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A newsletter for the Valley of Fort Wayne, NMJ

Spring 2010



## **“May the Good Lord bless and keep you.”**

From the Thrice Potent Master:

To the Brethren & Ladies of the Fort Wayne Valley,

The annual election of officers is right around the corner and with it, a new slate of officers, and their ladies, will assume new leadership positions in our beloved Fort Wayne Scottish Rite. Over the past year we have warmly gripped the hands of brothers and ladies and welcomed them into our organization. Together we've bereaved the loss of dear friends. Several of us even welcomed a new generation into our lives. Such is the circle of life. It should impress upon each of us the importance of savoring and cherishing each of BRIAN, MACY & CHAS our moments together.

Within the officer corp., Terry Webb, Most Wise Master, Emmanuel Chapter Rose Croix and myself shall complete our respective line head duties at the May 11, 2010 stated meeting. Much the same as a lesson taught in the 4°, this is more of a beginning than an end, only a mile post on our path of personal growth. We also say goodbye and thank you to Ill. John F. Surbeck, 33° and Ill. Alan D. Conrad, 33°, who have graciously served the Valley as trustees. Please thank each of them for their service and dedication to the fraternity.

I know that over the past year, there have been quite a few different approaches to certain events and functions. Some of them were well received, some were not. I hope, however, that if nothing else that these nuances sparked some thought as to how we should approach these issues. Adamantly sticking to the old traditions isn't the answer, tossing away all of the old traditions isn't either. Somewhere there in that vast "gray" area we will find what works best for us as a Valley. We won't find those answers until we try.

One very basic philosophy I tried to implement this year as a return to our roots was this:

**So may we ever meet upon a handshake,**

**Act upon our care for each other,**

**And part upon a smile.**

At each of our stated meetings, we took some time to greet each other as brothers. We took action to help our fellow brothers in need and built upon the foundation of our friendships. When all

the business on the trestle board was complete, we shared a bit of mirth to ensure that our parting was positive. These are some very basic fundamentals that we often overlook in our attempts to conduct our regular business. As Scottish Rite Masons, however, it is our duty to ensure that the mission of Freemasonry endures.

My thanks to all that made this experience possible. It has been a tremendous honor to serve our Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite and I wish our incoming officers all the best for a very successful year.

I part upon a smile from my year as Thrice Potent Master with the words from an old Perry Como favorite:

**May the good Lord bless and keep you,  
whether near or far away.  
May you find that long awaited,  
golden day today.**

**May your troubles all be small ones,  
and your fortune ten times ten.  
May the good lord bless and keep you,  
'til we meet again.**

**May you walk with the sunlight shining,  
and a blue bird in every tree.  
May there be silver lining,  
back of every cloud you see.**

**Fill your dreams with sweet tomorrows,  
never mind what might have been.  
May the good Lord bless and keep you,  
'till we meet again.**

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'till we meet again.**

Sincerely & Fraternaly,

J. Brian McNaughton  
Thrice Potent Master  
Fort Wayne Lodge of Perfection

# 2010 SPRING CONVOCATION TO HONOR SOVEREIGN GRAND COMMANDER JOHN WILLIAM McNAUGHTON



John William McNaughton of Fort Wayne, Indiana, became Sovereign Grand Commander on April 22, 2006. The Commander is a graduate of Indiana University.

Following graduation he was a detective with the Fort Wayne Police Department for ten years before joining his father at All Rite Distributing Company, in Fort Wayne where he became President.

A Freemason since 1974, McNaughton was Master of Maumee Lodge No. 725, Fort Wayne. He served as TPM of the Valley of Fort Wayne in 1996. He became an Active Member of the Supreme Council's governing board in 1998. He is a member of the Fort Wayne York Rite and Mizpah Shrine

## SATURDAY, APRIL 17, 2010

We are pleased to extend our invitation to all Scottish Masons and candidates to participate in the 2010 Spring Convocation. Members: please have candidate petitions and initiation fees turned in to the Scottish Rite office not later than Wednesday, April 14, 2010. Call the Scottish Rite office if you have questions regarding petitions, candidates or banquet reservations!

### SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Breakfast – Continental .....	8:00 - 9:00 AM
Registration .....	8:30 - 9:00 AM
Class Instruction & Declaration of Principles .....	9:00 - 9:30 AM
4° and 14° .....	9:30 - 11:20 AM
Intermission .....	11:20 - 11:30 AM
16° (Grant County) & Lunch .....	11:30AM - 1:00 PM
17 & 18° .....	1:00 - 2:40 PM
Intermission .....	2:40 - 3:10 PM
31° .....	3:10 - 4:10 PM
Intermission .....	4:10 - 4:40 PM
Class Photo .....	4:20 PM
32° .....	4:40 - 5:30 PM
Reception -Cash bar (Ladies invited) .....	5:30 PM
Banquet (Ladies invited) .....	6:00 PM

**RESERVATIONS ARE REQUIRED** for everyone who attends the banquet.

Please make \_\_\_\_\_ reservations for the 6:00 pm Convocation Banquet; the price is \$10.00 per person. My Check for \$ \_\_\_\_\_ is enclosed. Or, charge my **VISA** or **Master Card** (circle one) \$ \_\_\_\_\_. My card number is \_\_\_\_\_

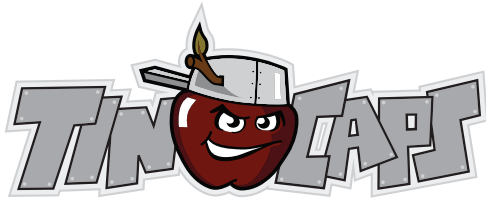
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Please mail this form to: **Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite, 431 W. Berry St., Fort Wayne, IN 46802.** You may make your reservations with the office by calling **Sheila at 260-423-2593 ext.29.**

## Fort Wayne Tin Caps Baseball - 9th Annual Scottish Rite Family Night

Monday, August 9, 2010 beginning at 6:30 pm.



