



Jack F. Wallace, R.E.G.C.

## Grand Commandery Knights Templar of Indiana

December 2013

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Greetings Sir Knights and Ladies:



*“There are people in your life whom you unknowingly inspire simply by being you.”*

**December Birthdays:**

Brian Scott Du Bois, 15, 12/2  
J. Robert Fiers, GPE, 12/3  
Ronald Tungett, KCT, PGC, 12/4  
James D. Pinnick, DBC 6, 12/5  
Joseph C. Korschot, 14, 12/5  
Rowland C. Gorman, GPE, 12/6  
Dennis H. Rigsby, Rec. 8, 12/6  
Jerry O. Deeter, GPE, 12/8  
Joseph L. Scanland, 1, 12/8  
Lady Clorissa Jackson, wife of Adam Jackson, Aide to DGC, 12/9  
Lady Brittany Cottrell, wife of Clint R. Cottrell, DBC 5, 12/9  
Lady Marna Stahlka, wife of Clay Stahlka, 4, 12/9  
Steven J. Barton, KCT, PGC, PDC, 12/10  
Thomas R. Retherford, DBC 5, 12/10  
Lady Verna Crussemeyer, wife of Phillip Crussemeyer, Rec. 30, 12/11  
Lady Karen Deeter, wife of Jerry O. Deeter, GPE, 12/14  
George Brutchen, Rec. 32, 12/15  
DeWayne Richmond, Aide to DGC, 12/15  
Gary A. Nicholson, KTCH, 12/17  
Donnie A. Robinette, GW, 12/17  
James A. Iles, II, GS, 12/18  
Michael A. Mang, Rec. 29, 12/18  
Kenneth Roy, Jr., DBC 8, 12/19  
Joseph K. Hedges, 67, 12/19  
Lady Chere Phillips, wife of W. Kris Phillips, PGHP, Rec. 11 & 25, 12/19  
Lady Patricia Robbins, wife of Michael F. Robbins, GStdB, 12/20  
Lady Monica Peterson, wife of Tony S. Peterson, GP, 12/20  
Norman Hittson, KTCH, 32, 12/21  
Lady Mickey Borchert, wife of Donald L. Borchert, GPE, 12/22  
Lady Janel King, wife of Charles King, Rec. 42, 12/22  
Matthew T. Hobbs, Aide to the GC, 12/23  
R. Daniel Gaby, Rec. 13, 12/23  
Lady Sally Brindle, wife of Nathan C. Brindle, Rec. 1, 12/24  
Lady Rhonda Harper, wife of Thomas Harper, Rec. 62, 12/24  
Carroll Joe Friend, GPE, 12/26  
Ronald D. Simpson, KCT, PGC, 12/27  
E. Stanton Davis, KTCH, DGIG, 12/29  
Lady Beverly LaHurreau, wife of Henry LaHurreau, KCT, PGC, Rec. 4, 12/30  
Lady Jill Laudeman, wife of G. Donald Laudeman III, 31, 12/31

**December Anniversaries:**

Terry & Wanda Kehrer, 12/7  
David & Vickie Gundrum, 12/7  
Duane & Georgia Vaught, 12/16  
Larry & Suanna Brown, 12/17  
Gary & Sally Nicholson, 12/17  
Paul & Margaret Cole, 12/18  
Norman & Helen Hittson, 12/21

Virgil & Janice Humphrey, 12/24  
John & Marcia LaBounty, 12/24  
Roger & Denna Dimond, 12/27  
Henry & Beverly LaHurreau, 12/30  
Dale & Nancy Foreman, 12/31

*“Family isn't always blood. It's the people in your life who want you in theirs; the ones who accept you for what you are. The ones who would do anything to see you smile; and who love you no matter what.”*  
— Unknown

Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of the State of Indiana  
Collectable Medallion



**This medallion, designed by John Bridegroom and issued by the Grand Commandery of Indiana, is a fundraiser for the 2018 Triennial to be held in Indianapolis, Indiana during the year that our own Duane Vaught will be the Grand Master of the Grand Encampment.**

**Your purchase and support is very important. Please consider buying multiple quantities to receive shipping discount and to give away to your friends.**

**\$10.00 each; Ask any Officer or go to <http://www.indianaknightstemplar.com/> to order one.**

*“Prosperity is not without many fears and disasters; and adversity is not without comforts and hopes.”*  
— Francis Bacon

### **Sickness & Distress:**

**Michael C. Ritter, VEDGC:** fell in his home and fractured his ankle. Adam Jackson sent me the following. Michael is in Ball hospital and will be here for a few days they will be doing surgery today at 5:00 on his ankle as it was broke in 3 places and dislocated from a fall. He is in good spirits. If someone needs to get a message to him in the next few days they can call me Adam Jackson 765-610-4765 as they are keeping him on some pain med's and he's in and out visitors are welcome he is in the south tower room 4307.

