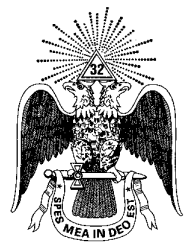




# Great Falls Scottish Rite News



FEBRUARY 2010

## VALLEY OF GREAT FALLS OFFICERS FOR 2010

### Lodge of Perfection



Front L to R: Almoner/Tyler-Edwin "Ted" Byers, 33°;  
Captain of the Host-Robert M. Hames, 32° KCCH;  
Senior Warden-John M. Metcalf, 32°;  
**Venerable Master-Everett M. Snortland, 32° KCCH;**  
Junior warden- Leonard D. Reed, 32°;  
Chaplain-Bradford L. Huffman, 32°.  
Back L to R: Expert-Dewey D. Goering, 32°;  
Assistant Expert/Treasurer-Michael A. Walker, 32°;  
Secretary-Albert "Al" Schmidt, 33°

### Chapter of Rose Croix



Front L to R: Almoner/Tyler-Edwin "Ted" Byers, 33°;  
Senior Warden-Loren L. Lindabury, 32°;  
**Wise Master-William C. Austin, 32° KCCH;**  
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1<sup>st</sup> Lt Commander- Loren L. Lindabury, 32°;  
**Commander-Joseph P. Heyde, 33°;**  
Draper-Dennis D. Deforest, 32°;  
Master of Ceremonies- Leonard G. Seymour, 32°;  
Back: Orator-Leonard D. Reed, 32°;  
Treasurer- Michael A. Walker, 32°;  
Secretary- Albert "Al" Schmidt, 33°.  
Not in picture: 2<sup>nd</sup> Lt. Commander-Patrick L. Gordon, 32°

### Consistory



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Prior-Harry R. Boughton, 32°;  
**Master of Kadosh-John M. Metcalf, 32°;**  
Preceptor-Bradford L. Huffman, 32°;  
Standard Bearer-Robert M. Hames, 32° KCCH.  
Back: Minister of State- Dewey D. Goering, 32°;  
Treasurer-Michael A. Walker, 32°;  
Secretary-Albert "Al" Schmidt, 33°  
Not in picture: Chancellor-Roger Cathel, 32°; Marshal  
of Ceremonies-Alan T. Frohberg 32°.

**VALLEY OF GREAT FALLS OFFICERS  
2010**

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FOUNDATION OF MONTANA**

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 William P. Baillie, 32°

# HONORING 50-YEAR MEMBERS

November 23, 2009



V.M William Austin introduced Ill. Brother Robert Oakland, one of this years new 50-year members who was able to attend the dinner. V.M Austin then presented Brother Bob his lapel 50-year pin and the 50-year pin for his Scottish Rite 33° cap. Congratulations Brother Bob. Thank you for your dedicated years of service, devotion, and commitment to the valley and the Language Clinic.



## 50-year Members Present

V.M. Austin, 32° KCCH with: Edwin “Ted” Byers, 33°; Duane D. Hedahl, 32°. Seated: Mack T. Quinn, 32°; Robert H. Oakland, 33°; Warren J. Roberts, 32°.

V.M. Bill Austin read the names of the 2009 50-year members: Knud Peter Kaae, 32°; Dale Donald Moore, 32°; Robert Harris Oakland, 33°; Chester A. Rogers. (Chester Rogers could not be present at this time so received his Blue Cap and Pin at the reunion Banquet, Nov 7<sup>th</sup>).

V.M. Austin read the list of living 50-year members: Semming Aasheim, Warren T. Allen, Eric W. Anderson, John D. Baker, John L. Barrett, Peyton H. Bennett, Thomas I. Birkeland, Fred G. Bitz, Leo G. Bitz, Mordecai J. Boyd, Jr., Walter Breuning (oldest man in the world), Lee M. Bullington, Edwin “Ted” Byers, Richard J. Cassutt, Donald Christopherson, Ray Cushman, Noah G. Davis, Douglas M. Dubois, Eugene A. Dunnwebber, Donald R. Edgington, Gene Norman Ernst, Robert W. Finke, Richard F. Greib, Ray E. Gulick, Alfred B. Guthrie, Harland R. Hansen, Kenneth C. Hansen, Duane C. Hedahl, Homer R. Holman, Norman O. Johnson, Ludvik H. Jun, Raymond F. Koby, Jr., William Madison, Jr., Alastair R. McKay, Henry M. Maine, Gerald E. Melena, Stephen W. Mosher, Walter A. Norbo, Robert W. Patterson, Carroll C. Patton, William G. Preston, Joe Montana Quinn, Thomas M. Quinn, David E. Ratzburg, Donald D. Rebal, Warren J. Roberts, Earl Rolland, Wayne O. Roseth, Lee Shockley, Harvey E. Weikum, Douglas N. Wilson, James F. Worthington.

