



# Scottish Rite Bulletin

## Valley of Evansville

**ANCIENT ACCEPTED SCOTTISH RITE**

**"THE VALLEY OF OPPORTUNITY"**

**OCTOBER/NOVEMBER 2009**

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### FALL REUNION

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**SATURDAY**  
**OCTOBER 31, 2009**

**BREAKFAST 6:00 AM**  
**MASONIC TEMPLE**

Registration: 7:00 A.M.

**ROLL CALL 7:30 AM**  
**SCOTTISH RITE CATHEDRAL**

4Th Degree: 8:00 A.M.

14Th Degree: 830 A.M.

15Th Degree 10:45 A.M.

**LUNCH 11:30 AM**

**CLASS PICTURE**

18Th Degree 1:00 P.M.

21St Degree 3:30 P.M.

24Th Degree 4:30 P.M.

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### SCOTTISH RITE DAY

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**SATURDAY**  
**NOVEMBER 14, 2009**

31<sup>st</sup> & 32<sup>nd</sup> Degrees 10:00 A.M.

**LUNCH 12:00 NOON**

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### MASONIC ONE-DAY CLASS SATURDAY

### OCTOBER 24, 2009

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### SCOTTISH RITE FALL REUNION

### OCTOBER 31, AND NOVEMBER 14, 2009

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The Scottish Rite Valley of Evansville is again proud to sponsor the Masonic One Day Class on Saturday October 24, 2009 to be held at the Masonic Temple. We are responsible for providing the lunch that day which will be served in our dining room.

Due to mandates from John W. McNaughton, 33°, Sovereign Grand Commander our reunion schedule will differ somewhat from previous ones. We had planned on taking the 4<sup>th</sup> and 14<sup>th</sup> degrees to Vincennes prior to the beginning of our reunion dates in Evansville but we ran into problems. We will try again in the future to take the degrees on the road.

Along with this article there is a schedule of degrees to be portrayed for both of these dates. On Saturday October 31<sup>st</sup> lunch will be served but there will be no evening banquet. We will finish up our Fall Reunion on November 14<sup>th</sup> the date designated as Scottish Rite Day throughout the Northern Masonic Jurisdiction. Commander McNaughton has requested on that date all Valleys start at 10:00 AM, do the 31<sup>st</sup> and 32<sup>nd</sup> degree, have lunch and dismiss for the day.

There is to be no formal introductions of any kind except for a Grand Master. The focus this day is to be on the membership only. Please do you part and sign up as many candidates as you can for this Reunion.

Scottish Rite Top Line Signers will have their 2010 dues paid for those Top Line Signing 3 or more petitions in this Fall Class. As always, 5 or more earns a Membership Development Pin with one Diamond. Each additional signing of 5 petitions earns another diamond. Candidates must complete the degrees through the 32°, before the Top Line Signing gets credit. We will waive 2010 dues for the new candidates who will be coming in this fall class.

If you need a petition you can download one off our website at [www.scotshriteEvansville.org](http://www.scotshriteEvansville.org) or call the Scottish Rite office at 425-1396.

# SCOTTISH RITE BULLETIN

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The Bodies of the Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite of the Valley of Evansville, acknowledge the authority of, and yield allegiance to the Supreme Council, 33°, for the Northern Masonic Jurisdiction of the United States of America, whose Grand Orient is located at Lexington, MA, and of which Illustrious John Wm. McNaughton, 33°, is Sovereign Grand Commander.

### EVANSVILLE LODGE OF PERFECTION

Jerry L. Minto, 32° – Thrice Potent Master  
Michael A. West, 32° – Deputy Master

### MORDECAI COUNCIL, PRINCES OF JERUSALEM

Steven M. Bush, 32° – Sovereign Prince

### TRINITY CHAPTER OF ROSE CROIX

Dennis A. Schraeder, 32° – Most Wise Master

### EVANSVILLE CONSISTORY

Gene L. Thompson, 32° – Commander-in-Chief

### OFFICERS OF ALL BODIES

Donald G. Colbert, 33° - Trustee  
Jerry J. Bruning, 33° - Trustee  
Timothy L. Cardwell, 33° - Trustee  
Charles R. Kinney, 33°, - Treasurer  
Chester D. Staples, 33° - Secretary

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

### October

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|--------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| 1 White Shrine Stated Meeting  | 17 Spurgeon Wedding                |
| 3 Learning Center Walk-A-Thon  | 22 White Shrine Service Awards     |
| 6 Scottish Rite Stated Meeting | 24 One Day Masonic Class           |
| 9 Stamp Club                   | 27 Scottish Rite Executive Meeting |
| 10 Stamp Club                  | 31 Scottish Rite Reunion           |
| 11 Stamp Club                  |                                    |

### November

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| 3 Scottish Rite Stated Meeting                  | 12 Easter Seals                              |
| 5 White Shrine Stated Meeting                   | 14 Scottish Rite Nationwide Day Reunion      |
| 6 Spark Plug Banquet Awards                     | 24 Scottish Rite Executive Committee Meeting |
| 7 Coterie Dance                                 | 26 Thanksgiving/ Office Closed               |
| 10 Daughters of the Nile<br>Dinner & Ceremonial | 27 Office Closed                             |
|   | 28 White Shrine Rehearsal for Ceremonial     |

