

Bobby J. Roberts, R.E.G.C.

Grand Commandery Knights Templar Of Indiana

June 2012

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Greetings Sir Knights and Ladies:



All tyranny needs to gain a foothold is for people of good conscience to remain silent. Thomas Jefferson

June Birthdays:

Marvin J. Ramsay, 25, 6/1

Arthur J. Craig, III, 12, 6/1

Lady Malia Mann, wife of Rodney A. Mann, KCT, PGC, 6/2

Lady Rebecca Arlington, wife of Steven Arlington, 41, GM3V, 6/4

Larry L. Spade, Rec. 19, 6/6

W. Dirk Rader, DBC 7, 6/8

Lady Nancy Price, widow of Robert E. Price, KCT, KGC, HPDC, 6/9

Clay Stahlka, 4, 6/9
Harrison E. "Gene" Lackey, KCT, KTCH, HPGC, 6/10
Kenneth W. Ward, Rec. 21, 6/12
David L. Gundrum, Rec. 39, 6/12
Carson C. Smith, 6/12
Lady Jane Hedges, wife of Joseph K. Hedges, 67, 6/13
James Dimitri, GPE, 6/14
Paul W. Friend, KCT, PGC, 6/14
Eric S. Pittman, 28, 6/14
Lady Christine Fodrea, wife of Edward F. Fodrea, 4, Aide, 6/14
Byron W. Schull, GPE, 6/16
Lloyd L. Marsh, 6, 6/17
Lady Sharis Glass, wife of Eldred T. Glass, 35, 6/17
Lady Carol Davis, wife of James L. Davis, Rec. 45, 6/19
Kenneth E. Gibson, KCT, PGC, 6/19
Lady Tami Scanland, wife of Joseph L. Scanland, 1, 6/20
William S. Bell, 62, 6/20
Larry W. Brown, KCT, PGC, 6/23
Lady Betty Applegate, widow of K. Edwin Applegate, KCT, PGC, PDC, 6/24
Lady Barbara Harter, wife of Clarence D. Harter, 6/26
Marty A. Evens, 11, 6/27
Charles A. Bridenhager, 6, 6/29
Roger D. Dimond, Rec. 35, 6/29
Lady Janet Kaminsky, wife of Lawrence V. Kaminsky, KCT, PGC, GR, 6/30

June Anniversaries:

Charles & Joanna Bowling, 6/1
Tom & Rhonda Harper, 6/1
William & Rae Ann Ostenberg, IV, 28, 6/4
Eric & Casey Pittman, 6/5
Rodney & Malia Mann, 6/9
Gene & Zelma Lackey, 6/10
James & Marty Welling, 6/15
Charles & Lillian Bridenhager, 6/18
Mike & Kim Morrison, 6/18
Marvin & Cindy Rees, 6/20
Jim & Pat Kerns, 6/20
Dwight & Alberta Lanman, 6/22
Bruce & Gisela Royer, 6/28
R. Frank & Gracie Williams, 6/29
Wayne & Ginny Sheets, 6/29
Joseph & Tami Scanland, 6/30

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

Being 'over the hill' is much better than being under it!

Sickness & Distress:

Paul A. Cole, KCT, PGC: Paul underwent emergency surgery Tuesday on a perforated bowel. The poison from the bowel is throughout his system, and they are in the process trying to clear it out. Nothing further is known at this time, but he is in room 3 of ICU. Please keep Paul and Margaret in your prayers.

Update 5/31: I just heard from Margaret Cole. She said that Paul was doing better and that it now looks like Paul will make it through this battle, but that it will take a long time to recover. He is not out of the woods yet, but things look better right now. His doctors are hopeful. There is a lot of poison in his system from the perforated bowel. Please keep Paul and his family in your prayers. Fraternally, Larry V

John Bridegroom's Daughter Phoenix, Arch 1 Officer Grand Council

Update 5/1: Last night was a tough one for all of us, but especially Phoenix. She had 4 seizures in total, the longest lasting over an hour and the last one around 2:30am. There is a spot on her brain that is old and healing, but they think it is what is causing these episodes. Though they are scary, they don't seem to be damaging they say. She remains fairly cognitive during them, which is a bit unique for a seizure, able to talk somewhat and understand us. They involve severe twitching of her right arm and right side of her face, and her eyes. They have again increased her anti-seizure medication, and we are hopeful it will begin to manage/prevent these episodes. Thank you all for your prayers and kind words. John

Update 5/1: the courses of medicines that have been used this week have prevented any full seizures for a few days, which is good news. She is still having constant local seizures in her right arm. This is keeping her exhausted, & has prevented her from being able to use/move the arm or hand at all. She's got a lot going on right now & feels miserable. Boo.

