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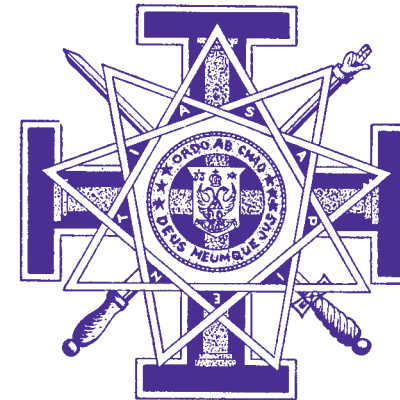
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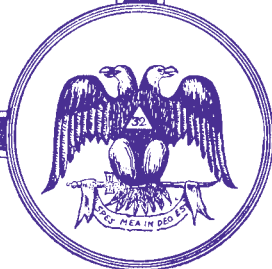
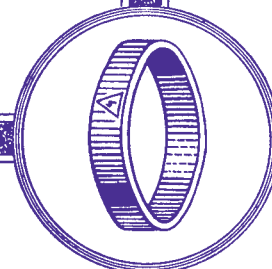
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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
STATE OF ILLINOIS

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ONE HUNDRED FORTY-FIRST
ANNUAL MEETING

Held at the Normal Marriott Hotel
and Conference Center

Normal, Illinois

Saturday, June 26, 2010

Ill. ∴ LEE B. LOCKWOOD, 33°
Commander-in-Chief and Deputy for Illinois

Ill. ∴ GREGORY R. KLEMM, MSA, 33°
Secretary

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May 14, 2010

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 Forty-First Convocation of the Illinois Council of Deliberation will be held in the Town of Normal, Illinois, Saturday, June 26, 2010, 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 elect-

ed by a Subordinate Body and designated to be a members of the Council of Deliberation, as well as s 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,

# L. M. Cochran, 33°

*Illustrious Commander-in-Chief
Deputy for Illinois*

Attest:

# Gregory R. Klemm , MSA, 33°
Secretary

Agenda

SATURDAY, JUNE 26, 2010

- 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 Southern Illinois
 - Announcement of the 2011 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 2009 Annual Meeting
 - Committee Reports
 - Guest Speaker: Aimee E. Newell, Ph. D Museum of our National Heritage
 - Installation of Officers
- 1:00 P.M. 33° Candidates' Ladies Information Session
- 3:00 P.M. Adjournment of the Council of Deliberation
- 3:00 P.M. Elected Officer Workshop
- 3:00 P.M. Supreme Council Museum Display
- 3:30 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 2010 Recipients
 - Announcement of the 2011 Nominees
 - Photo Session for 2010 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



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ILLINOIS COUNCIL OF DELIBERATION

ONE HUNDRED FORTY-FIRST SESSION

Saturday, June 26, 2010

1:00 p.m.

FORMAL OPENING

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

Good afternoon Brethren. Welcome to the One Hundred Forty first Convocation of the Illinois Council of Deliberation held this twenty sixth day of June 2010 in the Town of Normal, 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 one hundred Forty first convocation of the Illinois Council of Deliberation open. Brethren, Please join me in the pledge of allegiance to our flag, hats off.



*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. In Masonic circles no greater undertaking is begun without invoking the blessing of deity.

Brother P. Alvin Laird, 32°, MSA, Prior:

Heavenly father, we worship and adore you. We have not always obeyed your will, and we most humbly repent and implore your pardon. We invoke thy blessing on this Council of Deliberation. Extend thy blessings to the services rendered to mankind by this Council. We give thanks to those who have gone before us and built the Scottish Rite we have now inherited. We pray that we will continue to build on that beginning and be loyal to the principles of the Scottish Rite. Be with us and make thy presence known as we conduct this meeting. We pray for brotherhood around the world and pray that you will grant us thy peace. Amen.



*Bro. P. Alvin Laird, 32°
MSA, Prior*

INTRODUCTIONS

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

I am very honored to have up here with me Ill.: Phillip C. Kenney, MSA, 33°; Ill.: James C. Tungate, 33°; Ill.: John T. Phillips, 33°; and Ill.: Benny L. Grisham, MSA, 33°.

Unable to attend are Ill.: Norman R. Buecker, MSA, 33° and Ill.: Robert L. LaSurs, 33° both are involved with illnesses and advancing years. Please keep them in your prayers.

Ill.: Larry D. Inglis, 33° is in fine health but is visiting his family out of state. I'm not sure if that means California or Ohio, he has them in both places.

We had started out to have the Deputy's Representatives up here as well and then the platform got a little small. So, they suffered the indignity of not being up here. However, the Deputy's Representatives for the five Valleys are Ill.: Ronald E. Fullerlove, 33° from Moline; Ill.: Michael B. Myers, 33° from Quincy; I know Ron is not here is Mick Myers here somewhere? Stand up. Ill.: Larry D. Weer, 33° from Bloomington; Ill.: G. Nick Graff, MSA, 33° from Peoria; and Ill.: Kurt R. Grosse, 33° from Southern Illinois. Please recognize those four if you would.

Ill. Brother Grisham, would you retire and present Ill.: Melvin Frierson, 33°.

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

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



Ill.: Melvin Frierson, 33°, Deputy for Illinois, PHA; and Most Worshipful Richard L. Swaney, Grand Master.

As long as we are standing brethren, we will take care of the other introduction of our Grand Master. Brethren, I have the honor of introducing Ill.: Richard L. Swaney, 33°, Most Worshipful Grand Master of Ancient Free and Accepted Masons of the State of Illinois. Please join me in according him the Grand Honors of 3 times 3, taking your time from me. *(honors given)*

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

We have several other dignitaries which need to be introduced. Let's start with Companion Joseph H. Santisteban, Most Excellent Grand High Priest, Grand Chapter Royal Arch Masons of the State of Illinois. Please introduce your officers.

Companion Joseph H. Santisteban, MEGHP, Grand Royal Arch Chapter:

I would like to introduce some of my officers which are here: Brother Dale P. Cyrier, RE Grand High King; Brother James W. Patton, Excellent Grand Chaplain and MEGHP; Brother Richard E. Yena, RE Grand Secretary and MEGHP; Brother Jack B. Hall, Grand Organist and MEPGHP; and Brother Sean P. McBride, Excellent Grand Royal Arch Captain.

Companion Earl F. Wys, Most Illustrious Grand Master of the Grand Council of Cryptic Masons of the State of Illinois.

Brother Earl F. Wys, Most Illustrious Grand Master of the Grand Council of Cryptic Masons of Illinois:

I have with me this afternoon: Brother Arlo R. Sloan, Deputy Grand Master; Brother Ronald E. Fullerlove, Grand Treasurer and MIPGM; Brother Dick J. Carroll, Grand Recorder and MIPGM; Brother Mark H. Welch, Grand Conductor of the Council; Brother Larry E. Raglan, Grand Steward; Brother Eric Johnson, Grand Chaplain; Brother John B. Hall, Grand Organist.

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

We have Sir Knight Charles E. Hileman Jr., Very Eminent Deputy Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of the State of Illinois. Please introduce your other officers.

Sir Knight, Charles E. Hileman Jr., Deputy Grand Commander:

I have some Grand Officers and Past Grand Commanders scattered about the room. Our Eminent Grand Recorder who is also the Right Eminent Department Commander for the East Central Department of the United States for the Grand Encampment, Robert K. Cronk. If you would give them a warm welcome please.

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

Companion Joseph H. Santisteban, would you please make your way up here please. The story about this guy is that he comes out to Freeport every once and a while usually as an inspecting officer or something like that. He has been introduced as Joe SanTEEstaban. We took a pole after he left that night because if you read his name, that is not exactly what you come up with. SanTEEstaban got ingrained in my mind. So, when we were getting ready for today and I'm talking to some of the Chicago guys, and I said I was going to call on Joe to do the response and they said Joe who, and I said Joe SanTEEstaban. They looked at me and said, "who's that?" Apparently, out in Freeport, we call him different. I apologize for that part.

Companion Joseph H. Santisteban, MEGHP, Grand Royal Arch Chapter:

I have been called by a few names.

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

Some of them worse than that I bet.

Companion Joseph H. Santisteban, MEGHP, Grand Royal Arch Chapter:

Most Worshipful Grand Master, Illustrious Brothers, and Brothers all: on behalf of our Grand Chapter and if I am speaking on behalf of the York Rite Bodies, thank you for sending the invitation, we are glad to be here. We enjoy working together as I have told a lot of people. We have been working very closely with our Prince Hall Companions in the Grand Chapter. I have told everyone in the past I don't see any difference from any of us. Deep down inside we are all blue. Again thank you for inviting us.



Companion Joe H. Santisteban, MEGHP.

WELCOME BY THE HOST VALLEY SOUTHERN ILLINOIS

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

The official welcome. The Valley of Southern Illinois is the host valley this year. Please welcome the Commander-in-Chief from the Valley of Southern Illinois Ill.: Jeffrey C. Thomas, 33°

*Ill.: Jeffrey C. Thomas, 33°, Commander-in-Chief,
Valley of Southern Illinois:*



*Ill.: Jeffrey C. Thomas, 33°
Commander-in-Chief,
Valley of Southern Illinois*

Illustrious Sirs, honored guests, and brethren, on behalf of the Valley of Southern Illinois, I would like to welcome you to the one hundred forty first annual session of the Illinois Council of Deliberation. We hope that you are enjoying your afternoon and will enjoy the banquet this evening. When we honor the Distinguished Service Award recipient and those chosen to receive the Meritorious Service Award for 2010.

We also hope that your wives are enjoying themselves by visiting the many fine shops and stores in the Bloomington area. The Valley of Southern Illinois welcomes you and hopes that you enjoy yourselves during your stay. If you should have any questions, comments or concerns, please feel free to see me or our Executive Secretary Gary Alves, 33°. Thank you.

NECROLOGY

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

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

Brother P. Alvin Laird, 32°, MSA, Prior:

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

I would like to express my gratitude to the Illustrious Commander-in-Chief for the honor of serving the Illinois Council of Deliberation.

Would those who are able, please rise.

Eternal God. We praise you for the great company of all those who have finished their course in faith and now rest from their labors. We praise you for those dear to us whom we name in our hearts before you. Especially, we praise you for the thirty four named brothers, whom you have graciously received into your presence. To all these, grant your peace. Let perpetual light shine upon them. Help us so to believe where we have not seen, that your presence may lead us through our years, and bring us with them into the joy of your home not made with hands but eternal in the heavens; through Jesus Christ. Amen.



*P. Alvin Laird, 32°, MSA
Prior*

This is a moment of sadness for us as we remember and miss our departed brothers. It is also a moment of joy as we celebrate the fact that they have received the crown of victory. Let us reverently honor the following brethren:

Valley Name	Date of Death	Member Name
Chicago	February 17, 2010	William J. Bissen, MSA, 33°
	January 30, 2010	Frank A. Edelman, MSA, 33°
	October 19, 2009	Steve M. Klos, MSA, 33°
	December 15, 2009	Norman O. Marose, Sr., 33°
	September 9, 2009	John J. Pappas, 33°
	March 27, 2010	James W. Reder, Sr., MSA, 33°
Quincy	July 14, 2009	Eldon R. Atwood, 33°
	March 26, 2010	Edgar R. Johnson, MSA, 33°
	August 6, 2009	W. Owen Mays, MSA, 33°
Freeport	June 24, 2009	Robert E. Davis, MSA, 33°
	March 23, 2010	David L. Hefty, MSA
Peoria	October 25, 2009	Richard D. Bean, MSA, 33°
	March 20, 2009	Dean H. Fetters, MSA
	November 18, 2009	Arthur W. Williams, MSA
Danville	December 11, 2009	Robert E. Carter, MSA

Valley Name	Date of Death	Member Name
Danville (cont.)	December 30, 2009	Lloyd E. Hall, 33°
	June 9, 2009	John A. Lamb, MSA, 33°
	October 1, 2009	Theo D. McConnell, MSA
	June 28 2009	Max B. Pennington, MSA
	February 8, 2010	Jesse G. Scott, MSA
	May 23, 2009	A. Lloyd Sinclair, 33°
Southern Illinois	March 3, 2009	Robert E. Beard, MSA
	July 28, 2009	John L. Hert, Jr., 33°
	April 27, 2009	William H. James, MSA
	July 15, 2009	Harry G. Seper, Sr., MSA, 33°
	May 19, 2009	Sidney I Strotheide, MSA
Springfield	December 31, 2009	Clifford C. Sullivan, MSA
Bloomington	December 22, 2009	Ronald K. Blue, 33°
	October 28, 2009	Frederick A. Dolan, Jr., 33°
	June 24, 2009	Harry E. Riddle, Jr., 33°
Moline	January 30, 2010	Lyle P. Hoogheem, MSA, 33°
	December 17, 2009	Merle R. Moffitt, MSA, 33°
	August 18, 2009	Richard Wheeler, 33°
	April 25, 2010	Homer L. Zumwalt, 33°

Brethren, please be seated.

Today, we honor with reverence, these brothers whose spirits have been summoned to the land where our fathers have gone before us. We have bid farewell to our brothers. Their bodies have been consigned to the earth and we commend their spirits to God.

We are called upon to consider the uncertainty of life and the certainty of death. While we meditate upon these things, I pray that we will inquire of the Lord regarding the path we follow and allow Him to lead us on that path. Please pray with me, please rise.

Heavenly Father: We have raised the names of our brothers and into your hands we commend their spirits. Receive us also, and raise us into a new life. Help us to love and serve you in this world so that we may enter into your joy in the world to come. Amen

It has been my honor to serve the Illinois Council of Deliberation. Thank you.

PLACE OF MEETING IN 2011

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

We will back here next year in the same hotel. I think this has been a step up from what we experienced last year. We are going to stick here another year. However, if you having some issues with the hotel, Greg Klemm or I need to hear about that. We need to be completely satisfied with what we've got or we will move on to another spot. After next year, we have not settled on a place to have the Council of Deliberation. I do not know if we want to stick around the Bloomington area or if we want to go to one of the others. We will be trying to make that decision before too long. We normally contract one to two years advance for pricing reasons. Please keep us advised of your thoughts.

INTRODUCTION OF THE DeMOLAY REPRESENTATIVE

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

We it with great pleasure that I call to the podium Joey Minor, who is the State Chaplain, and an Entered Apprentice.

Brother Joey Minor, State Chaplain, Order of DeMolay for Illinois:

Thank you for inviting me this weekend. Mark L. Rauschenberger, who is our Executive Officer could not be here this weekend. He wants me to apologize for him because has been restricted from driving long distances. He also wanted me to say a few things on behalf of Illinois DeMolay.



*Brother Joey Minor,
State Chaplain, Illinois DeMolay*

First, thank you for all your continued support for DeMolay. It does mean a lot to all of us in DeMolay that you guys do support us. It means a lot to all the of DeMolay as well.

Some other things he wanted me to talk about was that Illinois DeMolay membership has gone down, but we are seeing more members being active in their chapters throughout the state. We are also changing our leadership throughout the state. We have elected and appointed officers now. The elected officers will have all the responsibilities that the state officers have now, but the appointed officers will be for the local chapters. They will bring the news back from the state to the local chapters and help their chapter grow.

