



32° MASONS - VALLEY OF CANTON CHRONICLE



AUGUST, 2012

Emeth Lodge of Perfection 14° - David B. Newkirk - Thrice Potent Master

Mystic Council, Princes of Jerusalem 16° - Thomas G. Hutchins, Sr., 33°- Sovereign Prince

Brenton Chapter of Rose Croix -18° - R. Wesley Webber, Jr. - Most Wise Master

Stark Consistory 32° - R. Edward Trego - Commander-in-Chief

SCHOLARSHIP AWARD WINNERS - 2012



On June 21, 2012 the AASR – Valley of Canton held its Scholarship Awards Night and presented five (5) Scholarships to children of Valley members. Front row (L-R): Woodrow D Burrier, Sabrina S. Detchon, Brittany Yu, Blaine K. Lott. Second row: David Hopkins, father of Julia K. Hopkins. Third row Blaine J. Werner, Ill Frank L. Sekeres, 33°, Ill. Thomas J. White, 33°

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SECRETARY'S MESSAGE

Brethren, this time of year our thoughts turn to fun and relaxation as we look for ways to beat the summer heat. As we look toward the rest of summer keep in mind the events being planned by the Valley of Canton for the Inspiration, Convenience and Enjoyment of the members.

The success of events in June and July attest to what can be accomplished when we focus on inspiring and enjoyable activities for our members. The Scholarship Awards Night on June 21 saw approximately 100 people enjoy a delicious dinner and then observe presentation of awards to deserving scholarship recipients and Children's Dyslexia Center graduates.

In July, brethren who attended the Stated Meeting on the 12th enjoyed a superb portrayal of author and humorist Mark Twain. The following evening members of the Valley attended an Akron Aeros baseball game that included a picnic buffet and fireworks show.

The month of August provides still more opportunities for Valley members to get together and have fun. The Stated Meeting at the Masonic Temple in Canton on August 9 will feature another interesting program and the camaraderie Scottish Rite is famous for. And the 5th Annual Central Stark Club Steak Fry and Wine Tasting at the Louisville VFW on Saturday August 11 is an event you won't want to miss. Information about this event appears elsewhere in the Chronicle.

And don't forget that the Scottish Rite tradition of volunteer activities in connection with the Pro Football Hall of Fame Enshrinement ceremony continues this year and provides another opportunity for Scottish Rite Masons to get together. This year there will be acknowledgement of the Valley's HOF volunteer efforts in the Repository.

Stay safe and enjoy the summer. See you soon.

Fraternally,

Jim Fidler, 33°, Executive Secretary

PICTURES

If you are a member of the 232nd Fall Class of 2011 or the 233rd Spring Class of 2012 and paid for a class picture and did not pick it up, they are available in the Valley office before each stated meeting. Stop by and pick up your picture



MEMBERSHIP MESSAGE

Occasionally we are asked by non-members what benefits we receive from our Masonic membership. Unless one has given this prior thought, the answer will probably be a reflection of what specific benefit we sought and received.

A benefit can be anything that is helpful, favorable, and advantageous to a person. It can take many forms, such as improving a person in some way, promoting his happiness, increasing his personal contacts with others, or assisting him in a number of other ways. Masonic membership can give both tangible and intangible benefits.

A couple of tangible benefits are the charity we extend to distressed brethren and the Masonic Home. We meet Masons that are tradesmen and professionals that we know we can trust to be honest and that will perform their work to the best of their ability. We are also able to make a large impact on various charities, such as children with dyslexia, Special Olympics, eye research, Shriners Hospitals, etc.

One could say the intangible benefits are greater than the tangible ones. From the first contact of the investigating committee, one begins to expand one's circle of friendship. The new Mason learns we are selective about membership. By filing a petition, he is signaling he wants to belong to a worthwhile organization and to contribute. Let us recognize that fact and remember his name and ask him to help in some way. All of us want to feel important to our family, our community, and our group. I guess you could say, if we want someone to be an active member, we must truly make him understand how important he is to our organization. His knowledge and skill set are an asset to us in some way. Let's encourage him to help in the best way he can serve.

Another intangible benefit is that a member learns a philosophy of life. Sectarian and political intolerance are set aside in the acceptance of the good man with a belief in Deity. Where else is such tolerance the norm, where harmony exists and brothers have joy in the accomplishments of other brothers? Oftentimes, the reading of Masonic books on its history and philosophy helps to cement the Masonic virtues of brotherly love, relief, and truth.

