

ARE YOU MOVING OR HAVE YOU RECENTLY MOVED?

Your Valley wastes money every month by sending mail to bad addresses. Not only do we waste postage, but we are charged for the returned mail. PLEASE, if you are moving, or if you have already moved, send or call the Valley Office with your updated mailing address.

Please telephone Ill George A. Seabeck, 33°, Valley Secretary at (330.666.8443) with all new information.

JEWELS

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shall change in increments of five (5) as appropriate. Membership Award Jewels are for all members of the Valley of Akron, who sign the top or second line for a new petitioner. Do you have one of these Jewels? You should have one and you can easily earn one.

Each one of us knows as least one or more brother Masons who are not members of the Scottish Rite; please invite him or them to join the Scottish Rite. Please go to your lodge and talk with those new members and explain what we have to offer in the Scottish Rite. You may have a friend who is not a Mason, if you feel he would make a good Mason, please invite him to join both the Masonic Lodge as well as the Scottish Rite.

For additional information about the membership Jewels, please telephone Ill George A. Seabeck, 33°, Valley Secretary at (330.666.8443).

LADIES AUXILIARY ACTIVITIES

As the 2008-2009 activity year has gotten underway for the Valley of Akron, the ladies are continuing to market some of the fleece blankets and other items remaining after the previous sales held at Craftsmen Park and the home of Bill and

Esther Bond in August 2008. As a result of the talent and time devoted by many ladies, over \$1,000 has thus far been realized from the sale of the various donated craft items. These funds are intended to be used directly for the benefit of the Valley of Akron, and some past monies have previously been applied for the benefit of the 32° Masonic Learning Center for Children. There are two remaining red-and-gray Ohio State blankets available for purchase at \$40 each, as well as a number of colorful children's and adult-sized blankets ready to provide comfort during the approaching winter at \$20 and \$30, respectively. Please contact Esther Bond at (330.733.5287) if you have any questions or would be interested in purchasing any of the above blankets or other remaining items. It was decided that the same corps of officers would continue to serve during the current activity year, with the addition of Kay Katzenmeyer, who will serve in the roll of chaplain. Kay will be installed to serve in that position by Jill Easterling at the group's November 20, 2008, at which she and fellow candidates Wendy Smith and Pat Vicars will be recognized as the Ladies' Auxiliary's newest members. We welcome them as colleagues and appreciate the dedication they have already demonstrated to assisting with the group's endeavors.

The other officers continuing to serve include the following:
President.....Esther Bond
Vice President JoAnne Turner
SecretaryMary Spencer
Treasurer Cynthia Strickland
ChaplainKay Katzenmeyer
Scrap-bookers Rory Wright
.....Louise Regenos
Phone Communicator..Mary Nockengost
Sunshine Greeter..... Joyce Amlung

The ladies will be serving refreshments after the meeting on November 20, 2008 and then sharing dinner together at a local restaurant on the December 18 meeting night. All interested ladies are welcome to join our activities as your schedules permit.

- Mary Spencer, Secretary

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the Valley of Akron office at (330.666.8443). When you telephone, please have the intended recipient's address and tele-

phone number available. By this gift we can show them that we are keeping them in our thoughts and prayers.

The outstanding success, which the Masonic Assistance Program has enjoyed for the past 18 years, is due entirely to the generosity of Masons and their continuing participation.

Thomas L. Spencer, 33°, Chairman

DEGREES

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opportunity to witness the 20° portrayed by the superb cast from the Valley of Akron.

With the conclusion of the 31° and 32° on Saturday afternoon, April 18th, we will all join together for a very special dinner and program, celebrating the Fiftieth Anniversary, of the Valley of Akron with our Sovereign Grand Commander, Ill John William McNaughton, 33° and other guests. **For the Candidates this year, there is a one time special, the initiation fee will be \$100.00, which will include the Saturday night, April 18th dinner for the candidate and his lady.**

The Presiding Officers have planned a very exciting and active year involving each of you. But, we need your help to bring in new petitions. With your help, we are planning to have 100 candidates. For additional information, please telephone Ill George A. Seabeck, 33°, Valley Secretary at (330.666.8443).

Raymond B. Strickland, 33°
Membership Chairman
Tel: 330.864.2653

ACME STORE RECEIPTS

Please help our organization and SAVE all Acme Grocery Store checkout register receipts. The receipts will be redeemed for 5% cash for the 32° Masonic Learning Center for Children. Please bring your receipts to the next Scottish Rite meeting and leave them 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 28, 2008 and February 21, 2009.