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In 1767 Stephen Morin's close associate Henry Francken transported this new Masonic Rite to Albany, New York, where he formed the first **Ineffable Grand Lodge of Perfection** in North America, with civil engineer Bro. William Gamble serving as its first master. The following year, the first **Grand Council of Princes of Jerusalem** was organized here. These lodges were the forerunners of what was to become the Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite in the United States (and Canada). Thus, the Valley of Albany is the oldest valley in the Northern Masonic Jurisdiction, and the second oldest valley in the United States.....

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Feast of the Paschal Lamb

Sunday, March 16, 2008 - 3:00pm

Please contact Dennis DeBell @ 869-3799 with your reservations

Spring Reunion

Friday and Saturday, April 18 and 19, 2008

We will be conferring the 4th and 6th degrees on Friday in Schenectady and the 14th, 16th, 18th, 20th, 31st and 32nd degrees on Saturday in Albany
(See details inside for additional times and reservations)

NEW YORK STATE COUNCIL OF DELIBERATION

The bodies of the Scottish Rite, sitting in the Valley of Albany, State of New York acknowledge and yield allegiance to the Supreme Council, 33°, Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite of Freemasonry for the Northern Masonic Jurisdiction of the United States of America, whose Grand East is in Lexington, Massachusetts and who officers are:

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Necrology

We are saddened by the loss of our departed brothers. They are now in that celestial house, not made by human hands, eternal in the heavens. They have gone to be with our Grand Architect of the Universe, and our brothers who have gone before us.

Edward Tears Rose	August 27, 1935	April 1, 2007
Marshall Henry Petlitz	March 7, 1915	January 1, 2007
Buhl Frank Beach	April 1, 1924	June 14, 2007
Paul Jacob Tryon	July 19, 1929	July 27, 2007
Milton Webster Pinckney	October 24, 1909	May 1, 2007
Robert Henry Murray	December 16, 1928	October 14, 2006
Milton Morris Tinkle	April 20, 1913	November 10, 2006
Leonard James Wohlrab	September 22, 1920	July 12, 2007
Albert Fredrick Lanz, Jr.	April 6, 1924	April 10, 2007
Joseph Edward Nicklas, Jr.	February 1, 1933	July 28, 2007
Miller Douglas Magley	March 13, 1931	September 3, 2007
John William Neller	July 2, 1918	January 28, 2007
Robert James Shepard	October 13, 1941	September 15, 2007
Erwin Marquardt	January 3, 1921	September 16, 2007
William Deyoe Hoffman	May 20, 1936	September 1, 2007
James Cooke	October 31, 1923	March 12, 1999
Leonard Eli Simon	January 12, 1924	November 2, 2007
Charles Reed Holden	February 3, 1919	October 10, 2007
Donald Spencer Vernon	October 7, 1928	October 29, 2007

THE OLD GOLFER

Arthur is 90 years old. He's played golf every day since his retirement 25 years ago.

One day he arrives home looking downcast.

"That's it," he tells his wife. "I'm giving up golf. My eyesight has gotten so bad that once I've hit the ball I couldn't see where it went."

His wife sympathizes and makes him a cup of tea. As they sit down she says, "Why don't you take my brother with you and give it one more try."

"That's no good" sighs Arthur, "your brother's a hundred and three. He can't help."

"He may be a hundred and three", says the wife, "but his eyesight is perfect."

So the next day Arthur heads off to the golf course with his brother-in-law. He tees up, takes an almighty swing and squints down the fairway.

He turns to the brother-in-law. "Did you see the ball?"

"Of course I did!" replied the brother-in-law. "I have perfect eyesight".

"Where did it go?" says Arthur.

"I don't remember."

Message from:
ILL.: Peter J. Samiec 33°
Area Active

Greetings all...

Things change. The last message I prepared was written on a fine summer day; today I'm writing with my back to the window so I don't have to witness the snow and freezing falling through the 25° temperatures.

Things will change again. As the snowplow rumbling by changes the conditions on the street, nature will change the weather and it'll be warm and sunny when I write again.

Nothing is as permanent as change. The weather proves it. A glance in the mirror reinforces it. Necessity creates it.

Several things changed as a result of deliberations at last year's Supreme Council session in Washington, DC. And, like the weather, some of the decisions will be viewed as warm and sunny, others cold and snowy.

