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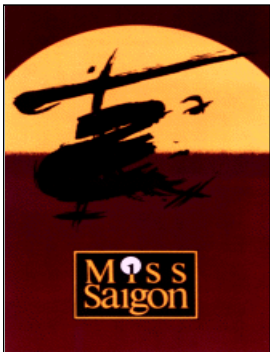
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Ill.°. Alan W. Jones, 33°, named Secretary of the Valley of Cleveland

The Board of Trustees of The Valley of Cleveland, 32nd Degree Masons, is pleased to announce the election of Illustrious Brother Alan W. Jones, 33° as Secretary for the Valley of Cleveland. He succeeds Ill.°. John H. Youngblood, 33° who will retire as Secretary of the Valley effective June 30, 2004.

"John Youngblood has served the valley in the finest of traditions since 1992. The valley has been blessed with his leadership and professionalism. The Board of Trustees looks forward to a similar relationship with Illustrious Brother Jones," said Ill.°. Glenn L. Beaver, Chairman of the Board.

Our new secretary was born in Alaska on September 1, 1955. He graduated from McKeesport Public Schools where he was a member of the National Honor Society.

He received his B.S. in Economics from Allegheny College in 1977. He is a member of Beta Chi Chapter of Theta Chi Fraternity.

While in College, he was a four year letterman in baseball, and a chorus member.

He was Raised in Newburgh Lodge no. 379 (currently Theodore Breck Lodge no. 714) where he is a Past Master (1990) and current Secretary.

He is a Past High Priest of
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Ill.°. Alan W. Jones, 33°

Annual meeting and open installation of officers May 3

The 2004 Annual meeting of the 32nd Degree Masons in the Valley of Cleveland, will be held May 3, 2004 in the Cleveland Masonic Center's Ill.°. Everett Allen Room. The annual Four Coordinate Body meeting begins promptly at 7:00.

The principal order of business will be the election of officers for the valley of Cleveland for the 2004-2005 term and reports from the various committees of the valley.

Following the meeting, an open installation of the officers elected and appointed, will be held in the DeMolay Room of the Cleveland Masonic Center.

We invite all members of the valley, other Masons, their friends and families to attend the installation program and help to congratulate the new presiding officers and their corp of officers.

Ohio Council of Deliberation meets June 4-5 in Cleveland

The 107th annual Ohio Council of Deliberation state-wide meeting will be held Friday and Saturday, June 4th and 5th in Cleveland. The meeting is an annual event on the calendars of the various 32nd Degree Masonic valley

calendars in Ohio. A feature of the meeting is the conferring of the coveted Meritorious Service Award upon brethren representing the 10 valleys in Ohio.

The Council of Deliberation in May, 1947, established an

award for Meritorious Service to those Masons worthy of such recognition and who have attained the 32nd degree of Masonry.

Receiving the award from the Valley of Cleveland in 2003

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A FEW WORDS!

About time and money

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



Everyone knows that time is money. Here are a few examples I found of the waste of our precious time and money:

- In the U.S.A. on average we have time for over 17 million meetings each day. But--9 out of 10 people say they daydream at meetings.
- On an average work day 20% of our time is spent on important things while 80% is spent on things of little or no value.
- The average worker sends and/or receives 190 messages per day.
- 95% of the books in America are purchased by 5% of the population.
- According to the latest *Statistical Abstract* as reported by Karl Gellers on March 30, 2004 in *USA Today*, we Americans will spend 1669 hours or about 70 days a year on average watching TV. Wow--10 weeks per year in front of the tube!

With all that time and money wasted, it's no wonder we don't accomplish and succeed more! Could it be that we Americans need some good old fashioned Time Management techniques? (after all, time is money!) Before we try a Time Management technique, however, just what is it you and I want to accomplish with our lives anyway? Is it self improvement? Is it a new hobby, better bridge game, mastering wood working, faster reading skills, learning Spanish, stock market success? Now that you've given thought to what it is you want to improve in your life, consider this Time Management technique. Take just **one hour** per day for study or self improvement. That's seven hours per week or 365 hours per year. In three to five years you could master the skill by spending just one hour each day.

