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“Surround yourself with people who push you, who challenge you, who make you laugh, who make you better, who make you happy.”—Unknown

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July Birthdays

Lady Barbara Baird, wife of Pat Baird
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JULY ANNIVERSARIES



Lloyd Sr. & Barbara Atterson
Richard & Cindy Bechinski
Mitchell Rohrbaugh and Ilona Bissman
John & Tammy Bridegroom
Harold & Barbara Black
Jim & Carol Davis
Jim & Bonnie Dove
Carl & Gaylynn Dykman

Mike & Kim Morrison
William IV & Rae Ann Ostenberg
Marvin & Cindy Rees
Bruce & Gisela Royer
Joseph & Tami Scanland
James & Marty Welling

Let us celebrate with you!

Send me your birthday and anniversary so you can be included in the newsletter.

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Gracious Heavenly Father, Your mercy preserves our nation. In this time of doubt and turmoil, show us who we are and who you have created us to be. Guide us into a new understanding of what your kingdom should look like now at this time in this place. Strengthen us to do Your work. Grant vision and discernment to our leaders, in our jobs, in our fraternities and in our government. Those in government everywhere need your strong vision and fortitude. Undergird and gift our military with strength and courage. Give them your mighty right arm. Encourage our peace officers. Hide them under Your feathers, protect them with Your wings. Command your angels to uplift them so that they will not strike their foot upon a stone. We stand together under your love. We stand together as your children. We stand on and proclaim your promises. Thank You, Holy Father, for answering our prayers. We give you our love and adoration. AMEN



By Christine Fodrea



"If you make a mistake, do it sharply."

These were the wise words of Sir Knight George D. Kivett, Jr., who is known far beyond the boundaries of Indiana for his long career as the Captain of Raper Commandery No. 1's Drill Team. It has been my great honor to have known this humble gentleman for nearly twenty years.

Sir Knight George D. Kivett, Jr., passed to the Celestial Lodge on Tuesday, June 9, 2020 in Indianapolis, Indiana at the age of 90.

George Kivett has been universally acknowledged as the most successful Drill Captain in the history of the Grand Encampment of the Knights Templar of the USA, serving from 1970 through 2007 and winning seven Triennial Drill Competitions out of eight - six of which were won consecutively.

George was born Indianapolis, Indiana on April 25, 1930 to George D.

Kivett, Sr. and Maggie Effie Kivett. He enlisted in the United States Army in 1951 and served three years before returning to Indianapolis Power and Light for a long and fulfilling career, retiring after 45 years of service as the Assistant to CEO for Employee Affairs.

George D Kivett, Jr, was raised to the sublime degree of a Master Mason at Mystic Circle Lodge No 685 on June 28th, 1958. He was exalted as a Royal Arch Mason at Indianapolis Chapter No 5 and greeted as a Royal & Select Master at Indianapolis Council No 2 on March 18th, 1960. He was dubbed and created a Knight of the Temple at Raper Commandery No 1 on March 23rd, 1960. He has received the Grand Commandery's Distinguished Service Award. He is a Knight of the York Cross of Honor (KYCH), a Knight Commander of the Temple (KCT), and an Honorary Past Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of Indiana.

If you knew George, please visit the Flanner & Buchanan website and leave a message on the guest book there: <https://flannerbuchanan.com/obit/george-d-kivett-jr/>

His column is broken, and his brethren mourn.

Requiescat in pace.

Posted by Chris Hodapp to the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of Indiana Facebook Page



Darwin M. Tolle, age 76, of Greenfield IN, passed away on Thursday June 4, 2020 after his battle with cancer, surrounded by loved ones. He was the son to the late Maurice and Aline Tolle from Windfall, IN.

Darwin graduated from Windfall High in 1962. He then attended Indianapolis Barber College and then served in the United States Army as a medical specialist for 3 years during the Vietnam War in the 42nd Field Hospital. Darwin was a member of Greenfield Masonic Lodge and was a Past Monarch of Sahara Grotto. Darwin was also a member of the American Legion. Darwin retired from Warren Central Grounds Maintenance.

