



Paul A. Cole, R.E.G.C.

**Grand Commandery Knights Templar
Of Indiana
August 2011**

Greetings Sir Knights and Ladies:

“Let us dare to be ourselves, for we do that better than anyone else can.” — Shirley Briggs

August Birthdays:

George A. Ingles, Jr., KCT, PGC, 8/4

Brian Harms, Asst Rec. 62, 8/5

Gary K. Fentress, GPE, 8/6

Wayne A. Sheets, GPE, 8/6

Paul A. Cole, GC, 8/7

Robert C. Reicher, Rec. 30, 8/11

Gary A. Sherritze, 21, 8/12

James L. Bolinger, GSW, 8/13

Lady Vickie Gundrum, wife of David Gundrum, Rec. 39

David Dixon Goodwin, GCT, REDGM, 8/15

Lady Barbara Black, wife of Harold Black, DBC 3, 8/17

Michael M. Dutton, 56, 8/17

Lloyd R. Forney, Rec. 12, 8/20

Robert S. Flint, GPE, 8/21

Lady Barbara Forney, wife of Lloyd R. Forney, Rec. 12, 8/21

William W. Roberts, GPE, 8/22

Lady Gracie Williams, wife of R. Frank Williams, KCT, PGC, HPDC, 8/22

Michael D. Ritter, GCG, 8/25

Lady Kathy Stroud, wife of Phillip W. Stroud, 64, 8/25

Lady Georgia Vaught, wife of Duane L. Vaught, PGC, GCT, REGG, 8/26

Lady Bonnie Dove, wife of James L. Dove, KCT, PGC, 8/31

James W. Prairie, KCT, PGC, 8/31

Charles R. Bowling, Rec. 61, 8/31

August Anniversaries:

John & Kathy McClelland, 8/3
Clint & Brittany Cottrell, 8/5
Dennis & Vicky Tudor, 8/8
Michael & Patricia Robbins, 8/12
Phillip & Kathy Stroud, 8/13
Jerald & Cindy Miller, 8/14
Burnell & Carolyn Davis, 8/18
Jim & Debbie Bolinger, 8/21
Dirk & Valerie Rader, 8/22
Wilford & Jennie Lutes, 8/23
Larry & Janet Kaminsky, 8/31
George & Karen Ingles, 8/31
Ryan & Jamie Lentz, 8/31

If I have your birthday or anniversary wrong or if it is missing, please contact me at Grandrecorder@aol.com or by snail mail to Larry Kaminsky, P.O. Box 1690, Highland, IN 46322

"I am easily satisfied with the very best."— Winston Churchill

Sickness & Distress:

Yesterday (7/10) **Doris Bitting** called me to let me know how things are going with her. She had the surgery Thursday. The doctor said it would take 1 hr and 15 minutes. It took three hours. She stopped breathing when they removed the breathing tube so they had to put it back in. The breathing tube is now out and she is getting better. They might send her home today Monday July 11. She can't put weight on her leg for 6 weeks. She might have rehab for 6 weeks to get strength in her leg. She will be using a walker and just hop on the good leg. She believes this surgery will work. So we ask that you continue your prayers for her. She really believes in prayer. I am sure Get Well cards would be appreciated. Janet

Update 7/30: The doctors thought it better that Doris remain in the Wynscape Nursing & Rehabilitation Center, 2180 Manchester Rd, Wheaton, IL 60187 until she gains some strength and gives the grafted bone a chance to take. She will be there about 3 more weeks. She can only put minimal weight on her leg. She has had her staples removed but she is still wearing a large brace (24/7) to keep her leg straight during the healing process. (Yuck, sounds totally uncomfortable). Larry V

Christopher Hodapp: (7/13) Most of you know by now that [I was diagnosed with stomach cancer back in March](#). Docs caught it quite by accident and very early. I've been through 9 weeks of chemotherapy, followed by a month long detox period (because, you know, it's poison). And now today—finally—they wheel me into surgery to remove all, or at least a major chunk, of my stomach (I won't know until I wake up). I'm thinking of the scene in *Jaws* when they cut the shark open and discover a license plate. "Aw, you don't need a stomach to live," sez my surgeon, with all of the chirpy good cheer of the guy who gets to keep his. I may have to wrestle him for it. I'll be laying there on the table, gutted like a largish fish, making gurgling sounds, while he's carving up my stomach and discussing lunch. Everybody discusses lunch at work. I hate this already. They say cancer is like a journey. Well, if they mean it's like that dismal Amtrak trip I took in 1976 when the air conditioning failed, the electrical system died, with no fresh water, no dining car, and stuck on a West Virginia siding for 12 hours waiting for a coal train derailment to get cleaned up, then perhaps 'they' are correct. Barring any surprises that Doctor 'You Don't need A Stomach' might come across this afternoon, I'll be in the hospital for a full week. I'll recover for 6 weeks, and then, long about the time I have a full beard and a head of hair again, I'll get zapped for another 9 more weeks of chemo. My only revenge is to become Beelzebub's satanic patient, which I have every intention of doing. The good news is that the prognosis is still positive. No one has taken Alice out in the hall and told her to take me skydiving and start hunting the safety deposit box key. Unfortunately, everything