Now, with determination we find we have begun to manage time better and improved some life skill, could we likewise manage to improve our goal of increased Charitable Masonic stewardship? Just as we put aside one hour each day, could we earmark one dollar each day for 32° Masonic charities? That's \$7.00 each week or \$365 per year. You do the math, if instead we set aside \$2-\$5 or \$10 each day as a pledge in support of our charities. Consider this...taking one hour each day, seven hours each week to improve oneself will create 1825 little improvements over a five year period. In like manner, daily dollars set aside for our 32° Learning Centers for the treatment of dyslexia, schizophrenia research, Abbott Scholarships or our National Heritage Museum for a 5 year period would add up to a substantial charitable donation. After all, it has been said that, "If you always do what you've always done, you always get what you've always got."

A few words.....thanks for listening.

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please call the Valley Secretary at

(216) 432-2370

Brothers United in Ritual program June 5th

Grand Lodge and Prince Hall Masons to meet in Cleveland Masonic Center

The Grand Lodge of Ohio and the Prince Hall Masons, Inc. of Ohio, will meet Saturday, June 5th in the Cleveland Masonic Center Auditorium to present a program **Brothers United in Ritual** with a presentation of the Master Mason Degree. M.W.B. Steven J. Krekus, Grand Master of Masons in Ohio and M.W.B. Gregory S. Snead, Grand Master of Prince Hall Masons, Inc. in Ohio, will jointly open a Lodge of Master Masons at 2:00 p.m.

Grand Lodge members will present the first section of the Master Mason Degree with the brethren of Prince Hall Lodge conducting the work in the 2nd section.

Following the degree presentation, a dinner will be held in the Cleveland Masonic Center banquet hall for those Masons with reservations. The cost of the dinner is \$10 per person.

Tickets for the luncheon may be obtained by mail by using the reservation form below or by calling Brad Goebel at (440) 943-0611 or Ronald Runion at (330) 648-2291. Make your dinner reservation early as only a limited number of tickets can be sold.

Parking will be available at The Applied Industrial Technologies parking lot immediately across the street from the Cleveland Masonic Center Auditorium entrance on 36th

BROTHERS UNITED IN RITUAL DINNER	
Ronald L. Runion 42450 Smith Road Wellington, Ohio 44090-9671	
Enclosed is \$_____ for _____ reservations at \$10.00 each to the Brothers United in Ritual Dinner on Saturday, June 5, 2004.	
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street. Also some parking will be available at the Cleveland Masonic Center Parking lot at 36th street and Euclid Avenue with the entrance to the lot on Euclid Avenue.

Be sure not to miss this first ever meeting of the Grand Lodge of Ohio and The Prince Hall Masons, Inc. of Ohio at the Brothers United in Ritual event June 5th.

Jones named secretary of 32° Masons in Valley of Cleveland

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Corwin-Webb Chapter, Past Illustrious Master and Recorder of Triangle Council #139, and a member of Holyrood Commandery.

He affiliated with the 32° Masons in the Valley of Cleveland in 1986, He was appointed to the Ariel Chapter/Rose Croix line of officers By Ill.: Wilbur B. Smith, 33° in 1994 and was installed as Most Wise Master in 2001. He was Coroneted a 33rd Degree Mason in St. Louis in 2003.

While working through the line of Ariel Chapter, he served as the Valley of Cleveland Entertainment Chairman where he was instrumental in bringing new programs and entertainment to the brethren in the Valley of Cleveland.

His other Masonic affiliations include Al Koran Shrine (1988); Royal Order of Jesters; and Walter Drake Council.

Active in DeMolay for Boys, he is a Past Master Councilor; Senior DeMolay; Recipient of the Active Legion of Honor Award in 1996; an Advisor of Denbrook Chapter, Order of DeMolay and the 2nd DeMolay District.

He recently resigned his position as Sales Manager of Easy Fit Corp. in Beachwood to be our Valley Secretary.

He is married to Sally. They have a son Eddie who is also active in DeMolay and a PMC-MSA of Denbrook, 2nd District Chairman, and State Marshal.

Alan is a Past President and Treasurer of the Richfield Baseball League and was named Coach of the Decade in 1999. He and his family are members of the Brecksville United Methodist Church. The family resides in Richfield.

Congratulations Alan.

