



# SCOTTISH RITE NEWS

## Valley Secretary submits resignation

Resumes sought to succeed Ill. ∴ John H. Youngblood, 33°

Illustrious Brother John H. Youngblood, 33° has informed the Board of Trustees that he will retire as the Secretary of the Valley of Cleveland effective June 30th.



Ill. ∴ John H. Youngblood, 33°

Brethren interested in the position of Secretary should send a resume immediately to the valley office. It is hoped that a new secretary will be in place sometime in April in order to learn the particulars of the office from Ill. ∴ Brother Youngblood.

Youngblood has been Secretary of the valley since the retirement of Ill. ∴ Donald Schmitt, 33°, in 1991.

Youngblood is a Past Master of LaGrange Lodge no. 399, a Past District Deputy Grand Master of the 22nd Masonic District, Past Thrice Potent Master of Eliadah Lodge of Perfection, and presently Puissant Sovereign of the St. Benedict Conclave, Order of the Red Cross of Constantine.

## 32° Masons, Valley of Cleveland, One-Day Reunion is April 24th

Give the petition on page 17 to your friend

The 32° Masons in the Valley of Cleveland will confer the degrees of the Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite upon the Spring 2004 Class of Candidates April 24, 2004 in the Cleveland Masonic Center 3615 Euclid Avenue. The One-day class is named in honor of Illustrious Robert J. Hibjan, 33°, Past Sovereign Prince of Bahurim Council, Princes of Jerusalem.



day reunion class will include the 14th degree, "Grand Elect Mason" which is a degree that is the summit of Ancient Craft Masonry. It is the Crowning degree of Eliadah Lodge of Perfection, and will be presided over by Edwin A. Strauss, Jr. Thrice Potent Master. This degree teaches that "essence is the holiness of God and reverence for His Holy Name. God will not hold him guiltless

Degrees to be conferred at the one-

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### Spring 2004 Reunion Booklet inside this issue

The Spring 2004 Reunion Program booklet is included in this issue of The Scottish Rite News.

This booklet replaces the Reunion Booklets mailed to members before each reunion.

The change was necessitated in order to save money on the printing and mailing expense. We hope that it has not inconvenienced any one.

Valley of Cleveland  
32° FREEMASONS

SATURDAY, APRIL 24, 2004



### SPRING REUNION



Honoring  
Illustrious Brother  
**ROBERT J. HIBJAN, 33°**  
Past Sovereign Prince, Bahurim Council, Princes of Jerusalem, and 32° Masons Deputy's Representative.

## Solemn Feast of Paschal Lamb Observance April 4th

Guest speaker for 66th Annual program is Reverend Gary C. Streiff

The sixty-sixth annual Solemn Feast of the Paschal Lamb will be held in The Cleveland Masonic Center on Palm Sunday, April 4th beginning at 3:00 p.m. Guest speaker for the special Rose Croix ceremonial will be Rev. Gary Streiff, Senior Pastor of the Mentor United Methodist Church (See biography on page 3).

The Feast of the Paschal Lamb is observed annually by Ariel Chapter of Rose Croix, Ancient Accepted



Scottish Rite in The Valley of Cleveland. Presiding over the ceremonial will be David W. Leifer, Most Wise Master of Ariel Chapter, Rose Croix.

The significance of the Feast is a reminder to Christians of Holy Week, and to those of the Jewish faith, of Passover. The ceremonial acknowledges the celebration of both faiths.

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Eliadah Lodge of Perfection



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Princes of Jerusalem



**David W. Leifer**  
Most Wise Master  
Ariel Chapter, Rose Croix



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## A FEW WORDS!

# Give yourself an At-A-Boy!!!



By Ill.: John W. Young, 33°, Chair  
32° Masons Charitable Giving Committee

At-A-Boy! Great job and well done! Keep up the good work!...business people praise their staff and employees with an At-A-Boy for producing successful results on the job. Yes, you say, and a financial reward helps, too! Yet, we all like to hear that our efforts had contributed to the success of the organization. In like manner, 32° Masons deserve an At-A-Boy for their Charitable Giving financial success. Results are in, and here are a few fantastic statistics:

- Ours Scottish Rite Master Card program which benefits all our charities contributed \$378,000.00.
- Your Blue Envelope Appeal for Schizophrenia Research, Abbott Scholarships and the National Heritage Museum was up dramatically. In 2002, 16,980 people donated \$443,000.00. However, in 2003, 21,520 Masons donated \$565,000.00. That's up 27% in number of donors and 28% in cash in one year. **Wow--At-A-Boy!**
- Additionally, so far about \$435,000.00 has been raised through the Annual Calendar program. All calendar contributions go to support the Learning Centers for Dyslexic Children.
- Also, our Supreme Council Charities received \$6 million in bequests and \$2 million in pledges for 2003 representing a 12% increase over the previous year. All this when national charitable giving has recently declined. An At-A-Boy goes to those 103,000 individuals of the Northern Masonic Jurisdiction who made some contribution during 2003.

These impressive statistics should make all 32° Masons proud. Your Charitable Giving Committee is available to assist you in making any size contribution. Please contact us so we can extend an At-A-Boy to you for your support of 320 Masonic Charities in 2004.

## 114th annual stamp exhibition March 26-28 in Cleveland Masonic Center Auditorium

The Garfield-Perry Stamp Club will hold their 114th annual Stamp Exhibition and Bourse on March 26-28 in the auditorium of the Cleveland Masonic Center. Brethren of the valley and their friends are invited to attend the exhibition. There is no admission charge and if you are a stamp collector, you will have plenty of interesting items to view.

