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LADIES AUXILIARY ACTIVITIES

In preparation for the Thursday, January 17, 2008 meeting of the Scottish Rite, Valley of Akron, the ladies are planning to prepare and share a buffet. Ladies are asked to make a favorite soup recipe, which can remain in a crock pot or other warmer, for all the men and the ladies to enjoy after the evening's other activities. Breads, crackers, and puddings will also be shared. Leftovers will also be available for members to take home.

In addition to working on some individual charitable projects for local organizations, the ladies have also decided to prepare a variety of items for a Craft Fair scheduled to be held at Craftsmen's Park on August 2, 2008. Several projects have already been proposed for completion, but other ideas for a greater variety of items are encouraged, as are extra hands and talents to complete the eventual array of projects for that event. As always, all profits realized from the sale of these handmade craft items, will to be used to benefit the Valley of Akron.

Mary Spencer, Secretary

AEROS GAME

I know it is hard to be thinking about baseball games with the long, hard winter season still facing us, but I would like you to mark your calendars for the date of our annual Aeros baseball game at Canal Park. The 2008 date is Tuesday, May 20, 2008. The game will be at 7:05 PM and as usual we will have a picnic at the Park prior to the game at 6:00 PM. This is a great time and a great fund raiser, for the Learning Center. I hope we can see you all at the game. More details will be in future editions to the Rite Lite.

William Jerome, 33°, Chairman Trustees

OPERATION SUMMIT MASONIC COMPLEX

"Can You Spare Me a
Quarter?"



This program is designed to insure the future of the Summit Masonic Complex through a modest donation. If the entire membership now meeting at the Summit Masonic Complex would make a smart choice to participate in "Can You Spare Me a Quarter?" we will raise enough money over the next year or so to retire the mortgage for the Summit Masonic Complex.

How simple is "Can You Spare Me a Quarter?"? How about each day just set aside twenty-five cents in the morning from the change in your pocket as you head out the door and twenty-five cents in the evening from the coins you accumulate during the day. That is it, "Can You Spare Me a Quarter?" and really nothing more. But, it is also nothing less than this, a systematic savings and fund raising plan that will help insure the financial future of the Summit Masonic Complex without having to come to the membership for more funds. Quarter by Quarter, "Can You Spare Me a Quarter?" it really adds up.

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2008 ABBOTT SCHOLARSHIP REQUIREMENTS

Leon M. Abbott Scholarships provide financial support for the continuing education of young men and women from Scottish Rite families and Masonic related youth groups. Since 1951, more than \$3 million has been awarded to students from each state of the Northern Jurisdiction.

The following criteria will be used to determine the eligibility of all applicants for the program:

- Applications are accepted for review on behalf of current undergraduate students and graduate students.
- High School students entering their freshman year are not eligible.
- A minimum grade point average of 2.75 on a 4.0 scale.
- A child or grandchild of a Scottish Rite Mason in the Northern Masonic Jurisdiction.
- A member of a youth organization sponsored by the Masonic fraternity in the Northern Masonic Jurisdiction.
- A graduate of one of the 32° Masonic Learning Centers for Children in the Northern Masonic Jurisdiction.

The minimum awards for a scholarship grant shall be \$1,000 for each academic year and are not to exceed five consecutive years for any recipient.

Applications may be obtained by contacting the Valley of Akron office at the address, telephone number or e-mail address as listed below. Applications can also be obtained on-line at the Supreme Council web site <supremecouncil.org>, then clicking on the Charities link.

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