

Illinois Council of Deliberation

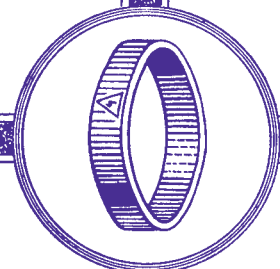
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ANCIENT ACCEPTED SCOTTISH RITE
NORTHERN MASONIC JURISDICTION
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
STATE OF ILLINOIS

at its

ONE HUNDRED FORTY-FOURTH
ANNUAL MEETING

Held at the

Bloomington Center for the Performing Arts
Valley of Bloomington

Bloomington, Illinois

Saturday, June 29, 2013

BENNY L. GRISHAM, MSA, 33°
Ill. ∴ Commander-in-Chief and Deputy for Illinois

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Secretary

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*Ill. ∴ Benny L. Grisham, MSA, 33°
Deputy for Illinois*

May 1, 2013

*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-Fourth Convocation of the Illinois Council of Deliberation will be held in the City of Bloomington, Illinois, Saturday, June 29, 2013, at 3:30 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 Bodies in the State who have received the Meritorious Service Award from the Council of Deliberation of such State, and the first three elected officers together with such other officers as are duly elected by a Subordinate Body and designated to be a members of the Council of Deliberation, as well as 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,

 *Benny L. Leishman* , MSA, 33°

*Illustrious Commander-in-Chief
Deputy for Illinois*

Attest:

 *Gregory R. Klemm* , MSA, 33°
Secretary

Agenda

SATURDAY, JUNE 29, 2013

- 8:00 A.M. Continental Breakfast
- 10:00 A.M. 4° Video
- 8:30 A.M. Actives and Deputy Representatives' Meeting
- 9:00 A.M. Scottish Rite Degrees
- 10:00 A.M. Membership Committee Meeting with Actives and Reps.
- 10:45 A.M. Illinois Scholarship Fund Finance Committee Meeting
- 11:15 A.M. Board of Directors of the Illinois Scholarship Fund Annual Meeting
- 12:00 P.M.. Mens' Lunch
- 12:00 P.M. Ladies Lunch with Speaker from Veterans Affairs (Marriott)
- 1:00 P.M. Scottish Rite Degrees
- 2:00 P.M. 33° Candidates' Ladies Information Session
- 3:15 P.M. General Business Session
- Formal Opening
 - Reception and Remarks of Distinguished Guests
 - Welcome by the Commander-in-Chief, Valley of Bloomington
 - Announcement of the 2014 Council of Deliberation
 - Address of the Illustrious Commander-in-Chief
 - Membership Presentation
 - Acceptance of the Proceedings of the 2012 Annual Meeting
 - Committee Reports
 - Annual Meeting of the Illinois Scottish Rite Scholarship Fund
 - Installation of Officers
- 5:00 P.M. Adjournment of the Council of Deliberation
- 5:00 P.M. Joint Hospitality Room Opens
- 5:00 P.M. Social Hour for Banquet (Cash Bar)
- 6:15 P.M. Banquet
- Introduction of MSA Designees and Ladies
 - Membership Presentation
 - Presentation of Distinguished Service Award
 - Conferral of the MSA on 2013 Recipients
 - Announcement of the 2014 Nominees
 - Photo Session for 2013 Recipients
- 8:30 P.M.> Shuttle Service from BCPA to Marriott Hotel



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



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



Ill.: JAMES L. TUNGATE, 33°
Grand Secretary General,
Supreme Council, NMJ
and Active for Illinois



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



Ill.: RICHARD L. SWANEY, 33°
Active for Illinois



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



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



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



Ill.: LAWRENCE D. INGLIS, 33°
Honorary Sovereign
Grand Commander
and Active Emeriti for Illinois



Ill.: LEE B. LOCKWOOD, 33°
Active Emeriti for Illinois

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ILLINOIS COUNCIL OF DELIBERATION

ONE HUNDRED FORTY-FOURTH SESSION

Saturday, June 29, 2013

4:25 p.m.

FORMAL OPENING

Ill. : James L. Tungate, 33°, 1st Lt. Commander:

Good Afternoon Brethren. I will try one more time. Good afternoon Brethren. The problem is that when I am standing here with these lights, its just a big black void. I can't see anybody at all. Which, in some of your cases is good, but in any event let's get going.



*Ill. : James L. Tungate, 33°
Commander in Chief, Illinois
Council of Deliberation*

I welcome each of you to this one hundred forty-fourth convocation of the Illinois Council of Deliberation. It is fact a sad duty for me to be here today for me to do this because our Deputy has taken ill and is on his way to the hospital. So I hope you will remember him in his prayers.

As Scottish Rate Masons we have an unique opportunity to be part of the celebration of the 200th anniversary of the Rite. Where would there be a more fitting place to hold this meeting than here is Bloomington at the center of our state.

So you know what is going on, I am working with Benny's script, so when I say that I want to thank my lovely wife Sherrie, I want you to understand that it is not really that way.

Brethren, if you would please rise and join me in the pledge of allegiance to our flag. *(pledge was given)*

To order brethren on the sign of fidelity. To the Glory of the Grand Architect of the Universe and in the name and under the auspices of the Supreme Council of Sovereign Grand 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 on my conferred, I declare the one hundred forty-fourth convocation of the Illinois Council of Deliberation open for business. Please be seated. I wasn't supposed to do that, but that will only the first of many mistakes for the afternoon.

I now call on Illustrious brother Alvin Laird, our Prior to lead us in prayer. I will let him decide if you will need to assume an attitude of prayer where you are seated or stand.

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

Please rise as you are able. Merciful and gracious heavenly father, we honor and bless thee as thou art the creator of all that exists. There are times when we did not fully obey your will and we humbly ask for thy pardon and forgiveness. 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 their communities. Most of all we thank thee for your redeeming mercy and grace through which we may receive thy blessing of eternal life with thee. We thank thee for the courage to practice the ideals we support, maintain and defend. We implore thy blessing on Brother Benny Grisham and pray that he will be well soon. We implore thy blessing on the Illinois Council of Deliberation and the business to be conducted here. We implore thy blessing on that is gathered here and we pray that the service to all mankind that we as Scottish Rite Masons embrace will continue indefinitely. We pray for peace and brotherhood throughout the whole world. We offer this prayer in thy holy name. Amen. Please be seated.



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

Ill. : James L. Tungate, 33°, 1st Lt. Commander:

We are now going to show you a very brief video that Benny wanted you to see. (after a long pause with no video). Let me describe to you what I see, there are six guys over here gathered around a computer like they are making smores at a boy scout camp, and they can't figure out what is going on. So, we are going to move on.

INTRODUCTION OF EAST

Ill. : James L. Tungate, 33°, 1st Lt. Commander:

It is now my pleasure and honor to introduce the Illinois Active and Emeriti members. Ill. : Phillip C. Kenny, MSA, 33°, Active Emeritus and Past Deputy for Illinois; Ill. : Lee B. Lockwood, 33°, Active Emeritus and Past Deputy for Illinois; you can applaud for these guys, they live for that. Next to them our the Active members of whom I have the pleasure and honor of working with on various committees at Supreme Council and here in Illinois in the course of business. I can share with you that these are men that are well respected as members of our Supreme Council. The first one I was supposed to introduce is myself, but modesty prevents me from doing that. The second is a guy who is really very important to us all Ill. : Richard L. Swaney, 33°, Active member of the Supreme Council for Illinois. Unfortunately, Ill. : John T. Phillips, 33°, Active member of our Supreme Council is traveling in Italy with friends and with his lady Kathy. We all know that he would rather be here with us, rather than Italy, but that is another matter. Illustrious Brothers, Norman R. Buecker, MSA, 33°, Robert W. LaSurs, 33° and Lawrence D. Inglis, 33°, Active Emeritus members are unable to be here with us today. They heard that they would not be able to

see the video and didn't come. Brothers Buecker and LaSurs continue to have some health problems that keep them from attending. I know that each of them would like to be here and be part of this one hundred forty-fourth council meeting. I would ask you to keep these two brothers and their ladies in your prayers.

We also have on stage the Deputy's Representatives for the State of Illinois. These men have served Benny as a representative in their respective Valleys for the past year. I know that they have performed yeoman's work and provided leadership and communication to the Valley leaders. On behalf of Benny and the Supreme Council I am saying these wonderful things because they are at my back and we want to make sure we make it through the afternoon. Ill.: Loren I Barnes, 33° of the Valley of Springfield, would you please stand. Ill.: Gregory L. Clark, 33° of the Valley of Bloomington; Ill.: G. Nick Graff, MSA, 33°, of the Valley of Peoria; Ill.: Jeffrey W. Miller, 33°. of the Valley of Freeport; Ill.: Robert L. Millikan, MSA, 33°, of the Valley of Moline; and Ill.: Michael B. Myers, 33°, of the Valley of Quincy. Ill.: Kurt R. Grosse, 33°, of the Valley of Southern Illinois is unable to be here today. To each of you Representatives, on behalf of Benny Grisham, I again offer our sincere thanks for all you do for our Supreme Council, our Council of Deliberation and for representing the Deputy in your Valley. Thank you very much.

Ill.: James L. Tungate, 33°, 1st Lt. Commander:

Some two years ago, a committee was appointed to arrange this ICOD meeting here in Bloomington in conjunction with the reunion you just saw. I would like to recognize that committee for all of their efforts. We all know how hard it has been to estimate the numbers and make the proper arrangements. Would these brothers please stand and be recognized. Ill.: Barry D. Weer, 33°. Ill.: Gregory L. Clark, 33°, and Ill.: G. Nick Graff, MSA, 33°, may we please have these three brothers here. Brethren, let's show our appreciation to these brothers.

INTRODUCTION OF THE DeMOLAY REPRESENTATIVE

Ill.: James L. Tungate, 33°, 1st Lt. Commander:

Now this is a special time because we have a number of very special guests with us. If may ask the Ill.: Richard L. Swaney, 33° help me by conducting the representatives of Illinois DeMolay to the stage.

Brethren, I introduce and present to you Brother Eugene Gross, State Master Councilor for Illinois DeMolay. Welcome to our meeting. Brother Gross is a member of Waukegan Lodge, No. 78 in Waukegan. I would ask him to say a few words. But, before I do, I would like to have you join with me in the special circumstances here of giving our good brother a Scottish Rite petition.

Brother Eugene Gross, State Master Councilor, DeMolay for Illinois:

Alright, and my next question is who do I turn the petition into at the banquet? Dad Klemm? Ok, I will give it to you at the banquet.



Brother Eugene Gross, State Master Councilor, DeMolay-IL.

On behalf of Illinois DeMolay, it has been a busy year for Illinois. At Conclave last year I set out with a goal to initiate 110 new members. It has been many years since Illinois broke the 100 mark. We missed it by 4 last year. I am very proud to say that I was able to oversee Illinois DeMolay this year and watch as we initiated 199 members so far in the year, with 3 weeks left to go.

This would not have been possible, however, if not for the support from the Scottish Rite and the Grand Lodge. Dad Klemm and everyone from the Valley of Chicago, I thank you very much for letting us hold so many events at your beautiful building, such as our Honor's night, Heartland, everything. It is truly a wonderful building and we really appreciate it. Thank you very much. With all that brethren, thank you for the support you have given Illinois DeMolay. Monetary and advisor support, without this, we would not be able to reach our membership goals. We would not see the members of Illinois DeMolay become Masons and joining the other appendant bodies like the Scottish Rite. Like me, Joey Minor, a Past State Master Councilor, Dave Helms and Nick Capes who is my Deputy and is a member of the Valley of Freeport, if it was not for you guys, we would not be doing all this. So, thank you very much, and thank you for having me here.

INTRODUCTION OF THE YORK RITE

Ill.: James L. Tungate, 33°, 1st Lt. Commander:

Illustrious Brother Swaney, would you please conduct the leaders of York Rite bodies to the stage.

Brethren, I have the honor to introduce to you Companion Robert H. Wright, Most Excellent Grand High Priest, Grand Chapter Royal Arch Masons of the State of Illinois; and will the Grand Chapter officers which are present please stand. Companion Jim L. Grimm, Most Illustrious Grand Master, Grand Council Cryptic Masons of the State of Illinois; is unable to be with us today because of family celebration of his birthday. Would the Grand Council officers please stand. Thank you brethren for being with us. Sir Knight William E. Jegen, Right Eminent Grand Commander, Grand Commandery Knights Templar of the State of Illinois and will his Grand Officers present please stand. Thank you all for being here. I thank each of you for taking the time to be with us here today. We sincerely thank you for the continued cooperation between and our Rites and the friendship we have shared over the years.

RESPONSE FROM THE YORK RITE

Ill.∴ James L. Tungate, 33°, 1st Lt. Commander:

I will ask Companion Wright to respond on behalf of the York Rite Bodies.

Companion Robert H. Wright, MEGHP of the State of Illinois:



Robert H. Wright, MEGHP

Thank you Illustrious Brother Tungate. It is certainly an honor to be here and to be introduced in front of you our brethren in the Illinois Council of Deliberation. We appreciate the hospitalities that the Council has afforded us. We look forward to continuing the close cooperation of brotherly love between the Scottish Rite and York Rite for the past number of years. We look forward to many more years of the same cooperation. Thank you.

INTRODUCTION OF THE PRINCE HALL AFFILIATION

Ill.∴ James L. Tungate, 33°, 1st Lt. Commander:

Illustrious Brother Swaney, you will conduct the representative for the Deputy, Prince Hall Affiliation to the east.

I have the honor of introducing Ill.∴ Charles Burns, Jr., 33°, representative for the Deputy for Illinois, Northern Masonic Jurisdiction, Prince Hall Affiliation. Please join me in according him the Grand Honors of one and four, taking your time from the east. (*honors given*)

Illustrious Brother Burns, I welcome you to our Illinois Council of Deliberation. It is indeed our pleasure to have you with us today representing Illustrious Brother Frierson. I know that Brother Frierson would rather be here with us than recuperating at home from his recent surgery. Would you please introduce any representatives of Prince Hall Scottish Rite which are accompanying you.

Ill.∴ Charles Burns, Jr. 33°, Representative of the Deputy, PHA:

I would like to introduce Sovereign Grand Inspector General Charles Stewart.



*Right to Left: Ill.∴ Charles Stewart, 33° SGIG, PHA,
Ill.∴ James L. Tungate, 33° 1st Lt. Commander, ICOD
and Ill.∴ Charles Burns, Jr., 33° Representative of the Deputy, PHA.*

Ill. : James L. Tungate, 33°, 1st Lt. Commander:

Brother Burns, please take a seat and I will call upon you at a later time for a few words.

**INTRODUCTION OF THE OFFICERS OF THE
MOST WORSHIPFUL
PRINCE HALL GRAND LODGE OF ILLINOIS**

Ill. : James L. Tungate, 33°, 1st Lt. Commander:

Ill. Brother Swaney, would you please conduct the officers of the Most Worshipful Prince Hall Grand Lodge of Illinois to the East

I welcome you to our Illinois Council of Deliberation. Brethren, would you please join me in welcoming our brethren from the Most Worshipful Prince Hall Grand Lodge of Illinois, F & AM.

**INTRODUCTION OF THE
MOST WORSHIPFUL GRAND MASTER
PRINCE HALL GRAND LODGE OF ILLINOIS**

Ill. Brother Swaney, would you please conduct the Most Worshipful Grand Master of Prince Hall Masonry to the East. *(3 gavels sounded)*

Brethren, I have the honor of introducing Brother Millard Driskel, 33°, the Most Worshipful Grand Master of the Most Worshipful Prince Hall Grand Lodge F & AM of the State of Illinois and its Jurisdiction. Please join me in according him the Grand Honors of 3 time 3. Together Brethren.

(honors given)

Most Worshipful Brother Driskel if you would please join us in the east and have a seat.

**INTRODUCTION OF THE
OFFICERS OF THE MOST WORSHIPFUL
GRAND LODGE OF ILLINOIS, A.F. & A.M.**

Ill. : James L. Tungate, 33°, 1st Lt. Commander:

Illustrious Brother Swaney, conduct the officers of the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Illinois, A.F. & A.M.

Brethren, I have the honor of introducing the officers of the Grand Lodge of Illinois. Brother Barry D. Weer, 33°, Deputy Grand Master; Brother Anthony Cracco, 33°, Senior Grand Warden; Brother Gregory L. Clark, 33°, Junior Grand Warden; Stephen F. Oakley, Senior Grand Deacon; and Brother Franklin E. Cline, 33°, Grand Secretary. Brethren, please show your appreciation to these Grand Lodge officers.



Right to Left: Ill.: Barry D. Weer, 33°, Deputy Grand Master; Ill.: Anthony R. Cracco, 33°, Senior Grand Warden; Ill.: Gregory L. Clark, Junior Grand Warden; Ill.: Frankln R. Cline, 33°, Grand Secretary, Stephen F. Oakley, Senior Grand Deacon; and Ill.: James L. Tungate, 33°, 1st Lt. Commander, Illinois Council of Deliberation.

INTRODUCTION OF THE MOST WORSHIPFUL GRAND MASTER

Ill.: James L. Tungate, 33°, 1st Lt. Commander:

Illustrious Brother Swaney, if you will conduct our Most Worshipful Grand Master to the east. *(three gavels were sounded)*

Brethren, I have the honor of introducing Brother Terry L. Seward, 33°, Most Worshipful Grand Master of Ancient and Free Masons of the State of Illinois. Please join me in according him the Grand Honors, taking your time from the east. Together Brethren. *(honors given)*

Most Worshipful Grand Master, it is my honor to present you with the gavel. Please give us a few remarks.

Ill.: Terry L. Seward, 33°, Most Worshipful Grand Master, A.F. & A.M. of the State of Illinois:

Thank you Illustrious Sir. I asked if I could speak now so that I could go back to the hotel, pick up my wife and change for the banquet tonight. There are a few more introductions I would like to make. Are there any committeemen or District Deputy Grand Masters in the audience? Please rise if we do. Thank you brethren.



Ill.: Terry L. Seward, 33°, Most Worshipful Grand Master AF & AM, IL

We also have brother Thomas R. Osborne, he is our Grand Organist. We have brother Jeffrey W. Miller. Jeff is the Assistant Grand Organist. We have brother William J. Shaner, Bill is the picture guy, thank you Bill. Brother Steve Walls, our Assistant Grand Tyler. Brother H. Wayne Hoffman is our Grand Sword Bearer. Brethren, please don't tease him about the sword because he hurts himself. We also have one of our Grand Stewards, brother Reuben Owens. You have already met the rest of the Grand Lodge officers which are up here. We have three Past Grand Masters here which I definitely need to recognize them. All three of these men have had a great influence on my career as a Mason and also on my life. We have with us, Brother David W. Miller, PGM; Brother Noel C. Dicks, PGM; and Brother Richard Lewis Swaney, PGM.

Most Worshipful Grand Master, and Illustrious Sirs, brethren, and I do mean brethren. Thank you all for the reception. It is my distinct honor and pleasure to be here, to be with you all. I don't know about the rest of you, but I have thoroughly enjoyed the degrees today. They were well done. You should all be congratulated for that. Congratulations to the new candidates. I assume some of the are still in here. Congratulations to them and welcome to the Scottish Rite. The Scottish Rite is a very integral part of our fraternity. Along with the York Rite and all the other appendant bodies. Some of you have heard me say this before and I firmly believe it. We need every single appendant body within Masonry, because if we don't have them all, one of our brethren is not going to find something he likes to do. So, it is important that we recognize that, that we help each other's bodies and continue this fraternity to accommodate those men who want to do something other than Blue Lodge. Now, I would much rather that they all stay active in Blue Lodge, but realize that probably is not going to happen.

