the public, all of which allowed us to present Scottish Rite Masonry to the general public.

We continue to have Valley Fish Fry's open to the public. Th is involves members, wives, and friends to operate and serve to the public. Our Fry's are growing every month and are an additional income for the Valley.

Our Family Life committee st arted off the year with a Pot Luck dinner which hosted over 85 members and families. They also sponsored a Mystery Dinner Theater, and helped at three Child ID programs. In February and November the committee hosted holiday luncheons open to our members and general public.

Our 32° Masonic Learning Center for Children continues serving our local communities by providing information on dyslexia, and training of tutors. We presently are working with 28 children in our Center and six new tutor trainees. Since our opening in 2002, we have held 3,778 tutoring sessions; served 75 children; trained twenty tutors; certified ten tutors; 30 children have successfully completed the program.

Our annual Walk-A-Thon held in October was again a tremendous success with over 200 people participating and raising \$13,000 for the Center.

Valley officers attended the ICOD Leadership Conference and Membership committee chairman attended the Supreme Council seminars.

This past year the Valley Directors made the decision to attempt to sell our facility. While this was a difficult decision it was realized that the declining membership could no longer sustain the cost of the facility. After much discussion and input from the membership, it was agreed to sell the facility.

Gary Alves, 33°
Executive Secretary

Valley of Springfield Year in Review

The 2008-2009 Masonic year proved to be a challenging year for the Valley of Springfield. We tried some new programs and got rid of some outdated pro-

grams. Our most challenging accomplishment this year was expanding the facilities for our 32° Masonic Learning Center for Children.

On August 5, 2008 the Valley held its annual Scholarship Presentation and Reception for all the scholarship recipients for the 2008-2009 year. Scholarships were presented to 67 well deserving students.

On September 23, 2008 the Valley hosted its annual Warden's Night, which provides Lodge Wardens the opportunity to hear the Illinois Grand Master present his plans for the upcoming year and to promote Scottish Rite membership.

On October 18, 2008 the Valley held its Fall Reunion.

On December 21, 2008 the Valley held its first annual Breakfast with Santa, sponsored by The Chapter of Rose Croix.

On February 15, 2009 the Consistory sponsored the Valley's annual Valentines Brunch.

On April 4, 2009 the Valley held its Spring Reunion. This reunion was for Illustrious Brother Norman R. Buecker, MSA, 33°.

On April 8, 2009 the Valley honored the memory of members who were called to eternal refreshment in the Paradise of God during the preceding year as conducted by the Chapter of Rose Croix presentation of the Feast of the Paschal Lamb.

The Valley of Springfield will continue to promote Scottish Rite Masonry and to promote membership involvement. Hopefully we will increase our support to the Masonic Charities and especially to the 32° Masonic Learning Centers for Children.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON REPORT OF THE ILLINOIS DEMOLAY FOUNDATION, INC.

Illustrious Commander-in-Chief, Officers and members, of the Illinois DeMolay Foundations, Inc, and Brethren of the Illinois Council of Deliberation:

The Illinois Order of DeMolay is composed of several hundred young men between the ages of 12 and 21 years old enrolled in various chapters throughout the State of Illinois, assisted and fostered by Master Masons. Through programs in citizenship, morality, physical education, sportsmanship and others. These young men meet in brotherhood, similar to the ideals we practice as Masons.

One of the least heralded virtues of this group is the fact that over 50% of these young leaders become Master Masons at some point in their lifetimes and continue to impress their leadership in lodges and the appendant bodies of Masonry throughout our nation. To many, this organization is regarded as the training ground for future Masons.

DeMolay "Alumni" continue to distinguish themselves in all walks of life, including local, state, and federal offices.

The Illinois DeMolay Foundation was created twenty-seven years ago to raise sufficient funding to support the many programs of the Illinois Order of DeMolay. We are composed of a twenty-one man board consisting of three representatives of the Grand Lodge, Scottish Rite, York Rite; one representative

from each of the five Shrine Temples in Illinois; and seven representatives from the Illinois Order of DeMolay.

We meet in conjunction with major DeMolay/Masonic activities within Illinois. Our annual meeting will take place at the annual DeMolay Conclave July 11, 2009, at Eureka College in Eureka.

After reimbursement of State Master Councilor travel expenses, our endowment fund of \$247,795.94, plus our non-endowed account value of \$658.82, bring our total net worth in the Illinois DeMolay Foundation through June 30, 2008, to \$248,454.76.

Donations in excess of \$250 are deposited in the endowment fund, of which only its income is used. We feel that by raising our endowment fund to a level of \$500,000; we will ensure that DeMolay can be sufficiently funded into the future.

Our Masonic Family needs all of our help. What better way to promote our great Fraternity! Your assistance will be greatly appreciated. These programs are financed by Masonic contributions. We Need Your Help.

Respectfully Submitted,

Gary D. Hermann, 33°

Charles E. Hileman, Jr., 33°

Kenneth W. Smith, MSA, 33°

Representatives of the Illinois Council of Deliberation

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON ILLINOIS MASONIC YOUTH FOUNDATION

The Board of Directors held their annual meeting at Peoria, Illinois, with the following approvals:

Illinois DeMolay to receive \$5,000 dollars, Job's Daughters to receive \$3,500.00, and Rainbow Girls to receive \$3,500.00.

Illinois Freemasonry is very proud of its generous contributors who have been faithful throughout the years. A total of \$12,000.00 was received from Illinois Grand Lodge (\$3,000.00), Illinois Council of Deliberation (\$3,000.00), Illinois York Rite (\$3,000.00), and Illinois Shrine Centers (\$3,000.00). We hope our contributors will continue their commitments in the future, and we thank them so very much for their generosity.

Respectfully submitted,

Leslie I. Casali, MSA, 33°

Representative of the Illinois Council of Deliberation

REPORT OF THE TREASURER

Illustrious Commander-in-Chief, Illustrious Active Members of the Supreme Council and Members of the Illinois Council of Deliberation:

Following is the report of the Treasurer as of April 30, 2009.

Cash in Bank

Non-Profit Now		
Checking Account #15583244	\$78,874.49	
Less Outstanding Checks		
#1080	\$70.00	
#III	88.44	
#2174	1,096.39	
#2175	123.70	
#2176	3,600.00	
#2177	305.37	
#2178	603.00	
#2179	705.05	
#2180	278.10	
Total Outstanding checks	\$6,870.05	
Balance in Checking Account as of April 30, 2009		\$73,004.44

Investments

Money Market Checking Cornerstone Bank,	\$21,855.96	
Money Market Cornerstone Bank	yield .16%	65,358.88
CD FNB Pinkneyville, Due 9/30/09	yield 3.70%	50,000.00
CD Cornerstone Due 4/30/10	yield 1.982%	50,000.00
Total Investments of April 30, 2009		<u>187,214.84</u>
Total Assets as April 30, 2009		\$260,219.29
Total Assets as of April 30, 2008		\$238,740.47
Increase (Decrease)		\$21,478.81

Respectfully submitted,

Marvin L. Selock, 33°, Treasurer

FINANCE COMMITTEE BUDGET REPORT

Illustrious Commander-in-Chief, Officers and Members of the Illinois Council of Deliberation:

The Finance Committee proposes the following budget for the fiscal year for your consideration. The budget anticipates an excess of income over disbursements of \$39.

The amount of income from the per capita is based don \$3.00 times the Fourth Degree members on the 15th of June each year—the fiscal year just ended—which is billed in the following year. Estimated investment income is an estimate based upon the following year.

The actual net cost of last year's Annual Meeting was \$18,931.27, and is expected to be slightly lower this year. Other budgeted amounts have been increased and decreased based on last year's actual experience.

ANNUAL BUDGET Illinois Council of Deliberation May 1, 2009 to April 30, 2010

Ordinary Income/Expense	-----2009-2009-----		Budget
Income:	<u>Budget</u>	<u>Actual</u>	<u>2009</u>
Per Capita	\$ 59,250	\$59,391.00	†57,039
Investment Income	3,000	3,894.81	3,000
COD Reimbursements	8,250	6,314.00	5,000
Supreme Council Reimbursement	<u>15,000</u>	<u>6,550.00</u>	<u>7,500</u>
Total Income	\$ 85,500	76,149.81	72,539
Expense:			
COD Session Expense	\$28,000	18,931.27	21,000
Committee	2,000	119.03	2,000
Contributions	3,500	3,075.00	3,500
Miscellaneous (Membership Promotion)	10,000	1,027.95	10,000
Secretary's Office	7,500	5,697.68	7,500
Seminars	6,000	4,116.03	6,000
Travel and Entertainment	7,500	6,507.34	7,500
Supreme Council Session	<u>15,000</u>	<u>25,196.70</u>	<u>15,000</u>
Total Expense	\$79,500	\$54,671.00	72,500
Income Over Expenses	<u>\$ 6,000</u>	<u>\$21,478.81</u>	<u>\$39.00</u>

†Based upon 19,013 members

Respectfully Submitted,

Frank J. Roth, 33°, Chairman
Gregory R. Klemm, MSA, 33°
Marvin L. Selock, 33°

REPORT OF THE AUDITING COMMITTEE

The Audit Committee of the Illinois Council of Deliberation has examined the transactions of the General Fund of the Council of Deliberation, and hereby files its report for the fiscal year ending April 30, 2009.

We have examined the accompanying statement of assets arising from cash transactions of the Illinois Council of Deliberation of April 30, 2009 and related statements of income and expenses and changes in assets for the year then ended. Our examination was made in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards and accordingly include tests of accuracy of the records and such other tests as we considered necessary.

The account records are maintained on a cash basis of accounting. Accordingly, income at the time of collections and expenses at the time of disbursement, since the accrued basis of accounting is not used. Liabilities are not recorded until paid. We know of no significant liabilities outstanding as of April 30, 2009 and the results of the cash transactions for the year ended.

Respectfully submitted,

Stanley P. Boyd, 32°, Chairman

Christopher H. Cronau, 33° Bruce W. Rhinehart, 33°

SECRETARY'S REPORT

Illustrious Commander-in-Chief and Brethren:

Your Secretary reports that the number entitled to vote in the Illinois Council of Deliberation consisting of those who have attained the Thirty-Third degree, Past Presiding Officers, Elected Officers, Treasurers and Secretaries of the Coordinate Bodies, and holders of the Meritorious Service Award, is 768.

A full report of the membership of the Valleys under this Council, along with a comparative table for the current and preceding years, is published below. I call your attention to the summary below:

Summary Statistics

Year	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009
Beginning Membership	26,599	26,154	24,652	23,044	21,912
Prior Year Adjustments	(65)	207			
Adjusted Beginning	26,534	26,361	24,642	23,044	21,912
Initiations	623	307	313	363	307
Affiliations	17	28	15	9	16
Restorations	1,041	135	158	123	259
Total Increases	1,681	470	486	511	582
Year	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009
Deaths	922	955	880	917	861
Suspensions	981	539	1,017	1,017	683
Demits	157	186	180	103	114
Discharges	0	15	6	14	6
Expulsions	1	2	1	1	1
Total Decreases	2,061	2,189	2,084	1,644	1,665
Net Change	(380)	(1,179)	(1,598)	(1,133)	(1,083)
Ending Membership	26,154	24,612	23,044	21,911	20,829

I especially want to thank the Valley Secretaries for their support, cooperation and patience. The use of electronic communication is almost universal. I also want to thank Ill.°. Lee B. Lockwood, 33° for the opportunity to serve the Council in this role.

Note: Please see Supplement One for the ICOD composite membership statistics for all nine Valleys.

Respectfully Submitted
 Gregory R. Klemm, MSA, 33°
 Secretary, Illinois Council of Deliberation.

