



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

Grand Commandery Knights Templar Of Indiana February 2012

Greetings Sir Knights and Ladies:



HAPPY VALANTINE'S DAY!

Every child is an artist. The problem is how to remain an artist once you grow up. Pablo Picasso

February Birthdays:

Willard M. Avery, GCT, PGM, 2/2 **105 Years Young!** →
 Steven A. Arlington, 41, 28, 2/2
 Lady Betty Boner, wife of Franklin C. Boner, KCT, PGC, PDC, 2/2
 Herbert G. Roach, KCT, PGC, 2/4
 Todd Haug, 32, 2/4
 Lady Valerie Rader, wife of W. Kirk Rader, DBC 7, 2/5
 J. William Meyers, GPE, 45, 2/6
 Tony Peterson, Aide, 2/8
 Lady Rita Gibson, wife of Kenneth E. Gibson, KCT, PGC, 2/13
 SK Charles E. Johnson, GPE, 2/13
 Lady Rae Ann Ostenberg, wife of William H. Ostenberg, 28, 2/13
 Henry E. LaHurreau, KCT, PGC, 2/14
 Lady Vickie Willoughby, wife of David Willoughby, GS, 2/15
 Lady Faye Prairie, wife of James W. Prairie, KCT, PGC, 2/16
 Duane L. Vaught, KCT, KGC, GCT, PGC, EGG, 2/17



Lady Marlene Fiers, wife of J. Robert Fiers, GPE, 2/18
Lady Sally Nicholson, wife of Gary Nicholson, Aide, 2/20
Lady Shelley Craig, wife of Arthur J. Craig, III, 12, 2/22
Michael C. Anderson, DBC 2, 2/23
Mark L. Baker, DBC 5, 2/23
David N. Chaffee, DBC 2, 2/23
Irvin L. Bitting, KCT, PGC, GIG 2/25
Robert C. Childers, GPE, 2/25
Gregory E. Snipes, GPE, 2/26
Clint R. Cottrell, DBC 8, 2/27
Aaron Taylor, 28, 2/28

February Anniversaries:

Mark & Barbara Kester, 2/14
Bobby & Fay Roberts, 2/16
Wayne & Joanne Ithier, 2/16
Ronald & Pat Tungett, 2/23

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

Imagination is more important than knowledge. Albert Einstein

Sickness & Distress:

John Bridegroom, Arch 1 Officer Grand Council

Update 12/31: Phoenix continues to do very well and improve. She is handling her medications like a champion, and working hard. This month we will begin new phases of treatment, and continue physical therapy here at Jacobs Ladder in Portage. Regular trips to Riley's, and a few short admission stays will be a part of January for us. Tonight Phoenix will see the arrival of 2012. God bless that little girl. For all the doubt, and all the fear, through love and faith she is still here. 2011 was a formidable foe, thank you for preparing us for 2012. Happy New Year everyone! John Bridegroom

Update 1/10/2011: I know things have seemed quite for a little while, but I assure you things stay pretty busy for us! Phoenix continues to improve, and stick with her treatment plan. She is handling her medications well, and getting stronger every day with her therapies. We are currently in South Bend for a scheduled visit, and she has a scheduled admission at Riley's next week. We are told this next visit could be a tough one on little Phoenix, and we should be in the hospital for a week. She will be receiving a pretty intensive Chemotherapy treatment combination at that time. They have scheduled the Surgery for her other eye on February 3rd, and we are very hopeful that she will have the same success as she had with the first surgery! We are very blessed to have gotten where we are, and we are so grateful for everyone's support. We will keep you updated on the upcoming Hospital stay and the eye surgery, and hope that you will all continue to pray with us for Phoenix's full recovery! John

Update 1/16/2012: Phoenix's blood counts were not good enough to continue with her plan to be at Riley tomorrow, but her team believes she will be ready on Thursday. We will have another checkup on Wednesday to confirm the numbers. 2 days is not a big deal to be set back.

Update 1/18/2012: Our trip to Riley for Phoenix's next phase of treatment is still on hold. Her white cell count & specifically her neutrophils, have not recovered from her last treatment yet. We are going to focus on keeping her healthy at home while her counts recover, & hope to continue with treatment next week. Thank you all for your kind words & positive thoughts. Tammy

Update 1/24/2012: We have the green light today! Phoenix's admission to Riley will begin tomorrow morning for her 5 day chemotherapy session. Pray for her body to handle all of these medicines with little side effects. If all goes well we will have her back home by Monday.