has taken much longer than I had hoped, which has given me much way too long a time to read really scary stuff on the Intertubz. My apologies to the many groups for whom I've had to call off travel plans. I've had to cancel more than two dozen events for the year, and I promise all of you, I'd much rather be with you than doing what I'm doing. Hopefully by October, I'll be back to my curmudgeonly self. Alice and I have been invited to speak in New York City on December 4th at the 92nd Street Y, and I have no intention of missing it. We both thank all of you for the literally hundreds of cards and letters, emails, phone calls and offers of help over the last few months as this has progressed. I can't adequately express how appreciative I am for all of the kind wishes and prayers from so many folks. Know that they have helped keep us happy and positive, and both of us owe so many of you a debt I cannot sufficiently repay. Forgive me if I don't answer my phone or email. I'll be on a table with a hose up my nose and strangers peering into my gastrointestinal tract, on really expensive drugs, administered by professional gas passers, while they discuss their lunch. Chris Hodapp.

Update: (7/14) I just heard from Alice. Chris came through 11 hours of surgery like a trouper. The surgery went well; the surgeon characterized it as "a raging success". They were able to build him a little stomach at the bottom of his esophagus, which was deemed much superior to "just yanking his stomach out" (as Alice put it). Chris is currently in post-op ICU and is on sleepy meds to keep him out of it for the next 24 hours while they still have all the tubes in. Brothers and friends, thanks for all your well-wishes and prayers. Keep a good thought for Chris and Alice while he starts the long road ahead to a full recovery. Nathan C. Brindle, P.M.

Update: (7/14): I just called Alice, and it turns out that Chris is awake and already telling jokes. He's doing really well, the doctor is pleased, and Alice is massively relieved. He'd be out of post-op ICU by now but the hospital is packed. (Insert obligatory Obama care joke here.) Hopefully he'll be moved to a different room by tomorrow. In the meantime he says he feels like a 1974 Chrysler Imperial with all of the smog control tubing hooked up, which should give you an idea about the state of his sense of humor. Nathan C. Brindle, P.M.

Update: (7/14): The hospital finally found a room and Chris is out of ICU. However, he is still on heavy pain meds and drifts in and out. Calls and visits are probably contraindicated at this time. Thanks for your consideration :-)

Nathan Brindle

Update: (7/19): OK, I just talked to Chris. They took one of the tubes out last night that had been causing him pain, but unfortunately that pain was masking the real pain from the incision in his back. So they have him on a new "weird" pain medication that he has to take so much of to get any relief that it ends up putting him to sleep. However, he says, no cancer and being able to keep part of his stomach makes it easier to bear. But he is in a lot of pain and I tried to keep the conversation short. I still haven't been up there and don't have his room number, but again, if anyone wants to send cards or letters, please send them to Chris c/o The Masonic Society, 1427 W 86th St Ste 248, Indianapolis, IN 46260-2103 and I will see to it that he gets them. Nathan Brindle

Update: (7/20): Chris continues to improve...Alice says that they are taking an average of a tube a day out of him. He is apparently able to take a little bit of food by mouth and he is now on orally-administered painkillers. Alice says he looks much better but is still in quite a lot of pain, to the point where he is still doped up on meds a lot of the time. She agreed with what I have been saying all along: Please don't call or try to visit right now. He's doing quite well but he isn't really in any shape to carry on a long or even moderately-involved conversation. :) Alice said to say that he is aware that many of you have been wishing him well and that he appreciates it more than you know. Please keep those thoughts and prayers coming.

Update: (7/23): Chris says: "I'm not in any sort of mental capacity to string two intelligent words together myself, except for my apologies for lack of communication. The good news is that everything seems to be healing up the way it's supposed to. I still have a feeding tube sticking out of the middle of my stomach...it's not being used and I hope they'll take it out on Monday. Everything is progressing well if slowly."

Update: (7/25): I am officially home after post-surgery recovery, and am again surrounded by the warm embraces of my bride and my poodle. So far the news is excellent. Almost two weeks ago, as the mask went over my face and the lights went out, my surgeon had anticipated removing all of my stomach in an effort to eradicate the cancer that was growing right at the connection between my esophagus and stomach. But once he perforated me across 270° of my total circumference (apparently with a Craftsman jigsaw) and started stomping around in my abdomen (apparently in cleats), it seems my chemotherapy had done more to stop the cancer in its tracks than he'd first thought. The result was that he was able to leave me with a decent sized stomach (actually larger than what I had after lap band surgery last year!), and remove 3 inches or so from my esophagus. He took a fistful o' lymph nodes out, just for laughs, and the preliminary pathology report is that there was just one