There will be a 50 dealer bourse with prize winning exhibits, special show cancels, and postal stations.

Hours for this special event are Friday, 11 a.m. to 6 p.m.; Saturday, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.; and Sunday 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

For further information, please write Thomas E. Allen, Suite 1300, 1801 East 9th Street, Cleveland, Ohio 44114-3103 or <http://www.garfieldperry.org>.

## CHANGING ADDRESS...

Please call the Scottish Rite Office at (216) 432-2370 so we can update your membership record in the Valley of Cleveland

**PRESENTATION OF  
ARIEL CHAPTER  
ROSE CROIX**

**Feast of Paschal  
Lamb Observance  
set for April 4th**

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Appropriate music for The Feast of the Paschal Lamb will be provided by The Scottish Rite Chorus, under the direction of Chester F. Willey, Jr.

The Feast of the Paschal Lamb is an annual event in the Valley of Cleveland. Members and their guests are invited to attend the moving Rose Croix Ceremonial. No admission is required nor will an offering be taken.



*David W. Leifer  
Most Wise Master  
Ariel Chapter, Rose Croix*

This moving ceremony has been a memorable experience for the brethren who attend the Feast. The program also pays tribute to Scottish Rite brethren who have passed on to the Celestial Lodge above.

Plan your Palm Sunday schedule now and attend this Valley of Cleveland Family Life Program. You will be richly rewarded by your attendance.

**Feast of  
Paschal Lamb  
Parking Locations**

**Masonic Center Parking Lot:**

36th St. & Euclid Avenue  
with the entrance off  
Euclid Avenue.

**Applied Industrial Technologies  
Parking Lot**

The lot entrance is immediately  
across the street from  
Cleveland Masonic Center  
Auditorium entrance on  
36th Street.

**FEAST OF PASCHAL LAMB SPEAKER**

**Reverend Gary C. Streiff**

Pastor of Mentor United Methodist Church

**EDUCATION:**

- 1969-- University of Wisconsin- Milwaukee
- 1976--Perkins School of Theology at Southern Methodist University-- Dallas Texas
- 1979--Methodist Theological School in Ohio - Delaware, Ohio.

**TEACHING**

1969 to 1972...taught music in the Menomonee Falls Public Schools in Menomonee Falls, Wisconsin.

**PASTORATES:**

- 1977-1982-- Associate Pastor The Church of the Saviour--Cleveland Hts.
- 1982-1992-- Associate Pastor at East Shore United Methodist Church.
- 1992-1998--Co-pastor with wife, Peggy, at East Shore Church United Methodist in Euclid.
- 1998 to present--Co-pastor with wife at Mentor United Methodist Church.

**MASONIC:**

- Member of New Glarus Lodge no. 310 in Wisconsin. Raised by father June 11, 1970.

**MASONIC AFFILIATIONS:**

- Stewart Chapter, Order DeMolay (Past Master Councilor)
- Member Willoughby Chapter O. E.S. (Initiated into New Glarus Chapter #225 by late mother and father on Sept. 16, 1970.
- Affiliated with 32° Masons, Valley of Cleveland, April 29, 1989. Currently organist for the Valley of Cleveland.
- DeMolay Legion of Honor, Order of DeMolay, June 16, 2001.

**FAMILY:**

- Married to Rev. Margaret N. B. (Brinkmann) Streiff on June 9, 1974.
- Son Fritz a graduate of Baldwin-Wallace College. Currently a student at Akron University.
- Daughter Beth a senior at Baldwin-Wallace College. Majority Member of Rainbow for Girls.
- Daughter Gretchen, a sophomore at Otterbein College. Majority Member of Rainbow for Girls.
- Son Peter, a student at Lakeland Community College.
- Peggy, Beth and Gretchen are members of Willoughby Chapter, O. E. S.

**24th Masonic Degree to be presented at  
Four Coordinate Body meeting March 1st**

The Twenty-fourth Degree will be presented at the Four Coordinate Body meeting March 1st.

The degree presentation will make it possible to add another degree to your Supreme Council program to view all 29 degrees and receive special recognition from Supreme Council.

The degree portrayal program began with the Millennium Class of Candidates. It is the goal that every member have the opportunity to view all the degrees of Scottish Rite Masonry in a timely manner.

Four of the degrees (14-15-18-32) are usually presented at our semi-annual reunions. In fact, the four will be portrayed at the Spring Reunion to be held on April 24th. Another degree, the 7th, was recently portrayed following the Four Coordinate Body meeting in February.

The 24th degree was last performed

at the Spring, 1997 Reunion, so it's been a while since it has been presented in the Valley of Cleveland.

It is entitled "Prince of the Tabernacle", a degree of Lake Erie Consistory. The degree teaches "that a mutual belief in one, true, living God should bind men together in the service of humanity in a world-wide brotherhood."

It is the hope of the officers of the Valley that many of the brethren can make time to attend the evening Four Coordinate Body meeting and 24th degree portrayal.

We hope that many of you can attend the degree presentation which is slated to begin following a short business meeting beginning at 7:00 p.m. in the DeMolay room of the Cleveland Masonic Center.

Be sure to get your Passport signed following the degree presentation.



*Night Flight is the largest ensemble from within the Concert Band. The twenty piece jazz band ensemble combines the best in traditional and contemporary big band jazz. They are best known for their renditions of Glenn Miller Music.*

### FREE PRESENTATION!

## U. S. Air Force Band concert March 19th

The United States Air Force Band of Flight, "Night Flight" Jazz Ensemble, playing the works of Glenn Miller, will be live in concert Friday, March 19, 2004. The 8:00 p.m. concert will be performed **FREE**.