I am an Entered Apprentice started a few months ago at Wade Barney Lodge No 512, here in Bloomington. I am excited to see where that will lead me. Thank you.

ADDRESS OF THE COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF

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

I think I going to let this one ride. I think I have done enough preaching over the last little while. I think everyone understands what our priorities are and what needs to be worked on. My standing up here for another half dozen minutes probably is not going make much effect beyond what we already got.

Note: the printed address of the Commander-in-Chief appears starting on page 37.

RESPONSE OF THE MOST WORSHIPFUL GRAND MASTER

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

Grand Master, would you care to grace us with your comments? I know that you have a string of officers down here that we have not yet recognized.

Brother Richard L. Swaney, Most Worshipful Grand Master of Illinois:

Good afternoon brethren. I've been thinking about Joey (Minor). Joey and I were at the Jobs Daughters last weekend for three days. Joey was in heaven. A nineteen year old young man had a wonderful time. He is a great young man as is all our youth, and it is such a pleasure. I was also thinking that when Al Laird was up here, that all those names I heard him read that almost everyone of them were active in their Blue Lodge too. Everyone of them, isn't that something, isn't that great. That is something we need to celebrate.



*Brother Richard L. Swaney,
Most Worshipful Grand Master,
Grand Lodge of Illinois*

I would like to introduce a few of the Grand Lodge Officers which are with me here today. Deputy Grand Secretary, Frank Cline is out there somewhere. Lets hold your applause and we'll get them all at one time. Ill. Brother Greg Clark our Sr. Grand Deacon; Ill. Brother Benny Lamar Grisham is Grand Secretary and Past Grand Master; Ill. Brother David W. Miller, our Grand Treasurer and Past Grand Master; Ill. Brother Tony Cracco, our Junior Grand Warden; Ill. Brother Barry Durrick Weer, our Senior Grand Warden, just so you know that I know his middle name too; and almost Ill. Brother Terry Lee Seward, our Deputy Grand Master. Please welcome these brethren. It is a pleasure to server with these guys. We have another 469 days to go together. Nobody is counting it but me, and Terry, I'm sure. How about any other Grand Lodge Committee members or appointed officers. I see Jeff Miller in the back there, one of our Assistant Grand Organists. Please give these guys a round of applause for serving your Grand Lodge.

Greg Klemm said when I came in, that I needed to talk a long time, because the more I talked the less time the Hospitality room will be open. So, I'm going to fool him, I am not going to talk very long. We will get this hospitality room open sooner rather than later.

I've also been asked to make an announcement. Bill Tanner, where are you? Bill Tanner is in charge of our Grand Lodge Golf Outing in El Paso on August 9th. Another nice cool day in Central Illinois. He has promised that. I'm told that yesterday, Brother Grisham beat the Illustrious Deputy at golf, and there is going to be a wager on the next time. That is what the Illustrious Deputy told me. He told me he let him win, he is just sucking him in.

Brother Seward is always reminding me to talk about the Three "B's" when you stand up to talk. Be Brief, be informative and B seated. We are going to do that.

The first thing I want to ask you is, how many of you have a petition in your pocket for Blue Lodge? Not very many. We have asked every Mason in the State this year to submit one petition. That would give us 70,000 new Masons. If you are an active member like you all are in the Scottish Rite or the York Rite or both, that person should be a candidate for the Scottish Rite, York Rite or both. What would happen if half of the Masons in the state did that? And they can! Every single one of us knows someone who should be a Master Mason, and ought to be a member of the Scottish Rite and ought to be a member of the York Rite. Every single one of us knows someone like that. But, we are not doing anything about it. We need you all to do that for our fraternity.

Last calendar year, our Grand Lodge did the best it has in a number of years, albeit a minus, we only lost a total of 250 members. That is quite a turn around for us from an average of about 1,600 for the last ten years. So, we are on the way, were in the right direction, but we need everyone to pull together to get it done. So, have a pocket petition with you, would you please?

Many of you are going to receive a call. This call is from a Dr. David Arseneau. He is a Professor at Eastern Illinois University. We have hired him to assist our Long Range Planning Committee. Our first Long Range Planning Committee which is chaired by our Ill. Brother Greg Clark. So, if you receive a call, please be cooperative and answer the questions he asks. The Scottish Rite, the York Rite, all the bodies are involved in this long range plan for us.

Commander-in-Chief, thank you. Thank you for the hospitality. Let's get that hospitality room open.

APPROVAL OF PREPRINTED COMMITTEE REPORTS

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

It is my plan to bundle some of these reports together for one vote. If anyone has an issue with the particular ones I am bundling together for a vote and you want to hear something from the particular chairman committee, feel free to please stick your hand up. It is not my idea just to gloss these over.

The first bundle is that I have in mind is Distinguished Service Award Committee, the Committee on Appointments for 2010-2011, Honorary Membership Committee, Hospitaler Report, Meritorious Service Award Committee, Appeals and Grievances Report, Introduction of Distinguished Guests Report, Jurisprudence Report, and the Public Relations Report. Is it all right if we bundle those all together? Has anyone got an issue? The Chair would entertain a motion.

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

Seconded and Passed.

Editor's Note, these reports are printed in full starting on page 37.

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

The second group is the youth Reports, the Illinois DeMolay Representative Report, the Illinois Masonic Youth Foundation Representatives Report. These are also in your Preliminary Programs booklet.

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

Seconded and Passed.

Editor's Note, these reports are printed in full starting on page 56.

CREDENTIALS REPORT AND APPROVAL OF PREPRINTED SECRETARY'S REPORT

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

Credentials Report, Ill.: Gregory R. Klemm, 33°, I am sure you have something to say.

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



*Ill.: Gregory R. Klemm,
MSA, 33°, Secretary ICOD*

Illustrious Deputy and brethren all, we have 812 members of this Illinois Council of Deliberation of which 218 of those members are present this weekend and 121 non members. Tonight at the banquet we will have 326. This is a four star hotel. I want you to enjoy the hospitality room but please remember that at a four star hotel we have to pay for everything, we could not bring anything in. A beer is \$5.00, a soda is \$3.50, a meatball is \$3.00, a shrimp is \$4.50, so enjoy, but don't over enjoy.

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

Seconded and Passed.

REPORT OF THE TREASURER

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

The money reports. It is important that I split these out for you because you all need to keep an eye on the finances of the organization. I do not want to bundle them all together and get lost in the mix. Ill.: Marvin L. Selock, 33° please step up and make your report.

Ill.: Marvin L. Selock, 33°, Treasurer, ICOD:

Illustrious Commander-in-Chief, Officers and brethren, unfortunately, I have been visited by Mr. Murphy, he has also brought his Murphy's Law with him. I want to call your attention to the Treasurer's Report on page 10 of the Preliminary Programs. It needs a few minor adjustments. There is a Cornerstone Bank CD showing as a maturity of 5/19/2011. The total amount of that CD is \$50,000 not \$15,000. There is another Cornerstone CD maturing 11/19/2011 for \$50,000 with a yield of 2.25%. The CD from the WesternBank of Puerto Rico due 3/16/12 is \$15,000. All of the totals are correct. This amended report reflects what was audited by the Audit Committee. So the minor changes was just the listing of a couple of the CD's which were omitted. The total assets remain at \$288,428.22 with the increase for this fiscal year in the assets of \$28,208.93. If there are no questions, I would move that the Treasurer's Report be accepted as amended.

Following is the report of the Treasurer as of April 30, 2010.

Cash in Bank

Non-Profit Now		
Checking Account #15583244		\$8,035.11
Less Outstanding Checks		
#1080	\$70.00	
#III	88.44	
#2215	62.72	
Total Outstanding checks		\$221.16
Balance in Checking Account as of April 30, 2010		\$7,813.95

Investments

Preferred Money Market Checking Cornerstone Bank,		\$13,255.52
Money Market Cornerstone Bank	yield .05%	52,358.75
CD Cornerstone Bank Due 8/19/10	yield 1.10%	50,000.00
CD Cornerstone Bank Due 11/19/10	yield 1.35%	50,000.00
CD Cornerstone Bank Due 5/19/11	yield 1.80%	50,000.00
CD Cornerstone Bank Due 11/19/11	yield 2.25%	50,000.00
CD WesternBank Puerto Rico Due 3/16/12		15,000.00
Total Investments of April 30, 2010		<u>280,614.27</u>
Total Assets as April 30, 2010		\$288,428.22
Total Assets as of April 30, 2009		\$260,219.29
Increase (Decrease)		\$28,208.93

Respectfully submitted,

Marvin L. Selock, 33°, Treasurer

Seconded and Passed.

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

Brother Treasurer, is there anything on the Finance Committee Budget Report? Audit Committee? I'll take that there are no changes from the Preprinted reports.

Seconded and Passed.

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 \$1,400.

The amount of income from the per capita is based on \$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 \$17,235,00, 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	-----2009-2010-----		Budget
Income:	<u>Budget</u>	<u>Actual</u>	<u>2010-11</u>
Per Capita	\$ 57,039	\$57,039.00	†54,900
Investment Income	3,000	3,192.00	3,000
COD Reimbursements	5,000	5,780.00	5,000
Supreme Council Reimbursement	<u>7,500</u>	<u>3,925.00</u>	<u>7,500</u>
Total Income	\$ 72,539	69,936.00	70,400
Expense:			
COD Session Expense	\$21,000	17,235.00	21,000
Committee	2,000	0.00	2,000
Contributions	3,500	3,450.00	3,500
Miscellaneous (Membership Promotion)	10,000	510.00	7,500
Secretary's Office	7,500	6,688.00	7,500
Seminars	6,000	4,382.00	6,000
Travel and Entertainment	7,500	3,306.00	7,500
Supreme Council Session	<u>15,000</u>	<u>6,156.00</u>	<u>14,000</u>
Total Expense	\$72,500	\$41,727.00	69,000
Income Over Expenses	<u>\$ 39</u>	<u>\$28,209.00</u>	<u>\$ 1,400</u>

†Based upon 18,300 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, 2010.

We have examined the accompanying statement of assets arising from cash transactions of the Illinois Council of Deliberation of April 30, 2010 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, 2010 and the results of the cash transactions for the year ended.

Respectfully submitted,

Stanley P. Boyd, 33°, Chairman
 Christopher H. Cronau, 33° Gregory A. Dunham, 33°

SECRETARY'S REPORT

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

Brother Klemm

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

I move adoption of the report as printed.

Seconded and Passed.

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 812.

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 (*next page*):

Summary Statistics

Year	2006	2007	2009	2009	2010
Beginning Membership	26,154	24,652	23,044	21,912	20,829
Prior Year Adjustments	107				
Adjusted Beginning	26,361	24,642	23,044	21,912	20,829
Initiations	307	313	363	307	494
Affiliations	28	15	9	16	15
Restorations	135	158	123	259	128
Total Increases	470	486	511	582	637
Year	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010
Deaths	955	880	917	861	861
Suspensions	1,031	1,017	609	683	558
Demit	186	180	103	114	95
Discharges	15	6	14	6	4
Expulsions	2	1	1	1	1
Total Decreases	2,189	2,084	1,644	1,665	1,658
Net Change	(1,719)	(1,598)	(1,133)	(1,083)	(1,021)
Ending Membership	24,612	23,044	21,911	20,829	19,808

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.

RESPONSE OF THE ILLUSTRIOUS DEPUTY OF ILLINOIS PRINCE HALL AFFILIATION

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

I would now call on Ill.: Melvin Freieron, 33°, who probably has a word or two to share with us from Prince Hall Affiliation.

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

Thank you Brethren, thank you. Most Worshipful Grand Master, Illustrious Commander-in-Chief, all these Sovereign Grand Inspector Generals, all of you out there, good afternoon.

I am always amazed when I come here and see the colorful array of brothers sitting out here at this Council of Deliberation. As I stated last year we are kind of hum drum, black suits, black or purple hats and that's about it. Nothing col-

orful, nothing to distinguish one from another. You just presented something that sounded beautiful. I called my Sovereign Grand Commander two days ago to let him know I would be coming here. He said, "good, I'll learn something." That is really why I am here, to learn some things.

Most Excellent Grand High Priest, it was good to hear that you are working with Prince Hall. I had the honor to serve as the Grand High Priest of Royal Arch Masons, PHA, back in what you would call the archaic past in the year 1980. That was a long time ago. Most of the folks who knew about me, they are dead. There are just a few of left around. I am really here, other than the fellowship and camaraderie, I do expect to learn some things. Some of your programs we have swiped or stole or taken or however you want to term it. For instance, your MSA, and a couple of others. We are kind of bumbling and stumbling our way through those ceremonies. We have not quite got it down to a precise thing yet. We hope to do that. That is one of the reasons that I chose to stay for the banquet because I knew that you would be doing those ceremonies. It is good to witness them and see them done proper so we won't be stumbling through them for years to come.

I have a cousin who belongs to the Masonic Free and Accepted Masons in the State of Nevada. He is about to join Scottish Rite Masonry. He called me a few weeks ago and told me he is going into Scottish Rite. I told him that is wonderful. He says is that alright? I told him that it is fine.

I want to share that just last month at our Supreme Council I witnessed for the first time in my life, I don't know how many times it has been done, all four Sovereign Grand Commanders being together. Sovereign Grand Commander Seale from the Southern Jurisdiction; Sovereign Grand Commander McNaughton, Northern Jurisdiction; Sovereign Grand Commander Deary Vaughn from the Southern Jurisdiction PHA; and of course Sovereign Grand Commander Solomon Wallace, Northern Jurisdiction, PHA. They all met together, they ran our meetings, they attended our banquet. It was a good wholesome affair. I had never experienced anything like that and I have been going to the United Supreme Council since 1977. I had never experienced all four Sovereign Grand Commanders being together at one time. I thought that was a historic occasion. It was a good occasion for us that we had the opportunity to host that. That is nothing unusual about the Northern Masonic Jurisdiction, because I can remember Robert O. Ralston was the Sovereign Grand Commander he attended almost every year. Sovereign Grand Commander Weber and of course Sovereign Grand Commander McNaughton has been attending for a number of years. It is nothing strange for us, but I think it was kind of strange for our southern counterparts. Sovereign Grand Commander Seale that they are working on it down there, it is a work in progress. We knew by virtue of he and some of his officers being there that it is work in progress. We felt good because we felt something good was happening with Masonry Not only in the State of Illinois but throughout the United States of America.

I wanted you to know that I heard your youth report. In Illinois our Council of Deliberation has started a mentoring program. Some of you from the



*Ill. Melvin Frierson, 33°,
Deputy, Illinois Council of
Deliberation, PHA*

Chicago area may know that we have chosen Austin Peay Technical High School, a boys school, to go into their school and start to work with some of the young people. To work with some of the young boys to try to get them on the right track. If they are not already on the right track.