2010-2011 REUNION DATES

Valley of Bloomington

2010

February 26-27
Nov. 19-20

2011

March 4-5
November 4-5

Valley of Chicago

2010

March 26,27
November 12-13

2011

March 11-12
November 4-5

Valley of Danville

2010

April 9-10
November 12-13

2011

April 1-2
November 4-5

Valley of Freeport

2010

April 2-3
November 5-6

2011

April 8-9
November 4-5

Valley of Moline

2010

March 19-20
October 15-16

2011

March 18-19
October 14-15

Valley of Peoria

2010

March 5-6
November 5-6

2011

April 9
November 4-5

Valley of Quincy**2010**

March 19-20

November 5-6

2011

April 8-9

November 4-5

Valley of Southern Illinois**2010**

April 23-24

October 22-23

2011

April 29-30

October 14-15

Valley of Springfield**2010**

March 5-6

October 15-16

2011

March 18-19

October 14-15

ONE HUNDRED FORTIETH SESSION

Banquet

Saturday, June 27, 2009

6:00 p.m.

Ill.: Lee B. Lockwood, 33°, Commander-in-Chief:

Please put your meal tickets on the table. Please stand for our opening prayer and Pledge of Alligance to our flag.

Almighty God, our heavenly father, who has bound us together in fellowship and service, bless we beseech thee this council of deliberation. We give thanks for the noble traditions of our world wide fraternity, for the continuing inspirations to its ideals, and for its service to mankind. Grant us insight and courage and sound judgement. Save us from the tyranny of the non-essential, from undue concern for what is trivial, and from the deadening pressure of the routine. Keep us loyal the principles and ideals of the Scottish Rite, and grant that with patience we may labor for peace in the world and for brotherhood among all men. Amen.

The flag is over to my right, your left. (*Pledge of Alligance is given.*) Enjoy our dinner.

May I have your attention. The old boy screwed up again. Its not the first time. We were going to eat pretty good, but now we are going to bring the candidates in.

Illustrious Brother G. Nick Graff, MSA, 33° will announce the names of MSA candidates, Janice and I will be on the floor to greet them as they come in the room.

Ill.: G. Nick Graff, 33°, Deputy's Representative for Peoria:

Illustrious Commander-in-Chief, Illustrious Brethren, Most Worshipful Grand Master, dear ladies, distinguished guests and brethren all; it is my privledge and honor to introduce the class for the Meritorius Service Award for 2009.

Bloomington

Richard Morris Erickson

ChicagoDonald Robert Carruthers
Manuel M. Roth**Danville**

Michael James Ryder

Freeport

Richard Carl Lyons

Moline

Lawrence Leonard Smith

Peoria

Donald Fenton Edwards

Quincy

Frank Edward Baumgartner

Southern Illinois

Jeffrey Lee Edwards

Springfield

Craig Allan Kennedy

Ill.: G. Nick Graff, 33°, Deputy's Representative for Peoria:

Illustrious Commander-in-Chief, that is our Meritorius Service Award Class for 2009. Lets give them a round of applause.

Ill.: Lee B. Lockwood, 33°, Commander-in-Chief:

Enjoy your dinner.

Dinner was served

Ill.: Lee B. Lockwood, 33°, Commander-in-Chief:

I know some of you are still finishing up your dinner. I have asked our Hospitaler and his committee to begin our annual basket collection. This year the collection will be going to one the Illinois Scottish Rite Scholarship Fund.

You brethren heard reports on that Fund today, so we give this years collection to the fund. It will be couple of minutes before we start with our speaker.

DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AWARD

Ill.: Lee B. Lockwood, 33°, Commander-in-Chief:

Lets get everyone seated so we can do the Distinguished Service Award. It is my pleasure to introduce to you Ill.: Donald L. Anderson, 33°, the Chair of the Distinguished Service Award Committee.

Ill.: Donald L. Anderson, 33°, Chairman, DSA Committee:

To the Illustrious Commander-in-Chief and Deputy for Illinois, Officers and Members of the Illinois Council of Deliberation, Ladies and Distinguished Guests.

The Distinguished Service Award Committee received several well-qualified nominations for this year's citation. The committee members rated the candidates, and then I, as Chairman, compiled the results to obtain which nominee would receive the Award.

The Brothers, and the Valleys which they represent, appointed to the Award's Committee are as follows: (please stand when announced)

Lee Bradley, 33°	Chicago
Norman R. Buecker, MSA, 33°	Springfield
Gregory L. Clark, 33°	Bloomington
James M. Lantz, 33°	Quincy
Robert W. LaSurs, MSA, 33°	Southern Illinois
Joseph M. Lucas, 33°	Springfield
William H. McDaniels, 33°	Peoria
E. Robert Pape III, 33°	Danville
John A., Reining, 33°	Freeport
and myself, Donald L. Anderson, 33°	Moline

Let us also honor those Brothers who are members of the Council of Deliberation and have received the Distinguished Service Award in previous years. Those of you in attendance, please stand when your name is called: Charles H. Willey, 33°; Charles F. Gambill, 33°; Homer L. Zumwalt, 33°; William E. Foose, 33°; E. Gene Ross, 33°; Eldon R. Atwood, 33°; Marshall L. Hartman, 33°; Gregory L. Clark, 33°; Robert W. LaSurs, 33°; Gary D. Hermann,

33°; William H. McDaniels, 33°; C. Walden Crouch, 33°; Donald L. Anderson, 33°; Norman R. Buecker, 33°; John A. Reining, 33°; Danny J. Leifel, 33°.

The Distinguished Service Award for the year 2009 is granted to Illustrious Burton L. Hasselberg, MSA, 33, from the Valley of Peoria .

Brother Hasselberg was born March 31, 1921, in West Brooklyn, Illinois. His family soon moved to the Peoria area where Burt grew up. He graduated from Manual High School in 1938. Following graduation, he moved to St. Louis and worked at a fabricating plant, building ball turrets for bombers. In 1942 he joined the U.S. Navy and became a fighter plane mechanic during World War II. Burt claims that he never lost a pilot! After the war ended, Burt attended the University of Illinois and graduated in 1949 with a Bachelor's Degree in Agriculture. He immediately went to work for Greene Farm Management Services in Peoria, managing farms for absentee landlords, with attention to conservation techniques.



Ill.: Donald L. Anderson, 33°, Chairman of the Distinguished Service Award Committee

Also in 1949, Burt married Barbara A. Starrett, now deceased. Their children are Michael and Eric of Peoria, and Nancee of Middlesex, Vermont. Burt later married a high school friend, Margaret Ellis.

Burt has been an active member of the First United Methodist Church in Peoria for more than sixty years, serving on a number of boards for the church. He is a member of the American Legion. He was on the Board of Directors at the Peoria Expositions Gardens where the Heart of Illinois Fair is held every year. He also served on the first Board of Directors for Three Sisters Park in Chillicothe, Illinois.

In addition, Burt is an active member of the South West Kiwanis Club in Peoria, and has conducted the Memorial Day program every year at Glen Oak Park in Peoria. This program is referred to as "Burt's Memorial Day program" by the Peoria County Auditor, because Burt has been in charge of it for more years than anyone can remember, and he makes sure the program is a success. In the words of the County Auditor, "Burt really cares about our Veterans."

Burt has a deep love for, and is an active member of, the Masonic Fraternity. Following the war, Burt petitioned Manito Masonic Lodge #476 and was raised a Master Mason on June 21, 1945. He later became a plural member of Temple Lodge #46 in Peoria and served as Worshipful Master in 1976.

Burt joined the Valley of Peoria in March 1950. He served as Most Wise Master in 1970-71 and as Commander-in-Chief during 2000-2002. Burt was awarded the Meritorious Service Award in 1974 and was named an honorary member of the Supreme Council in 1980.

Burt is a one-man membership recruitment program. He is directly responsible for bringing seventy-five new members into Scottish Rite, and has influenced many other men to join Scottish Rite. He is a mainstay in membership, serving as chairman for a number of years, and was Class Director for many years. In addition, he has been active in degree work, with his most recent role as Commander-in-Chief in the 32nd Degree. Burt is also a proud member of

Mohammed Shrine, and has top-lined nineteen members for that organization.

Illustrious Brother Hasselberg has served Scottish Rite for nearly sixty years. His commitment to this fraternity is unquestionable, and he has shared those feelings with many worthy men in the community.

Burton, it is my pleasure to greet you upon receiving the Distinguished Service Award for the Illinois Council of Deliberation.

Illustrious Commander-in-Chief, please assist in presenting Brother Hasselberg a plaque recognizing his outstanding achievement.



Ill.∴ Lee B. Lockwood, 33° Deputy for Illinois; presenting the 2009 Distinguished Service Award to Ill.∴ Burton L. Hasselberg, 33° while Ill.∴ Donald L. Anderson, 33°, Chairman of the Distinguished Service Award Committee looks on..

Ill.∴ Lee B. Lockwood, 33°, Commander-in-Chief:

Phil, we will move onto to you.

CONFERRAL OF THE MERITORIOUS SERVICE AWARD

Ill.∴ Phillip C. Kenney, MSA, 33°, Active Emeritus:

I know that many of you, men and ladies in this room have heard the background about this award, perhaps many times. But for those who haven't, I would tell you that this award had its start back in the year of 1937 when the Supreme Council of the Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite of Freemasonry for the Northern Masonic Jurisdiction of the United States of America through its Committee on Constitution and Laws and the Committee on Rituals and Ritualistic Matters, recommended that each state in the Northern Masonic Jurisdiction grant an award for distinguished service of a Masonic character,

which should be conferred upon such members, who by reason of such distinguished service were deemed worthy of such recognition. This recommendation was adopted in Supreme Council. Beginning in 1939 the nomination of candidates for the Meritorious Service Award has been made by the unanimous agreement of the Presiding Officers from each valley. Those nominees who are elected can receive the award in their respective Scottish Rite Valley, or as we do it here in Illinois, in the Council of Deliberation. I am going to call again on Ill.: G. Nick Graff, 33°, serving as Chairman of this Committee this evening to come to the podium and again announce those names and with the assistance of your Committee, present on stage, those brothers, who have been elected to receive the Meritorious Service Award.

Ill.: G. Nick Graff, 33°, Deputy's Representative for Peoria:

Thank you Illustrious Sir. It is indeed my personal and fraternal honor to present the Meritorious Service Award class for this year. When I read your name, please stand and one of my committee will come and escort you to the stage.

Bloomington

Richard Morris Erickson

Chicago

Donald Robert Carruthers
Manuel M. Roth

Danville

Michael James Ryder

Freeport

Richard Carl Lyons

Moline

Lawrence Leonard Smith

Peoria

Donald Fenton Edwards

Quincy

Frank Edward Baumgartner

Southern Illinois

Jeffrey Lee Edwards

Springfield

Craig Allan Kennedy

B Ill.: G. Nick Graff, 33°, Deputy's Representative for Peoria:

Illustrious Sir, I present you the class for 2009.

The Meritorious Service Award was presented to the Class of 2009

Ill.: Lee B. Lockwood, 33°, Commander-in-Chief:

2010 Nominees for Meritorious Service Award

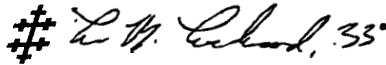
Dale F. Arbour, Valley of Bloomington
Charles G. Smith, Valley of Chicago
Delbert E. Yarnell, Valley of Chicago
Daniel H. Schlorff, Valley of Danville
Keith Donovan Oehmke, Valley of Freeport
Aubrey Covault, Jr., Valley of Moline
Bradley William Poff, Valley of Peoria

Charles Edward Mullens, Valley of Quincy
 William J. Baumann, Valley of Springfield
 James Milton Doan, Valley of Southern Illinois

Ill.∴ Lee B. Lockwood, 33°, Commander-in-Chief:

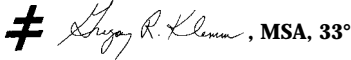
To order brethren on the sign of fidelity. To the Glory of the Grand Architect of the Universe and in the name and under the auspices of the Supreme Council of Sovereign Grand Commanders General of the thirty third and last degree of the Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite of Freemasonry for the Northern Masonic Jurisdiction of the United States of America and by virtue of the authority upon me conferred, I declare the Illinois Council of Deliberation closed.