I think we can all feel good about the changes in our degree structure. Several degrees were modified to make conferral more user-friendly to large and small Valley alike. A new 26th Degree (Friend and Brother Eternal) has been added, replacing the Lincoln Degree, which is now available for public presentation and the order of presentation of the 31st and 32nd Degrees are no longer required to be sequential.

Supreme Council is preparing 2 new membership development DVDs, Entitled "The Last Full Measure", and "Introduction to 32° Masonry" and has put in place a Master Insurance Plan that will reduce the cost of insurance for most Valleys, and eliminate the expense completely for others.

In the four years that I've been an Active Member of our Supreme Council, I've found that, from the top down, our leadership is attuned to the membership and willing to listen and consider the input received. This is made evident by some of the decisions and implementations mentioned above.

There are committees, such as the Strategic Planning/State of the Rite

Committee, who evaluate, discuss and make recommendations to other committees, based on input from our members. It's a process I'm glad to be a part of.

However, a change that might not be so well received is an increase in our assessment structure. Changes in our membership numbers and operating costs have necessitated an increase in our annual assessment to insure that Supreme Council is able to maintain the level of services our members have come to expect. Consider this: from 1960 (further back than that, I'm sure) Supreme Council has increased its assessment only once, from \$3.00 to the current level of \$8.50. I'll speculate that every one of us reading this has experienced only that one assessment increase of \$5.50 during his entire Scottish Rite experience.

Our Supreme Council presently operates and supports its Valleys, members and charities on a budget of over \$7,500,000 per year. With the present dues paying membership just under 200,000, that budget reflects a cost of over \$40 per member for the overall services and programs currently provided. The present \$8.50 assessment, however, is supporting less than 20% of the total budget.

In order to reduce this gap, the Supreme Council assessment will increase from its present level of \$8.50 to \$27.00 by the year 2014, made in increments of \$3.00 per year after an initial increase of \$3.50 this year. With regard to Article 313-7, Life Memberships, any member who is presently on record as being a life member, (as of 12/31/ 07) will be exempt from this increase. Also, no Senior Member will be affected by this increase.

My Brothers, we can no more ignore the need for this increase than I can ignore the ice and snow outside my window. We can turn our back on it and look at it negatively, but the facts remain. We can't operate our Supreme Council in 2008 on 1960 income. Change is the motivating factor, and we need to understand and accept the fiscal mandates that this change requires. On March 29th our Valley secretaries will receive

additional information regarding this increase that can be passed on to our members. If you have questions, they'll have answers. Before you form an opinion regarding the assessment increase, get all the facts available. Then you can make an informed judgment rather than a knee jerk reaction.

It's my sincere hope that your love of Scottish Rite Masonry and your passion for our great works will temper any reservations you may have regarding this increase, and you'll help us maintain the high standards we've all come to love, respect and appreciate as Scottish Rite Masons.

Fraternally,

ILL.: Peter J. Samiec 33° Area Active

News From Troy Delta Bodies

Dear Brothers,

We have a busy schedule for the next few months. There are some slight additions to the Trestle Board so let's get started.

1. Final plans for the upcoming 16th Degree on February 15th. This program will have a dinner before hand and as usual the ladies are always invited, however, because of the fact that we are having a degree that evening, it's highly unlikely that the ladies will want to stay for that length of time. You will probably want to make arrangements under those circumstances.

2. Paschal Lamb – March 16th. at 3:00 pm at the Albany Masonic Temple. Next years Feast will be a joint meeting with Albany in Troy. That will be the only Delta Bodies Meeting for March.

3. Since April 18th is scheduled for the Spring Reunion there will be no formal Delta Bodies Meeting that month, however, I have taken the liberty to schedule a special program for Delta Bodies, Ladies and Family and Guests for the previous Friday, April 11th. at 6:30 pm. Guest speaker will be Dr. Alden Gaudreau, author, Reiki Master, and Therapeutic

News From Troy Delta Bodies Cont.

Touch Practitioner. These modalities help promote healing and relaxation.