microscopic sliver of cancer in one lymph node, and that is the extent of the spread. To translate, that's the greatest news ever, and similar in tenor to the whizzing of a bullet sailing past my hairless head. Oddly, I still have a rubber hose with a small valve growing out of my belly that, shirtless, makes me appear to be a cherubic hot water heater, and clothed, a shoplifter. The best explanation I can get is that it's for "emergencies." I am apparently stuck with this odd accessory for the next two months. Otherwise, my collection of scars look like a human interactive map of Peru's Nazca lines, with tiny scrapes and cuts in enough random spots all over to convince me that someone overturned a drawer of silverware on me by accident. Recovery has been pockmarked with dazzling piles of narcotics and some truly startling hallucinations. At various times, I have been convinced I was in San Francisco, Seattle or San Diego, proving that drugs largely remain a West Coast fascination. And if it's all the same to everybody, I'd just as soon not have any more surgery again, like, ever. I still sleep more than I am awake, so I'm not being anti-social—just dancing the Oxycontin Meringue. But to give you some idea, this morning I felt just as fresh and prone to writhing in torment as I did the day after surgery, and I'm told to expect 5 to 6 more weeks of this before I feel like doing complex activities like changing from SyFy to the Weather Channel. On a pain scale of one to ten, with one being a baby unicorn gamboling in a field of buttercups, I am closer to the ten end, which is the equivalent of being hurled into the Stygian Pit at the end of a largish toasting fork, while being serenaded by the entire annoying cast of Glee with a selection of Neil Sedaka tunes. I'm at least slowly regaining my ability to form compound sentences. And, I am sufficiently emboldened by each day's progress to think that by the month's end I can tell friend, brother and attorney Michael Halleran that there's no need to sue anyone, after all. Again, Alice and I are both hugely appreciative of everyone's cards, letters, emails, prayers and good wishes, and I thank all of you. Please bear with me for the next few weeks if I seem unresponsive to messages or fail to answer the phone. I'm probably on a magic carpet ride to Seattle.

Robert C. Reicher, a 50-year member and long time recorder of Michigan City York Rite will be going in for colon cancer surgery on August 8th. Please keep Bob and Barbara in your prayers.

Steve Arlington's Father was diagnosed with B-cell type blood cancer, and they found a tumor on his pituitary gland. He spent two months at the Rush Medical Center in Chicago and recently has been moved to the Lifecare Center in Valparaiso for physical therapy. He is 71, and the therapy is needed to build his strength while taking the chemotherapy. Steve and his family would truly appreciate your prayers.

Charles Johnson: While attending the conferral of the **Order of the Purple Cross** in Nashville, TN Charles Johnson, GPE, Deputy Grand Governor of the York Rite Sovereign College for Indiana passed out. He was taken to a local hospital by ambulance and check out. In conversation with Jim Hodge, Grand Governor, this morning I learned that Charles was admitted and spent the night in the hospital. He was released this morning and is doing much better. He will be returning home today accompanied part way by Jim Hodge. His problem was attributed to dehydration, not eating regularly, etc. I understand Charles is Diabetic. Please keep Charles and Karen in your prayers. Fraternaly, Larry Gray

If you can find a path with no obstacles, it probably doesn't lead anywhere. – Frank A. Clark

Death Notices:

RICHMOND, Ind. - Lonnie J. Sylvia, age 88, of Richmond, died Thursday, June 30, 2011, at Alterra Sterling House. Born April 14, 1923, in Crossville, Tenn., to Lonnie and Oma Cate Sylvia, he lived in Richmond since 1947. Lonnie was a graduate of Harriman High School in Tennessee and served in the U.S. Army Air Corps during WW II. He was an electrician at Avco-Crosley and retired from ALCOA in 1986 after 23 years. Lonnie was a member of Fairview Baptist Church, Past Master of Richmond Lodge #196, F. & A.M., twice Past High Priest of King Solomon Chapter #4 of Royal Arch Masons, Past Illustrious Master of Wayne Council #10, and Past Commander of Richmond Commandery #8. He enjoyed flea marketing with his wife and spending time with family. Entombment will be at the Earlham Memorial

Mausoleum with military honors provided by the Wayne County Honor Guard. Memorial contributions may be made to: Shriner's Hospital for Children.



K. Edwin Applegate, KCT, PGC, PDC

Date Of Birth: July 21, 1923
Date Of Death: July 9, 2011
Service Date: 11:00 A.M. Friday
July 15, 2011
First United Methodist Church

For more than 65 years, K. Edwin Applegate was a committed leader and public servant to the State of Indiana and to his country.

Upon recovering from wounds he sustained in France during World War II, Applegate earned an undergraduate degree in business management at Indiana University in 1946 and a law degree from the Maurer School of Law in 1948. He opened his first law firm in Bloomington in 1949 and retired from Applegate, McDonald and Associates in 2011.

Applegate had a distinguished record of public service, serving from 1951-1958 as U.S. Commissioner, Southern District of Indiana; from 1958-1965 as Deputy Prosecutor for Monroe County and Municipal Judge for Bloomington; and in 1965 as a representative in the Indiana General Assembly, where he was primary author of the bill that established Ivy Tech Bloomington's first Community College. In 1967, President Lyndon B. Johnson nominated him as U.S. Attorney for the Southern District of Indiana, a position he held until 1970.