While tickets for this great evening are **FREE**, the concert was opened to the public in January. There is a limited supply of tickets still available for our members. Sooo... if you want tickets please send in the reservation form below of this issue of the Scottish Rite News, along with a self-addressed envelope so that tickets may be returned to you in a timely manner. Since the show is being presented by the U. S. Air Force, there will not be a charge to the general public either.

Brethren, this show promises to be a great one! Don't get shutout of a seat! Get your ticket reservation in **NOW!** Don't wait!

Night Flight is the largest ensemble from within the Concert Band. This 20 piece jazz ensemble combines the best in traditional and contemporary big band jazz. Night Flight performs for official military ceremonies and social functions, and for community concerts and festivals throughout the Midwest.

The members are chosen from the 45 member concert band that performed here last year.

They have performed at national and international festivals and conferences with such noted jazz artists as Al Vizutti, Rob McConnell, and Arturo Sandoval. Outstanding charts written and arranged by Night Flight personnel and the world's leading jazz composers provide a framework for their exciting performances.

Air Force bands have grown from a humble beginning to world-wide status. The bands have come a long way. Throughout World War II, the bands of the Army Air Corps contributed significantly in supporting the morale of our troops. The bands have continued to inspire *esprit de corps* in our airmen, patriotism in our citizenry, and respect from people of all nations.

The United States Air Force Band of  
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### U. S. AIR FORCE BAND CONCERT

John Youngblood, Secretary  
32° Masons/Valley of Cleveland  
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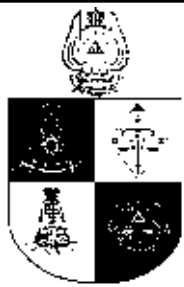
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Please enclose a self-addressed stamped envelope to assure proper return of your reservation confirmation. You may also make a reservation at the Scottish Rite Office in person during regular business hours.



*"They walk in light"*  
**In Memoriam**



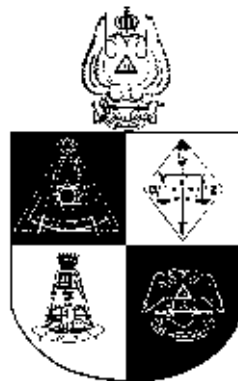
Since our last issue, the Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite, Valley of Cleveland, has been saddened by notification that the following Brethren have passed to The Celestial Lodge above:

NAME	BIRTH	DEATH	LODGE	NAME	BIRTH	DEATH	LODGE
Adkins, James C.	10/05/25	12/26/03	Raymer-Coven. #683	Malsky, Walter F.	10/03/09	02/16/02	Elyria #787
Aldrich, Frederic	11/02/99	06/12/98	Hts.-Lionheart #633	Marcy, Robert C.	07/22/09	01/16/03	Evergreen #222
Anderson, Arthur J.	10/12/14	12/03/03	Hrdng-Concordia #345	Marks, George W.	09/23/31	11/28/03	Cleveland #781
Anderson, George H.	02/12/21	12/29/02	Golden Gate #245	Meywes, Henry P.	02/27/20	12/19/03	Franklin Circle #498
Arbogast, Bantz L.	08/14/21	07/02/03	Willoughby #302	Michaels, James D.	02/13/14	01/01/01	Rising Sun #22
Bar Hoover, Paul E.	07/11/19	01/06/04	Quarry #382	Miller, John F.	08/28/10	12/03/03	Lyndhurst #508
Brody, Ernest	04/19/24	01/12/04	Forest City #388	Neff, Owen C.	09/04/18	12/11/03	Hiram #18
Carlson, Lester T.	08/16/25	12/20/02	Gaston-Allen #664	Nimo, William R.	06/29/27	01/28/04	Franklin Circle #498
Clark, Marvin E.	02/14/28	11/06/03	Willoughby #302	Papp, Andrew	03/02/15	01/25/04	LaGrange #399
Clement, Kenneth W.	02/24/14	11/23/02	Medina #58	Perkins, Clifford A.	01/07/34	01/13/04	Quarry #382
Crawford, James J.	04/29/14	10/09/03	Acacia #651	Robishaw, Ralph H.	01/14/07	01/11/03	Orion #353
Donaldson, Darrell H.	11/18/23	12/16/03	Lakewood #601	Rollins, Oscar	10/08/18	12/31/03	Lyndhurst #508
Duran, John	04/16/23	07/08/03	Lodge Unknown	Scott, Kenneth W.	07/01/08	12/02/03	Garfield #528
Edison, Joel C.	09/01/27	01/23/04	No Lodge Listed	Shank, Robert C.	08/01/34	12/01/03	Elyria #787
Gantose, Robert	12/31/23	12/04/03	Parkside #736	Smith, Charles H., Jr.	07/28/20	01/08/04	Hts.-Lionheart #633
Gerst, Elmer	12/07/08	12/12/03	Quarry #382	Snyder, John R.	04/14/21	12/09/03	Rising Sun #22
Gillespy, Robert H	02/07/26	01/28/04	Acacia # 651	Snyder, Lafe W.	03/16/26	03/18/01	Ely #424
Green, George F.	07/10/10	01/21/04	Village #274	Soderstrom, Herman F.	08/08/27	12/19/03	Theo. Breck #714
Hanes, Joseph	04/17/20	01/16/04	J. W. Barkley #621.	Soloweyko, Alex	10/21/24	01/12/04	Hart's Grove #397
Hardy, Thomas L.	05/26/31	11/28/03	Lodge Unknown	Szarka, George W.	08/25/28	12/01/03	Willoughby #302
Hecock, George H.	07/10/08	01/09/04	Elyria #787	Thompson, Roy D.	02/06/13	11/08/02	Rockton #316
Jess, Robert E., Jr.	10/18/15	01/19/04	North Star #638	Thorpe, Sheldon G.	07/11/30	12/03/03	Hts.-Lionheart #633
Kingsbury, Donald A.	01/16/23	11/20/03	Rocky River #703	Trinter, Donald C.	09/30/23	11/30/03	Ely #424
Klaar, James C.	04/03/16	09/07/02	Ely #424	Vlack, Franklin W.	01/14/16	01/12/04	Rocky River #703
Kuhajda, Frank S.	04/02/08	10/29/03	Out of State Lodge	Wajahn, Charles A. H.	01/24/27	01/19/04	Lyndhurst #508
Lavine, Leonard	06/17/13	06/21/03	Old Erie #03	Watson, John P.	07/26/32	01/25/04	Cleveland #781
Lawrence, Phillip A.	07/25/30	11/30/03	University Hts. #738	Watson, Robert C.	05/24/22	01/15/04	Lyndhurst #508
Lazenby, John R.	11/19/22	01/06/03	Triandria #780	Wilson, John G.	07/20/21	01/03/04	Out of State Lodge
Leatherman, Joseph F.	07/09/23	01/05/04	Harrisville # 137	Wilson, William R.	05/20/20	01/05/04	Aberdeen #187 (MD)
Long, James P., Jr.	09/01/17	01/06/04	Willoughby #302	Wiseman, Russell M.	05/30/13	12/07/03	Willoughby #302
Luckingham, Albert L.	06/23/13	12/05/03	Out of State Lodge	Ziherl, Louis A.	06/20/14	12/28/03	Raymer-Cvnt.. #683

