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of the

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ANCIENT ACCEPTED SCOTTISH RITE
NORTHERN MASONIC JURISDICTION
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
STATE OF ILLINOIS

at its

ONE HUNDRED FORTY-SECOND
ANNUAL MEETING

Held at the Normal Marriott Hotel
and Conference Center

Normal, Illinois

Saturday, June 25, 2011

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

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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-Second Convocation of the Illinois Council of Deliberation will be held in the Town of Normal, Illinois, Saturday, June 25, 2011, 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. W. Cochran, 33°

*Illustrious Commander-in-Chief
Deputy for Illinois*

Attest:

# Gregory R. Klemm, MSA, 33°
Secretary

Agenda

SATURDAY, JUNE 25, 2011

- 9:00 A.M. Illinois Scholarship Fund Finance Committee Meeting
- 10:30 A.M. Board of Directors of the Illinois Scholarship Fund Meeting
- 11:00 A.M. Membership Committee 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 Quincy
 - Announcement of the 2012 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 2010 Annual Meeting
 - Committee Reports
 - Annual Meeting of the Illinois Scottish Rite Scholarship Fund
 - Installation of Officers
- 1:00 P.M. 33° Candidates' Ladies Information Session
- 3:00 P.M. Adjournment of the Council of Deliberation
- 3:30 P.M. Joint Hospitality Room Opens
- 5:00 P.M. Social Hour for Banquet (Cash Bar)
- 6:00 P.M. Banquet
- Introduction of MSA Designees and Ladies
 - Presentation of Distinguished Service Award
 - Conferral of the MSA on 2011 Recipients
 - Announcement of the 2012 Nominees
 - Photo Session for 2011 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°
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Supreme Council, NMJ
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Active Emeriti for Illinois



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Active Emeriti for Illinois



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

Illinois Council of Deliberation

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Ill. .: Benny L. Grisham, MSA, 33°	Springfield	Second Lieutenant Commander
Ill. .: John T. Phillips, 33°	Chicago	Minister of State
Ill. .: Norman R. Buecker, MSA, 33°	Springfield	Active Emeritus
Ill. .: Robert W. LaSurs, 33°	Southern Illinois	Active Emeritus
Ill. .: Phillip C. Kenney, MSA, 33°	Peoria	Active Emeritus
Ill. .: Lawrence D. Inglis, 33°	Chicago	Active Emeritus
Ill. .: Ronald E. Fullerlove, 33°	Moline	Deputy's Representative
Ill. .: Kurt R. Grosse, 33°	Southern Illinois	Deputy's Representative
Ill. .: Michael B. Myers, 33°	Quincy	Deputy's Representative
Ill. .: Barry D. Weer, 33°	Bloomington	Deputy's Representative
Ill. .: G. Nick Graff, MSA, 33°	Peoria	Deputy's Representative
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Ill. .: Johnathan E. Barnes, 33°	Chicago	Outer Guard

ILLINOIS COUNCIL OF DELIBERATION

ONE HUNDRED FORTY-SECOND SESSION

Saturday, June 25, 2011

1:00 p.m.

FORMAL OPENING

Ill.:. Benny L. Grisham, MSA, 33°, 2nd Lt. Commander, Acting C-in-C:

Brethren I will call the meeting to order and start with a little explanation of why I am standing here and Lee Lockwood is not. For those of you who are not aware, Janice has an illness and is doing some tests. Lee does not feel he should leave her at home. Lee did come over last night and had dinner with us and gave us our marching orders. Lee asked me to run the meeting and I will try my best to do so and ask for your cooperation. I do welcome you here to the Town of Normal for this One Hundred Forty Second Convocation of the



Ill.:. Benny L. Grisham, MSA, 33°. 2nd Lt. Comander, Illinois Council of Deliberation and Acting C-in-C

Illinois Council of Deliberation. This year our host is the Valley of Quincy. I will call on their Comander-in-Chief later for a few words from him. At this time brethren, 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 Inspector Generals 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 Second convocation of the Illinois Council of Deliberation open for business.

At this time I will call on Brother Al Laird to lead us in prayer.

Ill.:. P. Alvin Laird, MSA, 33°, Prior:

Merciful and Gracious Heavenly Father: we honor and bless thee for thou art the creator of all that exists. There have been times when we did not fully obey thy will and we humbly ask for thy pardon and forgiveness.



Ill.:. P. Alvin Laird, MSA, 33°. Prior

We have much for which to be thankful; the good life which we enjoy, the fraternal love of our Scottish Rite brothers; the recipients of the Meritorious Service Award and their service to the fraternity and communities. Most of all we thank thee for thy redeeming mercy and grace through which we may receive thy blessing of eternal live

with thee. We thank thee for the courage to practice the ideals that we support, mating and defend.

We implore thy blessing upon the Council of Deliberation and the business to be conducted here. We implore thy blessing on all who are gathered here and we pray that the service to mankind that we as Scottish Rite Masons embrace will continue indefinitely. we pray for peace and brother hood throughout the whole world. We offer this prayer in thy holy name. Amen

Ill.: Benny L. Grisham, MSA, 33°, 2nd Lt. Commander, Acting C-in-C:

Brethren, while we are standing, we give the pledge of allegiance the the flag.

Pledge is given

INTRODUCTION OF EAST

Ill.: Benny L. Grisham, MSA, 33°, 2nd Lt. Commander, Acting C-in-C:

It is now my pleasure to introduce the Emeriti and Active members of our Supreme Council who are up here in the east. We have Ill.: Philip C. Kenney, MSA, 33°, Active Emeritus member of the Supreme Council and Past Deputy for Illinois; Ill.: James L. Tungate, 33°, Active Member of our Supreme Council; and Ill.: John T. Phillips, 33°, Active Member of our Supreme Council.

We also have part of our Deputy's Representatives up here. Ill.: Kurt R. Gross, 33°, Deputy's Representative for the Valley of Southern Illinois; Ill.: Michael B. Myers, 33°, Deputy's Representative for the Valley of Quincy; Ill.: G. Nicholas Graff, MSA, 33°, Deputy's Representative for the Valley of Peoria. It is an honor and pleasure to have them sitting up here with us today. We also have Ill.: Barry D. Weer, 33°, Deputy's Representative for the Valley of Bloomington. Barry could not be in two places at once, so he is sitting out in the audience. Ill.: Ronald E. Fullerlove, 33°, Deputy's Representative for the Valley of Moline could not be with us today.

To the Deputy's Representatives on behalf of our Illustrious Commander-in-Chief I want to thank you for all the work you have done for us this past year and look forward to more work in the future. Brethren, if you have not had opportunity to have dealings with our Deputy's Representatives I can assure you that they are an important function of this Council of Deliberation. They certainly provide the communication link from the Valleys to the Deputy. We certainly appreciate your efforts. Let's give them a big hand.

Three of our Emeriti members are able to be with us today. The two which can not be here because of illness for themselves or spouses are Ill.: Norman R. Buecker, MSA, 33° and his lady LaDean. LaDean is doing quite well, but she just can not travel very far. Norm will not leave her for any length of time. Ill.: Robert W. LaSurs, MSA, 33° is not with us. Although Bob is doing much better this year, he still has several ailments which does not allow him to travel. Ill.: Lawrence D. Inglis, 33°, Past Deputy, and Active Emeriti is traveling to be with his family, so he could not be with us. We wish them well.

WELCOME BY THE HOST VALLEY QUINCY

Ill.: Benny L. Grisham, MSA, 33°, 2nd Lt. Commander, Acting C-in-C:

At this time, I will call on Ill.: Steven F. Schott, 33°, Commander-in-Chief from the Valley of Quincy, our host valley for a few words.

Ill.: Steven F. Schott, 33°, Commander-in-Chief, Valley of Quincy:



*Ill.: Steven F. Schott 33°
Commander-in-Chief
Valley of Quincy*

Illustrious Sirs, honored guests and brethren: The Valley of Quincy Illinois welcomes you One Hundred Forty Second annual meeting of the Illinois Council of Deliberation. Would the members of the Valley of Quincy please rise. These are the members of the Valley of Quincy which will be helping the hospitality room tonight. Please have an enjoyable afternoon and evening. If you have any problems, please talk to any of these brethren. Thank you.

INTRODUCTIONS

Ill.: Benny L. Grisham, MSA, 33°, 2nd Lt. Commander, Acting C-in-C:

We will have a few introductions. I am well aware that almost everyone in the room is entitled to an introduction, but just don't have time and won't do that.

We have from the York Rite bodies with us today, Companion Dale P. Cyrier, Most Excellent Deputy Grand High Priest of the Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Illinois. Dale do you have others from your line?

*The other Officers and Past Grand High Priest present were asked
to stand be recognized.*

Ill.: Benny L. Grisham, MSA, 33°, 2nd Lt. Commander, Acting C-in-C:

Let's give these brethren a hand. We thank you for sharing your time for Scottish Rite as well as York Rite. From the Cryptic Masons of the State of Illinois we have Companion Arlo R. Sloan, Most Illustrious Grand Master of the Grand Council of Cryptic Masons for the State of Illinois. Arlo, do you have members of your line here?

*The other Officers and Past Grand Masters present were asked
to stand be recognized.*

Ill.: Benny L. Grisham, MSA, 33°, 2nd Lt. Commander, Acting C-in-C:

We thank you brethren for being here and sharing your time as well. Let's give them a big hand. Sir Knight Charles E. Hileman, Jr., Right Eminent Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery of the State of Illinois. Chuck it is a pleasure to have you here, another Scottish Rite member for sure. Please introduce any of your line and past Grand Commanders.

*The other Officers and Past Grand Grand Commanders present were asked
to stand be recognized.*



*Companion Dale P.
Cyrier, MEGHP*



*Companion Arlo R.
Sloan, MIGM*



*Sir Knight, Charles E.
Hileman, Jr, REGC*

Ill.: Benny L. Grisham, MSA, 33°, 2nd Lt. Commander, Acting C-in-C:

We also have with us Mark L. Raushenberger, who is the Executive Officer for DeMolay in the State of Illinois. It is a pleasure to have you with us this morning. We will call on you in a few minutes. Let's give Mark a big hand.

Ill.: Benny L. Grisham, MSA, 33°, 2nd Lt. Commander, Acting C-in-C:

Ill.: John T. Phillips, 33°, would you please retire and conduct in the Most Worshipful Grand Master into the hall please.

Three gavels were sounded

Ill.: John T. Phillips, 33°, Minister of State:

Illustrious Commander-in-Chief, it is my honor to present Brother Richard L. Swaney, Most Worshipful Grand Master of Ancient Free and Accepted Masons of the State of Illinois.

Ill.: Benny L. Grisham, MSA, 33°, 2nd Lt. Commander, Acting C-in-C:

You will conduct the Most Worshipful Grand Master to the East.

Brethren, I have the honor of introducing, Brother Richard L. Swaney, Most Worshipful Grand Master of Ancient Free and Accepted Masons of the State of Illinois. Join me in according him the Grand Honors, together brethren.

Grand Honors were given

Grand Master, and with your permission, I will ask you to be seated and I will call on you later for a few words. Please introduce any officers with you today.

Richard L. Swaney, Grand Master of AF & AM of the State of IL:

The officers of the Grand Lodge which are here today, we have three Past Grand Masters: Most Worshipful Brothers Noel Charles Dicks, David William Miller, and Benny L. Grisham. Please show your appreciation to these men for their service. We have our Junior Grand Deacon, Brother Steven Forest Oakley; our Senior Grand Deacon, Brother Gregory Lee Clark; our Junior Grand Warden, Brother Anthony Raymond Cracco; our Senior Grand Warden, Brother Barry Durrick Weer; and our Deputy Grand Master and next Grand Master, Brother Terry Lee Seward. We also have our Grand Treasurer, David William Miller and our Grand Secretary, Brother Benny L. Grisham. Please welcome them.

Ill.: Benny L. Grisham, MSA, 33°, 2nd Lt. Commander, Acting C-in-C:

Thank you Grand Master.

NECROLOGY

Ill.: Benny L. Grisham, MSA, 33°, 2nd Lt. Commander, Acting C-in-C:

As each year passes, the Grand Architect of the Universe sees fit to call home a number of our brethren. At this time, it is fitting to recognize a number of our brethren who have left us. Ill P. Alvin Laird, MSA, 33°, please approach the east and present the Necrology Report.

Ill.: P. Alvin Laird, MSA, 33°, Prior:

Most Worshipful Grand Master; Acting Illustrious Commander-in-Chief; Illustrious Active Members of the Supreme Council, Officers, Members and Guests:

Please accept my thanks for the honor or serving the Illinois Council of Deliberation.

Please rise, as you are able. Please pray with me:

Father, you created us. You are always more ready to hear that we are to pray.



*Ill.: P. Alvin Laird, MSA, 33°
Prior*

You know our needs before we ask. Give to us your grace that as we shrink before the mystery of death, we may see the light of eternity. Help us to live as those who are prepared to die. When our days are accomplished, enable us to die as those who go forth to live. We praise you for the brothers whom we shall name and whom you have received into your presence. Grant them eternal life with you. Again, we pray in your holy name. Amen. Please be seated.

During this time of remembrance, we give thanks to God, praise God and witness to our faith in God as we celebrate the lives of our departed brethren. We are sad because we are thinking about who we miss. We should also feel joy because they are now with our heavenly father.

The prophet Isaiah tells us to comfort each other. Isaiah says that life on this earth is brief, but life with God is forever. "All people are grass, their constancy is like the flower of the field... The grass withers, the flower fades; but the word of our God will stand forever." The word of our God will stand forever; This gives us good reason to feel joy.

A grain of wheat ceases to exist when it is ground into flour and is eaten. A grain of wheat this planted in the earth, appears to die, but really grows and produces many more grains. Those who love their life in this world, too much, will lose it as the grain of wheat that is eaten. Those who live their lives in service to God and mankind produce future results that last far beyond the life of the servant. Our departed brethren have left legacies that live and grow and are magnified.

Some of you may have been acquainted with every person on this report. I am sure you will remember and miss each of them. Some of you may know only one or a few of those on this list. I was only acquainted with three of these brethren,

the two from my valley and the very first one on the list. Every valley is represented in this report.

It is normal and necessary that we miss those who have gone before us. It is also a good time to reflect upon our own mortality and look forward to the time when we shall enter into the glory of our Lord. The lessons taught in our Masonic Degrees and in our Scottish Rite Degrees should make us aware that we are mortal and like our Grand Master Hiram Abif, we shall rise and be glorified. A reminder of that future that awaits each of us and how to face it, is found in the ending lines of William Cullen Bryant's poem "Thanatopsis."

"So live, that when thy summons comes to join
The innumerable caravan which moves
to that mysterious realm where each shall take
His chamber in the silent halls of death,
Thou go not, like the quarry-slave at night
Scourged by his dungeon; but sustained and soothed
By an unfaltering trust, approach thy grave,
Line one who wraps the drapery of his couch
About him, and lies down to pleasant dreams."

We are not to go to our death whipped and beaten down and afraid. We are to live and be sustained by unfaltering trust in God so that we lie down as if we are going to sleep in our bed comforted by our blanked when our summons comes to join him for eternity.

Please rise as you are able, for the reading of the names of our Brethren who have returned to our heavenly father.

Valley Name	Date of Death	Member Name
Bloomington	September 21, 2010	James R. DePew, 33°
Chicago	June 26, 2010 June 18, 2010	Harry R. Brahmstadt, Jr., MSA, 33° Robert L. Kaiser, 33°
Danville	August 5, 2010 January 6, 2011 October 26, 2010	Frank J. Chiaramello, MSA Charles W. Eggers, 33° Philip Norse Pemberton, 33°
Freeport	November 17, 2010 November 6, 2010	Donald A. Burkholder, MSA Willard F. Diestelmeier, MSA, 33°
Moline	May 19, 2010	Walter Monroe Pumfrey, 33°

Valley Name	Date of Death	Member Name
Peoria	March 6, 2011	Gordon Ray Babcock, MSA
	June 14, 2010	Reverend Robert P. Gates, 33°
	November 3, 2010	Robert E Musser Sr., MSA
Quincy	June 16, 2010	David F. Higgins, MSA
	December 4, 2010	John D. Watson, MSA, 33°
Valley Name	Date of Death	Member Name
Southern Illinois	August 25, 2010	C. Wayne Banks, 33°
	March 16, 2011	John W. Mc Gee, MSA
	July 20, 2010	James F. Robb, 33°
	August 12, 2010	William E. Swyear, MSA
	March 10 2011	Harold E. Tracy, 33°
Springfield	December 9, 2010	Joseph G. Hutter, MSA

Brethren, please pray with me.

