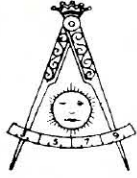


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*The Valley of Grand Rapids
cordially invites you to our*



Annual Feast of the Paschal Lamb and Memorial Service

This traditional observance will be held on
Palm Sunday, April 1, 2007 -- at 4 o'clock in the afternoon
in the

Amphitheatre of the Grand Rapids Masonic Center,
233 E. Fulton, Grand Rapids.

This beautiful and impressive ceremony
complete with special music and pageantry will be presided over by
Most Wise Master Samuel J. Truax, Sr. and his corps of Officers.

The Reverend Don Ray of the First Congregational Church
of Otsego, MI will bring the message

*Most Wise Master Truax extends to all, your family, your friends,
your neighbor, and our widows to join us at this special service.*

*The Feast of the Paschal Lamb and Memorial Service is
a time to give thanks for the many Blessings we have received,
to reaffirm our faith in the covenant of God with his people and
to remember our departed loved ones who were our Brothers in this great fraternity*



Our prayers are with the family of Brother Ill.: Hon. Gerald R. Ford, 33°

Look for more coverage in the spring issue of the 32° Masonic News

**Valley names the
2007 Spring Reunion Class
in honor of
M. W. Walter F. Wheeler,
Grand Master of Masons
In Michigan**

The dates are Friday and Saturday, May 4-5, 2007
in the Grand Rapids Masonic Center.

Degrees to be conferred are:

Friday:

4°, 6°, 14°, 16° & 18°

Saturday:

23°, 31°, 32° plus

24° by our Prince Hall Brothers

8° by our Brothers from the Valley of Canton

Candidate fees and dues are \$190

Lets honor our Grand Master by having a large class!

WATCH FOR COMPLETE DETAILS IN THE SPRING
ISSUE OF THE 32° NEWS

Visit our Web Site at

www.grandrapidsscottishrite.com

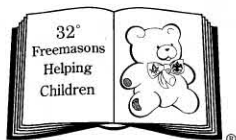
Reunion Schedule, Petitions, and Valley Calendar are
available plus much more.



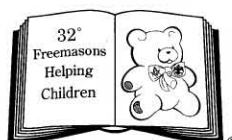
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**DONATIONS ARE ALWAYS BEING ACCEPTED FOR THE
CHILDREN'S LEARNING CENTER. SEND ALL
DONATIONS TO THE VALLEY OF GRAND RAPIDS,
A.A.S.R. 233 EAST FULTON STREET, GRAND RAPIDS MI
49503-3270.**

**MAKE ALL CHECKS PAYABLE TO CHILDREN'S
LEARNING CENTER**



**Child Learning
Center
Nina Gorak,
Director**



Grand Rapids Scottish Rite Club

The club meets the third Wednesday of the month

WHERE

Tommy Brann's Steakhouse & Grill,
4157 S. Division, Grand Rapids. MI

TIME

6:30 p.m Dinner
with monthly meeting to follow
and lots of fellowship.

Reservations:

Paul Goosmann, 616 531-7706
or Dan Pelak, 616 532-5060

The dates are as follows:

January 17, 2007

February 21, 2007

March 21, 2007

**We Welcome All
Scottish Rite Masons and their Ladies
Especially potential
candidates and their Ladies!**

COME AND SUPPORT
SCOTTISH RITE MASONRY!

South Central Scottish Rite Club

Tuesday, January 30, 2007

Dinner with our Ladies
Annual Meeting to follow
Social Time: 6:15 p.m. Dinner: 6:30 p.m.
(order from the menu).

Delhi Café
4625 Willoughby Rd, Holt.

Reservations are required
Call

Ken Chandler, Secretary
2288 Coy Rd., Mason, MI 48854

by

Friday, September 22, 2006

Phone number is 517 676-2172.

E-mail: kenchandler@cablespeed.com

All Scottish Rite Masons, their Ladies and guests are
welcome.

Come and enjoy an evening of
good food and fellowship



**The Executive Secretary's
Corner**

**Want to be part of the decision
making process in the Valley?
Here is your chance!
Be a Candidate for the Board
of Trustees.**

Those Brothers wishing to have their name listed on the ballot at the May Reunion for the four open seats on the Board of Trustees should have their names, with a short biography, in the Scottish Rite Office by February 15, 2007. The names with their biography will be printed in the Spring Issue of the 32° Masonic News.