I say this often in my Allocution and will say again, is that the one thing I find that is terrible and kind of depressing is the in the black neighborhoods is how the black youth are over populating the cemeteries and penitentiary. At some point, it is going to take us as black men to turn that around. It is often said, to be a man, one must see a man. I think there is no better image of a man than Scottish Rite Masons. We have taken on the task of going out into the different Valleys, we are starting in the Chicago area and are starting a mentoring program to try and get some of these kids back on track. If we don't, there won't be very many black young men left in the world for there won't be any black men left to bring them about. So we are going to have to try and do something about that. That particular situation has gotten out of hand. Its deplorable that people have to live under those conditions of being afraid of being attacked or robbed. Its time for us to stop dodging that fact and become part of the solution and to stop it from perpetuating. I wanted you to know that we have taken on that task. We are just not meeting and talking but we are trying some meaningful things in the society that we live in so we can keep Masonry alive.

I know its about time for the hospitality room. I want to thank you for being invited here and the opportunity to bring a few words. Like the Grand Master said, speak up, shut up and sit down. I agree with that concept. But I want you to know and with your Deputy's permission that our Council of Deliberation will be meeting in Springfield on 16 and 17th of this month at the Abraham Lincoln Hotel. With your Deputy's permission, that each and every one of you are invited to attend. We kind of expect him and know that Benny Grisham will be there. He has been with us, I do know how many years. Both of them are Honorary Members of our Illinois Council of Deliberation, PHA. I wanted to extend a welcome to him and any of you that would like to attend. You would certainly be welcome to attend. As we deliberate, maybe you can convince my brethren, that we don't have to be there two days to conduct the business of the Illinois Council of Deliberation, PHA. I notice you put it all together and somebody moves and seconds. It is a strange thing about our guys, its clear written, its clearly stated, but three or four of our guys have to get up and have something to say that is a little bit redundant. So, we assume that they want to be know and get their name in the records and say something that might make sense. So now, we have something called consent. If it is one of those reports that I don't think really requires a lot of actions, I say we just accept that by consent and hit the gavel to try and get ourselves out of there at a decent time.

But again, thank you for inviting me, thank you for having me and I hope to be here again next year in the same capacity. God Bless you all.

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

Let me make one additional comment. He mentioned that I was at his Council of Deliberation last year and that he made me an Honorary member in Illinois Council of Deliberation, PHA. I want you to know that the plaque you

gave me hangs on the wall of my office right next to my patent as an Active Member of this Supreme Council.

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 (1:58 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 Charles G. Smith, 32° for the fiscal year ending March 31, 2010.

Brother Charles G. Smith, 32°, Treasurer, ISRSF:

Good Afternoon. I would like to report on the results of the Scholarship Fund for the time period April 1, 2009 through March 31, 2010 and I will round off the numbers.



*Bro. Charles G. Smith, 32°
Treasurer, ISRSF*

We received contributions from Posey, \$33,000; from Rolison, \$7,500; and general contributions of \$3,100; for total contributions of \$43,000.

Our investment results: interest and dividends received \$171,000; we had capital losses of \$231,000; the farm, \$12,000. We had adjustment to fair market value, an increase of \$2,318,000.

We paid out scholarships \$341,000 and we had administrative fees of \$60,000. In the \$60,000 we paid our advisors and investment people, Vaughn \$11,000; Schwab \$17,000; and Baird \$16,000. Our Fund had a profit for the year of \$1,912,000.

We have calculated next year's scholarship awards and it came in at \$374,459.

This concludes my presentation. Illustrious Commander-in-Chief I move acceptance of the report.

Seconded and Passed.

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

We are giving out \$374,000 in scholarships next year.

REPORT OF THE SCHOLARSHIP CHAIRMAN

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

The next order of business will be a report of the Council of Deliberation Scholarship Committee by Brother Roger F. Aukerman, 32°, MSA, Chairman.

Bro. Roger F. Aukerman, 32°, MSA, Chairman, Scholarship Committee:

Greetings Brethren. We do have a couple of slides to show you as part of the report. The actual printed report is on page 18 of the Preliminary Programs booklet. The first slide is, *(technical difficulties)*. We will move beyond the slides. The first slide that I wanted to show you was a photograph of all the Valley Chairmen. I wanted to show you that in a positive sense that this committee is not run by one person. This committee is run by a team of highly talented individuals. *(slide is now shown)* From where you are sitting, you may or may not be able to see these people. We have all of the representatives there except for Richard Yena.



Roger F. Aukerman, 32°, MSA

The next slide is a reproduction of what you have in your hand out. This slide was put together to show you how hard our committees are working together to fund this program through some rocky times in the last few years. You can see by the top line and scale on the right that the funding has remain fairly consistent towards our scholarship program. The bottom line with scale on the left, you see how many people we touch throughout the State of Illinois by our Scholarships through your contributions. I find this to be a very positive reward for being chairman of this committee.

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

Seconded and Passed.

PREPRINTED REPORT

This has been a year of change. After many years of leadership from Eric Johnson, 33°, a new chairman is working hard to build upon his work.

Each valley representative on this committee along with the assistance of secretaries and Valley sub-committees provide a year-long commitment to make this program the success that it is.

Having talked to students and parents who are facing overwhelming expenses and loans, this program is making a difference in the lives of Masonic families and members of our communities. The rewards of taking an active part in this program are found in the smiles and stories shared from those we touch.

This committee maintains a close working relationship with Charles G. Smith, 32°, Treasurer of the Illinois Scottish Rite Scholarship Fund. His office staff (Michelle) administers the funds with the universities/colleges for the first five scholarship groups listed below.

Counts for 2010-11 scholarships selections made by this committee:

- 340 Health Care Fields
- 9 Robert B Perkins
- 9 Sherwood & Evelyn Kresin Memorial
- 2 A. Colville Wilson
- 4 Louis L. Williams

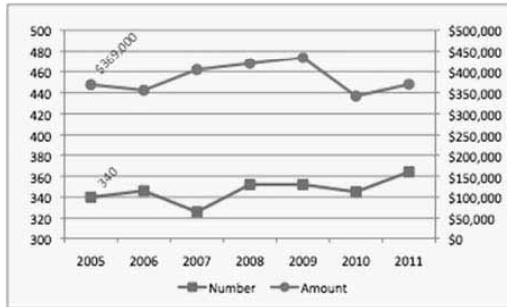
- 33 Leon M. Abbott (Supreme Council)
- 18 Illinois Grand Lodge

The Illinois Scottish Rite Scholarship Fund (top 5 groups named) will fund 364 scholarships in the 2010-2011 academic year. Looking at six years of history, this is a new high.

Health, Perkins, Kresin, Wilson, Williams:

Academic Year	Number of Scholarships	Amount Spent (rounded)
2004-05	340	\$369,000
2005-06	346	\$356,000
2006-07	326	\$405,000
2007-08	352	\$420,000
2008-09	352	\$434,000
2009-10	345	\$342,000
2010-11	364	\$370,000*

* The 2010-11 amount represents the target. It is not a final amount.



Above Data in Graphical Form.

Looking at the past 6 years and the year to come, the number of students in our program has remained relatively steady. Even with the recent downturn in investments, the Illinois Scottish Rite’s financial commitment to this outreach has also remained relatively steady.

From the book *The Jobs Revolution*: “What we did yesterday (experience) matters, but not as much as what we know how to do tomorrow (knowledge).” ... Let us continue to help others build on what they know how to do

Respectfully Submitted

Roger F. Aukerman, 32°, MSA, Chairman

Robert L. Cook, 33°
 Dale D. Downs, 32°, MSA
 Edward A. Rund 32°, MSA
 Kraig E. Sullivan Sr., 32°, MSA

Ronald V. Cronau, 33°
 Thomas T. Johnson, 32°
 Scott A. Sexton, 32°
 Timothy J. Vice, 32°, MSA

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

I believe I mentioned it last year, but it deserves a second mention. This is Roger's first year as Chairman of our Scholarship Committee. He is taking the job that Eric Johnson, 33° did for a number of years. Eric needs a little more time to check in on spring training and those kind of things where this is warm weather. Roger has been working diligently this spring, particularly as we brought this back up again. You need to keep those two guys in mind because Eric and Roger worked very hard on the scholarship program. That shows the history as well as our future.

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 2010–2013 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, 2010–2013.

Ill.: James W. Patton, 33°, Valley of Chicago, (2nd term)

Ill.: Ronald L. Dennis, 33°, Valley of Southern Illinois, (1st term)

Ill.: Robert E. Martin, Jr., 33°, Valley of Freeport, (1st 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. (2:03 p.m.)

APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES

Ill.: Gregory R. Klemm, MSA, 33°, Secretary, ICOD:

I move acceptance of the Proceedings of the last session of the Illinois Council of Delivery.

Seconded and Passed.

**NOMINATION OF OFFICERS
ILLINOIS COUNCIL OF DELIBERATION
2010-2011**

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, Jr., 33°, to come to the podium and give his report.



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

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 2010-2011, 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. : 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, MSA, 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. : Jeffrey C. Thomas, 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	
Bro. Donald E. Kimes, 32° MSA	.....	Engineer & Architect
	Freeport	
Ill. ∴ Grady M. Birdsell, 33°	.....	Master of Ceremonies
	Moline	
Bro. D. Michael Brandenburg, 32°	.....	Seneschal
	Danville	
Ill. ∴ Franklin E. Cline, MSA, 33°	.....	Standard Bearer
	Springfield	
Bro. Edward E. Derry, 32°, MSA	.....	Captain of The Guard
	Peoria	
Ill. ∴ Melvin J. Niekamp, 33°	.....	Sentinel
	Quincy	
Bro. Johnathan E. Barnes, 32°	.....	Outer Guard
	Chicago	

Respectfully Submitted

Robert E. Martin, Jr., 33°, Chairman

John T. Dowling, 32°
Rex W. Richards, 33°

Michael J. May, 32°
Robert T. Trefzger, 33°

Illustrious Commander-in-Chief, the members of the Nominating Committee present the Officers of the Illinois Council of Deliberation for the ensuing Scottish Rite Year. I move acceptance of this report.

Seconded and Passed.

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

Ill. ∴ Phillip C. Kenney, MSA, 33°, will do the installation.

Installation ceremony was performed.

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

Is there any further business to come before the Illinois Council of Deliberation? If not, I declare the Illinois Council of Deliberation in recess until evening. We have two items to business to cover. The first one is that we were

able to convince our museum in Lexington to send one of their curators, Aimee E. Newell, Ph.D. to come out. Aimee has also brought some artifacts. I would like Aimee to step up here and explain what is out in the hall and what sort of neat programs these folks have going.

Aimee Newell, Director of Collections, Scottish Rite Masonic Museum and Library:

SLIDE—Museum Logo

My name is Aimee Newell. I am the director of collections at the Scottish Rite Masonic Museum & Library in Lexington. Thank you for inviting me here to talk about the Museum.

SLIDE—Photo of Museum



Aimee Newell, Directory of Collections, Scottish Rite Masonic Museum & Library

As many of you know, the Museum opened in 1975 as a gift to the American people from Scottish Rite Masons in the Northern Jurisdiction. Then Sovereign Grand Commander George Newbury (1895-1984) wanted to inspire generations to come, as well as to preserve American and fraternal history. We still pursue these ideals today. I hope that many of you have had the chance to visit the Museum in Lexington. We offer a variety of exhibitions about American

history on site, and we run a number of programs throughout the year to supplement our exhibitions. But, today, I want to focus on the resources that are available off site—primarily via the internet and by the phone. Just because the Museum is physically located in Massachusetts, it does not mean that we only cater to a local audience.

SLIDE—M&L Goals

We are an American history museum and we do collect objects, books and documents related to American history that were made and used all over the country from the 1600's to the present. We do this so that we can better understand the history of Freemasonry and fraternalism. Our collection—of fraternal objects and non-fraternal objects—provides a context for us to explore why fraternities were popular, who joined them and what they did as members.

In this slide, I've included a recent acquisition—a photograph from the 1860's of a man in his Civil War uniform—if you look very closely, you can see that he is also wearing a Masonic pin on his coat. FM and the Civil War—conjecture vs. evidence; new book.

One of our goals at the Museum is to be the “historical society” for American Freemasonry and fraternalism. We are unique in this way—the only museum in

the country that does this—that preserves and interprets the vital story of fraternal groups in the United States. You might be wondering, “Why fraternalism—why not just Freemasonry?” As you may know, Freemasonry was the earliest fraternal group to come to America—there is evidence that men were meeting as Masons in the 1720’s, just a few years after the Grand Lodge of England was organized in London in 1717. But, it did not take long for other groups to form, groups that often based their rituals and activities on Freemasonry. The influence of FM and interactions between Freemasonry and these other groups is important to be able to understand when these groups (and FM) started, why they formed and how they survived (or did not).

SLIDE—Collecting Criteria

At the base of everything we do is our collection. Collections Committee; criteria: story; condition; unique; themes—patriotism, ingenuity, leadership, and fraternity; and we collect from all over the United States—I’ve included an image of an apron in this slide, which was made by the Masonic Supply Company, in Bloomington, IL—I’m sure that many of you are familiar with that company, but it is not one that I know very much about—so if you have stories, or other examples of the company’s work—I hope you will find me later and tell me.

SLIDE -Library online catalog; Mobius

While I would never discourage anyone from coming to see our collection in person, I understand that this can be difficult from a distance. And, this is as frustrating to me as it is to those who want to see the museum and our collection, but do not live in the northeast. So, we are taking some steps to meet our audience halfway, so to speak.

Recently, we upgraded our selection of objects online. We have 125 objects and archives treasures available—each record has a photo, description and usually some historical information. The new interface allows web visitors to search for specific names, dates, terms and more. For example, we added a record on this painted box by Nathan Negus. Negus was an artist’s apprentice in Boston from 1814 to 1820. The box probably dates from his apprenticeship. We are fortunate to have an apron in the collection that is signed by Negus—also from his apprenticeship, in 1817—and it shows striking similarities to the emblems on the box. Negus was not a Mason at the time, but became one later. We plan to add more records as often as possible—look for another batch to be added by annual meeting in August.

SLIDE—The Insider’s Guide...

On site, in Massachusetts, we have four major exhibition galleries. Three of these galleries feature changing exhibitions, while one shows a long-term exhibition about the American Revolution in Lexington. Upcoming exhibitions include a selection of objects chosen from our collection by Museum staff, which explore why they are favorites of those of us who work with the collection; and an exhibit about Masonic Costume and regalia.

We are often motivated by questions—from ourselves, or from on site and online visitors. To use our collection in exhibitions or in programs, we often have to do some searching to learn about who it was used, when, where and how. Then we are able to tell stories about objects, people and events and to make this information available to our public in several ways:

SLIDE—BLOG:

You can find our blog at <http://nationalheritagemuseum.typepad.com>; you can browse entries there or sign up to receive the biweekly posts via email or RSS; as you read our posts, please feel free to leave a comment or a question—we do answer all of them—Door stop—recent acquisition; Door stop or bookend?

