

TRI-CITY SHRINE CLUB

At the December meeting we held our elections with the following results:

President: Ron Hill
Vice-President: Alex Ketola
Secretary: Michael Hill
Treasurer: Gordon Peterson

and all were properly installed on the evening of our Christmas Party.

All were encouraged to get out and sell tickets for the pick-up raffle.

The next meeting of the Tri-City Shrine Club will be on Thursday, January 26, at the Jasper Ridge Brewery/Restaurant in Ishpeming with the social period starting at 6:00 PM.

Ron Hill, President

ALL MASONIC DEGREE DAY

Marquette Masonic Lodge hosted an All Masonic Degree Day on Saturday, January 14, 2012.

We raised eight new Master Masons, two from Marquette Lodge, two from the Copper Country Lodge, one from Iron Mountain Lodge, one from Grand Island Lodge, one from Menominee Lodge and one from Ewen-Ontonagon-Rockland Lodge. Six Lodges had the pleasure and benefit of getting new thoughts, ideas and more involvement for their membership. All told there was representation from eleven of the Upper Peninsula Lodges at the event.

What an exciting and impressive day it was for the new Master Masons to see such participation and representation for their benefit. It really was a meaningful day of learning, fun, fellowship, food and the opportunity to be a part of such an inspirational event.

Thanks go out to all who participated in any way, from taking part in the Degrees, providing food, helping organize and set up, including just being there for the new Masons.

All of the new Master Masons were presented with a set of miniature working tools on behalf of Ahmed Shrine by High Priest and Prophet Gordon Peterson.

SCOTTISH RITE SCHOLARSHIPS FOR 2012



Applications for the 2012 Abbott and Michigan Scottish Rite Fund Scholarships are now available.

You can access the information and forms via: www.aasr-mi.org/scholarship.html and access the Valley of Marquette. Both Scholarship applications are available there. Deadline for receipt of those is: March 15, 2012.

Applications and information should be sent to: Valley of Marquette, 128 W. Washington Street, Marquette, MI 49855.

For the Funny Bone

A FATHER'S CONCERN A father put his three year old daughter to bed, told her a story and listened to her prayers which she ended by saying: "God bless Mommy, God bless daddy, God bless grandma and good-bye grandpa." The father asked, "Why did you say good-bye grandpa?" The little girl said, "I don't know daddy, it just seemed like the thing to do." The next day grandpa died. The father thought it was a strange coincidence. A few months later the father put the girl to bed and listened to her prayers, which went like this: "God bless Mommy, God Bless daddy and good-bye grandma." The next day the grandmother died. Oh my gosh, thought the father, this kid is in contact with the other side. Several weeks later when the girl was going to bed the dad heard her say: "God bless Mommy and good-bye daddy." He practically went into shock. He couldn't sleep all night and got up at the crack of dawn to go to his office. He was nervous as a cat all day, had lunch sent in and watched the clock. He figured if he could get by until midnight he would be okay. He felt safe in the office, so instead of going home at the end of the day he stayed there, drinking coffee, looking at his watch and jumping at every sound. Finally midnight arrived, he breathed a sigh of relief and went home. When he got home his wife said "I've never seen you work so late, what's the matter?" He said "I don't want to talk about it, I've just spent the worst day of my life." She said "You think you had a bad day, you'll never believe what happened to me. This morning the milkman dropped dead on our porch."