The Scottish Rite has always been a supporter of our Blue Lodges and we sincerely appreciate that. So, as Illustrious Brother Tungate said earlier, there are three "B's" in speaking, I would really hate to contradict him, but, I have them a little differently. I have them as Being informative, hopefully I have done a little of that; Be brief, I'm going to take of that now; and Be seated. Now, before I hear a lot of applause, with your permission Illustrious Brother Tungate, I am not going to be seated, I am going to progress onto the earlier appointment I talked about. I am going to take a couple of the Grand Lodge officers with me. Brother Grand Secretary and Brother Senior Grand Warden, one of the drove and one of the rode, so Illustrious Sir, thank you for the opportunity to be here and speak, thank you for being my brother, and thank you brethren for what you do.

APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES

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

Illustrious Deputy, I move acceptance of the Proceedings of the 2012 session of the Illinois Council of Deliberation be accepted as written. It was published on the internet. It is being provided to all Valleys on disk. If any one wants a beautiful printed copy, Brother Lars LaBounty can get that done for a small price.

Ill. : James L. Tungate, 33°, 1st Lt. Commander:

You didn't hear it, but there was a second up here. I want you to understand the proceedings of the 2012 annual meeting are now available on the ICOD web site. Because we are chintzy, we won't print them all, you may ask to purchase a printed copy, or go to that website to check the electronic copy.

Seconded and Passed.

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

Ill.: James L. Tungate, 33°, 1st Lt. Commander:

Illustrious Brother Burns, it is again a pleasure and an honor to have you with us at the Illinois Council of Deliberation. I would now invite you to share some remarks with the brethren.

Ill.: Charles Burns, Jr., 33°, Representative of the Deputy for Illinois, Prince Hall Affiliation:



*Ill.: Charles Burns, Jr., 33°,
Representative for the Deputy, Illinois
Council of Deliberation, PHA.*

Good afternoon. Earlier, the master of ceremonies spoke to the fact that our Illustrious Deputy, Melvin Frierson, 33° is ill at the present time. I am here, Charles Burns, Jr. representing him. I will let him know that the accommodations and how we have been treated here has been totally outstanding. We understand the Scottish Rite Masonry represents brotherhood. That has been shown to me, ever since I have been here. For that, I thank you.

I would also like to thank Sovereign Grand Inspector General Steward who has accompanied me down here. He has been a great assistance by mentoring me in the process of my duties that I presently have. Again, I thank you very much, and God bless you all.

**WELCOME BY THE HOST VALLEY
BLOOMINGTON**

Ill.: James L. Tungate, 33°, 1st Lt. Commander:

I would like to call on Ill.: Roger A. Aukerman, MSA, 33°, Commander-in-Chief of the Valley of Bloomington, our host for a few words.

Ill.: Roger F. Aukerman, MSA, 33°, C-in-C of the Valley of Bloomington:



*Ill.: Roger F. Aukerman,
MSA, 33°, C-in-C for the
Valley of Bloomington*

I welcome you to Bloomington/Normal. To the class of our reunion, you have many new experiences you have seen this weekend. Combining our program with ICOD is something special and doesn't happen very often. You are a recipient of something that hopefully you will remember for a very long time. To the members of the Valley of Bloomington, and to those who participated in our reunion, I thank you again for putting on such exemplary floor and degree work in the Scottish Rite degrees. To the ICOD that selected Bloomington to probably be the best Valley to have

degree work, we thank you for sharing our reunion with the ICOD. We hope that you have a good experience while you are in town. Thank you.

**RESPONSE OF THE
MOST WORSHIPFUL GRAND MASTER OF ILLINOIS
PRINCE HALL AFFILIATION**

Ill. : James L. Tungate, 33°, 1st Lt. Commander:

Its unfortunate you got carried away there toward the end. But that's alright. Thank you Brother Aukerman.

It is a great pleasure to call upon the Most Worshipful Brother Driskell, if you would share a few words with us. We would appreciate that from the Prince Hall Grand Lodge.

Ill. : Millard V. Driskell, 33°, Most Worshipful Grand Master of Illinois, Prince Hall Affiliation:

Good afternoon. I bring you greetings and felicitations from the Most Worshipful Prince Hall Grand Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons, State of Illinois and its Jurisdiction where I, Millard V. Driskell preside as the 44th Grand Master of our glorious state.



*Ill. : Millard V. Driskell, 33°, MW
Grand Master, PH GL of IL, F & AM.*

It is indeed a pleasure to be here among you this afternoon and this evening. It has always been a pleasure and a joy. Each time the joy becomes more joy and better and better. Again, we would like to thank you for all the amenities and the brotherhood and love you have shown us today. Sir, if you will permit me one moment. I have with me this afternoon, I don't intend on getting in trouble, I do have my Grand Attorney with me this afternoon, John Richardson. We made it down safely, we look forward to being with you this afternoon and evening. I thank you again. In Prince Hall we do it just a little bit different. Be Brief, be poignant, and you may be invited back.

PLACE OF MEETING IN 2013

Ill. : James L. Tungate, 33°, 1st Lt. Commander:

I told him we definitely invite him back. Would the Commander-in-Chief of the Valley of Peoria please step forward. I believe you have an announcement to make.

Ill. : Earl F. Wys, 33°, Commander-in-Chief, Valley of Peoria

Grand Master, Illustrious Sirs, our distinguished audience, I would like to announce the 2014 location of the Illinois Council of Deliberation. First of all I

would like thank the Valley of Bloomington, let some of us come over and help with your degree work. It was a very good job, very good accommodations, lovely building, thank you very much.

The location will be a little bit west of here. It will be in the Peoria area, located in East Peoria, in fact at the Paradise Hotel. As some of you know, there is a Paradise Casino it is just a short crawl from the hotel itself. We would like those who go to the casino that they would leave their head gear, jewels and any identification that represent the Scottish Rite in their room. We would also for you not to attend the casino during the session. We would like for you to participate in the sessions. The day before, if you can break away and come to the sessions you are permitted to go then. Likewise, after the sessions you can go then. The date for that will be 364 days from here, the 28th of June 2014. We Hope to see you all there. I get to carry the torch from



*Ill.: Earl F. Wjys, 33°,
Commander-in-Chief, Valley of Peoria*

here to Peoria and then I get to let Dick Hummell who will be Commander-in-Chief following me welcome you at that location. I thank you for time and a solicit your attendance to come.

Ill.: James L. Tungate, 33°, 1st Lt. Commander:

Thank you very much. We look forward to Peoria and gamblers anonymous.

ADDRESS OF THE COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF

Ill.: James L. Tungate, 33°, 1st Lt. Commander:

I have the allocution that Benny wanted to deliver to you. I am going to try and do justice to that. But, not to hold you over too much longer. Back to that three B's, Be be brief, Be bright, Be gone.

I first of all want to remind of the ICOD training. We tried a different approach to our training seminar this past year. The idea is to make it more interactive with the attendees. Each of your Actives and the membership team were asked were asked to present a section of the seminar. With the participation of the attendees as a focus of the presentation. I believe everyone enjoyed the seminar and took several ideas home to their Valleys.

Supreme Council Membership and Leadership Seminar will be a regional seminar held in Michigan City, Indiana. Valley representatives from Valleys in Wisconsin, Illinois, Michigan, Indiana and Ohio will join at the Blue Chip Casino, probably wiping out everything before they get to Peoria on September 21st (2013) for the first of these new regional seminars. Supreme Council Membership Committee is hosting the event and arranging for presentations. Sponsored event will be conducted at that time. To each of the officers in the

Illinois Valleys I offer my sincere thanks for all of your expertise, says Benny. The time and efforts you provide to your Valley and the Scottish Rite of Illinois. I know that much of your effort goes unheralded but it is appreciated by all of the Illinois leadership. We also tend to forget the greatness of this fraternity and generosity of many of our brethren who have made it possible for our programs to be what they are today. We have granted an outstanding \$375,000 for student scholarships this upcoming year. These grants are possible only, not only because of the large bequests, but because of the gifts of our generous brethren who have contributed to our fund annually over the past several years.

ICE has been the new acronym for the Scottish Rite. Every Valley program or event needs to be Inspirational, Convenient, and Enjoyable for all of our membership. Benny says when I mean our membership, I just don't mean our new members. We need to make every event Inspirational, Convenient and Enjoyable experience for all. If we can't do that then we probably should not have the event. In addition to the ICE components, I am convinced that we have to provide our membership with a value proposition. Every branch of our Masonic fraternity has been blessed with members that are loyal even though they may have never returned to their lodge, their Valley or Temple. That loyal brother is now slipping into history. We are now faced with a new breed of brothers. These brothers expect to receive value for their membership dues. Not necessarily a dollar value, but a perceived value of their membership. This value can be educational, it can be fraternal, friendship, feeling of worth, but, they need to perceive a value. A value for their membership or they are going to move on. This my brothers is a big challenge for a fraternity that has for years expected its members to be loyal without any true feeling of brotherhood, or any true type of gratification feedback. Our actions will determine the future of our Rite. We have to continue to remind every member of the Rite he is the most important link in our chain of membership. We have to show him he is that important member. Many times after a meeting, or after a reunion, we decide to relax with old friends or other officers and subconsciously forget or ignore many of our other brethren and new members. Our jobs as leaders does not stop when the curtain drops or the last gavel is sounded. After our meeting last year Benny asked Eddie Witas of the Valley of Chicago to establish a 501C3 corporation for our Almoner's Fund, receipts from the collection of last year. We are still in the process of establishing the Almoner's Fund in that formal way. You may recall that we have to put in our application to Cincinnati, never mind. We are still working on that, and in his report that you will see, Benny shares with you the amount of money our Supreme Council has allotted for relief of our members due to the devastation caused by hurricane Sandy. Here in Illinois, we have flooding, tornadoes, and high winds which are likely to cause much the same devastation. Many of our aged members have found themselves in need of assistance. They have no where else to turn but to us. The fraternity of brothers which promised to help each other in times of need. We have been fortunate that our Grand Lodge Outreach program can and will help when asked. During the recent flooding of the Illinois river, our Grand Lodge provided needed funding to several brothers and their families while they waited for the water to subside. Regardless for the cause for the need for assistance, ICOD needs to be in the position to be ready and able to assist our brothers when they need help. We

have so much to offer that we sometimes misdirect our help. When our fund incorporation is complete, I urge each of you to contribute to your brothers' need.

NECROLOGY

Ill.∴James L. Tungate, 33°, 1st Lt. Commander:

On a different matter, to quote a part of the funeral ritual of our craft, that the moment we begin to live, at that moment also, we begin to die. The Supreme Architect of the Universe called upon several of our brethren this year. I will now call on our Prior, Ill.∴Alvin Laird, MSA, 33° to come to the podium.

Ill.∴P. Alvin Laird, MSA, 33°, Prior:

Most Worshipful Grand Master, Illustrious Grand Secretary General of the Supreme Council, Illustrious Active Members of the Supreme Council and members of the Illinois Council of Deliberation, please accept my thanks of the honor of serving the Illinois Council of Deliberation.

Would those of us that are able, please rise, let us pray. Gracious and merciful heavenly father, you made us for yourself, our hearts are restless until they find rest in you. Direct us in all your doings with your most gracious favor. Further us with continual help that in all our works we may glorify you holy name and by your mercy obtain an everlasting life. Amen. Please be seated.

I would like to preface my remarks with this: Albert Einstein will all agree was brilliant. He wrote this in his bible: "The Bible is a great source of wisdom and consolation and should be read frequently." Ecclesiastes 3 teaches us that there is a time for everything. Today we honor the memory of our brethren which have gone on before us. I would like to emphasize the concept of love. The word Charity means love. In the second degree the word Charity or love is described in detail. Please substitute love for the word charity. Though I speak with the tongues of men and angels, and have not charity, I am become as sounding brass or a tinkling cymbal. And though I have the gift of prophecy and understand all mysteries and have all knowledge, and though I have faith that I could remove mountains, and have not charity, I am nothing. And though I bestow all my goods to feed the poor and give my body to be burned, and have not charity, it profited me nothing. Charity suffereth long and is kind. Charity envieth not, Charity vaunted not itself, is not puffed up, doth not behave itself unseemly, seeketh not her own, is not easily provoked, thinketh no evil, rejoiceth not in inequity, but rejoiceth in the truth. Beareth all thing, believeth all things, hopeth all things, endureth all things, and now abideth Faith, Hope, Charity, but the greatest of these is Charity.

Charity is love. God loves us and created us that we would love him. How do we express our love for God? By loving one another. This love is expressed by our brothers in the Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite through their community service, church worship, and service and their assistance for those in need. Our

scholarship program is one example of this love in action. Our departed brothers loved God and others and demonstrated that love through their support of various organizations and agencies including Masonic and Scottish Rite Charities. Their foresight and sacrifices have made it possible for us to support a variety of needed activities long after their departure. We know that these brothers have heard the welcome words: Well done thou good and faithful servant, for I was hungry and you gave me something to eat. I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink. I needed clothes and you clothed me. I was sick and you looked after me. Because you did this for one of these brothers of mine. They have relied on his infinite love by responding with their own love of their fellows. They have waited in patient hope for death to be swallowed up in victory and have been welcomed home not made with hands eternal in the heavens.

Brethren as you are able please rise, for the reading of the names of our recently departed brethren.

Valley Name	Date of Death	Member Name
Bloomington	July 15, 2012	Norman Lee Meade, 33°
	August 4, 2012	James O. Sharp, MSA
	January 29, 2013	Earnest Gene Vittitoe, MSA
Chicago	November 20, 2102	Stephen Robert Greenburg, MSA, 33°
	October 28, 2012	Russell Otto Hoepfner, MSA
	September 5, 2012	Raymond H. Rickhoff, MSA
Danville	September 27, 2012	Herman Dale Brown, 33°
	September 22, 2012	Joseph Wesley Ethridge, Jr. 33°
	October 17, 2012	James Alden Evans, MSA
	March 10, 2013	Everett Russell Fuller, MSA
Freeport	August 24, 2012	William James Tate, Sr., MSA
Moline	November 12, 2012	Ernest Stuart Wedell, Jr., MSA
Peoria	January 10, 2013	James Aloysius Maloof, 33°
	March 23, 2013	William Henry McDaniels, 33°
	May 14, 2012	David Luther McKinney, MSA
	July 1, 2012	Kenneth Jack Newell, 22°

Valley Name	Date of Death	Member Name
Southern Illinois	February 17, 2013	John Naum Bellcoff, 33°
	May 31, 2012	Charles Thomas Bordoli, MSA
	July 31, 2012	Cullen Clarence Clauser, MSA
	November 25, 2012	Donald Ralph Lienesch, 33°
	May 1, 2012	Elmer Gene Ross, 33°
	November 17, 2012	Ervin Odell Schultz, MSA
	May 6, 2012	Melvis Forrest Stephens, MSA
	January 3, 2012	Jeffrey Carl Thomas, 33°
Springfield	September 8, 2012	Samuel Shepherd Blane, 33°
	March 2, 2013	Robert Warren Deffenbaugh, 33°
	April 27, 2012	Raymond Lowell Reed, MSA

Lord we lift up in our prayer for our departed brothers as well as their families and friends. We pray that you will be with them and comfort them. As of brothers have gave they have received. In dying they have been born into eternal life. We give thanks and praises to you for their lives. And now may the God of love fill you with hope, joy, and peace as you trust in him, so that you may overflow with love by the power of God. Amen. Please be seated. This concluded the Necrology Report.

I am grateful for the honor to perform this duty, thank you.

Ill.∴ James L. Tungate, 33°, 1st Lt. Commander:

Thank you very much.

APPROVAL OF THE PREPRINTED COMMITTEE REPORTS

Ill.∴ James L. Tungate, 33°, 1st Lt. Commander:

Brethren, we have several preprinted Committee Reports and with your permission I will call for acceptance for several of them grouped together at the same time. We have Appeals and Grievances, by Ill.∴ Robert B. Powers, 33°; Report on Deceased Members, by Ill.∴ P. Alvin Laird, MSA, 33°; Distinguished Service Award, by Joseph M. Lucas, 33°; General Counsel, by Brother Scott R. Ripley, 32°; Introduction of Distinguished Guests, by Brother Arlo R. Sloan, 32°; Jurisprudence, Rules and Regulations, by Ill.∴ Irvin C. Slate, Jr., 33°; Membership, Ill.∴ H. Dale Rose, 33°; Meritorious Service Award, by Ill.∴ Dary W. Selock, MSA, 33°; Scholarship, by Roger F. Aukerman, MSA, 33°; Representative to the DeMolay Foundation, by Ill.∴ Gary D. Hermann, 33°; Credentials, by Ill.∴ Gregory R. Klemm, MSA, 33°; Audit, by Stanley P. Boyd,

33°; Budget & Finance, by Ill.: Frank R. Roth, 33°; Treasurer, by Ill.: Marvin L. Selock, 33°; Secretary, by Ill.: Gregory R. Klemm, MSA, 33°. If I may solicit a motion to accept those reports.

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

I move that the reports in the Preliminary Reports named and published in the packet be accepted as written.

Seconded and Passed.

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

ANNUAL MEETING ILLINOIS SCOTTISH RITE SCHOLARSHIP FUND

Ill.: James L. Tungate, 33°, 1st Lt. Commander:

At this time I am going to recess (5:17 p.m.) the Illinois Council of Deliberation and call into session the Annual Meeting of the Illinois Scottish Rite Scholarship Fund Corporation. On the schedule, I believe the first of business is report of our Treasurer, for the fiscal year ending March 31, 2013. Brother Smith had to leave earlier to day. Illustrious Barry D. Weer, 33° will give the report.

Treasurer Report, ISRSF

Ill.: Barry D. Weer, 33°,

Brethren, thank you very much. I would like to review very quickly the fiscal year which ended at the end of March 2013. We began the year with total assets of \$9,420,000. During the course of the year we received contributions of \$142,000 plus dollars. We received dividends and interest of \$284,000. Capital gains realized of \$240,000. Farm income from a bequest property we manage of \$17,097. Total investment income for the year was \$542,816. Total income was \$695,469.



*Ill.: Barry D. Weer, 33°,
Treasurers Report, ISRSF*

During the course of the year we expended or invested, I think this is a better way to look at that, in the youth which are going to be the leaders in our society tomorrow, scholarships of \$345,682. We had other expenses which included money management fees of \$69,900. Administrative fees, I think this is a remarkable number because we keep it extremely low, \$17,000 for a total expenses of \$432,679 during the course of the year.

Increase in assets during the course of the year \$637,990. We obviously benefited from the equities market continued climb. We ended the year on March 31, 2013 with \$10,051,634 in assets.

The Treasurer asked me to point out to you brethren, that our Scottish Rite Scholarship Fund in the last ten years has invested a total of \$3,710,000 in the youth that will be leaders of tomorrow.

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

Seconded and Passed.