F O R T W A Y N E

National Anthem performed by the  
Scottish Rite Choir & Shrine Chanters

*\$1 hot dog and soft drink night!*  
Ticket order forms available in office.

## 2010 FAMILY PICNIC & C.H.I.P. (child identification) Program

at Paiges Crossing Fun Center in Columbia City

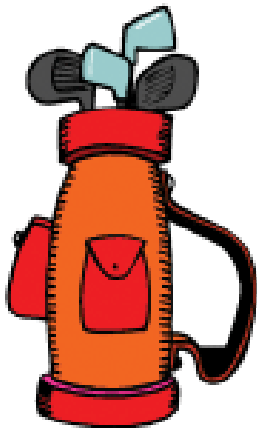
Sunday, July 18, 2010 beginning at 2:00 pm

Miniature Golf ... Driving Range ... Go-karts ... Arcade ...  
Batting Cages ... Rides ... and More.

Reasonably priced. *Hot dogs will be provided ...  
please bring a dish to pass!*



## Fort Wayne Valley Scottish Rite Golf Outing

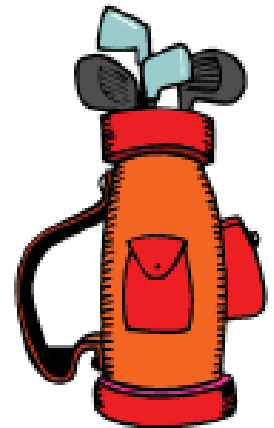


The annual Golf Outing will be held on Saturday July 10,  
2010 at Walnut Creek Golf Club near Marion in Grant County.  
The format will be Florida Scramble. Registration at 7:30 am.  
Shotgun start at 9:00 am.

Prizes to the winning teams. Interesting door prizes.

Proceeds to the Learning Center.

Use registration below or call the AASR office  
at (260) 424 2593 x29



## 2010 FORT WAYNE GOLF OUTING REGISTRATION FORM

PLAYER 1. \_\_\_\_\_ PLAYER 2. \_\_\_\_\_

PLAYER 3. \_\_\_\_\_ PLAYER 4. \_\_\_\_\_

PLAYER/FOURSOME CONTACT PHONE # \_\_\_\_\_

SEND THIS FORM AND PAYMENT TO: ANCIENT ACCEPTED SCOTTISH RITE IN THE AMOUNT OF  
\$240.00 (\$60 PER PLAYER) TO 431 W. BERRY ST., FORT WAYNE, IN 46802

**Family Activities Questions? Call the Scottish Rite office at (260) 423-2593 x29**

# Spring/Summer 2010 Calendar of Activities

April 13	AASR Stated Meeting	SR Lodge Room	7:00 pm
April 17	Joint Spring Convocation (SGC John Wm. McNaughton Class)	Fort Wayne Scottish Rite	8:30 am registration
May 6	Ladies Party - <b>CANCELLED</b>		
May 11	AASR Stated Meeting	SR Lodge Room	7:00 pm
May 21	Officers Installation Dinner	Horseshoe Lobby	6:00 pm
June 5	Officers Orientation	Fort Wayne Scottish Rite	9:00am
June 8	Stated Meeting	SR Lodge Room	7:00 pm
June 10	Allen County Luncheon Club	Small Dining Room	Noon
June 10	Annual Scottish Rite Picnic	Shrine Horse Grnds/Col. City	6:00pm
June 25-27	Council of Deliberation	Lexington, KY	
July 10	Golf Outing at Walnut Creek	Marion, IN	8:30am
July 13	Stated Meeting	SR Lodge Room	7:00 pm
July 18	Family Life Picnic	@ Paiges Crossing, Columbia City	2:00pm
August 9	Tin Caps Baseball outing ( <i>\$1 hot dogs &amp; soft drinks</i> )		7:00pm
August 10	Stated Meeting	SR Lodge Room	7:00 pm
August 29-31	Supreme Council Annual Meeting	Philadelphia, PA	

## THE SCOTTISH RITE STANDARD

### Valley of Fort Wayne

#### ANCIENT ACCEPTED SCOTTISH RITE FOR THE NORTHERN MASONIC JURISDICTION U.S.A.

Stated Meetings: 7:00 p.m.

Second Tuesday

Executive Committee:

J. BRIAN MCNAUGHTON, Thrice Potent Master; M. BRUCE SCOTT, Deputy Master; KIP WORREL, Sovereign Prince; TERRY R. WEBB, Most Wise Master; MICHAEL J. McALEXANDER, Commander-In-Chief; ILL RONALD J. HARRUFF, 33°, Trustee; ILL RANDALL J. HAMMOND, 33°, Trustee; ILL DANIEL H. HAMPTON, 33°, Trustee; ILL FRANK A. TANNER, 33°, Treasurer; RONALD V. SULLINS, Executive Secretary.

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