



# Valley of Danville Fall Reunion October 23rd & 24th



## *“Illustrious Robert E. Jones, 33° Class”*

### **Friday, October 23rd**

- 3:00 pm — Registration Opens
- 5:00 pm — Candidate Orientation
- 5:30 pm — 4th Degree
- 6:15 pm — Dinner
- 7:00 pm — 7th Degree
- 8:00 pm — 14th Degree

Candidate Fees are \$140.00,  
plus \$66.00 which includes  
dues through June 30, 2010.

NOTE: Candidates that attend a Traveling Degree  
and witness the 4th Degree are required to attend  
Friday evening by 6:30 pm.

### **Saturday, October 24th**

- 6:00 am — Coffee & Donuts
- 7:00 am — Class Pictures
- 8:30 am — 15th Degree
- 10:30 am — 18th Degree
- 11:45 am — Lunch
- 12:30 pm — Class Officer Elections
- 12:45 pm — 23rd Degree
- 2:15 pm — Valley Reception
- 3:30 pm — 32nd Degree
- 4:30 pm — 31st Degree
- 5:30 pm — Afterglow

Share Scottish Rite with a Friend...  
Bring in a Candidate!!

### **Saturday Evening**

A Social Reception, with a cash bar  
and finger foods, will be Saturday  
evening from 5:30 pm to 7:00 pm in  
the Dining Room. All are encouraged  
to stay and welcome the new  
members.

### **Congratulations Robert E. Jones, 33°**

Robert E. Jones, 33° is a Past Master and  
Life Member of Anchor Lodge #980, in Danville,  
IL. Brother Bob joined the AASR Valley of  
Danville in 1972, and was coroneted a 33° Mason,  
Honorary Member of the Supreme Council of  
the Northern Masonic Jurisdiction in 1989.  
Brother Bob also served as Mayor of Danville  
for many years.

### **Hotel Information**

A limited number of rooms have been blocked at the Days Inn at a rate of \$69 plus  
tax. Rooms must be booked through the Days Inn at (217-443-6600) and state  
Scottish Rite block for special rates. Cutoff date is Friday, October 10th.

# Fall Reunion Ladies Activities

## Friday, Oct. 23rd

- Jocko's Pizza  
305 West Williams  
Danville, IL
- 6:00pm Meet at the Masonic Temple to Car Pool
- Candidates or Guest Meals will be paid by Scottish Rite

### After Lunch

Stephanie from  
*Anker Florist*

Will provide new  
Ideas with fall flowers  
Door prizes, too!!



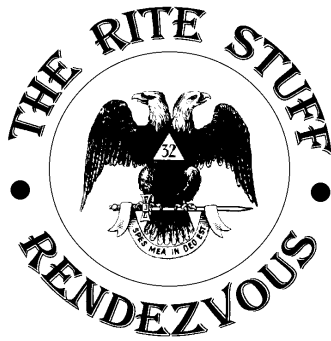
## Saturday, Oct. 24th

- Vermilion House  
North Hazel Street
- 11:30am Meet at the Masonic Temple to Car Pool



Happy Fall to Ya All  
We Hope to See you at  
Our Fall Reunion

If you have any questions,  
Call the Masonic Temple  
217-446-7620 or 1-800-917-2277  
or email Margolita@aasrdanville.com



**Don't Forget!  
The  
Rite Stuff  
Rendezvous  
Wednesday  
September 30, 2009  
6:00pm  
Charleston  
Masonic Lodge**

**MSA NEWS**  
Congratulations to Brother Daniel H. Schlorff who was nominated to receive the Meritorious Service Award at the Annual Meeting of the Illinois Council of Deliberation in June, 2010. Brother Schlorff joined the Consistory in 1993.

**33° NOMINATIONS**

One member of the Valley of Danville has been nominated to receive the 33° at the 2010 Supreme Council annual meeting in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania next August:

**Jerry H. Askren**

Congratulations, Jerry, as you continue the hard work you have given the Valley, in the past and in the future.



I would like to personally invite the Past Sovereign Princes of the Walter A. Stevens Council of Princes of Jerusalem to attend the performance of the 15th degree on Saturday, October 24, 2009 at 8:30am. Hope to see you there.

John T. Orme  
Sovereign Prince



Looking for a few good men!!! Reunion time is again upon us, and we need your help. This is not just a time for your Officers to put on degrees. It is time for you to visit with us and renew friendships you have made in the past. You can make this more exciting by inviting a Brother to join, sharing this experience with him. For many, this is a Fraternity — for some of us, this is Family. I ask you to take this opportunity to be a part of that family. When you arrive, take the time to look up the officers of the Valley, shake their hand, and make yourself at home.



Rex Richards, 33°  
Commander-in-Chief



The Fall Reunion for the Valley of Danville is fast approaching. As we prepare for the degrees we will view, it is important to remember the lessons that are presented, rather than the performance of the participants. These lessons are important during the times we find ourselves in, dealing with economic problems, political upheavals and social issues throughout the world. As the Rose Croix Degrees demonstrate, many of the issues we face today were also faced centuries ago.



We face many challenges this year. The Valley of Danville and the Lodge of Perfection have been working hard to help put together programs and events that show the real value of being a member of Scottish Rite. This new Masonic year started in June and so far we have hosted the Feast of Tishri and had Traveling Degrees near Rose Hill.

