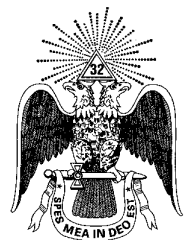




# Great Falls Scottish Rite News



JULY 2010



## Greetings to our Brothers of the Scottish Rite Valley of Great Falls.

We had a successful fundraiser for the Language Clinic and I appreciate all who donated their time and money to this charitable endeavor for the children. The fundraiser netted \$14,501.72, which is about \$1,500.00 more than last year. Great job by all involved.

Brothers Al Schmidt, Bill Austin and I traveled to Billings to witness their Scottish Rite Reunion that started on the evening of Friday, May 14<sup>th</sup> and concluded late afternoon on Saturday, May 15<sup>th</sup>. The Brothers of the Billings Scottish Rite were very hospitable and we enjoyed their friendship. Brother Bill Austin, Reunion Director, will provide more

information on this activity in the newsletter.

During the summer you are all invited to attend our advisory meetings that are scheduled on the third Monday of each month. The Meetings start with lunch at 11:45 a.m. and conclude by 1:30 p.m.

### Mark Your Calendar!

July 19	Degree Team Captains Meeting – 11:45 a.m.
Aug 16	Advisory Council Meeting – 11:45 a.m.
Aug 23	Stated Meeting – 7:30 p.m. – <b>No Dinner</b>
Sep 20	Advisory Council Meeting – 11:45 a.m.
Sep 27	Dinner – 6:30 p.m. – <b>Feast of Tishri.</b> Stated Meeting & Ladies Program

**Please call for reservations – 406-452-2063**

We have lost our dishwashing lady for our dinners and are looking for a replacement crew. We paid her \$1.00/place setting. If you are interested in doing this job, please contact the office, 452-2063. If you have any suggestions how we might handle this problem, your ideas are welcome.

Masons in prehistoric times were known as “Sons of Light”. I believe the light still shines on our fraternity and I am very grateful to be a Mason and to be associated with the many Scottish Rite Brothers.

I hope you all have a safe and joyful summer. Our next regular meeting is August 23—no dinner.

May God Bless,

Everett Snortland, 32-KCCH  
Venerable Master

## Message from the Secretary



It is my pleasure to announce that Brother Leonard Glenn Seymour, 32<sup>o</sup> has successfully completed the Master Craftsman Correspondence Program **Part II** and has received his Certificate and Pin. Brother Leonard also scored a 100% Perfect Score on his last Quiz. Congratulations Leonard this is outstanding.

Al Schmidt, 33<sup>o</sup>  
Secretary

# LANGUAGE CLINIC ANNUAL SPAGHETTI DINNER AND FUNDRAISER

5/6/2010



Set up of some of our Silent Auction Items. Martha Reeves & Molly Beck, with more Silent Auction Items.



Some of the Live Auction Items



Tables set for about 300 people.



**Super Chefs:** Howard Enloe, Bill Rogers and Bob Hames



Part of the about 600 people served with 580 tickets sold. Children under six were free. Wonderful Attendance

## TICKETS & DONATIONS

Tickets Sold in Advanced \$3,780.00

Donations \$1,177.00

Tickets Sold and Donations at Door \$2050.00

**Total \$7,007.00**

## AUCTIONS & DONATIONS

Live Auction \$2,820.00

Silent Auction \$2,714.00

Donations \$415.00

**Total \$5,949.00**

## TV RAFFLE & 50/50

TV Raffle \$1,921.00

50/50 \$618.00

**Total \$2,539.00**

**Total \$15,495.00 – Expenses \$993.28= \$14,501.72**

## Great Falls Tribune CHEERS

“The Scottish Rite Language Disorders Clinic would like to extend our sincere gratitude to all those who helped make the 7<sup>th</sup> Annual Spaghetti Dinner Fundraiser a huge success. This year we were able to raise approximately \$14,500! These funds will help us continue to provide speech and language therapy to our area preschoolers free of charge. Specifically, we would like to thank all of those who donated food, drink, advertisement, auction items, food preparation and service, dishwashing, setup and cleanup services. We would also like to extend a special thanks to the personnel of the MXG group from Malmstrom AFB. Great Falls is truly a GREAT place where we can make a difference.”