Ill.: James L. Tungate, 33°, 1st Lt. Commander:

I also offer my sincere thanks to members of the investment committee, our Chairman, Rick Swaney, Jim Tungate, John Phillips, Phil Kenney, Richard Barclay, Larry Gorrell, Danny Leifel and Barry Weer for their efforts and success in growing our funds.

REPORT OF THE SCHOLARSHIP CHAIRMAN

Ill.: James L. Tungate, 33°, 1st Lt. Commander:

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

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



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

The Scholarship Report has already been approved as it is in the Preliminary Reports. One thing that I wanted to bring before you today is that we had a first time experience. Two individuals that applied for the Grand Lodge Scholarship several months back, stated their cause, and they were later rewarded the scholarship. When I made a phone call to congratulate them and inform them, I also learned that after applying for the scholarship they also applied for membership in the Blue Lodge. I called the next person, they were both from Clinton, Illinois, and talked to him and also found out that he too had petitioned for membership in Blue Lodge.

Moving the calendar forward until two weeks ago, those two men and now brothers and members of Masonic lodge of Illinois. Moving the calendar forward to today, I would ask Raymond North to stand up. Raymond is now a Scottish Rite member in the State of Illinois. Please show Raymond your support. This is one of your scholarship recipients. Thank you.

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

Seconded and Passed.

At this time I would like to have a motion to approve the actions of the Investment Committee and the Board of Directors of the Corporation for the 2012 Council of Deliberation year. Benny wanted to offer his sincere thanks to our Board of Directors for all of their efforts in behalf of the ICOD. He knows that our Valley scholarship chairmen and their review committees spend count-

less hours on reviewing the applications and making the determination of the recipients of our scholarships each year. Benny also wanted to thank each of them for their efforts for the Valley and for those students who receive our scholarships. Thank you my brethren.

Ill.: James L. Tungate, 33°, 1st Lt. Commander:

At this time I would like to have a motion to approve the actions of the Investment Committee and the Board of Directors of the Corporation for the 2012 Council of Deliberation year.

Seconded and Passed.

NOMINATION OF DIRECTORS, ISRSF

Ill.: James L. Tungate, 33°, 1st Lt. Commander:

The final item of business to come before the Corporation is the nomination and election of Directors for the 2013-2016 terms. I call on Ill.: Robert E. Martin, Jr., 33°, on behalf of the Nomination Committee.

Ill.: Robert E. Martin, Jr., 33°, Chairman 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, 2013–2016.

Brother Lance J. Welter, MSA, 32°, Valley of Chicago, (1st term)

Ill.: Ronald L. Davis, 33°, Valley of Southern Illinois, (2nd term)

Ill.: Robert E. Martin, Jr., 33°, Valley of Freeport, (2nd term)

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

Seconded and Passed.

Ill.: James L. Tungate, 33°, 1st Lt. Commander:

Brethren, our retiring Board member is Ill.: James Patton, 33°, from the Valley of Chicago, who has served 2 (two) terms on our Board. Let's show Jim our appreciation for all of his efforts for the Illinois Scottish Rite Scholarship Fund.

RECONVENING OF THE ILLINOIS COUNCIL OF DELIBERATION

Ill.: James L. Tungate, 33°, 1st Lt. Commander:

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. (5:33 p.m.)

DEFINITION OF A TYPICAL DAY FOR THE GRAND MASTER

Ill. : James L. Tungate, 33°, 1st Lt. Commander:

Now, I am supposed to ask the Grand Master for a few words, which we have already done.

Last year, Benny gave a definition of the Grand Master's typical day. I am sure that many of you do not remember this, so Benny wanted to restate that.

Last year I gave a definition of the Grand Master typical day; I sure many of you do not remember so I will restate it. He goes to the office at 10 if he wakes up in time, he has his coffee served to him, props his feet on the desk searching for things to do, he then goes to lunch 11:30, back in the office at 2:30 so he can leave at 4, he is picked up and driven to a lodge meeting to be coddled by lodge officers and then naps while he is driven home. Wonderful job isn't it Grand Master.

If it were only true.

Only after you have gone through the experience do you realize how demanding the job really is and only then do you ask yourself how you were able to do it all.

Grand Master, I thank you for our service to the Grand Lodge and to our Scottish Rite.

You have my total admiration for your efforts and actions during your term in office. You are indeed a man among men and you have been a credit to the office of Grand Master.

NOMINATION OF OFFICERS ILLINOIS COUNCIL OF DELIBERATION 2012-2013

Ill. : James L. Tungate, 33°, 1st Lt. Commander:

I will now call on Ill Robert E. Martin, Jr., 33°, Chairman of the Nominating Committee for his report. Ill Lee B. Lockwood, 33° will be performing the installation. Please come up and line up as your name is called.

Ill. : Robert E. Martin, Jr., 33°, Chairman 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 2013-2014, Illinois Council of Deliberation. As your name is called, please come to the east and line up for installation

Ill. . Benny L. Grisham, MSA, 33°	Commander-in-Chief
	Springfield
Ill. . James L. Tungate, 33°	First Lieutenant Commander
	Danville
Ill. . John T. Phillips, 33°	Second Lieutenant Commander
	Chicago
Ill. . Richard L. Swaney, 33°	Minister of State
	Southern Illinois
Ill. . Norman R. Buecker, MSA, 33°	Active Emeritus
	Springfield
Ill. . Robert W. LaSurs, 33°	Active Emeritus
	Southern Illinois
Ill. . Phillip C. Kenney, MSA, 33°	Active Emeritus
	Peoria
Ill. . Lawrence D. Inglis, 33°	Active Emeritus
	Chicago
Ill. . Lee B. Lockwood, 33°	Active Emeritus
	Freeport
Ill. . Loren I. Barnes, 33°	Deputy's Representative
	Springfield
Ill. . Gregory L. Clark, 33°	Deputy's Representative
	Bloomington
Ill. . G. Nick Graff, MSA, 33°	Deputy's Representative
	Peoria
Ill. . Joseph A. Diliberto, 33°	Deputy's Representative
	Southern Illinois
Ill. . Jeffrey W. Miller, 33°	Deputy's Representative
	Freeport
Ill. . Robert L. Millikan, MSA, 33°	Deputy's Representative
	Moline
Ill. . Michael B. Myers, 33°	Deputy's Representative
	Quincy
Ill. . Roger F. Aukerman, MSA 33°	Orator
	Bloomington
Ill. . Randall R. Milone, 33°	Chancellor
	Southern Illinois
Ill. . Marvin L. Selock, 33°	Treasurer
	Chicago
Ill. . Gregory R. Klemm, MSA, 33°	Secretary
	Chicago
Ill. . Pressly Alvin Laird, MSA, 33°	Prior
	Quincy
Ill. . John W. Bracken, 33°	Hospitaler
	Freeport
Ill. . Roger A. Carson, 33°	Engineer & Architect
	Freeport
Ill. . Richard D. Hacker, MSA, 33°	Master of Ceremonies
	Moline
Ill. . Brian L. Petice, 33°	Seneschal
	Danville
Ill. . David E. Purdy, 33°	Standard Bearer
	Springfield

- Ill.∴ Earl F. Wys, 33°,..... Captain of The Guard
Peoria
- Ill.∴ Stanley L. Davidson, 33° Sentinel
Quincy
- Ill.∴ Daryl W. Selock, MSA, 33° Outer Guard
Chicago

Respectfully Submitted

Robert E. Martin, Jr., 33°, Chairman

Andrew S. Bender, 32°

James E. McKinnon, 33°

Richard A. Mendenhall, 33°

Brian L. Pettice, 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.

Ill.∴ Lee B. Lockwood., 33°, Active Emeritus, Installing Officer:

Notice that we have not yet elected anybody. The Chair would accept a motion that we elect these men to the position so named.

Moved from the floor, Seconded and Passed.

Installation ceremony was performed by Ill.∴ Lee B. Lockwood, 33°

RECESS

Ill.∴ James L. Tungate, 33°, 1st Lt. Commander:

There is one tricky thing about things going on later this evening. Cocktails are downstairs. We have our meal downstairs. Then we are back here for the Meritorius Service Award ceremony. Then, the tricky part is your then back down stairs in the dining room for dessert. I don't know why, but somebody decided that you couldn't have a sugar high and sit here and watch the MSAs. So, don't forget, we get dessert after the MSA ceremony is finished up here.

Is there any further to bring before this Council of Deliberation? If not, we will proceed to close with my very sincere thanks for all of you for putting up with our last minute arrangements. I appreciate your toleration of an unfortunate situation. Thank you all very much. Illustrious brother Laird, will you please offer the benediction.

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

Please rise. May you always experience the joy from putting God at the center of your life. May you be in heaven before the devil knows you are dead. Amen.

Ill.∴ James L. Tungate, 33°, 1st Lt. Commander:

If you will join me on the sign of fidelity. To the glory of the Grand Architect of the universe, in the name and under the auspices of the Supreme Council of Sovereign Grand Inspectors General of the 33rd and last degree of the Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite of Freemasonry for the Northern Masonic Jurisdiction of the United States of America and by virtue of the authority upon me conferred, I declare the 144th convocation of the Illinois Council of Deliberation closed. (5:37 pm)

Preprinted Reports

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

ADDRESS OF THE ILLUSTRIOUS COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF

My Brethren, I welcome you to this 144th Convocation of the Illinois Council of Deliberation and a part of the celebration of the 200th anniversary of our Supreme Council.

It is my pleasure and honor to represent the 18,000 members of the Scottish Rite in Illinois. For those of you who are attending the Council of Deliberation for the first time, I welcome you and hope that this is just one of many times you will be able to attend. I believe this is my 33rd year of attendance and I find the meeting and camaraderie with many old friends to be a compelling reason to continue to come back.

In my report last year I discussed the many changes in our fraternity. I believe that Scottish Rite is indeed on the cusp of renewal. From my perspective I see Valleys making the necessary changes to provide interesting fraternal programs to our membership. We are beginning to get past the old thought process of doing things the way we always have, even though we can clearly see that they have not and will not be of interest to our members and certainly not of interest to men we are trying to attract into the Fraternity. Men of today expect us to provide interesting programs, programs that will not just be time fillers but programs that provide useful information that is pertinent to them in their everyday lives. Society today places a value restriction on their activities and if we do not provide value for their membership fees and time, we are most likely going to lose them as members in a very short amount of time.

I have been to every Valley in the state during the past year and I have seen several reunions where time did not seem to be a fact or in the degree presentations. In some case up to forty five minutes of time was wasted between degrees. This kind of time waste for men of this day and age is not appropriate.

I encourage each of you to review your last degree presentations and see if you are a Valley that does not seem to prepare for a smooth flowing day of degrees.

During the past year our Supreme Council has provide additional tools for the Valleys in the form of DVD degrees. Although their use is "not the way we have always done it" they are being provided for Valleys who have a problem producing a degree because of space limitations or actor shortages. The DVD degrees have been professionally produced and provide a viable alternative to live productions. There will be additional degrees produced on DVDs next year. There are no requirements that any of the DVDs must be shown, there are provided for the convenience of the Valleys to produce degrees if casting of actors for the various parts creates a hardship on the Valley or to be used as part of a traveling degree presentation.

Supreme Council

Our Supreme Council is continually looking at current operations, procedures and bylaws and making appropriate changes as needed to assist the Valleys. As a Council of Deliberation and as individual Valleys, we now have the opportunity of choice on many activities that were previously regulated. We must still comply with the by-laws and constitution, but we are allowed to make choices and changes in many things that we do. We are allowed to modify the structure of our Valley management or we can keep it as it has been for several years. That choice is left to each individual Valley. It is expected that all of our Valleys work with and support our Craft Lodges and that Scottish Rite will provide additional Masonic enlightenment and exemplify that brotherhood and fraternalism among our members.

Our Supreme Council is providing much needed personal contact with our membership through the Birthday and Holiday card programs.

Our Supreme Council is striving to and encouraging our Valleys to become a member friendly fraternity, a fraternity that sincerely cares for its membership. You and I though, as leaders in our state, are necessarily a vital part of the process of creating a member valued organization. We have to continue to keep Scottish Rite "the fraternity of choice" in the realm of Freemasonry.

As I stated in my report last year, this is an interesting time in the life of our Scottish Rite, and a time that each of us have an opportunity to be a part of a change that will revitalize Scottish Rite and possibly the whole Masonic Fraternity. Are you ready and willing to be a part of the change?

Valley Officers

I again thank all of the Valley officers who have served their Valley during the past year. Thanks for all of your expertise, your time and efforts provided to your Valley and the Scottish Rite in Illinois. I know much of your effort goes unheralded, but it is appreciated by all of the Illinois Leadership. I ask for your continued support of the Rite and of your Valley programs. We need everyone in our Valleys working toward common programs and goals. ICE, the acronym of the day in Scottish Rite is exactly what our fraternity has to be; Inspirational, Convenient and Enjoyable. Every Valley officer needs to question every event of his Valley and ask if it provides these necessary components.

Necrology

During our Illinois Council of Deliberation fiscal year, 716 of our brothers were summoned by the Grand Architect of the Universe to their eternal refreshment in the paradise of God. Our Prior will later read the list of those brethren who were Honorary Members of our Supreme Council and Meritorious Service Award recipients.

Membership

During the past fiscal year, our 9 Illinois valleys initiated 348 new members. During the same period last year we initiated 454 new members. With a death

loss of 716 members one doesn't have to be a mathematician to see that the loss is significant.

Most Valleys in Illinois are trying but struggling to implement an effective ambassador program. I am sure each one of them will say it is difficult to recruit the ambassadors. Ambassadors are an essential part of the every Valley's membership program. In many of the areas in our state that are remote from the Valley location we have been successful in recruiting new members by utilizing ICE and remote degrees, however many officers feel this is a burden on the Valleys.

Every Valley in Illinois has a membership chairman, who devotes many hours to the membership efforts in his Valley. I sincerely thank the membership Chairmen and their Valley teams for their combined devoted efforts in our behalf. I firmly believe that our Valley leadership, working with the membership Chairmen and their teams will turn the tide during the next year and bring us an even larger number of new members during the next year.

Too often though, Valley officers have that wishful thought that membership is not part of their charge since they have a membership chairman. Membership in Scottish Rite is a part of every officer's duty.

Traveling Degrees

Many of our Valleys are having great success in their membership efforts by providing the convenient component of ICE to candidates by taking our degrees, either with live casts or by DVD, to locations that are convenient to those men. These traveling degrees can provide our members who live a distance from the Valley headquarters with the opportunity to participate in Valley activities as well. As we move toward providing our membership with the Value Proposition it is going to become an essential part of a Valleys operation to take events away from the headquarters.

Dyslexia Centers

The seven Dyslexia Centers in Illinois continue to provide a needed and most ly unheralded service to their communities. Valley officers working with the Boards of Directors continue to provide leadership and support for the funding needed for their operations with innovative fund raising programs. I commend the Boards of Directors and Valley Officers for their creativity and their continued efforts for the support and operation of these centers.

Illinois Scottish Rite Scholarship Fund

As the economy strengthens, our fund is seeing growth again and we are able to sustain the funding of scholarship grants. Our Board of Directors continues the prudent practice of basing the total funding for grants on the performance of the previous thirteen quarter balance of the fund.

We continue to provide the selection of the Grand Lodge scholarship recipients based on Valley demographics. For this year a total of thirty-six, \$1,500 grants have been provided by the Grand Lodge.

In total almost \$475,000 in scholarship grants will be provided to 475 students through our Scholarship Committee. I thank each of the Valley representatives and Chairman Roger Aukerman for all of their efforts in the selection and allocation process.

Training Seminar

The Illinois Council of Deliberation held its annual officers training seminar on March 2, 2013 in Normal Illinois. Over 100 Valley officers attended the seminar, which was again focused on membership, our 200th anniversary, degree presentation, Valley finances, and Valley officer structure. Each of our Active members presented a portion of the program and the open type meeting brought several comments and much input from the attendees. Valley officers left the seminar with renewed ideas of Valley management, Valley officer structure and many ideas for membership recruitment during this 200th anniversary year.

Valleys

During the past year I have had the opportunity to visit each of the nine Valleys in our state. During these visits I have been privileged to view many degrees conferred by some of the most talented ritualists in our fraternity. I have also learned that the focus of many of the officers of our Valleys is still on the perfection of degrees and ritual as their priority and secondly on the fraternal aspects and membership value of the Valley. Although changing this thought process is evolving in our Valleys, we still have much to do to become a true fraternity of choice. On the positive side of that issue, I would be remiss if I did not address the activities that are geared to ICE programs in many of the Valleys. Several Illinois Valleys have made great strides to make the needed changes to provide programs that are interesting for the membership. Membership Value proposition is in the minds of many of our Brethren and prospective Candidates. If we do not quickly provide membership value, to our current membership, we will continue to see our numbers decline. Membership Value is not something new but it is something long overlooked by most of branches of our fraternity. We have been lax in Membership Value because of the loyalty of past generations, who were almost loyal to fault; new generations are not likely to remain members if they do not find value in cost of membership in their Valley.

Grand Lodge Relations

We continue to work with the Grand Lodge officers and have an excellent fraternal and personal relationship with them here in Illinois. During the past year we have been able to publicize our upcoming 200th anniversary with 2 full pages in the *Illinois Freemason*, the Grand Lodge newsletter. It is my intention to continue to work with and support our Grand Lodge wherever possible.

Sovereign Grand Commander

I certainly would be remiss if I did not personally thank Sovereign Grand Commander Ill.: John William McNaughton, 33°, for all of his understanding

and support of our Great State during the past year. It is my sincere belief that under his leadership, Scottish rite is beginning to make the changes that are so essential to our survival and growth, changes that will make us the “Fraternity of Choice” in the Northern Masonic Jurisdiction.

Supreme Council Almoners Fund

Our Supreme Council has provided many of our Brethren assistance during this past year through the Supreme Councils Almoners fund. Many Brethren on the east coast saw their homes severely damaged or even demolished during the ravages of hurricane Sandy. As soon as a representative could have access to the affective regions, Commander McNaughton sent a representative with debit cards so our Brethren could make essential purchases for their families. After the initial damage could be assessed our Supreme Council made a commitment of up to 1 million dollars to the Brethren of each of the states of New York and New Jersey to assist them with rebuilding and or relocating. I encourage all our Valleys to continue to add to their almoners funds to be ready for any of your Brethren’s needs. We as Masons and Scottish Rite Masons seem to have forgotten that part of obligations to one another. Th e economic stress of the past few years should remind each of us of the inevitability of the need of some of our Brethren. Because of the Grand Lodge of Illinois and its Illinois Masonic Outreach Services, our Brethren in Illinois who have financial, emotional or physical needs have but to ask and they will receive assistance. We as Scottish Rite Masons need to continue to do our part to help the many elderly or distressed Brethren in our jurisdiction. I have asked Eddie Witas to proceed with the establishment of our Illinois Council of Deliberation Almoners Fund as a 501(c)(3) corporation.

Illinois Council of Deliberation Officers

My sincere thanks to Ill.: Brother Gregory R. Klemm, MSA, 33°, for his efforts on behalf of our Council of Deliberation. Greg and his staff provide our Council with support and expertise that is unmatched in our jurisdiction. If there is a need they will find a way to make it happen and I want to thank each of the staff of the Valley of Chicago for their commitment to our craft.