Both events were presented at no charge to members. In the coming months we will be having the Reunions, Christmas Play, dinners, and other social activities. All this is being done while the Valley faces the challenges of a tight budget and sagging membership. You may be thinking that these are events that you aren't really interested in. Scottish Rite offers its members the unique benefit of being able to express their desires directly to the officers. If there is an activity that you think the Valley should be hosting or changes to the ones we presently conduct, I would like to extend an invitation to any member to contact me with your ideas. My e-mail address is at the end of this message and my phone number can be obtained through the Valley Office.

For Scottish Rite to succeed, it has to provide the membership with benefits that make them want to belong. Without your input, we the Officers of the Valley of Danville cannot create the types of events that you want. Please let us know. This is your Scottish Rite and it is my hope that with the help of our great members we will continue to be the ultimate Masonic organization.

Bradford Cronk  
Thrice Potent Master  
Lodge of Perfection  
bcronk@cumtd.com



The Chapter of Rose Croix is said to be the spiritual center of the Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite. Its lessons hope to provide candidates and members with deeper understandings of religion, philosophy, ethics and history.

The 17th Degree, known as the Knight of the East and West, is set during the time of King Herod and deals with conflict involving the Government and the factions within the Jewish population. The lesson is born out in the recent events involving financial scandals with Bernie Madoff and others. We must recognize that our life and its direction must be based upon moral and ethical truths.

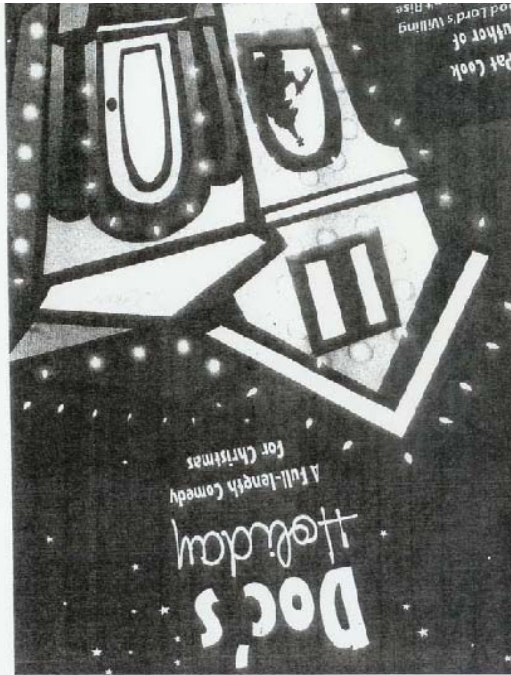
The 18th Degree, known as the Knights of the Rose Croix of H.R.D.M., uses events from the life of Jesus of Nazareth. The 18th degree deals not with events as much as a philosophy of life for man to live by. It emphasizes the need for toleration of others in our daily lives and service to others. Such lessons are very true as our country continues in its struggles to help, understand, tolerate, rebuild and love cultures we know and understand little of in the Middle East.

Lastly, the Chapter of Rose Croix Degrees teaches the lesson that we must learn from our history and past mistakes if we are to move forward. The virtues of faith, hope and charity give direction to the paths our lives need to follow.

Scott R. Ripley  
Most Wise Master

**Just to let everyone know, the Valley hopes to have a new Executive Secretary before the Reunion.**

ANCIENT ACCEPTED SCOTTISH RITE  
 LODGE OF PERFECTION  
 presents  
**DOC'S HOLIDAY**  
 A heartwarming and delightful  
 Christmas comedy  
 Where: Danville Masonic Center  
 109 W. North Street  
 Date: December 12, 2009  
 Matinee - 2:00 PM\* - \$10.00  
 \*refreshment after the show  
 Dinner Show - \$20.00\*  
 Catered dinner at 6:00 PM  
 Show at 7:00 PM  
 \*show only - \$10.00  
 For tickets or information call Masonic Center @  
 446-7620 or Robert Blacketer @ 497-3833 -  
 Email - blacke3272@yahoo.com or Sean McBride  
 @ 474-8689- Email - seanmcbride1@broadband.c



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 Newton, IL  
 Sept. 26, 2009



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held at Rick Casteel's Farm in  
 Newton, Illinois was a huge  
 success. The 4<sup>th</sup> and 24<sup>th</sup> degrees  
 were portrayed, with 6 candidates  
 in attendance and over 60  
 members of the Valley present.  
 On behalf of the heads of the four  
 coordinate bodies of the valley,  
 we would like to Thank everyone  
 who helped make this event a  
 success.

The Valley of Danville will present a Degree Night at Chebanse Lodge. The 22<sup>nd</sup> Degree, Brother of  
 the Forest will be exemplified at the Lodge on Monday November 16<sup>th</sup>. The Brethren of Chebanse  
 Lodge will be serving Dinner, prior to the start of the degree. Dinner will be served at 6:30pm with

**DEGREE NIGHT AT CHEBANSE**

Valley of Danville  
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*Good Luck and Best Wishes*  
 The Valley says Goodbye to our  
 Executive Secretary, Terry D. Cox, 33°  
 Good Luck in North Carolina  
 Thanks for All Your Help!