**Valley 32° Masons annual meeting May 3rd**  
**Installation of officers for 2004-2005 terms to follow election**

Official notice of the annual meeting on Monday evening, May 3rd of 32° Masons in The Valley of Cleveland, is hereby given to all members. The meeting will be held in the Ill.·. Everett W. Allen, 33° room in the Cleveland Masonic Center, 3615 Euclid Avenue in Cleveland.

The annual meeting is similar to a corporate shareholders meeting when those responsible for the operation of the organization report on the progress to date. As shareholders in the Scottish Rite, all members should be present to exercise their voice in the future of the valley.



Edwin A. Strauss, Jr., Thrice Potent Master of Eliadah Lodge of Perfection, will preside at the meeting. The agenda has been carefully planned to assure a well-organized session. Reports will be given by the secretary, Ill.·. John H. Youngblood, 33°, Ill.·. Wilbur B. Smith, 33°, Treasurer, and other committee chairmen.

The principal order of business is the election of officers for 2004-2005. Officers will be elected to the lines of Eliadah Lodge of Perfection, Ariel Chapter, Rose Croix, Bahurim Council, Princes of Jerusalem, and Lake Erie Consistory.

Following the election, the officers for 2004-2005 will be installed into their respective offices.

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Secretary . . . . . Jean Hartman  
Treasurer . . . . . Elaine Smith

### Ladies' Association celebrates Valentine's Day; plans benefit

By Eula Brooks  
President

The Scottish Rite Ladies met for their Winter meeting at the Cleveland Masonic Center on February 10th. The ladies were decked out in their finest Valentine's Day apparel that gave our meeting plenty of color.

After a delicious lunch of Roast Turkey with Dressing, green beans, cranberry sauce, gingerbread, rolls, coffee and tea, we enjoyed Sandy Zikursh as Mrs. Noah.

Our next meeting will be on Tuesday, May 11th in The Cleveland Masonic Center. A salad luncheon and card party is being planned to benefit the 32° Masonic Learning Center. Luncheon cost is \$10 .Watch for the details in the May issue of the Scottish Rite News. Chairing the Card Party Committee will be Linda White. We look forward to seeing you there.....and don't forget to bring your husbands.

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Our Ladies' Association served refreshments for the Cuyahoga County Blue Lodge Association's annual meeting celebrating the installation of Roy Hoskins as President. Thanks to the ladies who worked. We couldn't have done it without you.

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We have also been asked to work the coat room for the March 19th program featuring the U. S. Air Force Band of Flight. We will need a lot of help as the event promises to be a sell-out. Call (216)432-2370 if you can help.

# Valley to present one-day spring 2004 reunion honoring Ill.: Robert J. Hibjan, 33° on April 24th

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that taketh his name in vain.”

Also scheduled for the Robert J. Hibjan Class of candidates is the Bahurim Council, 15th degree entitled “Knight of the East or Sword...a degree that teaches the important lessons of loyalty to conviction and devotion to right.” The presentation of the degree will have Robert R. Childers, Sovereign Prince of Bahurim Council, Princes of Jerusalem, presiding.

The 18th Degree of Rose Croix will be the beautiful “Knight of the Rose Croix”, with David W. Leifer, Most Wise Master presiding. The lesson taught in this degree is “ that man must have a new temple in his heart where God is worshiped in spirit and in truth and the new law of love which all men everywhere may understand and practice. This degree affirms the broad principal of universality and tolerance.”

Completing the presentation of Scottish Rite Degrees is the 32nd degree, “Sublime Prince of the Royal Secret”. The degree describes the spiritual over the human and the conquest of appetites and passions by moral sense and reason. The Exemplar of this degree represents every Freemason eager to serve humanity but is caught between self-interest and the call of duty that often requires sacrifice, sometimes the supreme sacrifice.