Update 1/25/2012: Hello everyone. I know everyone is concerned about little Phoenix, so I just wanted to give you a short update. This week we had a scheduled admission here at Rileys. It was the beginning of the next phase of her Chemotherapy. We were advised that this would be a difficult time, and would likely remain difficult for 3 months or longer... The combination of medicines is particularly rough on her system, but also equally rough on the Leukemia, which we want. She is handling things well considering. She has had a tough time with the nasty meds she has to take orally, and it has been a challenge keeping them down at first, but she has succeeded in the end so far. She is generally tired, and irritable, but she says she feels ok and is doing therapy, going to school here and watching movies. She is eating a little, here and there, but her appetite is not too strong. All in all, we are doing ok, and she will get through this week... thank you all for your wonderful thoughts and prayers, we can feel them all the way here in Indy. Hopefully we can go home on Sunday and recover and gear up for the next admission... :) John

Update 1/29/2012: Phoenix was able to come home from Riley this evening. She is not feeling well, but she is one tough cookie. Her job is to rest and recover until the next round of chemo on Feb 14th. As long as she is well enough, her eye surgery is still scheduled for this Friday. Thank you for all the prayers and positive thoughts!

Carroll Joe Friend, GPE: I wanted to let you know that Joe suffered a stroke sometime this morning and he was life lined to Indianapolis. I was told it has affected his left eye and some of his movements. That is all I know as of this time. (2/1)

Donald Borchert, GPE: Don had surgery for a hip replacement last week. Tuesday everything was fine. Today woke at 8:30 with steady drainage so I called the surgeon. He has an appointment at 8:00 AM at surgeon's office, than to hospital. He has an infection. Nursing home called the surgeon and told him the sample they took Sunday came back positive! Will probably have the surgery tomorrow night to flush everything out.... Please keep us in your prayers. Mickey Don was readmitted today and will have the surgery at 6 PM hopefully to clean out the infection. Larry V

Update: Don is now home and on a regime of antibiotics for the next 6 weeks.

Update 12/29: Don is home resting. He just finished Occupational therapy and one regimen of antibiotics. He is still taking antibiotics and is now walking with a cane.

Update 1/17: Good news everyone. No doctors for a month. The pic-line is out, oral antibiotic now; blood work twice a month; walking with a cane till the 20th; but walking better than he has in a LONG TIME. Thanks for all the well wishes and Prayers. Don & Mickey

Joe Eiler: Companion/Sir Knight Joe Eiler is now at home. I talked with Nancy on Friday evening, by phone. Both Joe and Lady Nancy are still hanging in there. Joe is sleeping a lot. Still has trouble communicating. Both have finished radiation treatments. Joe has several Doctor Appointments and a MRI scheduled. They still desire to have no company yet but cards would be appreciated. Keep Joe and Nancy in your prayers.

Update 1/27: Just got an update regarding Companion and Sir Knight Joe Eiler. There has been no change in his condition and things do not look good. They have called in hospice. They are no longer giving him his meds. His niece is a nurse at the hospital and he did recognize her, but is not recognizing anyone else. Please keep Companion and Sir Knight Joe, Nancy and family in your thoughts and prayers. Terry Kehrer

Gary Fentress: Companion/Sir Knight Gary Fentress is doing pretty well. I talked with him on the phone. He is getting out and around using a walker. Lady Mary Jo wants him to keep coming to our York Rite meetings. Please keep Gary and Mary Jo in your prayers.

