



James F. Easterling 33°

Thanks to, Ill. James Easterling 33°, for five years of work as a member of the Valley of Akron Endowment Fund Committee. The committee meets four times per year to review the progress of the fund and to provide income from investments to the Valley. Ill. Brother Easterling provided strong guidance and leadership to the committee at a time when the fund reached all time high value. Everyone knows how busy Jim is with his Grand Lodge work. In all of that time, he took time to be at our meetings. Some of the brethren may not remember this, but Jim Easterling was on the cover of the original Endowment Fund Brochure with Ill. Walter DeBruin 33°. The idea was to show a newer Scottish Rite Mason with one of the more senior members. It was a great concept that got the work of this committee moving in the right direction. We wish for RWB Easterling all the best in the future and I know I speak on behalf of all Endowment Committee members when I say thank-you from all of us. Best wishes Jim, in your future travels.

James R. Salmond, 33 °, Chairman
Endowment Fund Committee

PUBLIC RELATIONS CHAIRMAN

The Valley of Akron has a need to find a qualified and experienced person to fill a newly created position of Public Relations Chairman within the Valley of Akron. The person who fills this job will plan and implement the publicity and public relations efforts of the Valley. The Chairman will report to the Chairman of

the Board of Trustees, and will be responsible for working with a variety of officers, committee chairmen, and external print and broadcast media.

For further information please, contact Ill. Joseph E. Levy 33°, Chairman of the Long Range Planning Committee or apply directly to Ill. Gary B. Williams 33°, Chairman of the Board of Trustees.



30th ANNUAL JENKINS-STAUFFER OUTDOOR LODGE

On Saturday, September 19, 2009 at 1:00 PM, rain or shine, the 30th Annual Outdoor Lodge Master Mason Degree will be conferred by the Symbolic Lodge Officers Association of Summit County. The Grand Master of Ohio, MWGM Charles R. Murphy will be present. All Master Masons are invited.

The location is one-half mile south of Greenwich-Wadsworth Road (Old SR-224) on the east side of Medina-Summit County Line Road, which is the Van Hyning farm in Norton, Ohio. For further information, please telephone Dewey Jenkins at (330.745.1064), Jeff Burton at (330.628.9846) or John Vinson at (330.650.6815).

LADIES AUXILIARY

The Ladies Auxiliary is having a wonderful time meeting for conversation and crafting. The ladies are busy making plans for OCD - June 5th and 6th. Every lady who attends OCD will be given a lovely tote bag filled with items made by the ladies auxiliary or donated by various individuals. In addition, many of the ladies will make the cookies served in the hospitality room as well as acting as

hostesses in the hospitality room and at the registration tables.

Two of our members met with accidents this year and are still recuperating - both Mary Nockengost and Mary Spen-cer are in wheelchairs. Mary Nockengost came and gave moral support for the February 19th dinner and meeting. Mary Spencer will return from Florida in time for the March meeting.

On February 19th, the ladies were invited to join the men for dinner at 6:00 pm. After the dinner, the ladies gathered for their meeting and met Willa Jean Smalley, wife of Neil M. Smalley, Deputy of Ohio. There were many visitors and we were glad to meet them all. The ladies were entertained by John Holcepl, a gifted musician and singer. Everyone enjoyed his program.

The ladies auxiliary will prepare and serve the refreshments for the Thursday, March 19th Scottish Rite meeting and the Thursday, April 18th meeting (the first night of the reunion).

All ladies are welcome at our meetings, 7:30 PM on the same night as Scottish Rite Stated meetings. Please come and join with us for good fellowship.

Esther Bond, President
Ladies Auxiliary

I-CARE PROGRAM

Do you know an aging brother, wife or widow with physical problems in need of help? The **I-CARE** program of the **OHIO MASONIC SENIOR SERVICES** is just for you. They can also help with other things such as government and other paper work, which is a major problem for some people. If you know of an aging brother who needs help, please call (888.286.0010) or (800.901.1431) or (330.730.7718).

For additional information please call the Valley of Akron office at (330.666.8443).