



Michigan District Circle of Honor



September 15, 2007
The Mountain Grand Lodge
Boyne Mountain



Circle of Honor Speakers Agenda Saturday, September 15, 2007

- 6:00 p.m. – 6:50 p.m. **Hospitality Hour – Patio outside Vienna Room.**
- 6:50 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. **Dinner called – guests move to Vienna Room to be seated.**
- 7:00 p.m. – 7:10 p.m. **Welcome:** John Giffel welcomes all to The Mountain Grand Lodge – Introduces Willie Singleton (Willie to perform National Anthem) and introduces Sue Schmidkofer. (3 Baskets)
- 7:10p.m. – 7: 20 p.m. **HR Manager Address:** Sue Schmidkofer conducts her talk. (2 Baskets)
- 7:20 p.m. – 7:30 p.m. **My Most Important Stop Letter reading:** Chris Spanding (2 Baskets)
- 7:30p.m – 7:45 p.m. Drawing for 10 Baskets
- 7:45 p.m. – 8:40 p.m. **Dinner:** Willie Singleton will set his system to play soft dinner music.
- 8:40 p.m. – 8:50 p.m. **The White Board Guy:** Tom Cummins
- 8:50 – 9:30pm **Induction of New Members:** John Giffel to announce inductee to the stage. John to begin the induction ceremony with District Manager Kenneth Cherry and Sue Schmidkofer to his right (Kenneth will approach the driver (two steps forward) and wife for handshake). Driver will move from Kenneth to receive his coat while Sue Schmidkofer presents roses to wife. Driver will receive coat which will be presented to the driver by the highest seniority package driver and feeder driver in attendance. Driver and spouse will then move to the right of assisting drivers. Musician Willie Singleton will play selected songs during presentation of roses and jacket. Drivers to be announced in specific order.
- 9:30 – 9:40pm **Closing Remarks: District Manager Address:** Kenneth Cherry conducts his talk
- 9:40 p.m. – 9:55 p.m. **Break:** John Giffel will announce a 15 minute break – bar opens. He will then escort all circle of honor members to photographer outside of the Vienna room for group and individual pictures. John Giffel will then introduce entertainment –Mike Veneman. Willie Singleton will play music during the break.
- 9:55 p.m. – 10:40 p.m. **Entertainment:** Mike Veneman
- 10:40 p.m. – 12:00 p.m. **Dancing & Socializing:** Willie Singleton will perform both live music and recorded music for dancing and entertainment for approximately 1 ½ hours.



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Comedian Mike Versman

Mike is a 20+ year comedy veteran who has headlined at every major comedy club in the United States, as well as Canada and the Caribbean. He has also performed at over 200 colleges as well as hundreds of corporate functions for such companies as Gateway, General Motors, The NFL, and Frito Lay.



Willie Singleton Classical and Jazz Trumpet

"Sweet Willie," as he is known in the world of jazz, brings with him an extensive list of experience, performing with many musical greats, including: Ellis and Wynton Marsalis, Lalo Schifari, Harry Belafonte, The Temptations, Gladys Knight, Sarah Vaughn and Aretha Franklin.

- Lead Trumpet Chair, 1975-78 for the Duke Ellington Orchestra
- Lead Trumpet Chair, 1978-79 for the Count Basie Band
- Guest Principal Trumpet on a regular basis for the Grand Rapids Symphony Orchestra



Violinist Michael Korman

Violinist Michael Korman provides strolling violin musical entertainment throughout Michigan. Credits include the Grand Rapids, Kalamazoo and Traverse City Symphony Orchestras.