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# VALLEY CHRISTMAS PARTY

December 8, 2009



The Christmas party was enjoyed by at least 100 of our members, wives, widows and friends. The Super Chefs did their usual outstanding job and we had a very fine dinner after finger food and wine.



## SUPER CHEFS

John Mathis, Robert Hames,  
Dewey Goering and Head Chef  
Howard Enloe



## SERVERS

Emily Flachmeyer, Jordan and  
Jacob Romanchuck, Peggy Seeley,  
Candace Head, Diane Boley.



## DINNER MUSIC

Brother Gary Wallace is doing his  
usual great job. Thanks Gary



Brother Dick Aspinwall  
receiving the first drawing prize  
from Brother Everett Snortland

Brother Snortland presented  
Kathy Austin with her drawing  
prize.

Super Chefs are having fun with  
pre-entertainment program.  
Thanks for all the hard work.



The nights entertainment was Brother  
John Shilling and wife Dianna with their  
new Karaoke Equipment. This was new  
to most of our members so they just sang  
along with the singer and enjoyed the  
music.

Upper left: Part of the group listening to the  
entertainment.

Upper right: Dianna and John starting off  
the program.

Left: Mike and Lorrie Walker performing  
a song for the group.

Right: Kathy Austin singing with John.  
Not pictured was David Montgomery  
who did a great job singing and getting  
the audience involved.



# SCOTTISH RITE AND KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS ANNUAL DINNER

January 22, 2010



District Deputy Michael Preciado & wife Joanne, Deputy Grand Knight Anthony "Tony" Malisani and wife Karen, Venerable Master William Austin, 32° KCCH & wife Kathy, Junior Warden John Metcalf, 32°



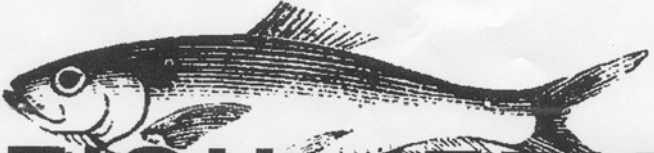
VM Austin introduced our officers, discussed facts about the Language Clinic, (receiving a round of applause for the Clinic), and then thanked the Knights for the wonderful dinner



Deputy Grand Knight Malisani introduced their officers. Then thanked the cooks, (one being our Mayor Michael Winters), and servers. All gave a hardy round of applause in response.

The dinner and the fellowship was outstanding and enjoyed by all. Our two fraternal groups share many of the same goals and objectives. This annual dinner is something we look forward to and we will be making plans to host the Knights in our dining room next year. Remember Brothers their Fish Fries are great, so plan to attend.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS



FISH - FRY

February 12<sup>th</sup> & 26<sup>th</sup>  
March 12<sup>th</sup> & 26<sup>th</sup>

4:30 to 7:00 PM

Adult Meals - \$8.00  
Children (6 to 12) - \$4.00  
Pre-Schoolers - Free

Knights of Columbus Hall  
906 Central Avenue West  
Great Falls, MT.



# LANGUAGE CLINIC CHRISTMAS PARTY

December 15, 2009



Santa (Richard Klemencic) arrives to a choir of Jingle Bells, led by Pathologists Martha Reeves and Molly Beck, and accompanied by Audrey Rutherford, one of our dedicated volunteers.



As you can see, Santa was doing a wonderful job talking to and relating to the children. Everyone present enjoyed Santa's talk to the students. After talking to the students, he then presented each child with a gift and had his picture taken with them one family at a time. We had a good turn out in spite of the weather and all present enjoyed the party.



## A SPECIAL THANKS TO:

**Our Donors:** Members, Families, Companies, Organizations, Trusts and Individual Stock givers.

**Our Language Clinic Volunteers** for their dedicated help and cookies.

**Pathologists:** Martha Reeves and Molly Beck for their outstanding work.

**TV Stations:** KFBB and KRTV for their coverage of this event.

**Board Officers:** President, Jack Waterfield; Vice President, Howard Enloe; Secretary, Albert "Al" Schmidt; Treasurer, Walter Hantsman.

**Directors:** Ernest Rutherford, John "Jack" Eidel, Robert Jorgensen, Earl O'Neil and David Williams. The board is very pleased with our staff for an outstanding year of service. They served 100 students in 2009. Had 2473 scheduled Therapy sessions with a good attendance rate. They are working with an average of 62 per week. We will have a third Pathologist starting in June, so this will be equivalent to two full time Pathologists and will keep the waiting list down.