--Molly Beck, Scottish Rite Bodies, Great Falls

## WIDOWS HONORED DURING MEETING DINNER

5/17/2010



V.M. Everett presenting Clary Cory with pin & corsage



Jane Snowberger and Billie Bersch receiving pin & corsage

V.M. Everett Snortland welcomed the ladies of our departed brothers and had them each rise and introduce themselves. He then stated that he would like to present them with a corsage and Scottish Rite Pin.

After a very fine dinner prepared by super chefs: Howard Enloe, 33°, William Rogers, 33°, Dewey Goering, 32° and Robert Hames, 32° KCCH, all our ladies were presented a program by Jona McNamee, the Family and Consumer Science Agent from the Montana State University Extension Office for Cascade County.

Jona's main focus was "Communicating During Stressful Times" and "Understanding the Impact on You and Your Family."

She discussed the different types of stressors we all face everyday from the daily hassles in life, including major positive events plus significant negative issues. She also explained how stress can cause the family to get out of balance, signs of stress in young children and also in older children. Positive family coping strategies and ideas for reducing stress for all of us was covered.

She welcomed questions and participation from the audience and also handed out very helpful booklets which included how to communicate with a physician and history forms along with information on allergies, medications etc. which are useful in filling out the history forms at a new physician's office.

It was a very fitting presentation for many of the problems we face everyday and was well received by the audience. Many of the participants didn't realize where the Extension Service was located and the many functions it has available to serve us.

## WIDOWS HONORED



**Front L to R:** Nancy Wiench, Virginia Piatt, Phyllis Jakes, Clary Cory, Wilma Brewington, Erla Green, Cathy Powell, Mary Louise Anderson, Dorothy Wallace.

**Back L to R:** Marilyn Roberts, Helen Cascaden, Jane Snowberger, Billie A. Bersch, Barbara Chigbrow, Hanna Giskaas, Georgia Wrobetz, Phyllis Maxwell.



## VOLUNTEERS LUNCH

6/11/2010



L/C Board President Howard Enloe addressing Volunteers Head Table L to R: (not shown: V.M. Everett Snortland and Margaret Enloe), Martha Reeves, Howard, Molly Beck, Jane Snowberger and Gay Quenemoen

**Our Board of Directors and the Scottish Rite Valley are very thankful and highly appreciative of the service the Volunteers do for the success of our clinic. These dedicated ladies have served 16,616 hours. Four of our Volunteers names on the 1,000 hour plaque: Betty Briggs 1155 hours, Sally Ziebarth 1385 hours, Jean Van Den Bos 1188 hours and Margaret Enloe 1132. (What a wonderful gift to the children) We also need to thank our Board of directors for their many hours of volunteer time. Walter Hantsman and Al Schmidt have served many hours paying the bills and keeping the books.**



Martha congratulates Jane Snowberger, Gay Quenemoen and Arlene Sexe (not in picture) for obtaining 100 hours. Their names will be added to the Honor Roll Plaque.



Great lunch prepared by Super Chefs: L to R Edward Burdette, William Rogers, Howard Enloe (Head Chef) and Robert Hames



Front L to R Jeanne Hansen, Linda Valentine, Marlys Bair, (Jane Snowberger & Gay Quenemoen holding Honor Roll Plaque), Audrey Rutherford, Helen Cascaden, Shirley Hampton, Carolyn Schmidt.  
Back L to R: Mary Burdette, Pauline Nielsen, Mary Anne Hantsman, Betty Waterfield, Margaret Enloe, Julie Fabrega, Dorothy Willits, Cathy Powell, Mary Louise Anderson .  
Standing: Pathologists Molly Beck and Martha Reeves.  
Not in picture: Pathologist Jean Lewis

BILLINGS REUNION  
May 14 & 15, 2010



VM Everett Snortland, 32° KCCH, Great Falls; VM Jeff Dresch, 32° KCCH, Billings; Albert "Al" Schmidt, 33°, Secretary, Great Falls; William "Bill" Austin, 32° KCCH, PVM & Director of Work, Great Falls



PVM William Austin, VM Everett Snortland, Billings' VM Jeff Dresch and PVM Steve Marsh

Friday night we saw the new versions of the Fourth Degree and the Fourteenth Degree conferred. The work was well done with some parts being read.