Darwin loved spending his time outdoors gardening and maintaining his meticulous lawn. He loved to decorate for Christmas. He enjoyed traveling and socializing. Darwin never met a stranger and loved his family and friends. Darwin loved spending time with Phyllis and his boys, as well as his grandchildren. He and Phyllis could be caught dancing the night away at the many functions at the Sahara Grotto with friends or away at convention. Darwin was always there to lend a helping hand.

Dwight E. Lanman Jr., 90, of Angola, Indiana, passed away on Tuesday, June 16, 2020 at Aperia Care of Angola. He was born on November 14, 1929 in Circleville, Pickaway County, Ohio to Dwight E. Sr. and Mary K. (Lindsey) Lanman. He married Alberta P. Hackman on June 22, 1947.



Dwight had been the Director for the Steuben County Plan Commission for over 20 years before he retired. He was a member of the Angola Masonic Lodge #236 and Past Grand Commander of the Knights Templar of Indiana. Dwight was proud to be a member of the Indiana National Guard and the LaGrange American Legion Post 215. He was also a Nightcrawler.

A Masonic Service will be at 11:00 AM on Friday, June 19, 2020 at the Weicht Funeral Home in Angola, Indiana officiated by the Angola Masonic Lodge #236 followed immediately by a Memorial Service with Pastor John Boyanowski officiating. Visitation will be from 10-11 AM prior to the service at the funeral home.

Memorials may be made to the Angola Masonic Lodge #236.



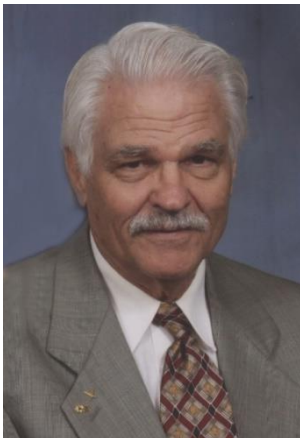
Noah Gregory Glover, 19, of New Palestine, went home to be with his precious Savior, who he loved with all of his heart, on June 16, 2020 after complications following an epileptic seizure. Noah was born on September 19, 2000 to Tim and Patty Glover. Noah was a proud 2019 graduate of New Palestine High School. Noah lived every day of his life to the fullest. He loved interacting with all people, he never met a stranger. Noah took every opportunity to share his love of his Lord with people through his treasured Christian music. He filled his days with Special Olympics bowling, basketball, and corn hole and loved his time spent working at Get-Go.

Noah is survived by his parents, Tim and Patty (Flowers) Glover, his brother and sister, Matthew and Rachel, his Grandma Glover and Grandma Flowers, and many other loving family members. He was welcomed into Heaven by both his Grandpas and his brother, Jason.

Thomas Wayne Harper, 85, passed away on Wednesday, June 17, 2020. He was born on May 4, 1935 to the late Bert and Amy (Cain) Harper in Hamilton County, Indiana.

Thomas attended Fishers High School and graduated from Hamilton Southeastern with his GED. He then earned a bachelor's degree in business from Clark University. Thomas served in the US Army from 1956 to 1958. He was employed at Western Electric for 28 years and retired from the Columbus, Ohio plant in 1987.

In 1958, Thomas married Rhonda Dodd, who survives him. Thomas was a life-long member of Fishers United Methodist Church. He belonged to Hamilton Masonic Lodge, Order Of Eastern Star Of Indiana Fishers Chapter, Scottish Rite Valley of Indianapolis, Murat Shrine, and Prather York Rite. Thomas was secretary of his Masonic Lodge for forty years and of Prather York Rite for over twenty years. He was a member of the Fishers American Legion and, prior to its dissolution, the Fishers Lion's Club of which he served as president.



Thomas enjoyed having breakfast once a week at Steak-N-Shake and then going to the local police station to catch up on news there. He also had donuts with a group most mornings. Thomas enjoyed each of these groups. One of his greatest joys was spending time with his family and friends.

Tom's family is very grateful for the excellent care given the past few years by the caregivers at Prairie Lakes Health Campus.