Fraternally yours,



Lee B. Lockwood, 33°
Illustrious Commander-in-Chief
Deputy for Illinois

Attest:



Gregory R. Klemm, MSA, 33°
Secretary

2009 MERITORIUS SERVICE AWARD CANDIDATES




Supplement 1

14° Membership Statistics (As of April 30th of given year)

	Bloomington	Chicago	Danville	Freeport	Moline	Peoria	Quincy	Southern Illinois	Springfield	Total Illinois
Beginning Membership	1587	4298	3587	1892	1149	2198	1069	4041	2091	21912
Initiations	23	120	19	19	29	22	20	13	42	307
Sum of Affiliations	2	4	2	1	0	0	3	0	4	16
Restorations	9	70	43	11	5	18	6	43	51	256
Death Restorations	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
Total Increase	35	195	65	31	34	40	29	56	97	582
Deceased	63	185	107	71	48	79	39	173	96	861
Suspended	35	122	93	53	18	124	18	110	110	683
Discharged	1	0	2	0	0	3	0	0	0	6
Expelled	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
Demitted	8	12	13	18	5	2	4	38	14	114
Total Losses	107	319	215	142	71	208	61	322	220	1665
Net Change	-72	-124	-150	-111	-37	-168	-32	-266	-123	-1083
Ending Membership	1515	4174	3437	1781	1112	2030	1037	3775	1968	20829
Membership Change Percent	-4.5%	-2.9%	-4.2%	-5.9%	-3.2%	-7.6%	-3.0%	-6.6%	-5.9%	-4.9%
Beginning Senior Membership	54	422	206	141	102	102	60	317	209	1613
Senior Additions	0	41	8	0	2	0	0	29	51	131
Senior Losses	10	87	19	13	18	13	8	53	42	263
Ending Senior Membership	44	376	195	128	86	89	52	293	218	1481
Senior Membership Change	-10	-46	-11	-13	-16	-13	-8	-24	9	-132

Virtus junxit mors non separabit



**In
Memoriam**

CHICAGO
John C. Gray
Born July 1, 1924 Died January 4, 2008

SOUTHERN ILLINOIS
Cecil A. Griesbaum
Born August 15, 1911 Died May 2, 2008

SOUTHERN ILLINOIS
Harold B. Mueller
Born February 27, 1916 Died May 8, 2008

SOUTHERN ILLINOIS
Paul H. Booth
Born September 11, 1928 Died May 8, 2008

CHICAGO
William S. Bodinus
Born February 24, 1090 Died May 16, 2008

BLOOMINGTON
Albert E. Geske
Born September 26, 1926 Died May 20, 2008

BLOOMINGTON
James H. Gordon
Born November 10, 2008 Died May 21, 2008

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In Memoriam

SOUTHERN ILLINOIS
Ralph H. Boesch

Born January 14, 1923

Died July 6, 2008

PEORIA
Robert A. Burhans, Jr.

Born July 25, 1933

Died July 11, 2008

SOUTHERN ILLINOIS
Melvin L. Maricle

Born July 2, 1940

Died July 19, 2008

SPRINGFIELD
James W. Boggs

Born March 20, 1940

Died August 27, 2008

QUINCY
Lyle H. Paisley

Born March 20, 1921

Died August 27, 2008

DANVILLE
Charles C. Cronkhite

Born December 9, 1917


Died September 21, 2008

DANVILLE
Hufford R. Cline

Born June 17, 1922

Died October 7, 2008

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**In
Memoriam**

DANVILLE
Theodore R. Williams
Born November 27, 1919 Died October 26, 2008

QUINCY
Roy L. Wyckoff
Born December 21, 1914 Died October 27, 2008

MOLINE
Kenneth E. Brandt
Born May 5, 1928 Died October 31, 2008

CHICAGO
Moshen G. Modaressi
Born March 21, 1933 Died November 6, 2008

FREEPORT
Harold W. Kaiser
Born July 22, 1923 Died November 8, 2008

DANVILLE
Eugene A. Marlatt
Born May 26, 1913 Died November 13, 2008

FREEPORT
Richard C. Larkin
Born June 16, 1928 Died November 21, 2008

Virtus junxit mors non separabit



In Memoriam

BLOOMINGTON
Howard C. Ryan

Born June 17, 1916

Died December 10, 2008

QUINCY
William A. Hageman

Born June 25, 1930

Died December 23, 2008

SPRINGFIELD
Charles E. Pence

Born March 20, 1915

Died January 3, 2009

FREEPORT
Robert S. Bremner, Jr.

Born July 28, 1916

Died January 12, 2009

MOLINE
Clifford E. Shafer

Born April 29, 1921

Died January 13, 2009

DANVILLE
Jackson D. Cline

Born November 23, 1924



Died January 20, 2009

FREEPORT
William E. Olmstead, Jr.

Born December 16, 1925

Died January 31, 2009

Virtus junxit mors non separabit

 **In** 
Memoriam

CHICAGO
Moulton B. Goff, Jr.
Born January 21, 1921 Died February 19, 2009

FREEPORT
Donald W. Jones
Born November 20, 1927 Died April 9, 2009

FREEPORT
Virgil L. Bowers
Born May 31, 1927 Died April 9, 2009

SOUTHERN ILLINOIS
Everett T. Mc Ginnis
Born January 17, 1921 Died April 14, 2009

Supplement 3

2008 OFFICERS—SCOTTISH RITE BODIES 2009

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1991.....	Charles Huston Willey, 33°	Valley of Moline
1992.....	Charles Franklin Gambill, 33°	Valley of Chicago
1993.....	Homer L. Zumwalt, 33°	Valley of Moline
1994.....	William E. Foose, 33°	Valley of Quincy
1995.....	*William B. Barnes, 33°	Valley of Danville
1996.....	*Charles W. Hartman, Jr., MSA, 33°	Valley of Springfield
1997.....	E. Gene Ross, 33°	Valley of So. Illinois
1998.....	Eldon R. Atwood, 33°	Valley of Quincy
1999.....	Marshall L. Hartman, 33°	Valley of So. Illinois
2000.....	Gregory L. Clark, 33°	Valley of Bloomington
2001.....	Robert W. LaSurs, 33°	Valley of Southern Illinois
2002.....	Gary D. Hermann, 33°	Valley of Peoria
2003.....	William H. McDaniels, 33°	Valley of Peoria
2004.....	C. Walden Crouch, 33°	Valley of Bloomington
2005.....	Donald L. Anderson, 33°	Valley of Moline
2006.....	Norman R. Buecker, 33°	Valley of Springfield
2007.....	John A. Reining, 33°	Valley of Freeport
2008.....	Danny J. Leifel, 33°	Valley of Bloomington
2009.....	Burton L. Hasselberg, MSA, 33°	Valley of Peoria

*Deceased

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MERITORIOUS SERVICE AWARD RECIPIENTS (LIVING)

CHICAGO

1969 Elmer William Gielow	1997 Robert H. Stever
1972 William Joseph Bissen	1998 John J. Faklis
1978 Stephen R. Greenberg	1998 Roy L. Stastny
1979 Kenneth Peter Johnson	2000 James W. Reder, Sr.
1981 Dale Raymond Bennett	2001 Sam V. Loiacono
1981 Gerald Dean Carlton	2002 William C. Aylesworth
1981 Frank Albert Edelman	2002 Richard S. Cackovic
1981 George Jovanovich	2002 David F. Sedivy
1983 Homer Allison Guy	2002 Alan P. Taylor
1983 Steve Michael Klos	2003 Anthony R. Oliver
1984 Eugene C. Thornton	2003 Edward A. Rund
1985 James Edward Durbin	2003 Martin G. Vilimek
1985 Severo Kintana Guerrero	2004 Marion E. Bell
1985 Russell Otto Hoepfner	2004 Read L. Rogers
1986 Hugh Audas Cole	2004 Loren S. Wright
1988 Carl Henry Anderson	2005 Ponciano S. Cochon, Sr.
1988 Donald Henry Helmig	2005 Jay Faermark
1988 James Kimura	2005 John D. Revere
1988 Norman Otto Marose, Sr.	2006 Daryl W. Selock
1989 Warren Lee Jinks	2006 William J. Smith
1989 Chester Peck Smith	2006 Edward C. Steffy
1990 Randall William Becker	2006 Edward J. Witas, III
1990 Gregory Robert Klemm	2007 Arthur R. De Baere
1990 Earl Raymond Nelson	2007 Frank P. Lasick, Jr.
1990 Robert G. Proudfoot	2007 James H. Oehler
1990 Raymond H. Rickhoff	2007 Frank S. Winans
1991 Harry Richard Brahmstadt, Jr.	2008 Noel J. Kalis
1991 Richard Thomas Carnall	2008 George S. Nelson
1992 Allen Robert Kohn	2009 Donald R. Carruthers
1993 Harold James Spelman	2009 Manuel M. Roth

QUINCY

MERITORIOUS SERVICE AWARD RECIPIENTS (LIVING)

1970 John Cornelius Irwin	1994 James Frederick Albsmeyer
1975 Henry Otto Wiegmann	1995 Don Franklin Lair, Sr.
1976 William Owen Mays	1997 Truman Conner
1978 Edgar Rimbey Johnson	1998 Frank W. Turnbull
1980 John Dunbar Watson	1999 William O. Mays, Jr.
1983 Donald Arthur Brown	2001 David M. Liesen
1983 Larry John Lepper	2002 Pressly A. Laird
1985 Wilbur T. Hetzler	2003 Randy M. Zaerr
1987 Terry Jay Coker	2004 Denver L. Echterkamp
1988 David Freeman Higgins	2005 Russell A. Lawson
1989 Henry Jay Sade	2006 Dean Heitz
1992 Charles William Duesdieker Jr.	2008 James B. Otto
1993 Jerry Lee Wells	2009 Frank E. Baumgartner

FREEPORT

MERITORIOUS SERVICE AWARD RECIPIENTS (LIVING)

1970 Willard F. Diestelmeier	1995 Henry Nathaniel Wilson
1971 Robert Edward Davis	1996 Earl Victor Fulling
1974 Vernon M. Prestegaard	1996 Donald Edwin Kimes
1975 Ross E. Niebergall	1999 Craig R. Sand
1978 Robert Clifton Bast	2002 Daniel R. Hartman
1981 Homer Leroy Snyder	2002 Darrell K. Stephens
1982 John Henry Harris	2003 Charles A. Brown
1985 Donald Allan Burkholder	2004 Frederick E. Schubert
1985 Irvin Richard Cuthbertson	2005 Elbert D. Barrett
1986 Karl Leon Trester	2005 John J. Kempel
1991 William James Tate, Sr.	2007 Donald H. Bolen
1992 Charles Cloyd Beard	2007 Bertil Person, Jr.
1993 Walter Montgomery Hoffman	2008 William E. Gambrel
1994 James Omer Kenagy, Jr.	2009 Richard C. Lyons

PEORIA

MERITORIOUS SERVICE AWARD RECIPIENTS (LIVING)

1960 Robert Frederick Voss	1991 Jay Phillip Parker
1973 Phillip Charles Kenney	1992 Paul Dean Thatcher, Sr.
1974 Burton L. Hasselberg	1993 Robert Hugh Orrill
1975 Stephen M. Burroughs	1994 Robert Erb Musser, Jr.
1975 Charles Ray Smith	1995 Richard Dale Bean
1978 Dean Herschel Fetters	1997 Michael Craig Hinds
1978 James Fulker Wise	2001 James D. Durham
1979 Jerry Walters Winberry	2002 Robert L. Cook
1980 Lynn Norbert Banta	2002 Richard E. Hummel
1980 Gary Homer Hamm	2002 Marion J. Goeken
1980 Louis Donald Shuford	2003 Edward E. Derry
1980 Kenneth Drake Swords	2004 Lawrence R. Eskridge
1981 Thomas Clyde Duncan	2005 Edward A. Gienow
1981 William Gregory Light	2005 G. Nick Graff
1982 Tom Velon	2005 John W. Sutherland
1983 John Lorenz Becker	2006 David Luther McKinney
1983 Raymond C. Eyster, Jr.	2007 Gordon Ray Babcock
1984 Robert E. Musser, Sr.	2007 Howard Wayne Hoffman
1984 Donald Bruce Naderhoff	2008 Arthur W. Williams
1987 Leslie Irving Casali	2009 Donald F. Edwards
1988 Quentin Howard Willman	