Rita Todd: I wanted to send along an update regarding Mom and please share this with all. We took mom to the Frankfort St. Vincent's emergency room on Monday, November 28, with what appeared to be stroke-like symptoms. After a head CT and chest x-rays, the ER doctor told us they had found large masses in her lung and she needed to be transported to Indianapolis for further evaluation. Further tests revealed she had a "pea-sized" tumor in the brain located in the cerebellum region and she had not had a stroke. The placement of the tumor is in the region that controls movement and balance. Mom is experiencing balance issues, double vision, nauseous and speech impairment. The tumor in the brain is a result of the growths in her lung's having metastasized, a total of three mass areas have been identified in the right lung. The neurology team has started mom on a steroid treatment to reduce the swelling around the tumor. This has resulted in her blood sugar spiking and is now being treat "as a diabetic" to control the issue. She receives insulin injections as needed. A biopsy was performed on two of the three masses in the lung Friday. The lung surgeon said they were able to retrieve two "good samples" from the affected areas and the initial pathology findings in the OR were both samples are cancerous. Complete results will not be available until Tuesday or Wednesday of next week (Dec. 6 or 7). Mom did have an issue coming out of the anesthetic as she was not able to breathe on her own. After approximately 90 minutes, they were able to get her breathing on her own once again. The medical oncologist told us due to the cancer moving to the brain this would be considered a stage 4 cancer - terminal. He has scheduled a full body PET-CT for Thursday, December 8. He said this will reveal how the cancer has (and is) spreading and at what rate of growth. We will then have an office visit with him on Tuesday, December 13, to learn the results of the tests and discuss what treatment options are available. Due to mom's conditions as I described above, the medical team is keeping mom in the hospital until they get her up and moving. She is in room 5220 in St. Vincent's Indianapolis off of 86th Street. Her room phone number is 317-338-0582. Brett

Update 1/27: Just got home from St Vincent's on 86th St and was very pleased with Rita's appearance and her ability to talk with us for the period of time we were there. We spent a little over an hour with her and she seemed alert the while we were there. They are moving her from ICU back into a normal room on the 5th floor tonight and will do some tests for her tomorrow to see where they stand with treatments. Her grandson and his uncle were on their way in to see her as we were leaving and I know she be tickled pink to see Lane. Virgil

Gene (Skip) Lee, the Senior Warden at Kingsbury Lodge #222 had a minor stroke this past Wednesday; December 30, 2011. When he had the stroke, he fell and broke his pelvis. He is in LaPorte hospital in room 6218. He is progressing very well but is expected to be in the hospital for an extended stay. Visitors and cards are welcome. LaPorte Hospital Room # 6218; 1007 Lincolnway LaPorte, IN 46350-3201; Fraternally, Jim Burkhart

Sarge and Ruth Wilburn: Well, it seems that the first week of December wasn't good for PMIGM Sarge Wilburn, and Ruth. On Monday the 5th, Ruth was bowling, and fell and broke her wrist in two places. And if that wasn't enough, Sarge, not to be out-done, went to his York Rite meeting on Tuesday, and reaching for the door handle of the front door, missed the handle and was of balance, and fell to the side walk, busting his head, and had to go to the Hospital for x-rays and stitches. But we are both healing, Ruth will have to be in a cast for six to eight weeks, but I get my stitches out Wednesday. Sarge and Ruth Wilburn

“Things do not change; we change.” — Henry David Thoreau

Indiana Death Notices:

Mary Katherine Denniston: July 4, 1928 - Jan. 6, 2012 Mishawaka; Mary "Katherine" Denniston, 83, died Friday, Jan. 6th, in Ft. Myers, FL. She is survived by her husband, Roy F. Denniston Jr.; sons, Ron (Jennifer) and Rod Denniston; two grandchildren; and a brother, Jerald Barnett (Elaine). Funeral services will be held at 1 p.m. Thursday at the Welsheimer Family Funeral Home North, 17033 Cleveland Road. Burial will follow at Chapel Hill Memorial Gardens. Friends may call in the funeral home on Thursday from 10 a.m. until time of services. Published in South Bend Tribune on January 10, 2012 Roy's contact information: 14445 Phoenix Dr, Mishawaka, IN 46545

Directory Changes:

Bobby J. Roberts – New Cell Phone: **(765) 253-0538**

R. Frank Williams: New e-mail: rfrankwilliams@gmail.com

Royal Arch Research Assistance: <http://www.yorkrite.com/gcramin/RARA.html>

Change of address of the Grand Commandery website. The new address is:
www.indianaknightstemplar.com **Please take some time and check out this new website. SK Kurt Begue has put together a great site.**

Important Dates:

Wed. Feb 1, 2012.

Indy AASR: 7:00 PM (ET). Following a brief Stated Meeting, the Indianapolis Scottish Rite Chorus, and Orchestra will present the 22°! This is a musically entertaining degree with a great lesson. The Double Eagle Cafe will open at 5:30 pm for dinner, cost approximately \$10.00. Come out and see a great and fun degree – Don't forget to bring your Passport!

Fri. Feb 10, 2012.