Applegate was an active civic leader, including serving as President of the IU Varsity Club and on numerous boards of directors in Bloomington and Monroe County. He was also active in Knights Templar and Freemasons. He was active in the local lodge number 22 for over three decades, also serving in 1973 as the Sovereign Grand Inspector General, Honorary 33rd Degree, Northern Masonic Jurisdiction, and in 1976 as the Department Commander for the East Central Department of the Grand Encampment of the Knights Templar of the United States. He received many awards throughout his decades of service, including being selected by Governor Evan Bayh in 1992 for the Outstanding Government and Civic Service Award and, in 1999, for the Indiana Bar Foundation's Distinguished Service Award for fifty years of service. In 2011 Applegate was inducted into the Academy of Law Alumni Fellows from the Maurer School of Law at Indiana University. Induction into the Academy represents the highest honor the School bestows on alumni. Fellows have distinguished themselves in their chosen career fields and have continued to enhance the national reputation of the Indiana University Maurer School of Law through their personal achievements and dedication to the highest standards of their profession.

In 1944, Applegate married his grade-school sweetheart and love of his life, Betty Applegate (Dilts) of Winamac Indiana, a union that celebrated its sixty-seventh year in 2011 and resulted in four children, Eric, Ray, Bob and Beth Applegate.

In addition to his wife, he is survived by his sister Virginia Baumgartner, son Raymond Applegate (Rachel) of TX; son Bob Applegate (Vicki) of WI and daughter Beth Applegate (Trish Kerle); of Bloomington, IN. He also is survived by six grandchildren and one great-grandchild. Ed was preceded in death by his mother Gladys Applegate; father Karl Applegate; and son Eric Applegate.

Visitation took place at Allen Funeral Home (4155 S. Old State Road 37, Bloomington, IN 47401) from 4 PM to 7 PM on Thursday, July 14, 2011.

Memorial Services were held at the First Methodist Church on the corner of 4th Street and Washington Street, Bloomington, IN on Friday, July 15 at 11:00 AM. His body will be cremated and his remains will be placed in the First Methodist Church, Columbarium where his eldest son Eric also rests in peace. In lieu of flowers, the family requests that contributions be made in memory of Ed and Eric Applegate to the Kinsey Institute for Research in Sex, Gender, and Reproduction, Morrison 313 / 1165 E. 3rd Street, Indiana University, Bloomington, IN 47405. Condolences may be directed to Mrs. Betty Applegate, 509 S. Swain Ave., Bloomington, IN 47401.

You can tell how big a person is by what it takes to discourage him – Author Unknown

Directory Changes:

David M. Bertch, KCT, PGC: dbertch1@gmail.com

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Irvin & Doris Bitting: **9091 N 950 W, Roselawn, IN 46310-8441**

Important Dates:

Wed. August 3, 2011. Red Cross and Malta (Full form) Columbus Commandery No. 14

Thurs. August 4, 2011. Kokomo 36; Dinner 6:00 PM (E) Full form Malta to follow

Thurs. August 4th 2011. MWGM Gregory C. Walbridge has asked for our participation as Knights Templar in uniform with the Grand Lodge F&AM Indiana in the Re-dedication of the George Washington Monument (Statue) at the State Capital Building, Indianapolis, IN. Tentatively, plans are to assemble in the Scottish-Rite Parking Lot at 10:00 AM on Thursday, August 4th 2011 and participate in the processional. **SEE ATTACHED FLYER.**

August 5th & 6th Companions: Attached is the information for OKI this year! It will be held on August 5th & 6th in Xenia, OH. The deadline for hotel reservations is **July 15,** so we don't have a lot of time! If reservations run out at the Hotel, email Bill Laughlin (PMIGM Ohio) at welaughlin1@gmail.com and he will see if he can get them to up the block. They reserved 30 rooms, which is what we usually do but you just never know... If anyone has any questions, let me know and I'll do my best to get answers! John Bridegroom

August 6th Sir Knights: I will be trying to arrange Battalion #1 Night at the Rail Cats ball yard in Gary, Indiana for August 6th. The game is scheduled to start at 6:10 PM. This will be for all Sir Knights and their families. I will need to know how many will be attending so that I can make the necessary arrangements. I copied the item below from the Rail Cats web site. www.railcatsbaseball.com Ticket & Meal Deal: Get more bang for your buck when you bring your group out to U. S. Steel Yard for a night of food, fun and baseball. Try our discount Ticket & Meal Deal, where you'll get a voucher for a hot dog, a bag of chips, a soda and a seat in the unique "V" seats at U. S. Steel Yard (Section 117) for just \$10! To reserve a Ticket & Meal Deal for your next group outing (20 or more), **call the Rail Cats at 219-882-2255. TICKET AND MEAL DEAL (\$10/person):** Section 117 is along the first base side of the park. I would like to try and make this an annual event. Please let me know as soon as possible how many are planning to attend. Fraternally, Larry Williams, Battalion #1 Commander.