DANVILLE

MERITORIOUS SERVICE AWARD RECIPIENTS (LIVING)

1972 Everett Russell Fuller	1999 Ralph D. Portlock
1976 Phillip Eugene Elder	2000 Sammie H. Robinson
1980 John Leroy Clingan	2000 Benny A. Stutesman
1985 Frank J. Chiaranello	2000 Ronald E. Stutesman
1985 John Arthur Lamb	2001 Jimmie D. Gilliland
1986 Francis Wayne Bariether	2001 Henry Walsh
1988 Raymond B. Smith	2002 Larry Gene Mason
1988 Robert Lee Stutesman	2002 Seigel Howard Hall
1989 Russell LeRoy Burgin	2002 Richard Carter Helck
1990 Harry Franklin Muller, Jr.	2002 Paul Murrh
1991 Donald Meddie Bertrand	2003 Phillip L. Green
1991 Max Benjamin Pennington	2003 David L. Evans
1991 Jesse Grover Scott	2003 Richard E. Chapman
1993 Harold David Wheatley	2003 Daryl A. Grove
1994 Richard Allen Thompson	2004 Donald W. Davis
1995 David Dean Hesler	2004 Dale D. Downs
1997 Earl Roscoe Harrison	2004 Jesse R. Higginson
1997 Lowell Dee Hill	2005 Robert E. Carter
1998 James Alden Evans	2005 John T. Orme
1999 Gene L. Quick	2005 James E. Pierce

DANVILLE—Continued

MERITORIOUS SERVICE AWARD RECIPIENTS (LIVING)

2006 Kevin J. Brown	2007 Mitchell L. Duszynski
2006 William A. Harrison	2007 J. Stratton Watson
2006 Theo D. McConnell	2008 John M. "Jack" Dolan
2006 Montell J. Smith	2008 David T. Richardson
2007 Ronald R. Boswell	2009 Michael J. Ryder
2007 Ronald R. Colwell	

SOUTHERN ILLINOIS

MERITORIOUS SERVICE AWARD RECIPIENTS (LIVING)

1973 Thomas J. Barschak	1996 Robert F. Buck
1975 Hallie Fred Lewis	1996 Wayne G. Forcade
1977 Ronald Wayne Miller	1996 Robert B. LaSurs
1979 Harry Garreth Seper, Sr.	1997 Doyle W. Clubb, Sr.
1980 Jack D. Scoville	1997 Stephen R. Taylor
1980 Richard C. Townsend	1997 Benjamin E. Ward
1981 William Charles Dallas	1998 Roy B. Patton
1981 Leon Martin Welch	1998 Robert G. Spencer
1982 Albert Thomas Walter	1998 James O. Thompson
1983 Donald Eugene Crisel	1999 Franklin L. Porch
1984 Mark Steven Szoke	1999 B. Lee Reeves
1984 William R. Witham	1999 Carrol R. Sinks, Jr.
1985 Charles E. Hileman, Jr.	2002 Louis Holcman
1986 James R. Turner	2002 Brian K. Cutler
1987 Richard Barnes Barnett	2002 Paul L. Kueker
1988 Gary Joseph Buckrod	2003 John R. Stephens
1988 John William Craver	2003 Donald R. Phipps
1988 Ervin Odell Schultz	2003 William Osborn
1989 Cullen Clarence Clauser	2004 Steven E. Kraus
1989 William Edward Swyear	2004 Mark P. Maxwell
1989 Eddie Eugene Turner	2004 Darrell E. Smith
1990 Gerald Roy Armstrong	2005 Walter R. Beatty
1991 Russell Lee Hauser	2005 Larry L. Johns
1992 Richard Leroy Adams	2005 Kenneth W. Oakley
1992 Mack Marshall Farmer	2005 Melvis F. Stephens
1993 William Henry James	2006 John William McGee
1993 Frank Edward Martinez	2007 Robert Lee Carr, Jr.
1993 Charles T. Bordoli	2007 Carl Eugene Hall
1994 Enrico Tolentino Farinas, Jr.	2007 Kenneth Norman Overturf
1994 Sidney Irvin Strotheide	2007 Lee Roy Sauzek
1994 Robert Wayne Triplett	2008 Adrian E. Croissant, Jr.
1995 Robert E. Beard	2008 Ronald C. Jestes
1995 Robert T. Ferguson	2009 Jeffrey L. Edwards
1995 David W. Matzenbacher	

SPRINGFIELD

MERITORIOUS SERVICE AWARD RECIPIENTS (LIVING)

1965	Norman Ray Buecker	1997	Larry Alson Hamlin
1977	Wayne Calhoun Temple	1998	Larry Walsh
1980	Benny Lamar Grisham	2000	Charles H. Siemer
1980	John Richard Swinburne	2000	Perrine E. Thompson
1981	Carlos Frank Baker	2001	Robert Kalb
1981	Leon Hacker	2002	Ronald G. Guppy, Sr.
1983	Donald Eugene Mohr	2002	Clifford C. Sullivan
1984	John Cameron Kinser	2003	Robert A. Hough
1985	Merle Lee Kirby	2003	Frank M. Lane
1988	Bernard Neal Birk	2004	Franklin E. Cline
1989	August A. Candioto, Jr.	2004	Benjamin Franklin Harmony
1990	Raymond Lowell Reed	2004	John Thomas Hughes
1991	Lon Douglas Burke	2005	Eugene Gyure, Jr.
1993	Jack Lee Thompson	2006	Gary Lee Williams
1994	William Dale Graber	2007	Kraig E. Sullivan, Sr.
1994	Joseph George Hutter	2007	G. Robert Turner
1995	Edward Allen Jackson	2008	Bryan K. Hutchcraft
1996	Floyd Richard Carlson	2008	G. Robert Turner
1996	John Robert Funk	2009	Craig A. Kennedy
1997	Charles Melvin Adner		

BLOOMINGTON

MERITORIOUS SERVICE AWARD RECIPIENTS (LIVING)

1970	David Arthur Patterson	1995	Forrest Leland DeVore
1977	Viggo Jorgensen Frost	1996	Donald Ray Gottselig
1981	Ivan Ernest Scott	1998	Edwin B. Smiley
1982	Robert Eugene Jones	2000	M. Merle Murray
1983	Ronald Franklin Lowery	2001	Alan J. Leicht
1983	Kenneth Wayne Smith	2002	Roger F. Aukerman
1984	Earnest Gene Vittitoe	2002	Robert G. Leggett, Jr.
1985	John Eugene Fry	2003	James C. Cloyd
1986	Danny Hirst Raber	2004	Paul E. Clark
1989	James Oscar Sharp	2005	Richard L. Carman
1991	Charles Hans Casperson	2006	Ross Allen Funk
1992	Donald Eugene Mayol	2007	Donald Gene Anderson
1993	John Albert Hulett	2008	Dennis G. Garrigus
1994	Darwin Dareyl Brown	2009	Richard M. Erickson

MOLINE

MERITORIOUS SERVICE AWARD RECIPIENTS (LIVING)

1963	Lyle Paul Hoogheem	1997	Robert L. Millikan
1971	Roland Everett Mose	1998	Alden Kipp
1973	Gary Curtis Mitchell	1999	Samuel L. Brooks
1976	Lawrence Marvin Weiss	2000	Mark R. Hepner
1982	Jay Mons Hawkinson	2001	Arthur H. Hemm
1984	Albert Halick Fitch	2002	David Newton
1985	James Wayne Dellitt	2003	Donald R. Wood
1988	Merle Robert Moffitt	2004	Randy D. Fitch
1990	William Bervin Endres	2005	Lauren L. Crawford
1991	Gregory George Lindsay	2006	Arlo Ray Sloan
1991	Richard Norton Pierce	2007	Richard David Hacker
1995	Arthur E. Hamman, Jr.	2008	Timothy J. Vice
1996	Ernest S. Wedell, Jr.	2009	Lawrence L. Smith

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COUNCILS OF DELIBERATION

The date and place of all Meetings of the Illinois Council of Deliberation from 1869 through 1965 appear on pages 316 and 317 of *A History of the Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite of Illinois*, © 1966, Illinois Council of Deliberation. Meetings since 1965 have been held as follows:

Danville.....	Stated.....	June 3-4, 1966
Chicago.....	Stated.....	June 9-10, 1967
Freeport.....	Stated.....	June 7-8, 1968
Moline.....	Stated.....	June 6-7, 1969
Springfield.....	Stated.....	June 12-13, 1970
Peoria.....	Stated.....	June 11-12, 1971
Bloomington.....	Stated.....	June 2-3, 1972
Quincy.....	Stated.....	June 1-2, 1973
Southern Illinois.....	Stated.....	May 31 - June 1, 1974
Danville.....	Stated.....	June 6-7, 1975
Chicago.....	Stated.....	June 4-5, 1976
Rockford (Freeport).....	Stated.....	June 3-4, 1977
Moline.....	Stated.....	June 2-3, 1978
Springfield.....	Stated.....	June 1-2, 1979
Peoria.....	Stated.....	June 6-7, 1980
Bloomington.....	Stated.....	June 5-6, 1981
Springfield (Quincy).....	Stated.....	June 4-5, 1982
Springfield (So. Illinois).....	Stated.....	June 3-4, 1983
Springfield (Danville).....	Stated.....	June 1-2, 1984
Springfield (Chicago).....	Stated.....	June 7-8, 1985
Springfield (Freeport).....	Stated.....	June 6-7, 1986
Springfield (Moline).....	Stated.....	June 5-6, 1987
Springfield (Springfield).....	Stated.....	June 3-4, 1988
Moline.....	Stated.....	June 2-3, 1989
Bloomington.....	Stated.....	June 1-2, 1990
Peoria.....	Stated.....	June 7-8, 1991
St. Louis (So. Illinois).....	Stated.....	June 5-6, 1992
Rockford.....	Stated.....	June 4-5, 1993
Champaign (Danville).....	Stated.....	June 3-4, 1994
Arlington Heights (Chicago).....	Stated.....	June 2-3, 1995
Moline.....	Stated.....	June 14-15, 1996
Springfield.....	Stated.....	June 13-14, 1997
Springfield (Quincy).....	Stated.....	June 12-13, 1998
Decatur(Bloomington).....	Stated.....	June 11-12, 1999
Decatur (So. Illinois).....	Stated.....	June 9-10, 2000
Peoria.....	Stated.....	June 15-16, 2001
Peoria (Freeport).....	Stated.....	June 14-15, 2002
Springfield (Danville).....	Stated.....	June 6-7, 2003
Schaumburg (Chicago).....	Stated.....	June 4-5, 2004
Moline.....	Stated.....	June 3-4, 2005
Springfield.....	Stated.....	June 2-3, 2006

Springfield	Stated	June 8-9, 2007
Peoria	Stated	June 28, 2008
Bloomington	Stated	June 27, 2009

