

PLEASE NOTIFY THE HOSPITALER

Please take a moment and send a card, email, telephone call or visit to your Masonic brethren. We appreciate your reporting the names of all ill and deceased brethren to **Ill. William G. Bond, 33°**, at (330.733.5287). Also, please notify him when you go home from the hospital or if you go to a nursing home. Nursing homes will not give out any information on patients and we have a very difficult time keeping track when you are released or go home. We want to keep our records up-to-date and need your cooperation.

IN MEMORIUM

George Otis Conner..... 10-10-06
Commodore B. Evans 05-23-07
Warren Lee McKnight 07-06-07
William Clark, Jr. 08-09-07
Ernest Fredrich Juergens.. 09-01-07
Marvin Edward Buchanan 09-10-07
Raymond Dale Shelker 11-03-07
Steve Evancho..... 11-12-07
William Dale Patterson 11-23-07
Ronald E. Jones, Sr, 33° ... 11-23-07

IN HOSPITAL AND/OR NURSING HOMES:

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Ill. James F. Easterling, Jr., 33°

GRAND LODGE

Brethren,

As we start a new year and the Blue Lodge Inspections will soon be upon us, I encourage each of you to support the Inspection season. Attendance in the past has really dropped off and for the Officers who have work so hard at their degree work and ritual, it would be nice to see a full Lodge room.

Our Founders Day Dinner will be on January 26th, at 6:30 at the Canton Masonic Temple. We will have the Grand Master of Washington DC as our guest speaker for the evening and I know that he will bring a very interesting message to us. All of the Worshipful Masters have tickets as well as our District Deputy Grand Masters. Tickets are only \$15.00 for what should be a great time.

I hope each of you and your families have had a wonderful holiday season and as we move forward in our celebration of 200 years of Freemasonry in Ohio, I hope you are as proud of our Fraternity as I am. I hope to see you soon.

James F. Easterling, Jr., 33°,
Grand Marshal

HOW CAN YOU HELP?

Many people would prefer to give time to a project rather than making a financial donation. The giving is the important part. If you are the type of person who could donate some time, we have a couple positions that are begging for your help.

ONE POSITION is that of a Public Relations (PR) Chairman. We have been doing some great things lately that revolve around the activities to support the 32 Degree Masonic Learning Center. Examples are the Aeros Baseball Game where one of our Learning Center students threw out the first pitch or the First Annual Golf Outing. The Food Basket Program has been an outstanding program for years. The only problem we have with these activities and programs is we need to inform the Community of what we are doing, thus the need for a PR Chairman.

A SECOND POSITION is the Chairman for the Dyslexia Walk. In passed years we have lead the State of Ohio and the Northern Masonic Jurisdiction of AASR Masonry in our fund raising efforts for this walk. We need to continue these fund raising efforts into the future. Many of you don't know that we need to raise about \$200,000 a year to fund the dyslexic teachers and director for the Akron Center. Our long range goal is to endow the Center at a price tag of \$2 Million. Needless to say we have a long way to go and if you don't have \$2 Million to endow our Center, we sure could use your help with a major fund raising endeavor. Any volunteers for these two positions, please call our Valley Secretary at (330.666.8443).

William Jerome, 33°, Chairman
Trustees

ACME STORE RECEIPTS

Please help our organization and SAVE all Acme Grocery Store checkout register receipts. The receipts can be redeemed for 5% cash for the Children's Learning Center rent. Please bring your receipts to the next Scottish Rite meeting and leave at the Tyler's desk or send to the Valley of Akron, 91 Springside Drive, Akron, OH 44333. All receipts must be dated between September 29, 2007 and February 16, 2008.



Ill. John D. Gustafson, 33°

"MEMBERS" & "MEMBERSHIP"

I would like to personally thank each of you for your membership and your involvement in the Valley of Akron. Much of what we do is for our members. This year, take the time to enjoy the fellowship, to participate in our programs and events, and to support the good works that our Valley provides.

Membership is the solution to the majority of the problems we face, both fraternally and fiscally. The impact of a net gain of 50 to 75 members, per year in our Valley, is huge. Recognize the importance of membership recruitment and retention, both on a Valley and a Blue Lodge level. Believe in the possibility, and help to make it a reality.

Your Valley is working hard in all of the right areas to be a member centric organization. We welcome your presence and we wish to you, and yours, a joyous New Year.

John D. Gustafson, 33°
Deputy's Representative

BUS TRIPS

A group of masons, ladies and guests had a great time on December 14 and 15 near Lancaster, PA at the Sounds and Sights "Miracle of Christmas" production at the new Millennium Theatre. George and Gloria did a fine job conducting the trip.

Ill. George Tilden, 33°, is planning a trip for late spring of 2008 to Philadelphia, Gettysburg and Valley Forge, please watch for announcements and details.