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“THE VALLEY OF TERRE HAUTE”

APRIL/MAY 2017

THE GRAND ALMONERS FUND

WE ALL HAVE HEARD OF THE SOVEREIGN GRAND COMMANDERS ALMONERS FUND. THE VALLEY OF TERRE HAUTE HAS DONE MORE THAN HEAR OF IT, WE HAVE WITNESSED THE FUND IN ACTION. ALMONERS CHECKS HAVE BEEN DELIVERED TO DESERVING INDIVIDUALS, DOING MORE THAN CHANGING A FINANCIAL SITUATION. YES, HOMES HAVE BEEN SAVED, VEHICLES NOT REPOSSESSED, BILLS PAID. SOMETHING MUCH MORE IMPORTANT HAPPENS. DIGNITY IS RETURNED, HEARTS ARE LIFTED AND OUTLOOKS IMPROVED. LIVES ARE CHANGED. TO HELP A BROTHER, OR THE FAMILY OF A BROTHER IN TIME OF NEED IS SOMETHING WE ALL VOWED TO DO. THE ALMONERS FUND DOES EXACTLY THAT. NO STRINGS ATTACHED, NO PROMISES REQUIRED. WILL YOU LEND A HAND AND KNOW YOU HAVE HELPED A BROTHER? CONTRIBUTE TO THE ALMONERS FUND, AS LIBERALLY AS YOU CAN, WITHOUT INCONVENIENCE TO YOURSELF. BE A HELPING HAND. YOU WON'T KNOW THE AREA YOUR FUNDS GO TO, OR WHO THEY HELP, REST ASSURED, THERE WILL BE A DIFFERENCE MADE IN MASONIC LIVES. HELP MAKE THAT HAPPEN

WHEN IS THAT???

APRIL 1 SAT SPRING CONVOCATION
APRIL 9 SUN FEAST OF THE PASCHAL LAMB
APRIL 9 SUN FPL DINNER CALL FOR DETAILS
APRIL 16 SUN EASTER SUNDAY
MAY 10 WED STATED MEETING (ELECTION)
MAY 11 THURS. 33RD PRESIDINGS BANQUET
MAY 13 SAT OFFICER INSTALLATION/BANQUET
MAY 19 FRI BEAN DINNER
MAY 21 SUN GOLF OUTING RIVER CREST
MAY 29 MEMORIAL DAY
JUNE 14 STATED MEETING
JUNE 30 – JULY 1 COD

WHAT TO DO???

THERE IT IS IN THE PAPER, OR THE PHONE RINGS WITH THE BAD NEWS. A LODGE BROTHER HAS PASSED TO THE CELESTIAL LODGE ABOVE. NOW COMES THAT QUESTION. “DO I HAVE TIME TO GO TO HIS MASONIC MEMORIAL SERVICE?” WITH BUSY SCHEDULES AND SO MANY THINGS TO DO, THAT QUESTION ARISES MORE AND MORE OFTEN. IT'S NOT AN EASY ONE TO ANSWER. THE PROCESS - DID I KNOW HIM THAT WELL? WAS HE ACTIVE IN THE LODGE? HOW OFTEN DID HE COME TO LODGE? WILL THERE BE ENOUGH BROTHERS THERE WITHOUT ME? WILL THEY MISS ME IF I DON'T GO? THERE IS ONE ANSWER TO ALL THE QUESTIONS OF THAT SORT. **BE THERE IF YOU POSSIBLY CAN.** THE MASONIC MEMORIAL SERVICE IS THE LAST OPPORTUNITY TO “BE THERE” AS A BROTHER. REMEMBER: YOU HAVE A LODGE TO ATTEND BECAUSE OF ALL YOUR BROTHERS, EACH DESERVES A MEMORIAL SERVICE THAT IS WELL ATTENDED BY HIS BROTHERS. A MESSAGE IS SENT ONE LAST TIME – HE WAS AND WILL ALWAYS BE ONE OF US:

A BROTHER MASON.