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HONORARY MEMBERS OF THE ILLINOIS COUNCIL OF DELIBERATION

* Ill. : W. Henry Roberts, 33°	Valley of Indianapolis, Indiana	1967
* Ill. : Byard L. Smith, 33°	Valley of Fort Wayne, Indiana	1967
* Ill. : Albert P. Ruèrat, 33°	Valley of Providence, Rhode Island	1968
* Ill. : James O. Lunsford, 33°	Valley of Detroit, Michigan	1968
* Ill. : Albert N. Helper, 33°	Valley of South Bend, Indiana	1969
* Ill. : Henry C. Shull, 33°	Valley of Sioux City, Iowa	1969
* Ill. : Donald L. Witter, 33°	Sov. Gr. Comm. of Canada	1970
* Ill. : W. Wallace Kent, 33°	Valley of Grand Rapids, Michigan	1972
* Ill. : John A. Lloyd, 33°	Valley of Cincinnati, Ohio	1973
* Ill. : Stanley F. Maxwell, 33°	Valley of Boston, Massachusetts	1974
* Ill. : W. Orville Kimmel, 33°	Valley of Harrisburg, Pennsylvania	1975
* Ill. : Franklin G. Hinckley, 33°	Valley of Portland, Maine	1975
Ill. : Sidney R. Baxter, 33°	Valley of Detroit, Michigan	1975
* Ill. : Giovanni Pica, 33°	Sov. Gr. Comm. of Italy	1975
Ill. : Manlio Cecovini, 33°	Lt. Gr. Comm. Italy	1975
Ill. : Alberto Mansur, 33°	Sov. Gr. Comm. of Brazil, S. A.	1975
* Ill. : Jose Fernandes Campos, 33°	Lt. Gr. Comm. of Brazil, S. A.	1975
Ill. : Geraldo de Souza, 33°	Gr. Minister of State, Brazil, S. A.	1975
Ill. : Kurt Max Hauser, 33°	Active Member of Brazil, S. A.	1975
* Ill. : George F. Peabody, 33°	Valley of Bangor, Maine	1976
* Ill. : Forrest A. Wakeman, 33°	Valley of Indianapolis	1977
* Ill. : Floyd W. McBurney, 33°	Valley of Madison, Wisconsin	1977
* Ill. : William W. Brubaker, 33°	Orient of Iowa (Davenport)	1977
* Ill. : Raymond C. Ellis, 33°	Valley of New York City	1978
* Ill. : Walter C. Ploeser, 33°	Orient of Missouri (St. Louis)	1980
Ill. : Robert L. Miller, 33°	Valley of South Bend, Indiana	1981
Ill. : Robert B. Nienow, 33°	Valley of Milwaukee, Wisconsin	1982
* Ill. : Francis G. Paul, 33°	Valley of Binghamton, New York	1983
* Ill. : Carl C. Worfel, 33°	Valley of Grand Rapids, Michigan	1984
Ill. : John W. McNaughton, 33°	Valley of Fort Wayne, Indiana	1986
Ill. : Dale O. Babbitt, 33°	Valley of Eau Claire, Wisconsin	1986
Ill. : Denman G. Kramer, 33°	Valley of Madison, Wisconsin	1986
Ill. : Charles F. Greevy, 33°	Valley of Williamsport, Pennsylvania	1987
Ill. : James S. DeMond, 33°	Valley of Southern New Jersey	1988
Ill. : Arthur H. Sharp, 33°	Valley of Boston, Massachusetts	1991
Ill. : Harry S. Barrows, 33°	Orient of Iowa (Des Moines)	1992
* Bro. James T. Miller, 32°	Valley of Chicago	1992
Ill. : Earl K. Dille, 33°	Valley of St. Louis	1994
Ill. : Robert O. Ralston, 33°	Valley of Cincinnati, Ohio	1997
Ill. : John E. Moyers, 33°	Orient of Kentucky, S.M.J.	1998
Ill. : Brian L. Abrams, Sr., 33°	Orient of Illinois, P.H.A.	2000
Ill. : Norman L. Christensen, 33°	Active for Wisconsin	2002
Ill. : William Fox, Jr., 33°	Active for Indiana	2003
Ill. : Richard B. Burgess, 33°	Asst. to Sov. Grand Commander	2005
Ill. : Robert G. Elrod, 33°	Deputy for Indiana	2006
Ill. : Erwin W. O'Dell, MSA, 33°	Deputy for Michigan	2006
Ill. : JOHN W. McNAUGHTON, 33°	Sovereign Grand Commander	2007
Ill. : MELVIN FREIERSON, 33°	Deputy for Illinois, PHA	2009

*Deceased

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ACTIVE MEMBERS OF THE SUPREME COUNCIL FROM ILLINOIS

Charles Robert Starkweather—May 15, 1857-1867.....	Chicago
Deputy 1863-1865	
Hosmer Allen Johnson—May 16, 1861-1891	Chicago
Deputy 1867 & 1872-1881	
Robert Harris FossMay—1865-1907	Chicago
Walter Augustus Stevens—December 14, 1866-1907	Chicago
Deputy 1867-1869	
Vincent Lombard Hurlbut—June 25, 1868-1896	Chicago
Deputy 1869-1872	
*John Corson Smith—September 27, 1883-1920	Freeport
Deputy 1883-1900	
Gilbert Wordsworth Barnard—September 15, 1891-1908.....	Chicago
*James Andrew Hawley—September 21, 1893-1898	Chicago
Amos Pettibone—September 15, 1896-1926	Chicago
Deputy 1900-1911	
Sylvester Omer Spring—September 19, 1899-1936	Peoria
Deputy 1914-1932	
James Burton McFatrigh—September 16, 1908-1914	Chicago
Deputy 1911-1914	
*LeRoy Albert Goddard—September 20, 1910-1932.....	Chicago
Emeritus 1932-1936	
*Delmar Duane Darrah—September 19, 1911-1945	Bloomington
Deputy 1932-1945	
Charles Hadley Spilman—September 18, 1917-1940	Southern Illinois
†*Louis Lincoln Emmerson—September 19, 1928-1941.....	Springfield
Carl Annis Miller—September 24, 1940-1970.....	Chicago
Deputy 1947-1963	
Charles Oliver DeMoure—September 25, 1940-1956	Peoria
Carey B. Hall—September 24, 1940-1951.....	Danville
Emeritus 1951-1960	
Aubrey Prosser—September 28, 1943-1947	Chicago
Deputy 1945-1947	

Louis Ernest Hey—September 25, 1951-1962	Springfield
Fred Louis Wham—September 23, 1952-1967	Southern Illinois
Louis Lenway Williams—September 23, 1958-1973	Bloomington
Deputy 1963-1971	
Emeritus 1973-1990	
*Myron Kendall Lingle—September 24, 1963-1975	Springfield
Deputy 1971-1974	
George Edward Burow—September 29, 1966-1984.....	Danville
Deputy 1974-1981	
James Daniel Green—September 23, 1969-1976	Chicago
Emeritus 1976-1985	
Arlo Ezekiel Bane—September 23, 1975-1981.....	Bloomington
Emeritus	
Robert Bridges Perkins—September 23, 1975-1987.....	Southern Illinois
Deputy 1981-1986	
Emeritus 1986-1987	
Robert Lee Giesel—September 30, 1976-1999	Chicago
Deputy 1986-1992	
Emeritus 1992-1999	
*Norman R. Buecker—September 29, 1981-.....	Springfield
Deputy 1992-	
Phillip C. Kenney—September 26, 1985-	Peoria
Robert W. LaSurs—September 25, 1986-	Southern Illinois
Harold E. Witte—September 30, 1992-1995.....	Freeport
Past Active 1995-	
*Lawrence D. Inglis—October 1, 1995	Chicago
Lee B. Lockwood—September 25, 2001	Freeport
James L. Tungate—September 25, 2001	Danville
*Benny L. Grisham—August 29, 2005.....	Springfield
John T. Phillips—August 29, 2006	Chicago

*Past Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Illinois

†Governor of the State of Illinois

N.B. Henry Harrison Pond was appointed Special Deputy 1882-1883

ACTIVE MEMBERS FROM ILLINOIS BY VALLEY

VALLEY OF CHICAGO

Gilbert W. Barnard
 Robert H. Foss
 Robert L. Giesel
 LeRoy A. Goddard
 James D. Green
 James A. Hawley
 Vincent L. Hurlburt
 * Lawrence D. Inglis
 Hosmer A. Johnson
 James B. McFatrigh
 Carl A. Miller
 Amos Pettibone
 Aubrey Prosser
 Charles R. Starkweather
 Walter A. Stevens
 * John T. Phillips

VALLEY OF FREEPORT

John C. Smith
 * Harold E. Witte
 * Lee B. Lockwood

VALLEY OF PEORIA

Charles O. DeMoure
 * Phillip C. Kenney
 Sylvester O. Spring

VALLEY OF DANVILLE

George E. Burow
 Carey B Hall
 * James L. Tungate

VALLEY OF SOUTHERN ILLINOIS

* Robert W. LaSurs
 Robert B. Perkins
 Charles H. Spilman
 Fred L. Wham

VALLEY OF SPRINGFIELD

* Norman R. Buecker
 Louis L. Emmerson
 Louis E. Hey
 Myron K. Lingle
 * Benny L. Grisham

VALLEY OF BLOOMINGTON

Arlo E. Bane
 Delmar D. Darrah
 Louis L. Williams

*Living

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RULES AND REGULATIONS
of the
Illinois Council of Deliberation

of the Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite of Free Masonry, as amended and adopted June 6, 1964 and as further amended in 1967, 1968, 1970, 1972, 1973, 1976, 1977, 1978, 1979, 1980, 1981, 1984, 1986, 1990 1992, 2001 and 2006.

ARTICLE I
Title and Membership

1. This Council shall be known as the Illinois Council of Deliberation of the Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite of Freemasonry.
2. It is formed under, recognizes the authority of, and acknowledges and yields allegiance to the Supreme Council of Sovereign Grand Inspectors-General of the Thirty-third and last degree of the Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite of Freemasonry for the Northern Masonic Jurisdiction of the United States of America, having its Grand Orient at the City of Lexington, State of Massachusetts.
3. It shall be composed of the Active, Active Emeriti, and Honorary Members of the Supreme Council accredited to each State; the Past First and Past Second Lieutenant Commanders of the Council of Deliberation; the Past Commanders-in-Chief of Consistories; the Past Most Wise Masters of Chapters of Rose Croix; the Past Sovereign Princes of Councils of Princes of Jerusalem; the Past Thrice Potent Masters of Lodges of Perfection; those members of Subordinate Bodies in the State who have received the Meritorious Service Award from the Council of Deliberation of such State, the first four elected Officers of Lodges of Perfection, the first four elected Officers of Councils of Princes of Jerusalem, the first three elected Officers of Chapters of Rose Croix, the first three elected Officers of Consistory, as well as the Treasurer and Secretary of Subordinate Bodies, shall constitute a Council of Deliberation for the State of which the Deputy for that State shall be ex officio Illustrious Commander-in-Chief.
4. Any Officer of a Subordinate Body of the Rite entitled to a seat in this Council who may be unable to be present at any meeting of this Council, may appoint any member of the body of which he is such officer, his proxy, to act in his stead at such meeting, provided that no such proxy shall represent more than one member of the Council, and provided that such appointment shall be in writing and shall bear the official seal of said subordinate body.

ARTICLE II
Meetings

1. This council shall meet annually. A special meeting of this Council may be called by the Illustrious Commander-in-Chief, if in his judgement such meeting is necessary

- and required for the welfare of the Council; or by this Council at any meeting. The Illustrious Commander-in-Chief, with the advice of the Executive Committee, shall determine and fix the place and dates of all meetings, and in connection therewith shall designate the host Valley which shall be responsible for correlating all plans and details of the annual meeting with the designated host city.
2. Written or printed notice of each annual or special meeting of this Council shall be given by the Secretary either in person or by mail to each member, not less than ten days prior to the date of such meeting. Such notice shall set forth the time and place of said meeting, and as to special meetings shall set forth the purpose thereof. If mailed the said notice shall be enclosed in a postpaid envelope addressed to each member at his address and same shall then appear upon the records of this Council.
 3. It shall be the duty of the first four officers of Lodgers and Councils and the first three officers of Chapters and Consistories, unless excused by the Illustrious Commander-in-Chief, to attend the meetings of this Council and to assist in promoting the general welfare of the Rite.
 4. Accredited representatives of a majority of the Scottish Rite Bodies in the State shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business.
 5. The order of business at the annual meetings of this Council shall be fixed by the Illustrious Commander-in-Chief, and in addition to the reception of distinguished visitors, the address of the Illustrious Commander-in-Chief, the reports of committees, the election of and installment of officers, shall consist of such other items as may be placed thereon by the Illustrious Commander-in-Chief.
 6. The Secretary of the Council shall send a copy of the printed Proceedings of all annual meetings, upon written request, to each member of the Council, and in addition thereto, to each Active and Active Emeritus Member of the Supreme Council.

