

Eighth Degree to be presented March 6 after 4 Coordinate Body meeting

The eighth Scottish Rite Degree, *Intendant of the Building*, will be presented following the Four Coordinate Body meeting March 6th.

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 Valley's goal that every member should have the opportunity to view all the degrees of 32nd Degree Masonry in a timely manner in the Valley of Cleveland, thereby eliminating travel to other jurisdictions to view the degrees that they have not seen.

Eight of the degrees (4-14-15-16-17-18-31 & 32)

are usually presented at the semi-annual reunions. In fact, they were all portrayed at the Fall Reunion held in November. If you were there, you were able to mark off several degrees not recently presented in the Valley.

Another degree, the 26th, was portrayed following the Four Coordinate Body meeting February 6th, and on March 6th the eighth degree will be presented.

We hope that many of you can make it to the March 6th Four Coordinate Body meeting which begins at 7:00 p.m., and see a degree that hasn't been presented in the Valley of Cleveland for several years.

After the degree, be sure to get your Passport signed by the Tyler.

EIGHTH DEGREE CAST

DEGREE COORDINATOR.....ROGER EDGINGTON

Ceremonial Section:

Thrice Potent Master (King David)Robert S. Oden
 Deputy Master (Hiram, King of Tyre) . . . Timothy R. Forte
 Senior Warden (Nathan, the Prophet) .Kenneth D. Crouse
 Junior Warden (Zadok, The High Priest) .Darrell R. Garris
 Master of Ceremonies (Ahishar)Robert Berteau
 Captain of the Guard (Zerbal)James Schultz
 PrologueRoger Edgington

Dramatic Section:

King DavidDouglas Shuler
 Hiram, King of TyreScott Buell
 NathanRoy Ritter
 ZadokHoward Lev
 JonathanDavid Powers

Sons of King David:

AdonijahDavid Darling
 ShephatiahDavid Finley
 IthreamRobert Whitford
 ZabdielLloyd Egbert
 ShobabTed Thomas
 ElishuaAlex Lev
 IbharBill Mehle
 JaphiaDarrell Reed
 EliadaFranck Kakou
 SolomonJames Gilbert
 ElishamaRuss Bonchu

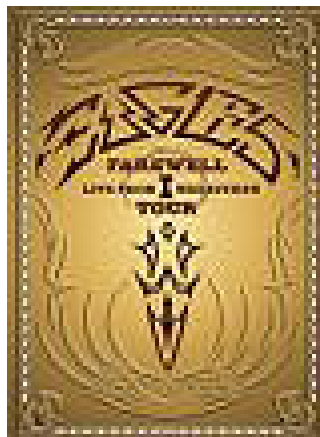
Eagles' "Farewell Tour... #1" DVD concert March 5th

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mittee is trying to broaden the scope of programs being presented and hopes **The Eagles** will be of interest to a certain segment of our membership.

The DVD video contains much of the Eagles' music. Thirty songs, spread out over two discs and well over two and a half hours, with fine performances, great sound, and good visual direction: it's all here on **Farewell #1 Tour**, a documentary of the Eagles' 2004 concert in Melbourne, Australia.

At one point, the veteran band seemed unlikely to even make it to the new millennium, but here they are, mostly intact, with a string of hits dating back more than three decades. The majority of them are performed here, from the earliest, "Take It Easy," "Desperado," "Peaceful Easy Feeling," through "Hotel California" and "Life in the Fast Lane" and right up to "Love Will Keep Us Alive," from *Hell Freezes Over*, their most



recent recording with new material on it. There are also hits from Glenn Frey, Don Henley, and Joe Walsh's solo careers, and a few new songs as well, including Walsh's "One Day at a Time" (an earnest ode to his new-found sobriety) and "Hole in the World," Frey and Henley's moving, almost gospel-tinged reaction to the events of 9/11.

Guitarist Don Felder, who split acrimoniously with the band in 2001, isn't much missed, as replacement Stuart Smith plays the parts just as Felder did--i.e., almost exactly as they were recorded (indeed, pristine recreations of the studio versions of their songs has always been a hallmark of the Eagles' live shows).

Without doubt, the Eagles are one of the all-time biggest acts in popular music since the dawn of the rock 'n' roll era.

Join your brethren at the free Valley of Cleveland Premiere DVD showing of the Eagles Concert in Australia in the Cleveland Masonic Center on March 5th.