The pageantry of The Degrees of the Scottish Rite is unsurpassed by any other valley. Come and see the best work there is in ritual and support your officers who work hard in maintaining the quality of work in the Valley.

We especially invite back the members of the Ill.: Glenn Bollinger 33°, Spring Class of 2003, and the members of the Ill.: Steven J. Krekus, 33°, Fall 2003 Class of Candidates to this reunion to renew their commitment to Scottish Rite Masonry. Also we invite you to give a petition to the new member of your Masonic Lodge. We still have time to act on a petition, but hurry. A petition is printed on page 17 and 18 to help make your endeavor easier.

It’s only one day brethren. Make the most of it at the Valley of Cleveland 2004 Scottish Rite Union honoring Ill.: Robert J. Hibjan, 33°, a Past Presiding officer of Bahurim Council, Princes of Jerusalem and our Deputy’s Representative.

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A **FREE** Continental Breakfast of juice, pastry, donuts, coffee and tea will be served to early rising brethren beginning at 7:00 a.m.

Come early and greet the new candidates and renew friendships you may have made years ago. **We’ll be expecting you.**

## Spring Reunion lunch tickets now available by mail

The luncheon for the Spring, 2004 Reunion will be \$5 per person, according to John Youngblood, secretary of The Valley of Cleveland.

Brethren desiring tickets to the Saturday luncheon, must purchase them by mail before the reunion by using the reservation form below in this issue of The Scottish Rite News. Tickets may also be obtained from the

secretary’s office during regular office business hours.

No luncheon tickets will be sold the day of the reunion in order that the secretary of our valley can get an accurate count of the number of lunches to order.

When ordering by mail, please accompany each reservation with your check in the correct amount. Also, in

order to assure proper and accurate return of tickets, please include a self-addressed stamped envelope.

MAIL TO:

John Youngblood, Sec.  
Valley of Cleveland  
3615 Euclid Avenue  
Cleveland, Ohio 44115

SPRING 2004  
REUNION LUNCHEON

Enclosed is \$\_\_\_\_\_ for \_\_\_\_\_ tickets at \$5.00 each for the Spring 2004 Reunion luncheon on April 24, 2004.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

No luncheon tickets will be sold at the door the day of the reunion. You must either order your luncheon ticket by mail or get one during regular business hours. When ordering tickets by mail, please enclose a self-addressed stamped envelope to assure proper return of your lunch tickets.

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## SCOTTISH RITE 32° LEARNING CENTER

# Special events planned for 2004; Multi-Venue Walk planned for Oct.

By Robert Bodenstein, 33° -- Member Board of Governors

As everybody's thoughts turn to spring, your Masonic Learning Center has concluded a very successful enthusiastic year. 2003 saw the Learning Center maintain a full census of students for the past 12 months. Our census stood at 25 active students throughout the past year. December saw your Learning Center provide an Awards Banquet for our volunteers of which two received Learning Center Jackets for their many hours of assistance. A dinner recognition program for our tutors, volunteers and their spouses followed. This dinner party was held at the Holiday Inn - Rockside and included the Board Members of your Learning Center.

As we progress in the year 2004, our census is again complete and we are up to capacity with staff and students.

This year, we are looking forward to several functions to fill another enthusiastic year. First of all we will have another visit from **Victor Frederick, 32°**, on his motorcycle trip visiting the active Learning Centers throughout the Northern Masonic Jurisdiction. We are fortunate to have **Bob Ilig**, a member of our valley, to represent us in the Boston Marathon. This is a chance to make a donation or pledge to support this event. All money raised will be used to support a child in our very own Masonic Learning Center. We are looking forward to the members of the valley to get behind this event. Send a donation or pledge to our valley to back up and support Bob Ilig. (see page 11 for story and donation form). Plans are being made for the **2004 Multi-Venue Walk Event** October 17, 2004 at Lakefarm Park, a Lake Metroparks facility, so we would like all of you to get into shape for this energizing event. Last but not least, we are looking forward to a function the **Ladies' Association** is planning for a fund-raiser in May. These four events will make for an active year for the members of the valley. Further details as to time, place, etc. will come throughout the year.

If your symbolic lodge is looking for a very worthy while rewarding philanthropy, why not merge your funds with another lodge or two to support a year of school for a child. Remember brethren, a gift of \$5000 will change a child's life forever, not only by teaching them to read and study, but also to increase their self esteem.

In closing, I would like to wish you all a Happy Easter and remind you to attend the Feast of the Paschal Lamb Festival on April 4th. While you're at the Cleveland Masonic Center, **stop in and visit us** at the Learning Center.

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# 32° Mason to run in Boston Marathon; to benefit Learning Center

The greatest footrace in America will be contested in the City of Boston, Mass., It will be the running of the famed Boston Marathon, the only road race in the U. S. where the spectators outnumber the participants by at least 100 to 1. Over 10,000 entrants were entered in 2003.

An athlete who will be participating in this year's Marathon is Bob Ilig, Worshipful Master of Rocky River Lodge no. 703 and a member of the 32° Masons in the Valley of Cleveland. Bob will represent the Cleveland 32° Masonic Learning Center and will compete in the 35-38 year old category.

The Marathon is always run on Patriot's Day. The first race was run on April 19, 1897 to commemorate Paul Revere's Ride in 1775. The race was run from Metcalf's Mill in Ashland and ended 25 miles later at Irvington Street Oval. Fifteen men answered the call in 1897.