Dubois County York Rite

Enjoying a little fellowship after their first York Rite meeting since February.

Dubois County York Rite Facebook Page

4th of July

Have a safe and happy Holiday weekend!



SUPPORTING OUR YOUTH GROUPS DEMOLAY

Prior to our Stated Meeting on Wednesday, June 17th, the guys were making Father's Day cards as part of our Parents Day Observance.

Speedway DeMolay Facebook Page



Great job, John Chapman Chapter for taking advantage of the nice weather for their first meeting back since the suspension.

Warsaw Indiana John Chapman DeMolay Facebook Page

Shout out to our Manitou DeMolay boys who helped out at the recycling center to support our local community!!! You guys are awesome!!!

Manitou DeMolay Facebook Page



Supporting Our youth Job's Daughters



Ready to Zoom and make some salsa!!!

Bethel #67 Greenfield Job's Daughter Facebook Page

Shoe Drive for HIKE



HIKE stands for Hearing Improvement Kid's Endowment. It is a non-profit charity that provides grants for hearing devices for children with hearing loss.

We are collecting new and gently used shoes to raise money for HIKE through the Funds2orgs program. This program uses the collected shoes to establish micro-entrepreneur projects in developing countries.

Shoes from all seasons, all occasions and all sizes are welcome.

All shoes collected will need to be turned in by June 30, 2020.



Indiana Job's Daughters has been collecting shoes to benefit HIKE. 8 more bags prepped for the HIKE shoe drive! We still need more so please get in touch with Annabelle Hadley, Elizabeth Fisher, or Tiffany Ingles if you have shoes!

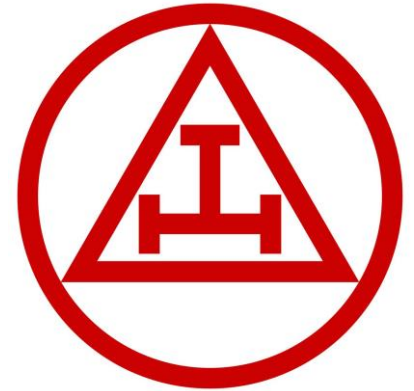
Indiana Job's Daughter's Facebook Page

What's Happening in Other Masonic Bodies...

Supporting and celebrating the accomplishments of others

Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons

The Grand Chapter has set the date of August 15, 2020 starting at 10:00. Please put his date on your calendar, more information will be forth coming. At this time there are no banquets or luncheons plan. Any questions can be sent to me at grsecramin@iendeavor.com Kris Phillips REGS



Triennial

Are you looking for information about the General Grand Chapter's and General Grand Council's Triennial?
www.yrtriennial2020.com

50 Years of Service

On Wednesday June 10, 2020. Brother Charles Whitman received his 50 years of Masonic service. Thank you for 50 years of dedication to our craft.

Source: Mishawaka Lodge 130 Facebook Page





Sahara Grotto

members continue to spread cheer and have fun by delivering a decorated pink flamingo to the house of another member with a note.



Presentation of 50 year awards

Charles Crowl and Randall Amstutz were presented their 50-year certificates and pins by Grand Senior Deacon Richard Lentz at the June 2nd Stated meeting.

Source: Angola Masonic Lodge 236 Facebook



Social Order of the Beauceant

On Saturday, June 13th, members and friends gathered on the lawn of Hancock Lodge and enjoyed an outdoor movie and fellowship.



GRAND COMMANDERY
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HOLYLAND PILGRIMAGE GOLF OUTING



TO BENEFIT THE GRAND COMMANDERY
HOLYLAND PILGRIMAGE FUND



Saturday, August 29th, 2020
Richmond Elk's Country Club

2100 US 27 South, Richmond, Indiana 47374

11am Registration, **1:00pm Shotgun Start**. 4 Person Best Ball Scramble
\$65.00 per person. \$260 per Team. Register soon Space Limited.

Reservations must be paid before July 31st, 2020.

Longest Drive Hole, Closest to the Pin Hole
and other Door Prizes! 1st and 2nd Place will be paid out.