MEDINA COUNTY SCOTTISH RITE SOCIETY

Medina Masonic Temple site of Jan. 25 meeting; next meeting in Seville

By L. Russell Palmateer
Secretary-Treasurer

Last year, I wrote that "We are the Champions," never thinking that we would have another program that would come close to what we accomplished last year. We really outdid ourselves in every aspect of the wonderful evening held at the Medina Masonic Temple on January 25th.

Seventy members and guests enjoyed the delicious dinner, fit for a king and all of his loyal subjects, prepared by Medina Chapter #266, O.E.S. and served and cleaned up by the wonderful boys of Medina Chapter of DeMolay. The Worthy Matron, June Calderhead, with an eager band of helpers, performed their magic and came up with a meat loaf dinner that left us stuffed to the gills. In fact, one of our younger guests went and asked for the recipe, because he liked it so much.

To top off the evening, we were honored by the presence of three officers from the Valley of Akron: Ill.: George Seabeck, 33°; Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery, Knights Templar of Ohio, Illustrious David Snyder, and Past Commander in Chief and current Grand Master of the Third Veil, Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Ohio, James Himmelright.

The meeting was called to order by President Zeke Arters, followed by the Pledge to the flag of our country. He presented eight of our officers and past presidents in attendance and Ill.: Alan W. Jones, 33°, Secretary of the Valley, and presented him with check of \$100 for the 32° Masonic Learning Center.

Illustrious Brother Jones was in a rare mood and really enjoyed introduc-

ing present and past officers of the Valley. Please check your *Scottish Rite News* as there are many activities coming up this spring. We appreciate all the Valley officers who take time to come and visit with us, especially this evening with such great entertainment.

We enjoyed our guests of the Arnold family, all five children and their parents, whom we dearly love. Three of them are known as the "Strings of Gold," made up of MaeLynn, Sarah, and Danae, who have a whole new program this year.

One special piece they performed was "*Flight of the Bumblebee*" by Rimsky Korsakov that was outstanding. Other Societies can sign them up for a performance before MaeLynn goes to college at www.stringsofgold.com. They are super entertainers. We thank Lloyd Egbert for this night of entertainment and his great job of introducing the family.

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Ken Crouse announced that our next meeting will be held at the Seville Masonic Temple on March 22, 2006. We will be enjoying an Italian meal of lasagna with all the trimmings. Our entertainment for the evening will be "Christ Unlimited," a singing group that we should all enjoy.

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Our annual meeting will be held on May 24th at the Western Reserve Masonic Community in Medina with entertainment provided by the Highland High School Choir. So, mark your calendars and plan to attend our next two meetings.

Don't miss a great night of food and entertainment in Seville and at the Western Reserve Masonic Community.

CUYAHOGA COUNTY
SCOTTISH RITE
SOCIETY

March 9 meeting to be held at West Park Temple

By Karl F. Horner, M.S.--President

Our December 2005 meeting is history. We had a great meeting. The dinner was outstanding, with plenty of good food, roast beef, mashed potatoes, etc, for everyone.

Our gift exchange went well. It was great to see the members and their ladies open the gifts. This event is a yearly thing and I hope it happens again in 2006. Thank you Brother Ken Hershman for putting the gift exchange together.

The highlight of the evening was the portrayal of the "*Twelve Days of Christmas*." Volunteers were selected with each volunteer representing one day of the song by acting out the musical part. It was hilarious to see this play. Maybe it could become a "Broadway" hit show. To those who were not in attendance, you missed a great meeting and even greater entertainment.

The next meeting of the Cuyahoga County Scottish Rite Association will be held at the West Park Masonic Temple, 15500 Triskett Road on March 9th. Dinner will be at 7:00 p.m. with entertainment, an organ recital by Brother Jack McGee, following our meeting.

Make reservations by calling the 32° Masons office at (216) 432-2370 or call me at (440) 582-2892.

Ladies are welcome. See you at West Park Masonic Temple on March 9th.

Valley 32° Masons' annual meeting May 1; installation of officers to follow

Official notice of the annual meeting on Monday evening, May 1st, 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

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LAKE-GEAUGA COUNTY
SCOTTISH RITE SOCIETY

**March meeting
to be held at
Kirtlander**

By Art Moore--President

As we enter the winter season, there are many things going on.