Sat. August 6, 2011. MWGM Banquet Reception (by Inv only) in Fort Wayne

Sat. August 13, 2011. Grand Commandery Summer Meeting 10:11AM (E)

The Occasions Banquet Hall
412 E. Hendricks St.
Shelbyville, IN 46176
Open to interested Sir Knights

August 13, 2011. Orak Shrine Hog roast – See attached flyer

Fri. August 26, 2011. Kokomo Commandery No 36; Order of the Temple 7:00 PM (ET) Inspection

Sat. August 27, 2011. Elkhart Commandery No. 31 Inspection/Reception
OT at 10:00 AM Luncheon to follow

Wed. August 31, 2011. Order of the Temple, Columbus Commandery No. 14 (Inspection)
Eat at 6:00 PM. O.T. at 7:00 PM

August 27-31, 2011. I talked to Jim Daugherty the other day and he told me he thought it would be good if we could have you get the following information out to your long list of contacts: The bus trip to Raleigh, NC for the Triennial has been revised (shortened). The dates are August 27-31, and the cost will be \$185 per person. Anyone having an old form can write the changes in and use the form for registration. Those needing a form can call the Fowlers at (317) 784-3243 or e-mail is Fowler_e4384@sbcglobal.net. Registrations should be in by July 16. Doris Fowler

Thurs. September 8, 2011. Greenfield-39; Meal 6:30 PM (E) Reception to follow (no order)

Sat. September 10, 2011. Lafayette-3 Matthewson-66 Inspection/Reception in Lafayette
OT at 2:00 PM (E) Meal & Reception after the OT

Sat. September 10, 2011. Prather Commandery #62 1-day York Rite Class
Information on the 5th Annual Murat Shrine & Prather York Rite One-Day Class can be found at:
www.pratheryorkrite.com/murateday.htm

Registration forms can be downloaded and viewed at:

<http://www.pratheryorkrite.com/One-Day%20Class%20Registration%20Form.pdf>

Please note the schedule of events has been adjusted from what was originally published since we have permission to confer the Degrees in a different order.

Sun. September 11, 2011. Masonic Home Festival, Franklin, Indiana
(Grand Commandery Officers)
Kresge Chapel Service 9:11AM (2 Ushers & 4 Readers)
Present USA Flag 11:11AM
Parade 2:00 PM

Sat. September 17, 2011. Kokomo 36 Reception at 4:30 PM (E) Meal to follow. (No order)

Mon. September 19, 2011. New Albany 5; Meal 6:00 PM (E) Reception to follow. (No order)

2011. Valparaiso 28 & Michigan City 30 Meal at 6:00 PM (C) Reception to follow. (Host Valparaiso) (No order)

Sat. September 24, 2011. E. H. Gary 57 & Hammond 41; Meal at 12:00 PM (C) Reception to follow.
(Host E.H. Gary) (No order).

Sat. September 24, 2011. LaPorte 12 & South Bend 13; Meal at 6:00 PM (C) Reception to follow.
(Host LaPorte) (No order).

Mon. September 26, 2011. Prather 62; Meal at 6:30 PM (E) Reception to follow. (No order).

“Friendship isn’t about who you have known the longest, it’s about those who came and never left your side.”

Around the Encampment

Dan, I just received a phone call from Ted Bendure, Past Grand Illustrious Master of Nevada that **MIC John C. Singleton, PGIM** of Nevada, was found dead in his home on Friday, July 1, 2011. Would you put it out over the net? He was the General Grand Council Ambassador for Nevada.

Sir Knight Warren Coleman Wilson, REPGC, MA&RI, (2000); 1931-2011

Funeral Services will be conducted at the Fiske-Murphy & Mack Funeral Home, 110 New Athol Road, Orange, MA on Friday July 15, 2011 at 11:00 a.m. Interment will follow in Silver Lake Cemetery in Athol. Warren served our Grand Commandery for decades as our Inspector-Instructor and was exceeding proud of being in attendance at nearly 1000 consecutive Inspections. He was known all over the jurisdiction and was an Honorary Member of many of our Commanderies. He will be missed among us and our thoughts and prayers go to Mary and the Wilson family. Fair winds and following seas dear Frater, You will be missed! Robert C. Corr, Grand Secretary/Grand Recorder1931-2011

<http://www.fiskemurphymack.com/obits/obituary.php?id=97389>

I just received word that **Past Grand High Priest Charles Tesch** laid down his working tools this morning July 21 at age 90. M.E. Companion Charles was very well known in Montana York Rite and all around the U.S. He served a Grand High Priest of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons in 1983-84 and remained active ever since. His wife Eleanor is currently Most Worthy Grand Matron of The Grand Chapter of the Order of Eastern Star in Montana. Arrangements are pending and possibly will be Monday. I'll let you all know when I know. Eleanor's address: Mrs. Eleanor Tesch, 3022 1st Ave South, Great Falls, MT 59401. S&F Brad H

Sir Knights, It's with sadness that I inform you of the passing of **Carl William Clime**, the brother of SK John R. Clime, KCT, Right Eminent Grand Commander of Ohio. Calling hours, Wednesday July 27, 2011 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM Masonic Services at 5:45 PM Thursday Services at 1:00 PM Wise Funeral Home 129 W. Warren St Bucyrus, Ohio. Please keep SK John and Lady Mary and their family in your prayers. Fraternally & Sincerely, John I. Miller KCT, Aide to the Grand Commander