Illinois Leadership

I sincerely thank each of the Active and Emeriti members in Illinois for their continued support and counsel. We are very fortunate to have this core of leadership with their diverse skills and qualities to help lead and direct our Valleys. I have no doubt that Illinois will be one state Northern Jurisdiction where Scottish Rite will make remain the “Fraternity of Choice”.

Deputy Representatives

Illinois is fortunate to have the following Brethren as Deputy Representatives who are sincere and provide fraternal guidance to those Valleys where they are assigned. They provide an effective communication link between me and the

officers of the nine Valleys. Words are not sufficient to thank each of them for the efforts and time they devote to their positions in their respective Valleys.

Illustrious Brother Kurt R. Grosse, 33°
 Illustrious Brother Michael B. Myers, 33°
 Illustrious Brother Loren I. Barnes, 33°
 Illustrious Brother Gregory L. Clark, 33°
 Illustrious Brother Jeffrey W. Miller, 33°
 Illustrious Brother Robert L. Millikan, MSA, 33°
 Illustrious Brother G. Nickolas Graff, MSA 33°

Respectfully submitted,

Benny L. Grisham, MSA, 33°, Deputy for Illinois

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 604.

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 75. I call your attention to the summary below:

Summary Statistics

Year	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
Beginning Membership	21,912	20,829	19,808	19,082	18,465
Prior Year Adjustments			6	0	0
Adjusted Beginning	21,912	20,829	19,802	19,082	18,465
Initiations	307	494	410	511	348
Affiliations	16	15	10	14	8
Restorations	259	128	112	139	126
Total Increases	582	637	532	664	488
Year	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
Deaths	861	1,000	773	773	716
Suspensions	683	558	398	389	344
Demits	114	95	77	113	93
Discharges	6	4	4	4	29
Expulsions	1	1	0	2	2
Total Decreases	1,665	1,658	1,252	1,281	1,184
Net Change	(1,083)	(1,021)	(720)	(617)	(696)
Ending Membership	20,829	19,808	19,082	18,465	17,769

Respectfully submitted,

Marvin L. Selock, 33°, Treasurer

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, 2013.

We have examined the accompanying statement of assets arising from cash transactions of the Illinois Council of Deliberation of April 30, 2013 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, 2013 and the results of the cash transactions for the year ended.

Respectfully submitted,

Stanley P. Boyd, 33°, Chairman

Donald E. Kimes, MSA, 33°

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 2013 to: Illustrious Brother Charles E. Hileman, Jr., MSA, 33°, of the Valley of Southern Illinois.

Respectfully Submitted

Joseph M. Lucas, 33°, Chairman
 Donald L. Anderson, 33° Stanley L. Davidson, 33°
 Burton L. Hasselberg, MSA, 33° Dale P. Cyrier, 32°
 Bruce W. Rhinehart, 33° John A. Reining, 33°
 Barry D. Weer, 33°

Note: The recipient of the Distinguished Service Award will be announced at the banquet on Saturday evening, June 29, 2013. See page 65.

APPOINTMENT OF COMMITTEES FOR 2013-2014

Appeals and Grievances

John S. Teaters, 32°, Springfield; Chairman
 Robert B. Wells, 33°, Freeport
 Patrick E. Schlehuder, 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
 Robert D. Erwin, 32°, Bloomington
 Dean G. White, 33°, Freeport

Deceased Members

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

Distinguished Service Award

Joseph W. Lucas, 33°, Springfield; Chairman
 Donald L. Anderson, 33°, Moline
 Stanley L. Davidson, 33°, Quincy

Gary D. Hermann, 33°, Peoria
Dale P. Cyrier, 32°, Chicago
Bruce W. Rhinehart, 33°, Danville
Robert W. Cronk, 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

Brady M. Birdsell, 33°, Moline; Chairman
V. Ray Landers 33°, Southern Illinois
Elliott R. McKinley, 32°, Springfield

Jurisprudence Rules and Regulations

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

Membership

H. Dale Rose, Jr., 33°, Southern Illinois; Chairman
Paul D. Pack, 32°, Freeport
Lauren L. Crawford, MSA, 33°, Moline
Michael E. Donaker, 33°, Springfield
John D. Dorner, 33°, Bloomington
Jerald A. Day, 32°, Peoria
Sean P. McBride, 32°, Danville
Michael B. Myers, 33°, Quincy
Brandon A. Zears, 32°, Chicago

Meritorious Service Award

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

Nomination of Officers

Robert E. Martin, Jr., 33°, Freeport; Chairman
Andrew S. Bender, 32°, Bloomington
James E. McKinnon, 32°, Chicago
Richard A. Mendenhall, 32°, Springfield
Brian L. Pettice, 33°, Danville

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

Scholarship

Roger F. Aukerman, MSA, 33°, Bloomington; Chairman
 Dennis R. Bussian, 32°, Freeport
 Henry A. Haisch, Jr., 32°, Southern Illinois
 Thomas T. Johnson, 33°, Quincy
 Henry D. Lawrence, 32°, Peoria
 Peter J. Eisenmenger, 32°, Danville
 Steven L. Scaife, 32°, Springfield
 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 \$254.00.

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 previous year.

The actual net cost of last year's Annual Meeting was \$35,249.69. Other budgeted amounts have been increased and decreased based on last year's actual experience.

ANNUAL BUDGET Illinois Council of Deliberation May 1, 2013 to April 30, 2014

Ordinary Income/Expense Income:	-----2012-2013-----		Budget
	<u>Budget</u>	<u>Actual</u>	<u>2013-14</u>
Per Capita	\$ 52,050	\$51,174.00	†\$48,954
Investment Income	3,900	4,727.17	4,800
Unrealized Gain/(Loss)	0	724.71	0
Change in Fund Balance	0	374.18	0
COD Reimbursements	7,500	10,151.51	10,000
Supreme Council Reimbursement	<u>7,500</u>	<u>12,757.56</u>	<u>15,000</u>
Total Income	\$ 70,950	79,909.13	78,754

	-----2012-2013-----		Budget
	<u>Budget</u>	<u>Actual</u>	<u>2013-14</u>
Expense:			
COD Session Expense	\$27,750	35,249.69	30,000
Committee	1,500	0.00	1,000
Contributions	3,200	3,000.00	3,000
Miscellaneous	4,400	743.28.14	2,000
Secretary's Office	7,500	4,422.17	7,500
Seminars	11,000	10,446.25	10,000
Travel and Entertainment	7,500	1,769/25	5,000
Supreme Council Session	<u>15,000</u>	<u>23,531.13</u>	<u>20,000</u>
Total Expenses	\$70,850	\$79,160.77	\$78,500
Income Over Expenses	<u>\$100</u>	<u>\$748.36</u>	<u>\$254</u>

†Based upon 16,318 paid members

Respectfully Submitted,

Frank J. Roth, 33°, Chairman

Gregory R. Klemm, MSA, 33°

Marvin L. Selock, 33°

ILLINOIS DEMOLAY FOUNDATION REPRESENTATIVE REPORT

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 York Rite Conclave on July 20, 2013.

Our total net worth in the Illinois DeMolay Foundation through June 30, 2013 was \$215,229.23.

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., MSA, 33°

Kenneth W. Smith, MSA, 33°

Representatives of the Illinois Council of Deliberation

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, 2012 through April 30, 2013.

Following the procedure adopted some years back, the contributions collected at the Council of Deliberation Banquet are used for a specific purpose which is announced prior to the collection, and disbursed promptly thereafter.

The collection at the 2012 Banquet amounted to \$1,660.00, and was presented to the Illinois Council of Deliberation to establish an Almoner Fund for future use in relief of worth Brothers.

The Hospitaler Fund carries a balance of zero as of April 30, 2013.

Respectfully submitted,

John W. Bracken, 33°,

Hospitaler

REPORT OF THE MERITORIOUS SERVICE AWARD COMMITTEE

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

The conferral of the Meritorious Service Award for the class of 2013 will be done as part of the Illinois Council of Deliberations banquet held at the Bloomington Center for the Performing Arts. Following dinner, 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 2014.

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.

2013 Meritorious Service Award Recipients

Bloomington

Barry Gene Carney

Chicago

Bradley Lincoln Baker
Lance Jeffrey Welter

Danville

Stephen Ross Cox

Freeport

Michael Thomas Siedschalg

Moline

Gregory Scott Washabaugh

Peoria

Robert Francis Spencer

Quincy

Robert Cleveland Bedell
Ray C. Shortridge

Southern Illinois

Michael James Fitzpatrick

Springfield

Scott Raymond Schuett

*Deceased

Respectfully submitted,

Daryl W. Selock, MSA, 33°
Chairman

REPORT OF THE SCHOLARSHIP CHAIRMAN

We have Faith our recipients will be successful. We provide Charity to ease financial burdens. We instill Hope that others may see a brighter future.

Last year the Grand Lodge of Illinois increased their support of scholarships. Each Valley moved from 2 Grand Lodge scholarships to 3. This year the leaders of Grand Lodge have raised the bar even higher. Each Valley now administrates

4 Grand Lodge scholarships at an increased amount. These scholarships increased from \$1,000 to \$1,500. This is a “wow”.

This year instead of waiting until May’s meeting to determine the number of Healthcare scholarships, a formula was developed to predetermine this number. A base number is used. To that a second number is added, calculated on Valley membership. To minimize the impact, a three-year gradual implementation is being used. Notifications no longer have to wait until the meeting.

Counts for 2013-14 scholarships selections:

- 341 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)
- 36 Illinois Grand Lodge

Part of the change that we work with is the occasional replacement of Valley Chairman.

This year we have two leaders stepping down. They are Kraig Sullivan 33°, Springfield, and Bob Cook 33°, Southern Illinois.

Kraig Sullivan is the one of the first chairmen I turn to, to bounce ideas off of. Having built his Valley’s program to be the largest in the state, I look to his thoughts on change. He impresses me in his sense of fairness and his teamwork. One other thing I will remember Kraig for is his annual scholarship reception. Kraig came up with the idea to have a tea party with recipients and families. Kraig’s willingness to do something different is now leaving a positive Masonic memory with those touched by this program. With pinkies held high, thank you Kraig.

Bob Cook has served as Valley chairmen for 25 years. Along the way he was instrumental in expanding those that qualified for scholarships. At one time, only Illinois residents qualified if they attended an Illinois college. Bob worked to get this changed. At first, out-of-state institutions were approved if in a contiguous state. While good, Bob’s vision was for something even better. Through his perseverance the AASR scholarships now accept Illinois applicants attending any accredited institution without geographic restrictions.

In Bob’s words: Being a part of the ICoD scholarship program has been very rewarding and gratifying to me personally. I have had the privilege of working with some very dedicated Scottish Rite Brethren to further one of the community services of our great fraternity. May God Bless all of you in your future endeavors.

Respect fully submitted,

Roger F. Aukerman, MSA, 33°, Chairman

Respectfully Submitted

Roger F. Aukerman, MSA, 33°, Chairman

May 11, 2013

	Health Granted 2012-13		Health Used 2013-14		Health Granted 2014-15		Health Granted 2015-16		Abbott		Grand Lodge		Perkins		Kresin		Williams		
	2012-13	2013-14	2013-14	2014-15	2014-15	2015-16	2015-16	2015-16	2012	2013	2012	2013	2012	2013	2012	2013	2012	2013	
Roger Auerman	44	41	41	37	34	2	2	2	2	2	4	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	2
Lance Weiter	30	37	37	44	51	7	5	7	4	4	3	4	1	1	2	1	1	1	1
Peter Eisenmenger	21	28	26	36	44	5	6	4	4	4	3	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Dennis Bussian	31	32	32	33	34	3	1	3	3	4	3	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Timothy Vice	25	27	27	29	31	2	2	3	4	3	4	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Henry Lawrence	48	44	44	40	36	3	4	3	4	3	4	3	4	1	1	1	1	1	1
Tom Johnson	53	46	46	39	31	2	3	2	4	3	4	3	4	1	1	1	1	1	
Henry Haisch, Jr.	35	38	38	42	46	6	6	6	4	3	4	3	4	1	1	1	1	1	
Kraig Sullivan	56	50	50	43	36	3	4	3	4	3	4	3	4	1	1	1	1	1	
	343	343	341	343	343	33	33	33	36	27	36	9	9	10	9	9	9	9	4

Neel Kalis	Wilson Scholarship	4 approved for 2012-13. 3 approved for 2013-14. (maximum is 3)
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	Health	Perkins	Kresin	Williams	Wilson
Illinois AASR: 2012	343 \$ -1,000 \$ 343,000	9 \$ -1,000 \$ 9,000	9 \$ -1,000 \$ 9,000	4 \$ -2,000 \$ 8,000	3 \$ -2,000 \$ 6,000
Illinois AASR: 2013	341 \$ -1,035 \$ 352,935	10 \$ -1,035 \$ 10,350	9 \$ -1,035 \$ 9,315	4 \$ -2,070 \$ 8,280	3 \$ -2,070 \$ 6,210

Board Approved \$ 386,000

Amount awarded with each Grand Lodge scholarship is \$1,500.
 NOTE: Valleys with an extra recipient understand this is a one year only commitment.
 NOTE: By unanimous decision, one applicant will receive an extra Perkins for four years.

2013-14 Illinois has been allocated \$38,100 for Abbott Scholarships.
 31 to be awarded at \$1,154. 2 for Valley of ____Quincy____ to be awarded at \$1,163.

Amount	Count	Divided	Round D.	Remainder
2011 \$ 62,000	33	\$ 1,878.79	\$ 1,878	\$ 26
2012 \$ 38,200	33	\$ 1,157.58	\$ 1,157	\$ 19
2013 \$ 38,100	33	\$ 1,154.55	\$ 1,154	\$ 18

(31 * 1,878) + (2 * 1,891) = 62,000
 (31 * 1,157) + (2 * 1,166.50) = 38,200
 (31 * 1,154) + (2 * 1,163) = 38,100

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
Wineil Brown, 33° Patrick E. Schlehuber, 32°

GENERAL COUNSEL REPORT

On behalf of the General Counsel Committee there is nothing to report..

Respectfully Submitted,

Scott R. Ripley, 33°, Chairman
Danny J. Leifel, 33°

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
Scott Secton, 32°
Edward J. Witas, III, 32°, MSA

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,

Grady M. Birdsell, 33°, Chairman
V. Ray Landers, 33° Steven L. Scaife, 32°

VALLEY YEAR IN REVIEW REPORTS

Valley of Bloomington

The fiscal year 2012-2013 has been one of progress for the Valley of Bloomington.

We have continued to make strides in pursuing a variety of goals which were part of a two-year plan of action in six key areas which include:

- Meeting Optimization and Efficiency
- Office, Administrative, and Fiscal Improvements
- Leadership Growth
- Improved Communications
- Valley Membership and Growth
- Preserving Our History

Special work this year has involved helping to plan and host the Illinois Council of Deliberation for the bicentennial celebration of Scottish Rite in the Northern Masonic Jurisdiction. During that same weekend, the Valley of Bloomington is also conducting its Spring reunion, with all of the Valleys in the state as its invited guests.

Our year has also seen us put on a very successful Fall reunion, the portraying the 14th degree "on the road," a guest presentation to a stated meeting by the Illinois Department of Children and Family Services, and continuing to utilize our Scottish Rite Recreational Area as both a membership bolstering asset as well as an outreach to our greater community.

We were pleased that several from our Valley were specially honored this year:

- John Dorner received his 33rd degree during at the Supreme Council meetings in Cleveland. The Valley of Bloomington was also very excited to learn that Andy Bender was nominated to receive the 33rd degree during the Supreme Council meetings in Washington, DC this coming August.
- At the Valley of Chicago's beautiful new Scottish Rite Temple, Russ McCulley was honored as Bloomington most recent recipient of the Meritorious Service Award. We were also thrilled to hear the name of Barry Carney announced as Bloomington next MSA recipient.
- After nearly a quarter of a century of service to the Scottish Rite in Bloomington, our office administrative assistant, Nellie Nall, was recognized upon her retirement. Her pleasant demeanor and phone voice were distinctive, and will be missed by all of our members. Nellie was particularly dedicated to helping organize our valley's scholarship program, and she took a special interest in communicating with, and following the progress of, many of these students over the years.

Our year also included potlucks, camp outs, family picnics, swim parties, a family baseball night at a local minor league game, a scholarship reception, peace meal deliveries, work at the McLean County Food Bank, Line Dinners, Valentine and reunion banquets, a chili cook-off, constitution trail and campground cleanups, ringing bells for Salvation Army, the Feast of the Pascal Lamb

ceremony, and birthday auctions that netted significant contributions that were given this past year to the Salvation Army, Midwest Food Bank, CASA – Child Protection Network, and Habitat for Humanity.

And we did all this, and more, while maintaining and deepening our Masonic and family relationships.

We continue to have in excess of 1000 valley members, and to be able to operate on a solid fiscal basis going forward. The state of our Valley is good and continues to improve on several fronts.

I am proud of the continued fine efforts of our officers and members within the Scottish Rite Valley of Bloomington, and I have been very honored and humbled to serve these past two years as its Commander-in-Chief.

Fraternally Submitted,
Robert T. Trefzger, 33°, Commander-in-Chief
Bloomington Consistory, AASR NMJ

Valley of Chicago

What a year it has been!

Now settled into our new Cathedral in west suburban Bloomingdale, the Valley of Chicago is a destination for visiting Scottish Rite brethren and a friendly home-away-from-home for dual members from other Illinois and Midwestern Valleys. The Lodge Hall and Preceptory are convenient venues for Ancient Craft meetings and degrees, and equally ideal for events hosted by appendant and affiliated bodies, including Masonic youth groups. Evident in all we do is our focus on enhancing the overall membership experience guided by principles set forth by the Supreme Council known as I-C-E, or Inspiration, Convenience and Enjoyment. We find these to be effective as we strive to attain our six percent membership growth goal by year-end 2013.

In June, we inaugurated the Valley's second summer in our new home with a well attended golf outing at nearby Bloomingdale Golf Club. Our first meeting of the year continued a successful practice of opening the building well before dinnertime for members to enjoy the library and museum, a beverage in the lounge, or a round of billiards in the game room. The evening's guest speaker was a prominent clergyman discussing the esoteric religious aspects of Freemasonry. Rounding out the busy month was our public installation of officers and sponsorship of rest stops and bike teams for our 29th consecutive year supporting the Tour de Farms bike-a-thon for MS.

In July, we kicked off the month with the Sport of Kings (and Sovereign Princes) with a day of horse racing at Arlington Park. Our first table proceedings in the new Cathedral had 200 Masons toasting the Craft, with many choosing to petition that evening; we memorialized the event with a vintage-style panoramic photo of everyone in the room. Following the feast was a presentation on

Masonic silver by Mr. John D. Ward, a native of Springfield, Illinois, and head of the silver department for Sotheby's. Mr. Ward shared his research on relationships between patrons and silversmiths including Paul Revere, challenging us (with the assistance of our New England brethren) to help locate candle sticks made by that great patriot, as none has yet been found.