A work crew from the Lake-Geauga County Scottish Rite Society was downtown at 3615 Euclid on February 11th and worked in the conference room and adjoining meeting area. We replaced the ceiling tile, painted the ceiling grids and painted the duct work in the conference room. There is another work session scheduled for April 8th. We plan to also be present for that one.

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Our monthly meetings are always fun and we always eat well! Our March meeting is scheduled for the Kirtlander Party Center on March 15th. Our host and hostess will be Bob and Gayle Homoly.

We won't have a meeting in April because of the Spring 2006 Reunion. We have to make certain that if we have any petitions, that they get downtown for processing.

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Our annual meeting in May and the installation of your new officers will be at the Painesville Masonic Temple. Dinner will be at 6:30 p.m. with the installation program to follow at 7:30 p.m.

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Some of us are planning to attend the Cuyahoga County Scottish Rite Society meeting on March 9th. Please contact me or one of our officers if you wish to attend.

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Tom Anderson is up and at it again after knee surgery. It's good to have him active again. I'm sure Shirley is also pleased.

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Danny Robinson, our 2nd Vice President, seems to be doing well. He has received bone marrow transplants. Our thoughts and prayers are always with him.

ASHTABULA COUNTY SCOTTISH RITE SOCIETY

Masons travel to Orwell for dinner

The February 4, 2006 breakfast meeting of the Ashtabula County Scottish Rite Society was held at the Rock Creek Grill. Eleven members and guests attended the meeting presided over by President Charles McElroy.

Representing the Valley at the meeting were: Illustrious brethren Thomas C. Anderson, 33°, Ernest A. McFarland, 33°, and Darrell E. Reed.

Discussion was held on the next Saturday breakfast meetings. The March 4th and April 1st meetings will be held at the Orwell Family Restaurant. Our May 6th meeting, a pancake breakfast sponsored by Orion Lodge, will be held at the Kingsville Masonic Temple. Following breakfast, our officers for 2006-2007 will be installed by Ill.: Thomas C. Anderson, 33°.

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Our winter dinner meeting was held February 18th at The Brick House in Orwell. The meeting featured a talk and tour of the Brick House, a Stage Coach stop halfway between Warren and Lake Erie, by Jim Jones, a Past

Master of Symbol Lodge in Jefferson. A dinner of Swiss Steak was enjoyed by the members and guests.

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Our summer meeting will be a steak fry at the Bob Rogers Memorial Pavilion, behind the Safety Center in Orwell on June 17th. The cost is \$10 per person for steak, etc. There will be music for your listening and dancing pleasure.

For tickets, call Vic Rogers at (440) 474-1894 or the Valley of Cleveland office at (216)432-2370.

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It was great to see Harold and Howard Potter at our meeting. Harold celebrated his 95th birthday on February 5th. Congratulations.

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It was reported that Charlie Detrick, Fred Maynard, and Chuck Phillips were on our sick list. Hope you feel better, brethren.

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Watch for more information of our activities in our quarterly newsletter.

Annual meeting and installation of officers May 1

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voice in the future of the Valley.

Ronald L. Runion, 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.: Alan W. Jones, 33°, Ill.: Wilbur B. Smith, 33°, Treasurer, and other committee chairmen.

The principal order of business is the election of officers for 2006-2007. Officers will be elected and appointed 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 2006-2007 will be installed into their respective offices.

WE NEED YOUR HELP!
Paid help is needed to man our guard's station on
Thursdays and Fridays, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.,
in March and April.
\$15 PER DAY
Call the Valley office (216) 432-2370 to apply

VALLEY TRAVELERS' UPDATE!!

Here we go "a-traveling" to new places in 2006

Trip to Chicago, "Ohio Easter Egg Hunt" and Christmas Light Tour on tap

By Ill .∴ Robert W. Cubbison, 33°

We have three trips planned for the Valley Travelers this year.

The first is Saturday, April 1st, a wine tasting trip; the second a trip to Chicago for a view of Old Chicago, speakeasies, gangster museums, etc. on July 18th and 19th, and a Holiday Lights trip in December.

Several of our travelers on the holiday light trip last year, requested a trip in the spring. We have come up with a novel and enjoyable one-day trip along the canal country trail that we call "The Great Easter Egg Hunt" on Saturday, April 1, 2006.

During the trip, we will be sampling wines with appetizers as well as collecting Easter Eggs and spring decorations.

We leave the Euclid Home Depot lot at 7:30 a.m.; the back lot of the Double Tree Hotel in Independence at 8:15 a.m.; and the South Park Mall in Strongsville at 9:00 a.m. sharp.