SLIDE—MYSTERY OBJECTS—green fez; mystery jewels

SLIDE—ANSWER INQUIRIES

Rock of Oddfellowness—historical/research; conservation/preservation; new daguerreotype with apron; can't comment on value, have collecting guidelines to help us operate within our existing resources—we are stewards for the public and for the future—this is an important role;

SLIDE—Masonic History Resources Portal

We want to be the experts for the Masonic community—Masonic History Resources portal: new section of our website directed at all who want to learn more about Freemasonry and fraternalism. The portal will continue to grow. Right now, the portal includes: Caring for your Masonic treasures; STB on NHM history; flag brochure; links to blog, library catalog, object catalog, Northern Light articles, current and past Masonic exhibitions; stained glass activity

SLIDE—MASONIC LOANS

For safekeeping—charters; King S. portrait; offer care and preservation

SLIDE—Intriguing Collections

Over 16,000 objects; the collection's primary strength is its American Masonic and fraternal items; American history; many different types of material in the collection.

SLIDE—15-star flag

One of the treasures of the National Heritage Museum collection is our 15-star flag, which is on long-term display in our Farr Conference Room. This flag, which measures approximately 12¾ feet by 11 feet, was probably made for public, outdoor use at a military fort, or on a boat, to mark them as United States property. The 15-star flag became official in 1795 [in order to recognize the states of Vermont and Kentucky, which joined the union in 1791 and 1792].

Perhaps you've heard of another famous 15-star flag—the Star-Spangled Banner, which inspired Francis Scott Key to write what is now our National Anthem. That flag is owned by the Smithsonian Institution in Washington, DC. Unfortunately, we do not know where the Museum's flag was originally used.

SLIDE—GW Print

Masonic and fraternal prints and charts help us to understand how the fraternity has changed over time. We have hundreds of prints in the collection from a wide variety of fraternal and Masonic groups. One of the strengths of this part of the collection is a group of over 600 George Washington prints and related ephemera that was donated in the mid-1980s by Dr. William L. and Mary B. Guyton.

SLIDE—Washington Elm Gavel

The head of this gavel is marked, "The Washington Elm July 3, 1775." This inscription refers to a tradition that has George Washington (1732-1799) taking command of the Continental Army on July 3, 1775 in Cambridge, Massachusetts, under an elm tree. However, research into that date and the occasion by historians suggests that this lovely story is exactly that—a story, nothing more. Washington did arrive in Cambridge on July 2, 1775, but a scheduled reception that day was cancelled due to rain. The next day, the July 3 indicated on the gavel, found Washington riding the lines from Cambridge to Charlestown, trying to sight the enemy and familiarizing himself with the area and the army. Washington took over the orderly book from the previous commander, General Artemas Ward, and began issuing orders—this was all that marked the momentous change in command.

Elm trees have come and gone on the Cambridge common and this gavel is one of hundreds of souvenirs crafted from the wood of these various trees. Although Washington did not formally "take command" under an elm tree's branches, he did come to Cambridge in July 1775 and, arguably, started his path to the presidency at that time. The gavel is still a useful historical artifact teaching us about the American Revolution, and also about how memories are formed and how careful we must be when recounting the events of history decades and centuries later. In short, this gavel serves as a perfect example of the importance of the National Heritage Museum's collection. The objects that are left help to fill in the events and ideas of the past, allowing us to learn and move forward, while also providing a foundation that can offer comfort and reassurance.

SLIDE—Chair

We have several examples of Lodge room furniture, like this handcrafted chair from Ohio. This Master's chair was made for Swan Lodge No. 358 in New Mount Pleasant, Ohio. The chair is marked "JHM Houston's" and lodge records confirm that Houston was Worshipful master from 1867 to 1873. The chair is signed by the maker, John Luker, and dates to 1870. Recently, I found out some interesting information about the maker's family. A Joseph Luker, presumably maker John Luker's brother, was initiated into Swan Lodge in 1870. In addition,

Joseph's occupation is listed on the Census as "metallic roofing business." The chair is decorated with metallic powders that would have glowed under lodge room lights—and it seems quite possible that John got those powders from his brother.

SLIDE—Tracing Board

Our collection includes some nice antique tracing boards. This one shows a view of King Solomon's Temple. The two pillars stand in the front accompanied by an array of symbols that include the beehive of industry, rough and smooth ashlar, a mallet and chisel, an hourglass containing the sands of time, a 24-inch marking gauge, and a trowel. The seal of the Grand Lodge of Massachusetts is shown on the building's pediment. Statues of the figures of Faith, Hope, and Charity adorn the vestibule roof. This tracing board was removed from King Solomon's Lodge in Charlestown, Massachusetts. The artwork is attributed to John Ritto Penniman of Massachusetts who was born in 1782 or 1783. He was initiated in St. John's Lodge of Boston in 1810.

SLIDE—PM Jewel

We have over 350 Masonic and fraternal jewels in the collection. This one is inscribed, "Presented to RW Cyrus Belkum as a token of esteem and respect by Union Lodge 5820 Dorchester."

SLIDE—Horsman Apron

The Museum holds over 400 aprons dating from the 1760s to the 1990s. They were used throughout the United States, as well as in Europe and even China. Many of the early 19th-century aprons in our collection have printed designs, like this one, which was engraved by Edward Horsman of Boston around 1814. The Grand Lodge of Massachusetts recommended Horsman's design as "a judicious selection of the emblems of the Order, arranged with taste and propriety." Horsman became a Mason in Boston's Mount Lebanon Lodge in 1802 and served as Grand Secretary of the Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Massachusetts.

SLIDE—Horsman Plate with apron

Horsman's apron design was so popular that it seems to have remained in demand even after his death in 1819—during the early 1820s, newspaper advertisements directed customers to "the shop of Mr. Wm. Bittle" for aprons "from the plate of the late Edward Horsman." Here you can see the engraving plate, which is now in the collection of the GLMA.

SLIDE—Apron

And, another apron from our collection—which shows that not only Freemasons wore aprons. Between 1865 and 1900, more than 235 fraternal orders were founded, with a total of as many as six million members. The influence of Freemasonry was strong during this period, as innumerable groups were

inspired by Masonic rituals and regalia. This is an apron worn by a member of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows. The Odd Fellows were organized in Baltimore in 1819; like Freemasonry, the Odd Fellows originated in England.

SLIDE—Pitcher

Manufacturers in both England and the United States produced pitchers, bottles and other objects embellished with symbols and verse related to Freemasonry. While our collection focuses on American Masonic and fraternal history, we are interested in objects that were made in other countries and used here, or brought back as souvenirs. Within the United States, we collect objects from all regions and have most states represented in the collection, although we are strongest in the northeastern region.

SLIDE—Hull portrait

This double portrait shows Mr. and Mrs. Hull, probably from New York or Connecticut, around 1820. Mr. Hull wears a silver Royal Arch medal, a sash, and an apron. By looking closely, we have determined that his apron shows a design engraved by Abner Reed of Windsor, Connecticut.

SLIDE—Abner Reed apron (80.14)

We have actual aprons in the collection with that same design, which helped us identify it in this painting.

SLIDE—Photo

We have a large collection of photographs of men wearing their Masonic and fraternal regalia. Many of our visitors really enjoy looking at the old photos—triggering their own personal memories and also comparing then and now. For me, photos are also an invaluable resource to learn more about the history of the objects in our collection. They provide a record of how regalia and other objects were used.

SLIDE—Davis portrait

On first glance, you might not see the Masonic connection in this painting. Does anyone see the symbols? The gentleman pictured, Andrew Wentworth, is holding a scroll, gauge and compasses. There is also a Bible open on the table. This portrait was painted in 1833, during the anti-Masonic period, and I wonder if the subtlety of the symbols is reflective of the troubled times for New England Masons. We try to tell the entire history of American freemasonry, including the good times and the challenging times, such as the anti-Masonic period.

SLIDE—Quilt

We also explore the involvement of entire families in Masonic and fraternal activities. Although women cannot become Masons, they often support the Masonic activities of the male members of their family—both then and now; I'm

sure this concept is not news to any of you! This quilt is an example of women's understanding of freemasonry. Family history relates that the quilt maker, Jane Haight Webster, was both a medium and a clairvoyant, saw Masonic symbols and devices in a trance and then recorded them on this quilt. Her technique was also unusual. Most quilt makers constructed applique quilts block by block, only joining all the blocks together after the applique was complete. Mrs. Webster sewed her colorful images onto blocks but then, in several places, added applique or embroidery after the blocks had been joined. This suggests that she felt it was important to record the images in a specific way. In choosing symbols and shapes for her quilt, Mrs. Webster employed the iconography of several different forms of Freemasonry. Her husband belonged to the St. Joseph Masonic Lodge in South Bend.

SLIDE—Plate

And, one more example of how the ladies supported the Masonic activities of their community. Along the rim, this plate reads, "Presented to North Star Lodge by the Ladies of Ashland." I'd like to mention too, that this plate was a gift to the Museum from the North Star Lodge in Ashland. Over forty lodges and valleys have made gifts of objects to the Museum since 1975.

SLIDE—Sword—94.039a-b

Known as the "prize sword," this piece was made by M.C. Lilley and Company after an 1890s design competition. Over 200 entries were considered for three prizes. The winning entry was published in the company's catalog and offered for sale. This particular example is marked with the name of its original owner on the blade, "George E. Parsons."

SLIDE—Masonic Bathrobe

With six million members by 1900, American fraternities offered a tempting market for many vendors. Masons and other fraternal members not only purchased regalia and costumes for their meetings, rituals and events, they also bought clothing and other accessories to identify themselves with the group and to other members. This dressing gown is made from a fabric decorated with perhaps the most well-known Masonic symbol—the square and compasses.

SLIDE—Library Description

In addition to our collection of objects, the Museum also houses the Van Gorden-Williams Library and Archives. Books; manuscript and archives spanning the centuries from King Ferdinand and Queen Isabella to Ronald Reagan; librarians; Masonic, fraternal and American history—just like the object collection.

SLIDE—Books

The collection of 60,000 printed books includes rare books as well as books patrons can use in the library. The entire catalog of the printed book collection is available online at the museum's website.

SLIDE—Masonic Outlook

Many of the 1,600 serials in the collection are Masonic.

SLIDE—Mark Book

The library also holds historic manuscripts related to Freemasonry, such as this mark book from the early 1800s. It has a record of marks for the King Hiram Royal Arch Chapter in Greenwich, Massachusetts—one of the towns that was flooded to create the Quabbin Reservoir. Recent research has turned up the proper name of the book's artist—a young woman named Martha Smith Harding. On several pages, she signed "M.S. Harding." Martha's father, Alpheus Harding, was a member of this chapter and his mark appears in the book. He was a Congregational pastor in New Salem, Massachusetts and his mark reflects his vocation—it shows a lamb holding a Christian cross. Martha probably did these drawings in her teens or early 20s, before she married in 1838. Sadly, she died in 1841 at age 27 after contracting consumption.

SLIDE—Summons

We also collect certificates and meeting notices from the past three centuries. This is a summons to the Lodge of St. Andrew engraved and signed by Paul Revere around 1768. Revere signed the document as Secretary of the Lodge.

SLIDE—Scottish Rite history—2013 exhibition

Before I finish, I did want to make a special mention of the Museum's special interest in the history of the Scottish Rite. We have a large collection of objects and archival materials related to the Scottish Rite—and we continue to collect related material. Among our major criteria for strengthening the Museum's collection is a special priority on collecting, preserving and interpreting the history of the Scottish Rite, especially the NMJ. This slide shows just two related artifacts—both are here with me (along with some others). The 33-degree sash belonged to Albert Lewis Richardson, who received the honor in 1890. The other item in the slide is an English Masonic engraving from 1789. I'm showing the back side here because it is signed by J.J.J. Gourgas, showing that he owned this particular copy. Gourgas became SGC in 1832 and served until 1851. Known today as the "Conservator of the Rite," Gourgas preserved the group's founding documents and rituals during the anti-Masonic era, keeping up correspondence with Scottish Rite leaders in Europe and in the SJ during those years. After anti-Masonic feelings cooled in the 1840s, he led a revival of the Scottish Rite.

We are planning to do an exhibition about the history of the NMJ in 2013 to coincide with the 200th anniversary celebrations. So, please stay tuned to learn more about that!

SLIDE—Join Us—Membership program; website; newsletter; blog

How can you support us? Visit—on site or online; become a member; donate money or objects to collection; ask us questions; Museum Shop; book functions; fan us on Facebook; sign up for the e-newsletter

SLIDE—Welcoming Destination

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I have brought a few items from our collection with me and have them set up outside. I hope you will stop by to take a look and to ask me any questions you might have. Thank you.

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

Aimee has some very neat stuff out there. Be sure you stop by and take a look.

We have a major conflict with the date we had set for our Spring officer training session next year. These are the dates we can sill latch onto at the hotel, March 26, 2011; April 16, 2011; April 23, 2011; and April 20, 2011.

We wanted to get away from the blizzard weather that knocked us down two years in a row. So, I would of kind of lean towards March 26th. Is anyone aware of a major conflict? *A number of items was brought up from the floor.*

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

I guess we still have things to work on then.

In years past, we would have the officers of the elected officers Lodge of Perfection go to a particular room from all Valleys, Council, Chapter, Consistory. We are going to do that again this afternoon. Here are the room assignments :for the elected officers of Council go to Fell A; for Chapter, go to Fell C; for Consistory, Beaufort; and the Lodge Officers goes to Private Dining.

The elected officers have a place to go, the rest of you are turned loose. We will see you all tonight at supper.

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 141st Convocation of the Illinois Council of Deliberation on this 26th day of June, 2010 in the Town of Normal.

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.

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.∴ Gregory R. Klemm, MSA, 33°; Ill.∴ Lee Bradley, 33°; along with Ill.∴ Daryl W. Selock, MSA, 33°; Edward J. Witas, III, MSA; Milan Vydareny, 32°; and Ill.∴ Marvin L. 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

We are very fortunate to have a great group of Deputies Representatives. We call on them frequently and ask them for information they usually have to go find, and all for no pay! This 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.∴ 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, 32°, MSA will pay tribute to our departed Brethren.

Membership

As I was preparing for this meeting, I took the occasion to look back at some of the addresses given by my predecessors to look back at some of the addresses given by my predecessors. About 20 years ago, at the Council of Deliberation, the then Deputy lamented at the membership situation and the fact that we were not bringing in sufficient candidates to sustain our membership numbers. He particularly was critical of the number of NPD's and the lack of energy directed to reducing those leaving the fraternity. At the time, we had a membership above 44,000 in Illinois.

Last year I reported that most of our Valleys had tried taking degrees out into their areas and some had attained success and some had not. This year the story is similar, but those working out in the Valley areas have had better success. I'm convinced it is the only way we're going to turn this around. Inspiration, Convenience and Enjoyment, with the acronym of ICE seems to have gotten into most everyone's vocabulary, but figuring out how to exercise it has some stumped. Our training meeting in March helped this topic, and drawing you all together here will help as people talk about what is going on in their Valley, things that have worked and things that haven't. Nobody realizes it, but you are talking about ICE.

Yes, NPD's continue to be an issue with me. We spent the time and effort to bring people in, but then don't provide them with the challenges and programs that keep them interested. What a loss.