Indy AASR: Purdue Glee Club. 7:30 PM (ET). By far our most popular entertainment of the year! Why not make an evening of it? Dinner will be available in the Banquet Hall from 5:00 - 7:00 PM. Member tickets are \$12 lower level and \$10 balcony. 12 ticket limit. Call the Office - 317-262-3100 to get yours today!

Sat. Feb 11, 2012.

Battalion 6 winter meeting, 11:00AM (ET) at Elmhurst Masonic Lodge on 779 S SR 121, Connersville

Sat. Feb 11, 2012.

Raper Commandery No. 1 has been asked to form the lines for the reception of Distinguished Guests at the DeMolay Sweetheart Dance at the Scottish Rite Cathedral; 6:30 PM (ET) Assemble; 7:00 PM Dance Begins.

- Sat. Feb 11, 2012.** Indy AASR Sweetheart Dinner/Dance at 6:00 PM (ET); this event continues to grow and this year looks to be outstanding with games and plenty of food and dancing! Buffet dinner and lots of fun. Cost is \$15 for members with reservations by February 6, 2012. Call the Office - 317-262-3100 to make your reservation now.
- Tue-Wed Feb 14-15.** 2012 Orak Shriner's Circus, LaPorte Civic Auditorium, 1001 Ridge Street, La Porte, Indiana 46350. Show times are: 4:30 p.m. & 7:30 p.m.
- Sat. Feb 18, 2012.** Battalion #5 and Battalion #8 will hold a combined Winter Battalion Meeting on Saturday, February 18th, 2012 at Terre Haute Commandery #16, located at 224 N 8th St, Terre Haute, IN 47807. The meeting will start at 10:00 am and is expected to last no more than 2 hours. All dais Officers and Deputy Battalion Commanders are asked to attend this meeting and all Sir Knights are invited. Please remember, this is your meeting and is a good time to discuss any issues you may have or offer your suggestions for the improvement of your Commandery or Battalion. Sir Knight Bobby Roberts, Very Eminent Deputy Grand Commander, will be present to discuss his plans for next year.
- Sat. Feb 18, 2012.** Indy AASR One Day Class; 8:00 AM (ET)-Registration; 9:15 AM-Class Assembles in the Ballroom; 9:30 AM-Degrees begin. Call Rick Purcell for more information - 317- 262-3122 - rpurcell@aasr-indy.org.
- Sat. Feb 25, 2012.** York Rite Class honoring Grand Master Walbridge Chapter & Council Degrees in Bryan, OH (see attached flyer)
- Sat. Mar 3, 2012.** York Rite Class honoring Grand Master Walbridge Commandery Orders in Fort Wayne, IN (see attached flyer)
- Sat. Mar 10, 2012.** East Central Department Meeting at the Radisson (Star Plaza) I-65 and Route 30 in Merrillville, IN. Details to follow.
- Sat. Mar 24, 2012.** It is still a while off, but all Indiana Sir Knights should mark their calendar for the pilgrimage to Detroit Commandery No. 1 KT at the historic, iconic, and amazing Detroit Masonic Temple on Saturday, March 24, 2012. Levant Preceptory will confer the Order of the Temple in historic Templar dress. All Knights of the Temple, from across the land, are welcome, and we hope you will join this historic and blessed pilgrimage.
- Sat. Mar 24, 2012.** We will have a Battalion 7 meeting on Saturday March 24, 2012 at Seymour Commandery starting at 10 AM and ending about noon.
- Sun. Mar 25, 2012.** Feast of the Pascal Lamb – South Bend Scottish Rite – 3:00 PM (ET)

Sat. Mar 31, 2012.

Goose 'n' Tater 101, a fun degree open to all Royal Arch Masons, and Petitioners, will be conferred following a 12:00 PM lunch at 1:00 PM at Hancock Lodge No 101, 661 W Tague St., Greenfield, IN 46140-3605. Cost \$15.00, Contact Larry Gray at (317) 431-4131 (Cell) or lgray56586@aol.com

Fri/Sat. Apr 13-14, 2012.

Grand Chapter Session – See attached Flyer

Wed/Thurs. Apr 25-26, 2012.

Grand Council Session – See attached flyer

Thurs/Sat. April 26-28, 2012.