Heading south, we arrive at the first of the seven different wineries on our itinerary at about 10:00 a.m.

Each winery will conduct a tasting of their wines with appropriate appetizers. Also each of the wineries will present you with a spring decoration (one decoration per couple). Passengers paying the single rate will also receive a spring decoration. One of the wineries will provide us with a box lunch. We will leave the last winery at 5:00 p.m., arriving back in the Cleveland area around 6:00 p.m.

The cost of the trip is \$116 per couple (\$58 per person) and will include one spring decoration per winery per couple. The cost for those as a single is \$67 per person and includes one spring decoration per winery.

We have 40 seats available. To make a reservation, complete the reservation form below and send it with your check

for the proper amount to the address on the reservation form.

Make checks payable to 32° Masons / Valley of Cleveland. Be sure to include your phone number on the form and your choice of a pickup point.

"Rat-A-Tat-Tat" is the name of our summer trip for 2006 and is scheduled for July 18 and 19, 2006.

We have three pickup points: (1) the back parking lot, under the power lines, at the Double Tree Hotel (formerly the Hilton Hotel) at I-77 and Rockside Road; (2) at 3615 Euclid Avenue at the Masonic Complex; (3) at Best Buy parking lot in the Elyria Mall across from the U. S. Bank at Route 57 and I-90.

We will leave the Double Tree Hotel at 5:30 a.m.; the Masonic Complex at 3615 Euclid Avenue at 6:00 a.m.; and the Best Buy parking lot at Elyria Mall at 6:45 a.m.

We will make a breakfast stop (on your own) and plan to arrive at the Ramada Inn in Hammond, Indiana at 11:30 a.m. We will check in, freshen up, and have lunch at Johnel's Restaurant and Lounge before departing for our visits to the Veterans' Memorial and Museum of the FBI's Most Wanted Criminals of the 1930s. The Community Veterans' Memorial is a museum about the great wars of the 20th century... WWI and WWII, Korea, Vietnam, and those killed and those who survived, their stories and their history.

From there we will go to the John Dillinger Museum. Throughout Dillinger's roughly 11-year criminal career, the legendary outlaw was credited with bank robberies totaling less than \$747,000. The haul was substantial for the 1930s. In today's money, it would have totaled about \$11,000,000.

We have 6:00 p.m. dinner reservations at the Tommy Guns Garage Speakeasy. Enter through "da El tracks...open da heavy metal door and give Gloves da password." Around 9:00 p.m. we will leave for a good night's rest (if you are not arrested at the "Speakeasy").

Day 2 finds us having breakfast at the Ramada Inn (included). Remember to save room for the buffet lunch. At 8:30 a.m., we depart for the Horseshoe Casino for four hours of fun followed by an hour of all-you-can-eat buffet. Lunch is at the Village Square Buffet, with food stations that will take you around the globe; China Town, Home Cookin', Little Italy, etc. Start with something from the salad bar and top it off with a treat from the Sweet Temptations dessert bar.

At 2:15 p.m. we board our coach for the trip home and after a short nap and an in-route movie, we stop for dinner at Cpl. Max Klinger's favorite stop....Tony Paco's, in Toledo. After dinner, we continue our trip home, arriving in the Cleveland area around 9:00 p.m.

The cost of this trip to Chicago is \$230 per person / double

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32° Masons/Valley of Cleveland 3615 Euclid Avenue Cleveland, Ohio 44115		GREAT EASTER EGG HUNT
Enclosed is \$ _____ for _____ reservations at \$116 per couple or \$67 per single for the "Great Easter Egg Hunt" trip on April 1, 2006.		
Name _____		
Address _____ Phone _____		
City _____ State _____ Zip _____		
Requested Pickup Location	_____	Home Depot--Euclid Double Tree--Independence South Park Mall--Strongsville

32^o Masonic Learning Center gains work space for additional student teaching cubicles

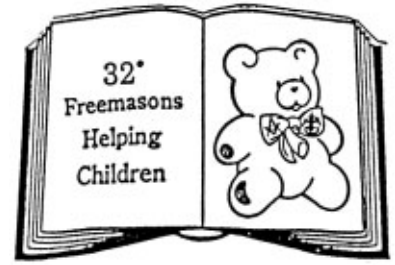
By. Ill.· Robert Bodenstein, 33^o
Member of the Learning Center Board of Governors

Spring is almost here and your Learning Center is looking forward to a busy and active summer session along with a number of functions to raise funds. These fund-raisers generate a lot of fellowship and that is what our Masonic Fraternity excels at.