Degree presentation, which is viewed as one of the things we can do to inspire our members, is generally good. I had the opportunity to visit two 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 Constitutions that address the need to use the current rituals. And we can get rid of some of the cards taped to the back of props – everyone knows when you are reading the work.

32° Masonic Learning Centers for Children

Illinois has seven Learning Centers in operation. In excess of 154 children were served in the last semester. Last year I reported that Moline had lost funding from Supreme Council for their operation. This year I can report that it is great tribute to Moline that they have found ways to continue operations and by the end of the semester they had 15 children in their Center. They are rightfully proud that they have been able to accomplish this feat. Considerable effort by a select group in that Valley made it possible.

Across the state, Learning Centers have been working feverishly to generate funding as the level of assistance from Supreme Council has decreased. Everyone is encouraged to help where they can as this is a charity we take great pride in. They prosper only because of the efforts of volunteers that decide this is worth their time and effort. They need your attention.

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

Last year I reported that Illinois had been selected to test a point system for the determination of the number of thirty-third candidates. That test is in full swing. It is too early to decide if we will continue or if we can declare a success. But I can tell you that it has generated significant interest and has influenced activities in the Valleys. From that standpoint, it is successful. Whether or not we will declare the system a success may take up to a year or more. In March of this year we had another officer training program here in this hotel. I consider it a success. We had excellent participation, presenters that provided excellent information, and a great discussion session. We will have another officer training session Saturday, February 26, 2011, back in this hotel. Please mark your respective calendars.

Officer Positions

Last year I showed you a brief PowerPoint on some of options being considered to reduce the number of officer positions in the Valleys. The Secretaries at their conference this month were shown several more. Two Valleys are testing two of the options. I've encouraged all Illinois Valleys to look at what is really required to run the operations of their Valley and decide if they wish to try one of these options. The focus is that one size does not fit all anymore, that Valleys are having trouble finding qualified men to take leadership positions, recycling through the officer ranks is not an acceptable option, we need to change the way we do business, and Valleys know best how to make that happen.

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

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 2010 to: Illustrious Brother _____, of the Valley of _____.

Respectfully Submitted

Donald L. Anderson, 33°, Chairman

Norman R. Buecker, MSA, 33°

Gregory L. Clark, 33°

Robert W. LaSurs, 33°

Joseph M. Lucas, 33°

E. Robert Pape, III, 33°

John A. Reining, 33°

William F. Tienken, 33°

Note: The recipient of the Distinguished Service Award will be announced at the banquet on Saturday evening, June 26, 2010.

APPOINTMENT OF COMMITTEES FOR 2010-2011

Appeals and Grievances

Robert B. Powers, 33°, Springfield; Chairman

Scott R. Schuett, 32°, Springfield

Adam E. Young, 32° Bloomington

Audit

Stanley P. Boyd, 33°, Bloomington; Chairman

Donald E. Kimes, MSA, Freeport

Craig C. Stimpert, 32°, 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

Arthur J. Hemm, MSA, 33°, Moline

John E. Larsen, 33°, Danville

Paul E. Mealiff, 33° Quincy

Steven L. Walls, 33°, Springfield

Dean G. White, 33°, Freeport

David E. Young, 33°, Bloomington

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Distinguished Service Award

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Norman R. Buecker, MSA, 33°, Springfield
Gregory L. Clark, 33°, Bloomington
Stanley L. Davidson, 33° Quincy
Robert W. LaSurs, 33°, Southern Illinois
Joseph M. Lucas, 33°, Springfield
Brian L. Pettice, 33°, Danville
John A. Reining, 33°, Freeport

General Council

Scott R. Ripley, 32°, Danville; Counsel
Danny J. Leifel, 33°, Bloomington; Assistant Counsel

Introduction of Distinguished Guests

Enrique J. Unanue, 32°, Springfield; Chairman
V. Ray Landers 33°, Southern Illinois
Arlo Ray Sloan, 32°, MSA, 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
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Michael E. Donaker, 32°, Springfield
John D. Dorner, 32°, Bloomington
Fred J. Esken, 32°, Peoria
Richard D. Hacker, 32°, MSA, Moline
Sean P. McBride, 32°, Danville
Michael B. Myers, 33°, Quincy
H. Dale Rose, Jr., 32° Southern Illinois
Benjamin M. Smith, III, 32°, Chicago

Meritorious Service Award

Roger F. Aukerman, 32°, MSA, Bloomington; Chairman
Frank E. Baumgartner, 32°, MSA, Quincy
Robert F. Buck, MSA, 33° Southern Illinois
Walter M. Hoffman, 32°, MSA, Freeport
Richard E. Hummel, MSA, 33°, Peoria
Noel J. Kalis, 32°, MSA, Chicago
David L. Newton, MSA, 33° Moline
John T. Orme, 32°, MSA, Danville
Gerry L. Williams, 32°, MSA, Springfield

Nomination of Officers

Robert E. Martin, Jr., 33°, Freeport; Chairman
D. Michael Baumgartner, 32°, Danville
William L. Coe, 32°, Springfield
Ahmad M. "Andy" Hassan, 32°, Chicago
Robert T. Trefzger, 33°, Bloomington

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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, 2009 through April 30, 2010.

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 2009 Council of Deliberation meeting amounted to \$1,111.00, and was sent to the Illinois Scottish Rite Scholarship Fund.

The Hospitaler Fund again carries a balance of zero as of April 30, 2010.

Respectfully submitted,

John W. Bracken, 33°, Hospitaler

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 26, 2010. 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 2010. 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 of this high honor. The recipients for 2010 are presented below.

Bloomington

Dale Frederick Arbour

Chicago

Charles George Smith
Delbert Erle Yarnell

Danville

Daniel Henry Schlorff

Freeport

Keith Donovan Oehmke

Moline

Aubrey Covault, Jr.

Peoria

Bradley William Poff

Quincy

Charles Edward Mullens

Southern Illinois

James Milton Doan

Springfield

Wilbur Judson Baumann

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 2010. 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 2011.

Respectfully submitted,

Robert H. Orrill, 32°, MSA
Chairman

COMMITTEE ON APPEALS AND GRIEVANCES

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

Respectfully Submitted

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

	St. Vincent DePaul Food Pantry
	Salvation Army Food Pantry
	Red Cross Blood Drive
	Scholarship Awards
	Book Bags and School supplies
	Jordan Shickel burn victim donation
Family:	Family picnic at Scottish Rite Recreation Area
	Family movie night out
	Feast of the Paschal Lamb
	Ladies Valentine Dinner
Community:	Clean Constitution Trail.
	ICHIP at McLean County Fair
Membership:	Present "Last Full Measure" at five different locations in our area

Constant Contact media tool and newsletter "*Cathedral News.*"

The Valley initiated eight candidates at our November 2009 Fall Reunion and seven candidates at our February 2010 Spring Reunion.

Our Stated meetings were expanded with the addition of guest speakers which was enjoyed by members. We also continued our monthly Birthday Auction. Guest speakers included Janet Blue, Valley of Bloomington Learning Center Chairperson. Janet spoke on the history, programs, methods, cost, and future. With this solid program in place, the Valley of Bloomington will continue to sponsor a Learning Center in the Bloomington-Normal area assisting those children in our communities who have learning and reading disabilities. Danny J. Leifel, 33^o spoke on Dan Brown's novel, "The Lost Symbol," and Don Anderson, 32^o spoke on World War II Veterans Honor Flight and the World War II Memorial in Washington DC.

The Valley raised \$3,300.00 at our monthly Birthday Auction. The money raised was dedicated to our Charitable Concerns fund. The Valley of Bloomington donated \$1,000.00 for book bags and school supplies for those in need. The Valley also donated \$1,000.00 to the Jordan Shickel fund. Jordan was severely burned from a camp fire on a family outing over the summer. The remaining \$1,300.00 was divided evenly between the Salvation Army food pantry, St. Vincent DePaul Society food pantry, Center of Hope food pantry, and Peace Meal food pantry. The Valley also actively participated in delivering food to shut ins for the Community Peace Meals program.

In January, the Commander-in-Chief presented a 75 year membership certificate to Errington Elwood Pitzer. Brother Pitzer joined AASR, Valley of Bloomington at the Spring reunion on April, 9, 1934.

The Valley of Bloomington Scottish Rite Masons assembled in Champaign with several other organizations to recognize outstanding Cadets in the ROTC/JRROTC on April 17. This program was designed to recognize Cadets who demonstrate academic achievement as well as community involvement.

My sincere thanks to all those who chaired an event and to those who volunteered their time and talent to make these events successful for the Valley. Your hard work and dedication is certainly appreciated. A thank you to David E. Young, 33^o, Executive Secretary, and Nellie Nall office secretary. Their hard work and contributions keep the Valley's paper work in order.

The Valley of Bloomington is blessed with talented members whose involvement and dedication to the Rite will keep this Valley moving forward. Our focus on programs which include Charities, Families, Community, and Membership highlight Scottish Rite Masonry in the Bloomington area.

Fraternally Submitted,
Billy M. Burden, 33°
Commander-in-Chief
Valley of Bloomington

Valley of Chicago A Year in Review

For the Valley of Chicago, this past year has been abundant with progress. Membership in the Valley, as well as participation in the Valley's programs, activities and events, has grown at an unprecedented rate. Our leaders continue to develop creative ideas and innovative approaches to engage our newest members, while being ever mindful of the settled interests and established customs of our time honored constituency. And, perhaps most important of all, more and more of our members are characterizing their Scottish Rite experience as inspirational, convenient, and downright enjoyable.

This past year, a major emphasis has been placed on reinventing the Valley's monthly Stated Meetings. No longer are the Stated Meetings solely comprised of committee reports and the reading of minutes from previous gatherings. A great deal of care has been placed on providing some other form of entertainment or activity in conjunction with the Stated Meeting, such as a guest speaker or a Degree presentation. Our purpose has been to transform our monthly meetings into events in their own right. Included among the impressive lineup of guest speakers which the Valley of Chicago hosted last year are Clift on Truman Daniel, the grandson of former U.S. President, Harry S. Truman, 33°; Joe Weigand, the nation's premier Theodore Roosevelt repressor; and Skip Gonsoulin, of the Illinois Attorney General's Office. The Valley has found that by holding an activity in conjunction with the monthly Stated Meeting, our attendance grows anywhere from twenty-five to upwards of fifty percent.

In addition to our efforts to reinvent the Stated Meeting event, the Valley continues to develop new ideas for member and family social activities, while maintaining its support of the Valley's more traditional programs. In October, we sponsored an afternoon of thrills and excitement at Six Flags Great America; in February, it was off to Drury Lane, for a romantic evening of dinner and theater; and in March, we held the Valley of Chicago's First Annual Grand Prix go-cart racing event. In addition to positive attendance at these newly created programs, we have also seen an increase in participation at the Valley's annual golf outing; Family Thanksgiving Dinner program; and Adult Holiday Party, which this year featured the musical entertainment of country music recording artist, and fellow Scottish Rite Mason, Howie Damron.

Based on our experience, we have found that not every program is going to captivate the interest of the entire membership—nor do we believe that every program should. Some members like to golf, while others prefer a night on the town with dinner and a movie. We recognize that the interests of our members

are as diverse as our members themselves. By recognizing the diversity of our members, and by maximizing participation in our activities and events, we ultimately expose the commonality of our interest in Scottish Rite Freemasonry.

As we look ahead to the Fall, lots of excitement is already being generated over the Valley of Chicago's upcoming Reunion, which is going to be held in November 2010 in conjunction with the Valley of Nashville, Tennessee. Our Reunion events, especially our traveling Reunions, provide our members with an opportunity to live the Scottish Rite experience. The fun, the fellowship, and the camaraderie that is had during these rare escapes are second to none.

The Valley of Chicago works because of the hard work and dedication of its members. Contributions and individual contributors are too numerous to name, but are nevertheless vital to the Valley's advancement and success. Whether a member worked on a committee, participated in a degree, attended a Stated Meeting or other activity, or simply reaffirmed his commitment to Scottish Rite by maintaining his membership, it is because of him, and others like him, that our Scottish Rite continues to flourish. This is a very exciting time for the Valley of Chicago, and our officers and members are equally proud to be a part of it.

A Year in Review—Valley of Danville

The year 2009–2010 was a busy time in the Valley of Danville. We had many events that were well attended and effective in promoting membership as well as a time for brotherly fellowship.

One of the most exciting and proudest accomplishments for us was the taping of the 4th Degree at our Masonic Center on July 31st–August 2nd. This taping was directed by the Illustrious James L. Tungate, 33°, Active for Illinois and will be shown at The Sovereign Grand Commander's Degree Day on Saturday, July 17, 2010 at the Scottish Rite Museum and Library in Lexington, Massachusetts. The DVD features members of the Valley of Danville and the Valley of Indianapolis.

Many membership recruitment events were held in several locations in Illinois. Quarterly Degree Nights were held at Catlin Lodge #285 on August 20th with 30 Brethren enjoying a presentation of the 27th Degree on the Lodges historic late 19th Century Opera Stage, Chebanse Lodge #429 on November 19th with 32 brethren in attendance witnessing the 22nd Degree, Mattoon Lodge #840 on February 25th with 30 attendants for a presentation of the 8th Degree. These Degree Nights are always held in conjunction with a Dinner, which is typically prepared and served by the host Lodge. All cast members for these degrees have been from the general area of the Valley where the degree is being presented. The concept behind this has been to involve a greater number of Brethren in our degree presentations and also provide more opportunities for members to witness our degrees. We have seen many members in attendance at these events that do not come to Reunions or other activities in Danville. Many of the cast members have been those who have not previously participated in a degree and, or were members of recent classes. The Valley has been pleased with the success of the Degree Nights and plans to continue the program. A presentation of the 16th Degree is planned for June 16th in the Community Building at the Bridgeport City Park.

“Rite Stuff” Rendezvous were held September 30th at Charleston Lodge #35, with the presentation of the play “The Last Full Measure” being presented; November 24th at Arthur Lodge #825; January 18th at Saint Joseph #870 with 30 attendants; March 15th at Star Lodge #709 in Hoopeston with 30 attending, 8 of which were non-masons; May 20th at Robinson #250. The “Rite Stuff” Rendezvous is a membership recruitment program designed to help Blue Lodges and the Valley alike, with membership recruitment. Non-Masons and non-Scottish Rite Master Masons are invited, along with their families to the host Lodge for an evening of fellowship, food and fun. The program features a power point presentation on Ancient Craft Masonry and Scottish Rite Freemasonry as well. In almost every case, petitions for area Lodges and, or the Valley are submitted following the event. The event in Hoopeston produced 4 petitions for the Lodge that same evening, with 2 more being submitted later on. Each candidates degree progress is monitored by the Valley and in many cases, we try to have a member of the “Rite Stuff” team or another officer of the Valley in attendance for the candidates Lodge degrees. Almost every candidate that has submitted a petition to a Lodge, after attending one of the “Rite Stuff” Rendezvous has gone on to join the Valley or plans to do be a member of a future class.

