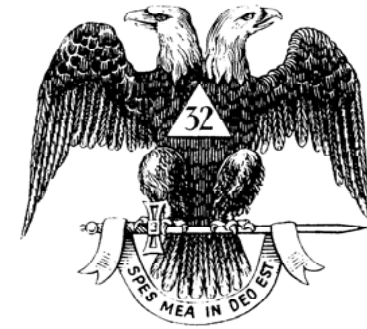


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## LADIES AUXILIARY ACTIVITIES

All ladies associated with members of the AASR Valley of Akron are encouraged to be at the monthly meeting on Thursday, November 15. A colleague of Mary Spencer, Mr. Roger Ramseyer, will have available for purchase a large selection of leather goods, including purses of various sizes and colors, leather totes, briefcases or laptop computer bags, and smaller bags for travel. This could be an excellent opportunity to find a unique Christmas gift, especially because the larger items can include an Ohio State logo on the exterior. Please feel welcome to bring a friend or relative to share this opportunity and an evening with the ladies. Twenty percent of the proceeds from the sale will be designated for the ladies' auxiliary for use in supporting Valley activities.

Gentlemen, Mr. Ramseyer will be set up both before and after your meeting and degree work to allow all of the interested AASR members to also view the available leather goods and find items of interest either to you or as a gift for someone else. Hopefully, Ohio State will still be doing well in football, so some of the items might be of special interest to all of you Ohio State alumni and fans.

The Ladies' Auxiliary has also received a number of Swarovski crystal teddy bear pendants from the Valley of Cincinnati for local purchase. Many of you have probably seen the lovely necklace worn by Esther Bond and others as a symbol of the Masonic Learning Centers. From the purchase price of \$40 per pendant, 25% of the proceeds will remain local for use by the Ladies' Auxiliary. The pendants will be on display and available for purchase at upcoming Valley of Akron meetings and events.

## OPERATION SUMMIT MASONIC COMPLEX

The mission of the Committee is to raise one million dollars to pay off the mortgage and save the Summit Masonic Complex for the benefit of Masonry in Summit County. In the event, we do not receive \$300,000 by December 31, 2007, we will abandon our project and your donation will be returned. As of October 15th, \$160,000 has been pledged. We are on schedule, but we have a long way to go and we need your help.

The Committee will be asking those who can, to donate \$10,000, \$1,000 or what ever they can. All donations will be accepted and appreciated, however the larger the donations, the faster we can accomplish our mission.

It is of utmost important that the leaders of Masonry in our area realize the tremendous blow to masonry, if we loose this complex. This complex should be the showcase of Masonry and be there when other lodges need a new home such as some will, sooner or later. Brethren, we need to step up to the plate and see what we can do to help this situation, rather than step away from it. Checks should be made payable to: **Operation Summit Masonic Complex**

A progress thermometer will be displayed in the dining room to show the progress we are making at any given time. A name chart will be displayed in the dining room also showing donor's name and Masonic affiliation, with no amounts of donation. We will celebrate with a victory party at the accomplishment of our mission.

James H. Ohlinger 33°, Chairman  
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## Dr. Michael Alan Blum TO RECEIVE THE THIRTY-THIRD DEGREE

Following the Ohio dinner at Supreme Council Session in Washington D.C. on August 28, 2007, Ill John D. Gustafson, 33°, announced that Michael Alan Blum had been nominated to be Coroneted a 33° Mason in Providence, Rhode Island in August 2008.

Mike was born in Columbus, Ohio to Joseph and Nancy (Cooper) Blum on September 28, 1953. He attended the Columbus Public Schools and graduated from Eastmoor High School in June 1971. He went on to Ohio University, Athens, Ohio and received a Bachelor of Science degree in Zoology in 1975. Mike matriculated to the College of Dentistry at Ohio State University, Columbus, Ohio and graduated in June 1979, as a Doctor of Dental Surgery.

Mike married his wife Audrey in Charleston, South Carolina on January 21, 1994. Mike and Audrey are avid motorcyclist and he is proud of his three Motorcycles including a "Hog". Mike rides on the weekends and other times when possible. He has traveled several thousands of miles this past year, including a trip to the (See Page 3 for continuation)

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