Scottish Rite allows men the opportunity to expand their circle of friendship and give them more opportunities to serve the Craft. The avenues of service are similar to one's home Lodge, but are more varied in their particulars.

At the last stated meeting, it was gratifying to see the number of men who said they had participated in at least one activity within their Lodge. No matter how many Masonic organizations we become involved in, we cannot forget to continue building our Lodges. Scottish (*Continued page 3*)



Trestle Board

AUGUST

Fri., Aug. 3 - Bus Trip to Alexandria Va. for MM Degree
 Thurs., Aug., 9 - 7:30 PM AASR Stated Meeting
 Sun.-Tues., Aug., 26-28 Supreme Council in Cleveland, Oh.

SEPTEMBER

Thurs., Sept., 13, 6:30 PM Quarterly Dinner
 7:30 PM AASR Stated Meeting
 Sat., Sept. 29 - Western Reserve Renaissance Fair
 Medina, Ohio

IMPORTANT DATES

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 Sun.-Tues., Aug., 26-28 Supreme Council in Cleveland, Oh.
 Sat., Sept. 8 - 2012 Teddy Bear Golf Open
 Thurs., Sept., 13, 6:30 PM Quarterly Dinner
 7:30 PM AASR Stated Meeting
 Sat., Sept. 29 - Western Reserve Renaissance Fair
 Medina, Ohio
 Thurs., Oct. 11 - 7:30 PM AASR Stated Meeting
 Fri., Sat., Oct. 19 & 20 Grand Lodge in Akron
 Thurs., Nov. 8 - 7:30 PM AASR Stated Meeting
 Fri., Nov. 9 - 6:30 PM Dinner (Open to the Public)
 7:30 PM Public Presentation:
 Green Dragon Decree
 Sat., Nov. 10 - 8:00 AM 234th Fall Reunion
 Ill. Kenneth O Cline, 33° Class
 Thurs., Nov. 22 - THANKSGIVING
 Thurs., Dec. 13 - 6:30 PM Quarterly Dinner
 7:30 PM AASR Stated Meeting
 Tues., Dec. 25 CHRISTMAS DAY

We missed you at the last meeting. The program was very informative. The ice cream was very cold and the fellowship was warm. Won't you join us for our next meeting on August 9, a evening with a discussion on Alzheimer's Disease .

A.A.S.R. VALLEY OF CANTON

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On June 12th the MSA Recipients meet for lunch, pictured front row (L to R): Johnnie Jones, Henry Hilger, Lewis Beaver, Del Jarvis, RWB. Larry Sears. Back row (L-R): Dan Thomas, Al Slatzer, Jack Schaefer, Ron Barnhart, Ted Howenstine, Sherman Brick (elect)

(Membership Continued)

Rite membership springs from the Blue Lodge. Please let us know how our Valley can help your Lodge.

Wes Webber

YOUR SUBSCRIPTION COULD BE RUNNING OUT!

If you are three (3) years or more delinquent in paying your A.A.S.R. Valley of Canton dues you will be dropped from the membership rolls.

To continue to receive the Chronicle and Northern Light all dues must be current.

Brethren:

It is an exciting time to be a member of The Valley of Canton. With all the different activities going on, such as the Baseball Game in July, the steak fry and wine tasting event in August, the September Golf Outing that will support the Masonic Learning Center and the great programs we have at the Monthly Stated Meetings, like Right Worshipful Brother Kevin Phipps' program about his trip to the Holy Land and July's Mark Twain impersonator.

But the most exciting item is the new multi-media screen and projectors. This has helped us to take our Degree Conferal to the next level. The driving force behind this is Ill. Bro. Gary Eubank, who was the featured speaker in June at the Annual O.C.D. Meeting. He informed everyone in attendance of the many possibilities and uses of the multi-media equipment. For example, backdrops, introductions, announcements and programs.

Another important item that came out the Multi-Media Group is the highly acclaimed comedy "The Green Dragon" which is set in colonial time just prior to the American Revolution. This was written by Brother David Griffith, a member of our Valley, from Ebenezer Lodge in Wooster.

This "Decree" will be performed in our Valley, Friday, November 9, 2012. The performance will be preceded by a dinner, both of which are open to the public.

As you see, there are a lot of interesting and new things going on in our Valley. So please come out and join us.

Thrice Potent Master,

David B. Newkirk

WATCH FOR IT! IT'S COMING IN NOVEMBER.