Eternal God: You have shared with us the lives of our Brethren. Before they were ours, they have always been yours and will always be yours. For all that they have given to us which makes us what we are, for that of them which lives and grows in each of us and for their lives that in your love will never end we give you thanks.

Aw we now offer our brethren back into your arms and commend their spirits to your eternal care, comfort us in our loneliness, strengthen us in our weakness, and give us courage to face the future unafraid. Draw those of us who remain in this life closer to one another, make us faithful to serve one another, and let us know the peace and joy which is eternal life with you. We pray in your Holy Name. Amen Please be seated. This concludes the Necrology Report.

I am grateful for the honor of performing this duty. Thank you.

INTRODUCTION OF THE DeMOLAY REPRESENTATIVE

Ill.: Benny L. Grisham, MSA, 33°, 2nd Lt. Commander, Acting C-in-C:

Thank you again Illustrious Brother Laird. At this time I will call on Brother Mark L Raushenberger. Please approach the east and give us a few words from DeMolay Illinois.

Brother Mark L. Rasushenberger, 32°, Executive Officer, DeMolay for Illinois:

Good afternoon everyone. Most Worshipful, Illustrious Brethren and brethren of the Illinois Council of Deliberation: Unfortunately, we were hoping to have our State Master Councilor join us today, but for you who can remember back to the time when you were a teenager, and the first time you turned the key in your car and it did not do anything, that is the life lesson our State Master Councilor is learning today. Unfortunately, he will not be able to join us. Our Deputy State Master Councilor will be down for dinner tonight. So please, take a moment and introduce yourself to Brother Minor. He will be taking over as State Master Councilor is just under a month.



*Mark L. Raushenberger, 32°
Exec. Officer, IL DeMolay*

Illinois DeMolay has been doing very well this past year. I took over about a year and half ago our active chapters to down to fourteen, our active membership was under eighty five. We have added three new chapters this past year and we are working on four more to bring our numbers back to over the twenty mark and bring our active membership back to the mid four to five hundred. My goal as the Executive Officer is to bring DeMolay back up to thirty chapters in Illinois. We are working very hard towards that goal.

Thank you to the Valleys that are represented here that are involved with DeMolay, we can not express our appreciation any greater. There are a few Valleys that I am going to be talking to, hopefully this afternoon, that may not have a DeMolay Chapter, and we hope to bring DeMolay to your community as well.

The good news with DeMolay Illinois is that we are about to present our newest charter to Joliet, Illinois. Swordsman Chapter will be receiving their charter tomorrow. We will also be doing our training for Quincy on Wednesday, so we hope to be bringing DeMolay back to the Quincy area.

We have a lot of great opportunities over the next year. We hope to have the support of the Valleys as we have in the past. Again, I want to say thank you to each and everyone in the room for your continued support of DeMolay and the growth of our program for young men. So with that, thank you Brother Grisham

Ill.: Benny L. Grisham, MSA, 33°, 2nd Lt. Commander, Acting C-in-C:

Thank you for all the work you do Mark.

RESPONSE FROM THE YORK RITE

Ill.: Benny L. Grisham, MSA, 33°, 2nd Lt. Commander, Acting C-in-C:

I will now call on Brother Hileman, if you will present a few words in representation of the York Rite Bodies.

Sir Knight Charles E. Hileman, Jr., Right Eminent Grand Commander:

Acting Commander-in-Chief, Most Worshipful Grand Master, Distinguished guests all, on behalf of the York Rite bodies, I want to thank you for the hospi-

talities and courtesies that you have extended to us; for the recognition of our offices. As most of you know, the Scottish Rite and Templery have had a close relationship for many years. We are proud to continue in that relationship. We wish you the best of luck in your meeting today, thank you.

Ill.: Benny L. Grisham, MSA, 33°, 2nd Lt. Commander, Acting C-in-C:

We wish the best for York Rite as well in the upcoming year.

RESPONSE OF THE MOST WORSHIPFUL GRAND MASTER

Ill.: Benny L. Grisham, MSA, 33°, 2nd Lt. Commander, Acting C-in-C:

Most Worshipful Grand Master, I will turn the gavel over to you for a few moments, few being the operative word.

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

Thank you. Brother Seward told me just before I came up here to remember the three B's: be brief, be informative and be seated. I am going to do just that today, I hope.

I would like to thank the Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite for all the help they have given our Grand Lodge this year. One of the themes our Grand Lodge officers have adopted this year is that is is OUR Grand Lodge, NOT the Grand Lodge. If you were to go to another state, you would talk about our Grand Lodge in Illinois, but for some reason as soon as you get into Illinois you call it the Grand Lodge. It is not the Grand Lodge it is ours. Every single member in the state is part of our Grand Lodge.



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

Thank you Illustrious sirs for your hospitality for myself and behalf of all our brethren. I would like to thank the Valley of Danville, is the Commander-in-Chief here? (*he was*) Thank you sir, they named a class after me this year, it was quite and honor and I really appreciate it.

The key is all of us working together. I am going to tell you a little story. Recently there was quite a bit flooding in southern Illinois. Our Grand Lodge officers voted to make a contribution to all of the brethren that had flooding. We went and visited eighteen brethren. As a result of our Grand Lodge's kindness, we were able to give each one of these men \$5,000. Ben Grisham and I delivered those checks. We saw many grown men cry because they did not know what they were going to do or where it was going to come from. When Sovereign Grand Commander McNaughton heard about this, our Scottish Rite donated \$3,000 to every one of those men who were not members of the Scottish Rite and \$5,000 to those who were members. I had the privilege of presenting those two days ago. We have made a great difference working together in these men's lives. I hope that you will see some of these men's letters that they sent in

thanks. I suspect that Commander McNaughton will share some of them in the next magazine. It is marvelous when we do things together. I can assure you that you probably picked up sixteen brand new Scottish Rite Masons. I'll get Kurt Grosse to get over there and do it. He is sitting up here watching me.

I would also like to thank the Ancient Craft Degree Teams. They have been a great help in most of the areas. If your valley does not have one, we definitely need one in your area to help these lodges, particularly with their third degrees.

Last year, we were only 254 men down from a ten year average of 1,510. So, we have about turned the corner. If we could get every Mason in the state to submit one petition, if we could get every Scottish Rite member to submit one petition, and every York Rite member to submit one petition for their organiza-

APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES

Ill.: Benny L. Grisham, MSA, 33°, 2nd Lt. Commander, Acting C-in-C:

I know that many of you have not picked up Proceedings of last year's Council of Deliberation so at this time I'll call on our Secretary of the Council of Deliberation to read the Proceedings to you.



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

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

Acting Grand Deputy, I move acceptance of the Proceedings of the last session of the Illinois Council of Deliberation be adopted as written.

Secoded and Passed.

APPROVAL OF PREPRINTED COMMITTEE REPORTS

Ill.: Benny L. Grisham, MSA, 33°, 2nd Lt. Commander, Acting C-in-C:

I could say the same about the reports for this year, I could have the Secretary read the reports that need to be accepted...

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

I move that the reports in the Preliminary Reports in the blue cover on the outside table be accepted as written.

Secoded and Passed.

Editor's Note, these reports are printed in full starting on page 29.

PLACE OF MEETING IN 2012

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

Illustrious Deputy, I would like to announce that next year's meeting of the Illinois Council of Deliberation will be at the Scottish Rite Valley of Chicago, 383 E. Lake Street, Bloomingdale, Illinois on Saturday, June 30, 2012. The hotel that we will be using will be the Hilton Garden in Addison which is right next to the Shrine. I would like to remind the brethren as well, that next year's elected officer training seminar is set in this hotel for Saturday, March 10, 2012.

Ill.: Benny L. Grisham, MSA, 33°, 2nd Lt. Commander, Acting C-in-C:

Is there a oral Treasurer's Report, or is it preprinted?

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

It is preprinted.

Ill.: Benny L. Grisham, MSA, 33°, 2nd Lt. Commander, Acting C-in-C:

Do we have any audible reports?

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

All of the reports are preprinted. Stan Boyd is here, he might want to talk.

Ill.: Benny L. Grisham, MSA, 33°, 2nd Lt. Commander, Acting C-in-C:

He does not want to review them. We are moving this meeting along very fast brethren, awful fast.

ANNUAL MEETING ILLINOIS SCOTTISH RITE SCHOLARSHIP FUND

Ill.: Benny L. Grisham, MSA, 33°, 2nd Lt. Commander, Acting C-in-C:

At this time I am going to recess the Illinois Council of Deliberation (1:30 p.m.) and call into session the Annual Meeting of the Illinois Scottish Rite Scholarship Fund Corporation. Brother Charles G. Smith, 32°, will give the Treasurer's Report.

Treasurer Report, ISRSF

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

Good afternoon, my name is Charlie Smith, I am the Treasurer for the Illinois Scottish Rite Scholarship Fund. I have been asked to report of the results as of March 31, 2011. I will round the amounts off.



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

We received contributions during the year of \$36,000. This was \$29,000 from the Posey Fund, \$6,000 from the Rollison Fund, and general contributions of \$700.

We received from earnings: \$290,000. Interest and dividends created \$170,000; Capital gains \$110,000; and from the farm was \$11,000.

Our fair market value increased by \$761,000. We paid out scholarships during the year of \$356,000.

We paid expenses of \$69,000; which was mostly paid to the three brokerage houses; that total was \$54,000.

Our total fund value as of March 31, 2011 was \$8,459,000. The Board has approved scholarships for 2012 of \$375,000.

Are there any questions I can answer?

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

Secoded and Passed.

Ill.: Benny L. Grisham, MSA, 33°, 2nd Lt. Commander, Acting C-in-C:

While I have Charlie up here, he does just a tremendous amount of work for the Scottish Rite Fund. I don't think any of us can know the amount of time he must put in on it. He has certainly done well for the fund. How many years have you been Treasurer?

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

Since 2003.

Ill.: Benny L. Grisham, MSA, 33°, 2nd Lt. Commander, Acting C-in-C:

He has been Treasurer since 2003 and done a tremendous amount of work and certainly do appreciate it. Please show Charlie a hand of appreciation.

REPORT OF THE SCHOLARSHIP CHAIRMAN

Ill.: Benny L. Grisham, MSA, 33°, 2nd Lt. Commander, Acting C-in-C:

The next order of business will be a report of the Illinois Council of Deliberation Scholarship Committee by Ill.: Roger F. Aukerman, MSA, 33°, Chairman.

Ill.: Roger F. Aukerman, MSA, 33°, Chairman, Scholarship Committee:

Thank you gentleman. Every year, we start off by thanking the contributions of the valley secretaries and the valley chairmen of the Scholarship Committee. I feel like we are pulling off a miracle every year that we put this together. It is not just one person in each valley that does it. It takes a team to get this together to do the selections and to do receptions and making our recipients feel at home.

This past year we started off with a pretty aggressive challenge. We took the seven application forms we oversaw and consolidated them into four. To our recipients and to those filling out the scholarship applications, this is a big thing. There was always confusion about how many recommendations do I need. Do I need a different letter of recommendation for each form? We are now putting it all on one form. We are making it a lot easier, a lot friendlier to our recipients.



*Ill.: Roger A. Aukerman, MSA, 33°
Scholarship Chairman*

Something that happened a month ago, really brought home to me some of the Masonic values we talk about in our degrees. We talk about faith, and faith that those we help by giving them the building blocks of building greater things in their lives by helping them out in the scholarship. When some of them fall, and some of them do fall, we have hope that they will bring themselves back up, and find the strength and courage to rebuild their educational experience. This is something that did happen with one of our students. We had one student, whose transcripts which came in after the first semester not anywhere close to where they needed to be renewed. Those who are missing it by just a little, we will give them a phone call, work with and keep them on board. But if you are

not in the ballpark, unfortunately we do have to let some go. This happened to this one individual. When it came to the renewal meeting, this individual was dropped. Two weeks after the renewal meeting this individual received her transcripts for the spring semester. If you are missing a grade point average, it takes a lot to pull it up. This individual did just that in just one semester. She took a heavy load this semester and was able to make a remarkable stride. But unfortunately, we already had our renewal meeting and this person was not going to be continued on. Some of us feel very strongly that this outreach to the community must be a positive one. It really hurts us when we see someone who is very good get away from us. That is where the virtue of charity comes into play. We had a conversation with Lee Lockwood. Lee saw the virtues of what this student was able to do for herself. The respect and confidence that she had in herself. We were able to generate one additional scholarship beyond what had been approved by the group. I want to say that this the kind of leadership that I want to get behind. I want to be part of this kind of organization that does display the faith, hope and charity. Its just not words, it is action. Thank you very much.

With that, I move that my report be accepted.

Seconded and Passed.

Ill.: Benny L. Grisham, MSA, 33°, 2nd Lt. Commander, Acting C-in-C:

We want to thank you Roger and your committee. We know that you and your whole committee has put in a whole lot of time developing the scholarship recipients for this year. How many were there?

Ill.: Roger F. Aukerman, MSA, 33°, Chairman, Scholarship Committee:

Three hundred sixty.

Ill.: Benny L. Grisham, MSA, 33°, 2nd Lt. Commander, Acting C-in-C:

Three hundred sixty or seventy. Every application has to be reviewed by not just one person but by several people in the valley. Then of course the committee arm wrestles to see who gets the actual scholarships. We are very proud of you, thank you very much.

At this time, I would like to call on the Secretary of the Council of Deliberation, Ill.: Gregory R. Klemm, MSA, 33°, do you have a list of top line signers you would like to provide ball caps to?

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

We do Illustrious Deputy.

Valley of Chicago

Patrick B. Jones (7)

Kenmond B. Eng (6)

Andy Hassan, 33° (5)

Frederick N. Magsino (5)

Gregory R. Klemm, MSA, 33° (4)

Richard B. Taman (4)

Dale P. Cyrier (3)

Guy P. Hamilton (3)
Michael J. Malloy, 33° (3)
Lance J. Welter (3)
Brandon A. Zears (3)
Lee Bradley, 33° (2)
Raymond P. DeGroote, Jr. (2)
Howard L. Graff, 33° (2)
Leonard E. Ianson (2)
Lawrence D. Inglis, 33° (2)
Vytenis P. Kirvelaitis (2)
Martin J. Kuipers (2)
Vytautas V. Paukstys (2)
Burton K. Schorr, Jr. (2)
Marvin L. Selock, 33° (2)
Edward C. Steffy (2)
Richard J. Stephenson (2)
Richard Storto (2)
Wallace R. Wilson (2)
Edward J. Witas, III (2)
William B. Wojtas (2)

Valley of Quincy

Michael B Myers, 33° (10)
Dean M. Heitz (8)
J. Alex DeSollar (4)
James M. Lantz (2)

Valley of Freeport

Richard F. Cass, II (5)
Eric R. Walsh (4)
David B. Fowler (3)
Patrick G. McPherson (3)
Paul D. Pack (2)

Valley of Peoria

John r. Levingston
Jerome C. Angles
Edward E. Derry, MSA
Pat G. Baughman
Dick J. Carroll, 33°
Kelley D. Reliford

Valley of Danville

Byford Olin Cook (11)
Donald H. Goupil (9)
Robert Lee Blacketer (6)

Bradford W. Cronk (5)
Timothy Edward Bell (3)
William J. Hussey, Jr. (3)
James W. Both (2)
Darrell M. Brandenburg (2)
Randall Sholders (2)

Valley of Southern Illinois

Donald L. Leibenguth (18)
Harold D. Rose, Jr. (9)
Neil E. Richards (8)
Howard W. Gottsmeyer (3)
Randall R. Milone (3)
Stephen E. Oakley (2)
Ronald Bangert (2)
Willaim E. Beard (2)
Jeffery A. Berry (2)
Brad Cole, 33° (2)
James Milton Doan (2)
Mack M. Farmer (2)
Michael J. Fitzpatrick (2)
Carl S. Forrest (2)
Victor L. Main (2)
Timothy L. McMillan (2)
Ryan M. Rann (2)
Robert E. Stillwell (2)
Jeffrey C. Thomas (2)

Valley of Springfield

Steven L. Walls, 33° (6)
Richard A. Mendelhall (3)
Loyd E. Fry (2)
Richard R. Ingram (2)
Anthony G. Johnson, Jr. (2)
Raymond E. Koonce (2)
Jerry W. Lowrance (2)
Bill Martel (2)
Shane M. McGraff (2)
John M. Neese (2)
Troy T. Tate (2)

Valley of Bloomington

Billy M. Burden, 33° (3)

Valley of Moline

Neslon F. Gauto (2)

Ill.: Benny L. Grisham, MSA, 33°, 2nd Lt. Commander, Acting C-in-C:

Let us have all of those recipients that picked up the caps please stand one more time. Let's give them a big hand brethren. We thank you for all your efforts brothers. If all of us in this room could just do so well, we would have had a lot more members this year.

