



Valley of Springfield

SCOTTISH RITE MAGAZINE

*The Valley of Springfield, AASR, proudly presents its newest 32° Masons
from the class of*

The Spring 2005 Reunion

On March 11 & 12, at our Spring Reunion, 19 Master Masons became the newest members of the Valley of Springfield. Please join us in welcoming these outstanding gentlemen to our membership. They, along with their home town, are listed below. Congratulations! We look forward to having you as active members of our valley.

<u>Member</u>	<u>Hometown</u>	<u>Member</u>	<u>Hometown</u>
Johnny J. Allen	Murrayville	Richard J. Davis	Pana
James B. Gillies	Decatur	Fred J. Hahn	Bloomington
James E. Heidlebaugh, II *	Decatur	Gregory L. Holmes	Mt. Pulaski
Darrin P. McCoy	Decatur	Robert G. McDonald	Shelbyville
Gary B. Myatt	Decatur	Samuel L. Pruitt	Springfield
Alex B. Rabin **	Springfield	Robert J. Rabin	Springfield
Loyal R. Range	Greenfield	Fred C. Roberts	Franklin
Charles E. Stevens, Jr.	Clinton	John L. Stewart, Jr.	Greenfield
Keith Talley	Oreana	Richie D. Thomas	Clinton
Dennis W. Woods	Shelbyville		

* - Class President ** - Class Orator

Please join me also in thanking the Rainbow Girls of Springfield for preparing and serving Friday evening's dinner and the Rainbow Girls of Jacksonville for preparing and serving the Saturday noon meal. A special thank you goes to **RWB G. Robert Turner** for his preparation of Saturday breakfast. The meals were excellent and a job well done by all.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR CHILD HEALTH AND SAFETY FAIR

On Saturday, May 21, 2005, from 10:00 AM to 9:00 PM, The Valley of Springfield and St. John's Hospital Foundation will co-sponsor the eighth annual Child Health and Safety Fair at White Oaks Mall in Springfield.

The event will feature hands-on learning opportunities for kids, as well as experts and information on a variety of child-related topics. More than 20 free activities and exhibits will be provided for parents and children by hospital departments and community organizations.

In addition to operating our Child Identification Program, the Valley will be responsible for set-up of exhibit spaces for participating organizations after mall closing on Friday night, and post-event tear down on Saturday. The Valley will also staff the Safety Fair information booth and provide general assistance wherever needed.

Brethren, to ensure the success of this year's Child Health and Safety Fair, the Valley needs your help. If you would like to assist in this worthwhile undertaking, please call Steve Walls at 217-793-7728 or Harris Hatcher at 217-525-5660.

The Child Health and Safety Fair is an opportunity to promote our fraternity in a highly visible manner, while working with prominent local organizations to help meet the needs of area children and families. Any time you can spare would be greatly appreciated.

Meet Your New Officers and Committeemen for 2005 - 2006

At our annual/stated meeting held on Tuesday, May 3rd, the following officers and committeemen were elected/appointed to lead our valley for the year 2005 – 2006. Please join me in congratulating these gentlemen and wish them the best as they thrive to continue to make the Valley of Springfield a better place to be.

LODGE OF PERFECTION

TPM* - J. Thomas Hughes, MSA
DM* - Craig A. Kennedy
SW* - Kenneth L. Morey
JW* - Scott R. Schuett
Orator - Steven L. Walls
MC - Kirk A. Eberding
CG - Richard A. Mendenhall

COUNCIL OF PRINCES

SP* - Joseph W. Lucas
HP* - Robert B. Powers
SW* - Michael J. May
JW* - William L. Coe
MC - Wilbur J. Baumann
ME - John (Jack) S. Teaters

CHAPTER OF ROSE CROIX

MWM* - Robert E. Garrett
SW* - Wendell E. Walch
JW* - Brent A. Workman
Orator - D. Marc Wilson
MC - Enrique J. Unanue
CG - John R. (Randy) Muller

CONSISTORY

C-in-C* - August A. Candioto, Jr. MSA
1st Lt. C* - Loren I. Barnes, 33°
2nd Lt. C* - William D. Graber, MSA
Orator - Franklin E. Cline, MSA
CG - David E. Purdy

* - elected position

Treasurer James J. Moses, Jr. **Fraternal Secretary** Harris H. Hatcher, 33° **Executive Secretary** Steven L. Walls

SMC, Inc. (Building Committee) William Graber, MSA, Bill W. Martel, 33°, Eugene Gyure, Jr., David E. Purdy, Steven L. Walls, J. Thomas Hughes, MSA, TPM, Joseph W. Lucas, SP, Robert E. Garrett, MWM and August A. Candioto, Jr., MSA, C in C.

Masonic Foundation Rob Powers & Clifford Sullivan. **Scholarships** Kraig Sullivan **Family Life** William L. Neuman 33°

Finance Committee James J. Moses, Jr., 33°, Joseph W. Lucas, Curt Vorachek, J. Thomas Hughes, MSA, Robert E. Garrett, August A. Candioto, Jr., MSA, and Steven L. Walls, Exec. Sec.

After the election of officers, **J. Thomas Hughes, MSA** introduced **Kirk Eberding and Richard Mendenhall** as the new Master of Ceremonies and Captain of the Guard respectively for the Lodge of Perfection. **Joseph W. Lucas** introduced **John S. Teaters** as Master of Entrances for the Council of Princes. **Robert E. Garrett** introduced **John R. Muller** as the Captain of the Guard of the Chapter of Rose Croix.