After February 15, 2007, additional nominations maybe submitted to the Executive Secretary by written petition of fifteen (15) or more members in good standing of any one or more of the Coordinate Bodies, provided the petition is received on or before April 1, 2007. Please include a short biography with the petition. These petitions and biography forms are available from the Scottish Rite Office.

All candidates so nominated will be posted in the Scottish Rite Office. Write-in candidates shall be permitted at the Annual Election. This is for a two year term beginning in May of 2007.

If you have any questions call the Chairman of the Nominating Committee, Todd Binsz, 33° at 616 437-1783 or the Scottish Rite Office at 1 800 340-4060.

Fraternally,
Gerry Millar, 33°
Executive Secretary

Montcalm Area Scottish Rite Club

The Montcalm Area Scottish Rite Club hosted the play "December Rose" at the Stanton Masonic Center on November 10, 2006. The play was presented by the Scottish Rite Players of the Valley of Grand Rapids.

The Montcalm Area Scottish Rite Club gives a hearty thank you to all players who drove miles to present a wonderful performance. About 70 people attended and enjoyed dinner and fellowship following the play.

The club held its annual meeting on October 1st with the election of the following officers: President Elton Baldwin; Secretary Chester Williams; Treasurer Robert Allen. The 2007 agenda was set with all meetings beginning with a potluck. Edmore will host the first meeting on June 4th. The August 6th potluck at Stanton will offer the steak fry, with a donation of 4 dollars each. Trufant will host the annual meeting on October 1, 2007.
Chester Williams, Secretary

"Master Mason Degree Conferral and Festive Board"

Most Worshipful Walter F. Wheeler, Grand Master has granted a special Dispensation to the Valley of Grand Rapids to have a Scottish Rite Master Mason Degree team. Grand Rapids Lodge #34, F&AM and the Valley of Grand Rapids cordially invites your Lodge to a Master Mason Degree exemplified by the Valley's Scottish Rite Master Mason Degree Team.

The details for the day are as follows:

Where: Grand Rapids Masonic Center
233 E. Fulton St.
Grand Rapids, MI 49503

When: Saturday, March 17, 2007
Registration: 12:00 noon;
MM Degree 1:00 p.m.

Festive Board: 5:00 p.m.
Commemorative Festive Board Glass will be given

Cost: \$12.00 per person for the Festive Board

Invited: Any Masonic Lodge Member in good standing

Candidates: Any Brother who has been passed to the degree of Fellowcraft, been examined and has received his lectures

* Lodge Secretary's should bring Lambskin presentation aprons and Bibles (Bibles optional) for their candidates!

*** Candidate Registration and Festive Board
Reservations to the Scottish Rite Office by Friday,
March 9, 2007.**

(Candidate registration to include brothers name, date of FC°, Lodge name and number)

* Payment must accompany your Festive Board Reservation. (cash, check, money order accepted) (Make check or money order payable to Scottish Rite)

Questions? Call the Scottish Rite Office! 800 340-4060

graasr@aasr-mi.org



**IN HONOR OF PRESIDENT'S DAY
THE VALLEY OF GRAND RAPIDS
PRESENTS THE PUBLIC PLAY**

“THE LAST FULL MEASURE”

Formally the Scottish Rite 26th degree
affectionately know as the Abraham Lincoln Degree
now written as a public play

FEBRUARY 24, 2006
South Haven Masonic Temple
321 Center Street
South Haven, Michigan

Lunch 12 Noon
Donation from members only,
all non-masons and their Ladies will be our guests
Special Program to follow

Play at 2:00 p.m.
Reservations for lunch are required with
the Scottish Rite office by February 20th.

Phone 1 800 340-4060

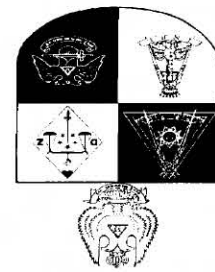
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ALL MASONS, THEIR LADIES AND GUESTS ARE WELCOME!

This is a great time to introduce your friends and
neighbors to Masonry
Masonic and Scottish Rite Information will be available
COME AND ENJOY!



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