Grand Commandery Conclave – See attached Flyer

Around the Encampment:

Chester C. Coffin, PGHP, PMIGM Delaware lost one of its giants over the weekend. Chester was 101 and served as Most Illustrious Grand Master in 1966 and Most Excellent Grand High Priest in 1969. He was still active up until last year and conferred one of the Commandery orders at the age of 99 from memory. He was made an honorary Past Grand Commander in 2010. I personally will miss Chet who has been an advisor and good friend throughout my Masonic career. He will be missed. Mark Irwin, Grand Recorder, Grand Council of Delaware

Warren Heyer, PGHP, age 87, passed away Monday, January 2 at the Village Health Care Center in Missoula. Viewing will be Friday, January 6, from 3:00 - 5:00 p.m. at the Garden City Funeral Home at 1705 W. Broadway, Missoula. Services will be Saturday, January 7, at 11:00 a.m. at the First Presbyterian Church at 201 S. 5th St. West, Missoula. Brother Warren served in the military, receiving many honors and retired in December 1977 with the rank of Colonel. He served as Grand High Priest of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Montana in 1994-95. He served as Worthy Grand Patron of the Grand Chapter of Montana OES in 1986-87 with Betty Tindall as Worthy Grand Matron. He was a member of The York Rite Bodies of Missoula. Cards of sympathy may be sent to his wife: Esther Heyer, 2605 Sky Dr., Missoula, Mt. 59804.

Nicholas F. Steinmetz, PGC Missouri (2004-2005) passed away on January 1, 2012. His services are pending. A Knight Templar memorial service will be held at a future date. We will let everyone know as soon as we know the pertinent information.

William R. "Bill" Robbins, PGC Missouri (1964-1965) passed away peacefully in his sleep on January 3, 2012,. He was 95 years old and our oldest living Past Grand Commander. Bill's funeral arrangements are being handled by the Whitaker-Eads Funeral Home of Trenton, MO. His visitation will be Friday, January 6th from 5 to 7 pm. His funeral service will be held on Saturday, January 7th at 1:30 pm at the First Christian Church in Trenton. Please remember these Sir Knights and their families in your prayers. Sincerely, Debbie Hanson, Clerical Assistant



TRI-STATE YORK RITE FESTIVAL
HONORING
MOST WORSHIPFUL GRAND MASTER
GREGORY C. WALBRIDGE 33°



To: York Rite Chapter, Council and Commandery Bodies of Indiana, Ohio and Michigan:

The Tri-State Festival Committee requests your assistance to promote candidates for the festival, as we honor Sir Knight Gregory C. Walbridge, Grand Master of Masons in Indiana.

The Chapter and Council Degrees will be conferred at the Bryan, Ohio Masonic Lodge on Saturday, February 25, 2012, beginning at 9 AM, EST. The Orders of the Commandery will be conferred in Angola, Indiana Masonic Lodge on Saturday, March 3, 2012, beginning at 9 AM, EST. Come early each Saturday for coffee and refreshments.

Information you need to know is:

- 1) The cost for each day is \$10.00 for meal and refreshments. Pay that day.
- 2) Registration begins at 8:00 AM EST each day. Degree work starts at 9:00 AM EST.
- 3) Local York Rite pays for candidate meals. Members pay own meal costs.
- 4) Run all petitions/candidate fees through your local York Rite body.
- 5) Local York Rite to verify Blue Lodge membership—furnish Penny and Malta jewel.
- 6) Meal reservations deadline is February 11 to your State Coordinator:
IN: Mike Anderson, 484 N 600 E, Angola, IN 46703; 260-665-9376
candacraig2@re-comm.net
OH: Ken Crouch, 01171 CR 12, Bryan, OH 43506; 419-460-0296
kc33rd@yahoo.com
MI: James Hawn, 41508 Woodland Creek Dr, Novi, MI 48375; 248-890-9402
jehawn@yahoo.com
- 7) Meal reservation form and petition form available upon request.

Fraternally yours,
Paul W. Friend, Chairman
Email questions to: pifriend67@yahoo.com

Think about it:

Functions of a Masonic Lodge

It is not the primary function of masonry to initiate candidates, or to enlarge its membership. Were it so, there would be no basis for our laws against proselytizing. The ordinary function of a Masonic Lodge indeed, the primary function of our Craft, is to train its members to an understanding of the truths which its ritual and its ceremonies are calculated to inculcate, to develop its members as benevolent men, to cultivate the social virtues among men, and to propagate the knowledge of the art.

The chief concern of the Lodge is with its welfare, the happiness, and the Masonic development of its members, not with the admission of those who seek entrance to its doors. Its success as a Masonic Lodge cannot be gauged by the length of its membership roll or by the size of its accumulated funds.