In August, we saluted academic achievement with Scholarship & Learning Center Recognition Night, and then our fraternity's future leaders at DeMolay Honors Night. Later that month, we teamed up with Medinah Shrine to cosponsor our annual family picnic. Turnout was high and the looks on the kids' faces from the food, fire engine, dunk tank and games made the day totally worthwhile. In September, members and their guests enjoyed Back to the Rite Night, featuring a magic show. In October, fellowship prevailed at Guys Night at the Right, while the Children's Dyslexia Learning Center gala raised over \$20,000 for our principle charity. Oktoberfest proved to be one of our most popular social events ever, with authentic German cuisine, musicians, dancing and entertainment featuring Muller Fasching and the Austrian Express from Milwaukee.

In November, we held the first of three Bicentennial Reunions and welcomed brethren from the Valley of New Orleans, who put on their "Red" Third Degree and treated us to a delicious Cajun meal. Also joining us were friends from the Valley of Detroit, including Deputy for Michigan, Ill.: David R. Bedwell, Sr., 33°, and their Executive Secretary, Ill.: Timothy S. Marshbanks, 33°. The "experimental" Thirty-second Degree was exemplified for the first time, yielding insightful feedback from survey respondents. The Class honored our long-time Fraternal Secretary, Ill.: Richard R. Salsbury, 33°, and presented the Valley with a U.S. Bicentennial commemorative chess set for our game room. Later, we made good use of the Cathedral's theatre with a Masonic film festival showing of "The Man Who Would Be King." Our annual Thanksgiving feast with all the trimmings was held at White Eagle Banquets where brethren who might otherwise be alone for the holidays were reminded that they are beloved members of an even larger family.

In December, our annual Adult Holiday Party was unforgettable, with dancing to live music featuring a tribute to the Disco hits of the 70's plus dance and rock songs. In January, Awards Night spotlighted our newest Thirty-third Degree, MSA, Valley Award and membership achievement recipients, plus our ever-faithful 50-year members. Special mention was made of our successful Leadership Lodge Appreciation Night program, whereby we hosted over a dozen private dinners and Cathedral tours for Northeastern Area lodges which have provided the majority of our members since our chartering in 1856. Again we made use of our spacious theatre with the second selection in our Masonic film series, "Murder by Decree." We rounded out the month with an indoor golf outing, complete with 3-D simulators for diehard duffers.

In February, members were treated to a highly proficient premier presentation of the new Nineteenth Degree entitled "Brothers of the Trail." The next week, members and their ladies enjoyed dinner theater at Pheasant Run Resort with "The Art of Murder." Nearly 250 brethren for the first-ever upstate exemplification of the Mortar & Pestle Degree, earning a "doctorate" in Masonry by witnessing this authentic side degree once conferred upon medical professionals. In March, our Masonic film series concluded with "National Treasure." The

Feast of the Paschal Lamb put us in the mood for the rites of Spring as we celebrated the memory of lost brethren and their rebirth into a new life.

In April, our Spring Reunion included the conferral of “Master of Achievement” or the Twenty-fifth Degree and a cast replete with Thirty-third Degree honorees, bringing to life the character of Bro. Benjamin Franklin. Likewise, “Friend and Brother Eternal” or the Twenty-sixth Degree made a powerful impression upon the audience, who responded with a standing ovation for the guest cast. Depicting gestures of brotherhood during the Civil War, this is undoubtedly the signature degree of our friends from the Valley of Freeport. The Class honoree was perennial behind-the-scenes helper, Ill.: Lee Bradley, 33°. The Class gift to the Valley was a large “Camp Clock” now displayed above the fireplace mantle in our club room. We ended the month with an Antiques Appraisal Showcase where members brought myriad artifacts and heirlooms to be evaluated by a local appraiser who has appeared on the hit PBS program “Antiques Roadshow.”

The annual meetings for the four coordinate bodies and Cathedral Association were held in May, and capped one of the most active and productive years in our history. The key lesson to take away from this year-in-review is the change in our culture as reflected in the attitude of our leadership and the composition of our membership. We have wholeheartedly embraced the reality—as Sovereign Grand Commander, Ill.: John WILLIAM. McNaughton, 33°, has emphasized—that membership is not just a program or the responsibility of a committee, but a commitment to work as a collaborative team to ensure a quality experience for current and prospective members.

We look forward to celebrating the Bicentennial of Scottish Rite Freemasonry in the Northern Masonic Jurisdiction as we proudly lay the foundation for yet another two centuries of success

Valley of Danville

We are fresh off the heels of another great year for Scottish Rite Masonry in the Valley of Danville that included several fraternal activities.

The Valley held its 6th Annual Scottish Rite Golf Classic on June 9th, 2012 at Turtle Run Golf Course in Danville. The event realized a 47% increase in participation over the previous year and helped to raise funds for the operation of the Danville Masonic Center and the Children’s Dyslexia Center of East Central Illinois, which is located in the Masonic Center. The 7th Annual Golf Classic is scheduled for June 8th and we hope to realize additional growth in player participation and revenue generation over the previous year.

The Valley welcomed 2 new members on the evening of our Stated Meeting on June 13th. The candidates witnessed the 4th Degree DVD prior to the start of the meeting, then attended the Stated Meeting.

A Degree Day was held on June 23rd at the Wabash College in Mount Carmel, Illinois. Four new candidates witnessed presentations of the 4th Degree DVD, followed by live presentations of the 14th, 15th, 18th and 32nd Degrees in their entirety. Following the Degree Day, the members were invited to attend an after-glo at a local country club.

The Valley held its July Stated Meeting at Charleston Lodge #35. The members enjoyed a Dinner prepared by the Brethren of Charleston Lodge prior to the start of the meeting.

The Valley held a Degree Day at the Crete Masonic Temple on August 4th and welcomed 4 new candidates, as well as several members who witnessed the 4th Degree DVD, followed by live presentations of the 6th and 28th Degrees. The Brethren then joined together for fellowship over a buffet luncheon at a local Restaurant.

The Valley Membership Team made a presentation on the Supreme Council's 200 Years of Brotherhood Program at Ogden Lodge #754 on September 5th. Those in attendance enjoyed a spaghetti dinner prepared by the Brethren of Ogden Lodge, following the membership presentation, the Valley Scholarship Chairman made a presentation on Scottish Rite Scholarships.

The Valley held our 6th Annual Outdoor Degree Day on the property of Brother Rick Casteel near Newton, Illinois on September 8th. Although for the first time in the Valley's history of traveling degrees, we had no new candidates, the event was enjoyed by nearly 70 members and visitors from other Valleys, including the Commander-in-Chief from the Valley of Peoria. Presentations of the 4th Degree DVD, 6th and 13th Degrees were enjoyed by those in attendance. In between the 6th and 13th Degrees, the Brethren enjoyed Brother Casteel's "World Famous" pulled pork barbecue with all the ruins. During the meal, the officers of the Danville Lodge of Perfection presented their Annual Feast of Tishri program. Following the conclusion of the Degree presentations, several of the members stayed to enjoy fellowship into the wee hours of the night. Several Brethren and their ladies brought tents and stayed the night on Brother Casteel's property. This event has become one of the most enjoyed and looked forward to events on the Valley calendar.

A presentation of the 200 Years of Brotherhood Program was made at Charleston Lodge #35. The Brethren of Charleston Lodge served a spaghetti dinner, which was enjoyed by all. Following dinner and membership presentation, a retired U.S. Army Colonel, who had been raised a Master Mason a month earlier, spoke to the Brethren about his Military career, including his experiences in Operations, Desert Storm in the early 90's to his several tours in Afghanistan and Iraq following 9/11.

A Degree Night was held on the 1898 Opera Stage at Catlin Lodge #285 on October 15th. The membership enjoyed Dinner compliments of Catlin Lodge, followed by presentations of the 4th Degree DVD and the 19th Degree. The Valley welcomed one new candidate that evening.

The Valley held its 2012 Fall Reunion on November 9th and 10th. This Reunion marked the 100th Anniversary Celebration of the Danville Consistory. The Valley welcomed 24 new 32nd Degree Scottish Rite Masons during this Reunion. Presentations of the 4th, 10th, 14th, 15th, 18th, 20th, 26th and the combined version of the 31st and 32nd Degrees were witnessed by the candidates and members. A ladies program that included various off site activities was made available for the candidates, as well as existing members ladies. A sandwich buffet was available to the membership on Friday evening, followed by a hot luncheon and ribeye steak dinner on Saturday.

The Stated Meeting on December 12 was held at Watseka Lodge #446. Following the meeting, the 22nd Degree DVD was witnessed by those in attendance.

The 4th Degree DVD was witnessed by 1 candidate prior to the Stated Meeting on February 13.

The George E. Burow, Chapter of Rose Croix presented the Annual Feast of the Paschal Lamb in honor of the members of the Valley, who had passed away during the previous year on March 9 at the Danville Masonic Center. The family members of the deceased Brethren were invited to attend. Following the presentation, a cake and punch reception was held in the Dining Room.

A "Rite Stuff" Rendezvous was held at Newton Lodge #216 on March 11. Prior to the start of the program, the Brethren of Newton Lodge served a delicious meal that was enjoyed by all. Following Dinner, the Valley Membership Team, made a presentation on both Ancient Craft and Scottish Rite Masonry to several non-Masons and non-Scottish Rite Master Masons, as well as several Valley members who were in attendance. The Valley received one petition on the evening of the event, followed by petitions from 2 of the other non-Scottish Rite members in attendance prior to the Spring Reunion. Two local Lodges also received petitions from non-members who were in attendance.

The Valley held its Stated Meeting on April 10 at Newton Lodge #216. Dinner was served by the Brethren of Newton Lodge prior to the meeting. During the meeting, which was held in the Dining Room, 2 new candidates witnessed the 4th Degree DVD in the Lodge room. Following the meeting, all those in attendance witnessed presentations of the 22nd and 24th Degree DVDs.

The 2013 Spring Reunion was held on April 12th and 13th and was named in honor of our Most Worshipful Grand Master of Ancient Free and Accepted Masons of the State of Illinois, Terry L. Seward. 20 new candidates witnessed the 4th, 12th, 14th, 16th, 18th, 29th and the combined version of the 31st and 32nd Degrees. The Valley officially received Most Worshipful Grand Master Seward during the Reception held on Saturday afternoon. The Valley also welcomed Illustrious Benny L. Grisham, 33rd Degree, Deputy for Illinois and Illustrious James L. Tungate, 33rd Degree Active for the State of Illinois and Grand Secretary General to the Reunion. A ladies program was once again made available for all candidates and members ladies over the course of the weekend. Dinner was provided for the membership on both evenings, as well as lunch on Saturday.

The Annual Meeting and Election of Officers was held on May 8th, followed by the Annual Installation of Officers on May 18th where the newly elected officers were installed and are already off and rolling for another great year of Scottish Rite Masonry in the Valley of Danville.

During this past year, the Valley made several other strides in developing new programs and services for the membership. The Ancient Craft Degree Team has continued to increase its activity in offering assistance to Valley Lodges with performing Degree work. The Team has steadily increased its membership, several of which are comprised of new Valley members, who are mostly younger men. The Team has established a progressive officer line and is

holding bi-monthly meetings, at which they practice ritual and floor work. The Team is scheduled to present a Third Degree outdoors in a replica Fort in Palestine, Illinois on June 22.

This past year, the Valley established a new Scottish Rite Club, named the "Rehis Research Society". The Society is dedicated to Masonic research and is available to make presentations on several historical topics related to Freemasonry. Society members have given lectures at several Lodges and plan to expand their programs over the course of the next year. The Society is planning a fund raising dinner at the Danville Masonic Center on June 23, at which the guest speaker will be illustrious Christopher Hodapp, 33rd Degree, author of "Freemasons for Dummies", as well as several other Masonic related books. Plans are also in the developmental stages for a new "Scottish Rite Outdoorsmen's Club", which will hopefully be chartered later this year.

A Scottish Rite Degree Day has been scheduled for August 24th, at the Gao Grotto in Danville, with plans in the works for other traveling degrees at various locations in the Valley.

The Valley is currently working to establish a schedule of various fraternal, family and fun filled activities for the coming year using the Supreme Council's "ICE" concept in an effort to provide a better value for our membership.

As the 2012-2013 year comes to a close, the Valley of Danville is entering into what could prove to be a new era for our Valley. Over the course of the past 2 years, a thorough and detailed study was made as to what would be needed to preserve and maintain the Danville Masonic Center for future generations. A professional architecture firm was retained, along with a structural engineer who conducted an exhaustive study that produced something our officer core has never had before relating to the building. Actual facts and figures. The study revealed that an estimated \$600,000 to \$800,000 would be needed to address the structural needs of the building. The opinion of the architects is that if these repairs are made, then the building will be structurally sound for another 100 years. However, this would not address the building not meeting modern building codes, including fire suppression, proper ingress and egress and other issues that would be needed for the building to be available for public use. The estimated cost to address these issues brought the total projected cost to nearly \$3 Million Dollars. With the Valleys current assets being just under 1.2 Million, this would not be possible without significant fund raising. Another area of concern is the fact that our membership is now less than 2/3 of what it was in the early 1980's, and as is the case for all Valley's, continuing to see an overall decline. After much soul searching, the Valley does not feel that we have the resources and the manpower to raise the amount of money that would be needed to repair and maintain our building. At the Stated Meeting of the Valley held on March 13, 2013, the Board of Directors of the Valley voted to put the building up for sale. We do not know at this time where this path will lead us, however we feel this is a step that we, although reluctantly and with a sense of sadness, must take for the welfare of our Valley.

Wherever this road may lead us, the Valley of Danville remains committed to strive to be a premier Valley that provides inspirational and enjoyable experiences for our members in a spirit of Brotherhood and fraternalism.

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 were once again held in our auditorium in May. These honor high school students for work done in the performing arts. We also host the local Forrest on High School Band as they performed a concert in our Auditorium in May.

Other community events that are annual favorites include the Mayor's Hunger luncheon, Freeport Chamber of Commerce Annual Dinner, Service Club Christmas Luncheon, FHN Festival of Trees and the Freeport Community Concert Series. Our Grand Ballroom is annually used for the dancing events; Moonlight Serenade and the Candyland Ball. We also host many local high school proms.

The 11th 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 \$15,000.00 for these two organizations.

We chose not to promote any concerts the past year. The overhead involved in these endeavors is exorbitant. However, our auditorium continues to be busy with concerts. These concerts are promoted by other organizations that rent our facilities to bring entertainment options to our area. We continue to offer both tickets selling and ushering services to these organizations.

Masonic Events:

Our Fall Reunion was held November 10th. A one day reunion was chosen for this year, as often times our candidates and members find it difficult to be here both days. This year we were graced by members of the Rockford Chapter of DeMolay presenting the Demolay Degree. We had sixteen candidates at this reunion and closed with a dinner with the ladies.

The Freeport Chapter of the DeMolay has been reinvigorated and has reopened with over 30 members. They have monthly meetings at the Freeport Masonic Temple. This is a great organization to help boys develop into mature, responsible young men. We hope that this will also be a stepping stone for becoming Masons and then Scottish Rite Masons. We are!

The Valley of Freeport was graciously invited by the Valley of Chicago to share its Spring 2013 Reunion. A coach bus was commandeered and members and candidates of the Valley of Freeport went East to Chicago! Everyone had a great time and we performed the 26° to a standing ovation. Eight candidates for the Valley of Freeport were initiated!

As always, membership growth and retention is a concern in the Valley of Freeport. A Membership and Retention Committee was formed about two years ago. This year we have seen an increase in the number of members that have paid back dues and now maintain a current dues balance.

The Worshipful Masters of Lodges within our Valley continue to be recognized as they are installed in their lodge. They are presented with a certificate

at, or shortly after their initiation. This program seems to be well received and we plan to continue to honor new Masters as they are installed.

Recruiting efforts have been stepped up, with several Road Shows at area lodges. We find that often times, offering several degrees at a Mason's Blue Lodge is the impetus for them to join the Scottish Rite. Road Shows were offered in the Rockford, Sterling and Rochelle areas. The Road Shows are a presentation of only two or three degrees during an evening or Saturday morning.

Learning Center:

Our Learning Center is now in its ninth year of operation. In an effort to reduce overhead and continue to offer tutoring to children in need; tutoring is now only offered two nights per week during the school year.

In March of 2012, a Fund raising Dance with music by Jukebox Rock & Roll was highly attended. Jukebox Rock & Roll is a band of locally well-known musicians from the 1950's and 1960s. They continue to enjoy playing and agreed to assist in our fund raising efforts.

Additionally, the Learning Center secured a large grant, ensuring the Center will remain open over the next five years. Additional fund raising will continue being done, including a craft bazaar in November 2013.

Valley of Moline

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

In June several of our members and their wives attended the banquet at the Illinois Council of Deliberation. Brother Michael Bertelsen received the M.S.A. award and Brother Gregory Washabaugh was announced as next year's recipient.

August 11th the Scottish Rite Players, Valley of Moline presented December's Rose at Princeton Lodge.

August the 13th the 13th degree was presented following the business of our regular stated meeting.

Also in August Brother Lauren Crawford received the 33 degree at the Supreme Council session in Cleveland. Brother William Schlobohm was elected to receive 33 degree in Washington, DC.

September 9th the 24nd degree was presented following the business of our regular stated meeting.

The Fall Reunion was held Saturday, October 19th and 20th. The 4th, 16th, 18th, 19th, 26th and 32nd degrees were presented.

October 27th the Scottish Rite Players, Valley of Moline presented December's Rose at Sterling Lodge.

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.

February 11th family and friends were invited to join us following our regular stated meeting to enjoy a film entitled The Scottish Key.

The Spring Reunion was held March 15th and 16th. The 4th, 7th, 14th 15th, 18th, 23rd and 32nd degrees were presented followed by a public observance of the Feast of the Paschal Lamb.

Our year's activities came to its end at the April Stated Meeting.

Valley of Peoria

By Bill Shaner 33°

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

Our reunions saw some minor increase in members but this is still a major issue for the Valley at this point. One way we've tried to combat this is by becoming more involved in social media. The Valley now has a Facebook page and most events are posted to it. The Facebook page has also become a place for other Masonic organizations in the Central Illinois area to post their events. A positive from the last several reunions has been that we've seen a number of the new, younger members, coming back and participating. Members seem to be making an effort to welcome these new members into the organization.

We continue to try and hold events that members want to attend. Some old standbys like the Family Fest (used to be called Brat Fest) have seen declining numbers but members still donate for the event, so from a fund raising perspective, it is a success. On the other side is our Fish Fry. This is used to be a stag event but several years ago it was changed to a family event. We saw a very nice sized crowd come to this event again this year and it will continue to be an event the Valley will support. The one lesson learned from this year's Fish Fry is to make sure we charge enough. The thought was to keep the price down so people would come. We had a very nice turnout, but lost a tiny bit.

Like many Valley's our building maintenance costs continue to rise and will continue to be a challenge. There is regular, active discussion on what should be done. Some believe we have enough money to keep the building and others, seeing the costs and declining membership, think we should sell the building. This will continue to be a big discussion for the Valley in the coming years.

Our Learning Center is one of the jewels of the Valley. Several exceptional fundraisers have meant we have been able to just meet the funding requirements. A fund raising raffle saw one of the Learning Center students raise an amazing amount of money all by herself. They also held a trivia contest that was very well attended and was a good time as well. One of the popular events during the trivia contest was a "cake walk". Some wondered how well the cake walk it would work, but it was a huge hit with the participants. They also held a craft fair at the Scottish Rite building that did well.