ARTICLE III

Officers of the Council

1. At its annual meeting the Council shall elect the following officers to hold office until their successors shall be elected and installed:
 - First Lieutenant Commander
 - Second Lieutenant Commander
 - Minister of State
 - Chancellor
 - Prior
 - Treasurer
 - Secretary
 - Master of Ceremonies
 - Hospitaler
 - Seneschal
 - Standard Bearer
 - Guard
 - Sentinel

The Deputy may appoint such additional officers for the administration of the Council as he shall deem necessary.

2. No person shall be eligible to hold any office in this Council unless he be a member thereof.
3. In the event of vacancy in any office, caused by removal from the State, absence, resignation, death, or inability to act, the Illustrious Commander-in-Chief may make appointments to fill such vacancy or vacancies, to be in force until the next annual election.
4. The Illustrious Commander-in-Chief shall preside at all meetings of this Council. If the Illustrious Commander-in-Chief shall not be present at any meeting of this Council the First Lieutenant Commander, or in his absence, the Second Lieutenant Commander or in the absence of all of them, such member as the Council shall elect, shall preside.

ARTICLE IV **Jurisdiction and Powers**

1. The Council has in its State, legislative and judicial power, not reserved to the Supreme Council and not inconsistent with its Constitution and Regulations and subject to the rights of appeal therein provided.
2. The Council may open on the Fourteenth, Sixteenth, Eighteenth, or Thirty-second Degree for the transaction of business relating to the bodies or brethren of those degrees respectively.

ARTICLE V **Revenue**

1. The Illustrious Commander-in-Chief and the Finance Committee shall recommend to this Council a sum to be levied as an assessment on each of the Valleys of the Rite within this State, pro-rated on a uniform per capita basis in such an amount and at such times as may be necessary to defray the expenses and for the proper support of this Council; no such levy shall be made, however, until such time as the Council in annual or special meeting shall have approved the recommendation and voted the amount of such assessment. Any assessment so approved by this Council shall be paid by the respective bodies within ten days following receipt of written notice thereof.
2. No subordinate body shall be entitled to representation or a vote in this Council unless and until it shall have complied with the provisions of this Article.
3. The minimum annual dues in each Valley in the State of Illinois shall not be less, in the aggregate, than thirty dollars (\$30) per year for membership in all four (4) coordinate bodies of the Rite in that Valley.
 - a. Any Valley may exempt from such dues or any part thereof, (1) any class or classes of out-of-state residents whose permanent residence is at least 500-miles from the Valley headquarters, or (2) any member meeting the qualifications and requirements as set forth in Article 315 of the 1971 Constitution of the Supreme Council, or (3) any member who has paid dues to such Valley for thirty-five consecutive years and reached sixty-five years of age or older.

- b. Unless the By-Laws of any Valley are hereafter amended to provide otherwise, the annual dues of each Valley shall be pro-rated among the four (4) co-ordinate bodies of such Valley in equal shares, share and share alike.
- c. If the annual dues in any Valley equal or exceed twenty dollars (\$20), the annual dues shall include any and all Special Supreme Council Assessments including those assessed against Life Members and others properly exempted from the payment of annual dues, unless that Valley determines, by the majority vote of members of its Lodge of Perfection present at any stated meeting or present at any special meeting called for that purpose, that the annual dues of that Valley shall not include such Supreme Council Assessments.
- d. If the annual dues in any Valley are less than twenty dollars (\$20), the annual dues shall not include any special Supreme Council Assessments unless that Valley determines, by the majority of vote of members of its Lodge of Perfection present at any stated meeting or present at any special meeting called for that purpose, that the annual dues of that Valley shall include such Supreme Council Assessments.

4. The *minimum* fees for conferring the degree of the Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite in Illinois shall be:

In a Lodge of Perfection.....	\$25.00
In a Council of Princes of Jerusalem	25.00
In a Chapter of Rose Croix.....	25.00
In a Consistory	25.00

Be it further resolved that this Resolution shall become effective June 6, 1992.

- 5. No concessions of any kind shall be made by any body of the Rite in favor of any candidate.
- 6. All monies belonging to this Council shall be deposited promptly on the receipt thereof in one or more financial institutions in the State of Illinois, deposits in which are insured by an agency of the United States government, to be designated by the Illustrious Commander-in-Chief; and such monies shall be subject to withdrawal only on checks signed by any two (2) of the following, namely:-the Illustrious Commander-in-Chief, the Illustrious First Lieutenant Commander, the Treasurer, the Secretary of this Council, and the Chairman of the Committee on Finance.
- 7. All monies belonging to the Hospitaler Fund shall be deposited in an account in the name of this Council in one or more financial institutions in the State of Illinois, deposits in which are insured by an agency of the United States government, to be designated by the Illustrious Commander-in-Chief; and shall be subject to withdrawal only on checks signed by the Hospitaler; provided, however, that in the event of his illness, absence, unavailability, or for any other reason, the Illustrious Commander-in-Chief or Treasurer shall have power to sign checks on such account.
- 8. All securities representing investments of this Council shall be deposited in a safety deposit box in any bank in the State of Illinois, in the name of this Council, and shall be under the control of the Illustrious Commander-in-Chief, the Treasurer, Secretary, and the Chairman of the Committee on Finance. Access to such safety

deposit box may be had by any one of the four (4) foregoing officers of this Council, with the further provision that for convenience the Illustrious Commander-in-Chief may designate any other member of this Council to have access to such safety deposit box in the name of any one of the foregoing officers.

9. Every officer and employee of this Council shall commence on the first day of May of each year, and shall end on the 30th day of April in the next succeeding year.
10. The fiscal year of the Council shall commence on the first day of May each year, and shall end on the 30th day of April in the next succeeding year.
11. Each Valley and its fiscal agent, if any, shall prepare, adopt and operate under a budget governing its annual receipts and disbursements. As required by Art.320 of the Constitutions of 1971, as amended, it shall cause an annual audit to be made. In addition to all other matters, such audit shall compare the actual receipts and disbursements with the budgeted receipts and disbursements. As required by said Art. 320, a copy of such annual audit report shall be submitted to the Illustrious Commander-in-Chief of this Council.

ARTICLE VI

Jurisdiction—Degrees and Members

1. All bodies of the Rite in the State of Illinois shall have concurrent jurisdiction over all territory within the State.
2. The several Valleys of the Rite in the State of Illinois have jurisdiction over all their members, unaffiliated Masons of the Rite within their territorial jurisdiction, and sojourners, for offenses committed within the jurisdiction of such Valleys.

ARTICLE VII

1. When waiver of jurisdiction is requested from any Valley in another State correspondence relating to the same shall be transmitted through the Deputy of this State.

ARTICLE VIII

Discipline

1. In all cases against members of the Rite, the procedure shall be according to the Constitution and Code of Trials of the Supreme Council.
2. When a member of a Subordinate Body shall owe two years' dues, such Body shall take appropriate action within the year next ensuing. Such action shall be remission of dues or suspension for nonpayment thereof. It shall be within the power of the Council of Deliberation or the Subordinate Body itself to shorten this term.

ARTICLE IX

Committees

At such time as he shall deem necessary, or desirable, the Illustrious Commander-in-Chief shall appoint the following Standing Committees, to consist of such number of

members as he shall deem necessary, or desirable, and each to continue in office until a new committee, or an individual member thereof, shall be appointed:

- (1) Executive Committee;
 - (2) Committee on Credentials;
 - (3) Committee on Finance;
 - (4) Committee on Audit;
 - (5) Committee on State of the Rite;
 - (6) Committee on Deceased Members;
 - (7) Committee on Jurisprudence, Rules & Regulations;
 - (8) Committee on Appeals and Grievances;
 - (9) Committee on Reception and Introduction of Distinguished Visitors;
 - (10) Committee on Nomination of Officers;
 - (11) Committee on Meritorious Service Award;
 - (12) Committee on Public Relations;
 - (13) Committee on Citation for Distinguished Service;
 - (14) Committee on Membership;
1. Executive Committee. The Executive Committee shall consist of the Active Members of the Supreme Council, resident in Illinois, and the Deputies Representatives.
 2. Committee on Credentials. It shall be the duty of such Committee to pass on the qualifications of every person presenting himself for attendance at each annual or special meeting of this Council and to report thereon at such meeting.
 3. Committee on Finance. It shall be the duty of such Committee to supervise the finances of, and all monies, securities and properties belonging to this Council. It shall also recommend all assessments to be levied on the respective Valleys for the support of this Council.
 4. Committee on Audit. The Committee on Audit shall consist of three members of this Council. It shall be the duty of this Committee to audit the reports of the Secretary and Treasurer, and to audit the expense accounts of all officers of this Council.
 5. Committee on State of the Rite. It shall be the duty of this Committee to study the statistical reports and programs of the several Valleys in this District, and to make such recommendations to this Council concerning the affairs and welfare of the Rite as the Committee may determine.
 6. Committee on Deceased Members. It shall be the duty of this Committee to report at each annual meeting of this Council the names, addresses, degrees, titles held, and dates of death and other pertinent biographical information of all members of the Supreme Council in this State who have died during the preceding fiscal year, together with similar data on such other outstanding Masonic leaders as it may deem proper.
 7. Committee on Jurisprudence, Rules and Regulations. It shall be the duty of the Committee to study the Rules and Regulations of this Council; to recommend such amendments thereto as the Committee may, from time to time, deem necessary and advisable; to report to this Council in respect to any such amendment proposed by any other member of this Council; to consider all matters pertaining to the laws and jurisprudence of the Council referred to it by the Council and the Illustrious

Commander-in-Chief (Deputy); and to make recommendations in respect thereto; and to report at each Annual Meeting of the Council. Its chairman and at least two (2) of its other members shall be learned and experienced in the law.

8. Committee on Appeals and Grievances. It shall be the duty of this Committee to consider all appeals from any ruling of the Illustrious Commander-in-Chief, which may be made by any members of this Council or any member of the Rite in this State; to consider all grievances which may come to the Committee's attention; and to report thereon with its recommendations to this Council at its annual meeting or at any special meeting called for such purpose.
9. Committee on Reception and Introduction of Distinguished Visitors. It shall be the duty of this Committee to attend to the convenience and comfort of all special guests attending the annual meeting of this Council, and to introduce them into the Council at the instance and upon the invitation of the Illustrious Commander-in-Chief.
10. Committee on Nomination of Officers. The Committee on Nomination of Officers shall consist of five members of this Council. It shall be the duty of such Committee to nominate candidates for election to the offices of this Council at each annual meeting.
11. Committee on Meritorious Service Award. The committee on Meritorious Service Award shall consist of seven members of this Council. It shall be the duty of this Committee to secure recommendations from the various Valleys in this State on or before April 1 each year and at the annual meeting each year the Committee shall recommend the nominees to receive the Meritorious Service Award.
12. Committee on Public Relations. It shall be the duty of this Committee to study the public relations program of the Scottish Rite of this State; to make such suggestions to the individual Valleys that may be of assistance and to co-ordinate and promote proper publicity and public relations for the Rite in Illinois, and to increase and promote a high standard of excellence in the membership publications of each Valley by reviewing such publications regularly and making appropriate recommendations to each Valley from time to time as suggested improvement.
13. Committee on Citation for Distinguished Service.
 - (a) Annually, this Council shall cite and present the Distinguished Service Citation to a worthy and well known Scottish Rite Mason who has distinguished himself in the field of religion, government, public welfare and service, business enterprise or professional endeavor. The Scottish Rite Mason to be so honored shall be nominated by a Committee consisting of those members of the Council who have received the citation in the preceding five (5) years, together with such additional members appointed by the Illustrious Commander-in-Chief so that the Committee consists of at least nine (9) members of this Council and each of the nine (9) Valleys is represented on the Committee. The Illustrious Commander-in-Chief shall appoint the Chairman, and nomination shall be subject to the Illustrious Commander-in-Chief's approval.
 - (b) In consultation with the Illustrious Commander-in-Chief, the Committee Chairman shall select the form of the tangible award, be it a medal, medallion, plaque or framed certificate or scroll and the language to appear thereon. After they reach agreement, it shall be the responsibility of the Council Secretary to

purchase and acquire the same at the Council's expense and to have it available at the upcoming Council meeting.