The first race winner was J. J. McDermott of New York. He was so tired during the run that he stopped five times and lost 10 pounds during the long struggle. He was quoted after the race as saying "never again will I run a Marathon Race."

This year's race, to be held April 19, is a footrace of 26 miles and 385 yards. It begins at Hayden Rowe and Town Green in Hopkinton at exactly 12 noon.

According to Don Gill, who has run the race on several occasions, a member of the valley and Past District Deputy of the 25th Masonic District, the race begins down hill, has flat land for a few miles, and at mile marker 16, as the runners hit the wall, they are greeted by the fabled hills of Newton. From then on it's five miles of pure torture that are really not that demanding, but because of the positioning of the hills at the time when runners lose their electrolytes and the body starts to undergo severe chemical changes, it causes many runner a problem.

Then comes the famed 'Heartbreak Hill', the third and final of these plateaus. It rises only 90 feet, but it's position in the race extracts a heavy toll. Then it's all downhill to the finish

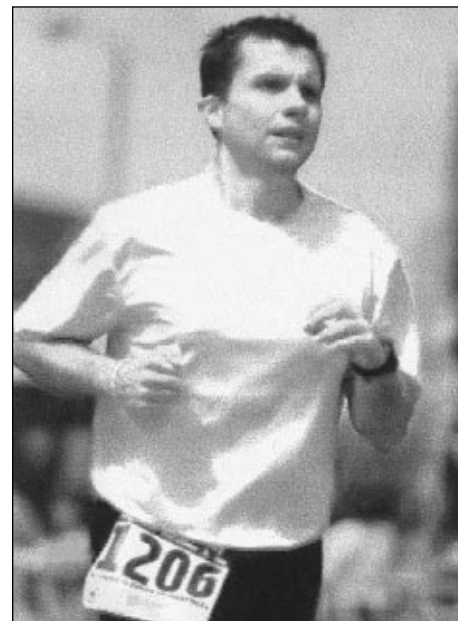
line in front of the Prudential Center.

Sounds simple! It's every runners goal to just finish the race.

Bob Ilig is confident he can finish the Boston Marathon. His best Marathon, to date, was 3 hours and 24 minutes at the Greater Cleveland Marathon in 2001. His best time for a half marathon is 1 hour and 35 minutes. He is well trained to tackle 'Heartbreak Hill.'

Besides being Master and a member of Rocky River Lodge, Bob is also a member of West Park Chapter no. 214, Cleveland Council no. 36, and Holy Grail Commandery no. 70. He is a graduate of Cleveland State University, Fenn College of Engineering with a Bachelor's Degree in Mechanical Engineering, and a graduate of Baldwin-Wallace College with a Master's Degree in Business Administration.

He is married to Debbie (11 years). The couple have three children: Amanda (7), Bobby III, (5) and



Bob Ilig, crosses the finish line in a recent running race.

Audrey Elizabeth Ilig, (2 months). The family resides in Olmsted Township. He is employed by Danly I. E. M. in Cleveland.

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BOSTON MARATHON PROGRAM

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### Valley of Cleveland Sick and Distressed Brethren

**Joseph C. Thompson, 74**, 14300 Detroit Ave., Lakewood, OH 44107 is at Lakewood Hospital with Pancreatic & Heart Problems. He is member of Lakewood Lodge.

**Clifford Lang, 65**, 3320 Yucatan Dr., Lake Wales, FL. 33898. has been in the Hospital in Tampa for Thyroid Surgery. He is a member of Medina Lodge.

**Lloyd C. Burkes (89)** 3701 Carmel Acres Dr., Charlotte, NC. 28226 has permanently retired to retirement home. He is a member of Lyndhurst Lodge.

**William H. Witham, 79**, 144296 Thatchers Lane, Strongsville, OH 44149, a member of Parma Lodge is at Parma Hospital with an aneurism and breathing problem.

*This information of sick brethren may be outdated by press time. Some situations may have changed after our printing deadline. Call the 32° Mason office for additional details.*

**ABBOTT, ROSS R. BLACK & DONALD R. JAMES SCHOLARSHIPS**

**Deadline is April 1st for Valley of Cleveland Grant-in-Aid applications**

Assistance is available to members of Masonic families who are seeking grants in aid for the education of their children or grandchildren. Applications for the Abbott Scholarships, Ross R. Black Scholarships, and Donald R. James Scholarship fund are now available from the Valley Secretary at the Valley of Cleveland office.

To qualify, an applicant must be a family member of a 32° Mason. An applicant may also be a member of one of the Masonic sponsored youth organizations. They must also be a graduate of a public or private secondary/preparatory school.

An applicant must provide a copy of a grade transcript and either ACT or SAT scores and report sources of family income as reported to the IRS. All applications must be for full-time students.

Applications may be obtained by calling John H.

Youngblood, Secretary of the Valley at (216) 432-2370, or writing him at 3615 Euclid Avenue, Cleveland, Ohio 44115. Grants in Aid are for the 2004-2005 school term.

Applications must be submitted and in the hands of the scholarship committee before April 1, 2004.

The amount of the scholarships is dependent upon funds available. However it is expected that individual grants will range from \$500 to \$1000 per scholarship.

Grants will be paid directly to the educational institution at which the recipient has been accepted.

For further information, please call the Valley of Cleveland office.

**Don't forget...the deadline is  
April 1, 2004.**

**Donald R. James \$1000 Scholarship Fund to aid medical student in area**

The Donald R. James Scholarship Fund has made available a \$1,000 scholarship for this fall term. Applications for this scholarship may be requested from the Valley of Cleveland Scottish Rite office.

