



# Scottish Rite Bulletin

## THIRTY SECONDS for THIRTY SECONDS

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*"THE VALLEY OF TERRE HAUTE"*

JUNE 2008

### The Valley View

**"KNEE HIGH BY THE 4<sup>TH</sup> OF JULY"**

My good friend Terry Joe Miller always says in the springtime when the farmer's are planting, "Knee High by the 4<sup>th</sup> of July".

I finally asked him what he meant. He said it was a phrase his Dad and Grand Dad used. It means, "If the corn is knee high by the 4<sup>th</sup> of July, it's growing well, and we should have a good crop".

Every year about this time, I can't get that saying out of my head. Now I'm looking at our Valley for the year, and see some similar facts. We are growing stronger everyday. We just elected our fine new officers for the year, enjoyed a fabulous Valley Bean dinner, and Black Powder shoot. We're looking forward to our Valley golf outing, Council of Deliberation, Family picnic, and many fine productions at the temple. Whew! I'm out of breath just thinking about them all. Basically, look at the Valley of Terre Haute ... are we going to be "Knee High by the 4<sup>th</sup> of July?" **You bet we are!!**

Join in and help us grow stronger!!!

Steve Lindsey, 33°, Executive Secretary



### Bean Dinner A Success

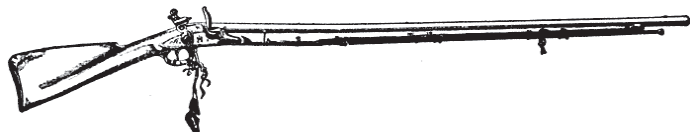
Once again Les Boling did it. He turned Navy beans and ham into great eats.

As Les promised the weather was good, I didn't know he had such powerful connections, and the turnout was great. Friends visited and enjoyed the food and liquid refreshments year, good times were had by all. If you missed this year, put it on your calendar now for next year, the 3rd Friday in May. Be there or wish you were.

A sincere Thank You to those Brothers who came and worked to make it a success.

Bring family and friends to the Family Picnic on September 6, yes its moved to a cooler time. Don't forget the Fish Fry, its on the radar screen too. Come and enjoy the get-togethers at your Scottish Rite. You being there makes the times good.

The Bean-Dinner Fish-Fry Committee



### SCOTTISH RITE BLACK POWDER SHOOT

SATURDAY, MAY 31 THE ANNUAL SCOTTISH RITE BLACK POWDER SHOOT WAS HELD AT LINTON. HOST PERRY BOVENSCHEN, MSA AND HIS BUCK CREEK MEMBERS SERVED AS RANGE OFFICERS FOR OUR OUTING.

A GOOD NUMBER OF OUR MEMBERS PARTICIPATED IN ONE WAY OR ANOTHER IN HIS YEARS EVENT.

PERRY WON THIS YEARS EVENT AND KEVIN WILLIAMS WAS SECOND . CONGRATULATIONS FELLOWS. FROSTY BREWER WON THE DOOR PRIZE A CARVED WALKING STICK MADE BY OSAGE BOB. (BOB HOGGERTY)

FOOD FOR THE DAY WAS PROVIDED BY DICK LAYCOCK. WIFE PAULA AND DAUGHTER KARRI. VEGETABLE SOUP AND HOME MADE PIE WAS THE ENTREE FOR THE DAY. THANKS, YOU ARE THE BEST, IT WAS EXCELLENT.



GLEN MILLER, PTPM

**please note:** a member faxed a note saying he had paid his dues Sept. 28 but did not sign his name. Would that member please call the office so Jan can research his payment? thank you

**FAMILY PICNIC  
SEPT 6  
SHRINE HILL**

BRING A COVERED DISH, EAT AT 1:00  
MEAT AND DRINKS FURNISHED  
ENTERTAINMENT FOR THE KIDS  
BALLOONS, CARD TRICK, AND MORE  
BY SHERIFF WOODY  
( CHRISTIAN CLOWN)

**WHAT'S THE VALUE OF ONE MEMBER?**

TEN LITTLE MEMBERS STANDING IN A LINE  
ONE DISLIKED THE MASTER, THEN THERE WERE NINE.