4 MAN TEAMS (Ladies welcome?)

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| 3. _____ | 4. _____ |

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Register by July 31st 2020

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Dan Patterson 3702 Temberton Way Fort Wayne, IN 46815
FOR MORE INFO, contact Dan@260-749-2343-dannypatt1961@gmail.com



Holy Land Pilgrimage Challenge Coin

Contact a Grand Commandery
Officer to purchase.
\$20.00 each.



In January 2020, the Indiana Holy Land Committee decided to give everyone an opportunity to contribute to a Christian Minister's trip to the Holy Land. They have designed a Challenge Coin for this purpose.

Due to the Coronavirus Pandemic, the Grand Master of Grand Encampment has prohibited any physical Grand Conclave until further notice.

9TH ANNUAL CAR SHOW & FISH FRY



**MOORESVILLE
MASONIC LODGE**
800 Indianapolis Road
 Mooresville, IN 46158

Join us for a fish fry, raffles, awards, and a whole 'lot of fun!
Plus, a portion of the proceeds will go to Pediatric Cardiac Research.

SATURDAY AUGUST 8TH

REGISTRATION: 8am-12pm
COST: \$15 minimum donation
FISH FRY START TIME: 11am

AWARDS START TIME: 2:30pm

- First 100 cars get **FREE** dash plaque
- **Award categories:** Car, Truck, Rat Rod, 4x4/ Off Road, People's Choice, Master's Trophy & Kids' Class (power wheels, go carts, minibikes, bicycles, wagons, golf carts)

GREG HUBLER
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website.memberplanet.com/mooresville78/main.html



SOUVENIR PROGRAM BOOK

DEAR COMPANIONS AND SIR KNIGHTS:

As Editor of the Souvenir Program Book. I'm pleased to announce that the 2020 Triennial Souvenir Book will start taking Ad's now. We are planning for a more enticing Souvenir Book in color.

We will print all Ad's that are paid for. I would encourage all York Rite Bodies to purchase an Ad.

Companion's, you may individually become a Triennial Gold sponsor, spend \$20.00, you get your name in 4 times.

We encourage you to go out and sell Ad's to your Blue Lodges, Appendant Bodies, Masonic brethren that are business owners and local businesses in your area.

Don't forget the Ladies organizations!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

CHECK YOUR SPELLING:

CAMERA READY: THERE WILL BE A \$25.00 FINE!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

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Make Checks out to: **Program Book**

DEADLINE IS JULY 1, 2020 FOR ADS

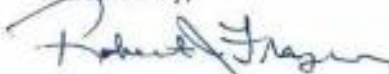
Send to:

**Robert J. Frazer, PGC, GT
3208 N. W. "C" Street
Richmond, In 47374**

**E-MAIL bobnancyfrazer@aol.com
Phone number 765-914-2130**

No Question is a dumb Question, so ask?

Fraternally,



Robert J. Frazer

(price sheet and a Triennial Gold Sponsor sheet)

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Print / Camera-Ready Art Required (no photo copies)

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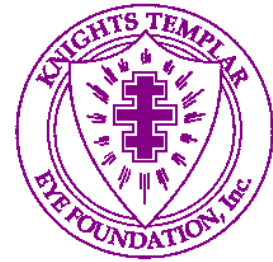
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Knights Templar Eye Foundation

Some ways your donations are being used...



Researchers who made a knock-in mouse-model of the genetic disorder retinitis pigmentosa 59, or RP59, expected to see retinal degeneration and retinal thinning.

As reported in the journal *Cells*, they surprisingly found none, calling into question the commonly accepted — though never proved — mechanism for RP59.

“Our findings bring into question the current concept that RP59 is a member of a large and diverse class of diseases known as ‘congenital disorders of glycosylation,’” said Steven Pittler, Ph.D., professor and director of the University of Alabama at Birmingham School of Optometry and Vision Science Vision Science Research Center.

While in principle

it would be reasonable to consider RP59 as a congenital disorder of glycosylation, there is no direct evidence to demonstrate a mutation in DHDDS, an enzyme required for glycosylation, there is no direct evidence to demonstrate a glycosylation defect in the human retinal disease or in any animal model of RP59 generated to date.”