NOMINATION OF DIRECTORS, ISRSF

Ill.: Benny L. Grisham, MSA, 33°, 2nd Lt. Commander, Acting C-in-C:

I see from my notes that we did this cap presentation under the business of the Illinois Scottish Rite Scholarship Fund, so while we are still there, I will call on brother Ahmad M. "Andy" Hassan, 32° to come to the east and read the nominations for the Corporation Directors for the Illinois Scottish Rite Scholarship Fund for 2011-2014.

Brother Ahmad M. "Andy" Hassan, 32°, Nominating Committee:

Illustrious Commander-in-Chief, Officers and brothers, 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, 2011-2014.

*Ill.: Richard E. Hummel, MSA, 33°, Valley of Peoria, (2nd term)
Steven L. Skate, 32°, Valley of Springfield, (2nd term)
Lauren L. Crawford, 32°, Valley of Moline, (2nd term)*

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

Seconded and Passed.

RECONVENING OF THE ILLINOIS COUNCIL OF DELIBERATION

Ill.: Benny L. Grisham, MSA, 33°, 2nd Lt. Commander, Acting C-in-C:

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. (1:57 p.m.)

PRESENTATION OF THE ILLINOIS COUNCIL OF DELIBERATION ILLINOIS EAGLE AWARD

Ill.: Benny L. Grisham, MSA, 33°, 2nd Lt. Commander, Acting C-in-C:

At this time if I could have brother H. Dale Rose, Jr., 32° come to the east and while you are coming, please bring brother Donald L. Leibenguth, 32° with you.

On behalf of the Illinois Council of Deliberation we want to congratulate brother Donald L. Leibenguth, 32° on being the top petition signer for the State of Illinois for the year. We had a certificate made to present to you Don. That was a lot of petitions. I'm sure that most of our members have not done that in lifetime of Scottish Rite membership, let alone one year. In recognition of devoted service the Valley of Southern Illinois and the Illinois Council of Deliberation, Donald L. Leibenguth is hereby recognized with the Illinois Eagle Award for the most petitions signed 2010-2011. Presented by the Illinois Council of Deliberation, Normal, Illinois on this 25th day of June, 2011. Signed by Lee B. Lockwood, Deputy for Illinois. You certainly have my thanks to you and congratulations for all the petitions.

Please be seated brethren. The reason I had Dale come up here is because he is now our Membership Chairman for the State of Illinois. I will certainly help him, he will need a lot of help and he will get it. I have done this for few years and will have Dale take over. Thank you Dale. I wanted to introduce Dale.



Bro. Donald L. Leibenguth, 32° receiving the Illinois Eagle Award for most top lined petitions as presented by Bro. H. Dale Rose, 32°.

COMMENTS ON MEMBERSHIP

Ill.: Benny L. Grisham, MSA, 33°, 2nd Lt. Commander, Acting C-in-C:

I want to talk a bit about membership efforts which have been put forth this year by the various valleys. As I said, Dale Rose has been a big help to me.

I know many of you never see the figures or look at the figures in the Preliminary Programs, but the Valley of Southern Illinois has just made great strides in the past two years of obtaining new members. They have done that by the local degree events, leaving the valley headquarters and going out and creating new Scottish Rite members in various places within the valley. Most of valleys have done this. Danville has done that for years. It was certainly something new for Southern Illinois. Peoria has done the same thing. Peoria also last year made great strides in membership, having one of the bigger classes that they have in a very long time. It wasn't done particularly by the membership chairman, certainly he did not sign all the petitions or went and out got all those people who would come in. But, he certainly had an effect on those brothers who did go out and work for membership. As we saw here, we had a very few mem-

bers who had a majority of new Scottish Rite members come in last year. All of us need to put forth as much effort as we can. We have a great fraternity. The only way its going to be around is if we actually get out there and do the work. Each of us needs to pull our own part.



*Ill. Benny L. Grisham, MSA, 33°
2nd Lt. Commander, Illinois Council
of Deliberation and Acting C-in-C*

I want to share with you at least a couple of programs that I know have been going on. You will possibly hear about it from the membership chairmen. The Valley of Freeport, one of the unique things that they are doing is that they are doing an automatic deduction from a members checking account or savings account for their dues. If you have someone who is behind two years in dues he is behind for a reason. He has had financial problems and probably can not afford to pay one hundred twenty or one hundred fifty or whatever to get back in all at once. They are offering that program to their suspended members and even their members which are not suspended if they need to do it to be able to catch up their dues and get back into the fraternity. I think that is an economic time that we have to go out and try unique ways to help our brethren.

You heard from the Grand Master about the flood relief which was offered by the Grand Lodge. When the Sovereign Grand Commander first asked me about going down and determining what help the Scottish Rite could do, we only had three Scottish Rite members in that group of men whose residences had flooded. My first recommendation was that we have three and the Grand Lodge gave each of them \$5,000 and maybe the Scottish Rite should give them \$5,000 each. He said, "no, I don't want to limit it only to Scottish Rite members. If they are Masons and in need of help, we want to help them as well." The reason I share that with you, is that I think that is the direction that the Supreme Council is trying to direct every valley. We have been and are charitable with our formal charities that we operate. But, first and foremost, we are a fraternity and we need to be concerned about ourselves. That does not mean that I think that we going to stop supporting charities, but we are going to be sure that our brethren are being taken care of first. The Grand Lodge will ultimately put out more for the flood relief, they put out \$73,000. The Supreme Council donated \$53,000.

As the Grand Master said, hopefully we will share some letters with you. One of things that first happened when we went down was the brothers wanted to get the newspapers to take pictures of us presenting the checks. But the Grand Master agreed, we were not there for the publicity and we did not want that. We want to be sure we are helping the brothers and we did not want it to look like a big "PR" show. Scottish Rite's Supreme Council feels the same way. When we distributed the checks for Scottish Rite, we did it at the Lodge in Olive Branch. The first thing I was asked when we walked in by the secretary, who by the way we hand not helped because he was not flooded, asked me if we brought petitions. There are several of us who want to join down here. I said, no, that was not the reason we contributed. We contributed because they were brother Masons and needed help. I am sure that we will have several new Scottish Rite members in that area because of it. But, that was not the reason we went down and did what we did, or why the Sovereign Grand Commander offer to do what we did.

I think that each of you needs to have a little insight on really where Supreme Council is and on what the Sovereign Grand Commanders focus is right now. I can assure you that is where it is at. Making the fraternity, a fraternity again, not a business as we have been. We are certainly a big business, but we are a fraternity first.

A couple of other programs, I say they are minor, but they probably are not minor programs that the Supreme Council is operating. The birthday card program. If you are a Scottish Rite mason, you should have received a birthday card by now from the Supreme Council. A minor thing really, but, many of our members, and I say many, if they are not active, have never received anything from Scottish Rite, but possibly a newsletter and a dues bill. A birthday card signed by the Sovereign Grand Commander is a big deal. He has received several letters telling him that is a big deal and certainly is a big deal.

Get well cards, if you have a brother that is ill, go on-line and have Supreme Council send a get well card. Again, little things, but little things that makes a member feel that he is a part of a fraternity. Hopefully next year, and several of you are life members, or fifty year members in the Grand Lodge, received a plastic dues card this year. We received several good comments about those. Supreme Council is going to copy that next year. Everyone is going to receive a plastic dues card, not a piece of paper that does not look like you really belong to anything. Supreme Council is making some changes to create members, to help retain members by making them feel ownership in this great fraternity that all of us feel. I am afraid that a lot of our membership does not have the same feeling we have about the fraternity.

I just wanted to share some of where we are as a Supreme Council and where the Commander has his focus. When the Grand Master and I were down south, you see those tears rolling when you are really doing something pretty minor. They lost sixty or seventy thousand dollars and you have just given them a pitance to what it is going to cost them to get well. It is very humbling to be the person handing them the check.

Thank you again for all the membership efforts. We hope we can do better for the fraternity next year and I sure you do as well.

NOMINATION OF OFFICERS ILLINOIS COUNCIL OF DELIBERATION 2011-2012

Ill.: Benny L. Grisham, MSA, 33°, 2nd Lt. Commander, Acting C-in-C:



*Bro. Ahmad M. "Andy"
Hassan, 32°
Nominating Committee*

I will call on Brother Ahmad M. "Andy" Hassan, 32° to come to the east and read the nominations for the Illinois Council of Deliberation

Brother Ahmad M. "Andy" Hassan, 32°, 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 2011–2012, Illinois Council of Deliberation. As your name is call, please come to the east and line up for installation

Ill. ∙ Lee B. Lockwood, 33°	Freeport	Commander-in-Chief
Ill. ∙ James L. Tungate, 33°	Danville	First Lieutenant Commander
Ill. ∙ Benny L. Grisham, MSA, 33°	Springfield	Second Lieutenant Commander
Ill. ∙ John T. Phillips, 33°	Chicago	Minister of State
Ill. ∙ Norman R. Buecker, MSA, 33°	Springfield	Active Emeritus
Ill. ∙ Robert W. LaSurs, MSA, 33°	Southern Illinois	Active Emeritus
Ill. ∙ Phillip C. Kenney, MSA, 33°	Peoria	Active Emeritus
Ill. ∙ Lawrence D. Inglis, 33°	Chicago	Active Emeritus
Ill. ∙ Ronald E. Fullerlove, 33°	Moline	Deputy's Representative
Ill. ∙ Kurt R. Grosse, 33°	Southern Illinois	Deputy's Representative
Ill. ∙ Michael B. Myers, 33°	Quincy	Deputy's Representative
Ill. ∙ Barry D. Weer, 33°	Bloomington	Deputy's Representative
Ill. ∙ G. Nick Graff, MSA, 33°	Peoria	Deputy's Representative
Ill. ∙ Robert T. Trefzger, 33°	Bloomington	Orator
Ill. ∙ Jeffrey C. Thomas, 33°	Southern Illinois	Chancellor
Ill. ∙ Marvin L. Selock, 33°	Chicago	Treasurer
Ill. ∙ Gregory R. Klemm, MSA, 33°	Chicago	Secretary
Ill. ∙ P. Alvin Laird, MSA 33°	Quincy	Prior
Ill. ∙ John W. Bracken, 33°	Freeport	Hospitaler
Bro. Donald E. Kimes, 32°, MSA	Freeport	Engineer & Architect
Ill. ∙ Grady M. Birdsell, 33°	Moline	Master of Ceremonies
Bro. D. Michael Brandenburg, 32°	Danville	Seneschal
Ill. ∙ Franklin E. Cline, MSA, 33°	Springfield	Standard Bearer

- Ill. : Edward E. Derry, MSA, 33°, Captain of The Guard
Peoria
- Ill. : Steven F. Schott, 33° Sentinel
Quincy
- Ill. : Johnathan E. Barnes, 33° Outer Guard
Chicago

Respectfully Submitted

Robert E. Martin, Jr., 33°, Chairman

D. Michael Brandenburg, 32°	William L. Coe, 32°
Ahmad M "Andy" Hassan, 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. : Benny L. Grisham, MSA, 33°, 2nd Lt. Commander, Acting C-in-C:

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

Installation ceremony was performed.



Some of the 2011-2012 Officers lining up for installation.

RECESS

Ill. : Benny L. Grisham, MSA, 33°, 2nd Lt. Commander, Acting C-in-C:

Is there any further business to come before the Illinois Council of Deliberation? Brother Secretary to have anything further?

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

Nothing on the Secretary's table.

Ill.: Benny L. Grisham, MSA, 33°, 2nd Lt. Commander, Acting C-in-C:

This concludes this session of the Illinois Council of Deliberation. If you will please rise, I will call again on Ill.: P Alvin Laird, MSA, 33°, to approach the east and offer the benediction.

Ill.: P. Alvin Laird, MSA, 33°, Prior:

May there always be work for your hands to do. May your purse always hold a coin or two. May the sun always shine on your window pane. May a rainbow be certain to follow each rain. May the hand of a friend always be near you. May God fill your heart with gladness to cheer you and may you be in heaven an hour before the devil knows your dead. Amen.

Ill.: Benny L. Grisham, MSA, 33°, 2nd Lt. Commander, Acting C-in-C:

Thank you Al. To the MSA recipients, please meet out in the hallway. Brother Hummel wishes to meet with you, also the MSA Committee. The want to talk about the MSA presentation tonight.

To order brethren: 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 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, and by virtue of the authority upon me conferred, I declare this one hundred forty-second convocation of the Illinois Council of Deliberation closed. (2:21 pm) See all of you tonight and thank you for being here.

Preprinted Reports

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

SECRETARY'S REPORT

Illustrious Commander-in-Chief and Brethren:

Your Secretary reports that the number entitled to vote in the Illinois Council of Deliberation consisting of those who have attained the Thirty-Third degree, Past Presiding Officers, Elected Officers, Treasurers and Secretaries of the Coordinate Bodies, and holders of the Meritorious Service Award, is 769.

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 on page 71. I call your attention to the summary below:

Summary Statistics

Year	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011
Beginning Membership	24,652	23,044	21,912	20,829	19,808
Prior Year Adjustments					6
Adjusted Beginning	24,632	23,044	21,912	20,829	19,802
Initiations	313	363	307	494	410
Affiliations	15	9	16	15	10
Restorations	158	123	259	128	112
Total Increases	486	511	582	637	532
Year	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011
Deaths	880	917	861	1,000	773
Suspensions	1,017	609	683	558	398
Demits	180	103	114	95	77
Discharges	6	14	6	4	4
Expulsions	1	1	1	1	0
Total Decreases	2,084	1,644	1,665	1,658	1,252
Net Change	(1,598)	(1,133)	(1,083)	(1,021)	(720)
Ending Membership	23,044	21,911	20,829	19,808	19,082

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.