Update 5/7: Today I feel like I got some answers that make sense. A seizure specialist came to see us today & said that although Phoenix definitely had many seizures, the movement in her right arm/hand is due to an aggravated brain...which is different. She hopes that using daily meds & over time, this will stop. Phoenix will be getting another MRI this week to check up on the aggravated area. She also has severe mucositis, a side effect of chemo, which has caused sores in her mouth & GI tract. Although painful, it is good to know why she feels so bad, can't eat, continues to vomit, & has a hurty bottom.

Update 5/11: Phoenix's seizure & arm tremor activity have almost resolved completely. She will now be taking 2 seizure meds daily, Keppra & Vimpat. She has regained some minor movement in her arm, which makes us hopeful that she will make a full recovery. She is still hurting from the mucositis & general fatigue caused by chemo & low blood counts. This morning she has been awake & smiling, & that is a great sign. She remains on IV nutrition until we can get her to eat & drink. She has been given a steroid cream for her full body rash (drug reaction) & it seems to be helping. The bitter sweetness of her feeling better, is that she has a round of chemo & a spinal just waiting for her counts to recover. Thank you for all the prayers & get well wishes! We cannot wait to get back home soon.

Update 5/23: Phoenix's chemo, labs, & exam went well yesterday. They want her up & moving more, & think that will help stimulate her appetite. Today she will see her eye doctor for a checkup, & tomorrow she goes back for a spinal & more chemo. We are pretending to be on vacation since we are at a hotel.

:-) John

We are holding a Blood Drive in honor of my daughter Phoenix, at Orak Shrine in Michigan City on June 19th from 3-7pm. The address is 3848 N Frontage Rd., Michigan City; IN. Anyone who was kind enough to give in Valparaiso is eligible to give on this date too. Please, if you can spare a little time and a little blood, click on the link below and schedule an appointment. I will be there. I hope to see you there too! John

Phil Foughty: PC Connersville #6, and wife Elizabeth, were both severely injured in a one car accident on I-70 on Tuesday. Their dog, Molly, suffered fatal injuries. He was taken to Reid Hospital in

Richmond, and has since been transferred to Arbor Trace Nursing facilities in Richmond. He is listed as severe. I understand his wife suffered a broken pelvis, and was air-lifted to Miami Valley Hospital in Dayton. I will do my best to keep you informed of progress. I ask all SK's to keep Phil and Lady Elizabeth in their prayers. Byron Schull

Update 5/3: Have been out to see SK Phil about twice a week. He is back at Reid Hospital, Room 639, for the time being. He is in good spirits, is anxious to get Lady Elizabeth into their 'new' home back in Richmond. His injuries are healing slowly (he had a broken rib or two) and multiple bruises and contusions. But by and large he is his old feisty self. Visitors are welcome, but no phone in his room. SK Byron Schull, GPE

Update 5/22: A quick update on SK Phil and Lady Elizabeth Foughty. The medical progress has been good for both. Prayers are being answered. They both are now in Green Hills Nursing Home in W. Liberty, Ohio. I don't have a room number yet, and am going to try to go see them in a couple of days. Will let you know more after that. Keep the prayers up for them. OK? SK Byron Schull, GPE