### December

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|--------------------------------|--|
| 1 Scottish Rite Stated Meeting | 19 White Shrine Dinner & Ceremonial          |
| 3 White Shrine Stated          | 24 Christmas Eve/ Office Closed              |
| 5 Reitz High School Dance      | 25 Christmas/ Office Closed                  |
| 12 Mater Dei High School Dance | 29 Scottish Rite Executive Committee Meeting |

## CALLED FROM LABOR

William E. Bye  
Earl F. Ford  
Samuel R. French  
Jack F. Hays  
Marvin Hertel  
Marvin E. Heseman  
Thomas E. Houchins  
Michael L. Kensek  
Donald C. Kloke  
Charles W. Mann  
Gilbert L. Martin  
Walter E. McDermott

Kenneth E. Middleton  
Donald C. Miller  
William C. Peppiatt  
Andrew L. Snyder  
George L. Talley, Jr.  
S. Ronald Thompson  
Donald R. Trying  
Larry A. Vogel  
Robert M. Watkins, Jr.  
William E. Whitehead  
Melvin W. O. Wimpelberg  
Carl V. Witt

### IT PAYS TO BE A SCOTTISH RITE MASON

One of the many advantages in being a member of the Valley of Evansville is that you have the opportunity to rent our facility, which includes the Banquet Hall, Candidates Room, Lounge, 33° Room and Auditorium for 50% of the rental cost.

This excludes any type of business for profit event.

Immediate family members are considered to be a member and wife, Father and Mother, Father-in-Law and Mother-in-Law, Children and Stepchildren of a member and his wife also Grandchildren and Step-Grandchildren of a member and his wife.

We have wonderful facilities here along with reasonable costs so why not take advantage of them the next time you are looking for a venue to hold a wedding reception, anniversary, birthday party or any other type function. Call the office at 425-1396 for any information you might need. We will be more than glad to assist you in anyway we can.

### SIGNATURE SCHOOL CHORAL GROUP ENTERTAINS AT LADIES NIGHT FUNCTION 9-12-09



## MERITORIOUS SERVICE AWARD – 2009

At the annual session of the Indiana Council of Deliberation in June this year, Brothers Matthew T. Alexander, and George A. Schneider were elected to receive the Meritorious Service Award, the highest award conferred upon a member by the Council of Deliberation. They will be presented with their MSA Red Hat and Jewel at the next Council of Deliberation in June 2010.



**MATTHEW T. ALEXANDER** Was born on May 19, 1969 in Evansville, IN. He was raised a Master Mason in Evansville Lodge # 64 F & AM on March 29, 1993 and served as Worshipful Master in 1998. He received the Degrees of the Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite in the fall of 1993. He is also a member of the Hadi Temple Shrine.

Brother Alexander graduated from Indiana University in 1991 with a Bachelor of Arts Degree in Speech Communications. He is a licensed Funeral Director with Alexander Funeral Homes in the Evansville area. Brother Alexander is a talented ritualist and takes parts in many of the degrees at Reunion time with principal parts in the 4th and 14th. He resides with his wife Kristie and four daughters Emily, Abigail, Anna, and Isabel in Evansville.

**GEORGE A. SCHNEIDER** Was born on February 11, 1915 in Newburgh, Indiana. He was raised a Master Mason in Newburgh Lodge #174 F & AM on August 20, 1943 and served as W. M. in 1964. He also served as secretary of this lodge. He received the degrees of the Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite in the spring of 1945 and is a 50 year member of both organizations. He is also a member of the Hadi Temple.



Brother Schneider attended Lockyear Business College and graduated from the Indiana Mortuary College in 1966. He worked in the Funeral Home Business as an Embalmer and Director for many years and worked as an Electrical Contractor before retiring. He has been very active in the Scottish Rite, mainly singing in the choir for 40 years. Brother Schneider resides with his wife Dorothy in Evansville.

### PICTURES FROM 33° RECEPTION 9/6/2009 HONORING THE NEWLY CROWNED 33° AND THEIR WIVES



Reiners Family



L to R: William A. Reiners, 33° & Wife Brenda



R to L: C. Robert Ellis, 33° & Wife Alice



L to R: C. Robert Ellis, 33°, William A. Reiners, 33°



L to R: Bob & Alice Ellis, Brenda & William Reiners



L to R: Brenda Reiners & Alice Ellis

# SCOTTISH RITE REUNION

Lunch Tickets - October 31, & November 14, 2009

**EVERYONE** must have lunch tickets in advance for Reunion lunches served on October 31, and November 14. Lunch tickets are **\$5.00 per ticket** but there is No Charge for Cast Members & Support Workers; Officers; Top Line Signers and Candidates. **IF** tickets are requested on the day of the Reunion there will be a **\$5.00** charge.

Please enclose a self-addressed, stamped envelope for returning your tickets to you. Thank You!

### Deadline for Reservations

**October 27, for the October 31 date • November 10, for the November 14 date.**

### REUNION LUNCH TICKET ORDER • October 31, and November 14, 2009

NAME & ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

#### October 31, 2009

LUNCH: EXEMPT \_\_\_\_\_ (No Charge)

LUNCH: NOT EXEMPT \_\_\_\_\_ (\$5.00) **Per Lunch**

TOTAL ENCLOSED

\$ \_\_\_\_\_

#### November 14, 2009

LUNCH: EXEMPT \_\_\_\_\_ (No Charge)

LUNCH: NOT EXEMPT \_\_\_\_\_ (\$5.00) **Per Lunch**

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203 Chestnut St. Evansville, IN 47713

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