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Our Learning Center has acquired additional floor space which was dearly needed. This additional space will allow for several new cubicles for the children to have their lessons. This will in turn increase our census as to the number of children we have in training. The acquired space came from the relocation of the Grotto office in the corner of the building, next to the present Learning Center facility. The original space was quite adequate when we opened our Learning Center, but we soon outgrew the space we had. This will give the director, Carol Gordon, tutors and students much more room.

This extra room will require an increased volunteer group so why not get involved and give an hour or two of your time per week as a volunteer. You will find it very rewarding and the children will keep you young. The development of our Learning Center brings to mind a few buzz words the auto-



mobile industry used such as “ you either lead, pass or get out of the way.” This slogan reminds me of our Learning Center. We are continually moving forward and always leading.

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I know our Ladies' Auxiliary will come up with another get-together as a fund raiser for our Learning Center as they always come up with an ingenious fund raiser to support our Learning Center. We really appreciate their work and devotion. A big thanks go out to them.

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It's not too early to mark off Saturday, September 30th for our Walk for Dyslexia. We have always just called this a Walk-a-Thon, but it is time people know that we walk to help children read and our Dyslexia Walk should be publicized to all our friends and neighbors as it is not only a great fund raiser, but it is another example of the friendship generated by our Masonic Fraternity.

Plans are in the making for a dinner along with a speaker that we will all enjoy. Information will follow in the next issue of the *Scottish Rite News*.

Here's hoping everyone is looking forward to a wonderful spring and to each of you a very Happy Easter.

Valley Travelers schedule trips for 2006

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occupancy and \$270 single. Included is round trip transportation, one night lodging at the Ramada Inn, admissions to Veterans' Memorial Museum, Lake County's Visitors' Center, one breakfast, two lunches, two dinners, all taxes and gratuities.

We have 45 seats available. To make a reservation, complete the Valley Traveler's reservation form to “**Rat-A-Tat-Tat**” below. Send in the form, with your check for the down payment, to the address listed on the form. Please make checks payable to 32^o Masons/ Valley of Cleveland.

The necessary down payment is \$30 per person/double occupancy or \$70 for single occupancy. Final payment in full is due by June 1, 2006. For your convenience, the following payment schedule has been set up: \$50 per person is due the 1st of March, April, May and June.

Watch future issues of the *Scottish Rite News* for details about our Christmas Lights trip in December. The itinerary will be announced as it develops.

Travel with the Valley Travelers of the Valley of Cleveland this year. You'll have a great time with a great bunch of brethren. Make a reservation today.

<p>32^o Masons/Valley of Cleveland 3615 Euclid Avenue Cleveland, Ohio 44115</p> <p>Enclosed is \$ _____ for _____ reservations at \$230/dbl. occupancy or \$270/single occupancy or \$30 down per person/dbl. occupancy or \$70 down payment for single occupancy for the Rat-A-Tat-Tat trip.</p> <p>Name _____</p> <p>Address _____ Phone _____</p> <p>City _____ State _____ Zip _____</p>	<h3>RAT-A-TAT-TAT TRIP JULY 18-19</h3>
<p>Requested _____</p> <p>Pickup _____</p> <p>Location _____</p>	<p>Double Tree Hotel</p> <p>3615 Euclid Avenue</p> <p>Best Buy - Elyria Mall</p>

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Phone _____ E-Mail _____

• I am unable to attend, However I would like to make
a donation of \$_____.

Checks should be made payable to Cleveland Masonic
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FREE SPEAKERS SERIES PROGRAMS

MARCH 4: John Campbell

“Industrial Cleveland: to Work, to War, to Victory”

The Cleveland Masonic Library & Museum will present a
FREE Saturday Speakers Series presentation March 4, 2006
in The Cleveland Masonic Center beginning at 10 a.m.

Our speaker will be John Campbell who will talk on
“Industrial Cleveland: to Work, to War, to Victory.”

Mr. Campbell is a long-time resident of the north coast
who has a passion for social history and was a professional
educator for three decades. His interests include 19th centu-
ry western expansion as well as economic and cultural
aspects of the 19th-21st century wars.