Update 5/24: Dear Friends of the Foughtys: I had the pleasure of driving over to W. Liberty, OH today to visit the Foughtys at Green Hills Nursing Home. When I got there, they had Gail Merrell & wife already there visiting. Phil and Eliz look pretty good, all things considered, and they sound good, and are in good spirits. Liz has her voice back, though she runs short of breath after talking for awhile. Their minds are good, and they are open to discussing anything that comes up. They are eager to get news of friends, family, community activities, etc.; they have planned their future as follows. They sold their home in Bellefontaine, and are NOT moving back to Richmond. They are staying at the nursing home - once the injuries are healed up, esp. for Elizabeth, (about a month or so) they will move into the Assisted Living Area at Green Hills. They will then have their own quarters, dining in the dining room or in quarters, everything needed for their comfort. They like it there and seem content and happy. They asked me to send their thanks for all the prayers and best wishes sent them. I assured them that they would be in all our thoughts and prayers. I enjoyed a light supper with them at the home, and had to head for home as I had a meeting to attend at 7 PM. Currently they are in rooms 5 and 12 at Green Hills, 6557 U S Highway So. W. Liberty, OH. Byron Schull GPE

PS: Phil doesn't think he will buy another car. The home has bus facilities to take patients different places, and their travelling days are pretty much over.

George Weister: Janice and I spent the Sunday afternoon and part of the early evening visiting with first of all Brother George Weister at Mulberry. We found him to be in good spirits, but obviously very concerned about his health problems. The infection now is only in his right knee joint as it appears the rest of his body is infection free at this time. The next steps are to have some tests which he has scheduled this week to determine the steps in trying to eradicate the infection in his left. They are actually looking at removing his current knee joint which he had replaced a few years ago. They seem to feel that some sort of "slime" has attached itself to the joint and they may not be able to get rid of the infection without removing the joint. This would leave him bed ridden for a period of time for it to heal up before they could replace his old joint with a new joint. This would take several weeks for recovery but looks as though this is what they may have to do. He indicated that he would certainly welcome visitors starting this Wednesday thru next Thursday as Sandi will be at Indy for Grand Lodge of Indiana with her duties there. His phone # again is 765-586-3049! Please give him a call and stop by and see him. He does not use his bed at night. He sleeps in a recliner when he sleeps. He is room 308. Virgil.

Rita Todd: We also spent time visiting with Rita and Brett. Rita has completed her radiation and chemo treatments! The next thing is to have tests to see if the results were what the doctors hoped; shrink the tumor in her brain and halt the progress of the other tumors she has to contend with. Those tests will start in the next couple of weeks. Until that time, it is just a wait and see process. I certainly would encourage you to stop in and see them also! Address is 850 Center Drive. Virgil.

Carroll Joe Friend, GPE: Sat, May 18, 2012: Brother Joe Friend has just been airlifted to Indianapolis Friday evening. I understand he has had another stroke. We need to offer a prayer for his recovery. I will contact you as soon as I learn anything more. Ronald W. Woods D.C.

Update Sat, May 19, 2012: I talked to Joe Friend five minutes ago and he sounds good. He said he had both a heart attack and stroke. His heart was too fast and then too slow. The person in the chopper was a Mason, so Joe signed him up for York Rite. His voice is strong and is doing well. Please keep the prayers coming. Ronald W. Woods, D.C.

Update Sat, May 20, 2012: Hey all. Just thought I'd drop a line on Joe. He had a cough that started him on A-fib, his blood pressure and heart rate went wild, which caused a heart attack. The doctors at Methodist said they thought the left side weakness was not caused by a stroke it was caused by the heart attack. They had him up walking yesterday and are still running a few tests. We should know for certain in the next few days. Wilma

Update Mon, May 21, 2012: I just left the hospital and promised Joe that I would tell you what we found out. They ran a bunch of heart tests. They decided it all started with a cough which led to chest pains which lead to A-Fib which led to a heart attack which led to a stroke. They found some kind of growth on his artificial valve. They are trying to figure out what it is and what to do about it. We are waiting now to see what the heart surgeon has to say. Wilma

Update 5/24: Well Joe is finally home. The surgeon told him if he has another attack that they will definitely operate. He's walking with a cane and still has some left side weakness but he is getting around so far. Thanks everyone for their thoughts and prayers. Wilma