NINE AMBITIOUS MEMBERS OFFERED TO WORK LATE.  
ONE FORGOT HIS PROMISE, THEN THERE WERE EIGHT.

EIGHT CREATIVE MEMBERS HAD IDEAS GOOD AS HEAVEN. ONE LOST ENTHUSIASM,  
THEN THERE WERE SEVEN.

SEVEN LOYAL MEMBERS GOT INTO A FIX  
THEY QUARREL OVER LODGE, AND THEN THERE WERE SIX.

SIX MASONS REMAINED WITH SPIRIT AND DRIVE.  
ONE MOVED AWAY, THEN THERE WERE FIVE.

FIVE STEADFAST MEMBERS WISHED THERE WERE MORE  
ONE BECAME INDIFFERENT, THEN THERE WERE FOUR.

FOUR CHEERFUL BROTHERS WHO NEVER DISAGREE—  
'TIL ONE COMPLAINED OF RITUALS, THEN THERE WERE THREE.

THREE EAGER MEMBERS! WHAT DO THEY DO?  
ONE GOT DISCOURAGED, THEN THERE WERE TWO.

TWO LONELY MEMBERS, OUR RHYME IS NEARLY DONE.  
ONE JOINED ANOTHER CLUB, THEN THERE WAS ONE .

ONE FAITHFUL BROTHER WAS FEELING RATHER BLUE-  
BROUGHT IN A NEIGHBOR, THEN THERE WERE TWO.

TWO EARNEST MEMBERS, EACH BROUGHT IN ONE MORE-  
DOUBLING THEIR NUMBER, AND THEN THERE WERE FOUR.

FOUR DETERMINED MEMBERS JUST COULDN'T WAIT-  
'TIL EACH FOUND ANOTHER, AND THEN THERE WERE EIGHT!

EIGHT EXCITED BROTHERS SIGNED UP SIXTEEN MORE.  
IN ANOTHER SIX VERSES, THERE'LL BE A THOUSAND TWENTY-FOUR!

ANONYMOUS

Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite  
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Organization  
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**PAID**  
Terre Haute, IN  
Permit No. 39

**Stated Meetings 7:30 - 2nd Wednesday of each month  
Refreshment following the Meeting.**

**Hospitailer's Report**

**Brothers on the sick list:**

Bob Hill, 33°                      Bob Hux, 33°                      Frosty Brewer, 33°  
Basil Keller

**Necrology:**

Raymond Martin                      George Wilson                      Paul Hoff  
Ervin Elliott                      Leslie Ray                      Monty D. Harp

*Please Remember these families in your prayers.*

**BLOCK PARTY**

MAPLE AV. UNITED METHODIST  
CHURCH  
JUNE 21ST FROM 11:00 - 3:00  
SOMETHING FOR EVERYONE....  
GAMES,  
DRINKS, CLOWNS, FOOD, ETC.  
AND ITS ALL FREE.

CHARLIE COMPTON, T.P.M.



**STRAWBERRY FEST  
FIRST CONGREGATIONAL  
CHURCH**

**JUNE 12, 2008**



MEMBERS OF THE SCOTTISH RITE ANNUALLY HELP SERVE AND ASSIST THIS EVENT AS ONE OF OUR COMMUNITY PROJECTS. THIS IS A HUGE UNDERTAKING AND MANY ORGANIZATIONS DONATE THEIR TIME TO HELP. OUR MEMBERS WILL BE SERVING FROM 10:00 TO 2:00, & OUR LOCAL JOBS DAUGHTERS BETHEL #2 WILL BE SERVING FROM 2:00 TO 3:00 COME OUT AND SUPPORT THIS WORTHY COMMUNITY CAUSE.

CHM. GLEN MILLER, PTPM