Deputy Grand Master to Rollout 2013 Program

Deputy Grand Master James F. Easterling, Jr. will offer sessions around the state to rollout the Grand Lodge programs for the 2013 Masonic year. These sessions will provide Lodge Officers and members information they need to plan for the next Masonic year in coordination with the Grand Lodge programs. Attire for these meetings is business casual.

Aug. 10, 7 PM, Bellvue Lodge #273

Aug. 11, 5 PM, Hiram Lodge #18

Aug. 18, 9 AM, Paramuthia Lodge 25

Aug. 31, 7 PM, Temperance Lodge #73

Sept. 7, 7 PM, Browning Masonic Home

Sept. 8, 5 PM, Amelia Lodge #590

200th Birthday Celebration 1813 – 2013

The 200th anniversary jewels will be available at the end of August and Supreme Council will initiate distribution at that time. It is their intent to mail the jewel to all 2012 candidates who have already become members to insure that the member receives his jewel.

The Bicentennial jewel will be available to all other members beginning in September for a cost of \$25.00.

With a donation of \$32.00 or more, you can be among the first to receive a limited edition Bicentennial Pin pictured below also available after September.

Orders can be placed through the Valley of Canton office, checks to be made out to the AASR-Valley of Canton.

Indicate if for the Pin or Jewel.



Bicentennial Pin



Bicentennial Jewel

AUGUST PROGRAM

Alzheimer's Disease is the fifth leading cause of death in the United States. The most recent available statistics provide that 79,003 Americans died from this illness in 2009. Because of our rapidly growing elder population, it is estimated that by 2050 there will be 11 to 16 million people diagnosed with Alzheimer's Disease. A new diagnosis is made every 33 SECONDS!

In October 2011 a Memory Care Centers' Capital Campaign was established. The goal was to raise 7.1 million dollars to build memory care units at the Browning and Western Reserve Masonic Communities. What a formidable task, but not for the Freemasons of Ohio. In less than nine short months, WE have raised 5.68 million, or nearly 80% of the goal. Illustrious, and Right Worshipful Brother Michael J. Bailey, 33° from the Valley of Akron will be our August speaker. He was Chairman of the Fraternal Relations Committee for the Capital Campaign. Ill. Brother Bailey will talk about where we are today with the memory care units. Alzheimer's has, or will touch each of us at some time in our lives, so this should be a very informative program for all of us.

Propane Grill Safety

Barbecue grill fires and domestic propane tank explosions are a major source of personal injury in the United States each year. According to recent statistics from the U.S. Fire Administration, some 6,500 barbecue grill fires injure Americans accounting for property loss of over \$27 million annually. Here are some tips when using a propane grill:

Always check for leaks every time you disconnect or reconnect the regulator to the LP tank. If you find a leak, immediately turn off the gas at the tank and don't attempt to light the grill until the leak is fixed.

Check the valve connections and hoses to be sure they are in good working order. The hoses should have no cracks, holes or leaks. Make sure there are no sharp bends in the hose or tubing.

Check the tubes that lead into the burner for any blockage from insects, spiders or food grease. Use a pipe cleaner or wire to clear blockage and push it through to the main part of the burner.

Never use a grill indoors. Use the grill at least 10 feet away from any building. Do not use the grill in a garage, carport, porch, or under a surface that can catch fire. Watch for leaves and other flammable debris that collect under low porches.

Never start a gas grill with the cover closed.

If the burner doesn't light, turn off the gas and try it again in about 5 minutes.

When not in use, the LP tank valve must be turned to OFF. The tanks should always be stored in an upright position and in a place where the temperature will never reach 125 degrees F.

Never keep a filled fuel container in a hot car or car trunk. Heat will cause the gas pressure to increase, causing the relief valve to open and allowing gas to escape.



Children's Dyslexia Center Graduates are (L-R) Front Row Hannah Gillis, Colilin Carrick, Christian Tietze, Connor Carrick. Back Row: Jeff Kelly, Matt Krakora, Joey Kress

WHAT'S YOUR TYPE OF RESUME?

*By Monica Rose Gwin
The Employment Source*

The resume is the document that gets you in the door by representing you. It points out your skills, your work history and your education. There are several different formats in which the information can be shared.

"You have to choose the resume type that is going to best tell an employer about you," states Amy Miller, Resource Center Manager for The Employment Source.

The most frequently used and the most preferred by employers is the chronological resume. A chronological resume is just what it says; it shows your work history in order in which you did it.

