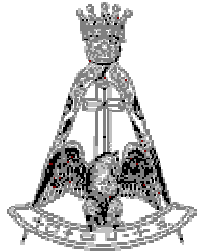
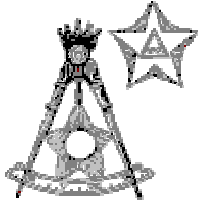


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Message from Ill. Brother John Hicks, Sr.

December marks the first anniversary of our Valley as a Chartered Scottish Rite Valley. Our first year has been largely devoted to the development of Ritualistic Teams and fundraising projects. As a result of the leadership of our committee chairmen, Roy Adams and Ricky Evans (ritual work), Ned Cox and Doug Harper (fundraising), the Valley has successfully met its goals of developing Ritual Teams and meeting our Scottish Rite Foundation funding obligations. While capable leadership is essential to these functions, the accomplishments are the result of the participation and efforts of all who took part. We can, and should, be proud of our first year accomplishments though they should be viewed only as the building of a foundation for the Valley's future.

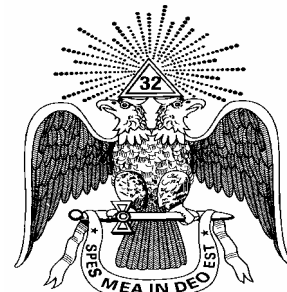
As we enter our second year, 2005, much remains to be done to promote future growth and success of the Valley's programs. These goals can only be accomplished through the active participation and support of our members. As the New Year approaches, new Officers will be elected to lead all the Bodies of the Valley. These officers need and deserve the support of the membership as they work to insure the success of the Valley in all its endeavors. I encourage each member to take an active part; responding if called on for a particular job, and volunteering where your help is needed. (continued on page 2)

Elections and Installations for all Bodies at the December 21st Meeting!!!

WHAT KIND OF MASON ARE YOU?

A lot of masons are like wheelbarrows - no good unless pushed
Some are like trailers - they have to be pulled
Some are like Kites - if you don't keep a string on them they will fly away
Some are like balloons - full of wind and ready to blow up
Some are like footballs - you can't tell which way they will bounce

And then, some are like a good watch - open face, pure gold, quietly busy, and full of good works.



Our outgoing Officers and Committeemen are to be commended for their service to the Tri Cities Valley during the past year. Additionally, an expression of gratitude and appreciation is due our General Secretary for his devotion to the many duties involved in the running of our Scottish Rite office and the administration of the Valley's Dyslexia Program activities. His tireless efforts play a major part in all our programs.

As we enter the Christmas Season, may we be blessed with happiness and give thanks to God for all our blessings. May this be your best Christmas ever.

The End of The Year

We have made it one more year;^). But, what have we really done?

Did we make new friends; did we keep in contact with the ones of old?

Have we kept all those New Year Resolutions?

Most, if not all will answer these questions "I did the best I could". But did we?

As we head into the New Year, let us all remember that we have promises to keep. Not just to our selves, but to others.

Let us remember that as the Christmas Season greets us that we have taken Obligations to assist others. This dose not always mean with money, but with our Friendship, Love, and Support. This will help us make good decisions when the New Year arrives.

Merry Christmas, Happy New Year, and God Bless Us One and All. Butch Tucker, Editor

Remember to attend your Lodge

Colbert

Washington 36, 2 & 4 Mon
Leighton 43, 2 & 4 Tue
Sheffield 503, 2 & 4 Thu
Littleville 881, 2 & 4 Tue
Vertagreen 919, 1 & 3 Tue

Franklin

Burleson 143, 1 & 3 Thu
Pleasant Site 364, 1 & 3 Tue
Russellville 371, 1 & 3 Tue
Newburg 388, 1 & 3 Sat
Belgreen 428, 1 & 3 Mon
Spruce Pine 608, 2 & 4 Thu
Phil Campbell 880, 1 & 3 Thu

Lauderdale

Florence 14, 1 & 3 Mon
Rogersville 147, 2 & 4 Thu
Greenhill 402, 1 & 3 Thu
Lexington 613, 2 & 4 Mon
Killen 788, 2 & 4 Tue
Anderson 820, 1 & 3 Thu

Lawrence

Lloyd O. Glenn 6, 1 & 3 Mon
Courtland 37, 2 & 4 Mon
Town Creek 361, 2 & 4 Thu
Mt. Zion 542, 2 & 4 Tue
Hatton 879, 1 & 3 Thu

Marion

Winfield 304, 1 & 3 Tue
Hamilton 344, 2 & 4 Thu
Brilliant 601, 1 & 3 Thu
Guin 885, 2 & 4 Tue



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ILL. Ronald A. Seale, 33° is Sovereign Grand Commander, and

ILL. Karl F. Reed, II, 33° is Sovereign Grand Inspector General in Alabama, and

ILL. John H. Hicks, Sr, 33° is Personal Representative of the S.G.I.G. Valley of the Tri Cities, Orient of Alabama.

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Happy Birthday

From

The Tri Cities

AASR

12	4	Douglas	Peterson
12	6	Douglas	Harper
12	13	James	McInish, Jr.
12	13	B. T.	Etheredge
12	8	John	Hicks, Sr.
12	18	James	Blackstock
12	18	Henry	Rand
12	19	Norris	Adamson
12	24	Paul	Ogle
12	24	Daniel	Rosser
12	26	Roy	Taylor
12	27	Robert	Utley
12	29	Marvin	Wilson, Sr.
1	3	G. L. Butch	Tucker, Jr.
1	10	David	MacLachlan
1	13	Harold	Berry
1	13	Ronald	Phillips
1	16	Roy	Adams
1	25	Ronald	McNatt
1	29	Robert	Potts
1	31	Wesley	Azbell, Jr.
2	1	Milas	Conley
2	2	Terry	McMinn
2	5	Jerry	Haddock
2	7	Carl	Whitten
2	20	Donald	Andrews
2	20	Terry	Bolton
2	29	David	Isom