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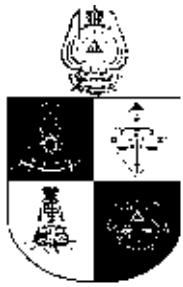
Calendar of Events

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
MAY, 2004						1 Ashtabula County Scottish Rite Society Breakfast Meeting O'Meara's Rest.-8 a.m.
2 Phil Dirt & Dozers Concert	3 7:00 p.m.- Valley Annual Meeting and Open Installation	4	5	6	7	8
9 Mother's Day	10	11 Ladies Association Luncheon & Card Party--11:30 a.m.	12	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20	21	22 Lake-Geauga Scottish Rite Society Annual Meeting 7 p.m. Painesville Temple
23	24	25	26 Medina Co. Scottish Rite Society annual meeting 7 p.m	27	28	29 Memorial Day--May 31

JUNE 2004

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1	2	3 Lorain County Scottish Rite Society Annual Meeting-Lorain	4 Ohio Council Deliberation- Cleveland	5 Brothers United in Ritual GRAND LODGE AND PRINCE HALL MM Degree
6	7 7:00 p.m.- Four Coordinate Body meeting	8	9	10 Cuyahoga County Society--7:00 p.m. West Park Temple	11	12 S/R Night at Indians Baseball
13	14 Flag Day	15	16	17	18	19
20 Father's Day	21	22	23	24	25	26

All members of the Valley of Cleveland and their Masonic guests are invited to participate in Valley of Cleveland social events. For further information on any of the programs listed above call the Scottish Rite secretary's office at 216-432-2370.



"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
Baker, Charles P., Jr.	02/14/05	02/09/04	Temple #28	Mac Raild, Malcolm L.	07/04/15	03/02/04	Parkside #736
Beeken, Hector E.	08/13/23	03/01/04	Cuyahoga Falls #735	McDermott, Earl	09/03/21	07/29/02	Lyndhurst #508
Burt, John	10/24/21	02/17/04	Mid-Century #725	McIntosh, Gordon R.	10/24/20	10/17/03	Elyria #787
Bush, Harold A.	06/01/15	01/01/04*	Elyria #787	McIntyre, James S.	01/14/28	12/31/03	Mentor #772
Coe, Walter W.	10/29/41	02/07/04	Temple #28	Messina, Ralph A.	08/20/22	03/12/04	Willoughby #302
Ciryak, Thomas L.	02/13/26	02/26/04	Franklin Circle #498	Mitchell, Henry J.	02/25/14	02/14/04	Acacia #651
Craig, John M.	11/19/20	03/11/04	Heights.- Lionheart #633	Moga, John N.	03/17/08	03/24/04	Lake Erie-Roosevelt #622
Davis, Frank M.	03/27/17	01/04/04	Acacia #651	Scalero, Armand A.	09/08/26	03/16/04	Barberton #750
Evanko, Albert	02/23/17	03/03/04	Rocky River #703	Schwegler, Benedict R.	09/12/13	03/28/04	Geneva #334
Elliott, Robert D.	03/10/26	01/29/04	Black River #786	Smith, Donald E.	12/26/14	02/24/04	Temple #28
Fishack, Sidney A.	03/18/19	12/23/02	Stonington #503	Thompson, Joseph C.	04/02/29	02/23/04	Akron #83
Foster, Hallett P.	04/17/10	02/05/04	Hudson #510	Teloeken, Richard F.	12/26/54	03/13/04	Collinwood #582
Frizzell, Edwin	12/19/13	02/15/04	Meridian #610	Traxler, Hayes R.	05/30/23	02/01/04*	W. K. Ricksecker #606
Galik, John E.	11/30/08	02/17/04	John W. Barkley #621	West, Ralph W.	12/08/36	02/02/04	Dover #489
Gershen, Harry	03/20/17	01/07/04	Forest City #388	White, Russell J.	03/17/10	01/01/04*	Elyria #787
Hess, Arthur H.	05/17/25	02/21/04	Temple #28	Wichert, Melvin H.	10/29/21	02/01/04*	Rocky River #704
Hoehn, Alfred H.	01/23/21	02/03/04	Franklin Circle #498	Wiesenthal, Bernard P.	09/08/27	02/06/04	University Heights#738
Jarvis, Leonard C.	04/30/22	04/30/02	Lakewood #601	Winterfield, Glen W.	10/22/45	12/01/03*	Elyria #787
Kehres, Donald L.	11/22/25	02/18/04	Lodge Unknown	Wright, Vernon K.	12/14/22	05/17/03	Harrisville #137
Livingstone, R. S. (33 ^o)	02/12/07	02/07/04	Lyndhurst # 508	Young, Walter M.	12/27/12	12/31/03	Mid-Century #725
Lynn, Raymond E.	06/25/19	03/13/04	Willoughby #302				

* Actual Date of Death Unknown

"May the Earthly Temple on which they labored prove acceptable in Thy sight, Oh Lord."