- (c) The annual award shall be presented to the nominee at and during the annual meeting of the Council at a point in the program to be designated by the Illustrious Commander-in-Chief. The Committee Chairman shall present the nominee to the Illustrious Commander-in-Chief making appropriate remarks as to the nominee's qualifications. Thereupon, the Illustrious Commander-in-Chief shall present the tangible award for, in the name of, and on behalf of this Council.
 - (d) In consultation with the Committee Chairman and the Illustrious Commander-in-Chief, Secretary of the nominee's Valley shall prepare and send to the Illinois Valleys a press release announcing the citation and award, the name and qualifications of the recipient and enclosing, if possible, a picture of the recipient.
14. Committee on Membership. The Committee on Membership shall consist of nine members of this Council. It shall be the duty of this Committee to assist the several Valleys in the development and implementation of programs to increase their number of new members and to retain their old members.

The committee shall meet at least as often as semi-annually, one of said semi-annual meetings being held during the Annual Meeting of this Council.

The nine members of the Committee shall be appointed by the Illustrious Commander-in-Chief so as to include one member from each Valley, each to serve for a period of three years. The original appointments shall be made in staggered terms of three members for one year, three members for two years, and three members for three years, so that hereafter the terms of three members shall expire each year.

ARTICLE X

Meritorious Service Award

1. The Meritorious Service Award shall be given by this Council of Deliberation in Accordance with the provision of the Supreme Council as set forth in Chapter IX, Article 902 of the constitution thereof, and as here after amended. The number of nominees from each Valley in this State shall be based upon the official membership figures of the Lodge of Perfection used in the last Annual Report of the Supreme Council and upon which the per capita for the Lodge was computed. On or before February 1st of each year, the Illustrious Deputy shall set the number that may be nominated that year and shall notify each Valley.
2. All nominations for the Meritorious Service Award shall be made, on a form to be approved by the Commander-in-Chief of the Illinois Council of Deliberation, to the Chairman of the Committee on Meritorious Service Award, on or before April 1st of each year. The Committee on Meritorious Service Award shall thereupon report to the annual meeting of the Illinois Council of Deliberation the names of such candidates with the recommendation of the Committee concerning their election. The Committee on Meritorious Service Award may waive irregularities in the form of nomination with the consent of the Commander-in-Chief of the Council of Deliberation.

3. Nominations will be made by the unanimous agreement of the Presiding Officers of each Valley. They may nominate less than the number allowable.
4. The official jewel of the Meritorious Service Award of the Illinois Council of Deliberation shall be described as follows: The jewel is to consist of two bars and a pendant made of 1/20-12K yellow gold. The top bar is to have a ribbon and a pin bar that will read "Illinois Council of Deliberation" in gold letters on a red background. The second bar is to read "Meritorious Service Award" in gold letters on a red enamel background. The pendant is to be the official Scottish Rite double eagle within a wreath. The eagle and the wreath are to be gold with a black enamel triangle on the breast of the eagle with gold numerals "32". The base of the triangle is to be down. From the top ribbon bar there will be a double folded grosgrain red ribbon to serve as a background for the entire jewel. The name and date of the recipient is to be engraved on the reverse of the lower bar.
5. The official jewel as above designated and the official cap as provided for in paragraph 3 Article 1219 of the Constitution of the Supreme Council, shall be provided by the home Valley of the recipient and given to all candidates at the time of the conferral of the Award.

ARTICLE XI

Petitions for Degrees and Membership

1. Every petitioner for the degrees or for membership must be a Master Mason in good standing, and affiliated in a regular lodge of Symbolic Masons and must have an established place of residence for a period of at least six months next preceding his petitioning for the degrees of the Rite and must have resided in the State six months.
2. Any petitioner for the degrees failing to present himself within a period of two years following his election shall forfeit his right to receive the degrees and must present a new and original petition. No body of the Rite shall hold jurisdiction over a candidate residing in concurrent territory beyond the period of two years following his election.
3. Each petition for degrees in a Lodge of Perfection shall be accompanied by the full fee therefore as established in compliance with the provisions contained in these Rules and Regulations.
4. Publishing the name or names of petitioners for degrees in Valley publications or notices, shall not be required in this jurisdiction, unless otherwise ordered by the Deputy of the Supreme Council for Illinois.
5. Dual or plural membership in a Subordinate Body shall be permitted in the jurisdiction of this Council of Deliberation, subject to and in compliance with the applicable provisions of the Constitutions and Regulations of the Supreme Council.

A member of the Scottish Rite to whom a dual or plural membership is granted by any Subordinate Body, shall be subject to and comply with the provisions of the Constitutions and Regulations of the Supreme Council; the Rules and Regulations of the Illinois Council of Deliberation; and shall be amenable to the Rules and Regulations of the Subordinate Body in which he holds a dual or plural membership.

ARTICLE XII

Amendments

These Rules and Regulations may be amended by a vote of two-thirds of the members present at any annual meeting of this Council; or by vote of two-thirds of the members present at any special meeting of this Council.

1. Except as hereinafter provided, no amendment to these Rules and Regulations shall be considered by the Council at its annual meeting unless the proposed amendment shall have been first submitted in writing to the Secretary of the Illinois Council of Deliberation not less than sixty days prior to the opening day of the annual meeting of the Council at which it is to be considered.
2. The Secretary of the Council upon receipt of such proposed amendment or amendments shall thereupon and not less than 45 days prior to the opening day of the annual meeting of the Council cause a copy of said proposed amendment or amendments to be mailed to the Chairman of the Committee on Rules and Regulations of the Illinois Council of Deliberation and to the Secretary of each Valley within the Jurisdiction of Illinois.
3. Each such proposed amendment shall be considered by the Rules and Regulations Committee, which Committee shall report thereon at the annual meeting of the Council with or without recommendation.
4. A proposed amendment may be modified by the Council at its annual meeting, but such modification shall be germane to the subject matter of the proposed amendment and may not go beyond the scope of the proposal submitted.
5. The foregoing procedure for the proposal of amendments to these Rules and Regulations shall not preclude the consideration of an amendment thereto at an annual meeting of the Council without prior notice, provided the Illustrious Commander-in-Chief shall have first approved such consideration.
6. No proposed amendment to these Rules and Regulations may be considered at a special meeting of the Council unless written notice setting forth the language of the proposed amendment in full shall have been given in writing to the Secretary of each of the Valleys within the Jurisdiction of Illinois and to the Chairman of the Rules and Regulations Committee not less than ten days prior to the special meeting. Any notice posted in the United State Mail not less than ten days prior to the special meeting shall be deemed sufficient notice for such purpose.

ARTICLE XIII

Honorary Members

This Council of Deliberation may, at any Annual Meeting thereof, elect distinguished Scottish Rite Masons of this and other States and Jurisdictions to Honorary Membership herein.

ARTICLE XIV
Subordinate Bodies

1. No person shall be eligible for election to any office in any Body in any Valley if he then holds elected office in another Body in that Valley, however,
 - a. A person who is Treasurer of any Body may be elected as the Treasurer of any other Body or Bodies in that Valley; and
 - b. A person who is the Secretary of any Body may be elected as the Secretary of any other Body or Bodies in that Valley.
2. The Presiding Officer of any Body may postpone any stated meeting (except the annual meeting) for not more than 21 calendar days so as to avoid a conflict with a meeting of the Grand Lodge, this Council or the Supreme Council or a legal holiday by first obtaining the advance written dispensation of the Illustrious Commander-in-Chief (Deputy) and by giving written notice of such postponement to all members at least 10 calendar days in advance of the original date.

Supplement No. 11

RESTATED BY-LAWS
OF THE
ILLINOIS SCOTTISH RITE SCHOLARSHIP FUND

ARTICLE I Purposes

- 1.1 The purposes of the Corporation as stated in its Certificate of Incorporation are:

To receive gifts, bequests and devises of money or property to be used exclusively for charitable purposes: to receive, hold, invest, sell and disburse such funds and properties for exclusively charitable purposes; to engage in charitable enterprises of all kinds and natures; to grant scholarships to worthy persons for education in all fields; to provide funds for research, and for the promotion of charitable enterprises; to engage in various charitable, benevolent, educational, civic, patriotic, scientific and religious enterprises for the promotion of charitable, social and religious ends, and to provide monies under conditions where the purpose is completely charitable in nature.
- 1.2 No part of the activities of this Corporation shall be carrying on propaganda or otherwise attempting to influence legislation. Notwithstanding any other provision of these Articles, the Corporation shall not carry on any other activities not permitted to be carried on (a) by a Corporation exempt from federal income tax under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 (or for the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue Law) or (b) by the Corporation contributions to which are deductible under Section 170(c)(2) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 (or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue Law).
- 1.3 In the event the existence of the Illinois Scottish Rite Scholarship Fund shall be terminated for any reason, any assets remaining after satisfaction of any contractual or other liabilities shall be distributed to some other organization in the State of Illinois area which itself is formed for the same purposes as the Illinois Scottish Rite Scholarship Fund and which is a qualified donor as described in Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 or corresponding provision of subsequent Revenue Acts to be used for exclusively public purposes.

ARTICLE II Offices

- 2.1 The Corporation shall have and continuously maintain in this state a registered office and a registered agent whose office is identical with such registered office, and may have other offices within or without the State of Illinois as the Board of Directors may from time to time determine.

ARTICLE III**Members**

- 3.1 The members of this Corporation shall be co- extensive with the members of the Illinois Council of Deliberation.
- 3.2 The members of the Illinois Council of Deliberation shall have only the right to vote for the election of directors of the Corporation.
- 3.3 The Annual Meeting of the members shall be considered to be the Annual Meeting of the Illinois Council of Deliberation, to be held when and where in accordance with the rules of said Council of Deliberation.

ARTICLE IV**Board of Directors**

- 4.1 GENERAL POWERS. The affairs of the Corporation shall be managed by its Board of Directors.
- 4.2 NUMBER, TENURE AND QUALIFICATIONS. This Corporation shall be governed by a Board of Directors consisting of (i) by virtue of their offices, the Active and at his request an Active Emeritus Members of the Supreme Council, A.A.S.R., N.M.J., U.S.A., resident in the State of Illinois plus (ii) one member of each of the several Scottish Rite Valleys located in the State of Illinois. The Directors representing the Valleys shall be elected by the members of the Illinois Council of Deliberation, A.A.S.R., at the Annual Meeting thereof after nomination by the Committee on Nomination of Officers. The terms of said elected Directors shall be for three (3) years with three to be elected each year, except that in the year 1968 five Directors shall be elected. The five so elected, together with the four present Directors whose terms have not expired in 1968, shall determine their initial term of office from 1968 by lot— three for 1 year, three for 2 years and three for 3 years. No elected Director may serve more than two (2) consecutive three (3) year terms.
- 4.3 PLACE OF MEETINGS. Meetings of the Board of Directors of the Illinois Scottish Rite Scholarship Fund shall be held at the following places:
 - a. The Annual Meeting shall be held at the same place inside or outside the State of Illinois as that year's Illinois Council of Deliberation annual meeting; and
 - b. Any other Meeting shall be held at such place in the State of Illinois or in any other state contiguous to the State of Illinois as is designated in the call of such meeting.

The place of meeting shall be stated in the notice of said meeting.
- 4.4 NOTICE. Notice of any meeting of the Board of Directors shall be given to the members thereof in such manner and form as shall be prescribed by the President. Failure to receive notice shall not invalidate the action of the Board of Directors taken in any special meeting thereof, provided a quorum is present.
- 4.5 QUORUM. A majority of the Board of Directors shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of the business of any meeting of the Board. If such members are not physically present at such meeting, their consent thereto and their approval of any

action thereat may be evidenced by their signing a waiver of notice of such meeting, and by signing the minutes covering any action taken in any meeting thereof.