CHESAPEAKE, VA - **Commodore Dewey "CD" Elliott, Jr.**, 85, passed away on Thursday, July 28, 2011 in a hospital in Lexington, VA. Born on September 4, 1925 in West Frankfort, IL to the late Commodore and Annie Mae Elliott, Sr., he was a veteran of the Merchant Marines; a member of First Friends Church; and retired as an insurance agent from Allstate Insurance Company. "CD" was a member of Masonic Lodge # 100; past Grand Commander of the Grand Commander Knights Templar of VA; and had just received his 50 year Masonic membership pin. He was also a very active member of the Kiwanis Club with 44 years perfect attendance; but he was most proud of his 70 years perfect attendance in Sunday Schools throughout his life while traveling the world. His family was important to him and he never failed to thank them in his own special way for their love and support. He is survived by his wife of 62 years, Betty Jo Elliott; a daughter, Brenda Elliott Jackson and her husband Jeff of Lexington, VA; a son, Commodore "Dewey" Elliott, III and his wife Darlene of Chesapeake; a sister, Oma Jarvis of Chesapeake; five grandchildren; and five great grandchildren.

Charles William Edwards, Sr., PGC Wyoming 1978; Born: 10/28/1925; Died: May 19, 2011.

Elmer Leonard Speer, PGC Montana 1979; Born: 5/03/1922; Died: 5/22/2011.

Frank Woodliff, Jr., PGC Nevada 1959; Born: 7/13/1910; Died: 4/10/2010.

Robert W. Harrington, PGC Kansas 2002; Born: 6/17/1926; Died: 11/1/2009.

Ellis L. Sappington, PGC Oklahoma 1984; Born: 4/17/1916; Died: 4/18/2011.

Ronald M. Maslo, PGC New Jersey 2004; Born: 10/13/1939; Died: 6/9/2011.

William Spencer Hall, PGC Missouri 2002; Born: 4/27/1947; Died: 5/30/2011

Congratulations



“This is a wonderful dream come true! I can’t thank you all enough for your contributions, support, love and prayers!

In addition to my traveling all around Indiana to promote Job’s Daughters, my Job’s sisters and I want to visit and get to know our Masonic Family in Northwest Indiana. If your lodge, chapter, order or courts are having any special events, please let me know so we can attend. We are available to perform the living cross for installations and special events, just let us know. I look forward to visiting ya’ll throughout this year, so please contact us!

Sincerely with Family Love,
Madison McKendry Jr. Miss Indiana Job’s Daughter 2011-2012

Madison McKendry

Think about it:

Instructions for Life in the new millennium from the Dalai Lama:

1. Take into account that great love and great achievements involve great risk.
2. When you lose, don't lose the lesson.
3. Follow the three R's: Respect for self, respect for others and responsibility for all your actions.
4. Remember that not getting what you want is sometimes a wonderful stroke of luck.
5. Learn the rules so you know how to break them properly.
6. Don't let a little dispute injure a great friendship.
7. When you realize you've made a mistake, take immediate steps to correct it.
8. Spend some time alone every day.
9. Open your arms to change, but don't let go of your values.
10. Remember that silence is sometimes the best answer.
11. Live a good, honorable life. Then when you get older and think back, you'll be able to enjoy it a second time.
12. A loving atmosphere in your home is the foundation for your life.
13. In disagreements with loved ones, deal only with the current situation. Don't bring up the past.
14. Share your knowledge. It's a way to achieve immortality.
15. Be gentle with the earth.
16. Once a year, go some place you've never been before.
17. Remember that the best relationship is one in which your love for each other exceeds your need for each other.
18. Judge your success by what you had to give up in order to get it.
19. Approach love and cooking with reckless abandon.



**Washington Masonic Birthday Processional
To the Indiana State Capitol Building
Thursday, August 4th, 2011 at 11 AM.**

All Freemasons are invited to participate.

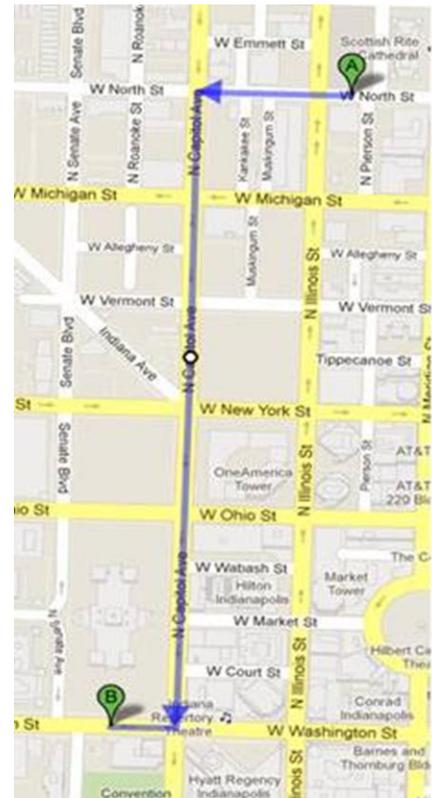
Most Worshipful Grand Master Gregory C. Walbridge invites you to participate with him and the Officers of the Grand Lodge to celebrate the Masonic Birthday of our Founding Father and most famous Mason, George Washington. The ceremony will take place at the Masonic statue of George Washington that is located on the South lawn of the Indiana State Capital Building on Thursday August 4, 2011 at 11 AM. *We will assemble at 10 AM in the parking lot of the Indianapolis Valley of the Scottish-Rite located at 650 N. Meridian Street, Indianapolis, IN 46204. We will step off at 11 AM sharp in processional to the Statehouse South lawn.*