Our deepest sympathies are extended to the families of our departed brethren

The history and meaning of the Scottish Rite Double Eagle

By Ill. Charles Berry, 33^o

The Double-Headed Eagle of Lagash is the oldest royal crest in the world. It was a symbol of power more than two thousand years before the building of King Solomon's Temple. No other heraldic bearing, no other emblematic device of today, can cite such antiquity. It was in use a thousand years before the exodus from Egypt and has been a symbol for fifty centuries.



As a symbol in the Scottish Rite, the eagle more prominently appears in the 18th, 30th, 32nd and 33rd degrees; the first being an eagle

on one head, the others double-headed. The Eagle was an ensign of the ancient kings of Persia. It was a bird sacred to the sun in Egypt and Greece. It was the emblem of Jupiter, and with the Druids a symbol of the Supreme God.

The double-head eagle first originated in the mighty Sumarian city of Lagash. As time rolled on, it passed from the Sumarians to the men of Akhad; from them to Hittites; from the denizens of Asia Minor to

the Seljukian Sultans, from whom it was brought by Crusaders to the Emperors

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Ladies' Association
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Spring luncheon and card party Tuesday, May 11th

By Eula Brooks, President

As I am writing this article, there is snow on the ground. I hope by the time you read this, our trees will be starting to turn green.

The Ladies' Association spring luncheon meeting, Old Fashioned Card Party and game competition will be on Tuesday, May 11th, beginning at 11:30 a.m. All ladies of brethren and their spouses of the Valley of Cleveland are invited to attend the luncheon and enjoy the merriment. Please back this worthwhile project. Our committee is working hard to make this event successful.

Reservations are necessary for the program. To make a reservation by mail for the Lunch, Card Party, and Game Competition program, please use the form below in this issue of the Scottish Rite News, or purchase your luncheon at the Valley of Cleveland office during regular business hours. The cost is \$10. Proceeds will go to the 32° Masonic Learning Center.

We would appreciate donations for door prizes. Please bring them to the luncheon. They should have at least a \$5.00 value and be wrapped.

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The Ladies' Association quarterly meeting was held at The Cleveland Masonic Center Gold Room on Tuesday, February 10th.

We all enjoyed a delicious luncheon of Roast Turkey with stuffing, green beans, cranberry sauce, rolls and butter, ginger bread, coffee and tea. Thanks Sharon for the wonderful luncheon.

You are cordially invited.

LADIES' ASSOCIATION

Old-Fashioned Card Party, Salad Luncheon and Game Competition

TUESDAY, MAY 11, 2004

11:30 a.m.

Cleveland Masonic Center
Gold Room

\$10 per person

All proceeds will go to the
32° Masonic Learning Center

Reservations are a must! To make a reservation by mail, please use the form below, or, if you wish, stop in at the Valley of Cleveland office. For more information, please call Linda White at (330) 468-4124, Eula Brooks at (330) 225-3785, or the Valley Secretary's office at (216) 432-2370.

Everyone looked lovely in their red attire as we celebrated St. Valentine's Day. The little game we played to raise money, netted \$102.41. We had fun and increased our treasury at the same time.

* * *

Sandra Zikursh, as Mrs. Noah, entertained us with her experiences of being Noah's wife. Her fee for the entertainment was donated by Sandy to the 32° Masonic Learning Center. Thanks Sandy.

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LADIES' ASSN. LUNCHEON / CARD PARTY

John Youngblood, Secretary
 Scottish Rite/Valley of Cleveland
 3615 Euclid Avenue Cleveland, Ohio 44115

Enclosed is \$ _____ for _____ reservations at \$10.00 each to the Ladies' Association Luncheon and Card Party on May 11, 2004.