Henry Bear: I talked to Sir Knight Henry Bear earlier this evening and he will be admitted to Saint Frances Hospital this coming Monday, May 21st. He advised he will undergo a heart procedure (double bypass) and expects to be in the hospital 4 or 5 days. Please pass the word and ask that everyone keep Henry and Juanita in their thoughts and prayers. IHSV, Don Olvey, PC

Update 5/21: I just talked to Juanita Bear. Henry ended up having a triple bypass this morning. He is still in intensive care and doing well. He should be moved to a room tomorrow afternoon. I'll post an update as I receive more info. Please let everyone know and keep them both in your thoughts and prayers. IHSV, Don Olvey

Update 5/25: I talked to Henry and Juanita earlier today. Henry is still at Saint Francis and will start rehab on Monday. He will be taking it 3 times a day. His rehab is expected to take 7 to 10 days and then hopefully he will be able to go home. They both sounded good and Juanita said they are both doing fine. I asked both of them to let me know if they needed anything. He is in Saint Francis Hospital (I believe South) room 267 and can have 2 visitors at a time. He will be moving to the 6th floor Monday and he is not permitted visitors during the 3 periods of rehab per day. Good idea to call before visiting. He has his cell with him. I'll post an update as I receive more info. Please let everyone know and keep them both in your thoughts and prayers. IHSV, Don Olvey. PC

Update 5/29: I talked to Henry this morning. He is to be released from the hospital sometime tomorrow. He sounded great and says he is ready to go home. I'm sure he would appreciate a call - 317-831-1262. I'll post any updates as needed. Please let everyone know and continue to keep Henry in your thoughts and prayers. IHSV, Don Olvey. PC, Recorder, William G. Bray Commandery #65

Richard A. Lochner, REGSEC: Dear Companions, as some of you may know your Grand Secretary underwent a total knee replacement at St. Joe Mishawaka Hospital Tuesday May 15th. I thought I knew what to expect but no I didn't. I am coming along well per other people's reports. For me it is the day or even the time of day. I find physical therapy difficult. Parts are OK and others extremely painful. A week and three days out, I now think I will survive. I see my doctor next Wednesday, and expect a good report though I am not a very good Physical Therapy patient. The Grand Secretary's office is open.

Please call with your needs. Thank you to all who have sent cards and prayers. Marcia and I are very grateful. Fraternally, Richard A. Lochner, RESEC

Indiana Death Notices:

Lincoln Hamilton, age 51 passed away Tuesday morning, May 8, 2012 at Indiana University Health Methodist Hospital in Indianapolis. He was a lifelong resident of Morgantown. Lincoln was born September 22, 1960 in Martinsville to his parents: DeWayne and Esther R. (Kinnett) Hamilton. He was a 1979 graduate of Indian Creek High School. Lincoln was a professional musician performing mainly as the opening act with the Little Nashville Express Band at the Little Nashville Opry from 1975 to 2005. Also during that time, he was the Opry's Vice-President of Operations. After his retirement, Lincoln continued his love of music by playing in local establishments. He was the loving and devoted son to his mother, Esther R. Hamilton of Morgantown. Lincoln leaves behind a special friend, Dianna Bock of Franklin; aunts and uncles: Ruby and Dale Davee of Mooresville and Mary Roman of Pahrump, NV. He was preceded in death by his father, DeWayne Hamilton; aunts: Geneva Wiley, Virginia Hamilton and Rosalee Randolph; uncles: Richard, Everett, William and Charles Kinnett. Lincoln was a 33rd Degree Mason and Past Master of Morgantown Masonic Lodge No. 358, being the only 33rd Degree Mason at one time in Morgan County. He was also the Most Illustrious Grand Master of the Cryptic Masons Indiana from 2002 to 2003 and the Sovereign Prince of the Saraiah Council Princes of Jerusalem of the Indianapolis Valley of the Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite from 2002 to 2004. Lincoln was the Past President of the Morgan County Shrine, member of the Morgantown Order of the Eastern Star, Murat Shrine, York Rite and Scottish Rite, all of Indianapolis, and the Mt. Zion Church. Lincoln was a fan of the Cincinnati Reds and enjoyed playing baseball in high school. He enjoyed singing, playing his guitar and performing. He also enjoyed playing cards and visiting with friends. Lincoln extends his love and passion for others by being an organ donor. The Morgantown Masonic Lodge will conduct a Masonic Service at 1:30 pm Saturday at Meredith – Clark Funeral Home Cremation and Personalization Center, 179 E. Mulberry Street in Morgantown. Following the Masonic Service, the Rev. Lee Snider will conduct a funeral service and friends are invited to call from 10:00 am until the time of the service on Saturday at the funeral home. Burial will be at Mt. Zion Cemetery in Morgantown. Following the burial, there will be a gathering for family and friends at the Morgantown Masonic Lodge. Memorial contributions in honor of Lincoln may be sent to the Morgantown Masonic Lodge in care of Meredith – Clark Funeral Home, PO Box 308, Morgantown, IN 46160-0308. Expressions of caring and kindness may be sent to the family at <http://www.meredith-clark.com> Article reprinted from This Is Brown County <http://www.thisisbrowncounty.com/?p=19254>