Mr. Campbell will speak about Industrial Cleveland during
the 1930s and 1940s and Cleveland’s part in the Allies’ ulti-
mate victory in WWII. We will examine the industrial
scene of this era. Be with us on Saturday, March 4, 2006
for this enlightening discussion.

MAY 6: Euclid Beach Park Now

“Memories of Euclid Beach and
where we go from here”

Euclid Beach Park NOW, formerly know as Euclid Beach
Park Nuts, are still the same nuts, just a different shell. They
are still enthusiastic about preserving the memory of this once
grand park that was closed in September, 1969.

Generations of families enjoyed the park and its amenities,
including the dance hall, the beach and of course, the
amusement rides.

Euclid Beach Park NOW was formed to perpetuate the
memory of the park and has a mission of looking into the future
for the park. Their mission is also to bring a bit of Euclid Beach
back to those who remember, and share with those who can
only imagine the smells, sights and sounds.

Their current labor of love is the reconstruction and reinstal-
lation of the Euclid Beach Carousel in its original location
within the park, which became Euclid Beach Lakefront State
Park some 20 years ago.

Join us as we relive some good old memories and make some
new ones on May 6th beginning at 10 a.m. at the Cleveland
Masonic Library & Museum Speakers Series program.

The Cleveland Masonic Library & Museum is on the web at www.aasrcleveland.org

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This Concert is being held in the middle of summer. Air conditioning is not available in the Auditorium. It is suggested that casual attire be worn.

32° Masons/Valley of Cleveland
 3615 Euclid Avenue
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Have you ever petitioned for Degrees of the Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite and been refused? Yes _____ No _____

If yes, when and where? _____

Year raised a Master Mason? _____ In what Lodge? _____

<p>Secretary of Symbolic Lodge must fill out and sign in this space</p>	OR	<p>You May Attach Copy of Current Dues Card</p>
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Fee of \$100 must accompany petition. Make checks payable to: **Valley of Cleveland**

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32° MASONS VALLEY OF CLEVELAND

To the Officers and Members of The Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite Bodies - Sitting in the Valley of Cleveland:

I, the undersigned, having resided within the jurisdiction of the Valley of Cleveland for a period of six months, respectfully show that I am desirous of being admitted as a member of your honorable bodies, and humbly request that I may be received among you, and I will ever pray for the prosperity and glory of the Fraternity and the welfare of the Brethren.

In making this application I promise on my word of honor that, should I be elected and become a member of your honorable bodies, I subscribe to the following Oath of Fealty:

"I, the undersigned, do hereby promise on my word of honor, and swear true faith, and allegiance, and fealty to the Supreme Council of Sovereign Grand Inspectors General of the Thirty-third and Last Degree of the Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite of Freemasonry for the Northern Jurisdiction of the United States of America, sitting at its Grand East in the Town of Lexington, Massachusetts, and will support and abide by its Constitutions, Orders, and Decrees."

"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."

"And may God aid me to keep and perform the same. Amen."

(Signature)

(Date)

Recommended by

(must be members of the Valley of Cleveland)

1. _____
Sign Here

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tion to our members, at no cost or obligation, to join their Credit Union. I'm sure you are aware of the many benefits credit union membership can offer, and you may feel free to contact their office at 216-432-3230 for details. I'm sure they will be publishing information in upcoming editions of the *Scottish Rite News*.

Upcoming Events

Aside from our Degrees and Reunions, I want to encourage each of you to attend some of our upcoming events. The Activities Committee has been working diligently to provide varied and entertaining programs this year. On March 5, 2006 at 2:00 p.m. in the DeMolay Room we will replay the Eagles Farewell Tour #1 recorded last year in Melbourne, Australia. This three-hour, thirty-song concert is absolutely wonderful, and the price is right - FREE! Come and enjoy the pleasing harmonies of the band with the best-selling record of all time. Their "live" performances are a joy to behold.

Once again this summer we will charter a fishing trip on Lake Erie, attend an Indians game, and have our Family Picnic at the Cleveland Zoo. In the fall, we will again have a Clam Bake and a Hay Ride, and the Holiday Show starring the Air Force Band of Flight is booked for December 1, 2006. Please keep Monday June 26, 2006 open on your calendar, as we are extremely fortunate to have the U.S. Army Band and Chorus, the one you see at the National 4th of July Show from Washington, D.C. on PBS, here in our auditorium on that night. As with all the military shows, tickets will be free. Please look for more details on these events in upcoming editions of the *Scottish Rite News*.