SUMMARY STATISTICS OF MEMBERSHIP DATA

	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011
Chicago	6181	5484	5206	5133	5076	4492	4400	4266	4174	4160	4051
loss	548	697	278	73	57	584	92	134	92	14	109
% loss	8.1	11.3	5.1	1.4	1.1	11.5	2.0	3.0	2.2	0.3	2.6
Quincy	1332	1273	1243	1197	1187	1147	1087	1049	1037	981	965
loss	63	59	30	46	10	40	60	38	12	56	16
% loss	4.5	4.4	2.4	3.7	0.8	3.4	5.2	3.5	1.1	5.4	1.6
Freeport	2717	2584	2462	2313	2209	2091	1925	1828	1781	1680	1590
loss	144	133	122	149	104	118	166	97	47	101	90
% loss	5.0	4.9	4.7	6.1	4.5	5.3	7.9	5.0	2.6	5.7	5.4
Peoria	3311	3056	2887	2686	2629	2374	2252	2082	2030	1842	1784
loss	149	255	169	201	57	255	122	170	52	188	58
% loss	4.3	7.7	5.5	7.0	2.1	9.7	5.1	7.5	2.5	9.3	3.1
Danville	4961	4798	4779	4762	4215	3932	3673	3479	3437	3292	3128
loss	256	163	19	17	547	283	259	194	42	145	164
% loss	4.9	3.3	0.4	0.4	11.5	6.7	6.6	5.3	1.2	4.2	5.0
Springfield	2977	2842	2573	2491	2432	2272	2152	1981	1968	1870	1806
loss	198	135	269	82	59	160	120	171	13	98	64
% loss	6.2	4.5	9.5	3.2	2.4	6.6	5.3	7.9	0.7	5.0	3.4
Southern IL	5768	5627	5140	4941	4932	4512	4288	4010	3775	3512	3410
loss	421	141	487	199	9	420	224	278	235	263	102
% loss	6.8	2.4	8.7	3.9	0.2	8.5	5.0	6.5	5.9	7.0	2.9
Bloomington	2208	2061	1986	1903	1830	1766	1656	1580	1515	1445	1373
loss	107	147	75	83	73	64	110	76	65	70	72
% loss	4.6	6.7	3.6	4.2	3.8	3.5	6.2	4.6	4.1	4.6	5.0
Moline	1603	1522	1458	1378	1351	1275	1184	1122	1112	1026	975
loss	118	81	64	80	27	76	91	62	10	86	51
% loss	6.9	5.1	4.2	5.5	2.0	5.6	7.1	5.2	0.9	7.7	5.0
Totals	31058	29247	27734	26804	25861	23861	22617	21397	20829	19808	19082
% Loss		-5.8	-5.2	-3.4	-3.5	-7.7	-5.2	-5.4	-2.7	-4.9	-3.7
% GL Mem	36.2	36.1	36.0	35.5	34.9	32.8	31.7	30.7	30.4	29.0	28.3
Grand Lodge	85712	80936	77072	75526	74206	72793	71241	69703	68562	68308	67457
% loss	3.2	-5.6	-4.8	-2.0	-1.7	-1.9	-2.1	-2.2	-1.6	-0.4	-1.2
Loss		-4776	-3864	-1546	-1320	-1413	-1552	-1538	-1141	-254	-851

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON MEMBERSHIP

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

I present the 2011 annual report of the Valley Memberships with mixed emotions. Many of our Valleys have made great strides in making changes to re-establish Scottish Rite masonry as the "Rite of Choice" These changes include offering additional and varied social events for the membership, programs that provide inspiration, and programs and degrees away from their home base which provide convenience for the membership. The Scottish Rite Valleys in Illinois are again working hard to reinforce fraternal aspect of Scottish Rite into the everyday lifestyle of our membership. Despite our efforts and the fruition of many successful programs we have membership losses in every Valley. Our Grand Lodge experienced a slightly larger loss above last year while raising 1773 new Master Masons. A comparison of the number of new Master Masons and the 395 new Scottish Rite members relates to only 22% of the new masons, those that are most likely to join Scottish Rite have joined.

Again every Valley in Illinois sent at least one representative to the 2010 Supreme Council Membership Seminar in September. These seminars stress Fraternalism, Inspiration Convenience and Enjoyment (ICE) as the main components of a successful Valley. Although there is no single key to membership success presented at these seminars, many ideas for the varied demographic areas are presented and ideas shared by the participants. I have found that our Valleys are not only open to new ideas, they are implementing them with varied success. The Ambassador program continues to grow and be effective. A new focus on retention programs and degrees away from the Valley buildings has been adopted in many of our Valleys.

As seen in the chart on the previous page, our Council of Deliberation has had a significant loss of members during the past year and the preceding years. We continue to see a reduction in the Scottish Rite / Grand Lodge membership ratio. During the past year we have seen a reduction of our members from 29% to 28% of the total Grand Lodge membership. Despite the facts displayed below, I am very optimistic about the future of our Scottish Rite in Illinois. In Illinois we are adapting to the many changes and are again becoming the fraternity of choice.

Respectfully submitted,

Benny L. Grisham, MSA, 33°, Chairman

REPORT OF THE TREASURER

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

Following is the report of the Treasurer as of April 30, 2011.

Cash in Bank

Non-Profit Now

Checking Account #15583244	\$19,289.52
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Less Outstanding Checks

#2236	\$536.00
#2237	98.47
#2238	234.50
#2239	454.35
#2240	283.72
#2241	379.60
#2242	387.21
#2243	553.77
#2244	2,345.93

Total Outstanding checks	\$5,273.55
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Balance in Checking Account as of April 30, 2011	\$14,015.97
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Investments

Preferred Money Market Checking

Cornerstone Nat'l. Bank,	yield 0.05%	\$13,312.29
Money Market Cornerstone Nat'l Bank	yield 0.05%	21,214.26
CD Cornerstone Nat'l Bank Due 8/19/13	yield 1.76%	50,000.00
CD Cornerstone Nat'l Bank Due 5/19/11	yield 1.80%	50,000.00
CD Cornerstone Nat'l Bank Due 11/19/11	yield 2.25%	50,000.00
CD Doral Bk Catano Puerto Rico Due 5/7/12	yield 1.60%	35,329.70
CD FirstBank Puerto Rico Due 11/23/12	yield 1.20%	50,198.00
CD FirstBank Puerto Rico Due 12/17/12	yield 1.65%	15,168.00

Total Investments of April 30, 2011	<u>285,222.25</u>
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Total Assets as April 30, 2011	\$299,238.22
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Total Assets as of April 30, 2010	\$288,428.22
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Increase (Decrease)	\$10,810.00
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Respectfully submitted,

Marvin L. Selock, 33°, Treasurer

Seconded and Passed.

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, 2011.

We have examined the accompanying statement of assets arising from cash transactions of the Illinois Council of Deliberation of April 30, 2011 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, 2011 and the results of the cash transactions for the year ended.

Respectfully submitted,

Stanley P. Boyd, 33°, Chairman

Donald E. Kimes, 32°, MSA

Craig C. Stimpert, 32°

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 2011 to: Illustrious Brother _____, of the Valley of _____.

Respectfully Submitted

Donald L. Anderson, 33°, Chairman

Norman R. Buecker, MSA, 33°

Stanley L. Davidson, 33°

Joseph M. Lucas, 33°

John A. Reining, 33°

Gregory L. Clark, 33°

Robert W. LaSurs, 33°

Brian L. Pettice, 33°

Note: The recipient of the Distinguished Service Award will be announced at the banquet on Saturday evening, June 25, 2011. See page 63.

APPOINTMENT OF COMMITTEES FOR 2011-2012**Appeals and Grievances**

Robert B. Powers, 33°, Springfield; Chairman
Scott R. Schuett, 32°, Springfield
Jeffery J. Fox, 32° Bloomington

Audit

Stanley P. Boyd, 33°, Bloomington; Chairman
Donald E. Kimes, MSA, 33°, Freeport
Craig C. Stimpert, 32°, Chicago

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
Barry D. Weer, 33°, Bloomington
Dean G. White, 33°, Freeport

Deceased Members

Pressly Alvin Laird, MSA, 33°, Quincy; Chairman

Distinguished Service Award

Donald L. Anderson, 33°, Moline; Chairman
Stanley L. Davidson, 33°, Quincy
Burton L. Hasselberg, MSA, 33°, Peoria
Karl P. Kalis, 32°, Chicago
Robert W. LaSurs, 33°, Southern Illinois
Joseph M. Lucas, 33°, Springfield
Brian L. Pettice, 33°, Danville
John A. Reining, 33°, Freeport
Barry D. Weer, 33°, Bloomington

General Council

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

Introduction of Distinguished Guests

Arlo Ray Sloan, 32°, MSA, Moline; Chairman
V. Ray Landers 33°, Southern Illinois
Steven L. Scaife, 32°, Springfield

Jurisprudence Rules and Regulations

Irvin C. Slate, Jr., 33°, Southern Illinois; Chairman
Earl F. Wys, 33°, Peoria
Edward J. Witas, III, 32°, MSA, Chicago

Membership

H. Dale Rose, Jr., 32°, Southern Illinois; Chairman
Ronald E. Asche, 32°, Freeport
Michael B. Myers, 33°, Quincy
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
Paul A. Scheeler, 32°, Chicago

Meritorious Service Award

Richard E. Hummel, MSA, 33°, Peoria; Chairman
Roger F. Aukerman, MSA, 33°, Bloomington
Wilbur J. Baumann, 32°, MSA, Springfield
Frank E. Baumgartner, 32°, MSA, Quincy
Robert F. Buck, MSA, 33° Southern Illinois
Walter M. Hoffman, 32°, MSA, Freeport
David L. Newton, MSA, 33° Moline
Daryl W. Selock, MSA, 33°, Chicago
Richard A. Thompson, 32°, MSA, Danville

Nomination of Officers

Robert E. Martin, Jr., 33°, Freeport; Chairman
Roger F. Aukerman, MSA, 33°, Bloomington
D. Michael Brandenburg, 32°, Danville
Ahmad M. "Andy" Hassan, 32°, Chicago
Richard A. Mendenhall, 32°, Springfield

Representatives to the DeMolay Foundation

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

Representatives to Illinois Masonic Youth Foundation

Johnathan E. Barnes, 32°, Chicago; Representative

Scholarship

Roger F. Aukerman, MSA, 33°, Bloomington; Chairman
 Robert L. Cook, 33°, Southern Illinois
 Ronald V. Cronau, 33°, Freeport
 Eric L. Johnson, 33°, Peoria
 Thomas T. Johnson, 32°, Quincy
 Kraig E. Sullivan, Sr., 32°, MSA, Springfield
 John W. Tosh, 32°, Danville
 Timothy J. Vice, 32°, MSA, Moline
 Lance J. Welter, 32°, Chicago

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 \$190.00.

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 \$28,125.80, 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, 2011 to April 30, 2012

Ordinary Income/Expense	-----2010-2011-----		Budget
Income:	<u>Budget</u>	<u>Actual</u>	<u>2011-12</u>
Per Capita	\$ 54,900	\$54,930.00	†\$53,250
Investment Income	3,000	4,322.67	4,400
COD Reimbursements	5,000	10,838.44	10,000
Supreme Council Reimbursement	<u>7,500</u>	<u>8,884.36</u>	<u>15,040</u>
Total Income	\$ 70,400	78,975.47	82,690
Expense:			
COD Session Expense	\$21,000	28,125.80	27,000
Committee	2,000	0.00	1,500
Contributions	3,500	3,075.00	4,500
Miscellaneous	7,500	560.12	5,000
Secretary's Office	7,500	6,745.93	7,500
Seminars	6,000	9,184.09	9,500
Travel and Entertainment	7,500	4,170.22	7,500
Supreme Council Session	<u>14,000</u>	<u>17,000.00</u>	<u>20,000</u>
Total Expenses	\$69,000	\$68,861.16	\$82,500
Income Over Expenses	<u>\$1,400</u>	<u>\$10,114.31</u>	<u>\$190</u>

†Based upon 17,750 paid members

Respectfully Submitted,

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

**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-nine 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 30, 2011, at Eureka College in Eureka.

Our total net worth in the Illinois DeMolay Foundation through June 30, 2011 was \$209,523.00.

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 Springfield, Illinois, with the following prior year 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 \$10,002.00 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,
Johnathan E. Barnes, 33°
Representative of the Illinois Council of Deliberation

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 conferral of the Meritorious Service Award for the class of 2011 will be done as part of the Illinois Council of Deliberations banquet. Following introductions and es- cort, the red cap and jewel will be presented to the recipient with the dignity and decorum befitting this high honor.

To become a member of this class, the presiding officers of each Valley's four bodies met to select the individuals. After submitting the names each nomination was reviewed, investigated, and approved.

At the conclusion of the evening our Illustrious Commander-in-Chief will announce the names of the nominees to be honored in 2012.

This committee will work to keep and maintain the high standards of those taking part in this in years past. It is our hope the recipients and guests will cherish their memories.

2011 Meritorious Service Award Recipients

Bloomington

Bill Earl Tanner

Chicago

Gonzalo Jesus Meza

Danville

Cecil Roger Rabourn

Freeport

Frank Lowell Rutter, Jr.

Moline

Aubrey Covault, Jr.
Marvin Ray Whittaker

Peoria

John Rollie Levingston

Quincy

John Terry Dozier

Southern Illinois

William Charles Brown

Springfield

Brent A. Workman

Respectfully submitted,

Roger A. Aukerman, MSA, 33°
Chairman

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, 2010 through April 30, 2011.

As has been the norm the past several years, the contributions collected at the Council of Deliberation Banquet are used for a specific purpose which is announced prior to the collection, and are distributed promptly.

The collection at the 2010 Banquet amounted to \$1253.00, and was sent to the National Heritage Museum and Library in Lexington MA.

The Hospitaler Fund carries a balance of Zero as of April 30, 2011.

Respectfully submitted,

John W. Bracken, 33°, Hospitaler

REPORT OF THE SCHOLARSHIP CHAIRMAN

This year started off with a comparison of information collected on the various applications. What we found was a lot of variety between applications. We were collecting information that was not used and not collecting information that should be collected. Of the seven applications, none asked for a cell phone number and only one asked for an email address. It was time for action.

Instead of tweaking forms that had been tweaked many times, we went to work on what information was needed on our four primary applications under our control. We also took a radical idea of combining these four applications (Health, Perkins, Kresin, and Williams) into one. The end result, students applying for more than one scholarship only need to fill out one form; provide only one transcript; and provide only one set of referrals.

Even with the progress we've made, there is still plenty to do. For many of the scholarship recipients this experience is their introduction to who the Masonic community is. How we interact with them during their time in college builds lasting memories. From the day someone fills out an application to the day a scholarship recipient graduates let's work toward making their experience a positive one.

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. Sometimes it is hard work, but at the end of day it continues to be rewarding work. This committee maintains a close working relationship with Charlie Smith MSA, Treasurer of the Illinois Scottish Rite Scholarship Fund. Along with his office staff (Michelle), they keep the wheels on for the Illinois Scottish Rite scholarships. We deeply appreciate their ongoing efforts.

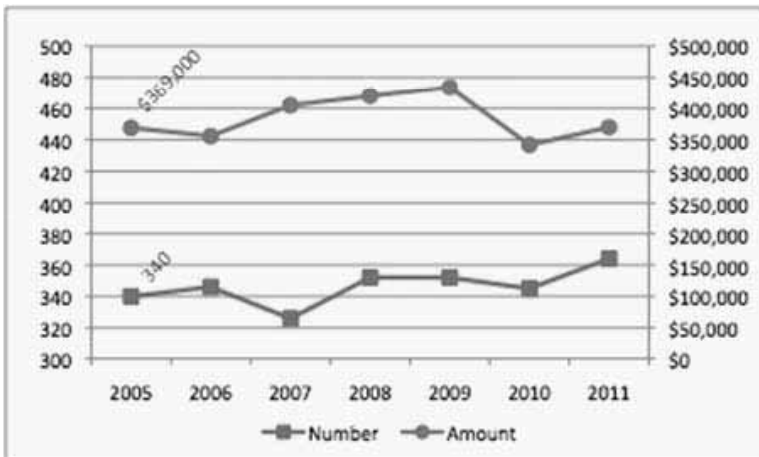
Counts for 2011-12 scholarships selections:

- 343 Health Care Fields
- 9 Robert B Perkins
- 9 Sherwood & Evelyn Kresin Memorial
- 3 A. Colville Wilson
- 4 Louis L. Williams
- 33 Leon M. Abbott (Supreme Council)
- 18 Illinois Grand Lodge

The graph below displays the number of Illinois AASR recipients and combined amount. The first four data points are historical values. The last data point is the projection for the 2011-2012 academic year.

In Illinois the Supreme Council is funding \$62,000 for the Abbott scholarships. Our Grand Lodge is funding \$18,000 for their scholarships.

As chairman, I feel honored to be part of this program, making life a little bit better for each of the many recipients. I encourage every member to attend their Valley's reception to meet with these scholarship recipients to see the joy in their hearts.