THE FEAST OF THE PASCHAL LAMB

SUNDAY, APRIL 9TH AT 3 P.M. A MEMORIAL SERVICE FOR OUR BROTHERS CALLED TO THE CELESTIAL LODGE WILL TAKE PLACE. THE OFFICERS OF THE HORACE E. TUNE CHAPTER OF KNIGHTS ROSE CROIX INVITE YOU TO ATTEND THIS CEREMONY, HONORING THOSE ON THE MYSTIC ROLE. THIS PUBLIC CEREMONY DEMONSTRATES OUR RESPECT AND APPRECIATION FOR OUR MEMBERS AND THEIR FAMILIES.

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THE VALLEY IS BUSY IN MAY

MAY IS GOING TO GO BY IN A HURRY. OFFICER ELECTIONS AT THE STATED MEETING ON WEDNESDAY THE 10TH, 33RD DINNER ON THURSDAY THE 11TH, OFFICER INSTALLATION ON SATURDAY THE 13TH, THE BEAN DINNER ON FRIDAY THE 19TH AND A GOLF OUTING ON SUNDAY THE 21ST. THESE ARE ALL OPPORTUNITIES FOR YOU TO BE INVOLVED IN YOUR VALLEY.

DID YOU HEAR ABOUT LAST YEAR??

THE WORD IS OUT. THERE IS A NEW MAN DOING THE BEANS. HE IS GOING TO GIVE LES BOLING A RUN FOR THE TITLE BEAN CZAR OF THE VALLEY. GEORGE MCAFOOS HAS THE SCORE ON FIXING DOWN HOME GOOD TASTING BEANS. WHY DON'T YOU COME OUT AND GIVE THEM A TRY, VOICE YOUR OPINION, DRAW YOUR OWN CONCLUSIONS. SEE IF LES SHOULD BE CONCERNED REGARDING HIS TITLE. OUTSTANDING BEANS, ALL THAT GOES WITH THEM, AND A REFRESHING BEVERAGE. DID I MENTION CORN BREAD TOO? WE ALMOST RAN OUT OF BEANS LAST YEAR, WE'LL MAKE SURE THAT DOESN'T HAPPEN AGAIN. SEE YOU ON THE HILL. MAY 19TH, WE'LL BE THERE ALL DAY, SETTING UP AND WATCHING GEORGE DO HIS THING WITH THE BEANS. COME SPEND A DAY WITH FRIENDS. SERVING STARTS AT 5 PM. SEE YOU THERE

TRUSTEE MCCULLOUGH'S TERM ENDING

ILLUSTRIOUS BROTHER JACK S. MCCULLOUGH, 33°, IS COMPLETING HIS SIXTH YEAR OF SERVICE AS A TRUSTEE FOR THE VALLEY OF TERRE HAUTE. VALLEY BY-LAWS ALLOW ONLY TWO CONSECUTIVE THREE YEAR TERMS FOR A TRUSTEE. JACK HAS FAITHFULLY PERFORMED THE DUTIES OF A TRUSTEE FOR THE VALLEY, PLACING THE VALLEY'S NEEDS ABOVE HIS OWN CONVENIENCE. PLEASE JOIN ME IN EXPRESSING HEARTFELT THANKS TO OUR BROTHER FOR HIS DEDICATED SERVICE.. KEVIN WILLIAMS, 33°, EXECUTIVE SECRETARY

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**Hospitailer's Report
Sick List:**

JOE ARCHER, 33°, DOUG LOCKHART, 33°, ART NOWLING DAVID EVERLY, MSA, WILLIAM WEST SR., JERRY MOUNTS DAVID SOWERS, MSA, ROY RIGGS, MSA,, KENNETH KELLER, THOMAS DALTON, CLIFF PETERSON, 33°, ALAN HOLT, LEE CLARK, GERALD BLANTON, ROBERT TRYON, MSA, STEVE KELLER, JACK PRUETT, DAVID PETER, GORDON HAYES, 33°, DAN IVES, 33°, TIM LONG, 33°

Please remember these Brethren, we apologize for any of you we have not heard about.

Called from Labor

CHARLES WALKER, MARVIN WILLEN, LLOYD RICE, ROBERT LOWRY, ROBERT BURKLE, MD, NORMAN SEARCY, TOM BRITTON, GLENN KENWORTHY

Please remember these Brother's families in your prayers