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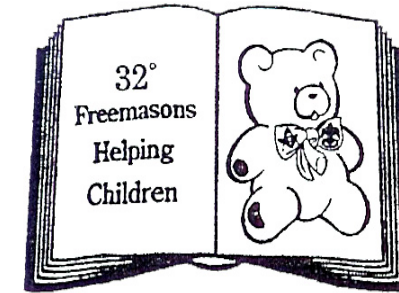
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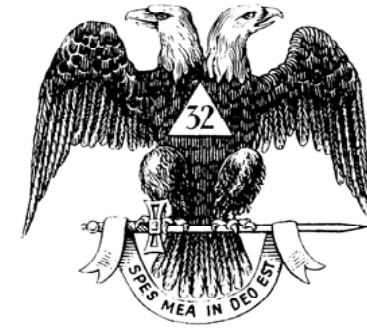
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Ill. John D. Gustafson, 33°

We've been doing  
something you may  
not be aware of...

It occurs in the spring, its origins are out of our Jurisdiction, and it's not widely known. I'd like to correct that last point.

For the first time, last year, I had the privilege to present the Air Force Junior ROTC award to deserving cadets enrolled in these programs. I am sure proud to relate, that there is a robust Air Force Reserve Officers' Training program in our very locale, not only on the high-school level but also, on the college level. Our deserving recipients often hail from Green High School, Buchtel High School and Kent State University.

The Masonic Award, consists of a certificate, medal and ribbon. It is awarded to a second year cadet in a 3-year program or to a third-year cadet in a 4-year program. A recipient can only receive this award once. Qualifications include academic achievement (being in the top 25% of class); activity (contributing to Americanism by participating in community (See page 7, Air Force)

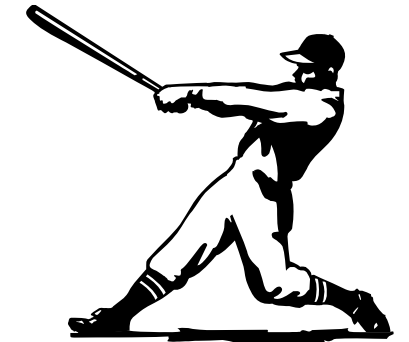
## ENDOWMENT FUND

The Endowment Fund Committee is pleased to report that the Endowment Fund grew by approximately ten percent in 2006. This growth is the product of many things: growth in the stock market, earnings, interest and dividends that are not removed from the fund and the financial contributions made by you and your Brothers.

Each of you has an opportunity to help this fund grow. As you pay your 2008 dues, you will find a line on the dues notice for a "Contribution to the Endowment Fund". Please consider adding a contribution on this line. Your contribution goes directly into the Fund and your account will be credited. Our goal is in sight and every contribution, however large or small, is appreciated. With your continued financial support, this fund will achieve its intended purpose and ensure the fiscal resolve needed to continue the work of the Valley of Akron.

On behalf of the Valley of Akron and the Endowment Fund Committee, we would like to express our thanks to Ill. George Evans, 33°, for his faithful service for the past four years on our Endowment Fund Committee. George, your many contributions and guidance on this committee along with your concern for the future of our Valley is deeply appreciated. As you contend with your present health issues, you are in our thoughts and prayers. Thank you again for a job well done.

Michael Zabor, 33°  
Endowment Fund Chairman



## AKRON AEROS BASEBALL GAME

It is time once again to have fun, help disadvantaged children, help Dyslexic children and go to a baseball game. This year's Akron Aeros game is scheduled for Tuesday, May 15, 2007, at Canal Park. There will be a picnic prior to the game at 6:05 PM and the game begins at 7:05 PM. The price of the ball game tickets will again be \$5.00. The picnic is an additional \$12.50 and includes an all you can eat buffet with hamburgers, hot-dogs, baked beans, chips, potato salad, pasta salad, cookies and soft drinks.

Please support this fund raiser for the 32° Children's Learning Center rent at the Summit Masonic Complex. All profits go toward helping dyslexic children right here in Akron. In addition, all those who support this fund raiser without attending the game can become a "Baseball Buddy" by enabling disadvantaged children to attend the game on May 15. By far, this Valley of Akron event is the most fun and rewarding fund raiser, that we have each year. Please help us help the dyslexic and disadvantaged children by supporting this year's Akron Aeros game. For additional information, please call **Bill Jerome at 330.825.5580.**

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