According to Miller, employers like this type of resume because it is impossible to hide gaps in employment and it shows a complete overview of the person's work history. For the job seeker, this very thing is what makes the chronological resume both good and bad. This type of resume is difficult for a job seeker who has a spotty job history or a person who is looking to change careers.

The second type of resume is the functional resume. The hallmark of the functional resume is it lists your skills in groups. It enables the job seeker to show not only what they have done, but the skills they have gained in a very organized fashion.

"Miller advises that this type of resume is perfect for job seekers with a limited work history, a person with gaps in their employment or someone who is changing fields. The work experience is listed, but what was performed at each job is not spelled out in the resume.

The resume that is the best of both worlds is the combined resume. It starts with a section on your skills, focusing on those that would be relevant to the job you are applying for. The next part is your work history with you specific job responsibilities listed. With this type of resume you can show the employer the skills you have, combined with the work you did under each job title.

"You have to choose the resume that is the best 'type' for you," says Miller. "The resume is your chance to shine so use the format that will allow you to do so."

To hear more of Amy's job search tips tune in Mondays on WHBC Mix94.1 at 6:40 a.m. or on WJER 1450 at 3:15 p.m.

No pessimist ever discovered the secrets of the stars or sailed to an uncharted land or opened a new heaven to the human spirit.

It's better to be known by six people for something you're proud of than by a million for something you're not.



Breaking News

What is going on with the secretary's office? Was there a break-in? Is this a crime scene? Was anyone hurt?

What really happened there!

Stay tuned and read on in the Chronicle to find out what really happened.

It is not too early to mark your calendar for the 5th Annual Steak Fry

The Central Stark Club will be holding their 5th Annual Steak Fry and Wine Tasting on Saturday, August 11th. It will be held at the VFW in Louisville, Ohio, with the Social hour starting at 4:30 PM and the Dinner at 5:30 PM.

Menu: Strip Steak or Chicken, Baked Potato, Bean Salad and Dessert.

Local Wines, Domestic Ales, and Non-Alcoholic Beverages.

Cost: \$15.00 per person or \$30.00 per couple

BINGO will be played with prizes.

Location is same as last year, VFW, 7459 Columbus Rd., Louisville, Ohio.

To make reservations for dinner, please use the coupon BELOW Please R.S.V.P. By August 5, 2012.



Valley of Canton Scottish Rite families at the Akron Aeros baseball game on Friday July 13th.



RESERVATION COUPON

5th Annual Steak Fry & Wine Tasting

WHEN: Saturday, August 11, 2012

TIME: Social hour starting at 4:30 PM, Dinner at 5:30 PM.

PLACE: VFW in Louisville, Ohio

COST: \$15.00 PER PERSON OR \$30.00 PER COUPLE

CHOICE: Steak _____
 Chicken _____

NAME: _____

Reservation deadline is August 5, 2012

You may phone your reservation to Terry Rundquist at 330-492-2574 or mail to:

Central Stark Club, AASR
 3821 Dauphin Dr. NE
 Canton, Ohio 44721

Please make checks payable to:

Central Stark Club, AASR



Dave Newkirk and Bob McNutt getting ready to watch the ball game'



Secretary Jim Fidler's desk. Is it his birthday?



Blaine Werner - Chairmen of the Scholarship Committee at the Scholarship Awards night.



Woodrow D. Burrier addresses the guests after receiving his Scholarship at the Scholarship Awards Night on July 21, 2012

“For every beauty there is an eye somewhere to see it. For every truth there is an ear somewhere to hear it. For every love there is a heart somewhere to receive it.” - *Ivan Panin*

Honesty is something you can't wear out.

A TRAIN RIDE

It probably has been some time since most of you have been on a train. To correct this situation, a little summer jaunt has been planned by a few of us. Perhaps you have seen their recent ads in various papers. The Cuyahoga Valley Scenic Railroad travels the countryside between Canton and Akron – and then on to Cleveland (if you choose). To find the details of this “jaunt”, go to www.CVSR.com.

The date chosen is Wednesday, August 8, 2012. Wednesday was chosen because of the special price. Price is the same whether you take the short trip or proceed on to Cleveland. Tickets are available on-line or may be purchased that day. Hope you might find some interest in this type of venture. Just so we might have an idea as to how many may be going, you can e-mail or call myself or Barbara Turner, but this is not necessary. If you have friends who might be interested, please invite them.