The fund was established by Donald R. James in memory of J. Barker Smith, a former Potentate of Al Koran Shrine. The funds currently are in trust and will not be available until the death of the donor. In the meantime, the donor is providing \$1,000 per year for interim scholarships.

Those eligible to apply for the scholarship must be male, a mason or a blood relative (includes stepfathers of masons), be enrolled in a pre-med or medical school. Sports Medicine qualifies. The scholarship can be obtained yearly by completing an application form with the Foundation.

Send scholarship application requests to the Valley of Cleveland, 3615 Euclid Avenue, Cleveland, Ohio 44115. Requests for an application can also be made by calling the valley office at (216) 432-2370.

**32° Masons Golf Classic is July 10th**

The 15th annual Valley of Cleveland Scottish Rite Golf Classic will be held on Saturday, July 10 at Seneca Golf Course.

The Classic this year is an 4-man scramble. For the cost of only \$60, you get coffee and donuts upon arrival, buffet luncheon with beverages, and a steak dinner following.

There will be plenty of performance prizes including long drive and closest to the pin holes.

For further information, please call John Youngblood at the Valley of Cleveland at (216) 432-2370.

**Air Force Band to present concert March 19th**

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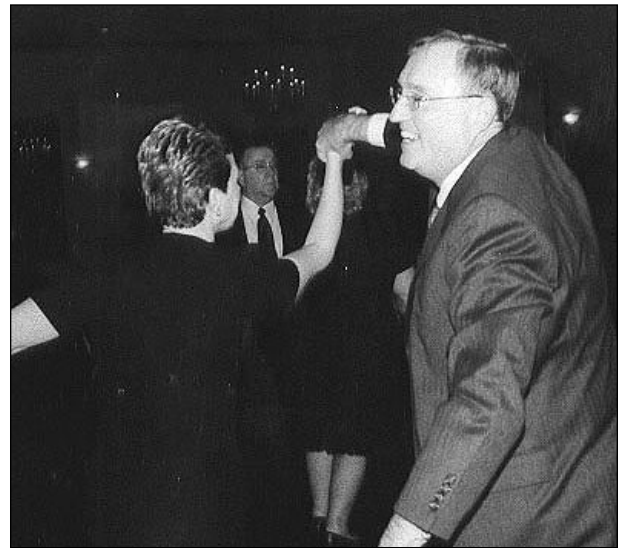
*Sights  
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**2004  
WINTER  
DINNER  
DANCE**

**TOP LEFT:** *Ida May Hammond and Richard Thompson, center, of Quarry Lodge are welcomed by G. Fred Buswell, Senior Warden, left, and David W. Leifer, Most Wise Master of Ariel Chapter, Rose Croix, right, to the 2004 Valley Dinner Dance. Ariel Chapter was the host for the annual winter social affair.*

**TOP RIGHT:** *Matt Harris and Joan Hofacre were the dinner guests of Hugh and Christine Harris at the Dinner/ Dance held January 17th.*

**RIGHT:** *Hugh and Christine Harris are really swinging to the music at the Valley of Cleveland Dinner/ Dance held at the Al Koran Shrine January 17th.*



*A table grouping at the Valley of Cleveland Dinner/Dance were: front row: Bonnie Kay, Margaret Lynch, and Nancy Cerny. Back row are: Abraham Kay, Roger Lynch, Tom Anderson, Shirley Anderson, and Carol Mackey.*



*Winners of the 2004 Trivia Contest at the Valley Dinner/Dance were front row: Sally Jones, Betsy Lynch, and David Czocher. Back row are: Glenn Beaver, Alan Jones, Marlene Beaver, David Leifer, and John Youngblood.*

**CUYAHOGA COUNTY  
SCOTTISH RITE SOCIETY**

## March meeting to be held in Brookpark

By Boris Stephanoff-- Society President

The Cuyahoga County Scottish Rite Society will hold their monthly meeting on March 11th, 2004 at the Brookside Masonic Temple, Brookpark Rd. and Tiedeman Rd. All members of the Valley of Cleveland from Cuyahoga County are invited to attend the dinner, meeting and entertainment. The ladies are also invited to attend these meetings. The cost of dinner is \$10 per person.

Our December meeting was held at DeMitri's Restaurant. It was also our Christmas Party with a gift exchange. It was a great time for all of us. Several officers from the Valley of Cleveland were with us to help celebrate the holidays. We appreciate their attendance.

## Lorain County Society meets March 4 in Oberlin

The Lorain County Scottish Rite Society will hold their winter meeting at the Oberlin Methodist Church on Thursday, March 4th.

Dinner, will be served by the Oberlin Methodist Church Ladies beginning at 7:00 p.m. followed by a meeting and entertainment.

Ladies of society members are invited to attend. The cost is \$10 per person.

## 32° Masons / Valley of Cleveland Scottish Rite Societies

### MEDINA COUNTY SCOTTISH RITE SOCIETY!

## Lodi Masonic Temple site of January meeting; 66 attend

By Russell Palmateer--Society Scribe

The winter meeting of the Medina County Scottish Rite Society was held January 26, 2004 at the Lodi Masonic Temple.

I realize that those of you who read my message, that the last several January meetings have had winter weather that any sane person would have stayed at home. What continues to surprise me is that a majority of the brethren and their ladies still come out. So with the frigid temps and severe cold wind, we all braved our way to the warmth found at the Lodi Masonic Temple.