4. That takes us into May and elections and then we start all over again.

**Al Valente,
Secretary, Delta Bodies,
Valley of Troy**

**Council, Princes of Jerusalem
Troy Delta Bodies**

**A word from the
The Sovereign Prince**
Hello My Brothers,

I'd like to take a few minutes to update you on the Delta Bodies, Council, Princes of Jerusalem. As a collective group we are planning on presenting the 16th Degree at the Troy Masonic Community Center on Friday February 15th. We will be having a dinner before the degree at 6:30pm and plan on opening at 7:30pm.

We had such a great turnout at our last meeting in January, that it's renewed our involvement by our brothers. We've endeavored to provide a program for each meeting, to do away with the mundane aspects of just opening and closing. We've actually just concluded a series of lectures that have been most informative and educational about the history of our beloved fraternity. My thanks go out to Bill Kranker for his time and effort in preparing those lectures.

In March will again be having the Feast of the Pascal Lamb with our brothers in Albany and our reunion will take place the weekend of April 19th.

Please come out and support Scottish Rite Masonry. It is you who will keep this great fraternity alive and well in the Valley of Troy for years to come.

**Fraternally Yours,
Timothy A. Smith
Sovereign Prince**

**Lodge of Perfection
Troy Delta Bodies**

**A word from the
Thrice Potent Master**

Brethren,

Greetings to all who are still residing in the northern portion of this beautiful country of ours. We truly have a lot to be thankful for, as do all Americans. Stop for a moment and take a good look around you. Absorb and appreciate all of the beauty our Heavenly Father has provided for us: the trees and forests; the mountains and valleys; rambling brooks, rivers lakes and oceans; wild animals, fish and birds; happy families with laughing children.

We, as Scottish Rite Masons, must do all we possibly can to protect and support this gift for those who will follow.

We also should recommit ourselves to support our respective Valley Officers by attending monthly meetings and offering to lend a hand when and where needed.

Our Feast of the Paschal Lamb will be held in Albany this year on March 16th, the Spring Reunion will be held on Fri. and Sat. April 18 & 19th, also at the Albany Masonic Temple. Please plan on attending both of these special events.

**Fraternally,
Ill Malcolm L. Ogden, Sr. 33°
Thrice Potent Master**

Remember - your dues are now due!

According to the by-laws, any member who is one year in arrears will be dropped for non-payment!

Albany Sovereign Consistory**From the Commander-in-Chief...**

Dear Sublime Princes:

Greetings! I hope the Sublime Princes will be enthusiastic towards the programs scheduled for this spring. The Valley will have two regularly scheduled meetings: one meeting will be presided by the Sovereign Prince and the Council officers, March 27, 2008 and one by the Commander-in-Chief and the Consistory officers, April 3, 2008. The joint meetings, with the good programs, have proved to be well received and we will continue this pattern for the spring. We also have tried to be more consistent in our openings and closings and it is beginning to appear that our Officers seem more comfortable with the work.

On membership, our next Scottish Rite REUNION is April 18 and 19, 2008. In our continued interaction with Sigma Bodies, Valley of Schenectady, the Valley of Albany will be at Schenectady, April 18 to witness Sigma Bodies confer the 4th Degree and the Valley of Albany will be performing the 6th Degree. Saturday, April 19, we will be home in Albany and confer the 14th, 16th, 18th, 20th, 31st and 32nd Degrees. Please plan on attending and get those petitions in.

A Ladies Night at Mallozzi's in Schenectady will follow the Reunion on Saturday, April 19. This is a program that Sigma Bodies has been conducting annually and the Valley's of Albany and Troy have been invited. The activities commence at 5:30 PM. Further details and costs will be forthcoming.

The Valley will be creating a plan to revitalize, update, restore, and purchase costumes our Cast uses for our Degree work. We are hopeful that this effort will instill a pride that will result from looking good as we perform our Degrees. In advance, I thank the committee for undertaking this task.

We have done much to improve the stage settings and this is the next logical step.

In a recap of the Testimonial that was conducted for Illustrious Ronald H. Noll, December 7, 2007, I thank all who were able to attend and help celebrate the achievement that has been bestowed upon Ron. The Valley has received a very nice thank you note from his wife, Beverly, for the gift that she received. The Valley thanks Ill. Alan Lewis and wife Shirley for ensuring all went well.

Finally, I hope that your new year has been enjoyable so far and I look forward to seeing and greeting each of you this spring.

