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Since our last Salute communication we have been very busy with our new Scottish Rite Club "BROTHERS OF THE RITE".

In March we traveled down to the Valley of Grand Rapids and put on the Dirge for our largest crowd to date. We had our third Dirge event at the Marquette Masonic Center on May 19th. We helped our other Masonic Bodies with various fund raisers. We joined up with the Marquette Exchange Club to help them serve beer and refreshments at their annual International Food Fest. We attended the Rusty Nail Degree at Teal Lake Lodge and went out afterwards with the Brothers for refreshment and fun. We were at the most recent EA Degree at Marquette Lodge to welcome our new Brothers and take them out to celebrate their initiation into Freemasonry afterwards! All this was done wearing our BOR shirts which we are very proud of! People are becoming aware of our Brotherhood and it is really gaining momentum.

We just came back from the Valley of Detroit where we put on the ceremony for the second

time at the famous "Man Cave" which is our favorite venue for this event! Afterwards we attended the Bars of Antiquities Bus Tour which was put on by the Valley of Detroit which was a fabulous event! We even had many occasions to show off our vocal talents!

We now are 80 members strong across the State of Michigan including 3 from Ohio and 1 from Georgia (who is a member of the Northern Jurisdiction) that came up to Michigan to join BOR. It looks like we will be taking BOR to Ohio in the near future as well as other States.

It has been a very busy and exciting first year for BROTHERS OF THE RITE!

Our next BOR Event has been scheduled for FRIDAY THE 13TH of October the night before our Fall Reunion. For those interested in taking part and becoming a BROTHER OF THE RITE you will need to email jakeha.yrynen@jmlongyear.com to get a copy of the list of Scottish Rite names for you to choose from as your BOR name and to reserve it for you.

You will need to order your shirt before September 29th to