Traveling Degrees were presented this year in Newton on September 26th, in Arthur #825 on February 13th and in Flat Rock on February 27th. The Traveling Degree in Newton was held outdoors with a presentation of the 4th and 24th Degrees. The 24th Degree, which is more commonly known as the “Indian Degree” was presented with the use of many unique and realistic props, such as a Indian camp with real teepees and canoes, which the Indians used to make their entrance on a pond which is next to the area where the audience was seated. Following the degrees, a pulled pork barbecue lunch was served and greatly enjoyed by all. 10 candidates began their Scottish Rite journey that day. Traveling Degrees were held at Arthur Lodge #825 on February 13th and Flat Rock Lodge #348 on February 27th. The 4th and 25th Degrees were presented at both locations with a total of 7 candidates.

Our Spring and Fall Reunions were a great success with 26 candidates in the Illustrious Robert E. Jones, 33° Class in October and 25 candidates in the Illustrious H. Dale Brown, 33° Class in April. Each reunion had an average of 131 members and 5 visitors attending.

The Sovereign Grand Commander’s Scottish Rite Day was held on November 14th. The 31° and 32° were presented with lunch served afterwards. 58 members were in attendance.

We held some successful fund raiser this year, including the comedy “Doc’s Holiday” on December 12 and the 4th Annual Scottish Rite Golf Classic on May 22nd. The Valley of Danville 32nd Degree Masonic Learning Center for Children with Dyslexia also held a successful fund raising concert at the Danville High School Auditorium featuring Tony Pace on September 19th which generated \$7,000 for our Learning Center, as well as a Dinner Play at the Beef House in Covington, Indiana on March 12th. Roughly 350 people enjoyed a buffet Dinner and a hilarious play titled “The Big Five-Oh”. This event generated \$3,000 for our Learning Center.

The Feast of Tishri was held on September 18th. Author and Brother Todd Creason was the guest speaker and made a great presentation on “Famous

American Freemasons” as well as some of his other Masonic research. The Feast of the Paschal Lamb was held on March 28th to remember our deceased brethren for the past year. The families of our departed Brethren were invited to the ceremony and enjoyed a reception in the dining room following the service.

Other accomplishments include the creation of a Facebook page for the Valley of Danville to help open communications, the establishment of Illini Freemasons as a Registered Student Organization at the University of Illinois, which is open to all Masons who are either, student, faculty or staff at the U of I. The Illini Freemasons is intended to provide an opportunity for Masonic members on Campus to enjoy Masonic fellowship, while promoting membership to other potential candidates. The group is currently in the process of establishing a monthly lunch club for its members and is gearing up for “Quad Day” during the registration for the Fall Semester. The group plans to have an information table on the quad during registration.

We have just had our installation of new officers and are looking forward to a successful, progressive 2010-2011 year.

Respect fully Submitted,
Sean P. McBride
Thrice Potent Master
Membership Chairman

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. 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.

Our biggest community event by far was hosting the homecoming ceremony for the 333rd Illinois National Guard Military Police Unit in August 2009. This event was a joyful event and saw the troops full circle in their tour of duty in Afghanistan. The Masonic Temple was the site of their deployment ceremony in 2008.

The Valley of Freeport was recognized for Outstanding Community Support and received a Minuteman Trophy at the Freedom Salute Celebration on Sunday, December 13, 2009. Hosted by the Illinois Army National Guard, this event marked a milestone for the 333rd Military Police Company and its distinguished service to the citizens of the United States, the Illinois Army National Guard and the United States Army.

The inscription on the trophy says, “In Appreciation for Your Dedication and Support to the Men and Women of the Army National Guard who serve to

Defend Freedom.” It is prominently displayed in the main lobby of the Freeport Masonic Temple.

The 8th 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 \$9,500.00 for these two organizations.

In September, we hosted a bus trip to Milwaukee to watch the Milwaukee Brewers take on the Chicago Cubs. Participation was a strong 50 people, which filled the bus. We look forward to hosting another bus trip this baseball season.

In October, we held 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 “The Trial of George Washington” in Dinner Theatre style. Approximately 125 guests joined us to enjoy this Masonic drama, based on the short story, “An Imaginary Trial of George Washington.” This was our second dinner theatre in as many years and we marked this a success!

New this past year was the commencement of entertainment in our 1200 seat auditorium. Highly utilized in the 1950’s, our “hidden gem” has been woefully underutilized in recent years. That all changed on December 28th, when we brought in two of Branson’s most popular shows, “DUET” & A Neil Diamond Tribute. About 500 spectators attended this Sunday Matinee show. More overwhelming than the number in attendance so close to the Christmas Holiday, was the encouragement that we received for once again bring entertainment to Freeport and the surrounding area.

Following on the success of the Branson Show, we hosted SHA NA NA on February 6, 2010. This concert was met with an overwhelming response and SHA NA NA performed to a sold out show!

In May 2, 2010, we hosted the Gatlin Brothers, on Larry Gatlin’s birthday. Again, this show was a success. We continue working on plans for entertainment in future months, with the hope of providing a series of 4 concerts per year.

Masonic Events:

Our Fall Reunion was held November 13th and 14th. We initiated 23 new members during this reunion 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. Appetizer 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 9th and 10th, the Valley of Freeport held its Spring 2010 Reunion and welcomed 5 candidates into the Scottish Rite. The 23rd was presented by our Valley for the first time. This degree is based on the true story “The Four Chaplains”. The 4 chaplains served the US Army aboard the U.S.A.T. Dorchester during World War II.

Learning Center:

Our Learning Center is now in its sixth 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

Our year begins in May with the election and appointment of officers.

In June we sponsored a motorcycle poker run to benefit the Learning Center. The day started rainy and cold which probably lowered the number of participants expected. 29 bikes registered for the run, beginning at the Cathedral, with the majority of them having a passenger. It ended at a local park where approximately 100 members and Learning Center personnel were served food and beverages while being entertained by a DJ. T-shirts, tank tops, 50-50 tickets and raffle tickets for donated prizes were sold.

The 27th of June 16 of our members and their wives attended the banquet at the Illinois Council of Deliberation hosted by the Valley of Bloomington. Brother Lawrence L. E. Smith, our Most Wise Master, received the M.S.A. award.

In August we sponsored a week long public outlet to introduce our Masonic Family by way of a booth at the Rock Island County Fair in East Moline. The booth was manned by volunteers from several different Masonic organizations between 11:00 AM and 9:00 PM. At times, a parent of one of the Learning Center students was available to answer special questions about the Learning Center. Two laptop computers were on hand to present DVD and/or CD stories about Masonry and there was an abundance of detailed literature. And, of course, petitions for all organizations were readily available.

Another cool and wet day greeted us as 38 hearty members and friends huddled together in the South Pavilion at Indian Bluff Forest Preserve. Fewer than expected attended, but it was a good social experience for all.

We again participated at the annual auction for Arrowhead Ranch, a school for troubled kids. We sold pizzas as part of their fund raiser. Some of our members also took part in an ILCHIP program at this event.

Labor Day weekend brought about another record year in contributions for Muscular Dystrophy nationwide. Twelve plus Scottish Rite members from the Valley of Moline, wearing their red coats, were on hand to man the telephones taking contribution pledges at WQAD TV channel 8.

October started off with our Annual Leadership Awards Night where the valley recognizes leaders of other organizations, both Masonic and non-Masonic.

The Fall Reunion was held Saturday, October 17th beginning at 9:00 AM and finished at 3:00 PM including lunch. Several degrees were presented with exception of the 31st and 32nd degrees which were presented on a special Scottish Rite Day held on Saturday, November 14th.

Halloween came a week early for our Valley and it served as a "Make-A-Difference Day" in harmony with a National Program. Over 85 people, including 35 students and advisors from Arrowhead Ranch in Coal Valley, attended our wiener roast/hayrack ride held at Snow Star Ski Resort southwest of Andalusia.

December brought about the Annual Christmas Party. Young and old were entertained by clowns, bouncing room, sumo wrestling, face painting, a magic show, and a visit from Santa.

In February a Presidents' Day Celebration was held. Members with their ladies, family and friends attended a dinner theater in the main dining room of the Cathedral. The play, fostered from our country's revolutionary history, was presented by our valley cast. Characters acting in the play, dressed in 1780's period attire, mingled with the audience before, during and after dinner.

Our year's activities came to its end at the spring reunion, March 19th and 20th, followed by a public observance of the Feast of the Paschal Lamb and a banquet enjoyed by all.

Valley of Peoria Year in Review

The last year has been up and down. First at the Council of Deliberation we had a new MSA, and another announced. We also had the honor of having the winner of the Distinguished Service Award Illustrious Bro. Burton L. Hasselberg, MSA, 33° received this award.

As I said "ups and downs". Our 1st Lieutenant Commander resigned for personal reasons (work related). Then our Commander-in-Chief resigned (health reasons). Illustrious Bro. Phillip C. Kenney, MSA, 33°, Active Emeritus for Ill. and Illustrious Bro. G. Nick Graff, MSA, 33°, Deputy's Representative made sure the offices were not vacant.

Our Learning Center is "HOT". They are working with several children and have a long waiting list. The Learning Center Board had fund raiser, a Gala, Walk-Run and a Spaghetti Dinner. It sounds like the Board is planning more for next year.

We now have an afterglow after each meeting and Reunions. The use of Call All from the Grand Lodge of Illinois, has given us more members at our Board and Stated meetings.

The activities for the year were many, as follows; September is our Brat feast, November we had a fund raiser. The Randy Riggle Christmas Show, and even though the Supreme Council dose not require Family Life, we think it is an important event. We also participate in the oldest Christmas Parade and as a treat to our Family Life Families; they ride on our float. January a Chili Cook Off was held and a Fish Fry and Card Party. February, Illustrious Bro. Dick J Carroll, 33° directed a play for the member's wives and guests. Dinner was served before the play and everyone was pleased with the evening. (Thank You Dick) This was our Presidents Day event. March we hosted our Annual Wardens Night. Our guest speaker was Bro. Rick Swaney, Most Worshipful Grand Master of Masons for the State of Illinois. April was our Feast of the Pascal Lamb and Easter Egg Hunt. Most of the officers, plus members helped with these events. They made meetings, board meetings and attended Scottish Rite Clubs, and Men's Club at the Scottish Rite. A lot of our officers and active members are active in their Masonic Lodges, York Rite and Shrine.

We didn't set the world on fire with membership, but had more new members this year than last. With the changes Our Deputy gave us to work with we took in 10 new members in May at special meeting at Empire Lodge #126 in Pekin, IL.

I am sure this year is the start of our Valley growing. I named a few people in this report. If I named all it would take this whole report. All I can say to these Brothers "THANK YOU".

Valley of Quincy Year in Review

During this past year, the Valley of Quincy has taken steps to help our members and their families become more involved with the Fraternity. We are trying to make our activities more Inspirational, Convenient, and Enjoyable, while continuing to maintain the basic tenants of our institution through quality degree work.

We were honored to see Frank E. Baumgartner receive his MSA Award at the ICOD Annual meeting in June 2009. At that meeting, it was announced that Charles E. Mullens would be awarded the MSA in June 2010. They have both been very active in our Valley and are deserving of this honor.

Nearly 70 people attended the Scholarship Luncheon on August 1, in the Temple dining room. Committee Chairman, Thomas Johnson, welcomed everyone to the meal and encouraged the students to talk with each other about their plans and experiences. After the meal, he explained the various scholarships available through the Scottish Rite and requirements needed to retain them. Students were asked to introduce their parents and family members, tell their major and school they would be attending. This year our valley was able to award 59 Scholarships. They were: 53 Health Care, 2 Abbott, 2 Grand Lodge, 1 Kresin, and 1 Perkins.

The 4th Degree was exemplified, on October 7, 2009, at Hardin Lodge, in Mt. Sterling, which is about 50 miles from Quincy. Three new members from that area watched that degree and came to Quincy to join with 11 others on November 13 & 14, for the Council, Chapter, and Consistory Degrees, at the "Scottish Rite Day" celebration.

On January 16, nine people attended the CPR-AED training and certification program, held in the lower level of the Quincy Masonic Temple. They were trained in adult & infant CPR and learned how to use an Automatic External Defibrillator. It was taught by Sublime Prince, David Nissen, who is Engineer and Seneschal in our Consistory line.

A pool tournament was held on February 27, in the Temple pool room. Twelve members and prospective members enjoyed some friendly competition along with delicious refreshments and snacks. In lieu of prizes, donations of \$125.00 were given to the local ILCHIP program.

We continue to work with the Illinois Grand Lodge ILCHIP Program. Members and their ladies help in all phases of the operation from registration to computer operator. More than 4000 children from our area were processed during this past year.

Our Valley picnic, for members & prospective members, along with their families, will be held on June 10, at Wavering Park, in Quincy. There is no charge for this meal consisting of fried chicken, potato salad, baked beans, cole slaw, dessert, and drink. Playground equipment is close to the shelter house. This activity is planned to be enjoyable for the entire family.

Like many other Illinois Valley's, the number of deaths have exceeded new members initiated during this past year. However, those members suspended for

NPD's was reduced from an original number of 42 to 14 through personal contact, letters, and phone calls. The economy has been particularly rough on our older members with fixed incomes. Another bright spot is that more degree work is taking place in local Lodges. The Grand Lodge list of members Raised in our area during the past 5 years has also been helpful.

We continue to incorporate different degrees in our reunions to add variety and help members who wish to complete their passports. Some of those have included the 6°, 13°, 17°, and 24°. This Fall, we plan to add the 9° and bring back the 20°. These will be in addition to the required 4°, 31°, and 32°, along with the 14°, 16°, and 18°.

One major change which occurred this past year was the retirement of Henry O. "Hank" Wiegmann, who had been Executive Secretary of our Valley for the past 16 years. In addition to his hard work, dedication, and efficiency, he was instrumental in bringing new technology to the operation of this office. Hank has been extremely helpful and patient in training me on the day-to-day operation of our valley, as well as the many other duties and reports which must be completed on time. For that, I am very grateful.

Sincerely and Fraternally,

Paul E. Mealiff, 33°, Executive Secretary

Valley of Southern Illinois Year in Review

The Valley of Southern Illinois has seen an amazing past year. One filled with many opportunities and challenges. With the current economic challenges facing all Valleys, we have had to reduce expenses while attempting to increase revenues. With the help of our members, officers and finance committee we have been successful in both areas, without a negative impact upon our Masonic or community activities.

Our year has been active and exciting by challenging our officers for new and creative ideas to both maintain and create active membership in the Valley and to increase our public awareness in the community. We have adopted the "Ambassador" program in our membership committee, which has increased the Scottish Rite awareness within the many Lodges located in our area. This has led to holding Degree work outside of the standard Spring and Fall Reunions, allowing the Valley to attract new members that would not normally be able to attend the Reunions. This has proven to be a very positive program in not only gaining new members, but also in revitalizing the existing members that are not as active due to the distances involved.

The Valley officers have implemented new and creative ways to incorporate the "ICE" concept of Inspirational-Convenient-Enjoyable for our meetings, Reunions, and all programs that the Valley offers. We include a meal after our meetings as well as an afterglow for candidates following a Reunion or out of state degree presentation.