**Update:** Larry: Here is an update on Mike's surgery. Everything went well on Friday night. They released him today (10/28). He's feeling good, but he says it will be a few weeks before he will be able to get out and about. He also says thank you for all the prayers from everyone. Adam Jackson

**David M. Bertch, KCT, PGC:** Friday afternoon (11/8), I tripped over a parking block - no not coming out of a tavern - and went down hard. The result being that I have a cracked right kneecap and a cracked right elbow. I will be OK after some healing

**Update:** I went to the ortho surgeon this AM. He took me out of the sling on my arm - most of the time - wants me to flex the elbow as much as possible - as long as it doesn't hurt - to keep from getting a stiff elbow. So I DO NOT need to use the mouse with my left hand - a pain. He put my leg in a much stiffer brace - absolutely will not let the knee bend. I can take it off briefly to very carefully shower. This will be for 4 to 6 weeks. The Dr. said I could put in some careful time at the store - very limited activity - for the time being. So I will probably attempt a brief time tomorrow. David

**Willa Fay Roberts:** I talked to Bobby yesterday and he told me that Lady Fay was in the hospital and was very sick. She has an unknown infection in her back that they are trying to treat. They have sampled the infection but won't have results for 12 days. Until then, they are trying antibiotics.

**Update:** (10/31): Had a very nice conversation with Bobby this a.m. Lady Willa Fay is currently in IU Ball Memorial Hospital. While she was still at home, she had inflammation of the spine that has been very painful, being treated with a variety of antibiotics. Then pneumonia in both lungs forced moving her to the Hospital for more closely monitored care. Bobby thinks she may be there for another week as they work to identify and break up the pneumonia, and treat the spinal inflammation. I told Bobby to take care of himself as well, and that I would be praying for a speedy recovery and return home for his Lady. Please share this with anyone you deem appropriate. Dan

**Rita Gibson, Wife of Ken Gibson, KCT, PGC:** Rita had stroke and is in Community Rehab in Indianapolis. Her condition is improving. Ken Gibson. Please send cards to: Mrs. Rita Gibson, 1335 N Butler Ave, Indianapolis, IN 46219-2921

**Howard Shrode:** I'm currently in Tyler, TX, undergoing radiation treatment for brain cancer, and expect to have a good recovery. I will be in the HSP probably 15 more days.

**Brian Scott Dubois:** I am currently battling a flare up of gout. My uric acid level is elevated. Both knees are too painful to walk very much. The knuckles in both hands hurt to the point it is very difficult to type anything shorter than a brief email or note. The good news is I am still on the top side of mother earth and I have not become a banquet for worms.

### **Indiana Deaths:**

**George L. Choung:** 80, Indianapolis, passed November 8, 2013. Services were held on November 11, 2013 at Flanner and Buchanan, Washington Park East. Visitation was held from 1-3 PM. Published in the Indianapolis Star on November 10, 2013.

**Ken Wendt:** Greetings to all, at 6:38 PM (11/13) this evening Illustrious Brother Ken Wendt, PP, Past Puissant Sovereign, RCC took his final ride across the Hot Sands on the Black Camel. The family is considering having his earthly remains cremated while there in Florida and having a Memorial Service at Hadi Temple, whereas Nobles may pay their last respects. I will keep you all abreast as arrangements materialize. Please keep the Wendt Family in your prayers during this very difficult period. Yours in the Faith, Ronnie Markham, PP

**R. Daniel Gaby:** Brothers and Friends of Mishawaka Lodge # 130, F&AM: It is my sad task to inform you of the death of our Brother, R. Daniel Gaby, PM. The family has informed me that at 5:30 PM this day, November 14, 2013 our Brother Dan passed away in the comfort and presents of the members of his immediate family. Services are being arranged at this time and information will be forth coming. Palmer Funeral Homes – River Park/South Bend, 2528 Mishawaka Ave., South bend, IN 46615 is assisting the family with the arrangements. Please keep our Brother Dan and his family in your prayers and set aside time to attend the coming Masonic service. I will send out the information concerning the service as soon as it is finalized. Fraternaly, William R. Gray, WM; Mishawaka Lodge # 130, F&AM