I will close by extending to you and your families my best wishes for good health and much happiness, and I hope to see YOU at one of our upcoming Valley functions.

Fraternally,
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Secretary

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From the desk of the Secretary Ill. Alan W. Jones, 33^o

Greetings Sublime Princes! I hope you all are surviving our "on again, off again" winter and that this writing finds you and your families well. After almost two years as the Valley Secretary, I thought it was about time for some words from me regarding some of the changes taking place here at 3615 Euclid and in your Valley.

2006 Dues

Most of you have received your 2006 dues statements and have already paid your dues, and we thank you. We reluctantly raised our dues to \$60.00 this year, along with many cost cutting measures, in an attempt to insure the financial stability of the Valley for the future. In addition, for the first time ever, we had Supreme Council produce and send these statements directly to you. This is why the card and statement were different from any you have received in the past, and this change did cause some confusion. We are the last Valley in Ohio to utilize these services provided by Supreme Council. We have had our own "data base" or computer program if you will, since Ill. Bro. Donald Schmitt was Secretary, and have always produced our own cards and statements. Supreme Council now has a state-of-the-art computer system, and a complete IT department, that performs extremely well. Our program is now antiquated, and we have been entering record changes twice (once into each system) for a number of years. As a result, we will be utilizing Supreme Council's system more and more during the course of 2006 until we completely discontinue the use of our own program by the end of the year. So please get accustomed to the new look.

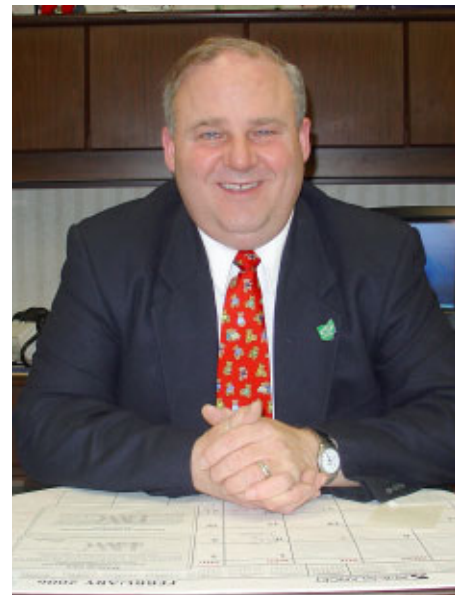
In addition, we requested a copy of your "Lodge Dues Card", not to be a nuisance, but to verify your Blue Lodge affiliation (there have been many Lodge mergers in recent years) and to make sure everyone was in "good-standing" with their Blue Lodge. A current Blue Lodge card is a necessary prerequisite to remain a member of ANY Valley. Unfortunately, I did not include the word "Blue" in front of Lodge, and many members sent us a copy of the Valley dues card included on the statement. We will correct this error next year. Please feel free to contact the office with any questions or problems regarding your dues.

Reinstatements

To encourage suspended members to reactivate their Valley membership, the Board of Trustees created an "Amnesty" program for 2006. Former members who have been suspended for nonpayment of dues will be reinstated and receive a 2006 dues card simply by paying the current dues of \$60.00, and providing a copy of their 2006 Blue Lodge dues card. All unpaid dues will be forgiven. If you know anyone who has been suspended, please encourage them to take advantage of this program.

Building Security

One of the major cost cutting measures we employed was to eliminate our 24 x 7 security staff hired from a local security company. We purchased an electronic security system, and now man the "Information Desk" with a full time-custodian, volunteers, and some young men from DeMolay in the evenings. In the first six months, this change has already saved the Valley over \$25,000 (with the cost of the elec-



tronic system subtracted) and will save over \$80,000 annually. However, we are still in need of volunteers on Thursdays and Fridays from 9:30 a.m. until 6:00 p.m. We do pay a \$15.00 stipend to all volunteers to cover lunch and travel expenses. I want to take this opportunity to thank those members who have been volunteering their time, and encourage more members to join them. If we had only ten regular volunteers, each man would only need to give one day per month. We currently only have six members regularly volunteering their time, and they must give several days per month to cover all the shifts required. PLEASE consider donating some time to the Valley. To a man, our volunteers enjoy the experience.

Credit Union Membership

Many of you know one of the long-time tenants in our building has been the Industrial Distributors Federal Credit Union located across the hall from the Valley Office. As their membership requirements have changed, they are now able to extend an invita-

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