Parade/Procession Route

The parade route/processional will take us from Freemasons Hall at North and Illinois Street and travel West on North Street to Capital Ave, South on Capital Ave. to West Washington Street where we will use the sidewalk to approach the Statue of George Washington on the South lawn. Once at the Statue, a ceremony will be performed honoring George Washington's Masonic birthday, his contributions to Freemasonry and to the United States.

Appropriate Dress and Regalia

Grand Lodge Officers will wear Morning Suit with full regalia. Masters and Lodge Officers wear sport coat and tie (preferred) or lodge polo shirt with pants together with aprons and jewels. All other Freemasons including EA's and FC's same as Lodge Officers above with white apron worn in proper form. Appendant Bodies full regalia. White gloves optional. No shorts please.



Ladies and Guests

Ladies and guests our encouraged to meet the processional at the George Washington Masonic Statue on

the South Lawn of the State Capital Building.



"George Washington as Master Mason" was sculpted initially from a wax mold at the American Sculptor Donald De Lue's studio in Leonard, New Jersey, and copyrighted in 1959. This sculpture was re-cast in 1986 and dedicated May 19, 1987 by the Grand Master of Freemasons of Indiana, J.C. Paxton of Warsaw, Indiana. The total cost of the gift was \$100,000. Lieutenant

Governor John Mutz accepted the statue on behalf of the state. The statue is located on the South lawn, West Washington Street side of the State Capital Building.



2011 Midwest Cryptic Leaders Conference And OKI Degree Festival

Companions,

The 2011 Midwest Cryptic Leaders Conference and O.hio, K.entucky, I.ndiana Degree Festival will be held on **August 5th and 6th** in beautiful Xenia, Ohio.

The host hotel will be the Ramada Xenia, located at 300 Xenia Towne Square, Xenia, OH 45385. The phone number for the hotel is (937) 372-9921 and email address is gm Xenia@akghotels.com. Please when making reservations mention that you want a room reserved under the group name of OKI Royal and Select Masons. This will be at a rate of \$79.00 +tax. All reservations must be made by July 15, 2011. Check in time will be 3:00 P.M. Rooms are for two double beds. Reservations include Hot Breakfast and free internet. All reservations must be guaranteed by Credit Card and if a cancellation is necessary it must be made by 4 PM, Tuesday August 2, 2011. Hotel has a Gym/Fitness center and swimming pool.

For the ladies there are plenty of local attractions including the Wright Patterson Air force Museum not far away as well as local shops and other attractions. Don't miss out on a trip to the Golden Jersey Restaurant which has some of the best farm raised meals you will ever experience. For further information about the hotel and available things to do during your stay please log onto the Hotel website at http://www.ramada.com/Ramada/control/Booking/property_info?propertyId=40110

The Leaders Conference will be held in the meeting/hospitality room in the hotel and will begin at 6:00 P.M. We will have a small hospitality setup in this room following the Leaders Conference.

For Saturday the day will begin at 9:00 A.M. for Registration and degree work will start at 9:45 A.M. at the Xenia Masonic Hall, 223 Corwin Ave. in Xenia. This is only a short drive from the Hotel. The local O.E.S. will be providing the companions and ladies a soup and sandwich lunch for a modest \$5 each. Please email M.I.C. William E. Laughlin at welaughlin1@gmail.com with how many to reserve for lunch by July 20. The Super Excellent Master degree conferral will begin at approximately 1:00 P.M. and we hope to conclude our day between 3:00 and 3:30 P.M. If you have candidates please feel free to bring them and don't forget the camera.

The Companions of Ohio welcome our out-of-state visitors and wish to extend our warm and fraternal greetings to each of you and thoroughly hope your stay will be one of fond memories.

Fraternally, Pat C. Lively, MIGM



Orak Shrine 30th Annual Hog Roast & Family Picnic August 13th, 2011 Noon - 4:00 pm



Prepared by: Ruge & Sons of Chesterton
carry-outs available

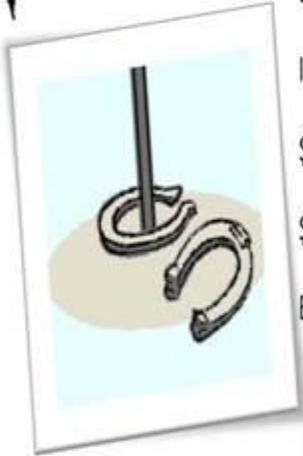
Dinning will be in air conditioned main banquet hall

If you wish to enjoy the outdoors, bring chairs for your group.