We also did many of our usual events. The Easter Egg hunt had it's usual turnout. We still like doing the Easter Egg hunt in the cathedral as it brings members back and we don't have to worry about weather as it's held inside. The suc-

cess of the Feast of the Paschal Lamb is a blessing and a curse. It's nice that we have a good turnout but sad that it is an indication that we are losing more members to the Grand Architect of the Universe. The Chili Cook-off has had a light turnout over the last several years but is slowly seeing an increase in participation. With the fun discussed during stated meetings after this year's event it is hoped more people will want to participate next year.

There is no question the Valley has challenges but the current and future leadership remains committed to improving in 2013 and beyond.

Valley of Quincy

Valley of Quincy 2013 Year in Review

Over this past year, we were happy that 26 new members joined our Valley, and 25 of them received their 32nd Degree. During that time, we only had 22 deaths. However, 8 members were suspended and 10 members demitted, resulting in a total membership loss of 14 for the year. That number corresponds to a 1.5% loss which is much lower than the NMJ loss of 4.5%.

In addition to basic degrees, the 7th and 23rd core degrees were exemplified during our fall reunion, as they had not been presented for over 5 years. Also, for the same reason, the 26th and 29th degrees were part of our spring reunion. This fall, we plan to involve some of our new members in the 15th and 21st degrees. The new 22° and 24° DVD's were shown after 2 of our stated meetings. We are considering a degree event at a remote location in our Valley, using some live degrees supplemented with the new DVD's.

At the 2012 Illinois Council of Deliberation Annual Meeting in Chicago, Lawrence N. "Nick" Weisinger received the MSA Award. It was announced at the meeting that Ray C. Shortridge and Robert C. Bedell will receive their MSA at the 2013 meeting in Bloomington.

Our family activities were a big hit last year starting with pizza at the Family Fun Day in February. There were 53 at the Valley picnic in the Griggsville Park on June 9, while 40 members and guests attended the Quincy Gems Baseball game on June 22. In July, twenty-eight watched the Quincy Community Theatre Musical "Oklahoma" and 35 enjoyed a wonderful Dinner Cruise on the Mark Twain Riverboat at Hannibal in August. Ten of our members attended the QCT play "Inspecting Carol" in November. There is no charge to attend the Fun Day and picnic. Our Valley pays part of the cost for attending the other events. We are adding new activities each year to help our members and their families become more involved.

There were 42 in attendance at our Scholarship Luncheon held on July 22, in the Quincy Masonic Temple dining room. Committee Chairman, Thomas Johnson, welcomed everyone and asked the 11 students to introduce their parents, family members, and teachers.

On August 28, Frank E. Baumgartner, MSA, was coroneted a 33rd Degree Scottish Rite Mason at the Supreme Council Annual Meeting, in Cleveland, Ohio. We learned that Mark L. Vincent would receive the honorary 33rd Degree on August 20, 2013, in Washington, D.C.

We are blessed to have Brother, Marvin T. Johnson, 33°, as coordinator for the Illinois Grand Lodge ILCHIP Program in our area. Many of our members have worked in various capacities with the events to supply child identification kits for the parents of over 860 children.

The Valley of Quincy is striving to be part of a Fraternity that fulfills our Masonic obligation to care for our members.

Sincerely and Fraternally,
Paul E. Mealiff, 33°
Executive Secretary

Valley of Southern Illinois

Valley of Southern Illinois Year in Review

The past year has been focused on Membership. With the successes of the previous year, we continue to emphasize our Reunions, Outstates and Retention. While it is important to recognize the need for new members, we must not overlook our existing membership. The Valley initiated a new reinstatement program which allowed suspended members the opportunity to rejoin the Fraternity and become active once again.

A new Chapter of the Knights of St. Andrew was created within the Valley this past year. The Chapter was duly initiated at our Fall Reunion providing an opportunity for members not holding an MSA or 33° to meet and plan activities for themselves and to operate as a service group for the Valley. We look forward to the many activities which they are planning. At the Feb. Stated Meeting the Knights of Saint Andrew performed the 29th Degree. They did an outstanding job and it was well received by all. They will also be performing it on April 27th at the Spring Reunion. We are sure that the Candidates will enjoy this as well as the brethren that did not get to see it the first time it was performed.

Our year began with our Annual Election of Officers in August. This year our officer line was reduced to three elected officers and two appointed officers in each body. The Consistory Line continues to serve in a two year capacity while the other lines will remain one year positions. The reduction in officers allows for the election of the best qualified individuals to serve the Valley during very demanding times.

In late August the Annual Supreme Council Session took place and we received two new 33rds – Ill.: H. Dale Rose, 33° and Ill.: Henry C. Siekmann, 33°. It was also announced that three more brethren – Lester C. King, J. Larry Martin, and Stephen R. Taylor were elected to receive their 33° next year. At the Illinois Council of Deliberation Brother Gregory W. Giedeman received his Meritorious Service Award, and Brother Michael J. Fitzpatrick was announced to receive his MSA next year. Congratulations to all.

Throughout the summer and fall, we remained busy with building rentals and our fish fry's which continue to financially support the operation of the Valley. Our Fall Reunion was held in late October, which produced a class of 19 new members. They witnessed old and new degrees put on by our exceptional casts and directors, followed by a relaxing and entertaining afterglow for all members.

In November, we hosted our Annual Thanksgiving Luncheon which gave the opportunity for members, families and friends to come together for fellowship. This was followed by the Annual Learning Center Trivia Night, another fundraiser to support our ever growing Learning Center for Children with Dyslexia.

As we moved into the Holiday season, we once again hosted the Belleville Philharmonic and School of Ballet for their presentation of the Nutcracker. This was followed by our hosting of the city's Park & Recreation Dept. fundraiser which included a special presentation by baseball Hall of Fame Whitey Herzog.

Our Children's Learning Center continues its operation and growth serving children from the surrounding communities and providing training to new tutors. We have provided over 12,500 lessons to our students in just the short ten years that we have been in operation. The Center's fund raising includes an annual Ladies Luncheon, the Annual Walk for Dyslexia, a Crazy Bowl night, a Trivia Night, and something new this year, a Mouse Race, which was an evening of pure entertainment and fun.

While the year had many positive results, we continue to recognize the ever demanding financial requirements of the Valley and are actively pursuing the divestiture of our building.

We are looking forward to the new year as we celebrate the 200th Anniversary of the Scottish Rite Northern Jurisdiction. Plans are in place for a celebration locally next August. Our commitment to Masonry, Scottish Rite, and our community remain strong.

Valley of Springfield

The 2012-2013 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 7, 2012 the Valley held our annual Scholarship Presentation and Reception for all the scholarship recipients for the 2012-2013 year. Scholarships were presented to 63 well deserving students.

On October 13, 2012 the Valley held our Fall Reunion. We had 22 candidates.

On December 8, 2012 the Valley held its annual Adult Christmas Party.

On December 8, 2012 the Valley held the annual Breakfast with Santa, sponsored by the Chapter of Rose Croix.

On February 24, 2013 the Valley and Ansar Shrine sponsored the Joe DeFrates Memorial Chili Cook Off with proceeds going to the Children's Dyslexia Center of Springfield and Shrine Hospitals.

On March 16, 2012 the Valley held our Spring Reunion. We had 9 candidates.

On March 27, 2012 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.

On May 7, 2013 the Valley had their Annual Stated Meeting and Election of Officers.

On May 11, 2013 we had our Installation of Officers and the 200 Year Celebration.

On May 22, 2013 the 4th and 24th degree were presented at Scoville Golf Course in Decatur, IL.

On June 4, 2013 the Valley presented the 26th Degree, Friend and Brother Eternal, for the 150th Anniversary of the Battle of Gettysburg.

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 Center.

2013-2016 REUNION DATES

Valley of Bloomington

2013	2014	2015	2016
June 28-29	March 7-8	March 6-7	April 22-23
November 1-2	November 6-7	November 6-7	November 4-5

Valley of Chicago

2013	2014	2015	2016
April 4-6	April 3-5	April 10-11	April 8-9
November 1-2	November 7-8	November 6-7	November 4-5

Valley of Danville

2013	2014	2015	2016
April 12-13	April 11-12	March 27-28	April 1-2
November 8-9	November 14-15	November 20-21	November 18-19

Valley of Freeport

2013	2014	2015	2016
April 12-13	April 5	April 11	April 9
November 8-9	November 8	November 14	November 12

Valley of Moline

2013	2014	2015	2016
March 15-16	March 14-15	March 20-21	March 18-19
October 18-19	October 17-18	October 16-17	October 14-15

Valley of Peoria

2013	2014	2015
April 5-6		March 13-14
	November 7-8	November 13-14

Valley of Quincy

2013	2014	2015	2016
March 15-16	April 4-5	March 27-28	May 6-7
November 8-9	November 8	October 30-31	

Valley of Southern Illinois

2013	2014	2015	2016
April 27	April 26	April 25	April 9
October 26	September 27	October 24	October 22

Valley of Springfield

2013	2014	2015	2016
March 16	March 15	March 21	March 19
October 12	October 18	October 17	October 15

ONE HUNDRED FORTY FOURTH SESSION

Banquet

Saturday, June 29, 2012

6:00 p.m.

Editor's Note: No usable recording was made of the banquet session. Following is list of the known activities that evening.

**INTRODUCTION OF
MERITORIOUS SERVICE AWARD RECIPIENTS**

(In the Ballroom of the Bloomington Center for the Performing Arts)

Ill.: Richard L. Swaney, 33°, Minister of State:

Please everyone find your seats so we can begin promptly.

It is my pleasure to introduce the the Meritorious Service Award recipients and their ladies. They will be received by Ill. James L. Tungate, 33° and his lady Susan.

Bloomington

Barry Gene Carney

ChicagoBradley Lincoln Baker
Lance Jeffrey Welter**Danville**

Stephen Ross Cox

Freeport

Michael Thomas Siedschalg

Moline

Gregory Scott Washabaugh

Peoria

Robert Francis Spencer

QuincyRobert Cleveland Bedell
Ray C. Shortridge**Southern Illinois**

Michael James Fitzpatrick

Springfield

Scott Raymond Schuett

Ill.: Richard L. Swaney, 33°, Minister of State:

Brethren and ladies, would you please stand at this time and join me in the pledge of allegiance. (*pledge was given*). Please remain standing.

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

Heavenly father, we have much to give you thanks. We thank you for this day and the opportunity to be of service to you. We thank you for our organization the Scottish Rite and the service it provides. We thank you for Brother Benny Grisham and pray that you will bring him back to good health. We thank you for the food we are about to have. We pray that it will give us the strength and energy to do your will. We pray in the name of Jesus. Amen.

Ill.∴Richard L. Swaney, 33°, Minister of State:

Please be seated, enjoy your dinner.

Dinner was served

Ill.∴Richard L. Swaney, 33°, Minister of State:

As you are finishing dinner we will begin: As is the custom at this Banquet I will ask our Hospitaller Ill.∴John Bracken, 33° and his committee to begin passing baskets for donations to our Almoners Fund. During these difficult economic times many of our Brethren are facing real financial challenges. Your gifts will be used wisely and make a difference in the lives of our needy Brethren. When making your donation please remember but for the Grace of God you or I might well be one of our Brothers or Widows in need of assistance. God Bless you for your generosity.

Here is what is going to happen now. We are now, all of going to move upstairs to the auditorium for the award presentations. We will then come back down here for dessert.

*(After relocatin to the auditorium of the
Bloomington Center for the Performing arts.)*

Ill.∴James L. Tungate, 33°, 1st Lt. Commander:

I appreciate the dissapointment that curtain opens and it is me. Let me first share with you the basket count for today. It is just astounding, \$1,591.00, give yourselves a hand. That money is going to our Almoner's Fund which is a new 501(c)3. It is very important to remember our brothers who are in need. That is what we are going to do with that fund. Thank you very much for your contributions.

ILLINOIS EAGLE AWARD

Ill.∴James L. Tungate, 33°, 1st Lt. Commander:

At this time I would like to recognize one of our Brothers for his membership efforts this past year. Brother Ray Shortridge, soon to be MSA is recognized for being the top line signer on 12 Petitions for the Valley of Quincy this past year. Brother Shortridge, will you please approach the podium.

It is my pleasure to present to you on behalf of the Illinois Council of Deliberation and Illustrious Brother Benny Grisham with this certificate of recognition from the membership committee. Brother Ray, would you like to say a few words?

Brother Ray Shortridge, 32°, MSA, recipient of Illinois Eagle Award:

I can not speak very good. I have a lot of fun doing this. I have had a lot of pleasure in signing up all these people for the Scottish Rite and Masons.



Brother Ray Shortridge, 32°, MSA receiving the Illinois Eagle Award from Ill. James L. Tungate, 33°

Ill. James L. Tungate, 33°, 1st Lt. Commander:

Thank you Ray for all your work.

DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AWARD

Ill. James L. Tungate, 33°, 1st Lt. Commander:

I will call Illustrious Brother Joe Lucas, Chairman of the Distinguished Service Award Committee to the podium to announce this year's recipient of the Distinguished Service Award.

Ill. Joseph M. Lucas, 33°, Chairman, DSA Committee:

Good evening, Illustrious Brother Tungate, distinguished east and brethren all. Thank you for allowing the Distinguished Service Award Committee to review the resumes turned in from five Valleys. We did not hear from four Valleys.

We were on a very short time schedule to notify the Valleys, get a resume back and give the DSA Committee time to review them. The award had to be ordered and engraved with very little time to spare.

The Distinguished Service Award as recounted in our by-laws is for a Scottish Rite Mason who has distinguished himself in the field of: Religion, Public welfare and Service, Business Enterprises, Professional Endeavor, and Government. Family, Military Service, or Masonic Service; all are minor items to consider when reviewing the resumes.

All of the candidates were outstanding, but we could only pick one. We received a three page resume on the candidate that we chose. When I announce your name, will you please join me on the stage. Ill. Charles E. Hileman, Jr., MSA, 33°, from the Valley of Southern Illinois.

As I said, I have a three page resume, but will only mention the essential as time of of the essence.

Charles Edwin Hileman, Jr. was born January 20, 1951, at Granite City, Illinois, and attend Granite City public schools, graduating from high school in 1969. "Chuck" received a Bachelor of Arts degree from Southern Illinois

University at Edwardsville with a double major in psychology and government, graduating with high honors in 1973. He was president of the Psi Chi National Honor Society in psychology at S.I.U.-E. and received the Psi Chi Honor Award at graduation. Hileman was awarded the degree of Juris Doctor in 1976 from Washington University School of Law in St. Louis. While attending law school, he was elected to its Student Bar Association and Vice-Magister of its chapter of the Phi Delta Phi legal fraternity.

On September 4, 1976, Charles E. Hileman, Jr. and Susan Ames Dean were married in St. Louis. Chuck adopted her daughters, Laura and Sara, on October 7, 1977. After a brief private practice of law, Hileman became an administrative law judge for the State of Illinois, hearing contested unemployment insurance cases, in 1978. The family relocated to Mr. Vernon in 1981. Chuck was the charter Treasurer of the Mt. Vernon-West Rotary Club and is a Fellow of the Paul Harris Foundation of Rotary International. The family moved to Collinsville in 1989. While in the St. Clair County-West Rotary Club, Hileman served as its Chairman of the Belize crippled children's project in cooperation with the Shriners Hospital in St. Louis. Charles and Susan were the recipients of the Belleville News-Democrat "Lifestyle" Service Award in 1989. He retired from practice of law on December 31, 2009.

Chuck Hileman has been an active member of several United Methodist churches. While serving as the Chairman of Trustees of the First United Methodist Church in Collinsville, he presided over a huge asbestos abatement and remodeling project. Chuck has also served two terms as Church Council Chairperson and several years on the Staff-Parish Relations Committee, including one as its chairperson. Hileman has served as a member of the Board of Church Location and Building for the District Superintendent for many years, including three as chairperson of that Board, and has overseen several million dollars of property acquisition and construction projects.

Charles E. Hileman, Jr., began his Masonic career in Granite City Lodge, No. 877, A.F. & A.M., where he was raised to the sublime degree of Master Mason in on July 4, 1973. In 1974 he joined the York Rite bodies and was elected Master of the First Veil of the Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Illinois in 1982, he advanced regularly through the line until being elected Most Excellent Grand High Priest in 1991. First elected Grand marshal of the Grand Council of Cryptic Masons of the State of Illinois in 1999, he serves as its Most Illustrious Grand Master in 2004. Chuck was elected to the Grand Junior Warden of the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of the State of Illinois in 2010, he was advanced to the Right Eminent Grand Commander and completed that term on July 30, 2011. Chuck Hileman is a member of the Southern Illinois York Rite College, No. 33 and received the Order of the Purple Cross.

Chuck is a life member of the Scottish Rite bodies, Valley of Southern Illinois, having received his 32nd degree in Mississippi Valley Consistory on October 1, 1997. He was elected Commander-in-Chief of the Consistory and President of the Board of Directors in August of 1995. Chuck received the Meritorious Service Award of the Illinois Council of Deliberation in 1985. He was coroneted a Sovereign Grand Inspector General, 33° by the the Supreme Council for the Northern Jurisdiction of the United States of America in 1991 at Indianapolis.

Chuck belongs to dozens of Masonic appendant bodies. He is a honorary member in many out of state Masonic bodies.

Through the years, brother Hileman and Susan have made generous donations of artwork to the Valley of Southern Illinois and to the 32° Masonic Learning Center charity auction and have also given generously to other charities, including Shriners Hospital for Children in St. Louis. In addition to his Masonic philanthropies, Charles E. Hileman, Jr., has given of his time, money, and legal skills to many other charities. Over his lifetime, he has donated over 70 units of blood to the American Red Cross and other blood banks.

Chuck, it is my honor to present to you this certificate. This certificate for Distinguished Service is present to Ill.∴ Charles E. Hileman, Jr., MSA, 33°, for his outstanding contribution to Scottish Rite Freemasonry and his unselfish desire to serve his communities, his state, country and fellow man by the Illinois Council of Deliberation. It is signed by Ill.∴ Benny L. Grisham, MSA 33°, Commander-in-Chief.

Here is the medal that you may wear for the Distinguished Service Award, 2013.

Ill.∴ Charles E. Hileman, MSA, 33°, recipient of the Distinguished Service Award for 2013:

Thank you. Most of you that know me, I don't show to many emotions. My emotion switch is either on or off. We are going to try and leave it turned off, otherwise it is just unsightly. I don't do this for awards, I do it because I love it. I've loved it for about 40 years now, 4th of July it will be 40 years as a Master Mason. Almost that long in the York Rite and Scottish Rite. I really do love it. As I said, I don't do it get awards, but awards are sure nice. Thank you.

Ill.∴ James L. Tungate, 33°, 1st Lt. Commander:

Brother Hileman, congratulations on this well deserved recognition.



Left to Right: Ill.∴ Joseph M. Lucas, 33°, Chairman of the DSA Committee; Ill.∴ Charles E. Hileman, MSA, 33°, recipient of the 2013 Distinguished Service Award and Ill.∴ James L. Tungate, 33°, First Lt. Commander.