**Update:** A Masonic Memorial Service is scheduled to be held on Monday evening, November 18. 2013, at 7:00 PM at the Palmer Funeral Home, 2528 Mishawaka Avenue, South Bend, IN 46615, for our Brother R. Daniel Gaby, PM. Please plan to arrive 15 minutes before 7:00 PM so we may read the Masonic history of our Brother and prepare for the memorial service procession. The funeral and graveside service will begin at 10:00 AM on Tuesday, November 19, 2013 at Palmer Funeral Home and proceed to Chapel Hill Cemetery on Jefferson Blvd., Mishawaka, IN. Please keep Dan and his family members in your thoughts and prayers during this time of bereavement. Fraternaly, William R. Gray, WM; Mishawaka Lodge # 130, F&AM

**Ed Haney:** It is with a heavy heart that I tell you that Brother Ed Haney, a 50 year member of Parker Lodge No. 730 F.&A.M., Parker City, Indiana, has passed away. A Masonic Memorial service, to be held by his Brethren will be, at 7 p.m. on Friday at Gardenview Funeral Home, located on Hwy. 3 North of Muncie about, and will be officiated by Whitney Lodge No. 229, F.&A.M. Past Master Jerry Zearbaugh. Please plan on attending if you are able. Fraternaly, Jerry Hawk, Senior Warden, Whitney #229 F.&A.M.

**Brother in Need:** Brother Stan Ohms, a Mason and York Rite member for less than a year at Millersville Lodge No. 126 lost his beautiful new bride of 5 months to an unexpected death from liver failure. She was in ICU St. Vincent's Carmel and then life lined to I U Medical, where she passed away last weekend. They had no insurance and the medical bills are astronomical. Below is a website where we can donate to his relief. <http://www.gofundme.com/57i86k> Thank you all in advance for any help you may give to a brother in need. Jeff Ping: [jpings@datadudesofindy.com](mailto:jpings@datadudesofindy.com) Office: **317-546-2600** Cell: **317-339-8649**; [www.datadudesofindy.com](http://www.datadudesofindy.com)

### **Directory Changes:**

**Jerald (Jerry) Miller:** New E-mail: [millerltd1@gmail.com](mailto:millerltd1@gmail.com)

*“If you go looking for a friend, you're going to find they're very scarce. If you go out to be a friend, you'll find them everywhere.” — Zig Ziglar*

## **Important Dates:**

- December 4, 2013.** Indy AASR Stated Meeting and Program - 7:00 PM
- Sat. December 7, 2013.** Frankfort Inspection: open at 2:00 PM (ET) Order of the Temple, followed by the reception of the Grand Commander and dinner. Frankfort Masonic Temple, 210 E Main St, Frankfort, IN. 3:00 PM Frankfort Christmas Parade. Contact: Virgil Humphrey at [lund.vgh@gmail.com](mailto:lund.vgh@gmail.com). Please contact Virgil to make reservations" by Nov 30<sup>th</sup>.
- Sun. December 8, 2013.** Indy AASR Children's Christmas Party - 2:00 PM
- Tues. December 10, 2013.** 6:00 PM Award of Gold, Middletown Chapter No. 143, 959 N Beachwood Ave, Middletown, IN 47356. Contact: Jerry McRoberts at (765) 810-5610 or [jmcroberts46186@gmail.com](mailto:jmcroberts46186@gmail.com)
- December 15, 2013.** Indy AASR Carillon Concert - 2:00 PM
- December 15, 2013.** Indy AASR Orchestra/Chorus/Organ Concert - 3:00 PM
- Fri. December 27, 2013.** Lodges celebrate St. John the Evangelist
- Sun. December 29, 2013.** 80<sup>th</sup> Birthday Party Open House: The Simpson Family would like to invite you to celebrate the 80<sup>th</sup> Birthday of S. K. Ronald D. Simpson P.G.C. on Sunday Dec. 29 from 3 PM – 5 PM at the Greentown Historical Society Annex (101 E. Main), Greentown, Indiana. The family requests, in lieu of a gift, that you send a card and a happy memory that you have of Ron to P. O. Box 121, Greentown, IN. 46936 before Dec. 17<sup>th</sup>. The cards and memories will be placed in a album for him. For questions please call Lisa Stout at 765-610-8461.
- Sat. January 18, 2014.** Founder's Day at Indy AASR.
- Sat. January 25, 2014.** Grand Commandery Winter Meeting will be held at the Marriott East in Indianapolis, IN. 9:00 AM opening; 12 PM Lunch; All Sir Knights are welcome. Newby/Avery Banquet 6:00 PM. (Line Officers meeting Friday evening at 7 PM).
- Fri. February 7, 2014.** Isley York Rite College No. 129; Sugar Creek Lodge No 279, 4810 N 450 W, Fairland, IN 46126; 7:30 PM Called Meeting. Contact: David Willoughby at (317) 837-1098 Home or (317) 439-3168 Cell; [dwilloughby001@indy.rr.com](mailto:dwilloughby001@indy.rr.com)
- Tues. February 11, 2013.** 6:00 PM (ET) MEM at Middletown Chapter No. 143, 959 N Beachwood Ave, Middletown, IN 47356. Contact: Jerry McRoberts at (765) 810-5610 or [jmcroberts46186@gmail.com](mailto:jmcroberts46186@gmail.com)
- February 12-16, 2014.** BRETHREN: 2014 MASONIC WEEK - FORMS FOR MEALS & HOTEL PROGRAM WEBSITE - LINK TO HOTEL RESERVATIONS