Thanks, Earl Blazer (earlblazer1926@att.net)



Sabrina S. Detchon addresses the guests after receiving her Scholarship at the Scholarship Awards Night on July 21, 2012



Blaine K. Lott addresses the guests after receiving his Scholarship at the Scholarship Awards Night on July 21, 2012

“This nation will remain the land of the free only so long as it is the home of the brave” - *Elmer Davis*



DEOs Jim Brumbaugh, Mike Lengler, DDGM Gust Goutras and PDDGM & PDEO George Tilden at the PDDGM picnic



The Gremlins were busy with Jim's chair. Is that Shrink rap?



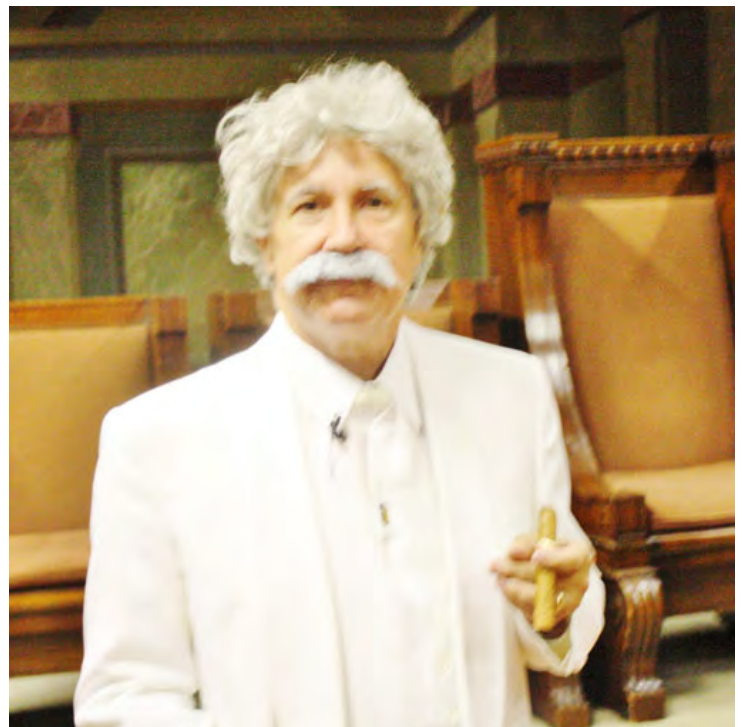
RWB Tom Hutchins, WB Ken Cline and RWB Jim Fidler take some time out at the PDDGM picnic



RWBs Mike Bailey, Gust Goutras and Jim Easterling just hanging out at the PDDGM picnic



Come on Tom this is heavy!



Mark Twain, aka. Don Maurer, during an evening with the American author and humorist at the July 12th meeting

On Saturday July 14th Wes Webber hosted a picnic at his home for the families of the Brenton Chapter of Rose Croix . All enjoyed a very good time with a lot food.



Dan Heaton, Mike Lengler and Tom White enjoy some conversation at the picnic.



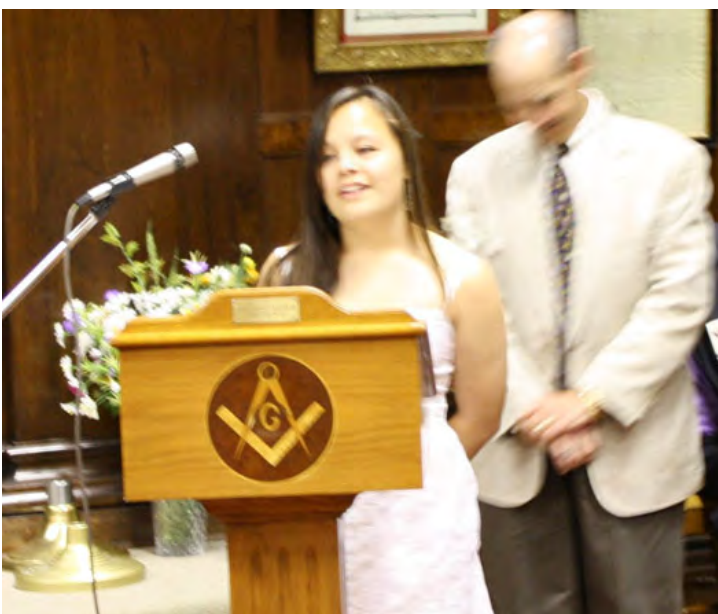
Kenneth Cline and Rich Griffith, Jr. enjoy some of the food at the picnic



Jill Lengler and Angie Welch take a break to catch up on things.