**DEPUTY'S
DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AWARD**

Ill.: James L. Tungate, 33°, 1st Lt. Commander:

It is my pleasure and honor and present for the first time “The Deputy’s Distinguished Service Award.” This is something that was very special for Benny. He did quite a bit of research, he looked into all the efforts put forth by this particular individual for this Council of Deliberation and he made the selection which I know all the Actives affirmed strongly as a great choice. Ill.: Larry “Lars” LaBounty, 33° with recognition for his service to this Council of Deliberation. Lars has served the Council for several years, recording and then painstakingly transcribing the recording into the written minutes of the annual meeting. Lars, will you please come to the podium? Congratulations, speak I pray thee.

Ill.: Larry E. “Lars” LaBounty, 33°, recipient of the Deputy’s Distinguished Service Award.

Thank you. I don’t talk, I record. When Ill.: Phillip C. Kenney, MSA, 33° became Deputy, and the ICOD office was being relocated to Peoria, I asked him if I could take over the preparing the proceedings book in 2001. Being employed in a book publishing/printing environment, I thought I could provide a service the new office might not be prepared to perform. The offer was accepted and I have been stuck every since. It is my nature to see that I produce the best work possible. I enjoy it, but wow, I was not expecting this. Thank you.



Ill.: James L. Tungate, 33°, First Lt. Commander and Ill.: Larry “Lars” LaBounty, recipient of the first Deputy’s Distinguished Service Award.

Ill.: James L. Tungate, 33°, 1st Lt. Commander:

I’m hoping that you will be able to leave out a few sections this time.

REMARKS AND INTRODUCTIONS

Ill. : James L. Tungate, 33°, 1st Lt. Commander:

I will ask Ill. : Gregory R. Klemm, MSA, 33°, Secretary of the Council of Deliberation and his staff to stand.

Greg and your staff - we thank you for the time and effort you have given in preparation for this 144th Council Session and Banquet.

I know that many times introductions are tiring on you at banquets such as these, but I cannot ascribe to not introducing certain groups who deserve recognition.

I would like the Valley Secretaries and their Ladies to rise and be recognized for the dedicated service they give to ensure the smooth operation of our Valleys. Thank you for your support and all you do.

Will the Deputy Representatives and their Ladies rise. The position of Deputy Representative is a very important position in our Council of Deliberation. These dedicated men are my representatives in their Valleys and as such, they assume responsibility for the oversight of the Valley for me and the Active Members of the State. They have assisted me in the discharge of my duties as well as worked diligently with our Valley Officers and members. They have served this Council of Deliberation well. Please join me in thanking these Brethren and their Ladies for their service this past year.

I want to recognize and thank two Deputy Representatives: Ill. : Gregory L. Clark, 33° from the Valley of Bloomington and Ill. : G. Nick Graff, MSA, 33° from the Valley of Peoria and Ill. : Barry D. Weer, 33° from the Valley of Bloomington for serving as co-chairs for this Council of Deliberation. They put in countless hours preparing for all the events and activities for this session. Brethren, we all sincerely thank you for your efforts.

Next I want to recognize our Active and Emeritus Members. They are the Leadership Nucleus of our Council and have always given their loyal support and wise counsel. Please all stand: Hold Your Applause until all are introduced.

Emeriti Members and All Past Deputies of the State of Illinois:

Ill. : Phillip Kenney, MSA, 33° and Jeanne

Ill. : Lee Lockwood, 33° and Janice

Active Members:

Ill. : Richard Swaney, 33° and Debbie

I don't need to introduce myself, but may I introduce to you my wife, Susan.

We are honored to have all the Elected Grand Lodge Officers and their ladies with us: Grand Secretary Frank Cline and Becky, Junior Grand Warden Greg Clark and Gerti, Senior Grand Warden Anthony Cracco and Charlene, and our Deputy Grand Master Barry Weer and Crystal. Thank you for your support of Scottish Rite Masonry.

Grand Master, would you and your lovely wife please stand and be recognized.

I know that some of our Prince Hall brethren had to leave, but would any of our Prince Hall brethren please stand and be recognized.

We are wishing the Scottish Rite Prince Hall affiliation Illustrious Deputy well in his recovery. He has been ill and we certainly pray for fast recovery.

Is Most Worshipful Brother Driskell here? Please stand and be recognized. Most Worshipful Brother Millard V. Driskell, the Most Worshipful Grand Master of the Most Worshipful Prince Hall Grand Lodge of Illinois, F. & A.M. and its Jurisdiction. Would you please honor us with a few, short remarks.

Ill.: Millard V. Driskell, 33°, Most Worshipful Grand Master of the MWPHGL of IL:

Again, good evening. Be brief, by poignant and you may be invited back.

Ill.: James L. Tungate, 33°, 1st Lt. Commander:

Its not many times when the speech from the podium takes longer that the walk. Thank you so much for being with us.

My final introduction for the evening is a friend and brother. I certainly have the pleasure of working with him as chairman on one of his committees in Grand Lodge. It is an honor to have with us, the Most Worshipful Grand Master of Masons of the State of Illinois, Ill Terry L. Seward and his lady Letha. Grand Master, I was premature in introducing you before, but would you please come and to the stage and see if you can beat the Grand Master of Prince Hall. If you would, please share a few remarks with us.

Ill.: Terry L. Seward, 33°, Most Worshipful Grand Master of Ancient Free and Accepted Masons of the State of Illinois:

Thank you Illustrious Brother Tungate. The Grand Master of Prince Hall stole everything I was going to say, but your more than welcome, Brother Driskell. I just glad to be here. I don't think this is a night for me, this is a night for these MSA candidates. So, thank you very much.

CONFERRAL OF THE MERITORIOUS SERVICE AWARD

Ill.: James L. Tungate, 33°, 1st Lt. Commander:

It is time ladies and gentlemen for the main event. I would now like to call on Illustrious Brother Phillip C. Kenney, MSA, 33°. Illustrious Brother Kenney has been doing this program for longer than he wants me to mention. In Supreme Council, when there is a question about this ceremony, it is Phil Kenney who is called. He is the absolute zenith of doing this work. I hope you all enjoy what he does and appreciate what an absolute terrific ritualist he is. Brother Kenney, if you would please.

Ill.: Daryl W. Selock, MSA, 33°, Chairman of the MSA Committee:

The recipients for the Meritorious Service Award FOR 2013 are:

Bloomington

Barry Gene Carney

Chicago

Bradley Lincoln Baker
Lance Jeffrey Welter

Danville

Stephen Ross Cox

Freeport

Michael Thomas Siedschalg

Moline

Gregory Scott Washabaugh

Peoria

Robert Francis Spencer

Quincy

Robert Cleveland Bedell
Ray C. Shortridge

Southern Illinois

Michael James Fitzpatrick

Springfield

Scott Raymond Schuett

*The Meritorious Service Award was presented to the Class of 2013 by
Ill.: Phillip C. Kenney, MSA, 33°*

Ill.: James L. Tungate, 33°, 1st Lt. Commander:

Brethren and Ladies, please join me in giving Illustrious Brother Kenney a special round of applause.

On behalf of all the active members, and all your brethren and ladies, we sincerely congratulate you for this Meritorious Service Award.

Will all the MSA Recipients please remain on the stage for a group photo before joining your friends and family in the audience.

This has been a very difficult for the personnel that help make this all work back stage. I would like to invite the stage hands which are over here if you would come out on stage and receive some applause and recognition. Thank you guys, we appreciate your work.

It is not my pleasure to ask a guy who has been a big help through all these uncharted waters and difficult circumstances with Benny's illness, if Ill.: Richard L. Swaney, 33° will come to the podium. He will announce the MSA designees for next year, 2014.

Ill.: Richard L. Swaney 33°, Minister of State:

If they are in the audience wold they please rise.

2013 MERITORIUS SERVICE AWARD RECIPIENTS



**2013 Nominees for Meritorious Service Award
to be awarded in 2014**

Kevin Ray Clower, Valley of Bloomington
Gordon Lee Ropp, Valley of Bloomington

Elsworth Cobble, Valley of Chicago
Stanley W. Smith, Valley of Chicago

Michael Lee Brucker, Valley of Danville
Earl Edmund Lomax, Valley of Danville

Matthew F. Gibbons, Valley of Freeport
Herbert T. Knight, Valley of Freeport

Donald E. Peterson, Valley of Moline
Thomas W. Podrovitz, Valley of Moline

Robert D. Gossmeier, Valley of Peoria
George R. Holliday, Valley of Peoria

Clifton Ellis Weisinger, Valley of Quincy
Edward Eugene Lefinghouse, Valley of Quincy

Jeffery A. Berry, Valley of Southern Illinois
Richard S. Catlett, Valley of Southern Illinois

John E. Warren, Valley of Springfield
Michael J. May, Valley of Springfield.

Ill.∴James L. Tungate, 33°, 1st Lt. Commander:

Thanks to all for being here. Thanks for your tolerance for our attempt to fill the very big shoes of Benny Grisham. Please enjoy the rest of your evening. Please stay here from some more pictures. Have a safe journey home. However, don't forget the dessert, your just desserts frankly. Thank you very, very much.

Fraternally yours,

 *Benny L. Grisham*, MSA, 33°

Benny L. Grisham, MSA, 33°
*Illustrious Commander-in-Chief
Deputy for Illinois*

Attest:

 *Gregory R. Klemm*, MSA, 33°

Gregory R. Klemm, MSA, 33°
Secretary

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14^o Membership Statistics (As of April 30th of 2013)

	Bloomington	Chicago	Danville	Freeport	Moline	Peoria	Quincy	Southern Illinois	Springfield	Total Illinois
Beginning Membership	1336	4073	2989	1469	921	1723	924	3266	1764	18465
Initiations	6	129	50	27	13	15	26	50	32	348
Sum of Affiliations	0	4	1	0	1	1	0	0	1	8
Restorations	4	24	10	2	4	26	0	18	38	126
Death Restorations	1	2	1	0	0	1	0	1	0	6
Total Increase	11	159	62	29	18	43	26	69	71	488
Deceased	87	105	119	66	30	84	23	137	65	716
Suspended	20	99	59	36	9	68	8	9	36	344
Discharged	25	1	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	29
Expelled	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Demitted	6	19	17	9	5	7	10	16	4	93
Total Losses	138	226	195	114	44	159	41	162	105	1184
Net Change	-127	-67	-133	-85	-26	-116	-15	-93	-34	-696
Ending Membership	1209	4006	2856	1384	895	1607	909	3173	1730	17769
Membership Change Percent	-9.5%	-1.6%	-4.4%	-5.8%	-2.8%	-6.7%	-1.6%	-2.8%	-1.9%	-.37
Beginning Senior Membership	20	272	133	66	38	56	55	185	182	1007
Senior Additions	42	45	18	1	4	3	8	25	33	179
Senior Losses	17	23	26	8	2	12	6	37	31	162
Ending Senior Membership	45	294	125	59	40	47	57	173	184	1024
Senior Membership Change	25	22	-8	-7	2	-9	2	-12	2	17

SUMMARY STATISTICS OF MEMBERSHIP DATA

	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
Chicago	5206	5133	5076	4492	4400	4266	4174	4160	4051	4073	4006
gain	278	73	57	584	92	134	92	14	109	22	67
% loss	5.1	1.4	1.1	11.5	2.0	3.0	2.2	0.3	2.6	.5	1.6
Quincy	1243	1197	1187	1147	1087	1049	1037	981	965	924	909
loss	30	46	10	40	60	38	12	56	16	41	15
% loss	2.4	3.7	0.8	3.4	5.2	3.5	1.1	5.4	1.6	4.2	1.6
Freeport	2462	2313	2209	2091	1925	1828	1781	1680	1590	1469	1384
loss	122	149	104	118	166	97	47	101	90	121	85
% loss	4.7	6.1	4.5	5.3	7.9	5.0	2.6	5.7	5.4	7.6	5.8
Peoria	2887	2686	2629	2374	2252	2082	2030	1842	1784	1723	1607
loss	169	201	57	255	122	170	52	188	58	61	116
% loss	5.5	7.0	2.1	9.7	5.1	7.5	2.5	9.3	3.1	3.4	6.7
Danville	4779	4762	4215	3932	3673	3479	3437	3292	3128	2989	2856
loss	19	17	547	283	259	194	42	145	164	139	133
% loss	0.4	0.4	11.5	6.7	6.6	5.3	1.2	4.2	5.0	4.4	4.4
Springfield	2573	2491	2432	2272	2152	1981	1968	1870	1806	1764	1730
loss	269	82	59	160	120	171	13	98	64	42	34
% loss	9.5	3.2	2.4	6.6	5.3	7.9	0.7	5.0	3.4	2.3	1.9
Southern IL	5140	4941	4932	4512	4288	4010	3775	3512	3410	3266	3173
loss	487	199	9	420	224	278	235	263	102	144	93
% loss	8.7	3.9	0.2	8.5	5.0	6.5	5.9	7.0	2.9	4.2	2.8
Bloomington	1986	1903	1830	1766	1656	1580	1515	1445	1373	1336	1209
loss	75	83	73	64	110	76	65	70	72	37	127
% loss	3.6	4.2	3.8	3.5	6.2	4.6	4.1	4.6	5.0	2.7	9.5
Moline	1458	1378	1351	1275	1184	1122	1112	1026	975	921	895
loss	64	80	27	76	91	62	10	86	51	54	26
% loss	4.2	5.5	2.0	5.6	7.1	5.2	0.9	7.7	5.0	5.5	2.8
Totals	27734	26804	25861	23861	22617	21397	20829	19808	19082	18465	17769
% Loss	-5.2	-3.4	-3.5	-7.7	-5.2	-5.4	-2.7	-4.9	-3.7	-3.2	-3.7
% GL Mem	36.0	35.5	34.9	32.8	31.7	30.7	30.4	29.0	28.3		
Grand Lodge	77072	75526	74206	72793	71241	69703	68562	68308	67457		
% loss	-4.8	-2.0	-1.7	-1.9	-2.1	-2.2	-1.6	-0.4	-1.2		
Loss	-3864	-1546	-1320	-1413	-1552	-1538	-1141	-254	-851		

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1996	Glen D. Ballinger	2012	William Joseph Farris

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1964 Robert Frederick Voss	1996 Robert Frederick Lindberg
1976 Phillip C. Kenney, Active Emeritus	2000 Medley Arden Tornow
1977 Stephen Michael Burroughs	2000 Jeffrey Wayne Winberry
1977 Dick Jerome Carroll	2001 Michael Patrick McCuskey
1979 Ira Leon Gallaway	2002 Eric LaVerne Johnson
1979 Gary Deane Hermann	2004 John Lorenz Becker
1980 Burton Lavern Hasselberg	2005 Earl Floyd Wys
1982 Jerry Walters Winberry	2006 Gary Nicholas Graff
1983 Lynn Norbert Banta	2006 Richard E. Hummel
1984 James Killian Hender	2006 John W. Sutherland
1985 William Gregory Light	2007 Michael C. Hinds
1988 James Fulker Wise	2008 Robert H. Orrill
1990 John Benjamin Hall	2010 Edward E. Derry
1991 Leslie Irving Casali	2010 Terry L. Seward
1991 Thomas Clyde Duncan	2011 Michael Dee Connors
1992 James Dee Heiple	2011 William John Shaner
1992 Quentin Howard Willman	2011 Darrell Truman Vierling
1992 Thomas Lee Yingling	2012 Henry Dwight Lawrence
1993 Louis Donald Shuford	2012 Scott Allen Sexton
1994 Lawrence Wayne Blue, II	

DANVILLEHONORARY MEMBERS OF THE SUPREME COUNCIL, 33rd (LIVING)

1971 William Howard Jump	1990 Oscar Otto Martin
1975 Harold Ray Greer	1991 Noel Charles Dicks
1978 Robert Thomas Byrket	1991 Robert Edwin Ford
1980 George Logan Randall	1991 George Robert Stahl
1981 J. Garrie Burr	1991 Gary Keith Stewart
1981 Alva Haden Montgomery, Jr.	1993 Bryan Stephen Daugherty
1981 Harry Clifford Kuchenbrod	1994 Clay Alfred Niehaus
1983 William Eugene Barnes	1994 John Allen Mauck
1983 Walter Ernest Thiede	1995 John William Deck
1983 Kenneth Glenn Easton	1997 Jimmey Lee Kaiser
1967 Robert Charles Smith	1997 Frank Russell Young
1984 Robert Leslie Hible	1998 Mark D. Paunicka
1985 Harold Eugene Easton	1999 Joseph W. Eaton
1985 Stephen Richard Gorman	1999 Terry L. Hackett
1985 William Jackson Jones	1999 Thomas A. Sheppard
1986 Ervin Robert Pape, III	1999 Robert L. Stutesman
1986 George Robert Weller	1999 James L. Tungate, Active
1987 George M. Tincher	2000 Stephen Robert Faulkner
1989 John Leroy Clingan	2000 James Russell Salrin
1989 David Lawrence Copas	2000 Bruce Coleman Stark
1989 Robert Earl Jones	2001 John Thomas Barrett
1989 Adrian Lyle Lipscomb	2002 Ronald Steven Bell
1990 John Ernest Larsen	2002 William Byron Black

DANVILLE—ContinuedHONORARY MEMBERS OF THE SUPREME COUNCIL, 33^o (LIVING)

2003 Jon Alan Cole	2007 Terry D. Cox
2003 Jeffrey Vernon Stahl	2007 Paul F. Noerenberg
2003 William Jess Warmoth	2007 James D. Goodwine
2004 Albert William Swope	2008 Rex William Richards, Jr.
2005 Clark Erwin Erickson	2009 Robert L. Blacketer
2005 Jerry Michael Haynes	2009 Robert M. Hopkins
2005 William Jene Hussey, Jr.	2010 Jerry H. Askren
2005 Thomas Andrew Nimrick	2011 Darrell Michael Brandenburg
2005 John Charles Piland	2011 Todd Edwin Creason
2005 Jeffrey Eugene Wheatley	2011 Larry Scott Niccum
2006 Richard L. Clark	2012 James William Both
2006 Roger W. Dettro	2012 Bradford William Cronk
2006 Brian L. Pettice	2012 Scott Richard Ripley
2006 Bruce W. Rhinehart	2012 Freddie Warren Wright

SOUTHERN ILLINOISHONORARY MEMBERS OF THE SUPREME COUNCIL, 33^o (LIVING)

1965 Roy Louis Wilmzig, Jr.	1994 Steven Franklin Kibler
1968 William Kent Stephens	1995 Gary L. Alves
1972 Clarence Austell Dempsey, Jr.	1996 Edward D. Allan
1977 Thomas Joseph Barschak	1996 Irvin C. Slate, Jr.
1979 Robert J. Kirkpatrick	1997 Robert L. Cook
1979 Robert William LaSurs, Active Emeritus	1998 Ferd C. Kaufman
1980 Hallie Fred Lewis	1999 Ralph A. Bauer
1981 Gene Terry Morris	1999 Robert D. Field
1982 Joseph William Barnes, Jr.	2000 Harry Lee Crisp II
1982 Richard A. Martin	2000 Wayne George Forcade, MSA
1982 Doyne Edmond Winterrowd	2000 Frank Edward Martinez, MSA
1983 Charles Gustav Kurrus, III	2000 David Wayne Matzenbacher, MSA
1984 Vernon Lee Dennis	2000 Gary Alan Popp
1985 Kelly John Hogan	2001 B. Lee Reeves, MSA
1986 William Charles Dallas	2002 Robert Jay Caraway
1987 A. Thomas Walter	2004 Thomas Aldredge Holbrook
1989 Donald Eugene Crisel	2004 Raphael Jude LaPorte
1989 Richard Barnes Barnett	2005 Robert Frederick Buck, MSA
1990 Henry Garrett River, Jr.	2005 Doyle William Clubb, Sr., MSA
1991 Charles Edwin Hileman, Jr.	2005 Brian Kelly Cutler, MSA
1991 David Lynn McCann	2005 Ronald Lee Dennis
1991 Roderick Jay Patefield	2005 Paul Louis Kueker, MSA
1992 Gary George Harris	2005 John Robert Stephens, MSA
1993 Ferdinand Charles Goewert	2006 Mack Marshall Farmer
1993 Kurt Robert Grosse	2006 Robert Thomas Ferguson
1993 Myrle James Heatherly, Sr.	2006 Louis Holcman, Jr.
1993 Robert Wilson Pyles	2007 Brad Cole
1994 Michael Charles Farrara	2007 Randall R. Milone