The beauty of our ritual, and the good fellowship among the members of our Lodges cannot be conserved when the chief aim is to make Masons and money- "For a man's life consists not in the abundance of things which he possesses"- and a Lodge's life does not consist in its acquisitions, but in the contributions which it makes to civilization and society through the influence to those whom it has helped to train to what we call Masonic character.

Therefore, it should be the duty of every Masonic Lodge to put in action a plan for the education of its members in Masonic history, symbolism and philosophy, devoting more of its meetings to this much neglected function

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"It is not the critic who counts, not the man who points out how the strong man stumbled, or where the doer of deeds could have done better. The credit belongs to the man who is actually in the arena; whose face is marred by the dust and sweat and blood; who strives valiantly; who errs and comes short again and again; who knows the great enthusiasms, the great devotions and spends himself in a worthy course; who at the best, knows in the end the triumph of high achievement, and who, at worst, if he fails, at least fails while daring greatly; so that his place shall never be with those cold and timid souls who know neither victory or defeat. " --**BRO. THEODORE ROOSEVELT**



Detroit Commandery No. 1

Imagine,

medieval Sir Knights clad in chainmail, broadswords, helmets, tunics and more; conferring The Order of The Temple on the exquisite floor of Detroit Commandery No. 1's medieval Asylum! Sir Knights, you will not want to miss this. Please RSVP.



March 24th, 2012

Detroit Commandery No. 1, welcomes Levant Preceptory, medieval reenactment unit from Indiana, and Trinity Commandery No. 80, from Downers Grove Illinois .

Schedule of Events – 3rd floor

- 9:30 am Trinity Commandery #80 OOT
- 12:00pm – 1:30pm buffet lunch \$10
- 2:00pm Reception of Grand Officers
- Levant Preceptory OOT to follow
- 5:00 pm banquet dinner,

ladies welcome \$20/person
Ladies events scheduled all day.

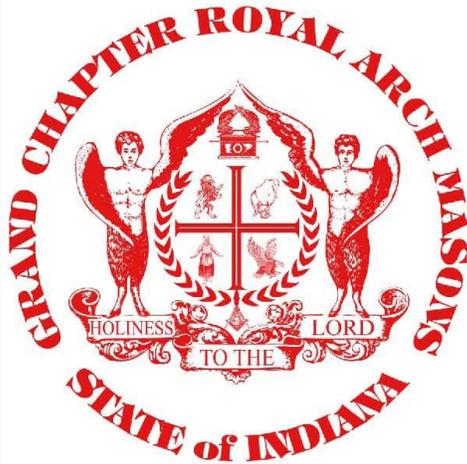
**RSVP Required to:
Detroit Commandery No. 1
(313) 831-6952**

500 Temple Street, Detroit, MI 48210

Levant Preceptory is a group of Knights Templar from across Indiana who have formed , a medieval reenactment unit for the purpose of conferring the Order of the Temple while clothed in costumes appropriate to the Crusader period.

For more information on Levant Preceptory see July 2011 publication of Knights Templar Magazine.





**Grand Chapter
Session
April 13 & 14 2012**

Companions,

You are invited to the 2012 Grand Session of the Grand Chapter Royal Arch Masons, State of Indiana. It will be held April 13 and 14, 2012 at the Holiday Inn in Columbus, IN. Please come prepared for an informative and interesting session. This facility and area are very family friendly. Please bring your wife and children!

Highlights

Friday night—Banquet honoring James W Daugherty II, Most Excellent Grand High Priest

Saturday morning—Grand Session

Saturday Lunch (Honors and Awards will be awarded during lunch. Your family is invited!)

Saturday afternoon—Breakout sessions will be held

Saturday evening—Installation of 2012-2013 Grand Officers followed by Reception and Banquet

Sunday morning—Divine services following by Grand Line officers meeting

Meal & room rates will be finalized shortly and communicated to the Companions. They will be reasonable.

Special guests will be Duane Kemerley (a respected Masonic speaker. Check out [www. Kemerley.com](http://www.Kemerley.com)) and a surprise

More detailed information will follow

Please make meeting reservations with Jeff Jordan at jeffjdn@att.net or by mail at 18852 Auburn Lane, Noblesville, IN 46060. Please send your name, contact info (address, phone, email), chapter, if your spouse or children will be attending, and which meals you plan on attending. NO PHONE CALLS PLEASE!