We are very proud of our 32nd Degree Masonic Learning Center and the achievements that they accomplish with children. This has been especially difficult with the reduced funding provided to the Centers. The Board of Governors has met the challenge by exceeding the budget goal with unique and fun activities. Our Center currently works with 24-28 children with a very dedicated staff

of tutors, Center Direct or, assistant and a very special group of ladies that are our "Friends of the Center". We are very grateful to the numerous Lodges and Shrine Clubs that have partnered with our Center in providing monetary support.

The Valley of Southern Illinois continues to be involved in community events by hosting the local parks and recreation dinner fund raiser, luncheons at Thanksgiving and Valentine's day, Belleville Philharmonic production of the Nutcracker, Band of Mid America USAF Concerts. We participate in the local Shrine Circus parade, and hold monthly fish fry's open to the public.

As the year ends, the officers and members of the Valley are focused on the current state of the Rite and look forward to meeting the challenges of the new year.

Valley of Springfield Year in Review

The 2009-2010 Masonic year proved to be a challenging year for the Valley of Springfield. We tried some new programs and got rid of some outdated programs.

On August 4, 2009 the Valley held our annual Scholarship Presentation and Reception for all the scholarship recipients for the 2009-2010 year. Scholarships were presented to 63 well-deserving students.

On September 29, 2009 the Valley hosted our annual Wardens' 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 3, 2009 the Valley held our Fall Reunion.

On October 18, 2009 the Chapter of Rose Croix sponsored a Family Picnic at Outback Gardens in Woodson, IL.

On November 14, 2009 the Valley held the Sovereign Grand Commander's One Day Class. Twenty one Scottish Rite Masons finished their degrees.

On December 3, 2009 the Valley held the annual Breakfast with Santa, sponsored by the Chapter of Rose Croix.

On February 14, 2010 the Valley and Ansar Shrine sponsored the Joe DeFrates Memorial Chili Cook Off with proceeds going to the 32° Masonic Learning Centers and Shrine Hospitals.

On February 16, 2010 we presented the 4th Degree in Jacksonville, IL with 8 new members. On March 6, 2010 the Valley held our Spring Reunion.

On March 31, 2010 the Valley honored our members who were called to eternal refreshment in the Paradise of God during the preceding year as conduct ed by the Chapter of Rose Croix presentation of the Feast of the Paschal Lamb.

On June 1, 2010 the Valley, in commemoration of St. John the Baptist Day, presented the play "Friar Jacques and the Patrons."

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 life time 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-eight 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 17, 2010, at Eureka College in Eureka.

After reimbursement of State Master Councilor travel expenses, our endowment fund of \$183,856.71, plus our non-endowed account value of \$4,738.94, bring our total net worth in the Illinois DeMolay Foundation thru June 30, 2009, to \$188,595.65.

Donations in excess of \$250.00 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 \$500,000.00, 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.

Remember—Their Future is Our Future.

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 \$4,500 dollars, Job's Daughters to receive \$3,000.00, and Rainbow Girls to receive \$3,000.00.

Illinois Freemasonry is very proud of its generous contributors who have been faithful throughout the years. A total of \$11,002.00 was received from Illinois Grand Lodge (\$3,000.00) , Illinois Council of Deliberation (\$3,000.00), Illinois York Rite (\$2,000.00), and Illinois Shrine Centers (\$2,002.00). 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 COMMITTEE ON MEMBERSHIP

Many of our Valleys have again suffered through yet another year of trials and membership losses. Despite our losses, our Grand Lodge experienced a very small loss this past year, raising 1800 new Master Masons. I feel that Scottish Rite is going to see the change for the better in the very near future. Every Valley in Illinois sent at least one representative to the Supreme Council Membership Seminar in September of 2009. Although there is no black and white plan for definite membership growth, several plans for change were presented at that seminar and our Valleys are not only open to new ideas, they are implementing them with varied success. The Ambassador program along with a new focus on retention and degrees away from the Valley buildings has been adopted in many of our Valleys. The Valley of Chicago has experienced only a minor loss of membership this year by having several varied activities and special degree presentations.

As seen in the chart on the next page our Council of Deliberation has had a significant loss of members during the past year and the preceding years. During the past year we have seen a reduction of our members from 30% to 29% of the total Grand Lodge membership. Despite the facts displayed below, I am still optimistic about the future of our membership. We have for the first time in many years active, creative membership chairman in every Valley.

Summary Statistics are contained in Supplement 1 on page 69.

Respect fully submitted,

Benny L. Grisham, MSA, 33°, Chairman

2010-2012 REUNION DATES

Valley of Bloomington

2010

Nov. 19-20

2011

March 4-5

November 4-5

2012

March 2-3

November 2-3

Valley of Chicago

2010

November 12-13

2011

March 11-12

November 4-5

2012

April 6-7

November 2-3

Valley of Danville

2010

November 12-13

2011

April 1-2

November 4-5

2012

April 13-14

October 26-27

Valley of Freeport

2010

November 5-6

2011

April 8-9

November 4-5

Valley of Moline

2010

October 15-16

2011

March 18-19

October 14-15

2012

March 16-17

October 19-20

Valley of Peoria

2010

November 5-6

2011

April 9

November 4-5

2012

April 6-7

November 9-10

Valley of Quincy**2010**

November 5-6

2011

April 8-9

November 4-5

2012

March 23-24

November 2-3

Valley of Southern Illinois**2010**

October 23

2011

April 29-30

October 14-15

2012

April 28

October 27

Valley of Springfield**2010**

October 15-16

2011

March 19

October 15

2012

March 10

October 13

ONE HUNDRED FORTY FIRST SESSION

Banquet

Saturday, June 26, 2010

6:00 p.m.

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



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

I have a couple of things to take care of before we get around to the eating.. First of all, the Illinois Council of Deliberation is call from refreshment to labor. Being that this is a Saturday night dinner, there are a few introductions that I have managed to overlook which need to be taken care of. I would like to recognize Past Most Worshipful Master Noel C. Dicks and Iris over there somewhere, please stand. We missed them early on. The other one is my wife down here. For those of you



Janice Lockwood

that thought I was going to be buying my wife another dress, this is the lady which takes my phone calls, that makes up my presentations, that keeps me the straight and narrow, and in between all that, she briefs the 33rd candidate ladies on what they need to have for Supreme Council. Her largest job is keeping me on track. She does do a lot of this for you guys behind the scenes.

Ill. : G. Nick Graff, MSA, 33° will introduce this year's Meritorious Service Award recipients and Janice and I will meet them down there.

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 distinct and honor to introduce the class for the Meritorious Service Award for 2010. Please hold your applause until all the the candidates and their ladies have been introduced.

Bloomington

Dale Frederick Arbour

Chicago

Charges George Smith
Delbert Erle Yarnell

Danville

Daniel Henry Schlorff

Freeport

Keith Donovan Oehmke

Peoria

Bradley William Poff

Quincy

Charles Edward Mullens

Southern Illinois

James Milton Doan

Springfield

Wilbur Judson Baumann

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

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

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

Ill. : Barry D. Weer, 33°, will you give us the blessing please.

Ill. : Barry D. Weer, 33°, Deputy's Representative for Bloomington:

Our Father God. We pause and join our hearts and turn to thee. Hearts filled with thanksgiving for the gifts of life. For all that you bestow upon us in this great free land, we are mindful as we come together tonight, that it is indeed a privilege to recognize peers for distinguished service, Meritorious service. We would ask that you would especially bless them this evening. May they richly enjoy not only the experience, but the understanding of the fact, that their peers have recognized them to be honored above others at this time. We are also thankful father for those who serve this country. We would ask in particular that those who are at the threshold of freedom, that you would look upon them and care for them. Keep them safe so they may come home to family and friends when their tours of duty are finished. We now thank you for the bounty of this land. We would ask that you would bless it that it may indeed strengthen us for service. Service for this great fraternity that means so much to each one of the men within this room. May we never forget that through service to our fellow man we are providing worship and praise to thee. These things we would ask in thy holy name, Amen.

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

Enjoy your dinner.

Dinner was served

DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AWARD

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

I realize that there are still a lot of people finishing up dessert, but we have a couple of things to cover before getting to the MSA presentation. The music was furnished by Charley Duncan from the Valley of Southern Illinois.

Everyone, please finish your dessert. 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:

William E. Tienken, 33°	Chicago
Norman R. Buecker, MSA, 33°	Springfield
Gregory L. Clark, 33°	Bloomington
Robert W. LaSurs, MSA, 33°	Southern Illinois

Joseph M. Lucas, 33°	Springfield
E. Robert Pape III, 33°	Danville
John A., Reining, 33°	Freeport
and myself, Donald L. Anderson, 33°	Moline

Ill.: Gregory Clark, 33° please escort the Distinguished Service Award recipient for 2010 to the dais.



Ill.: Donald L. Anderson, 33°

The Distinguished Service Award for the year 2010 is granted to Illustrious Brother Barry D. Weer, 33° from the Valley of Bloomington.

Brother Weer was born October 30, 1945 in West Chester, Pennsylvania. Following graduation from Normal Community High School, Barry served in the US Navy for four years. He graduated from Illinois State University in 1974 with a Bachelor of Science Degree in Fine Arts, and was Curator of Art for the university from 1974-1984. He was Executive Secretary of the Valley of Bloomington for three years. Barry was Vice President of the National City Bank, and then a Senior Business Analyst for State Farm Insurance until his retirement in 2009.

He was united in marriage to Crystal Gordon on December 23, 1967. They are the parents of three children.

Barry is active throughout the Bloomington community. From 1963-1994 he has served as a cast member, as director and as a member of the Board for the American Passion Play, Inc; as a Board member and past president of the McLean County Arts Center; a member of the McLean County Regional Planning Commission; the Occupational Development Center, serving as Chairman of the Board, 1999-2002. Barry is a Kiwanis Club member and was presented the Distinguished President's award in 1987, and honored as a Hixson Fellow in 1997. He is a founding Board Member of the Illinois Prairie Community Foundation, serving as president for two years. He was a member of the Bloomington School Board, 1989-1997, twice serving as President. He was leader of school referenda campaigns in 1987.

Dedication to his church, Second Presbyterian Church of Bloomington, included serving as chairman for two successful multi- million dollar programs for building and renovation projects. Another example of his community service involves the annual Holiday Classic basketball tournament in Bloomington, for High School boys and girls. Having lost sponsorship, Barry and a few others stepped in with their own funds and continued the tournament until a new sponsor could be found. Barry still continues on the Board and as treasurer of this tournament.

In February 1967, Barry was raised a Master Mason in Arts and Crafts Lodge No. 1017 of Bloomington, serving as Worshipful Master in 1980 and also as lodge treasurer. As a plural member he served as Worshipful Master of Ancient Landmarks Lodge No. 3579 in 1984. After Arts and Crafts consolidation with Bloomington Lodge No. 43 he has served as treasurer, and currently, as secretary.

He was Exalted in Royal Arch Chapter No. 26; Greeted in Clinton Council No. 74 and currently Bloomington Council No. 43; and Knighted in DeMolay Commandery No. 24. He was conferred the rank and title of Knight York Cross of Honor in 2009. Other Masonic affiliations include Red Cross of Constantine; the Shrine; and is a Chevalier, Legion of Honor of the Order of DeMolay.

Brother Weer is a devoted Scottish Rite member, Valley of Bloomington. He was Most Wise Master, 1981-1982; Valley Treasurer, 1999-2001 and 2009 to present; Commander-in-Chief, 2007-2009; and has served as Deputy's Representative since 2005. Barry was created a Sovereign Grand Inspector General, Thirty-third Degree Honorary Member of the Supreme Council in 1983. He is currently Secretary of the Scholarship Fund for the Illinois Council of Deliberation.

Barry is serving the Grand Lodge of Illinois as Right Worshipful Senior Grand Warden, having previously served on the Committee on Masonic Education. He is a Past Master of the Illinois Lodge of Research, and President of the Masonic Book Club.

The nomination submitted for Brother Weer included the following statement as a summary of his outstanding contributions and leadership: "Masonry is truly blessed to have the likes of Barry Weer in its membership. He exemplifies the role model we should all strive to emulate. Most of all, he is a great worker, a true "doer", and one upon whom the mantle of leadership naturally falls."

Barry, 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 Weer a plaque recognizing his outstanding achievement.

Plaque was presented.



Ill.∴ Barry D. Weer, 33°, DSA recipient receiving the award from Ill Lee B. Lockwood, 33°, Commander-in-Chief

Ill.∴ Barry D. Weer, 33°, DSA recipient:

I am abnormally without words. I am mindful of the fact that this committee for a number of years was chaired by Homer Zumwalt of whom we lost this last year. I am also very interested in Masonic history. I recognize the caliber of the

men like Al Cerza, from the Valley of Chicago who was probably the preeminent Masonic historian of the last century. Lou Williams, a former Deputy, an Active from Bloomington. Norm Beucker has also received this reward. I am humbled to think that my name can appear with those men and great Masons. Thank you for this honor.

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

It has been a custom at these dinners to take up an offering. Ill.: John W. Bracken, 33°, would you and your committee start the baskets through, please. We make this contribution to certain of our charities we select. Please be generous as we go.

We are now at that point where we ask Ill.: Phillip C. Kenney, MSA, 33° to step up and do the Meritorious Service Award. While he is getting here, I would like to highlight something for Barry. Everyone please realize that the Distinguished Service Award is the highest award this state can give. That is no small thing.

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, MSA, 33°, to again 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, MSA, 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 far side of the stage.

Bloomington

Dale Frederick Arbour

ChicagoCharges George Smith
Delbert Erle Yarnell**Danville**

Daniel Henry Schlorff

Freeport

Keith Donovan Oehmke

Peoria

Bradley William Poff

Quincy

Charles Edward Mullens

Southern Illinois

James Milton Doan

Springfield

Wilbur Judson Baumann

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

Illustrious brother Kenney, I present to your charge the Illinois Council of Deliberation Meritorious Class for 2010.

The Meritorious Service Award was presented to the Class of 2010.

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

Congratulations again. Ill. : John T. Phillips, 33°, do you have the names for the class for next year. While he is coming up here, the first count for the offering tonight was \$1,255.00.

Ill. : John T. Phillips, 33°, Active for Illinois:

Next year to join the rank of these distinguished and very deserving brothers will be:

**2010 Nominees for Meritorious Service Award
to be awarded in 2011**

Bill Earl Tanner, Valley of Bloomington
Gonzalo J. Meza, Valley of Chicago
Cecil R. Rabourn, Valley of Danville
Frank L. Rutter, Jr., Valley of Freeport
Marvin Ray Whittaker, Valley of Moline
John Rollie Levingston, Valley of Peoria
James George Bailey, Valley of Peoria
John Terry Dozier, Valley of Quincy
William C. Brown, Valley of Southern Illinois
Brent A. Workman, Valley of Springfield

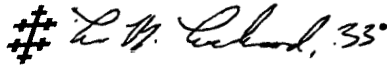
Ill. : Lee B. Lockwood, 33°, Commander-in-Chief:

The last two introductions that I will do here, Most Worshipful Brother Richard L. Swaney and his wife Deb; and we have Melvin Frierson, 33°, Deputy for the Illinois Council of Deliberation, Prince Hall Affiliation and his wife Christine.