Fraternally,
Ill William M. Korn, 33°
Commander in Chief

Brothers!
 Help is needed with
 the Soap Box Derby
 Contact

Ill. Ron Noll or Dennis DeBell

Rose

Croix



**A message from your
 Most Wise Master**

Perfect Knights:

I hope everyone had a great Holiday Season. It is a new year and we are looking forward to upcoming events in the Scottish Rite. Sunday March 16th we will be celebrating the Feast of the Pascal Lamb. It will be a great event and I hope everyone will mark this on your calendar. I will have more about this event as we get closer to this date.

The Soap Box Derby is coming soon again! The Albany Masonic groups are still giving great support to this wonderful cause. The Albany Valley of Scottish Rite has voted to purchase a set of scales for the Soap Box Derby to

use for the races. The soap box derby will be held on June 7th and 8th this year.

Fraternally,
Dennis DeBell
Most Wise Master

Council, Princes of Jerusalem



A message from the Sovereign Prince

Sublime Princes of the Royal Secret,
 Greetings!

We are starting a New Year. 2008 looks great. We have new members who are willing to get involved in the Scottish Rite. Some have expressed an interest in our degree work; others would like to occupy a chair. It looks like Masonry is on a come back in New York State. And we have to keep the momentum going. Here are a couple of suggestions.

On Palm Sunday, March 16, we will celebrate the Feast of the Pascal Lamb. This ceremony is open to the public so bring a Mason or a friend. Visiting our temple could spark their curiosity and they will then ask about our fraternity. This may open the door to a new brother either to the Scottish Rite or to Masonry.

On March 27, there will be a meeting of the Council of Princes and the other three Bodies at the Albany Masonic Temple. Come out to this meeting and bring your enthusiasm along with your ideas and suggestions. Let's keep the ball rolling.

Also coming up is our spring reunion, April 18-19, 2008. We need to welcome our new brothers with great degree work. We need help with props and actors. Any help will be appreciated.

Please try to attend one or all of these meetings. If you have not been to anything since your installation, how about coming out and getting

acquainted? We will be so happy to see you.

Fraternally,
Dan Kelly
Sovereign Prince

Lodge of Perfection



A message from the Thrice Potent Master

My Brothers,

As we start the new year, I am hoping for better attendance at all our events throughout 2008.

One of our main projects of the Scottish Rite is helping children with Dyslexia to overcome their reading disability. We are raising money to support a learning center in Schenectady, N.Y. for children with Dyslexia. One of the ways of raising is the "Walking" at The Crossings in Colonie, N.Y. This year's event is planned for October 4, 2008.

Another project of Scottish Rite is the annual Soap Box Derby. This will be the third year we have held the event. Ronald Noll has provided the main impetus to the participation of Masonry in the Soap Box Derby in Albany. Ron recalls the days when he was a participant as a boy. The winner of the 2007 Derby was Katie Scott, daughter of John Scott, who won a trip to Akron, Ohio compete at the national level.

We are strive to gain Masonic knowledge throughout our life. By participating in the Scottish Rite degrees, you get a deeper understanding of Masonry. In the Lodge of Perfection (4°-14° degrees), important practical lessons are taught which are based upon legends of the Solomonic era, that elaborate on the teachings of Symbolic Freemasonry and apply them to practical situations that we face in everyday life.

**Fraternally,
William F. Okesson, Jr. MSA
Thrice Potent Master**

"Secretary's Notes"

Sublime Princes, we are in the middle of a new year in our Valley, under the leadership of Ill. William M. Korn, 33°, Commander In Chief. We had a successful Fall Reunion, initiating eleven new members, several of whom have expressed an interest in taking parts in our degrees. Three new Brothers have joined the ranks of officers: Bro. Eric Benson is the new Captain of the Guard in the Lodge of Perfection, Bro. Isaiah M. Kirk is the new Master of Ceremonies in the Council of Princes of Jerusalem, and Bro. Olivier Francois is the new Captain of the Guard in the Chapter of Rose Croix. Bro. Kenneth M. White has expressed a renewed interest in holding an elected office and will be running for the office of Junior Warden in May.

Bro. Drew A. Millier became a member last Spring and has accepted responsibility as the new degree director for the 18th degree. In the Spring Reunion, we will be conferring the 20th degree, formally known as the "Master Ad Vitam" degree, but informally known as the "Washington degree" under the direction of Bro. Benjamin T. Garry. A group of Brothers from the Greene County area has also taken responsibility for conducting the "Brother of the Forest" degree, informally known as "the Indian degree" under the direction of Ill. Ronald H. Noll. We will be doing a degree exchange with the Valley of Schenectady.