2012 Grand Session Program



Grand York Rite Bodies of Indiana

157th ANNUAL ASSEMBLY

Grand Council Cryptic Masons of Indiana

Cary H. Snyder and Lady Audrey

Most Illustrious Grand Master

158TH ANNUAL CONCLAVE

Grand Commandery Knights Templar of Indiana

Paul A. Cole and Lady Margaret

MARRIOTT HOTEL EAST

7202 E. 21st Street
Indianapolis, IN 46219

(317) 352-1231

April 26, 27, 2012 Annual Meetings
April 28, 2012 Competitive Drills



INDIANA

GRAND YORK RITE BODIES

Illustrious Grand Master's Banquet

Wednesday, April 25, 2012 at 7:00 P.M.

Grand Commandery Divine Services

Thursday, April 26, 2012 at 5:30 PM

Grand Commander Banquet

Thursday, April 26, 2012 at 7:00 P.M.

Grand York Rite (3-way) Reception

Friday, April 27, 2012 at 7:00 P.M.

All Banquet Dress

Officers and Distinguished Guests:

Men - Templar Uniform, Tuxedo or Business Suit

Ladies - Dinner or Long Dress

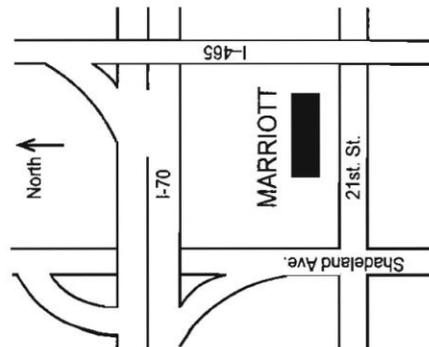
The Grand Officers of the York Rite Bodies of the State of Indiana wish to welcome you and your Lady to our annual sessions. We hope you will have an enjoyable time with us in Indianapolis.

Please make reservations with the Marriott:

7202 East 21st Street

Indianapolis, IN 46219

(317) 352-1231



The Marriott is located on the east side of Indianapolis near the interchange of I-465 and I-70. Take the Shadeland Ave. exit off of I-70, travel south on Shadeland Ave. to 21st Street, then turn East (left) on 21st Street to the Marriott. The Marriott is visible from the interstate and Shadeland Ave.



Companion's Program

Wednesday, April 25, 2012

7:00 P.M. Illustrious Grand Master's Banquet

Thursday, April 26, 2012

7:30 A.M. Registration

8:30 A.M. Grand Council Opens

9:00 A.M. Receive Distinguished Guests

12:00 Noon Companion's Lunch

1:00 P.M. Grand Council Resumes

3:00 P.M. Installation of Officers

4:15 P.M. Thrice Illustrious Master Degree

Ladies Program

12:00 Noon Ladies Luncheon

8:00 A.M. - 11:00 P.M. Hospitality Suite 160

Grand Council Officers for 2011 - 2012

Cary H. Snyder Most Illustrious Grand Master
 Edwin E. Board Right Ill. Deputy Grand Master
 William M. Imel R. Ill. Grand Prin. Cond. of the Work
 John C. Gray, PM/IGM Right Illustrious Grand Treasurer
 Charles D. Wood, Jr., PM/IGM Right Illustrious Grand Recorder
 Paul E. Wenning Right Ill. Grand Captain of the Guard
 Michael C. Stoner Right Ill. Grand Cond. of the Council
 Michael J. Smith Right Illustrious Grand Steward
 W. Keith Stiner Illustrious Grand Lecturer
 Dennis J. Anness Illustrious Grand Chaplain
 W. Dirk Rader Illustrious Grand Sentinel
 John W. Logan Illustrious Grand Organist

Thrice Illustrious Master Degree

Conferred Thursday, April 26, 2012 at 1:00 P.M. Fee \$15.00



Sir Knight's Program

Thursday, April 26, 2012

5:30 P.M. Divine Services
7:00 P.M. Grand Commander's Banquet

Friday, April 27, 2012

7:00 A.M. Past Commander's Association

7:30 A.M. Registration

8:30 A.M. Grand Commandery Opens

9:00 A.M. Receive Distinguished Guests

12:00 Noon Sir Knights Lunch

3:00 P.M. Installation of Officers

Ladies Program

12:00 Noon Ladies Luncheon
8:00 A.M. - 11:00 P.M. Hospitality Suite 160

Saturday, April 28, 2012

8:00 A.M. Competitive Drills
11:00 A.M. Drill Awards & Luncheon
Exhibition Hall - Marriott Hotel

