



**Robert B. Tannehill, M.S.A.**

## MERITORIOUS SERVICE AWARD 2008 RECIPIENT

The real highlight of our Ohio Council of Deliberation is the Meritorious Service Award Ceremony, which occurs at the Friday evening banquet. This award is the highest honor that can be conferred by Council of Deliberation. Conceived in 1937, by the Supreme Council Committees on Constitutional Laws, Rituals and Ritualistic matters, it was recommended that each State in the Northern Masonic Jurisdiction would grant an award of distinguished service for Masonic character. Such award would be conferred upon such members who by reason of such distinguished service, were determined to be worthy of such recognition. The recommendation was adopted in 1939. The nomination of the candidates elected to receive this award comes from a consensus of the Presiding Officers of each Valley. The recipient is presented a red cap, a jewel, and a certificate confirming them as honored members of this very select group of dedicated Masons.

Bob Tannehill is a Past Commander-in-Chief and a Past Most Wise Master of the Valley of Akron; a frequent degree participant, and has served on our Stage Craft Committee for many years. He has served Wadsworth Lodge #385 as Worshipful Master three times, along with serving as Lodge Secretary and Treasurer. He is a member of the York Rite Bodies.

On June 6, 2008, we proudly watched as Bob Tannehill received the prestigious and well-deserved Meritorious Service

Award at our Ohio Council of Deliberation, held in Cincinnati.

## VALLEY OF AKRON GOLF OUTING

The Valley of Akron's 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Golf Outing, benefiting our Valley's efforts to support the 32° Masonic Learning Center for Children with Dyslexia, was held on Friday, September 26, 2008 at Brookledge Golf Course in Cuyahoga Falls. The weather was perfect, as the outing originally scheduled for September 12<sup>th</sup> had been rained out. All the golfers enjoyed the challenge of the Brookledge Golf Course, the fine catered lunch and the camaraderie of the day.

Our congratulations go out to the team of Bill Fishback, Len Oliver, Bill Rader and Dick Williamson, who won the tournament with a score of 14 under par. The second place team, also at 14 under par, was made up of Aaron Bogle, Jim Jeffries, Jacob Jackson and Bob Franklin. Of course, all 48 golfers who participated are to be congratulated for their efforts. Along with the golfers, donations and sponsors, our event raised over \$3,500.00 to support our 32° Masonic Learning Center for Children with Dyslexia. We want to especially thank our tournament director, Dan Steiner, who organized and directed the golf activities for the day. Our thanks also go out to Mark Ohlinger, who provided the colorful posters to promote our golfing event at area businesses, organizations and Masonic Temples.

We recognize all of those who supported our tournament especially the following sponsors and donors for their generous support:

- **Dr Gary B. Williams, M.D.**, our platinum tournament sponsor
- **Mark A. Ohlinger**, President of Hasenstab Architects, our gold tournament sponsor
- **Dr Michael A. Blum, D.D.S.**, (Two hole sponsor)
- **Dr Ross R. Black II, M.D.**
- **Western Reserve Masonic Community**

- **Dennis Thompson** of George Ayres Insurance
- **Larry Brimlow** of Larry Brimlow Benefits Agency
- **Mary M. Fals, LPA**
- **Kenneth E. Gang** of Ben Gang Lathing and Plastering Inc.
- **Dr Burton W. Job, D.D.S.**, of Akron Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery Group
- **Jerry H. Welty** of Welty Construction
- **Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Ohio**
- **James R. Salmond**
- **Don Sitts Auto Sales**
- **James F. Easterling** of Summit Excavating
- **Phillip Resler** of Norec, LLC
- **Aigbe Akhigbe**
- **Dr Jim Powell, D.C.**, of Powell Chiropractic Clinic
- **Meg and Gary Vandenberg** in memory of Jack Vandenberg
- **Staff and Parents** of the 32° Masonic Learning Center
- **Rhonda Vargo**
- **Dale Caler**
- **Ken Mohr** of PDA
- **Raymond R. Auman**
- **David P. Bickel**
- **Lee Pilious** at Garment Specialties

Thank you.

Thomas L. Spencer, 33°  
Chairman Fundraising Committee

## 2008 PICNIC

A big thanks to all who helped with the picnic this year at Craftsmen Park! It truly was a team effort and all who helped did a great job. The cooperation and hard work of all those involved were super and greatly appreciated.

A special thank you to Richard Landals and Kenneth E. Gang for going out of their way to help make this years event successful. Be sure to reserve Saturday, August 8, 2009, on your calendar now for the picnic next year. We hope to make it bigger and better than ever.

James D. Booth, Deputy Master  
Aroba Lodge of Perfection.