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Make Checks Payable to The Valley of Cleveland. No tickets will be issued. Your check is your receipt. Your name will be on a list at the door when you arrive to confirm your reservation. Reservations may also be made in person at the Valley office during regular business hours.



Belva Smith and Dana Krazel of the Scottish Rite Ladies' Association work for tips for the 32° Masonic Learning Center at the Feast of the Paschal Lamb Ceremony April 4th at the Cleveland Masonic Center.



The action was fast and furious at the Ladies' Association Luncheon, Card Party and Board Game Competition last year. Dominos was the game and all came to win. Pictured playing at last year's fun-filled program were Eula Brooks, Bob Brooks, Peggy Rizzuto, Elizabeth Jambor, and Mike Rizzuto.

Ladies' Association News Notes

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A big thanks to all of those who helped in the coatroom for the Air Force Band Concert on March 19th and at the Feast of the Paschal Lamb Observance April 4th. We have set a goal of \$200 to support the 32nd Masonic Learning Center Boston Marathon program. The tips that we received from coatroom proceeds will go toward this goal.

* * *

Please let me know if you know of any one who has joy, illness, or sorrow in their lives. If we don't know, we can't let them know we care.

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MISS SAIGON COME TO CLEVELAND**Scottish Rite at Beck Center for Arts Sunday, Aug. 1st****Special pricing and free parking available for Valley of Cleveland Theatre Goers**

The Valley of Cleveland Entertainment Committee has selected Miss Saigon as the Theatrical program for 2004 at the Beck Center for the Arts on Sunday afternoon, August 1 at 3:00 p.m. Come and relive the moment before the Fall of Saigon.

Miss Saigon takes you to a Friday Night in Saigon, shortly before the fall of the city and the final withdrawal of the American troops from Vietnam. At a sleazy after-hours club called "Dreamland," owned by a notorious Eurasian wheeler-dealer known as "The Engineer," Vietnamese bar girls are preparing for the nights 'contest' for the title of Miss Saigon and the privilege of becoming the prize in the evening raffle.

Based loosely on Belasco's/Puccini's Madam Butterfly, Miss Saigon began to form in the minds of composer Claude-Michael Schonbery and lyricist Alain Boubill.

The story revolves around Kim, a young Vietnamese woman who falls in love with Chris, a Marine Guard at the U. S. Embassy, but when Saigon Falls and the old city disappears forever under the red banners and yellow stars of the Viet Cong, Chris, not realizing that Kim is pregnant, is forced to retreat.

He returns home and eventually marries, but a few years later, he and his wife return to find Kim who is now deter-

mined to make Chris take their son back to the United States.

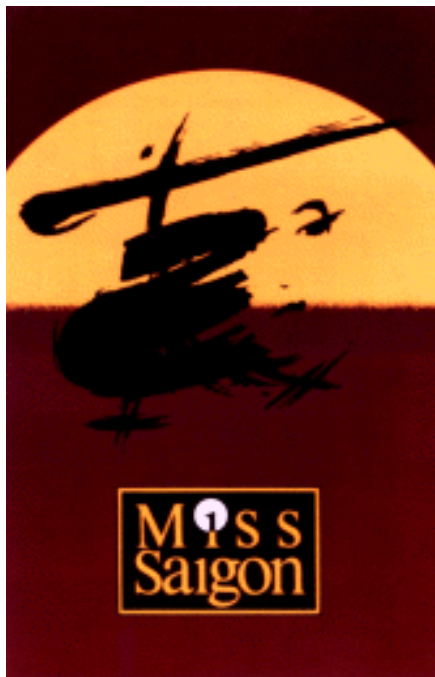
Miss Saigon opened at the Drury Lane Theatre in London on September 20, 1989. It now comes to the Beck Theatre for the Arts as the prime theatrical production for Valley of Cleveland Masons and their friends.

Special arrangements have been made with the Beck Center for the Arts for tickets and parking. The valley has blocked off 200 tickets, priced at \$12 per ticket (usually \$19 per ticket) to the performance. A Scottish Rite ticket reservation also nets a free parking pass to convenient theatre parking.