I think that we are about to conclude with one proviso, the MSA's will remain on stage long enough for you to get any pictures you may want. Is there any other business we need to conduct tonight?

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,

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Lee B. Lockwood, 33°". To the left of the signature is a Masonic symbol consisting of a square and compasses.

Lee B. Lockwood, 33°

Illustrious Commander-in-Chief

Deputy for Illinois

Attest:

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Gregory R. Klemm, MSA, 33°". To the left of the signature is a Masonic symbol consisting of a square and compasses.

Gregory R. Klemm, MSA, 33°

Secretary

2010 MERITORIUS SERVICE AWARD CANDIDATES



Supplement 1

14^o Membership Statistics (As of April 30th of 2010)

	Bloomington	Chicago	Danville	Freeport	Moline	Peoria	Quincy	Southern Illinois	Springfield	Total Illinois
Beginning Membership	1515	4174	3437	1781	1112	2030	1037	3775	1968	20829
Initiations	16	174	74	37	10	17	19	92	55	494
Sum of Affiliations	3	4	1	0	0	0	0	2	4	14
Restorations	10	26	6	3	3	13	4	48	15	128
Death Restorations	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Total Increase	29	205	81	40	13	30	23	142	74	637
Deceased	63	164	137	92	66	101	61	203	113	1000
Suspended	32	37	70	41	26	113	16	172	51	558
Discharged	1	0	0	0	1	1	0	1	0	4
Expelled	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
Demitted	3	18	19	8	6	3	1	29	8	95
Total Losses	99	219	226	141	99	218	79	405	172	1658
Net Change	-70	-14	-145	-101	-86	-188	-56	-263	-98	-1021
Ending Membership	1445	4160	3292	1680	1026	1842	981	3512	1870	19808
Membership Change Percent	-4.6%	-0.3%	-4.2%	-5.7%	-7.7%	-9.3%	-5.4%	-7.0%	-5.0%	
Beginning Senior Membership	44	375	195	128	86	89	52	293	217	1479
Senior Additions	0	35	0	2	5	0	16	22	35	115
Senior Losses	12	78	39	37	32	16	22	99	58	393
Ending Senior Membership	32	332	156	93	59	73	46	216	194	1201
Senior Membership Change	-12	-43	-39	-35	-27	-16	-6	-77	-23	-278

Virtus junxit mors non separabit

**In
Memoriam**

SOUTHERN ILLINOIS
Robert E. Beard
Born November 15, 1916 Died March 3, 2009

SOUTHERN ILLINOIS
William H. James
Born February 5, 1917 Died April 27, 2009

SOUTHERN ILLINOIS
Sidney I. Strotheide
Born July 20, 1918 Died May 19, 2009

DANVILLE
A. Lloyd Sinclar
Born April 15, 1915 Died May 23, 2009

DANVILLE
John A. Lamb
Born June 9, 1916 Died June 9, 2009

FREEPORT
Robert E. Davis
Born November 27, 1924 Died June 24, 2009

BLOOMINGTON
Harry E. Riddle, Jr.
Born November 2, 1929 Died June 24, 2009

Virtus junxit mors non separabit



In Memoriam

DANVILLE
Max B. Pennington

Born July 30, 1922

Died June 28, 2009

QUINCY
Eldon R. Atwood

Born October 24, 1919

Died July 14, 2009

SOUTHERN ILLINOIS
Harry G. Seper Sr.

Born July 29, 1929

Died July 15, 2009

SOUTHERN ILLINOIS
John L. Hert, Jr.

Born December 13, 1927

Died July 28, 2009

QUINCY
W. Owen Mays

Born November 7, 1920

Died August 8, 2009

MOLINE
Richard Wheeler

Born February 26, 1920

Died August 18, 2009

CHICAGO
John J. Pappas

Born August 6, 1932

Died September 9, 2009

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In Memoriam

DANVILLE
Theo D. McConnell
 Born March 30, 1930 Died October 1, 2009

CHICAGO
Steve M. Klos
 Born May 14, 1922 Died October 19, 2009

PEORIA
Richard D. Bean
 Born November 7, 1945 Died October 25, 2009

BLOOMINGTON
Frederick A. Dolan Jr.
 Born February 7, 1924 Died October 28, 2009

PEORIA
Arthur W. Williams
 Born August 27, 1942 Died November 18, 2009

DANVILLE
Robert E. Carter
 Born January 6, 1931 Died December 11, 2009

CHICAGO
Norman O. Marose, Sr.
 Born December 11, 1918 Died December 15, 2009

Virtus junxit mors non separabit



In Memoriam

MOLINE

Merle Robert Moffitt

Born April 25, 1921

Died December 17, 2009

BLOOMINGTON

Ronald K. Blue

Born June 29, 1945

Died December 22, 2009

DANVILLE

Lloyd E. Hall

Born March 18, 1914

Died December 30, 2009

SPRINGFIELD

Clifford C. Sullivan

Born January 27, 1937

Died December 31, 2009

MOLINE

Lyle Paul Hoogheem

Born January 14, 1923

Died January 30, 2010

CHICAGO

Frank A. Edelman

Born August 21, 1919

Died January 30, 2010



DANVILLE

Jesse G. Scott

Born February 19, 1925

Died February 8, 2010

Virtus junxit mors non separabit

**In
Memoriam**

CHICAGO
William J. Bissen
Born March 16, 1913 Died February 17, 2010

PEORIA
Dean H. Fetters
Born June 2, 1918 Died March 20, 2010

FREEPORT
David L. Hefty
Born May 1, 1938 Died March 23, 2010

QUINCY
Edgar R. Johnson
Born July 23, 1913 Died March 26, 2010

CHICAGO
James W. Reder, Sr.
Born November 21, 1936 Died March 27, 2010

MOLINE
Homer Lee Zumwalt
Born July 5, 1922 Died April 25, 2010

Supplement 3

2008 OFFICERS—SCOTTISH RITE BODIES 2009

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1988.....	*John Tullis Neeley, 33°	Valley of Quincy
1989.....	*Frank D. Hartenstein, 33°	Valley of Bloomington
1990.....	*Harold G. Baker, 33°	Valley of So. Illinois
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
2010.....	Barry D. Weer, 33°	Valley of Bloomington

*Deceased

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1969 Elmer William Gielow	2001 Sam V. Loiacono
1978 Stephen R. Greenberg	2002 William C. Aylesworth
1979 Kenneth Peter Johnson	2002 Richard S. Cackovic
1981 Dale Raymond Bennett	2002 David F. Sedivy
1981 Gerald Dean Carlton	2002 Alan P. Taylor
1981 George Jovanovich	2003 Anthony R. Oliver
1983 Homer Allison Guy	2003 Edward A. Rund
1984 Eugene C. Thornton	2003 Martin G. Vilimek
1985 James Edward Durbin	2004 Marion E. Bell
1985 Severo Kintana Guerrero	2004 Read L. Rogers
1985 Russell Otto Hoepfner	2004 Loren S. Wright
1986 Hugh Audas Cole	2005 Ponciano S. Cochon, Sr.
1988 Carl Henry Anderson	2005 Jay Faermark
1988 Donald Henry Helmig	2005 John D. Revere
1988 James Kimura	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
1997 Robert H. Siever	2010 Charles George Smith
1998 John J. Faklis	2010 Delbert Erle Yarnell
1998 Roy L. Stastny	

QUINCY

MERITORIOUS SERVICE AWARD RECIPIENTS (LIVING)

1970 John Cornelius Irwin	1997 Truman Conner
1975 Henry Otto Wiegmann	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. Echternkamp
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
1994 James Frederick Albsmeyer	2010 Charles Edward Mullens
1995 Don Franklin Lair, Sr.	

FREEPORT

MERITORIOUS SERVICE AWARD RECIPIENTS (LIVING)

1970 Willard F. Diestelmeier	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
1995 Henry Nathaniel Wilson	2010 Keith Donovan Oehmke

PEORIA

MERITORIOUS SERVICE AWARD RECIPIENTS (LIVING)

1960 Robert Frederick Voss	1992 Paul Dean Thatcher, Sr.
1973 Phillip Charles Kenney	1993 Robert Hugh Orrill
1974 Burton L. Hasselberg	1994 Robert Erb Musser, Jr.
1975 Stephen M. Burroughs	1997 Michael Craig Hinds
1975 Charles Ray Smith	2001 James D. Durham
1978 James Fulker Wise	2002 Robert L. Cook
1979 Jerry Walters Winberry	2002 Richard E. Hummel
1980 Lynn Norbert Banta	2002 Marion J. Goeken
1980 Gary Homer Hamm	2003 Edward E. Derry
1980 Louis Donald Shuford	2004 Lawrence R. Eskridge
1980 Kenneth Drake Swords	2005 Edward A. Gienow
1981 Thomas Clyde Duncan	2005 G. Nick Graff
1981 William Gregory Light	2005 John W. Sutherland
1982 Tom Velon	2006 David Luther McKinney
1983 John Lorenz Becker	2007 Gordon Ray Babcock
1983 Raymond C. Eyster, Jr.	2007 Howard Wayne Hoffman
1984 Robert E. Musser, Sr.	2009 Donald F. Edwards
1984 Donald Bruce Naderhoff	2010 Bradley William Poff
1987 Leslie Irving Casali	
1988 Quentin Howard Willmam	
1991 Jay Phillip Parker	

DANVILLE

MERITORIOUS SERVICE AWARD RECIPIENTS (LIVING)

1972 Everett Russell Fuller	2000 Ronald E. Stutesman
1976 Phillip Eugene Elder	2001 Jimmie D. Gilliland
1980 John Leroy Clingan	2001 Henry Walsh
1985 Frank J. Chiamello	2002 Larry Gene Mason
1986 Francis Wayne Bariether	2002 Seigel Howard Hall
1988 Raymond B. Smith	2002 Richard Carter Helck
1988 Robert Lee Stutesman	2002 Paul Murrah
1989 Russell LeRoy Burgin	2003 Phillip L. Green
1990 Harry Franklin Muller, Jr.	2003 David L. Evans
1991 Donald Meddie Bertrand	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 John T. Orme
1998 James Alden Evans	2005 James E. Pierce
1999 Gene L. Quick	2006 Kevin J. Brown
1999 Ralph D. Portlock	2006 William A. Harrison
2000 Sammie H. Robinson	2006 Montell J. Smith
2000 Benny A. Stutesman	2007 Ronald R. Boswell

DANVILLE—Continued

MERITORIOUS SERVICE AWARD RECIPIENTS (LIVING)

2007 Ronald R. Colwell	2008 David T. Richardson
2007 Mitchell L. Duszynski	2009 Michael J. Ryder
2007 J. Stratton Watson	2010 Daniel Henry Schlorff
2008 John M. "Jack" Dolan	

SOUTHERN ILLINOIS

MERITORIOUS SERVICE AWARD RECIPIENTS (LIVING)

1973 Thomas J. Barschak	1996 Robert B. LaSurs
1975 Hallie Fred Lewis	1997 Doyle W. Clubb, Sr.
1977 Ronald Wayne Miller	1997 Stephen R. Taylor
1980 Jack D. Scoville	1997 Benjamin E. Ward
1980 Richard C. Townsend	1998 Roy B. Patton
1981 William Charles Dallas	1998 Robert G. Spencer
1981 Leon Martin Welch	1998 James O. Thompson
1982 Albert Thomas Walter	1999 Franklin L. Porch
1983 Donald Eugene Crisel	1999 B. Lee Reeves
1984 Wade Lee Hedger	1999 Carrol R. Sinks, Jr.
1984 Mark Steven Szoke	2002 Louis Holcman
1984 William R. Witham	2002 Brian K. Cutler
1985 Charles E. Hileman, Jr.	2002 Paul L. Kueker
1986 James R. Turner	2003 John R. Stephens
1987 Richard Barnes Barnett	2003 Donald R. Phipps
1988 Gary Joseph Buckrod	2003 William Osborn
1988 John William Craver	2004 Steven E. Kraus
1988 Ervin Odell Schultz	2004 Mark P. Maxwell
1989 Cullen Clarence Clauser	2004 Darrell E. Smith
1989 William Edward Swyear	2005 Walter R. Beatty
1989 Eddie Eugene Turner	2005 Larry L. Johns
1990 Gerald Roy Armstrong	2005 Kenneth W. Oakley
1991 Russell Lee Hauser	2005 Melvis F. Stephens
1992 Richard Leroy Adams	2006 John William McGee
1992 Mack Marshall Farmer	2007 Robert Lee Carr, Jr.
1993 Frank Edward Martinez	2007 Carl Eugene Hall
1993 Charles T. Bordoli	2007 Kenneth Norman Overturf
1994 Enrico Tolentino Farinas, Jr.	2007 Lee Roy Sauzek
1994 Robert Wayne Triplett	2008 Adrian E. Croissant, Jr.
1995 Robert T. Ferguson	2008 Ronald C. Jestes
1995 David W. Matzenbacher	2009 Jeffrey L. Edwards
1996 Robert F. Buck	2010 James Milton Doan
1996 Wayne G. Forcade	

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	2003	Robert A. Hough
1984	John Cameron Kinser	2003	Frank M. Lane
1985	Merle Lee Kirby	2004	Franklin E. Cline
1988	Bernard Neal Birk	2004	Benjamin Franklin Harmony
1989	August A. Candioto, Jr.	2004	John Thomas Hughes
1990	Raymond Lowell Reed	2005	Eugene Gyure, Jr.
1991	Lon Douglas Burke	2006	Gary Lee Williams
1993	Jack Lee Thompson	2007	Kraig E. Sullivan, Sr.
1994	William Dale Graber	2007	G. Robert Turner
1994	Joseph George Hutter	2008	Bryan K. Hutchcraft
1995	Edward Allen Jackson	2008	G. Robert Turner
1996	Floyd Richard Carlson	2009	Craig A. Kennedy
1996	John Robert Funk	2010	Wilbur Judson Baumann
1997	Charles Melvin Adner		

BLOOMINGTON

MERITORIOUS SERVICE AWARD RECIPIENTS (LIVING)

1970	David Arthur Patterson	1996	Donald Ray Gottselig
1977	Viggo Jorgensen Frost	1997	Kenneth Mitchell Aucutt
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
1995	Forrest Leland DeVore	2010	Dale Frederick Arbour

MOLINE

MERITORIOUS SERVICE AWARD RECIPIENTS (LIVING)

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
1990 William Bervin Endres	2004 Randy D. Fitch
1991 Gregory George Lindsay	2005 Lauren L. Crawford
1991 Richard Norton Pierce	2006 Arlo Ray Sloan
1995 Arthur E. Hamman, Jr.	2007 Richard David Hacker
1996 Ernest S. Wedell, Jr.	2008 Timothy J. Vice
1997 Robert L. Millikan	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
Bloomington	Stated	June 26, 2010

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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 Freieron, 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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