Respectfully Submitted

Roger F. Aukerman, MSA, 33°, Chairman

Robert L. Cook, 33°

Ronald V. Cronau, 33°

Eric L. Johnson, 33°

Thomas T. Johnson, 32°

Kraig E. Sullivan Sr., 32°, MSA

John W. Tosh, 32°

Timothy J. Vice, 32°, MSA

Lance J. Welter, 32°

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

Scott R. Schuett, 32°

Adam E. Young, 32°

COMMITTEE ON JURISPRUDENCE

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

Respectfully Submitted,

Irvin C. Slate, Jr., 33°, Chairman

Earl F. Wys, 33°

INTRODUCTION OF DISTINGUISHED GUESTS REPORT

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

Respectfully submitted,

Enrique Unanue, 32°, Chairman

V. Ray Landers, 33°

Arlo Ray Sloan, 32°, MSA

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC RELATIONS

I regret to inform you that as Chairman of the Public Relations Committee, I took “NO ACTION” this year.

Respectfully Submitted,

Dale F. Arbour, 32°, Chairman

VALLEY YEAR IN REVIEW REPORTS

Valley of Bloomington

I must begin by giving special thanks to my wife, my best friend, and your First Lady of the Rite, Ms. Kathy. Her editing helped me articulate my hopes and goals for the Rite and probably improved my articles for the *Cathedral News*... a little. She helped make my term more successful and more like I hoped it would be. Even though we were in different geographic locations for awhile she was always there for me and was very supportive throughout my tenure. I would also like to extend special thanks to my advisors, Danny Leifel, Bob Wright and Mike Fowler who offered wise counsel. My heartfelt gratitude goes to all those involved in making the last two years successful in the operation of the Valley of Bloomington.

The Valley of Bloomington can be very proud of the several committees that are actively moving this Valley forward. The dedication of the officers and the involvement of our members demonstrate the harmony, strength and support in Bloomington-Normal Masonry.

Our year began with the election of officers. Presiding Officers included Adam E. Young, who was elected as Thrice Potent Master for the Lodge of Perfection; Bernard M. North, who was elected as Sovereign Prince for the Zerubbabel Council, Princes of Jerusalem; and Andrew S. Bender, who was elected as Most Wise Master, Mt. Calvary Chapter, Rose Croix.

The Valley of Bloomington had a great turnout of members at the June 2010 Council of Deliberation to witness Dale F. Arbour receive the Meritorious Service Award for 2010. Dale is Past Most Wise Master and Editor of the *Cathedral News*. Bill E. Tanner was named recipient for the Valley's MSA at the 2011 ICOD.

The Illinois Council of Deliberation named Ill. Barry D. Weer, 33°, Past Commander-in-Chief, as the 2010 Distinguished Service Award recipient. Our sincere congratulations go out to these men who were recognized for their fraternal achievements.

The Valley continued the birthday auction at our monthly stated meetings. The dollars raised were earmarked for our Charitable Concerns Fund. At year end the Valley of Bloomington made donations to the Salvation Army Safe Harbor Shelter, Home Sweet Home Mission and the local Bloomington-Normal Child Advocacy Program.

The Valley of Bloomington focused on four primary concerns throughout the year. Events sponsored by each line highlighted Charity, Family, Community, and Membership. The officers of the Lodge of Perfection, Zerubbabel Council, Mt. Calvary Chapter Rose Croix, and the Consist ory Line helped make these events successful by serving as chairmen or on the committees which included:

Charity:

- Volunteering as Bell Ringers for the Salvation Army
- Delivering Peace Meals
- Volunteering to pack food for the local Food Bank
- Making contributions from our Charitable Concerns Fund.

Family:

- Family picnic at the Scottish Rite Recreation Area
- Feast of the Paschal Lamb
- Chili Cook off
- Movie night out
- Ladies Valentine Dinner

Community:

- Clean up trash on Constitution Trail
- Assisting with ICHIP events

Membership:

- Having successful Spring and Fall Reunions
- Taking degrees on the road to area lodges making becoming a Scottish Rite Mason more “convenient”

This year we celebrated the 100th anniversary of Zerubbabel Council and Mt. Calvary Chapter Rose Croix. These two bodies are an example of the heritage and longevity of Masonry in Bloomington-Normal. We recognized all who have become leaders of our Rite and our community by having been involved with the Council or Chapter.

I want to take a moment to recognize the service of Ill. David E. Young, 33°, Executive Secretary for the Valley of Bloomington since 1987. Dave’s knowledge and expertise is most appreciated. The Valley of Bloomington expresses its sincere appreciation to Dave for his faithful tenure and consistently excellent service to the Rite. This brief thank you cannot begin to contain all the gratitude to Dave for everything he has done!

The year ends with the election of new officers for each line. I sincerely extend best wishes to the Valley of Bloomington and to all involved in moving this Valley forward.

One facet of Masonry is the friendships that are developed and nourished. I joined in 1990, and since then I’ve met some of the best people one could call “friend.” Ups and downs are an expected part of any relationship, and Masonry certainly sees both. My experience has been that the “best” we do overshadows the rest, and we continually move forward to exemplify, “who best can work and best agree.”

Vintner Robert Mondavi said of his private selection; “Wine to me is passion. Its family and friends. It’s warmth of heart and generosity of spirit.”

Brethren, Masonry to me is passion. It is a new family and new friends. The warmth of heart and generosity of that spirit propels each of us to look inside and convey this spirit of compassion to our community, our fellowmen, our families and to our Rite.

I hope that during my tenure, you felt I was supportive of your endeavors and worthy of the trust you placed in my leadership. I certainly appreciated being elected to serve you and felt your encouragement and support. I felt it was my duty to be a champion for our Valley and to support all those who were Directors, Chairmen or serving the Rite in some capacity.

My term as Commander-in-Chief is now ending. I have enjoyed serving you and serving alongside you. In closing, it has been a great honor to serve the Valley of Bloomington Scottish Rite Masons. From my heart...Thank you;

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

Valley of Chicago

The Valley of Chicago's transition from its former home on North Dearborn Street in Chicago to the western suburb of Bloomingdale, Illinois, is nearing completion. Approximately five years after the sale of the complex of buildings bounded by Dearborn, Delaware, Oak and State Streets, the membership of our Valley is anxiously awaiting the grand opening ceremonies of our brand new 60,000 square foot facility, set on a serene 16.25 acres of newly developed landscape, which have been scheduled for Saturday, March 17, 2012.

The new home of the Scottish Rite Valley of Chicago will boast a state of the art performance theatre, with seating for nearly 300, for the presentation of the twenty-nine Scottish Rite Degrees; as well as a Masonic Lodge room; a members lounge and game room; banquet style dining; and a library and museum. In our more than 150 year history, this is the first time that we will occupy a space that was specifically designed for the Valley. Previously, we have made due with structures and preexisting edifices, tailoring them to the needs of the membership.

A building, in and of itself, does not make a fraternity work. The building does, however, provide an opportunity for our members to become actively involved in the Valley's mission. This is perhaps the most exciting prospect awaiting us on the horizon. It is the work of our many dedicated members and volunteers that gives rise to our Valley's strength. And as we prepare to enter the next chapter of our Valley's history, we do so with the power of men and the multitude of masons, ready to roll up their sleeves for the common good of our Rite.

Realizing the importance of strength in numbers, membership remains the Valley's top priority. This past year, the Valley of Chicago welcomed nearly 130 new members between its Fall Reunion trip to Nashville in 2010 and its encore trip to Milwaukee in the spring of this year. Our road show reunions have been very successful in providing our members—both old and new—with a renewed sense of fraternity. No matter the destination, our membership is provided a much-needed opportunity to escape their daily lives for but a few days, and to experience the impressive feelings of brotherly love—the desire for which being what likely attracted a majority of us to membership in the first place.

Membership success has not just been about receiving new petitions. There is a second half of the equation, which concerns keeping the members that we already have engaged in the fraternity. A new member does us no good, if he chooses not to participate and is suspended for nonpayment of dues twenty-four months after his initiation. The Valley of Chicago is very proud to have an average attendance of more than 150 members at its usual stated meeting events, not including special events and extracurricular social activities which are sponsored throughout the year.

We are also proud to announce that in July 2011, the Valley of Chicago will charter its own chapter of the Knights of St. Andrew. The Knights of St. Andrew

is a service organization, that, among others, targets participation from our newest members of the Valley as a means of helping to assimilate them into the Scottish Rite.

Our social events calendar this past year featured many well-attended programs and events geared toward a variety of interests. In January, we hosted a cigar night. In February, it was off to Drury Lane for a romantic evening of dinner and theater. We have also seen continued participation at our annual golf outing; day at the races; family Thanksgiving dinner program; and adult holiday party.

We find 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, and we do all that we can to celebrate that diversity.

The next year will bring much excitement to the Valley of Chicago. In August, we look forward to serving as the host valley for our annual Supreme Council session. In Fall, we continue our road show reunion circuit to historic Washington, DC. And we look forward with excitement to the dedication ceremonies of our new home in March 2012, as well as hosting the Annual Session of the Illinois Council of Deliberation at our new home next June. The future is bright in deed, and we are excited for the year ahead.

Valley of Danville

Over the course of the last year, the Valley of Danville undertook many worthwhile projects and achieved several goals, which proved successful and benefit to the Valley and its membership.

The Valley started off the year with a group attending the Sovereign Grand Commander's Degree Day at the National Heritage Museum in Lexington, Massachusetts on July 17, along with a new candidate for the Valley of Danville, Brother J.R. Thomas. The group had the pleasure of witnessing the premiere of the 4th Degree DVD, of which several scenes were filmed in Danville, along with a live presentation of the 16th Degree by the Valley of Providence, Rhode Island.

The Valley kicked off its series of Traveling Degrees at Peotone Lodge #636 in Manteno on August 2 with a presentation of the 25th Degree with roughly 40 members in attendance. Dinner was served prior to the Degree by the Brethren of Peotone Lodge.

The Valley held a "Rite Stuff" Rendezvous at Newton Lodge #216 on August 19. The event featured several speakers on Masonry and what it means to them personally, along with DVD and power point presentations on Ancient Craft and Scottish Rite Masonry. Several non-Masons and non-Scottish Rite Masons and their ladies, joined together with several members of the Valley and area Lodges. A large Dinner was prepared and served by the Brethren of Newton Lodge and was enjoyed by all. Proceeds from a donation basket that was set out by the Lodge were donated to the Valley of Danville's 32nd Degree Masonic Learning Center for Children with Dyslexia.

The Valley held its 3rd Annual "Rite Stuff" Rendezvous on the Campus of the University of Illinois on August 30. The event is held in cooperation with sever-

al area Lodges with the support of the Grand Lodge of Illinois. Several interested students, as well as some student-Masons, were in attendance. Over the past few years, several students have been introduced to Masonry through this event and have gone on to join area Lodges. A registered student organization, known as the "Illini Freemasons" is established with the University and includes students, staff and faculty with Masonic membership. The group is now holding monthly luncheon meetings and efforts are being made to increase membership and participation, while raising Masonic awareness on Campus.

The Valley organized an Outdoor Degree presentation on the property of Brother Rick Casteel to be held on Saturday, September 11, however due to inclement weather conditions, the event was moved to Newton Lodge at the last minute. Despite the last minute location change, the event was a great success. The Valley initiated 4 new members, who shared fellowship with many Scottish Rite Brethren in attendance for the event. Those in attendance witnessed a live presentation of the 4th Degree, followed by the 24th and 26th Degrees. At the conclusion of Degree work, all enjoyed Rick Casteel's "World Famous Pork Barbecue" before their journey home.

The Valley of Danville 32nd Degree Masonic Learning Center for Children with Dyslexia held a fundraising concert at the Danville High School Auditorium on September 17th. Las Vegas performer, Tony Pace, presented his high energy musical/comedy act to a crowd of several hundred audience members.

A "Rite Stuff" Rendezvous was held at Chebanse Lodge #429 on September 20 and welcomed all interested Masons, non-Scottish Rite Master Masons and their ladies to learn more about Masonry while enjoying Dinner and fellowship.

The Danville Lodge of Perfection held its Annual Feast of Tishri on September 29 at the Danville Masonic Center. A crowd of 80 Brethren and ladies enjoyed a catered Dinner, followed by a presentation of a three act play, titled "Hothouse".

A "Rite Stuff" Rendezvous was held at Ogden Lodge #754 on October 6 and was opened to all interested non-Masons and non-Scottish Rite Master Masons. The Lodge provided a Spaghetti Dinner for the event.

A Degree Day was held at the Kankakee Masonic Temple on October 16. Six new candidates and 31 members witnessed the 4th Degree DVD, followed by the 22nd and 26th Degrees. Lunch was provided by Kankakee Lodge #78.

The Valley had the honor of premiering the new version of the 19th Degree on the evening of its Stated Meeting on November 10. The Degree new version of the Degree was written the Valley's Resident Active, Illustrious James L. Tungate, 33rd Degree. Those in attendance enjoyed a Chicken Noodle Dinner prior to the Stated Meeting and Degree Presentation. A showing of the 4th Degree DVD was also presented prior to the premiere of the new 19th Degree. The Valley initiated one candidate that evening. This marked the first time in the history of the Valley that a Degree presentation had been held in conjunction with a Stated Meeting.

The 2010 Fall Reunion was held on November 12 and 13 and featured a live presentation of the 4th Degree, 6th, 14th, 15th, 18th, 20th, 31st and 32nd Degrees. The Fall Class consisted of a total of 29 members and was named in honor of Illustrious Walter E. Thiede, 33rd Degree. Brother Thiede is a past Thrice Potent Master of the Danville Lodge of Perfection and past Commander-

in-Chief of the Danville Consistory. One unique event that took place at the Fall Reunion was the performance of a Class member as Hiram in the 4th Degree. The Class member had witnessed the 4th Degree DVD at the Sovereign Grand Commander's Degree Day in July, then learned and practiced the ritual for the Reunion.

The Danville Lodge of Perfection held its 3rd Annual Christmas Play at the Danville Masonic Center on December 11, with matinee and evening performances of "The Jingle Bell Mystery." Sponsorships were sold to groups and individuals for blocks of tickets for any U.S. Military Veteran for the matinee performance. The balance of all sponsorship donations that was not needed to cover the cost of admission for attending Veteran's was donated to the Masonic Service Association of North America for its efforts at the Veteran's Affairs Illiana Medical Center in Danville.

The Valley presented the Masonic play "December's Rose" at Ogden Lodge #754 on St. John's Day, December 27. The Lodge invited the Valley to perform the play as a fundraiser for the family of a local child with Autism. The Lodge held the event in conjunction with a Dinner and raised a total of \$1,300.00.

A presentation of the 4th Degree DVD was held at Mount Carmel Lodge #239 on January 18. 12 new candidates were initiated into Scottish Rite and also enjoyed a catered Dinner.

The play "December's Rose" was again presented on January 22 at the Champaign Masonic Center as an entertainment program for attendees at a Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Illinois Leadership Conference. The play was held after lunch and was also opened to other Masonic members and the public alike. A free will donation was taken and given to the Royal Arch Masons Charitable Foundation, which currently supports various Autism related programs.

On February 5, the Valley held The P. Duane Deputy, MSA Degree Day at Wabash Valley College in Mount Carmel. The day began with fellowship and a continental breakfast, followed by a showing of the 4th Degree DVD. The Valley then presented the 14th, 16th, 22nd, 26th, and 32nd Degrees in the College's beautiful auditorium. All of the Degrees were presented in full form. All present enjoyed a catered lunch and a light reception at the conclusion of the day. Despite the icy weather that the area experienced that day, a total of nearly 100 members were in attendance and 20 new candidates became Scottish Rite Masons. This marked the first time in the history of the Valley of Danville, that an event of this magnitude was held outside of Danville. The day was named in honor P. Duane Deputy, MSA, who was a member of Mount Carmel Lodge #239 and the Father-in-Law of Illustrious Gary K. Stewart, 33rd Degree, who is a past Thrice Potent Master of the Danville Lodge of Perfection and past Commander-in-Chief of the Danville Consistory. Brother Deputy was nominated to receive the Meritorious Service Award from the Illinois Council of Deliberation in 1995, but shortly thereafter was diagnosed with cancer and became too ill to attend the MSA Ceremony the following year. Plans were made for represent a delegation from the Valley of Danville, to present Brother Deputy with the award at his home in Mount Carmel, but sadly, he passed away the evening before the presentation was to take place and was subsequently awarded the MSA post humously. The Valley felt it would be a fitting tribute to name this historic event in honor of Brother Deputy. Brother Deputy's widow and children were present for a memorial ceremony held between the 26th and

32nd Degrees. Thanks to the hard work and efforts of many, this history making event proved to be a huge success.