Again, congratulations to all. We are looking forward to another good year in the valley

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August A. Candioto, Jr., MSA – C-in-C

Robert E. Garrett - Most Wise Master

Joseph W. Lucas - Sovereign Prince

J. Thomas Hughes, MSA - Thrice Potent Master

Norman R. Buecker, 33° - Active Emeritus

Steven L. Walls - Executive Secretary

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UPCOMING VALLEY EVENTS

- Two trips to St. Louis for Cardinals baseball are in the planning stages. Dates and prices have not yet been finalized so watch this publication and the web site for further information.

- The annual Valley of Springfield Golf Outing has been scheduled for Sunday, September 25, 2005 at the Crane Creek Golf Course in Kilbourne, IL. This outing is open to non-members of the valley as well as members. While the final details have yet to be ironed out, chances are the format will be as in previous years. Watch for further details or call the valley office for more information.

- The Valley of Springfield Fall Reunion will be Friday and Saturday, October 14 & 15. The degrees to be presented are the 4th, 5th, 14th, 15th, 18th, 21st, 22nd, 31st & 32nd. The valley is always looking for help with reunions. If you can help in any capacity, please call the valley office.

FAMILY PICNIC – SATURDAY – JUNE 11, 2005

WHEN? 3:00 – ???

Dinner: 4:30 – 6:00 PM

WHERE? Springfield Masonic Center
1020 Rickard Rd.
Springfield, IL

Bring your family, children, friends, and prospective Masons to the picnic.

The annual Scottish Rite Family Picnic will be held at the Masonic Center, 1020 Rickard Rd, Springfield, IL on Saturday, June 11, 2005 beginning at 3:00 PM. Games and entertainment will be under the direction of **John Warren**. A special part of this will be the Trivia Contest directed by **Bill Martel, 33°**. **Enrique Euanue** has arranged for Hamilton's Catering to serve food from 4:30 – 6:00 PM.

The menu will be grilled chicken and baby back ribs with green beans and potato salad.

Please call the Scottish Rite office to tell us how many will be attending so we can order the proper number of servings. Telephone number is 217-793-7728.

Reservations needed:

While there is no charge for the picnic, we do need to know how many are coming to insure plenty of good food and refreshments. I'm sure a little extra food will be brought in just in case your plans change at the last minute and you decide to make it after all.

Deadline: Friday, June 3, 2005

The officers and members of the Chapter of Rose Croix, Valley of Springfield Scottish Rite hope you and your family will be able to attend. Call you reservations in now and put it on your calendar.

NEW E-MAIL ADDRESS

The Valley of Springfield has a new e-mail address. It is aasr@insightbb.com. Please update your e-mail address book to reflect our new address.

HAVE YOU BEEN HERE LATELY?

If you haven't visited the Springfield Masonic Center lately or if you haven't attended a reunion for a while, you may not know what you are missing. We have made several improvements to our lodge room as well as to the way we present and conduct our reunion. Our Spring Reunion in March has been called the "best reunion" we have put on since we have moved to this location. We have added new lighting and controls that really add a great deal to our degree presentations. They have provided

what the lodge room has been missing. This lighting, as well as a new illuminated cross construct by **Gene Gyure, Jr.**, made our recent Feast of the Paschal Lamb a most impressive and beautiful production. Curtains and blinds have also been added. Procedural changes have really improved the organization of our reunions. The Reunion Committee consisting of **Gene Gyure, Jr., Steve Walls and Bill Martel, 33°** has been working diligently to implement new procedures that have ultimately resulted in a professional production. The class was given presentations between each degree to familiarize them with the Scottish Rite and the Valley of Springfield, its activities, charities, meaning of different hat colors, etc., etc., etc. It is the goal of this committee to make each reunion a little better than the preceding! Come help us grow!

VALLEY CALENDAR

<u>JUNE</u>		<u>SEPTEMBER</u>	
3	Council of Deliberation (Moline)	5	Labor Day
4	Council of Deliberation continues 7:30 PM	6	Board of Directors 6:45 PM
7	Board of Directors 6:45 PM		Stated Meeting 7:30 PM
	Stated Meeting 7:30 PM	20	SMC, Inc. 7:00 PM
11	Family Picnic 3:00 PM	25	Golf Outing
21	SMC, Inc. 7:00 PM	<u>OCTOBER</u>	
<u>JULY</u>		4	Board of Directors 6:45 PM
4	Independence Day		Stated Meeting 7:30 PM
5	Board of Directors 6:45 PM	7	Grand Lodge
	Stated Meeting 7:30 PM	8	Grand Lodge Continues
19	SMC, Inc. 7:00 PM	14	Fall Reunion
<u>AUGUST</u>		15	Fall Reunion Continues
2	Board of Directors 6:45 PM	18	SMC, Inc. 7:00 PM
	Stated Meeting 7:30 PM	<u>NOVEMBER</u>	
16	SMC, Inc. 7:00 PM	1	Board of Directors 6:45 PM
28	Supreme Council (Grand Rapids)		Stated Meeting 7:30 PM
29	Supreme Council Continues	15	SMC, Inc. 7:00 PM
30	Supreme Council Continues	24	Thanksgiving



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