This means the mechanism of DHDDS-dependent retinal degeneration in human RP59 patients remains unknown, and appears to be more complex than just a DHDDS loss of function.

Retinitis pigmentosa is a group of rare genetic disorders affecting the light-sensitive retinal tissue at the back of the eye. Patients first notice night blindness and loss of peripheral vision, and the disease can progress to vision loss and legal blindness. RP59 has changes in the gene for DHDDS, one of the 50 genes that can lead to RP. RP59 is found in one in 100 Ashkenazi Jewish people and one in 2,009 people worldwide.

In RP59, the lysine that is the 42nd amino acid of the DHDDS enzyme is changed to a glutamic acid, a change known as a K42E point mutation. So Pittler and colleagues at UAB and the State University of New York at Buffalo, or SUNY-Buffalo, examined the retinas of mice that were made homozygous for a DHDDS K42E mutation.

Using spectral domain-optical coherence tomography, they found no evidence of retinal degeneration, even up to one year of age. Also, there was no evidence of compromised protein N-glycosylation, meaning there was no significant DHDDS loss of function in the K42E mice. Opsin, a protein in photoreceptor cells involved in vision, is often mislocalized when photoreceptor cells degenerate; however, the K42E mice showed no change in opsin localization.

What the researchers did find was extensive gliosis in the retinas of the mutant mice, which was spread in a radial pattern throughout the inner retinal layers to the outer plexiform layer of the retina. There was also intense gliosis at the vitreoretinal interface. Gliosis is a change in glial cells of the central nervous system, often in response to injury. In the retina, it affects glial Müller cells, and that reactive gliosis can have harmful effects on vision.

“These results indicate massive gliotic activation,” Pittler said, “which is remarkable considering the lack of overt retinal degeneration or loss of retinal neurons.”

See complete article at uab.edu

Important Dates

Subject to Change

July 14, 2020 **Annual Communication - Grand Lodge of Indiana**
Scottish Rite, 650 N. Meridian, Indianapolis

July 17&18, 2020 **Grand Council Grand Sessions**
New Albany Masonic Temple
805 E Market St #1, New Albany, IN 47150
For more information visit: www.ingccm.org

August 15, 2020 **Grand Chapter Grand Session**
The Seasons Lodge in Nashville, IN
IndianaRoyalArchMasons.org/events/175th-annual-convocation/

This Month in History...

1776 - The United States' Declaration of Independence was adopted by the Second Continental Congress.

1826 - John Adams, second president of the United States, died the same day as Thomas Jefferson, third president of the United States, on the fiftieth anniversary of the adoption of the United States' Declaration of Independence. The two founding fathers did not get along during their careers.

1881 - The world's first international telephone call was made between St. Stephen, New Brunswick, Canada, and Calais, Maine, United States.

1908 - SOS was adopted as the international distress signal. Three dits, three dahs, and three dits - SOS is the only nine-element signal in Morse code.

1928 - Sliced bread was sold for the first time, by the Chillicothe Baking Company of Chillicothe, Missouri.

1937 - Amelia Earhart and navigator Fred Noonan were last heard from over the Pacific Ocean while attempting to make the first equatorial round-the-world flight.

1942 - Anne Frank and her family went into hiding in the "Secret Annexe" above her father's office in an Amsterdam warehouse.

1947 - The Roswell Incident, a reported crash of an alien spaceship near Roswell in New Mexico.

1963 - ZIP codes were introduced for US mail.

1969 - The United States' \$500, \$1,000, \$5,000 and \$10,000 bills were officially withdrawn from circulation.

1997 - NASA's Pathfinder space probe landed on the surface of Mars.

Source: pop-culture.us



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<http://indianaknightstemplar.com/>



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<https://www.facebook.com/INGrandCommandery/>



What is your Commandery doing?

Community Service? Public event? Reception? Rededication?

Pancake Breakfast? Chili Dinner? Social Hour? Bowling?

New Sir Knights? 50 year award? Parades?

Important Dates to add to the Calendar?

Send me your pictures and your stories!

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