The Valley held a Chili Supper and showing of the 4th Degree DVD on the evening of its Stated Meeting on February 9. Roughly 50 members were in attendance and one new candidate was initiated.

The Valley held a Cash Bash fundraiser on March 5 with 200+ members and the general public in attendance and raised nearly \$4,000 for the Valley's operating expenses.

A Dinner and Degree Night was held at Newton Lodge #216 on March 11 with a presentation of the 4th Degree DVD. The event was attended by several Scottish Rite Masons. The evening was meaningful for several members of the Lodge, who were in the production of the 4th Degree DVD.

The Valley of Danville 32nd Degree Masonic Learning Center for Children with Dyslexia held a Dinner Theatre fundraiser on March 18 and 19 at the Beef House in Covington, Indiana. The Center welcomed nearly 100 attendees the first evening and over 200 on the second, who enjoyed a buffet Dinner, followed by the hilarious play titled "The Nerd".

The Valley held its 2011 Spring Reunion on April 1 and 2 and featured a live presentation of the 4th Degree, 9th, 14th, 16th, 18th, 26th, 31st and 32nd Degrees. The Class was named in honor of our Most Worshipful Grand Master, Illustrious Richard L. Swaney, 33rd Degree, who was present for the entire Reunion. The Valley also had the honor to welcome Illustrious Lee B. Lockwood, 33rd Degree, Deputy for Illinois and Illustrious Benny L. Grisham, 33rd Degree, Active for Illinois, as well as other visitors from sister Valley's to the Reunion. The Class had a total of 34 members. A Prime Rib Dinner was served at the conclusion of the Reunion on Saturday, followed by a light reception.

The George E. Burow Chapter of Rose Croix held its Annual Feast of the Paschal Lamb on April 16 in honor of our Brethren who were called to eternal refreshment over the course of the preceding year. Nearly 75 attendees enjoyed a Baked Ham Dinner with trimmings, which had been prepared by the Most Wise Master's lady, followed by the memorial service.

A Dinner and Degree Night was held at Edward Dobbins Lodge #164 In Lawrenceville on May 4. Nearly 40 members and one candidate enjoyed an Italian Beef Dinner served by the Lodge, followed by the 4th Degree DVD and the 25th Degree.

The Learning Center held an encore presentation of "The Nerd" at the Danville Masonic Center on May 7. The play was performed for an Order of the Eastern Star function and was also opened for attendance by the public to raise funds for the Learning Center.

A Degree Day was held at the Champaign Masonic Center on May 14 with presentations of the 4th Degree DVD, 8th and 25th Degrees. 58 members enjoyed a wonderful Degree Day followed by a catered lunch from a local Mexican Restaurant.

The Valley also realized increased activity and great success with the Ancient Craft Degree Team, which confers Blue Lodge Degrees upon request. Several Degrees were conferred by the Team this past year in various locations, including Champaign, Sidney and Paris. On most occasions, the Degrees were conferred in tuxedo and by candlelight. A Third Degree in Paris was attended by nearly 80 Masons.

The Annual Meeting of the Valley was held on May 11, at which time officer elections were held and finally the Annual Installation of Officers was held on May 21 at the Danville Masonic Center with the newly installed officers eager to begin another exciting and year of Scottish Rite Masonry in the Valley of Danville.

Respect fully Submitted,

Sean P. McBride
Membership Chairman

Valley of Freeport

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 hosted in our auditorium in May. During this Adpix Awards, our own Joe Geiter was recognized for his years in providing technical stage assistance to area high schools.

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

The 9th 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 \$11,500.00 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 play "Something's Brewing in Boston" in Dinner Theatre style. Approximately 125 guests joined us to enjoy this Masonic drama. This year we held the dinner in our newly redecorated Grand Ballroom and held the play in our auditorium. Using the auditorium allowed us to take advantage of our backdrops, which enhanced our production. This was our third dinner theatre in as many years and we was a success!

Utilizing our 1,200 seat auditorium began in 2009 and we continued to bring entertainment to the Northwest Illinois area in 2010. In September we hosted Brit Beat, a Beatles Tribute band and in December, we hosted BJ Thomas in a Tender Tennessee Christmas. Both shows brought great entertainment to our beautiful auditorium. Rounding out our year, we brought in the Oak Ridge Boys to a sold out show in April 2011.

Our successful concert series has also brought more interest to our auditorium and we have had the opportunity to open our doors to two concerts hosted by the Freeport Downtown Development Foundation. This Foundation works to enhance and develop the downtown Freeport area. These two concerts brought back area bands that were successful in the 1950's. We are looking forward to hosting more events brought to us by FDDF this year, including dances in our Grand Ballroom.

Masonic Events

Our Fall Reunion was held November 5th and 6th. We initiated 17 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. Appetizers and beverages are served, and Brothers can play pool, play cards, or simply chat with new and old friends. It is particularly helpful to new candidates to get to know other Scottish rite members.

On April 8th and 9th, the Valley of Freeport held its Spring 2011 Reunion and welcomed 11 candidates into the Scottish Rite. Prior to the Spring Reunion, we took two degrees on the road to nearby Rockford, Il. Our brothers at the Tebala Shrine were gracious to open their doors to our Valley allowing us to present the 4th and 32nd degree to six candidates.

Learning Center

Our Learning Center is now in its seventh 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

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

On June 14th the 4th and the 21st degrees were presented following the business of our regular stated meeting.

The 26th of June, 13 of our members and their wives attended the banquet at the Illinois Council of Deliberation hosted by the Valley of Southern Illinois. Brother Aubrey Covault, our recipient of the M.S.A. award was not able to attend.

From July 20th to July 26th we sponsored a 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.

The Fall Reunion was held Saturday, October 16th. The 4th, 25th, 26th and 32nd degrees were presented.

A large crowd, including students and advisors from Arrowhead Ranch in Coal Valley, attended our wiener roast/hay-rack ride on October 30th, held at Snow Star Ski Resort southwest of Andalusia.

The Valley of Moline presented the 28th degree in the Valley of Peoria at their reunion November 6th.

Also in November, the Valley of Moline performed December's Rose at Silvis Lodge # 898.

December brought about the Annual Christmas Party. Young and old were entertained by clowns, bouncing room, face painting, a magic show, and a visit from Santa. In April, following our Stated Meeting, A DeMolay Degree was presented.

Our year's activities came to its end at the spring reunion, March 18th and 19th, followed by a public observance of the Feast of the Paschal Lamb and a banquet enjoyed by all.

Valley of Peoria

It's been a very good year for the Valley of Peoria. While we, like all Valleys, are dealing with interesting financial times we have worked very hard on increasing membership and participation. In almost all cases we have been very happy with the results. There is always room for improvement but there is no doubt that we should all be happy with what we have accomplished.

One area that has shown great success is our mini reunions. We recognized early on that we had communities in the Valley that were being underserved. The mini reunions brought the Valley to these areas instead of asking them to come to Peoria. Our membership committee and Executive Secretary worked with lodges in these communities and if they got a minimum of 9 new members we would come to a lodge in their area and hold a mini reunion. We created a travelling degree team that did the 4th and the 32nd degrees. The efforts of many Valley members made these degrees a huge success.

The results were that we held two mini reunions. One brought in 10 new members and the other brought in 15. Participants said they liked the mini reunions very much. The bonus has been that many of those participants have since come to events held in Peoria.

Having done the mini reunions opened up the opportunity for the Valley to do a fall members only reunion. This reunion allowed us to present degrees that we do not normally present. We had a very nice turnout from members in the Valley as well as a number of members from Valleys outside of Illinois. We also saw a number of the newest members from the mini reunions.

This spring we held a more traditional one-day Reunion in the Cathedral. We had 20 new members to show for our efforts. By far it was one of the largest reunion classes we've had in a number of years. The team of Ill.: Bro Dick J. Carroll, 33°, Ill.: James Hender, 33° and Brother Fred Esken made up our Membership Committee and did a great job. One of their techniques was to offer free membership for one year to any person who served in the military. It also worked out that we discussed the reunion during our annual Master and

Wardens night that was held shortly before the reunion. After the presentation Valley members talked to lodge members they knew and we got a large number of petitions from those chats.

It wasn't all membership we also made an effort to increase participation at events. One easy change we made was simply change the name of our annual Brat Fest and called in Family Fest. Members had heard that people weren't as interested in the Brat Fest since they thought all we served were brats. We expanded the menu to add pork chops and hotdogs and kept the brats, baked beans and potato salad (german and regular) and saw a lot more people show up. It also helped that we added a number of family games in-cluding bags, a dunk tank and a broader variety of musical groups.

Another event we changed around a bit was our stag fish fry. Participation had dropped in the last several years and it was decided to change it from a men's only event to a family event. It was a huge success! The entire dining area at the Cathedral was filled with members, friends and family.

We also held a Ham & Bean Dinner, East er Egg Hunt, and Appreciation Dinner. All of these events have also meant that our kitchen crew has been especially busy. We were able to leverage help from the members of the Demolay and Job's Daughters chapters in the area to help. In return they were able to raise some money for their respect ive organizations.

One event that was less then successful was our Elvis/Beetles music event. The Valley has had music shows the last several years with some success. For some reason this years show did not have a great turnout and the Valley actually lost money. There are a number of thoughts as to why this happened but nothing obvious. Because of this there are discussions on if the Valley will do a music event this year.

From a business perspective the Valley held 12 Board and 12 Stated Meetings. We found that we have more attendance and people don't forget about meetings if we do not go dark in the summer and around the holidays.

Because of the hard work by the Valley, including our membership efforts, we received three 33rd degree candidates. The Valley is looking forward to adding Darrell Vierling, Mike Conners & Bill Shaner to the ranks of Peoria's white hats.

Our Scottish Rite News Editor Bro. John Levingston, MSA made us proud when our Valley's Newsletter received Honorable Mention for the Franklin Award at Supreme Council last summer.

We also cannot forget those folks in the Valley that work behind the scenes. The Cathedral has had a large number of rentals thanks to the efforts of the Valley's Executive Secretary. That has also meant members of the Building, Stage and Lighting crew have spent even more time at the Cathedral beyond the usual Valley needs.

The Valley also undertook projects to update the Cathedral's kitchen as well as replacing the carpeting in the offices, boardroom and cathedral. Funding for these projects was covered by the Valley of Peoria Scottish Rite Freemasons Foundation headed by Ill.°. William McDaniel's 33°.

One sad note from the business side was the need for the Valley to get rid of all of the stage drops. It was determined that the drops were unsafe and could possibly fall down. After investigating options it was determined that the cost to fix the drops was far too much money. We also investigated the option of selling the drops but found that they would not get that much money. Instead they were donated to a theater professor who will use them for her theater department.

The success of the Valley is not a result of the Commander-In-Chief alone. It takes the efforts of everyone including Phil Kenny, Nick Graff, the Heads of the Bodies, Executive Committee, Executive Secretary and his staff as well as all of the different committees and members of the Valley. Thanks to everyone for making this past year such a success.

Edward E. Derry, MSA, 33°
Commander-In-Chief

Valley of Quincy

Like most other Valleys, we are concerned with declining numbers in membership. We are happy to report that our total membership only dropped by 15 this year as compared to 52 for the previous year. Much of this change resulted from a 30% increase in new members and a 10% decrease in suspensions. We also had 40% fewer deaths. It is sad that some of our members would rather be suspended for NPD than receive help from our Hospitaler fund.

One thing which has helped to gain an increase in new members is the presentation of remote degrees. On September 18, 2010, the Valleys of Springfield and Quincy met at the Beardstown Elks Club, where Quincy presented the 4th Degree and Springfield the 32nd Degree. The result was 8 new members who joined our Valley and 3 for the Valley of Springfield. Those members, along with 5 others at the Fall Reunion, gave us a total of 13 in the fall class. On February 5, 2011, eight new members joined the Valley of Quincy at a remote which was held in the Macomb Masonic Temple. Our Valley presented both the 4° & 32° degrees at that event. The spring class had a total of 12 members. A remote with both degrees is planned for September 10, 2011, at the Hull Lodge hall. We are also going to a one-day Fall Reunion, to be held on November 5, 2011. Degrees planned include: 4th, 8th, 17th, 19th, 29th, 31st, and 32nd.

A primary goal is to help our members and their families become more involved with the fraternity. Over 20 members, prospective members, and their families took part in our "Family Fun Day" on February 12, where they enjoyed playing pool, board games, card games, and pizza for lunch. Over 50 members and their families attended the Valley Picnic last June and a larger group is expected this year. Valley Night at a Quincy Gems Baseball Game is being discussed.

Our Scholarship Luncheon was held on July 31, in the Temple dining room. Committee Chairman, Thomas Johnson, welcomed everyone to the meal and introduced Valley officers. After the meal, students were asked to introduce their parents and family members, tell their major and school they would be attending. This year, our Valley will present 60 Scholarships. They are: 53 Health Care, 3 Abbott, 2 Grand Lodge, 1 Kresin, and 1 Perkins.

We were happy to see Charles E. Mullens receive his MSA Award at the 2010 ICOD Annual meeting. Also, we were informed that John T. Dozier would be awarded the MSA in June 2011. Charlie is Degree Director for Hancock County and J.T. is Director of Work for our Valley. They are both very active and deserving of this honor.

Our Valley continues 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. This is an excellent way to help the general public learn about the good works of our fraternity.

Reflecting on this past year, the Valley of Quincy has turned the corner and is making progress toward moving in a positive direction.

Sincerely and Fraternally,

Paul E. Mealiff , 33°
Executive Secretary

Valley of Southern Illinois

The Valley of Southern Illinois had initiated the “Ambassador” program as part of our Membership program and this has proven to be a very positive for the Valley. We are holding Degrees outside of the Valley at area Lodges and are obtaining from 10 to 25 new members each time. Our Spring and Fall Reunions have also seen an increasing number of candidates as a result of the increased communication through this program.

We are continuing to incorporate the “ICE” concept of Inspirational–Convenient–Enjoyable for all of our activities, meetings, and Reunions. Our officers have developed a membership survey, both hardcopy and online, to determine the interests of our membership and develop programs suited to those interests. We are looking forward to the new ideas and concepts that this may create.

Our Children’s Dyslexia Center–Southern Illinois continues to grow and serve the needy children in our area. Through the dedicated efforts of the Board of Governors, our Center continues to meet and exceed the funding requirements needed to meet the operational expenses. The extremely dedicated staff of Director, Assistant, tutors, scholars, board, and a very special group of “Friends of the Center” continue to serve the children of our Center. We are very fortunate and appreciative for the support the Center receives from the numerous Lodges and Shrine Clubs that have partnered with our Center and provided monetary support.

The Valley of Southern Illinois continues to be involved in community events by hosting the local parks and recreation dinner fundraiser, 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.

This Spring has been very difficult for many of our members with the storms and flooding that has been occurring in southern Illinois. We have reached out to our many members to help provide financial support through our Supreme Council and Grand Lodge to those brothers in need.

This upcoming year, we have reduced our officer lines to three elected officers in each body. By doing this, we hope to recognize the leadership required to guide our Valley and fraternity to the future.

Valley of Springfield

The 2010-2011 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 3, 2010 the Valley held our annual Scholarship Presentation and Reception for all the scholarship recipients for the 2010-2011 year. Scholarships were presented to 67 well-deserving students.

On September 28, 2010 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 16, 2010 the Valley held our Fall Reunion.

On October 17, 2010 the Chapter of Rose Croix sponsored a Family Picnic at Outback Gardens in Woodson, IL.

On November 9, 2010 the Valley held its first annual Veteran's Day Program.

On December 7, 2010 the Valley held its first annual Adult Christmas Party.

On December 11, 2010 the Valley held the annual Breakfast with Santa, sponsored by the Chapter of Rose Croix.

On February 20, 2011 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 March 19, 2011 the Valley held our Spring Reunion.