I keep telling you...THE DINNERS ARE GREAT!! The meal was served by the Lodi O. E. S. Chapter #137. Our thanks Worthy Matron Lois Chapman, chief cooks Fern and Tom Croskey (Past President of our Society, and the other members who worked. I also saw Barb Moore who's husband Tim is a District Deputy Grand Master of the 20th District who was at a lodge inspection and could not attend our meeting. Thanks also go out to the Medina Rainbow Girls who helped serve and cleaned up afterward.

We had 16 past and present officers of the Valley with us. Great news-- Charles and Rita Berry we with us--it was great to see them again. Also nearly fifty members of our society were present. I counted eight past presidents among them.

Ill... John Youngblood introduced the Valley officers and told us about the many things going on in the valley.

I would like to thank our Chaplain Dennis Lawson and his wife Celia for transporting people from the Western Reserve Community to our meeting. One of the is our own Ill.. Harold Vaughn, a past presiding officer of Eliadah Lodge of Perfection. By the way, he will be celebrating his 90th birthday in a couple of weeks.

Our entertainment was Sandra Zikursh. She told us the story of Noah and the building of the ark. What was fun--she told the story as Noah's wife. We all enjoyed her program very much. The fee for the evening was a donation to the 32° Masonic Learning Center.

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### ASHTABULA COUNTY SCOTTISH RITE SOCIETY

## Valley Masons travel to Pierpont Lodge for fish fry and fun

By Robert Kotab--Society Scribe

The winter meeting of the Ashtabula County Scottish Rite Society was held on Saturday, February 21, 2004 in at Pierpont Masonic Temple.

A full house was present with 51 brethren and their guests braving the snowy evening to travel to Pierpont. Nine guests, including several officers, came from the Valley of Cleveland to be with us.

Fish...all you can eat...was on the menu for the brethren and their guests. The meal was thoroughly enjoyed by all in

attendance.

The entertainment for the evening was an Ashtabula-Erie Singing group. What a wonderful sound they had and everyone appreciated their great taste in music.

\* \* \*

Don't forget our monthly breakfast meetings. They are usually held on the first Saturday of each month. The meetings for the next two months are on March 6th in Rock Creek and April 3rd in Kingsville.

See you there.

## Valley of Cleveland Scottish Rite Societies

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## Medina Society

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Remember brethren...our meetings are the 4th Wednesdays in October, January, March and May. Our next meeting is scheduled for March 24th. The location will probably be at the Western Reserve Masonic Community. See you there

The meeting and entertainment was under the direction of our 2nd Vice President Dennis Chapman.

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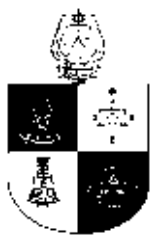
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"That I will hold allegiance to the said Supreme Council and be loyal thereto, as the supreme authority of the Rite; will hold illegal and spurious every other body that may be established within its Jurisdiction, claiming to be a Supreme Council; and every other Body of said Rite within the same Jurisdiction that does not hold its powers from said Supreme Council and will hold no communication whatever in Scottish Rite Masonry with any member of the same nor allow him to visit any Body of the Rite of which I may be a member; and I will dispense justice to my brethren according to the laws of equity and honor."

"And should I violate this, my solemn vow and pledge, I consent to be expelled from Scottish Rite Masonry, and all rights therein and in any Body of the Rite, and to be denounced to every Body of the Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite in the world as a traitor and forsworn."

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### 32nd Degree Masons, Valley of Cleveland

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**Alex Sonkoly, valley member, Skydiver at 84**



Alex Sonkoly, a member of the valley, is an active skydiver at age 84. Above he gets himself ready for a jump into space. He started jumping out of airplanes at age 82. At the time he remembered being a gunner in WWII with the Army Air Force and watching friends make amazing jumps. His life-long sky-diving dream was fulfilled with his "First Tandem Jump" by the Cleveland Parachute Center. Alex took to the sky for a second time in 2003. He is now 84 years old and still jumping out of airplanes.

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**Spring Reunion Degree Dates**

The following Ohio Valleys have scheduled degree exemplification on the dates indicated below. Members of the Valley of Cleveland who are traveling in the course of business or pleasure, are encouraged to visit the valleys in Ohio to witness the work.

Examinations are not required for admission to the reunions of other valleys. A visiting Sublime Prince gains entrance upon presenting his current dues card. Degrees to be presented at other valleys may be obtained from the Valley of Cleveland Secretary's office .

**Akron** 4/22 (5°, 14°) 4/23 (15°, 18°) 4/24 ( 28° & 32°).

**Cambridge** 4/1 (8°, 11°) 4/2 ( 14°, 15°) 4/3 ( 17°, 18°, 22°, 26°, & 32°).

**Canton** 4/1 (8°, 14°); 4/2 (17°, 18°) 4/3 (16°, 24° & 32°);

**Cincinnati** 4/23 (6°, 14°, 15°, 16°); 4/24 (17°, 18°, 23° & 32°)

**Columbus** 4/23 (4°, 7°, 9°, 13°, 14°, 15° 16°, 17°); 4/24 (18°, 20°, 21°, 28°, 30° & 32°)

**Dayton** 4/3 ( 14°, 15°, 16°, 18°, & 32°)

**Steubenville** 4/23 (5°, 14°); 4/24 (15°, 18°, 24°, & 32°)

**Toledo** 3/20 ( 5°, 14°, 15°, 16°, 18°, 22° & 32°)

**Youngstown** 3/25( 5°, 14°, 16°, 18°) 3/27 ( 27° & 32°)



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