Saturday the Eighteenth, Thirtieth and Thirty-second Degrees were conferred also using the new versions. We also saw the Twenty-second Degree and enjoyed that degree. They brought in two new brothers with a very dedicated group of brothers doing all the degrees, with not too many sideline brothers. The Billings brothers were very hospitable and we enjoyed their friendship. We feel that we learned a lot about the new degrees and how other valleys present them.

Please mark your Calendar for our Fall Reunion, November 5 & 6, 2010 and plan to attend. This reunion will take two full days. If you have parts in the degrees start working on them. If you don't have any parts and would like to do some work, please let us know. You can also help in the Kitchen, Robe Room, Stage Crew, Reunion Commissary and be on the sideline to support the degree teams.

William Austin, 32° KCCH  
Reunion Director

KNIGHTS OF ST. ANDREW

Even though things have slowed down for the summer, the knight's have been working on a few things. So let me first thank Brother Dewey Goering, for bringing back the information I needed from the Fellows Conference. Thus, we now have the teacher's guide and facilitators information to start group discussions for the Master Craftsman Program 1. As the notion by the great educator Thomas Aquinas, that like the meanings hidden in the symbolism of alchemy, one can apply the simple phrase to the individual man. "Scientia est Potentia," "Knowledge is Power," which is the motto of the Master Craftsman program. The more one increases his knowledge of himself, he has more power over himself. If any Brother is taking the Master Craftsman Program 1 or is contemplating taking it and would like to further his participation, please contact me or Brother Robert Hames, 32° KCCH.

Our Scribe, Brother Jesse Callender, has been working on some ideas for a web site for the Valley of Great Falls. More will be forth-coming on that soon. Our Valley Knights of ST. Andrew is now listed with the Supreme Counsel Southern Jurisdiction, so we have been off to a good start. I hope all the brothers have been enjoying our semi-good weather for this summer.



Brother Len Seymour  
Knights of ST. Andrew  
[lenseymour@yahoo.com](mailto:lenseymour@yahoo.com).

IN MEMORIAM

John Milton Small

Kaare Peder Nelson

Donal Morley Squires

Gordon Leland Pischel

Herman Udo Schrader

William Henry Barker, Jr.

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**STATED MEETING**  
**4<sup>TH</sup> Monday of each month. Dark in June & July**

**CHANGE OF ADDRESS:** Please notify the secretary of your current address, including the Zip Code and suite number, as well as your phone number if it has changed. Also, please furnish your e-mail address if you have one.

### REMEMBER!

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| Aug 23   | Stated Meeting – 7:30 p.m. – <b>NO DINNER</b>  |
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| Sept. 27 | Dinner – <b>Feast of Tishri</b> – 6:30 p.m.<br>Stated Meeting & Ladies Program. Reservations please!               |
| Oct 18   | Advisory Council Meeting – 11:45 a.m.  |
| Oct 25   | Dinner – 6:30 p.m. <b>Honoring Past Venerable Masters</b><br>Stated Meeting & Ladies Program. Reservations please! |
| Nov 5    | <b>Fall Reunion</b> – 7:45 a.m.  |
| Nov 6    | <b>Fall Reunion</b> – 7:45 a.m. Dinner – 6:30 p.m.<br>Members, Ladies & Guests                                     |
| Nov 15   | Advisory Council Meeting – 11:45 a.m.  |
| Nov 22   | Dinner – 6:30 p.m. <b>Honoring 50-Year Members</b><br>Stated Meeting & Ladies Program. Reservations please!        |
| Nov 29   | Honor Men Meeting – 11:45 a.m.   |
| Dec 11   | <b>Christmas Party - Dinner - 6:30 p.m.</b>  |