Grand Commandery Officers for 2011 - 2012

Paul A. Cole Right Eminent Grand Commander
 Bobby J. Roberts V. E. Deputy Grand Commander
 Jack F. Wallace Eminent Grand Generalissimo
 Michael D. Ritter Eminent Grand Captain General
 James L. Bolinger Eminent Grand Senior Warden
 Donald D. Olvey Eminent Grand Junior Warden
 Randal P. Ellington Eminent Grand Prelate
 Robert J. Frazer, PGC Eminent Grand Treasurer
 Lawrence Kaminsky, PGC Eminent Grand Recorder
 Lawrence J. Williams Eminent Grand Standard Bearer
 Terry L. Kehrer Eminent Grand Sword Bearer
 Kurt A. Begue Eminent Grand Warden
 David C. Willoughby Eminent Grand Sentinel
 Irvin L. Bitting, PGC E. Grand Inspector General
 Marvin L. Rees Eminent Grand Organist
 H. E. "Gene" Lackey, HPGC Marshal of Grand Commandery

Past Commander's Association

Conferred Friday, April 27, 2012 at 7:00 A.M. Fee \$35.00

Reservations

Check the program carefully and order the needed meal tickets. Tickets may be picked up in the registration area. Include a check with your reservation requests. Reservation deadline is April 10, 2012. No tickets will be sold at the Grand Session.

Wednesday, April 25, 2012

Grand Master Banquet @ \$41.75 \$

Thursday, April 26, 2012

Companions Lunch @ \$24.75 \$
Ladies Luncheon @ \$24.75 \$
Grand Commander's Banquet @ \$41.75 \$

Friday, April 27, 2012

Sir Knights Lunch @ \$24.75 \$
Ladies Luncheon @ \$24.75 \$
Grand York Rite @ \$36.75 \$
(3-way) Reception

Saturday, April 28 2012

Drill Awards Luncheon @ \$24.75 \$
Total \$

Name: _____
Title: _____
Spouse's Name: _____
Address: _____
City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
Phone: _____

Make Checks payable to: "York Rite Sessions."

Send all reservations and payments to:

H. E. "Gene" Lackey, KYCH, General Chairman
P.O. Box 19001

Indianapolis, IN 46219

(317) 352-1929/ E-MAIL: glackey357@aol.com

Reservation Request
Indianapolis Marriott Center
 7202 East 21st St.
 Indianapolis, IN 46219
 Direct Line (317) 322-3716 ext. 1230
 Fax: (317) 352-9775

Grand York Rite Week
 Dates: Wednesday April 22, 2008 - Saturday April 26, 2008
 Guest Accommodations

Single/Double/Triple/Quad- \$96.00 + 15% tax
 Cut off date: Monday, March 24, 2008

Name: (please print) _____
 Phone # (____) _____
 Address: _____
 City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
 Email Address: _____
 Marriott Rewards # _____
 For arrival on day/date: _____
 Departure on day/date: _____
 Name (s) of person (s) sharing _____
 Accommodations: _____

ALL ROOMS ARE SMOKE FREE

| # of Rooms | # of Guests | Room Type Preferred |
|------------|-------------|---------------------|
| | | One (1) King Bed |
| | | Two (2) Double Beds |
| | | Handicap Accessible |
| | | No Preference |

Any special requests (Please keep in mind these are not guaranteed):

** All preferences are subject to change to availability**

When requesting a reservation, please note your arrival and departure dates carefully. You understand you are liable for one night's room and tax in the event you do not cancel by 6:00pm or arrive on the arrival date. This will be deducted from your deposit or billed through your credit card. If more than one room is requested, please enclose a list of names and addresses, indicating which guests share rooms.

Check or Money Order Enclosed for amount of _____

OR

Credit Card Number _____ Expiration _____

Signature _____

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PLEASE NOTE: Hotel checkout time is 12:00 noon. Hotel check-in time is 4:00 PM. RESERVATIONS REQUESTED AFTER THE CUT-OFF DATE IS SUBJECT TO AVAILABILITY. ROOMS MAY STILL BE AVAILABLE AFTER THE CUT-OFF DATE: HOWEVER, THE GROUP RATE IS NOT GUARENTEED.