Tickets may be purchased by mail using the convenient reservation form below. Please include a self-addressed, stamped envelope with your reservation request so that the Scottish Rite office can return your tickets and parking pass to you by mail in an accurate and timely manner.

Tickets may also be purchased at the Valley of Cleveland business office during the regular business office hours of 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Miss Saigon is an international sensation...raw and uncompromising as it deals with controversial and contemporary issues. Beck Center for the Arts is proud to be the home of Miss Saigon's locally produced premiere.



Spring 2004 Reunion Highlights in July/August issue

The Spring 2004 reunion highlights will be published in the July/August 2004 issue of
The Scottish Rite News.

Normally, the Spring Reunion is held in early April thereby meeting our production and printing deadlines. With the reunion on April 24th, we cannot meet the established windows, so we must delay the reunion story until the July/August issue. Watch for our complete reunion coverage in the July/August 2004 issue.

The Scottish Rite News

BECK CENTER THEATRE PROGRAM

John Youngblood, Secretary
Scottish Rite/Valley of Cleveland
3615 Euclid Avenue Cleveland, Ohio 44115

Enclosed is \$ _____ for ____ reservations at \$12.00 each to the Beck Center for The Arts production of Miss Saigon on August 1, 2004. Last day for ticket reservations is July 15, 2004.

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32° Masons Golf Classic is July 10 at Seneca Golf Course

15th annual outing features golf and steak

The 15th annual 32° Masons/Valley of Cleveland Golf Classic will be held on Saturday, July 10, 2004 at Seneca Golf Course, 975 Metro Valley Parkway in Broadview Heights. The cost of the complete day which includes 18 holes of golf, 1/2 a golf car, continental breakfast, lunch at the turn prizes, steak dinner, at the Al Koran Shrine following golf, and beverages is \$60 per person.

The annual Valley of Cleveland event is in the Four-Man Scramble Format which means that each four-some hits off the tee and plays the best ball hit on the next shot and thereafter until the golf ball goes into the hole. The rules of play continue for the remainder of the holes. The team with the lowest score is then determined the winner.

Last year's winner of the 14th annual Scottish Rite Classic was a group of Past Masters from Norwalk who carded a 10 under par score of 61 at Fox Run Golf Course in Lorain. It is the fourth time that the Norwalk Past Masters, Captain Jon Lichoff, Gary Meikle, Charles Tabler, and Mike Cosmyk have won the Classic.

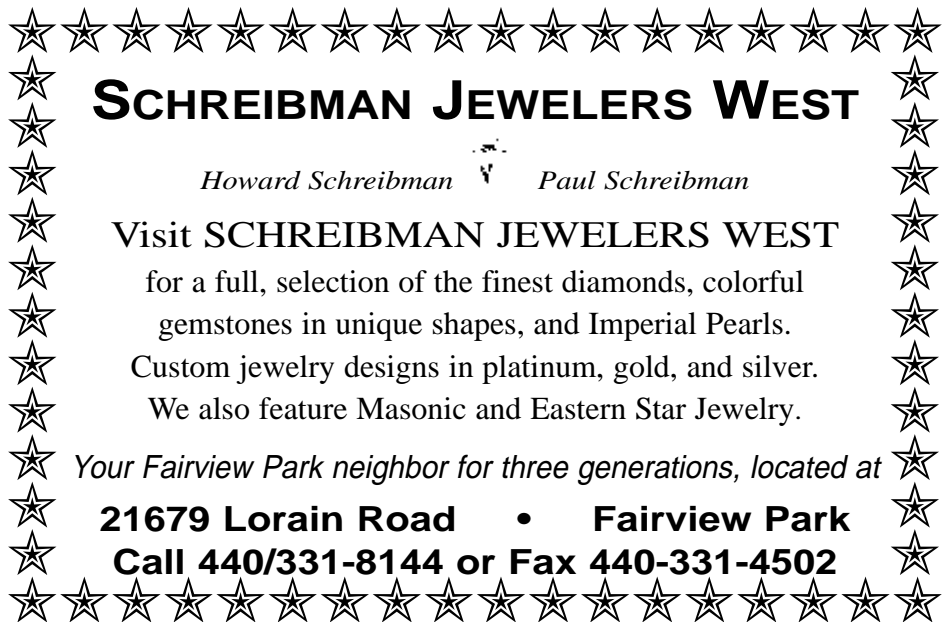
Runners-up to the Past Masters was a team from the Valley of Akron with Bill McCallum, Joe Levy, Ron Pryor and Secretary of the Valley of Akron, George Seabeck, with a score of 65, and Team Coste's team of Captain Tom Coste, Dave Gould, Kevin Rochford, and Glen Radatz who scored a 5 under par 66.