SOUTHERN ILLINOIS—ContinuedHONORARY MEMBERS OF THE SUPREME COUNCIL, 33rd (LIVING)

2007 Vernon R. Landers	2011 Joseph Anthony Diliberto
2007 Richard L. Adams	2011 Donald Lee Leibenguth
2008 Mark Perry Maxwell, MSA	2011 Kenneth Norman Overturf, MSA
2010 Steven E. Kraus, MSA	2012 Harold Dale Rose Jr.
2010 Carroll R. Sinks, Jr., MSA	2012 Henry Charles Siekmann

SPRINGFIELDHONORARY MEMBERS OF THE SUPREME COUNCIL, 33rd (LIVING)

1970 Norman Ray Buecker, Active Emeritus	1998 David W. Miller
1972 William Richard Schnirring	1998 William L. Neuman
1973 James Oliver Orr, Jr.	2000 Jeffery Duncan Derrick
1978 Wayne Calhoun Temple	2001 Lee E. Morris
1980 David Harold Cramer	2002 James Joslyn Moses, Jr.
1983 Benny Lamar Grisham, Active	2003 Robert Paul Weichert
1983 Robert Sinclair Savage	2004 Wilbert Wendell Martel
1987 Bruce Scott Melton	2005 Franklin Eugene Cline
1988 Charles Harper Banning, Jr.	2005 William Dale Graber
1989 Merle Lee Kirby	2005 Joseph Willard Lucas
1990 Robert Allan Stuart, Jr.	2006 David Eric Purdy
1991 Floyd Eugene Pettit	2006 Steven Louis Walls
1991 Kenneth Lyle Shewmaker	2007 August A. Candioto, Jr.
1992 David Lee Snyder	2008 Robert Brent Powers
1993 Loren Irvin Barnes	2010 Danny R. Coker
1993 Robert Howard Scott	2010 Kenneth L. Morey
1994 Harris Hickock Hatcher	2010 Gerry L. Williams
1994 Richard Henry Mills	2011 Michael Eugene Donaker, Sr.
1995 Kevin W. Campbell	2011 Eugene Gyure Jr., MSA
1996 Phillip S. Pinney	2011 Kraig Eugene Sullivan Sr., MSA
1997 Keith W. Cravens	2012 William Lee Coe
1998 Thomas J. Lucchesi	2012 David Marc Wilson

BLOOMINGTON

HONORARY MEMBERS OF THE SUPREME COUNCIL, 33° (LIVING)

1963 John Claire Martin	1994 Thomas Roy Grubb
1967 John Dennis Trefzger	1996 Larry Edward LaBounty
1969 Harold Floyd Gullett	1999 Andy Howard Reining
1971 Orvid Vernel Lancaster	2000 Richard Dean Barclay
1976 Allen Gilbert Spencer	2000 Michael Ray Fowler
1977 William Talbert Bringham	2002 Kenneth Wayne Smith
1978 Winford Lee McElroy	2004 Jim Lloyd Grimm
1983 Barry Durrick Weer	2004 Albert William Swope
1986 Chester Walden Crouch	2005 Steven Craig Nicholson
1986 Robert Henry Wright	2006 Billy M. Burden
1988 Gregory Lee Clark	2006 Robert Thomas Trefzger
1989 Robin Lee Carr	2007 George Frederick Perkins
1989 Douglas Eric Williams	2008 Stanley Phillip Boyd
1990 Norman Ray Madison	2010 Roger Fred Aukerman
1990 David Edward Young	2011 Bernard M. North
1991 Ronald Franklin Lowery	2011 Kenneth Russell Pfeifer
1993 Danny John Leifel	2012 John David Dornier

MOLINE

HONORARY MEMBERS OF THE SUPREME COUNCIL, 33° (LIVING)

1971 William David Barkman	1995 William B. Endres, MSA
1977 Gary Curtis Mitchell	1996 Gregory G. Lindsay
1978 Roland Everett Mose	2000 Grady Matthew Birdsell
1979 Lawrence Marvin Weiss	2000 Robert Lane Millikan, MSA
1984 Eric Reid Trimble	2002 Alden Parker Kipp
1986 Jay Mons Hawkinson, MSA	2005 Arthur Eugene Hamman, Jr., MSA
1987 Newel LaVern Robertson	2005 Daniel Carter Yandel
1989 William Henry Bruce	2006 Mark Robert Hepner, MSA
1990 Lloyd Thomas Balmer	2006 David Keith Poffenbarger
1992 Donald Lyle Anderson	2007 Arthur J. Hemm, MSA
1992 Ronald Eugene Fullerlove	2007 George F. Perkins
1992 Harry Elam Hamilton, Jr.	2008 David L. Newton, MSA
1993 Albert Halick Fitch	2010 Richard D. Hacker, MSA
1993 Richard Norton Pierce	2011 Arlo Ray Sloan, MSA
1994 Keith Glenn Roesner	2011 Edward Richard Walker
1994 Johnny Arthur Wagner	2012 Lauren LeRoy Crawford, MSA

Supplement No. 5

CITATION FOR DISTINGUISHED SERVICE

1965.....	° Harold Augustus Sofield, 33°	Valley of Chicago
1966.....	° Harlan A. English, 33°	Valley of Danville
1967.....	° Alphonse Cerza, 33°	Valley of Chicago
1968.....	° Harold D. Ross, 33°	Valley of Freeport
1969.....	° Delyte W. Morris, 33°	Valley of So. Illinois
1970.....	° Robert C. Underwood, 33°	Valley of Bloomington
1971.....	° Louis L. Williams, 33°	Valley of Bloomington
1982.....	° Paul R. Stephens, 33°	Valley of Quincy
1983.....	° Harry H. Hoyman, 33°	Valley of Freeport
1984.....	° Robert A. Stuart, 33°	Valley of Springfield
1985.....	° Caswell Jones Crebs, 32°	Valley of Danville
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
2012.....	° Robert K. Cronk, 33°	Valley of Freeport
2013.....	° Charles E. Hileman, Jr., MSA, 33°	Valley of Southern Illinois

° Deceased

Supplement No. 6**MERITORIOUS SERVICE AWARD RECIPIENTS (LIVING)****CHICAGO**

1969 Elmer William Gielow	2003 Anthony R. Oliver
1979 Kenneth Peter Johnson	2003 Edward A. Rund
1981 Dale Raymond Bennett	2003 Martin G. Vilimek
1981 Gerald Dean Carlton	2004 Marion E. Bell
1981 George Jovanovich	2004 Read L. Rogers
1983 Homer Allison Guy	2004 Loren S. Wright
1984 Eugene C. Thornton	2005 Ponciano S. Cochon, Sr.
1985 James Edward Durbin	2005 Jay Faermark
1986 Hugh Audas Cole	2005 John D. Revere
1988 Carl Henry Anderson	2006 Daryl W. Selock
1988 Donald Henry Helmig	2006 William J. Smith
1988 James Kimura	2006 Edward C. Steffy
1989 Warren Lee Jinks	2006 Edward J. Witas, III
1989 Chester Peck Smith	2007 Arthur R De Baere
1990 Randall William Becker	2007 Frank P. Lasick, Jr.
1990 Gregory Robert Klemm	2007 James H. Oehler
1990 Robert G. Proudfoot	2007 Frank S. Winans
1991 Richard Thomas Carnall	2008 Noel J. Kalis
1992 Allen Robert Kohn	2008 George S. Nelson
1997 Robert H. Siever	2009 Donald R. Carruthers
1998 John J. Faklis	2009 Manuel M. Roth
1998 Roy L. Stastny	2010 Charles George Smith
2001 Sam V. Loiacono	2010 Delbert Erle Yarnell
2002 William C. Aylesworth	2011 Gonzalo J. Meza
2002 Richard S. Cackovic	2012 Donald Edward B. Esser
2002 David F. Sedivy	2012 Bradley Lincoln Baker
2002 Alan P. Taylor	2013 Lance Jaffrey Welter

QUINCY

MERITORIOUS SERVICE AWARD RECIPIENTS (LIVING)

1975 Henry Otto Wiegmann	2002 Pressly A. Laird
1983 Donald Arthur Brown	2003 Randy M. Zaerr
1983 Larry John Lepper	2004 Denver L. Echterkamp
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	2012 Lawrence Nicholas Weisinger
1998 Frank W. Turnbull	2013 Robert Cleveland Bedell
1999 William O. Mays, Jr.	2013 Ray C. Shortridge
2001 David M. Liesen	

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MERITORIOUS SERVICE AWARD RECIPIENTS (LIVING)

1974 Vernon M. Prestegaard	2002 Darrell K. Stephens
1975 Ross E. Niebergall	2003 Charles A. Brown
1981 Homer Leroy Snyder	2004 Frederick E. Schubert
1985 Irvin Richard Cuthbertson	2005 Elbert D. Barrett
1986 Karl Leon Trester	2005 John J. Kempel
1992 Charles Cloyd Beard	2007 Donald H. Bolen
1993 Walter Montgomery Hoffman	2007 Bertil Person, Jr.
1994 James Omer Kenagy, Jr.	2008 William E. Gambrel
1995 Henry Nathaniel Wilson	2009 Richard C. Lyons
1996 Earl Victor Fulling	2010 Keith Donovan Oehmke
1996 Donald Edwin Kimes	2011 Frank L. Rutter, Jr.
1999 Craig R. Sand	2012 Don Robert Kubik
2002 Daniel R. Hartman	2013 Michael Thomas Siedschlag

PEORIA

MERITORIOUS SERVICE AWARD RECIPIENTS (LIVING)

1960 Robert Frederick Voss	1992 Paul Dean Thatcher, Sr.
1973 Phillip Charles Kenney	1993 Robert Hugh Orrill
1974 Burton L. Hasselberg	1997 Michael Craig Hinds
1975 Stephen M. Burroughs	2001 James D. Durham
1978 James Fulker Wise	2002 Robert L. Cook
1979 Jerry Walters Winberry	2002 Richard E. Hummel
1980 Lynn Norbert Banta	2003 Edward E. Derry
1980 Gary Homer Hamm	2004 Lawrence R. Eskridge
1980 Louis Donald Shuford	2005 Edward A. Gienow
1980 Kenneth Drake Swords	2005 G. Nick Graff
1981 Thomas Clyde Duncan	2005 John W. Sutherland
1981 William Gregory Light	2007 Howard Wayne Hoffman
1982 Tom Velon	2009 Donald F. Edwards
1983 John Lorenz Becker	2010 Bradley William Poff
1983 Raymond C. Eyster, Jr.	2011 John rollie Levingston
1984 Donald Bruce Naderhoff	2012 Fred Junior Allen
1987 Leslie Irving Casali	2012 Dempsey Woodrow Cochran
1988 Quentin Howard Willman	2013 Robert Francis Spencer
1991 Jay Phillip Parker	

DANVILLE

MERITORIOUS SERVICE AWARD RECIPIENTS (LIVING)

1976 Phillip Eugene Elder	2002 Larry Gene Mason
1980 John Leroy Clingan	2002 Seigel Howard Hall
1986 Francis Wayne Bariether	2002 Richard Carter Helck
1988 Raymond B. Smith	2002 Paul Murrach
1988 Robert Lee Stutesman	2003 Phillip L. Green
1989 Russell LeRoy Burgin	2003 David L. Evans
1990 Harry Franklin Muller, Jr.	2003 Richard E. Chapman
1991 Donald Meddie Bertrand	2003 Daryl A. Grove
1993 Harold David Wheatley	2004 Donald W. Davis
1994 Richard Allen Thompson	2004 Dale D. Downs
1995 David Dean Hesler	2004 Jesse R. Higginson
1997 Earl Roscoe Harrison	2005 John T. Orme
1997 Lowell Dee Hill	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
2001 Jimmie D. Gilliland	2007 Mitchell L. Duszynski
2001 Henry Walsh	2007 J. Stratton Watson

DANVILLE—Continued

MERITORIOUS SERVICE AWARD RECIPIENTS (LIVING)

2008	John M. "Jack" Dolan	2011	Cecil R. Rabourn
2008	David T. Richardson	2012	Ronald W. Vallangeon
2009	Michael J. Ryder	2013	Stephen Ross Cox
2010	Daniel Henry Schlorff		

SOUTHERN ILLINOIS

MERITORIOUS SERVICE AWARD RECIPIENTS (LIVING)

1973	Thomas J. Barschak	1998	Roy B. Patton
1975	Hallie Fred Lewis	1998	Robert G. Spencer
1980	Jack D. Scoville	1998	James O. Thompson
1981	William Charles Dallas	1999	Franklin L. Porch
1981	Leon Martin Welch	1999	B. Lee Reeves
1982	Albert Thomas Walter	1999	Carrol R. Sinks, Jr.
1983	Donald Eugene Crisel	2002	Louis Holcman
1984	Mark Steven Szoke	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
1989	Eddie Eugene Turner	2004	Mark P. Maxwell
1990	Gerald Roy Armstrong	2004	Darrell E. Smith
1991	Russell Lee Hauser	2005	Walter R. Beatty
1992	Richard Leroy Adams	2005	Larry L. Johns
1992	Mack Marshall Farmer	2005	Kenneth W. Oakley
1993	Frank Edward Martinez	2007	Robert Lee Carr, Jr.
1994	Enrico Tolentino Farinas, Jr.	2007	Carl Eugene Hall
1994	Robert Wayne Triplett	2007	Kenneth Norman Overturf
1995	Robert T. Ferguson	2007	Lee Roy Sauzek
1995	David W. Matzenbacher	2008	Adrian E. Croissant, Jr.
1996	Robert F. Buck	2008	Ronald C. Jestes
1996	Wayne G. Forcade	2009	Jeffrey L. Edwards
1996	Robert B. LaSurs	2010	James Milton Doan
1997	Doyle W. Clubb, Sr.	2011	William C. Brown
1997	Stephen R. Taylor	2012	Gregory William Giedeman
1997	Benjamin E. Ward	2013	Michael James Fitzpatrick

SPRINGFIELD

MERITORIOUS SERVICE AWARD RECIPIENTS (LIVING)

1965	Norman Ray Buecker	2000	Charles H. Siemer
1977	Wayne Calhoun Temple	2000	Perrine E. Thompson
1980	Benny Lamar Grisham	2001	Robert Kalb
1980	John Richard Swinburne	2002	Ronald G. Guppy, Sr.
1981	Carlos Frank Baker	2003	Robert A. Hough
1981	Leon Hacker	2003	Frank M. Lane
1983	Donald Eugene Mohr	2004	Franklin E. Cline
1984	John Cameron Kinser	2004	Benjamin Franklin Harmony
1985	Merle Lee Kirby	2004	John Thomas Hughes
1988	Bernard Neal Birk	2005	Eugene Gyure, Jr.
1989	August A. Candioto, Jr.	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	2012	Enrique J. Unanue
1997	Larry Alson Hamlin	2013	Scott Raymond Schuett
1998	Larry Walsh		

BLOOMINGTON

MERITORIOUS SERVICE AWARD RECIPIENTS (LIVING)

1981	Ivan Ernest Scott	2001	Alan Joseph Leicht
1982	Robert Eugene Jones	2002	Roger Fred Aukerman
1983	Ronald Franklin Lowery	2002	Robert Glenn Leggett, Jr.
1983	Kenneth Wayne Smith	2003	James Clifton Cloyd
1985	John Eugene Fry	2004	Paul Eugene Clark
1986	Danny Hirst Raber	2005	Richard Lee Carman
1991	Charles Hans Casperson	2006	Ross Allen Funk
1992	Donald Eugene Mayol	2007	Donald Gene Anderson
1993	John Albert Hulett	2008	Dennis Dale Garrigus
1994	Darwin Dareyl Brown	2009	Richard Morris Erickson
1995	Forrest Leland DeVore	2010	Dale Frederick Arbour
1996	Donald Ray Gottselig	2011	Bill Earl Tanner
1998	Edwin B. Smiley	2012	Russell Allen McCulley
2000	Marion Merle Murray	2013	Barry Gene Carney

MOLINE

MERITORIOUS SERVICE AWARD RECIPIENTS (LIVING)

1971 Roland Everett Mose	2001 Arthur H. Hemm
1973 Gary Curtis Mitchell	2002 David Newton
1976 Lawrence Marvin Weiss	2003 Donald R. Wood
1982 Jay Mons Hawkinson	2004 Randy D. Fitch
1984 Albert Halick Fitch	2005 Lauren L. Crawford
1985 James Wayne Dellitt	2006 Arlo Ray Sloan
1990 William Bervin Endres	2007 Richard David Hacker
1991 Gregory George Lindsay	2008 Timothy J. Vice
1991 Richard Norton Pierce	2009 Lawrence L. Smith
1995 Arthur E. Hamman, Jr.	2011 Marvin Ray Whittaker
1997 Robert L. Millikan	2011 Aubrey Covault, Jr.
1998 Alden Kipp	2012 Michael Ray Bertelsen
1999 Samuel L. Brooks	2013 Gregory Scott Washabaugh
2000 Mark R. Hepner	

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DEPUTY'S DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AWARD

2013.....Larry E. "Lars" LaBounty, 33°Valley of Bloomington

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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.....	Stated.....	June 1-2, 1979
831.....5.....	Stated.....	June 7-8, 1968
841.....18.....	Stated.....	June 7-8, 1968
B61.....	Stated.....	June 7-8, 1968
80line.....	Stated.....	June 6-7, 1969
89oomington.....	Stated.....	June 5-6, 1981
941.....65.....	69	
95.....	Stated.....	June 6-7, 1981

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
Bloomington (Chicago).....	Stated	June 30, 2012
Bloomington	Stated	June 29, 2013

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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 Binghamepton, 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 Frierson, 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
°Richard L. Swaney—August 28, 2011	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
 ° John T. Phillips
 Aubrey Prosser
 Charles R. Starkweather
 Walter A. Stevens
 ° Richard L. Swaney

VALLEY OF FREEPORT

- ° Lee B. Lockwood
 John C. Smith
 ° Harold E. Witte

VALLEY OF PEORIA

- Charles O. DeMoure
 ° Phillip C. Kenney
 Sylvester O. Spring

°Living

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
 ° Benny L. Grisham
 Louis E. Hey
 Myron K. Lingle

VALLEY OF BLOOMINGTON

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

Supplement No. 11

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 to report theae td(at each annua;eting TJ-0epoher Committe95ers as a-0.0also res Cod T)he Rite

- 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. 12

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 of 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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