We have discovered a need for a minor revision to our Bylaws. We must amend Section 9 to conform to Article 338 of the Constitutions. The Executive Board will vote on the

change. Then the general membership will vote at annual meeting May 29, 2008.

Reminder:

Due to a change in Article 402 the

Constitution of the Supreme Council, we must suspend membership after one year in arrears in dues payment. Accordingly, any member not having paid his 2007 dues (which were due before July 31, 2007) by the end of this fiscal year will face suspension. Please do not let this happen to you!

Supreme Council assessments will increase with the 2009 dues statement coming in July and will increase through the year 2014. As stated in the

Constitutions, "Each Lodge of Perfection shall pay to the Supreme Council with its annual return made to the Supreme Council as of July 31st of each year, an assessment in the sum, based upon the Supreme Council fiscal year of August 1 to July 31st, of eight-dollars and fifty cents for 2007 and thereafter for each 4th Degree member of such Lodge of Perfection, based on its membership as of June 15th of each year, such amount being required for the expenses of the Supreme Council." This amount, payable in July of 2008 will be increased by \$3.50 per member in 2009 and by \$3.00 each year of the following five years until the year 2014.

While I am not encouraging anyone to request a demit, it is the honorable approach for any member wishing to terminate his membership. It allows the member to return to membership in the Scottish Rite and does not cost his Valley the value of unpaid assessments levied by our Council of Deliberation and Supreme Council.

I encourage all members to come out to our meetings and especially our Reunions. Members have renewed their commitment to improve their proficiency in the degrees and we have new stage sets that will make you proud to be a member of our Valley. We have been adding many new members each year, but it is difficult to keep ahead of the Angel of Death.

There are interesting programs or degrees performed at our regular meetings so you can be assured of receiving value for your time. Our Valley continues to update its web site and I encourage you to search it for information about your Valley. The current address is:

<http://valleyofalbany.aasrmasonry.us/>
In addition, if you have not sent your e-mail address to me, please do so and we will include you in the distribution list of electronic news.

**Sincerely and fraternally,
Michael D. Derry
Secretary**

About Dyslexia

Dyslexia is a specific type of learning disability that makes it difficult for the person to sound out words and to read fluently so that meaning is easily gained.

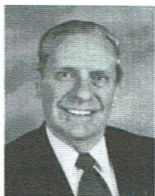
Dyslexics usually have difficulty with spelling, learning new vocabulary, and getting their thoughts onto paper in a logical, concise manner. They often have good verbal skills, however. No two dyslexics are alike and each has his or her own set of strengths and weaknesses.

Contrary to what many think, dyslexia is not about reversing letters. Dyslexia is a neurological "glitch" and has nothing to do with a person's IQ.

In fact, many dyslexics display insightful, impressive talents for "thinking outside of the box."

People with dyslexia never outgrow dyslexia. Reading and writing remain difficult throughout their life, but with specialized tutoring by a professional trained to work with dyslexics, they can manage print more effectively.

**Support this most valuable
Scottish Rite Charity!**

Honoring**III Ronald H. Noll, 33°****Honorary Member of the Supreme Council**

Ronald H. Noll was born January 17, 1934 in Albany, New York. He attended the Albany Public Schools, graduating in 1953. Following graduation he entered the US Army and served with the 24th Infantry Division in Korea, and was Honorably Discharged in 1956.

After being employed for ten years with New York Telephone, Brother Noll joined State Bank of Albany where he held various positions until he retired after 36 years of service in 1994 (he retired from Fleet Bank which was formerly State Bank then Norstar and is currently Bank of America). His last responsibility with the Bank was Facility Manager in the beautifully refurbished old Union Railroad Station. Ron was raised February 27, 1957 in Wadsworth Lodge #417 -- was Master in 1973, then Treasurer until 1997. He served as District Deputy Grand Master for the Albany District for the years 1988 & 1989. He is a member of the Valley of Albany, Scottish Rite, currently serving as Treasurer -- is a Past Most Wise Master of the Albany Sovereign Chapter of Rose Croix and is an active participant in several Degrees. He received the Meritorious Service Award in 2002.

