

# Show Me...The Valley of St. Joseph

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## VALLEY COORDINATES GOLF TOURNAMENT TO CELEBRATE 90 YEARS OF DEMOLAY

Wednesday, June 17 dawned bright and sunny over the Moilia Shrine golf course in St. Joseph, Missouri. It was a perfect day for golf and only got better as dozens of brothers arrived for a very special tournament. DeMolay International and Missouri DeMolay, celebrating the organization's 90th birthday, sponsored a charity scramble to benefit Scottish Rite Clinics, York Rite Charities, and the Shrine. Brother Bill Bowser, 32° KCCH, and Executive Secretary Richard Paul, 33°, worked with DeMolay International to coordinate the event and obtain sponsorship. Their efforts paid off as every hole ultimately had multiple generous sponsors.

Robert Cockerham, SGIG, played in the tournament and seemed to be delighted with every aspect of the event, in a week which was capped off with his installation as Grand Master of DeMolay International. Seemingly for Brother Bob, things could not have gone better.

Following the tournament the players and organizers gathered in the clubhouse for a buffet fit for a king, if not a Grand Master. Players shared stories about every drive, chip and putt on the difficult, hilly Moila course. Dave Ingersoll won the long drive contest, Angelo Dasseroi won closest to the pin, Kerry Campbell won the putting contest and Bill Paisley made the longest putt. The team of Billy Ray Smith, Bruce Baker and Dave Ingersoll took home the champions flight honors while Ron Zimmer, Jim Harrison, Steve Harrison and none other than Missouri's own Grand Master Rocky Weaver won the A-Flight. The real winners, however, were the organizations and people who benefit from the generous charities of the York Rite, Scottish Rite, Shrine and DeMolay.



Brothers Bill Bowser 32° KCCH, and Jeffrey C. Kitsmiller, 33°, DeMolay International Executive Director are shown making plans for the DeMolay International golf tournament.



### DALE BRYAN – MASTER OF THE MISSOURI LODGE OF RESEARCH

The St. Joseph Valley's own Dale Bryan, 33°, is serving as the current Master of the Missouri Lodge of Research, Right Worshipful Brother Dale M. Bryan is a St. Joseph native. He graduated Missouri Western State College in St. Joseph, worked for his father throughout college and founded Bryan Motors with him in 1979. Dale continues to operate the business today.

Dale joined Zeredatha Lodge #189 in 1976, serving as Master in 1983. He is currently the Lodge Treasurer. In 1994 he served as the Grand Sword Bearer under Most Worshipful Grand Master Gordon Hopkins. Dale has served on numerous Grand Lodge Committees including Public Relations, Committee on Chartered Lodges, Forms and Ceremonies. At the Annual Grand Lodge communications in 2008 he was elected to the board of the Masonic Home of Missouri.

Dale joined the St. Joseph Scottish Rite in October 1976, became active in ritual work and acted as the director of the 18th degree for a number of years. He also serves as the Sovereign Grand Commander in the KCCH investiture. Dale has Served as the Master of the Lodge of Perfection, and the Commander of the Council of Kadosh. He was honored with the Knight Commander Court of Honor in 1985 and received his 33rd degree in 1991. He served as Executive Secretary from 1990-2004 and as the Personal Representative to the S.G.I.G. in 1994. He currently is a member of the Valley's Executive Committee, and a member of the Temple Board. He is also in charge of the Kitchen during Valley functions. He served as member of the Board of Directors of the Scottish Rite Foundation of Missouri from 1990 - 2008, and was a member of Scholarship committee and the Benevolent committee. He is also a member of Molia Shrine Temple, the York Rite and the High-12.