- 4.6 **MANNER OF ACTING.** The act of a majority of the Directors present at a meeting, at which a quorum is present, shall be the act of the Board of Directors, except where otherwise provided by law or these by-laws.
- 4.7 **VACANCIES.** Any vacancy occurring in the Board of Directors or any directorship to be filled by reason of an increase in the number of Directors, shall be filled by the Board of Directors. A Director elected to fill a vacancy shall be elected for the unexpired term of his predecessor in office.
- 4.8 **COMPENSATION.** No member of the Board of Directors shall receive any compensation at any time for his services in acting as such Director. No expense of any nature shall be paid to any Director for travel or otherwise, unless expressly authorized at a meeting of the Board of Directors.
- 4.9 **ACTION WITHOUT A MEETING.** Unless specifically prohibited by the Articles of Incorporation or by-laws, any action required to be taken at a meeting of the Board of Directors, or any other action which may be taken at a meeting of the Board of Directors, or of any committee thereof may be taken without a meeting if a consent in writing, setting forth the action so taken, shall be signed by all the Directors entitled to vote with respect to the subject matter thereof, or by all the members of such committee, as the case may be. Any such consent, signed by all the Directors or all the members of the committee shall have the same effect as a unanimous vote, and may be stated as such in any document filed with the Secretary of State or with anyone else.

ARTICLE V

Officers

- 5.1 **OFFICERS.** The officers of the Corporation shall be President, one or more Vice Presidents (the number thereby to be determined by the Board of Directors), a Treasurer, a Secretary and such other officers as may be elected in accordance with the provisions of this Article. The Board of Directors may elect or appoint such other officers, including one or more Assistant Secretaries and one or more Assistant Treasurers, as it shall deem desirable, such officers to have the authority and perform the duties prescribed, from time to time, by the Board of Directors. Any two or more offices may be held by the same person, except the offices of President and Secretary.
- 5.2 **ELECTION AND TERM OF OFFICE.** The Illustrious Commander-in-Chief of the Illinois Council of Deliberation shall be, by virtue of his office, the President of this Corporation. The other officers of the Corporation shall be elected annually by the Board of Directors at the regular Annual Meeting of the Board of Directors. If the election of officers shall not be held at such meeting, such election shall be held as soon thereafter as conveniently may be. Vacancies may be filled or new offices created and filled at any meeting of the Board of Directors. Each officer shall hold office until his successor shall have been duly elected and shall have qualified.
- 5.3 **REMOVAL.** Any officer, except the President or any agent elected or appointed by the Board of Directors, may be removed by the Board of Directors whenever in its

judgement the best interests of the Corporation would be served thereby, but such removal shall be without prejudice to the contract rights, if any, of the person so removed.

- 5.4 VACANCIES. A vacancy in any office because of death, resignation, removal, disqualification or otherwise, may be filled by the Board of Directors for the unexpired portion of the term.
- 5.5 PRESIDENT. The President shall be the principal executive officer of the Corporation and shall in general supervise and control all of the business and affairs of the Corporation. He may sign, with the Secretary or any other proper officer of the Corporation authorized by the Board of Directors, any deeds, mortgages, bonds, contracts, or any other instruments which the Board of Directors have authorized to be executed, except in cases where the signing and execution thereof shall be expressly delegated by the Board of Directors or by these by-laws or by statute to some other officer or agent of the Corporation; and in general shall perform all duties incident to the office of President and such other duties as may be prescribed by the Board of Directors from time to time.
- 5.6 VICE-PRESIDENT. In the absence of the President or in the event of his inability or refusal to act, the Vice-President (or in the event there be more than one Vice-President, the Vice-Presidents, in order designated, or in the absence of any designation, then in the order of their election) shall perform the duties of the President, and when so acting, shall have all the powers of and be subject to all the restrictions upon the President. Any Vice-President shall perform such other duties as from time to time may be assigned to him by the President or by the Board of Directors.
- 5.7 TREASURER. If required by the Board of Directors, the Treasurer shall give a bond for the faithful discharge of his duties in such sum and with such surety or sureties as the Board of Directors shall determine. He shall have charge and custody of and be responsible for all funds and securities of the Corporation, receive and give receipts for monies due and payable to the Corporation from any source whatsoever, and deposit all such monies in the name of the Corporation in such banks, trust companies or other depositories as shall be selected in accordance with provisions of Article VIII of these by-laws; and in general perform all duties incident to the office of Treasurer and such other duties as from time to time may be assigned to him by the President or by the Board of Directors. The Treasurer shall invest and reinvest the funds, assets and property of this Corporation upon the advice and consent of the Investment Committee.
- 5.8 SECRETARY. The Secretary shall keep the minutes of the meetings of the members of the Board of Directors in one or more books provided for that purpose; see that all notices are duly given in accordance with the provisions of these by-laws or as required by law; be custodian of the corporate records and of the Seal of the Corporation and see that the Seal of the Corporation is affixed to all documents, the execution of which on behalf of the Corporation under its seal is duly authorized in accordance with the provisions of these by-laws; keep a register of the post office address of each member which shall be furnished to the Secretary by such member; and in general perform all duties incident to the office of Secretary and such other duties as from time to time may be assigned to him by the President or by the Board of Directors.

- 5.9 ASSISTANT TREASURERS AND ASSISTANT SECRETARIES. If required by the Board of Directors, the Assistant Treasurers shall give bonds for the faithful discharge of their duties in such sums and with such sureties as the Board of Directors shall determine. The Assistant Treasurers and Assistant Secretaries, in general shall perform such duties as shall be assigned to them by the Treasurer or the Secretary or by the President or the Board of Directors.

ARTICLE VI

Committees

- 6.1 COMMITTEES OF DIRECTORS. The Board of Directors, by resolution adopted by a majority of the directors in office, may designate one or more committees, each of which shall consist of two or more directors, which committees, to the extent provided in said resolution, shall have and exercise the authority of the Board of Directors in the management of the Corporation; but the designation of such committees and the delegation thereto of authority shall not operate to relieve the Board of Directors, or any individual director, of any responsibility imposed upon him by law.
- 6.2 OTHER COMMITTEES. Other committees not having and exercising the authority of the Board of Directors in the management of the Corporation may be designated by a resolution adopted by a majority of the directors present at a meeting at which a quorum is present. Except as otherwise provided in such resolution, members of each such committee shall be members of the Corporation, and the President of the Corporation shall appoint the members thereof. Any member thereof may be removed by the person or persons authorized to appoint such member whenever in their judgement the best interests of the Corporation shall be served by such removal.
- 6.3 TERM OF OFFICE. Each member of a committee shall continue as such until the next Annual Meeting of the members of the Corporation and until his successor is appointed, unless the committee shall be sooner terminated, or unless such member be removed from such committee, or unless such member shall cease to qualify as a member thereof.
- 6.4 CHAIRMAN. One member of each committee shall be appointed chairman.
- 6.5 VACANCIES. Vacancies in the membership of any committee may be filled by appointments made in the same manner as provided in the case of the original appointments.
- 6.6 QUORUM. Unless otherwise provided in the resolution of the Board of Directors designating a committee, a majority of the whole committee shall constitute a quorum and the act of a majority of the members present at a meeting at which a quorum is present shall be the act of the committee.

ARTICLE VII

Contracts, Checks, Deposits and Funds

- 7.1 CONTRACTS. The Board of Directors may authorize any officer or officers, agent or agents of the Corporation, in addition to the officers so authorized by these by-

laws, to enter into any contract or execute and deliver any instrument in the name of and on behalf of the Corporation and such authority may be general or confined to specific interests.

- 7.2 CHECKS, DRAFTS ETC. All checks, drafts or other orders for the payment of money, notes or other evidences of indebtedness issued in the name of the Corporation, shall be signed by such officer or officers, agent or agents of the Corporation and in such manner as shall from time to time be determined by resolution of the Board of Directors. In the absence of such determination by the Board of Directors, such instruments shall be signed by the Treasurer or an assistant Treasurer and countersigned by the President or a Vice-President of the Corporation.
- 7.3 DEPOSITS. All funds of the Corporation shall be deposited from time to time to the credit of the Corporation in such banks, trust companies or other depositories as the Board of Directors may select.
- 7.4 GIFTS. The Board of Directors may accept on behalf of the Corporation any contribution, gift, bequest or devise for the general purposes or for any special purpose of the Corporation.

ARTICLE VIII **Books and Records**

- 8.1 The Corporation shall keep correct and complete books and records of account and shall also keep minutes of the proceedings of its members, Board of Directors and committees having any of the authority of the Board of Directors, and shall keep at the registered or principal office a record giving the names and address of the members entitled to vote. All books and records of the Corporation may be inspected by any member, or his agent or attorney for any proper purpose at any reasonable time.

ARTICLE IX **Fiscal Year**

- 9.1 The fiscal year of the Corporation shall begin on the first day of April and end on the last day of March in each year.

ARTICLE IX **Seal**

- 10.1 The Board of Directors shall provide a Corporate Seal which shall be in the form of a circle and shall have inscribed thereon the name of the Corporation and the words, "Corporate Seal, Illinois."

ARTICLE XI **Waiver of Notice**

- 11.1 Whenever any notice whatever is required to be given under the provisions of the General Not-For-Profit Corporation Act of Illinois or under the provisions of the Articles of Incorporation or by the by-laws of the Corporation, a waiver thereof in writing signed by the person or persons entitled to such notice, whether before or after the time stated therein, shall be deemed equivalent to the giving of such notice.

ARTICLE XII
Amendments to By-Laws

- 12.1 These by-laws may be altered, amended or repealed and new by-laws may be adopted by a majority of the directors present at any regular meeting or at any special meeting, provided that at least two (2) days written notice is given of intention to alter, amend or repeal or to adopt new by-laws at such meeting and provided further, that such notice shall not be required if waived in writing by all directors entitled to vote at such meeting, whether or not they be present at such meeting.

ARTICLE XIII
Indemnifications

- 13.1 To the extent permitted by Section 24a of the Illinois 'General Not for Profit Corporation Act', as amended by Public Act 81-413 effective January 1, 1980, (Illinois Revised Statutes 1981, ch.32, *163a 23.1), this Corporation shall indemnify each officer, director and employee of this Corporation as his heirs, legatees, devisee and personal representatives and hold them, and each of them, harmless in any action or proceeding filed or prosecuted against him by reason of his actions or failures to act as an officer, director or employee.

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Ill. ∴ Benny L. Grisham, MSA, 33°	Springfield	Second Lieutenant Commander
Ill. ∴ John T. Phillips, 33°	Chicago	Minister of State
Ill. ∴ Norman R. Buecker, MSA, 33°	Springfield	Active Emeritus
Ill. ∴ Robert W. LaSurs, 33°	Southern Illinois	Active Emeritus
Ill. ∴ Phillip C. Kenney, MSA, 33°	Peoria	Active Emeritus
Ill. ∴ Lawrence D. Inglis, 33°	Chicago	Active Emeritus
Ill. ∴ Ronald E. Fullerlove, 33°	Moline	Deputy's Representative
Ill. ∴ Kurt R. Grosse, 33°	Southern Illinois	Deputy's Representative
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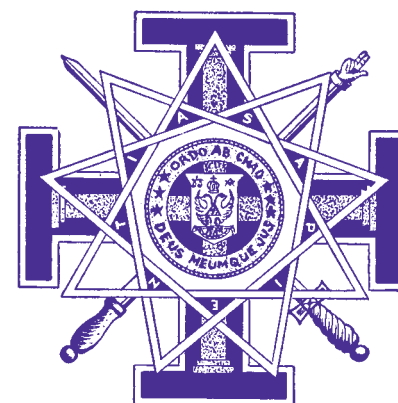
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