Brother Noll is a member of the Cast in Cyprus Shrine -- a Shepherds driver for Shriners Hospital -- President of the Albany Masonic Hall Association and President of Capital District Masonic Charities. Ron is a Past Master Councilor of DeMolay and was awarded the Legion of Honor in 1987. Ron has also been active in a number of community organizations including the Salvation Army, Kiwanis Club, American Red Cross, and American Heart Association. He is a member of the Christ Community Reformed Church in Clifton Park where he has served as Deacon, Elder and Vice President of the Consistory.

Ronald H. Noll is married to the former Beverly Baxter, and they have two children, David and Joanne.

Applications are now available for the Abbott Scholarship by visiting the Supreme Council's website at:

<http://www.supremecouncil.org>

Please print and have the applications returned to the Scholarship Chairperson: Malcolm L. Ogden (747-4327) by March 15, 2008.

Please Help Fund Our Learning Center for Children

Scottish Rite members,

As we draw closer to realizing our dream of opening a Children's Learning Center in the Capital Region, Ill. Peter J. Samiec's daughter has thought of a way to help us reach our goal. She will be running in the New Jersey Marathon on May 4, 2008. She describes a way that she plans to turn her participate into a fundraiser for the Learning Center. Perhaps you will make a \$26 tax deductible donation to help Carrie to help our cause?

Hi. My name is Carrie Samiec. You may not know me but some of you probably know my Dad, Peter Samiec, a member of the Valley of Schenectady.

Throughout my educational experience, the Scottish Rite Masons have been very supportive, not only by way of financial assistance, but with kind words of encouragement along the way. I've always wanted to find a way to say thank you for your support, and now I think I've found one.

I know that the Scottish Rite Masons in Eastern New York are in the process of establishing a Children's Learning Center program in the area and I know how important this program can be to children with dyslexia. I'd like to help make this Center a reality and I'm hoping for your support.

On May 4, 2008, the New Jersey

Marathon will be held in Long Branch, New Jersey and I've entered to run and I'm in the process of gathering individual and corporate sponsors to cover expenses and a charitable contribution. I've selected the Capital Region Children's Learning Center as the charity I'm supporting. All fees and expenses will be covered by corporate funding and 100% of individual contributions plus any unused corporate funds will be presented the Learning Center Fund in the Capital Region.

My goal is to raise \$5,000.00 for the Learning Center. If 200 Scottish Rite Masons pledge \$1.00 for each mile I run (\$26.00) I can meet my goal and my desire to help the Scottish Rite Masons who have been so instrumental in my education and training. Your financial support will provide my inspiration to complete the 26 mile run.

I wish you the best of luck with the Learning Center project and I'm hoping for your support with my goals of completing the New Jersey Marathon and of raising \$5,000.00 for the Learning Center.

Sincerely,
Dr. Carrie B. Samiec

Make your \$26.00 contribution payable to: Capital Region Scottish Rite Charities.

Write in the memo portion "Carrie's Marathon Fund." and Mail to:
Capital Region Scottish Rite Charities, Inc.
PO Box 89
Clifton Park, NY 12065

-----tear off and return-----

We'd like to support the Capital Region Learning Center through Carrie's Marathon Run. Here's our tax deductible check in the amount of \$_____.

Please send a receipt to:

Name _____
Address _____
State _____
Zip _____

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SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

* OPENS AND CLOSES

- Mar. 16 *** Feast of the Pascal Lamb *** 3:00 pm**
- Mar. 27 Lodge, Council*, Chapter and Consistory**
- Apr. 3 Lodge, Council, Chapter and Consistory***
- Apr. 18 1st night of Spring Reunion
4th and 6th Degrees - (Schenectady)**
- Apr. 19 Second day of Spring Reunion
14th, 16th, 18th, 20th, 31st and 32nd Degrees - (Albany)**
- May 29 *** Annual Election and Installation of Officers *****
- June 14-15 Soap Box Derby (Help would be greatly appreciated)**
- July 25-26 Council of Deliberation - Syracuse, N.Y.**
- October 4, Walk-a-thon for Dyslexia, "The Crossings", Colonie**

*If you have an e-mail address, please contact our Secretary at
mdderry@yahoo.com.*

*He is building a Scottish Rite contact list so that members can be
reminded of meetings and special events.*