Board President, Jack Waterfield with Martha and Molly

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### Message from Bro Bill Austin 32° KCCH Past Venerable Master



Just a short note of thank you to: all the Brothers for their confidence in me this past year, and especially for their support. An extra special thanks to my officers. They were there and were always supportive to me.

I believe we had a pretty good year; we brought in 12 new 32° Scottish Rite Masons, (brothers). They jumped right in and are a great addition to our great fraternity. I think they will become involved in our degree work soon.

Our language disorders clinic handled over 100 children this last year. What a great accomplishment for our children and the community of Great Falls. Many thanks to: Martha Reeves and her staff, which includes Molly Beck and all of the volunteers. **GREAT JOB!!**

I would be remiss if I did not sound my great appreciation to our office staff, Julie, the one that keeps us all on track and is a joy to work with. Bro Al our valley secretary, a tireless job, but one that he carries out in such a great manner. Bro Mike our treasurer, who jumped right in when asked if he would consider taking the position. **A very big thank you for all of your help!!**

As I pass the gavel to our new Venerable Master Bro. Everett Snortland, 32° KCCH, I know we are still in very capable hands and we will do our best to support him as he moves us forward. He has a full schedule set up for the year 2010.

Again thank you for your support, I will still be around to help in any way or manner that I can.

Bro. William C. Austin 32° KCCH

Our Brother Leonard Seymour is organizing a Knights of St. Andrews Chapter for our Valley. The chapter is open to 32° brothers and will plan their own activities. Please contact Brother Seymour for more information about the chapter and how to join. Leonard's phone number is 406-733-2106 or Cell 406-231-3129.





## VENERABLE MASTER'S MESSAGE

Thank you to the Brothers of the Great Falls Valley of Scottish Rite for their support for me to serve as their Venerable Master for 2010.

Our most immediate Past Venerable Master, Bill Austin, did an excellent job of guiding our Lodge of Perfection for 2009. I hope I can follow his standards of leadership and perseverance.

Also, Kathy Austin was dedicated and imaginative in scheduling the Ladies Programs. We thank them both.

Some of the principles that I try to follow as a Mason and Scottish Rite brother are:

Do unto others as you would have them do unto you – Golden Rule.

Seek not the faults of others, rather search diligently for their virtues.

What we have done for ourselves alone dies with us, what we have done for others remains immortal. Albert Pike – 30<sup>th</sup> degree.

Those who cannot remember the past are condemned to repeat it – George Santayana – 1905.

Knowledge of history and especially Biblical history is important in our degree work and the survival of our fraternity. I recently read my Horoscope which I found appropriate. Pisces – “Be careful not to compromise more than is fair or good. If someone tells you he is willing to meet you halfway, be sure you both agree on the actual distance.”

My goals, with the help of my fellow-officers and members are:

1. Increase membership
2. Improve attendance
3. Improve our Lodge visibility
4. Help those who cannot help themselves, through charity and personal involvement
5. Encourage our members to provide e-mail addresses – if they have one – so that we can keep them informed in a timely fashion.
6. Provide for leadership programs by encouraging our members to enroll in the Master Craftsman Program.

I used a lot of borrowed text from others for this article and I hope you can support these goals.

God Bless!

Everett Snortland, 32<sup>o</sup> KCCH

Venerable Master



### In Memoriam

Dwight Edwin Nutter

Roland Charles Mosher

Earl James Carlson

Duane William Compton

Frank Smith McIntyre, Jr.

James Alfred Parsons

Grover Cleveland Schmidt, Jr.

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## REMEMBER!

Mark Your Calendar

- |      |    |   |
|------|----|---|
| Feb. | 22 | Dinner – 6:30 p.m. <b>Double Eagle Awards</b><br>Stated Meeting & Ladies Program            |
| Mar. | 15 | Advisory Council Meeting – 11:45 a.m.   |
| Mar. | 22 | Stated Meeting 7:30 p.m. <b>No Dinner</b>   |
| Mar. | 29 | Honor Men Meeting – 11:45 a.m.  |
| Apr. | 1  | Dinner – 6:30 p.m. <b>Maundy Thursday Mystic Feast &amp; Extinguishing the Lights</b>       |
| Apr. | 4  | 7:00 a.m. <b>Relighting the Lights &amp; Easter Breakfast</b>                               |
| Apr. | 9  | Spring Reunion – 7:45 a.m.  |
| Apr. | 10 | Spring Reunion – 7:45 a.m. Dinner-6:30 p.m.<br>Members, Ladies & Guests                     |
| Apr. | 19 | Advisory Council Meeting – 11:45 a.m.   |
| Apr. | 26 | Stated Meeting – 7:30 p.m. No Dinner.   |
| May  | 6  | <b>Language Clinics' Annual Spaghetti Dinner &amp; Fundraiser</b><br>5:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. |