The food bar at the Rose Croix picnic



Brittany Yu addresses the guests after receiving her Scholarship at the Scholarship Awards Night on June 21, 2012



The Gremlins were at work in Jim's office at the Valley, it was his birthday, on June 27th. He was very surprised when he came to work that day. Who would do this?

“Generosity gives assistance rather than advice” *Vauvenargues*



THE TUSCARAWAS COUNTY SCOTTISH RITE CLUB



**Invites all Masons and their families to participate in our annual
Pre-Fall Reunion activity**

PLEASE JOIN US FOR AN OLD FASHIONED FAMILY PICNIC

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

WHEN: Saturday, September 22, 2012

TIME: 1:00 p.m.

WHERE: The home of Ill. Bro. Kenneth O. Cline

9631 Towpath Road (C.R. 111)
Bolivar, OH 44612

(located 1.5 mi. off of Strasburg/Bolivar Rd. and
2 mi. off of Dover/Zoar Rd.)

Enjoy an afternoon of good food and fellowship. There will be horseshoes, corn hole and hayrides!!

For those who like to hike, there is a historical towpath nearby to enjoy.

PLEASE BRING A COVERED DISH AND SOME FOLDING CHAIRS
(Hot dogs, hamburgers, beverages, napkins and silverware will be provided)



**So we can have an idea of how many
to prepare for, please contact either:**

**Kenneth O. Cline
330-204-1598**

or

Jed Miller





2012 TEDDY BEAR OPEN



4-Man Golf Scramble

A.A.S.R. VALLEY OF CANTON

Date: Sat. September 8th, 8AM Shotgun Start

Registration starts at 6:30. Shotgun start begins PROMPTLY at 8:00

Place: Spring Valley Golf Course (E. Sparta, OH)

Purpose: Support the 32nd Degree Masonic Learning Center

Entry Fee: \$260/Team

Entry Fee Includes: 18 Holes w/Cart, Pork Steak Dinner, Hot Dog at the turn, Donuts before/ Cash Payouts for 1st and 2nd place/ Cash and/or Prizes for Individual Holes/ Optional Skins Game.

Create your own foursome, or submit your name and we'll assign you to one

Players:

Name (Team Captain first)	Phone	Email

All monies Due/Received by August 31st, 2012.

Please make checks payable to: **Valley of Canton.**

Send to: Valley of Canton, ATTN: B. Broad, 836 Market Ave. North, Canton, OH 44702

Contact Bob Broad with any questions **330-396-0352** or broad@sssnet.com

In Memoriam

*My mind is at ease, my soul is at rest;
Remembering all, how I truly was blessed.
Continue traditions, no matter how small;
Go on with your life, don't just stare at the wall.
I miss you all dearly, so keep up your chin,
Until the day comes when we're together again.*

*The Grand Architect of the Universe has received the following into His Presence:
With sympathy and sorrow, we share in the loss of our brothers,*

Thomas D. Gindlesberger, Charles Thomson

The following have been reported as ill or distressed

Robert W Alexander	Wendell Graening	Robert L. Jordan	Ralph Ruhl, MSA	William G. Weimer
Alfred M. Biller	Robert P. Greenwood	Paul A. Kliner	Kenneth O. Samsel	Earl Woodhull
David Brown	Paul E. Griffin	Bernard Klingler	James Selig	James D. Wrana
Millard Bush	Gary W. Guist	Chris Krabill	Verl M. Shearer, 33°	James D. Young
Paul W. Bush	Ivan W. Hall, Jr	Louis Lautzenheiser	Glen Snyder	
John Capeta	Wade Hartzel	John McCalman	Ronald Stack	Robert E. Anstadt
William Caswell	Thomas A. Heakin	Wilbur McWilliams	William Steven	William S. Merriman
Jack Corns	William S. Herman	Richard Manos	Patrick Supples	Franklin D. Rice
Beecher Cogar	Richard Hiles	Donald L. Miller	Loren Taylor	Dayton Mullen
James F. Doane, Jr.	Clark C. Hoehn	Dale F. Moss	Daniel D. Thomas, MSA	
Homer Draher.	Robert A. Hole	Don C. Nixon	Paul Triplet	
James Fugatt	Ray Hall	Robert Rainey	Rev. Raymond Tucker	
Carl F. Games	Don Hurless	Robert Reidenbach	Clyde H. Vickers, 33°	
Neil Garver	David Johnson, Jr.	Ernest Riddle	Richard D. Watkins, 33°	