James T. Bailey, James T. Bailey (May 9, 1957 - May 29, 2012), a lifelong resident of Ogden Dunes passed away, Tuesday, May 29, 2012. He was the son of Robert and Sarah Bailey. Jim attended Portage High School. He received a B.S. from the University of Evansville, an MBA from the University of Dallas, and graduated from Worsham College of Mortuary Science. Jim was a Past Master of the **Gary Masonic Lodge #677, Past Potentate Orak Shrine Center**, Past President of the Great Lakes Shrine Association, member of the Scottish Rite Valley of South Bend and a 33rd Degree honoree, member of York Rite, Past Associate Bethel Guardian of Job's Daughters Bethel #54, Red Cross of Constantine, Past President of Portage Rotary and a Paul Harris Fellow, member of the International Brotherhood of Magicians and Past President of Ring 342. Jim was a member of the First United Methodist Church of Portage. He was employed by Rees Funeral Home as a Funeral Director. Jim's greatest joy was being with his family. Jim is survived by his family, wife, Kris Bailey, daughter Lauren (Brock) Shipley, son Jordan Bailey, daughter Leslie Bailey, father Robert Bailey, brother John Bailey, brother Bill (Deb) Bailey. He was preceded in death by his mother Sarah. There will be a memorial service for Jim on Saturday, June 2, 2012 at 11 a.m. at the [First United Methodist Church of Portage, 2637 McCool Rd., Portage](http://www.firstunitedmethodistchurchofportage.com) with Rev. Dennis Ticen officiating. Memorial visitation will be Friday, June 1, 2012 from 3 p.m.

to 8 p.m. with 7 p.m. Masonic service at the First United Methodist Church of Portage. Memorials in Jim's memory may be made to the First United Methodist Church of Portage or [Shriners' Hospital for Children](#). Rees Funeral Home, Olson Chapel, (219) 762-3013 online at www.Reesfuneralhomes.com

“Success is not built on what we accomplish for ourselves. Its foundation lies in what we do for others.” Brother Danny Thomas

Directory Changes:

“Obstacles are those frightful things you see,” someone wrote, “when you take your eyes off your goals.”

Important Dates:

- Sat. Jun 2, 2012.** Indiana Templar Academy at Columbus Masonic Temple (See flyer)
- Sat. Jun 2, 2012.** 100-Year rededication of Hammond Council No 90 in Highland, Indiana; followed by lunch and the exemplification of the Super Excellent Master Degree. All York Rite members and their families are invited to join us. See information below.
- Sat. Jun 9, 2012.** Summer meeting in Fort Wayne
- Sun. Jun 10, 2012.** Grand Commandery Officers meeting at Gene Lackey's at 1 PM (ET)
- Sat. Jun 16, 2012.** There will be a Celebration of Life Gathering for PMIGM Vonn Hoffman on Saturday, June 16 from 2:00 to 5:00 PM at the Crescent Avenue United Methodist Church. There is not going to be any kind of formal ceremonies. It will be a sit around and tell stories kind of event. The dress code will be casual with suspenders optional. Crescent Avenue United Methodist Church 1232 Crescent Ave., Fort Wayne, IN 46805-4319
- Sun. Jun 17, 2012.** Father's Day
- Tues. Jun 19, 2012.** We are holding a Blood Drive in honor of my daughter Phoenix, at Orak Shrine in Michigan City on June 19th from 3-7pm. The address is 3848 N. Frontage Rd. Michigan City, IN. Anyone who was kind enough to give in Valparaiso is eligible to give on this date too. Please, if you can spare a little time and a little blood, click on the link below and schedule an appointment. I will be there. I hope to see you there too!
http://www.redcrossblood.org/make-donation?distance%5Bpostal_code%5D=46391&distance%5Bsearch_distance%5D=25&distance%5Bsearch_units%5D=mile&date%5Bmin%5D%5Bdate%5D=2012-06-19&date%5Bmax%5D%5Bdate%5D=2012-06-20&field_sponsor_code_value
- Sat. Jul 7, 2012.** Winchester Lodge; Courthouse Rededication; Lunch 12 Noon; Rededication 2 PM (ET)

- Sat. Jul 28, 2012.** Grand Commander's Reception in Ft Wayne
- Sat. Aug 4, 2012.** Most Worshipful Grand Master's reception
- Aug 11 – 15, 2012.** Grand Encampment Triennial in Washington, DC
- Sat. Aug 18, 2012.** All Commandery Orders will be conferred in full form at Noblesville Commandery No. 61. A Templar Festive Board will complete the day. (See attached flyer)

I don't suffer from insanity; I enjoy every minute of it.

Around the Encampment

SK Buck Locke, REPGC, WV: Carl "Buck" Locke, Past Grand Commander of West Virginia just moved on to a better world this afternoon. He died about 3:00pm, Tuesday, May 22, 2012. Buck was a stalwart Mason and he will be sorely missed by those of us who had the privilege of his acquaintance, sad news, indeed. In addition to other Masonic memberships, Buck was a member of Ft Henry York Rite College #61, in Wheeling and he was honored as an OPC "Order of the Purple Cross" recipient.

Leroy E. Fackler, REPGC, FL: Companions and Sir Knights, I have just been informed that Sir Knight Leroy E. Fackler REPGC passed away last night. No further details are available at this time. Howard H. Gardner, Grand Secretary/Recorder

Warren D. Lichty, Jr.: Past Illustrious Grand Master, Grand Council Cryptic Masons in Nebraska, 1990; Past Grand Commander Grand Commandery in Nebraska, 1991. Born: December 17, 1930 May 23, 2012 Colorado Springs, Co. Lincoln, Nebraska. He was Grand Representative to Michigan, Grand Council, Grand Representative to New Jersey, Grand Commandery. He held numerous offices in other Masonic organizations including Grand Master of Masons in 1979 and Grand Sovereign Red Cross Constantine in 2001-2002. He received his Knight Commander of the Temple in 2000. Funeral services: May 30, 1:00 p.m., St. Matthew's Episcopal Church, 2325 south 24th St. Lincoln, Nebraska, Burial in Lincoln Memorial Park Mausoleum. Memorials: Memorials to the George Washington Masonic Memorial, 101 Callahan Drive, Alexandria, VA 22301.

Think about it:

A Guide to Job Performance Terms

If you have trouble understanding your end of the year job performance report, here are some explanations of commonly used terms on the evaluation forms. Following each bold faced term you will find the explanation in parentheses. We hope these prove useful:

Outgoing Personality (Always going out of the office)
Great Presentation Skills (Bull thrower)
Good Communication Skills (Spends lots of time on phone)
Average Employee (Not too bright)
Exceptionally Well Qualified (Made no major blunders yet)
Active Socially (Drinks a lot)
Family is Active Socially (Spouse drinks, too)
Independent Worker (Nobody knows what he/she does)
Quick Thinking (Offers plausible excuses)
Careful Thinker (Won't make a decision)
Aggressive (Obnoxious)
Uses Logic on Difficult Jobs (Gets someone else to do it)
Expresses Himself Well (Speaks English)
Meticulous Attention to Detail (A nitpicker)
Has Leadership Qualities (Is tall or has a loud voice)
Exceptionally Good Judgment (Lucky)
Keen Sense of Humor (Knows a lot of dirty jokes)
Career Minded (Back Stabber)
Loyal (Can't get a job anywhere else)