\$10.00 adults

\$5.00 children to age 12

Bring your children, grandchildren, friends, neighbors and their children.



rain or shine
Orak Shrine Center
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All proceeds benefit Orak Shrine. Donations are not tax deductible

1st Annual Plymouth-Kilwinning Lodge #149

Golf Outing & Fund Raiser

REGISTRATION FORM

****THURSDAY, AUGUST 18, 2011****

Registration: 11:00 a.m. Plymouth Rock Golf Course

Instructions: 11:45 a.m. 12641 7B Road

Shotgun Start: 12:00 p.m. Plymouth, IN 46563

Dinner: Steak & Potatoes (574) 936-4405

Immediately after <http://playrockgolf.com/>

\$60/Person or \$240/Team Greens Fees, Golf Cart, Dinner, Beverage Cart

Hole Sponsor: \$200 – large sign, \$100 – small sign

Best Ball Tournament; Hole in One, Longest Drive, Closest to Pin, Longest Putt Prizes

Open to the Public, Prizes for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd places

Proceeds to benefit the Plymouth-Kilwinning Lodge annual scholarship recipients

(Cut here and submit lower half along with registration fee to address below)

HOLE SPONSOR: _____

TEAM/LODGE NAME: _____

Player #1: _____

Player #2: _____

Player #3: _____

Player #4: _____

Send Registration and Check made payable to:

Plymouth-Kilwinning Lodge #149

P.O. Box 173

Plymouth, IN 46563

Attn: Brandon Odiorne, SD

(574) 933-4941

bodiorne@embarqmail.com



*You are Cordially Invited to Attend
The 63rd Annual
Indiana Masonic Home Festival
Sunday, September 12, 2010*

*9:00 – Worship Service – Ransford Chapel, Administration Building
9:45 – Worship Service – Kresge Chapel, Medical Center
9:30 – Blackhawk Helicopter Landing, J.M.H. Circle*

*11:00 – Food and Activity booths open As a major donor
to J.M.H.F., be sure to visit the Foundation booth to receive your
complimentary lunch tickets*

*11:00 – Opening Ceremonies – Main Stage
12:00 – Time Capsule Dedication Ceremony – Main Stage
12:30 – Entertainment – Main Stage
2:30 – Indiana Rainbow Girls Flag Ceremony – Main Stage
2:40 – Indiana Job's Daughters Ceremonial Cross – Main Stage
2:45 – Parade – J.M.H. Circle*

*We hope you and many of your Lodge Brothers, your ladies
and family will attend this year's festival*

TO ALL CRYPTIC FREEMASONS WHERESOEVER DISPERSED

You, and your family, are cordially invited to attend the MASONIC CENTENNIAL CELEBRATION of Noblesville Council No. 89, Cryptic Masons of Noblesville, Indiana to be held on October 8, 2011 ~~

MASONIC CENTENNIAL CELEBRATION Itinerary ~ October 8, 2011

10 O'clock AM ~ Rededication of Noblesville Council No. 89, Cryptic Masons by the Most Illustrious Grand Master the Grand Council Cryptic Masons of Indiana and Grand Council Officers.

12 O'clock NOON ~ Luncheon banquet - \$10.00 - Reservations required.

1 O'clock PM ~ **PUBLIC** conferral of the Super Excellent Master Degree of Cryptic Freemasonry conducted by the Grand Officers of the Grand Council Cryptic Masons of Indiana.

CANDIDATES for the Super Excellent Master Degree of Cryptic Freemasonry will be Obligated privately prior to the public presentation of the Degree portrayal. Candidates will receive a beautiful Super Excellent Master Degree certificate and lifetime Super Excellent Mason membership in Noblesville Council No. 89, Cryptic Masons. Also, a Super Excellent Master lapel pin will provided by the Grand Council of Cryptic Masons. Fee to receive the Degree of Super Excellent Master is \$25.00. This is a one-time fee and no further dues are required. Membership in the York Rite of Freemasonry is a prerequisite for being a candidate.

We sincerely hope that you and your family will be able to join with us for this milestone event in the history of Noblesville Council No. 89, Cryptic Masons.

RSVP's are requested... A unique "token" Coin/Keychain (pictured) will be available for purchase at a cost of \$10.00 (plus shipping if required.)

Fraternally in the bonds of our ancient Order,

Michael D. Gillard, PTIM, OPC, Illustrious Master
Noblesville Council No. 89 Cryptic Masons

Sahara Grotto

Grand Master's One Day Masonic Lodge/ Sahara Grotto Membership Class

Saturday 11/05/2011

Location: 7620 Madison Ave, Indianapolis, IN 46227

Cost: Grotto only \$35.00

7:30 AM	Registration
8:30 AM	Mooreville Lodge #78 Entered Apprentice Degree
10:30 AM	Southport Lodge #270 Fellowcraft Degree
12:15 PM	Lunch Break
1:20 PM	Prospect Lodge #714 Master Mason Degree
4:15 PM	SAHARA GROTTTO CEREMONIAL
5:30 PM	Social Hour
6:30 PM	Dinner

Contact Person: Andrew R. Jackson, (317) 888-9868 or indianatemplar1@gmail.com

Please Pre-register, both Candidates and Mentors with Andy so we can prepare for your Class