Please enter your team using the reservation form on the back page of this issue of the Scottish Rite News.

A shotgun start is planned. If less than 80 golfers sign-up, then the Classic will revert to tee times.

No reservations can be accepted after July 6, 2004. Also no refunds will be made after July 8th.

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



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If a special need is required to attend any of the Valley programs, please call the Scottish Rite office at (216) 432-2370.

32° Learning Center schedules several activities for summer

By Ill.°: Robert S. Bodenstein, 33° Member of the Board of Governors

As spring approaches, your Learning Center is again looking forward to a busy summer. We are about to start our summer session as soon as the children are on their summer recess. Many activities are planned for the summer beginning with The Scottish Rite Ladies' Association Card/Game party and salad luncheon on May 11th at 11:30 a.m. Donation is \$10.

The luncheon is open to ladies and gentlemen. Why not call in and reserve a table. You can bring your own games if you like. Checkers, dominos, chess, monopoly or card games of your choice. This should be a fun day and all the proceeds from this event will go to your 32° Degree Learning Center. Call the 32° Masons office at (216) 432-2370 for reservations.

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Later this summer we will again be visited by Victor Frederick, 32°, as he rides his motorcycle throughout the Northern Masonic Jurisdiction, where he is scheduled to stop for a visit with us. Date of this event in Cleveland will be announced as details are finalized.

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At the time of this writing, the Boston Marathon has not been run. The race will be run April 19th. It's not too late to send in a donation to show your support of Valley of Cleveland 32° Mason's member Bob Illig in his great endeavor of running in the race. The check you send, as a donation, will be used to sponsor a child in your Learning Center.

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While most of us cannot run 26 miles as our younger members do, we would like to get you in training for our

October 17th Multi-Venu Walk Event at Lakefarm Park. We should all get out and loosen our joints for a stroll (this does not seem, as strenuous as calling it a Walk Event.)

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Have you seen the new maroon ties your Learning Center is selling? The red and blue ties are nice, but the new maroon ties really look great and are sure to be a great seller for \$25 each.

Don't forget to purchase one when you are at the Cleveland Masonic Center.

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I would like to remind you to work in your Symbolic Lodges and pool

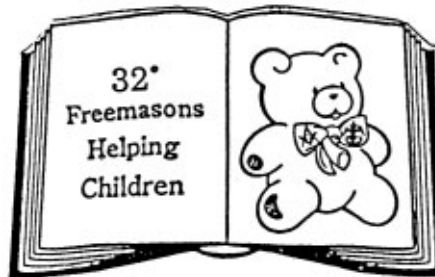
your resources with other lodges, etc. to support financially a child in your Learning Center for a year at the modest cost of \$5,000. Other lodges in the past have pooled their monies. So why can't your lodge join in. Our philanthropy is growing and people who work with the methods that we use to teach the children, cannot believe we do it for no charge to the child or parent.

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The summer session of your Learning Center will end on July 29 and those students completing the course will graduate in August. The exact date will be announced later. Watch the Scottish Rite News for details.

Our census last month was 31 students, which makes our facility bulge at the seams. Thanks to the fact that we have five new tutors, all our bases have been covered. If you would like to be involved for a couple of hours, we are looking for volunteers. I assure you that the thrill you will receive is one you will never forget.

In closing....I would like to wish you a happy, safe and healthy summer.



Boston Marathon runner raises over \$2,975 for 32° Learning Center

Bob Illig, Worshipful Master of Rocky River Lodge no. 703, recently participated in the famed Boston Marathon and raised over \$2975 to benefit the Cleveland 32° Masonic Learning Center. The grueling race of 26 miles and 385 yards is annually held in Boston. Bob competed in the 35-38 year old category.