TO ALL CRYPTIC FREEMASONS WHERESOEVER DISPERSED

You, and your family, are cordially invited to attend the MASONIC CENTENNIAL CELEBRATION of Hammond Council No. 90 Cryptic Masons to be held on June 2, 2012
2234 Martha Street
Highland, Indiana

Itinerary

10:00 AM – Opening and rededication of Hammond Council No. 90, Cryptic Masons by the Most Illustrious Grand Master the Grand Council Cryptic Masons of Indiana and Grand Council Officers.

12 NOON - Luncheon banquet - Reservations required.

1 PM - Conferral of the Super Excellent Master Degree of Cryptic Freemasonry conducted by the Grand Officers of the Grand Council Cryptic Masons of Indiana. Candidates will receive a beautiful Super Excellent Master Degree certificate and lifetime Super Excellent Master membership in Hammond Council No. 90, Cryptic Masons. Also, a Super Excellent Master lapel pin will provided by the Grand Council of Cryptic Masons.

The cost for the day is \$30.

This covers the following:

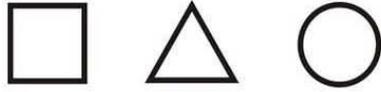
- \$10 for the Meal
- \$10 for the Degree (This is a one-time fee and no further dues are required. Membership in the York Rite of Freemasonry is a prerequisite for being a candidate.)
- \$10 for the commemorative coin



This is an RSVP only event so PLEASE do so today! You can send me an email - matthew.backus@gmail.com or call 773-255-0260 to let me know of your intent to register. The reason for this is because we need a head-count for the caterer, to assure that you get a commemorative coin and the requirement for the Grand Council to have your petitions so that they may make your certificate. To be fully registered we must have payment and the petition in hand. Make checks payable to Hammond York Rite and please include your petition for the Super Excellent Master Degree with your check (see following document).

We sincerely hope that you and your family will be able to join with us for this milestone event in the history of Hammond Council No. 90, Cryptic Masons.

Fraternally,
Matthew Backus, Illustrious Master
Hammond Council No. 90 Cryptic Masons



Super Excellent Master Degree

Date _____

Petition for the Super Excellent Master Degree

I, the undersigned hereby declare that I am a Cryptic Mason in good standing of:

_____, Council No. _____, of Cryptic Masons

Located at _____

Sign name in Full: _____

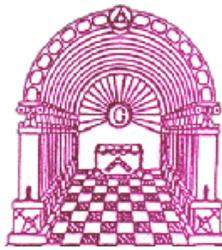
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**GRAND COUNCIL OF CRYPTIC MASONS OF INDIANA
37th ANNUAL CRYPT REDEDICATION AND PILGRIMAGE
July 20 and 21, 2012**

Friday, July 20th;

- Hospitality Room opens 8:00 AM. Ohio Rooms # 1 & 2 Theme is Snoopy
- Golf Outing at New Salisbury Golf Course, 1320 Old State Rd. 64, New Salisbury, IN — 10:00 AM EST, \$35 per person.
- Registration for golf, contact: Terry Smith, 4240 E. Whiskey Run Rd., Georgetown, IN 47122, (812-366-3361) or Lloyd Smith, 7300 Greenbrier Rd., Georgetown, IN 47122, Phone: (812)366-3546

Saturday, July 21

- 9:00AM Annual Rededication of the Cryptic Shrine at Indiana Council No. 1, 805 E Market St .New Albany
- 10:30 AM Seminar on Cryptic Masonry. Speaker: Roger VanGorden
- 12:15 PM Leave hotel for lunch cruise for Ohio River Riverboat Excursion on the CQ Princess 5700 Captains Quarters Road, Harrods Creek, Kentucky. Boarding time 1:00 PM cruise begins 1:30 PM \$25.00 per person.
- Children **12 & UNDER** Pizza Party on the boat—NO CHARGE
- 5:00 PM – Grand Council summer meeting
- Dinner on your own
- 8:00 PM Zanzibar and Zanzibar Ladies orders to be conferred
- Headquarters Hotel — Holiday Inn Express \$82.95 per night
411 W. Spring St., New Albany, IN 47150 (812)945-2771 FAX: (812)945-7937
Cut-off dates for hotel reservations **July 6, 2012**

Group: Grand Council Cryptic Masons, make reservations directly with the hotel.