On April 20, 2011 the Valley honored our members who were called to eternal refreshment in the Paradise of God during the preceding year as conducted by the Chapter of Rose Croix presentation of the Feast of the Paschal Lamb.

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

2012-2013 REUNION DATES

Valley of Bloomington

2012

March 2-3

November 2-3

Valley of Chicago

2012

April 21 & 28

November 1-3

2013

April 4-6

Valley of Danville

2012

March 30-31

October 26-27

Valley of Freeport

2012

April 13-14

November 9-10

Valley of Moline

2012

March 16-17

October 19-20

Valley of Peoria

2012

April 21

November 9-10

Valley of Quincy

2012

March 24

November 2-3

Valley of Southern Illinois

2012

April 28

October 27

Valley of Springfield

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March 24

October 13

ONE HUNDRED FORTY SECOND SESSION

Banquet

Saturday, June 25, 2011

6:00 p.m.

Ill.: Benny L. Grisham, MSA, 33°, 2nd Lt. Commander, Acting C-in-C:

At this time it is my pleasure to call on Ill.: Richard E. Hummel, MSA, 33°, to introduce the Meritorious Service Award recipients for the evening. They will be coming in over here. Sherrie and I with the Actives will be receiving them out here.

Ill.: Richard E. Hummel, MSA, 33°, Chairman, MSA Committee:

Illustrious Commander-in-Chief, Illustrious Brethren, Most Worshipful Grand Master, Distinguished Guests and brethren all, it is my distinct pleasure and honor to introduce the 2011 Class of the Meritorious Service Award. Please hold your applause until all the candidates and ladies have been introduced.

Bloomington

Bill Earl Tanner

Chicago

Gonzalo Jesus Meza

Danville

Cecil Roger Rabourn

Freeport

Frank Lowell Rutter, Jr.

Moline

Aubrey Covault, Jr.
Marvin Ray Whittaker

Peoria

John Rollie Levingston

Quincy

John Terry Dozier

Southern Illinois

William Charles Brown

Springfield

Brent A. Workman

Illustrious Commander-in-Chief, ladies and brethren, that is your class for the year 2011.

Ill.: Benny L. Grisham, MSA, 33°, 2nd Lt. Commander, Acting C-in-C:

At this time I will call on Ill.: James L. Tungate, 33° to offer the blessing before we proceed with dinner.

Ill.: James L. Tungate, 33°, First Lt. Commander:



*Ill.: James L. Tungate, 33°
1st Lt. Commander, Illinois
Council of Deliberation*

May we assume an attitude of prayer. Father, let us remember those of us who could not be here with us tonight, and keep them close in our prayers and thoughts, that they may be better and improved in their health. And now, giver to all things, as we gather to this banquet, we give thanks that we are again permitted to gather in this fellowship. May our friendships be strengthened, our minds be broadened. We give thanks for this food, please bless it to our use, and guide us so that we may help others to be the best they can be. Amen.

Ill.: Benny L. Grisham, MSA, 33°, 2nd Lt. Commander, Acting C-in-C:

If everyone that can, please rise and we will have the pledge to the flag.

Pledge was given.

Ill.: Benny L. Grisham, MSA, 33°, 2nd Lt. Commander, Acting C-in-C:

Please be seated and enjoy your dinner.

Dinner was served

Ill.: Benny L. Grisham, MSA, 33°, 2nd Lt. Commander, Acting C-in-C:

I know that many of you are still eating, please go ahead and eat. I have a couple of preliminary things to do before we get started.

I would like to explain to those who were not in our session this afternoon that Janice Lockwood, our Deputy's lady, is ill. That is why Lee could not be with us today. Lee is our Deputy and that is why I am up here. Please keep Janice in your prayers.



*Ill.: Benny L. Grisham, 33°
2nd Lt. Comander, Illinois
Council of Deliberation and
Acting C-in-C*

I would like to take a little bit of time to make a couple of introductions. There will not be a lot of introductions this evening. We made several during the day earlier. My lady Sherrie, which many of your are acquainted with. She has supported me through all my activities of the Grand Lodge and Scottish Rite. I was gone more times that she wished. She tells me when I'm wrong, which is quite often. Thank you Sherrie for all that you do for me.

Our Grand Master, I do not want to pass him by, Most Worshipful Brother Richard L. Swaney and Deb. Grand Master, we do thank you for spending your time with us this evening and today.

It has been the custom to have our Hospitaler to pass the baskets for a free will offering. We are going to continue that custom tonight. I might explain to you that three weeks ago, the Grand Master and myself went to southern Illinois to visit our brothers homes in that area which had been flooded. We visited with about eighteen of our brethren whose homes had been flooded or had suffered a lot of flood damage. We were fortunate with our Outreach Services Program, that the Board of Directors there had decided to give us permission to write checks to those brethren, to provide some assistance to them in their time of need. At that time, the Grand Master and myself distributed \$73,000 in checks to the brethren down there. This would in no way cover their loss, but was a welcome grant to them to help to get them past the bad times they were incurring. The Sovereign Grand Commander of the Scottish Rite, John William McNaughton, also contacted me to see what we could do for those brethren through the Scottish Rite. We again reviewed the list, the Grand Master and I went down there last and presented checks in the amount of \$53,000 to those brethren, to again assist them. For both the Grand Master and myself, it was an enlightening trip. Men crying when you presented them a check. They certainly did not belong to this fraternity for that reason. They were happy that the brethren of the Grand Lodge thought of them and tried to help them in their time of need. So, tonight, the free will offering we will take up tonight, will be given to the Grand Lodge to further distribute to the flood victims in Southern

Illinois. Ill.: John W. Bracken, 33° if you will please proceed with that.

While they are doing that, we will proceed with a couple of presentations.

**SOVEREIGN GRAND COMMANDER'S
DISTINGUISHED SERVICE MEDAL**

Ill.: Benny L. Grisham, MSA, 33°, 2nd Lt. Commander, Acting C-in-C:

The first presentation which is going to be made is on behalf of the Sovereign Grand Commander McNaughton. I will read you just a little bit of the biography of the person that is going to receive this reward.

Editors Note: the full bio follows:

Michael Brent Myers was born on March 24, 1958, in Macomb, Illinois to Harold Lee and Iola Jean Myers. He graduated from Southeastern High School in Augusta, Illinois, in 1976; Western Illinois University, at Macomb, Illinois in 1980 and the University of Illinois Police Training Institute. Since his graduation, he has been employed in various areas of law enforcement including: patrolman, chief of police, Sheriff of Brown County, and an Inspector for the Illinois Department of Financial and Professional Registration. Brother Myers is an alderman for the city in which he resides, and was re-elected to a second term in 2011.

He and his wife, Carmen, live in Mt. Sterling, Illinois and are members of the First Christian Church in Mt. Sterling. The Myers' have two children, Timothy Karl Myers who lives in Alexandria, Virginia, and daughter Stephanie Ann, a student at Southern Illinois University, and lives in Carbondale, Illinois.

Brother Myers was raised to the sublime degree of Master Mason on August 7, 1981 in Huntsville Lodge No. 465 and later affiliated with Hardin Lodge No. 44 in Mt. Sterling, Illinois. He had held many offices in the Symbolic Lodge including Worshipful Master and Secretary. He also served as District Deputy Grand Master of the 8th Western District for the Grand Lodge of Illinois and has served as Grand Pursivant for the Grand Lodge of Illinois. Brother Myers is also a member of the York Rite and Red Cross of Constantine; however it is obvious that he expends most of his energy on Scottish Rite activities.

Mick Myers became a Sublime Prince of the Royal Secret in the Valley of Quincy, Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite, on October 31, 1981. He was appointed Captain of the Guard in the Consistorial line in 1983. He advanced faithfully through the chairs to serve as Commander-in-Chief from 1999-2001. On September 24, 1991, Brother Myers was coroneted a 33° Honorary Scottish Rite Mason at the Annual Meeting of the Supreme Council in Indianapolis, Indiana in attestation of his excellent and commendatory efforts in the Valley of Quincy. He has served in the position of Deputy's Representative in Illinois since 2005.

Membership in the Scottish Rite has always been a top priority for Mick

Illinois Scottish Rite in general. His energy, dedication, drive and constant motivation are legendary as well as inspirational to his Masonic brothers. For all his constant work for the Valley of Quincy, the Sovereign Grand Commander justifiably chose Ill.: Michael B. Myers to receive his Distinguished Service Medal.

This medal was presented to him by Ill.: Benny L. Grisham, MSA, 33°, Acting Commander-in-Chief on June 25, 2011 on behalf of Commander McNaughton.



Ill.: Benny L. Grisham, MSA, 33°, Acting Commnder-in-Chief, presenting Ill.: Michael B. Myers, 33°, the Distinguished Service Medal on behalf of Sovereign Grand Commader, John William McNaughton.

Ill.: Benny L. Grisham, MSA, 33°, 2nd Lt. Commander, Acting C-in-C:

So, having received the Distinguished Service Medal, I give you the opportunity to say a few words.

Ill.: Michael B. Myers, 33°, recipient of the Distinguished Service Medal:

I don't know what to say. As I look around this room, I know there a number of people who should have this other than me. I was never real active in the degree work other that the ritual I learned while going through the line. I always had a tanacity to work for membership. As we all know, it is the life blood of our fraternity. One time in my younger years, I was Sheriff of the county we live in, I have always been accused of giving the people I stop for various reasons, a choice...to accept the ticket or petition. I certainly appreciate this. It is unexpected. I will continue to do my part for membership. Thanks to all of you.

Ill.: Benny L. Grisham, MSA, 33°, 2nd Lt. Commander, Acting C-in-C:

It certainly gives the rest of us a goal to match. Two hundred petitions is really quite the feat. We congratulate and thank you for all your efforts.

DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AWARD

Ill.: Benny L. Grisham, MSA, 33°, 2nd Lt. Commander, Acting C-in-C:

Ill.: Donald L. Anderson, 33°, if you will come to the podium. Don is our Chairman of our Distinguished Service Award Committee for the Illinois Council of Deliberation.

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

To the 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 ranked the candidates, and then I, as Chairman, compiled the results to obtain which nominee would receive the Award.

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

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



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

Let us also honor those Brothers who are members of the Council of Deliberation and have received the Distinguished Service Award in previous years. Those of you in attendance, please stand when your name is called:

Charles H. Willey, 33°
 Charles F. Gambill, 33°
 William E. Foose, 33°
 E. Gene Ross, 33°
 Eldon R. Atwood, 33°
 Marshall L. Hartman, 33°
 Gregory L. Clark, 33°
 Robert W. LaSurs, 33°
 Gary D. Hermann, 33°
 William H. McDaniels, 33°
 C. Walden Crouch, 33°
 Donald L. Anderson, 33°
 Norman R. Buecker, 33°
 John A. Reining, 33°
 Danny J. Leifel, 33°
 Burton L. Hasselberg, MSA, 33°
 Barry D. Weer, 33°

Illustrious Brother Gregory L. Clark, 33°, please escort the Brother who is to receive the Distinguished Service Award for 2011 to the dais.

The Distinguished Service Award for the year 2011 is granted to

Illustrious Brother Mark R. Hepner, MSA, 33°
From the Valley of Moline

Brother Hepner was born November 13th, 1957 in Kewanee, Illinois. He was educated in the Kewanee Public School system and graduated from high school in 1975. He attended Eastern Illinois University in Charleston, receiving a Bachelor of Arts degree in 1979, and completed a Master of Arts degree in history, also from Eastern Illinois University. In 1992 he received the Specialist in Education Administration Degree from Western Illinois University, Macomb.

Following college, and just prior to his first teaching position, he was employed by the Henry County Highway Department in Cambridge, Illinois. At the same time, he was an on-the-air announcer for WKEL, 1450-AM radio in Kewanee.

His college major in History Education prepared Mark for a career as a teacher, and since 1981 Brother Hepner's professional career has been Education. He taught US and World History at Atkinson Middle and High Schools, District #233, and at Central Junior High School in Kewanee. He was an Administrative assistant at Lombard Junior High in Galesburg, from 1988-1999. Mark became Assistant Principal at Washington Junior High School in the Rock Island – Milan Public Schools from 1989-2003. Since 2003, Brother Hepner has been the Principal at Washington Junior High School in Rock Island. A recent newspaper article referred to Mark as follows: "If you drive past Washington Junior High School each morning, you can see Principal Mark Hepner policing the grounds with his trusty white trash bucket. It's not in his job description, but you can see he takes pride in his school."

In addition to attending to his educational career, Brother Hepner is the fourth generation to own and manage the 160 acre family farm in rural Kewanee Township Illinois.

Mark was united in marriage on October 14th, 1995 to Annette Zink. Brother and Mrs. Hepner are the parents of one daughter, Linnea.

Brother Hepner has had an active Masonic membership. He was raised a Master Mason at Kewanee Lodge Number 159 in December 1991, was Worshipful Master, 1996-1997, and served as District Deputy Grand Master. Brother Hepner is a devoted Scottish Rite member, Valley of Moline. He was Sovereign Prince, 1997-1998; Most Wise Master, 2001-2002; and Thrice Potent Master, 2005-2006. Mark was conferred the Meritorious Service Award by the Illinois Council of Deliberation in 2000. Brother Hepner was created a Sovereign Grand Inspector General, Thirty-third Degree Honorary Member of the Supreme Council in 2006. In addition to the appointed offices in the Moline Consistory, Brother Hepner was Secretary for the Valley of Moline 32° Masonic Learning Center for Children, and has served on many committees for the Valley. He has had a major role in several Masonic Degrees.

Brother Hepner was exalted in Kewanee Royal Arch Chapter #47, serving as Excellent High Priest. He was greeted in Rock Island Council #20, where he served as Thrice Illustrious Master. Mark was awarded the Grand Master's Leadership Award of the Grand Council of Cryptic Masons in 1999. He was Knighted in Kewanee Commandery #71, where he served as Eminent

Commander in 1995, 1996 and 2000. He has served in the position of Recorder in Kewanee Commandery and Secretary of Kewanee Chapter for the past several years. Mark has been conferred the rank and title of Knight York Cross of Honor.

Other Masonic affiliations include Red Cross of Constantine, York Rite College, and served as Secretary/Treasurer of Fort Armstrong Council #436 Allied Masonic Degrees, of which he was Sovereign Master in 2005.

His contributions of time and energy to the community of Kewanee and to Henry County are well known, some of which are the Neponset Jaycee's, the Francis Park Foundation, Kewanee Historical Society and Henry County Farm Bureau. Brother Hepner served as Treasurer and as President of these groups.

His professional affiliations are many, among which are the Association of Supervision and Curriculum Development, Illinois State Deans' Association, serving as Historian and Executive Board Member, Illinois Principals Association and the National Association of Secondary School Administrators.

He is an active member of the Church of Peace United Church of Christ in Kewanee since 1970.

Brother Hepner is truly passionate about his role in Education, his Community, his family, and the Masonic Craft.

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

Illustrious Brother Benny Grisham, please present Brother Mark R. Hepner a plaque and the Distinguished Service Award Medal as recognition of his outstanding achievement.



Ill.:. Mark R. Hepner, MSA, 33° receiving the Distinguished Service Award from Ill.:. Benny L. Grisham, MSA, 33° and Ill.:. Donald L. Anderson, 33°

Ill.:. Mark R. Hepner, MSA, 33°, DSA recipient for 2011:

Well, I am rather speechless. I was just about not here tonight. Looking back, I had not planned to come, but my wife kept insisting. Your good friend Marvin Whittaker is in the class to receive his MSA. So, the more I thought about it, to support Marvin I said I would go. I would like to thank the committee, and the Actives, for this award. It is a great honor. Trust me, I was not expecting it at all.

I love this fraternity. We have a great fraternity. I am talking about Blue Lodge, Scottish Rite, York Rite, basically different verses of the same song. If anything frustrates me, is that I can't do it all. I love doing ritual. I love attending the meetings. I love serving on the board. I even love working the chili supper to pay the power bill. I love all that. But, I have found that with a fourteen year old daughter, and the commitments of work, I can't be as active as I would like to be. I guess my admonition to you is get out there and get involved. I have been involved in a lot of different things. Not because I want another medal, or white hat or anything like that. I love it because we have a great fraternity. We do wonderful things for our members. We do wonderful things for society. The message I want to pass on to you tonight is that I do it because it is a great and fun thing to do. I hope that all of you do the same thing. I know that I am preaching the choir. That is the message we need to take back to our members. Once again, thank you very much for this award. It is a great pleasure. Thanks you.