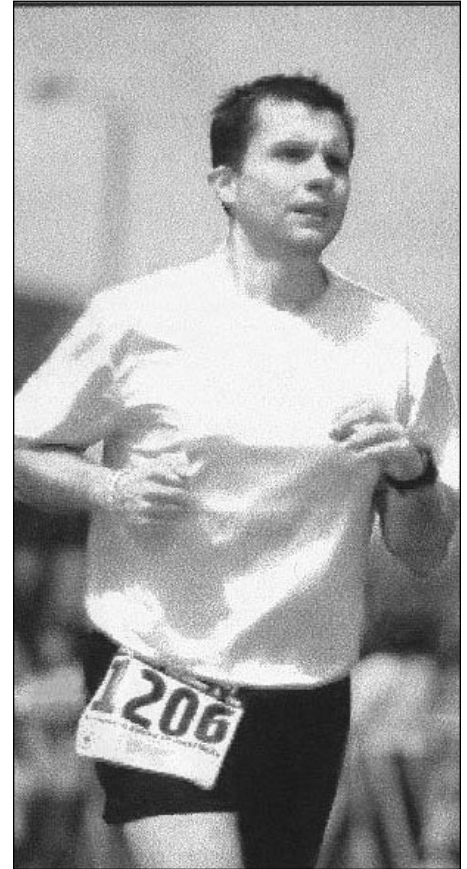
Donations were requested from the brethren to sponsor Bob and raise funds for our Learning Center. Below is a listing of donors.

Thank you brethren for your support of The Cleveland 32° Masonic Learning Center Boston Marathon program. Your sponsorship of Bob and the Learning Center is greatly appreciated.

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Bob Illig...Boston Marathon runner

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U. S. Air Force Night Flight Jazz Band directed by Lt. Colonel Alan C. Sierichs, and led by MSgt. Al Wittig, plays music of yesterday at a special 32nd Masons concert held March 19, 2004 in the Cleveland Masonic Center Auditorium.

U. S. Air Force Jazz Ensemble rockets Valley Concert goes through the roof with music of Duke Ellington and Glenn Miller

The United States Air Force Night Flight Jazz Ensemble made their inaugural appearance at the Cleveland Masonic and Performance Arts Center with a Friday, March 19th, concert. From the standing ovation given by the capacity audience, it will not be the last.

From the opening strains of the Star Spangled Banner to the closing notes of *Off We Go Into The Wild Blue Yonder*, the celebrated Ensemble performed with an energy not often seen on the Cleveland Masonic and Performance Arts Center stage.

The Night Flight Jazz Ensemble is one of 13 active duty Air Force jazz bands in existence today. As direct descendents of the original Glenn Miller Army Air Force Band, the Night Flight Jazz Ensemble continues to preserve the "Glenn Miller Sound" a permanent fixture of America's national musical heritage. Led by MSgt. Al Wittig, this highly acclaimed ensemble performs a diverse and exciting program consisting of swing music of the Big Band era, jazz, Latin and funk compositions from contemporary big bands and original music written by members of the band. Whether performing full length concerts or supporting official military functions, these active duty Air Force musicians consistently demonstrate the United States Air Force Band of Flight's commitment to musical excellence.

Conducted by Lieutenant Colonel Alan C. Sierichs, the Band showed it's versatility at the March 19th concert.

The first half of the concert was devoted mainly to the music of Duke Ellington and featured such songs as *Sophisticated Lady*, *Take The 'A' Train*, *Things Ain't What They Used To Be* and *Caravan*. Many of the band members performed solos of the "Duke's" music drawing applause from the appreciative audience.

Following intermission, the band changed their uniforms to the uniforms worn by air force personnel in the 40s to per-



Lt. Colonel Alan C. Sierichs, Commander of the U. S. Air Force Night Flight Jazz Ensemble, presents Ill. Glenn L. Beaver, 33rd, Chairman of the Board of Trustees for the Valley of Cleveland, a memento of the bands appearance at the Cleveland Masonic Center.

form music in the Glenn Miller style. Music of the Miller era included *American Patrol*, *Chattanooga Choo-choo*, *In the Mood*, *Serenade in Blue*, featuring vocalist SrA Justin Allen, *St. Louis Blues*, and *Tuxedo Junction*. A great rendition of a *Nightingale Sang on Barkley Square* sung by Justin Allen was one of the highlights of the evening as with each song, the audience was taken back to USO days during World War II.

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