Please make Riverboat Cruise reservations by **July 6, 2012**

Payment **MUST** accompany Riverboat Cruise reservations.

Payable to: **Grand Council Cryptic Masons**

For Boat Trip send reservations to:

James R. Adamson, 1300 Hwy 64 NE, New Salisbury, IN 47161; H: 812-347-3311

Name _____ #Reservations: _____

Address: _____

City, State _____

Phone: _____ Total amt enclosed @ \$25 person _____

Number of children to attend Pizza Party (12 & under) _____

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Noblesville Chapter No. 120, Royal Arch Masons is pleased to announce the conferral of the special...

ROYAL ARCH WIVES & WIDOWS DEGREE

**This special degree conferral for the ladies of Royal Arch Masons will be conducted in the Chapter Room
Of the Noblesville Masonic Temple
295 South 9th Street
Noblesville, Indiana**

Following the monthly pancake breakfast hosted by the Noblesville York Rite of Freemasonry

On

Saturday, August 4th. 2012

Breakfast from 7 AM until 10 AM

Royal Arch Wives & Widows Degree

To follow at approximately 10:30 AM

PLEASE NOTE

This is a fun degree conferral for the wives, widows, daughters, etc. of Royal Arch Masons ~ be certain to bring your sense of humor to this conferral

**THE ONE-TIME COST FOR THE DEGREE IS \$15.00 TO BENEFIT
YORK RITE MASONRY IN NOBLESVILLE, INDIANA
LADIES RECEIVING THE DEGREE WILL RECEIVE A VERY NICE
PIN AND CERTIFICATE**

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT

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Sir Knights... After having had to change dates twice due to other Masonic commitments /conflicts - Noblesville Commandery No. 61, Knights Templar is pleased to announce a NEW & FINAL DATE for the Templar All Order Day & Festive Board ~ Mark your calendars NOW for Saturday, August 18, 2012 - a truly great ladies program is being planned and the Templar Festive Board will be a meal that you will long remember....

August 18, 2012 ~ Saturday



**Commandery All Order Day
And
Templar Festive Board**

Eminent Commander Michael Gillard, OPC and the Sir Knights of Noblesville Commandery No. 61, Knights Templar are pleased to announce that a Commandery All Order Day and Templar Festive Board will be held at the Noblesville Masonic Temple; 295 S. 9th. Street; Noblesville, Indiana on Saturday August 18, 2012; beginning at 9 A.M. All Indiana Commanderies are invited to bring candidates.

All Commandery Orders will be conferred in full form...

A Templar Festive Board will complete the day... Reservations for the Festive Board should be made to Tony or Monica Peterson ~ 13511 Effingham Rd. ~ Fishers, IN 46038 ~ phone: 317-485-6232

A Ladies program will be held in the afternoon during the time that the Order of the Temple is being conferred at approximately 2:00 PM. tentatively, this will be a "31 Party" of ladies handbags and accessories. Ladies and family members are invited to attend the Templar Festive Board. Mark your calendars now for August 18, 2012. It is hoped that some of the Grand Commandery Officers will join us for the Order of the Temple and Templar Festive Board.

Reservations are requested for the Templar Festive Board ~ Cost will be \$15.00 per person including candidates for the Orders. Contact EC Michael Gillard~18618 Northridge Dr. ~ Noblesville, IN 46060; E-mail: Mdwizard28@att.net cell phone: 765-702-4346 OR Tony or Monica Peterson ~ 13511 Effingham Rd. ~ Fishers, IN 46038 ~ phone: 317-485-6232 ~ e-mail: tspeterseninc@hotmail.com.

Fraternally in the bonds of our ancient Order, Michael D. Gillard, PM, OPC, KYCH