Ill.: Benny L. Grisham, MSA, 33°, 2nd Lt. Commander, Acting C-in-C:

Illustrious brother Anderson and your committee, we thank your efforts in this selection.

CONFERRAL OF THE MERITORIOUS SERVICE AWARD

Ill.: Benny L. Grisham, MSA, 33°, 2nd Lt. Commander, Acting C-in-C:

An now is the time for the Meritorius Service Award. At this time I will call upon Ill.: Phillip C. Kenney, MSA, 33°, Active Emeritus and Past Deputy to conduct the ceremony. Phil, on your way up here, how many years in a row have you been doing this?

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

About 24.

Ill.: Benny L. Grisham, MSA, 33°, 2nd Lt. Commander, Acting C-in-C:

Phil does an excellent job. He is admired not only in the State of Illinois but also around the Northern Jurisdiction for the job he does with this presentation.

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

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 33°, 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.: Richard E. Hummel, MSA, 33°, who is our state chairman for the Meritorius Service Award Committee, to again come to the podium and again announce those names and with the assistance of his Committee, present on stage, those brothers, who have been elected to receive the Meritorius Service Award.

Ill.: Richard E. Hummel, MSA, 33°, Chairman, MSA Committee:

The recipients for the Meritorius Service Award are:

Bloomington

Bill Earl Tanner

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Gonzalo Jesus Meza

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Freeport

Frank Lowell Rutter, Jr.

Moline

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Marvin Ray Whittaker

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John Rollie Levingston

Quincy

John Terry Dozier

Southern Illinois

William Charles Brown

Springfield

†Brent A. Workman

†Deceased

Ill.: Richard E. Hummel, MSA, 33°, Chairman, MSA Committee:

Illustrious brother Kenney, I present to your charge the Illinois Council of Deliberation Meritorius Class for 2011.

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

It should be noted that Brother Workman passed to his final reward. It is important for all of us to know that in the records of the Valley of Springfield where he was a member, he will be listed as having received the Meritorius Service Award; as well as the records of the Illinois Council of Deliberation, and also the Supreme Council. All these three, he will be recorded as an MSA.

The Meritorius Service Award was presented to the Class of 2011.

Ill.: Benny L. Grisham, MSA, 33°, 2nd Lt. Commander, Acting C-in-C:

Again, from myself and the other Active members, we do congratulate you for receiving the Meritorius Service Award.

At this time I will call on Ill.: John T. Phillips, 33°, Active for Illinois to read the names of the MSA designees for next year, 2012.

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

I have the great honor to announce that at this time next year, we will have another group to join these wonderful gentleman in receiving the MSA.

**2011 Nominees for Meritorious Service Award
to be awarded in 2012**

Russell Allen McCulley, Valley of Bloomington
Donald E. Esser, Valley of Chicago
Ronald W. Vallangeon, Valley of Danville
Don. R. Kubrik, Valley of Freeport
Michael Ray Bertlsen, Valley of Moline
Fred J. Allen, Valley of Peoria
Dempsey Woodrow Cochran, Valley of Peoria
Donald Ray Moore, Valley of Quincy
Lawrence Nicholas Weisinger, Valley of Quincy
Gregory William Giedeman, Valley of Southern Illinois
Enrique J. Unanue, Valley of Springfield

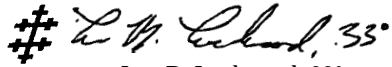
Ill.: Benny L. Grisham, MSA, 33°, 2nd Lt. Commander, Acting C-in-C:

Thank you Illustrious Brother Phillips. A quick count figure from the collection tonight, I guarantee you the money will be well spent in Southern Illinois for the flood victims. The collection amounted to \$1,560. Thank you very much.

I would like to thank all our Scottish Rite brethren meeting here at this Council of Deliberation for your cooperation during the meeting. I would also like to thank the ladies for being here with your spouse and for allowing him to be here. We certainly appreciate all the time you allow them to work with the Scottish Rite.

For the recipients, after we close, if you will go the corner, where *Ill.:* Daryl W. Selock, MSA, 33° will take some additional photos. We again thank every one for being here. The hospitality room will be opening again, have a great evening and thank you.

Fraternally yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, starting with a large, stylized cross symbol. The signature reads "Lee B. Lockwood, 33°".

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

Attest:

A handwritten signature in black ink, starting with a large, stylized cross symbol. The signature reads "Gregory R. Klemm, MSA, 33°".

Gregory R. Klemm, MSA, 33°
Secretary

2011 MERITORIUS SERVICE AWARD CANDIDATES



Supplement 1
 14° Membership Statistics (As of April 30th of 2011)

ILLINOIS MEMBERSHIP STATISTICS 2010–2011

	Bloomington	Chicago	Danville	Freeport	Moline	Peoria	Quincy	Southern Illinois	Springfield	Total Illinois
Beginning Membership	1445	4160	3292	1680	1026	1842	981	3506	1870	19802
Initiations	6	78	66	40	9	46	25	98	42	410
Sum of Affiliations	0	3	1	0	0	0	0	3	0	7
Restorations	4	10	23	6	5	5	4	38	17	112
Death Restorations	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	3
Total Increase	11	91	91	46	14	51	29	140	59	532
Decreased	59	173	147	74	34	85	31	114	56	773
Suspended	8	13	97	49	24	21	9	115	62	398
Discharged	0	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	4
Expelled	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Demitted	16	13	10	12	1	3	5	7	5	77
Total Losses	83	200	255	136	65	109	45	236	123	1252
Net Change	-72	-109	-164	-90	-51	-58	-16	-96	-64	-720
Ending Membership	1373	4051	3128	1590	975	1784	965	3410	1806	19082
Membership Change Percent	-5.0%	-2.6%	-5.0%	-5.4%	-5.0%	-3.1%	-1.6%	-2.7%	-3.4%	-3.6%
Beginning Senior Membership	32	329	156	93	58	73	45	213	192	1191
Senior Additions	0	47	10	0	1	0	8	18	24	108
Senior Losses	8	69	28	16	8	8	7	25	30	199
Ending Senior Membership	24	307	138	77	51	65	46	206	186	1100
Senior Membership Change	-8	-22	-18	-16	-7	-8	1	-7	-6	-91



MOLINE

Walter M. Pumfroy

Born January 9, 1918

Died May 19, 2010

PEORIA

Robert P. Gates

Born June 8, 1916

Died June 14, 2010

QUINCY

David F. Higgins

Born January 19, 1937

Died June 16, 2010

CHICAGO

Robert L. Kaiser

Born November 9, 1930

Died June 18, 2010

CHICAGO

Harry R. Brahmstadt, Jr.

SOUTHERN ILLINOIS

James F. Robb

Born November 24, 1918

Died July 20, 2010

DANVILLE

Frank J. Chiamello

Born September 22, 1923

Died August 5, 2010



SOUTHERN ILLINOIS
William E. Swoyer

Born April 9, 1923

Died August 12, 2010

SOUTHERN ILLINOIS
C. Wayne Banks

Born November 24, 1922

Died August 25, 2010

BLOOMINGTON
James R. DePew

Born March 19, 1919

Died September 21, 2010

DANVILLE
Philip N. Pemberton

Born July 26, 1924

Died October 26, 2010

PEORIA
Robert E. Musser, Sr.

FREEPORT
Willard F. Diestelmier

Born December 9, 1914

Died November 6, 2010

FREEPORT
Donald A. Burkholder

Born July 2, 1921

Died November 17, 2010



QUINCY

John D. Watson

Born March 20, 1917

Died December 4, 2010

SPRINGFIELD

Joseph G. Hutter

Born August 13, 1921

Died December 9, 2010

DANVILLE

Charles W. Eggers

Born May 8, 1929

Died January 6, 2011

PEORIA

Gordon R. Babcock

Born July 13, 1928

Died March 6, 2011

SOUTHERN ILLINOIS

Harold E. Tracy

Born [redacted]

Died [redacted]

SOUTHERN ILLINOIS

John W. McGee

Born September 6, 1946

Died March 16, 2011

Supplement 3

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1986.....	*Walter Cheadle Kennedy, 33°	Valley of Peoria
1987.....	*George Henry Johnson, 33°	Valley of Quincy
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
2011.....	Mark R. Hepner, MSA, 33°	Valley of Moline

*Deceased

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1969 Elmer William Gielow	2002 William C. Aylesworth
1978 Stephen R. Greenberg	2002 Richard S. Cackovic
1979 Kenneth Peter Johnson	2002 David F. Sedivy
1981 Dale Raymond Bennett	2002 Alan P. Taylor
1981 Gerald Dean Carlton	2003 Anthony R. Oliver
1981 George Jovanovich	2003 Edward A. Rund
1983 Homer Allison Guy	2003 Martin G. Vilimek
1984 Eugene C. Thornton	2004 Marion E. Bell
1985 James Edward Durbin	2004 Read L. Rogers
1985 Severo Kintana Guerrero	2004 Loren S. Wright
1985 Russell Otto Hoepfner	2005 Ponciano S. Cochon, Sr.
1986 Hugh Audas Cole	2005 Jay Faermark
1988 Carl Henry Anderson	2005 John D. Revere
1988 Donald Henry Helmig	2006 Daryl W. Selock
1988 James Kimura	2006 William J. Smith
1989 Warren Lee Jinks	2006 Edward C. Steffy
1989 Chester Peck Smith	2006 Edward J. Witas, III
1990 Randall William Becker	2007 Arthur R De Baere
1990 Gregory Robert Klemm	2007 Frank P. Lasick, Jr.
1990 Earl Raymond Nelson	2007 James H. Oehler
1990 Robert G. Proudfoot	2007 Frank S. Winans
1990 Raymond H. Rickhoff	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	2011 Gonzalo J. Meza
2001 Sam V. Loiacono	

QUINCY

MERITORIOUS SERVICE AWARD RECIPIENTS (LIVING)

1970 John Cornelius Irwin	1999 William O. Mays, Jr.
1975 Henry Otto Wiegmann	2001 David M. Liesen
1983 Donald Arthur Brown	2002 Pressly A. Laird
1983 Larry John Lepper	2003 Randy M. Zaerr
1985 Wilbur T. Hetzler	2004 Denver L. Echternkamp
1987 Terry Jay Coker	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.	2011 John Terry Dozier
1997 Truman J. Conner	
1998 Frank W. Turnbull	

FREEPORT

MERITORIOUS SERVICE AWARD RECIPIENTS (LIVING)

1974 Vernon M. Prestegaard	1999 Craig R. Sand
1975 Ross E. Niebergall	2002 Daniel R. Hartman
1978 Robert Clifton Bast	2002 Darrell K. Stephens
1981 Homer Leroy Snyder	2003 Charles A. Brown
1982 John Henry Harris	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
1996 Earl Victor Fulling	2011 Frank L. Rutter, Jr.
1996 Donald Edwin Kimes	

PEORIA

MERITORIOUS SERVICE AWARD RECIPIENTS (LIVING)

1960 Robert Frederick Voss	1988 Quentin Howard Willmam
1973 Phillip Charles Kenney	1991 Jay Phillip Parker
1974 Burton L. Hasselberg	1992 Paul Dean Thatcher, Sr.
1975 Stephen M. Burroughs	1993 Robert Hugh Orrill
1975 Charles Ray Smith	1997 Michael Craig Hinds
1978 James Fulker Wise	2001 James D. Durham
1979 Jerry Walters Winberry	2002 Robert L. Cook
1980 Lynn Norbert Banta	2002 Richard E. Hummel
1980 Gary Homer Hamm	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 Howard Wayne Hoffman
1983 Raymond C. Eyster, Jr.	2009 Donald F. Edwards
1984 Donald Bruce Naderhoff	2010 Bradley William Poff
1987 Leslie Irving Casali	2011 John rollie Levingston

DANVILLE

MERITORIOUS SERVICE AWARD RECIPIENTS (LIVING)

1972 Everett Russell Fuller	2001 Jimmie D. Gilliland
1976 Phillip Eugene Elder	2001 Henry Walsh
1980 John Leroy Clingan	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
2000 Ronald E. Stutesman	2007 Ronald R. Colwell

DANVILLE—Continued

MERITORIOUS SERVICE AWARD RECIPIENTS (LIVING)

2007 Mitchell L. Duszynski	2009 Michael J. Ryder
2007 J. Stratton Watson	2010 Daniel Henry Schlorff
2008 John M. "Jack" Dolan	2011 Cecil R. Rabourn
2008 David T. Richardson	

SOUTHERN ILLINOIS

MERITORIOUS SERVICE AWARD RECIPIENTS (LIVING)

1973 Thomas J. Barschak	1997 Doyle W. Clubb, Sr.
1975 Hallie Fred Lewis	1997 Stephen R. Taylor
1977 Ronald Wayne Miller	1997 Benjamin E. Ward
1980 Jack D. Scoville	1998 Roy B. Patton
1980 Richard C. Townsend	1998 Robert G. Spencer
1981 William Charles Dallas	1998 James O. Thompson
1981 Leon Martin Welch	1999 Franklin L. Porch
1982 Albert Thomas Walter	1999 B. Lee Reeves
1983 Donald Eugene Crisel	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 Eddie Eugene Turner	2005 Walter R. Beatty
1990 Gerald Roy Armstrong	2005 Larry L. Johns
1991 Russell Lee Hauser	2005 Kenneth W. Oakley
1992 Richard Leroy Adams	2005 Melvis F. Stephens
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	2011 William C. Brown
1996 Robert B. LaSurs	

SPRINGFIELD

MERITORIOUS SERVICE AWARD RECIPIENTS (LIVING)

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

BLOOMINGTON

MERITORIOUS SERVICE AWARD RECIPIENTS (LIVING)

1970	David Arthur Patterson	1996	Donald Ray Gottselig
1977	Viggo Jorgensen Frost	1998	Edwin B. Smiley
1981	Ivan Ernest Scott	2000	Marion Merle Murray
1982	Robert Eugene Jones	2001	Alan Joseph Leicht
1983	Ronald Franklin Lowery	2002	Roger Fred Aukerman
1983	Kenneth Wayne Smith	2002	Robert Glenn Leggett, Jr.
1984	Earnest Gene Vittitoe	2003	James Clifton Cloyd
1985	John Eugene Fry	2004	Paul Eugene Clark
1986	Danny Hirst Raber	2005	Richard Lee Carman
1989	James Oscar Sharp	2006	Ross Allen Funk
1991	Charles Hans Casperson	2007	Donald Gene Anderson
1992	Donald Eugene Mayol	2008	Dennis Dale Garrigus
1993	John Albert Hulett	2009	Richard Morris Erickson
1994	Darwin Dareyl Brown	2010	Dale Frederick Arbour
1995	Forrest Leland DeVore	2011	Bill Earl Tanner

MOLINE

MERITORIOUS SERVICE AWARD RECIPIENTS (LIVING)

1971 Roland Everett Mose	1999 Samuel L. Brooks
1973 Gary Curtis Mitchell	2000 Mark R. Hepner
1976 Lawrence Marvin Weiss	2001 Arthur H. Hemm
1982 Jay Mons Hawkinson	2002 David Newton
1984 Albert Halick Fitch	2003 Donald R. Wood
1985 James Wayne Dellitt	2004 Randy D. Fitch
1990 William Bervin Endres	2005 Lauren L. Crawford
1991 Gregory George Lindsay	2006 Arlo Ray Sloan
1991 Richard Norton Pierce	2007 Richard David Hacker
1995 Arthur E. Hamman, Jr.	2008 Timothy J. Vice
1996 Ernest S. Wedell, Jr.	2009 Lawrence L. Smith
1997 Robert L. Millikan	2011 Marvin Ray Whittaker
1998 Alden Kipp	2011 Aubrey Covault, Jr.

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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
Normal (Southern Illinois).....	Stated	June 26, 2010
Normal (Quincy)	Stated	June 25, 2011

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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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