[www.yorkrite.com/MasonicWeek](http://www.yorkrite.com/MasonicWeek)

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**E-mail - [kych52va@aol.com](mailto:kych52va@aol.com)**

The tentative schedule for Masonic Week 2014 has been posted. Events begin on Wednesday, February 12 and conclude on Sunday, February 14. The host hotel is once again the Hyatt Regency Reston in Reston, VA. Unlike the former venue in Alexandria, there are many choices for breakfast, lunch, and dining within easy walking distance of the hotel. There is also shopping for the ladies. The Masonic Society annual meeting and banquet will be held on Friday, February 14, at 6:00 P.M. The event is open to members and non-members alike. As always, the ladies are invited to join us as well. Banquet reservation information will be posted on the website soon. Our speaker this year will be W. Bro. Robert Davis, Executive Secretary of the Scottish Rite Valley of Guthrie, OK, SMJ. Bro. Davis is well known throughout the Masonic community as an author and writer. His newly published book is *The Mason's Words: The History and Evolution of the American Masonic Ritual*. He is among the most sought after speakers in the fraternity and is sure to deliver a message that will inspire, educate, and entertain you. Please plan to join us. Don't forget to stop by The Masonic Society hospitality suite, noted for our fine selection of single malt scotches and great fellowship. We'll be open on Friday and Saturday nights for certain and probably after dinner on Thursday as well. The room number will be posted in the hotel lobby and on our Facebook page. Jim Dillman.

Event homepage: <http://www.yorkrite.com/MasonicWeek/index.html>

[Masonic Week 2014](#)

**Sat. March 15, 2014.**

Isley York Rite College No. 129; Sugar Creek Lodge No 279, 4810 N 450 W, Fairland, IN 46126; 1 PM Knight of York. Contact: David Willoughby at (317) 837-1098 Home or (317) 439-3168 Cell; [dwilloughby001@indy.rr.com](mailto:dwilloughby001@indy.rr.com)

**Fri/Sat. April 4-5, 2014.**

**Grand Chapter Convocation** at the Four Points by Sheraton Hotel  
1600 Cumberland Ave, West Lafayette, IN 47906-4043; Contact: David Wood, MEGHP at (574) 286-5686 or [dwood52281@aol.com](mailto:dwood52281@aol.com)

**Sat. April 12, 2014.**

York Rite One Day Class, Prather York Rite Bodies, Calvin W. Prather Lodge No. 717, 7502 E. 56th St., Indianapolis, IN 46226-1309. 07:00 AM (ET) Registration; Council Degrees: 08:00 AM Select Master Degree; 08:45 AM Royal Master Degree; Chapter Degrees: 09:45 AM Mark Master Degree; 11:00 AM Past Master Degree; 11:30 AM Most Excellent Master Degree; 11:45 AM Lunch. Chapter Degrees: 1:15 PM; Royal Arch Degree;

Commandery Orders: 3:00 PM Order of Red Cross; 4:15 PM Order of Malta; 5:30 PM Order of the Temple. Contact: Brian Lewis at (317) 445-2843 or [blewis717@gmail.com](mailto:blewis717@gmail.com)

**Sun. April 13, 2014.**

**Palm Sunday**

**Tues.-Sun.,  
April 15-20, 2014.**

**Annual Easter Sunrise Trip** to Washington, DC with Jack F. Wallace, Grand Commander. Contact: Jim Bolinger at [debo36@comcast.net](mailto:debo36@comcast.net) or (269) 476-9737. See attached Brochure.

**Sun. April 20, 2014.**

**Easter Sunday**

**Wed. April 23, 2014.**

**Illustrious Grand Master's Banquet:** Social 6:00 PM (ET) Banquet: 7:00 PM (ET) held at Indianapolis Marriott East Hotel, 7202 E 21st St, Indianapolis, IN 46219-1717. Contact: Chuck Wood at (765) 346-1159 or [woodchuck32@att.net](mailto:woodchuck32@att.net)

**Thurs. April 24, 2014.**

**Grand Council Session:** 07:30 AM (ET) Registration; 08:30 AM Grand Council Opens; 09:00 AM Distinguished Guests; 12:00 PM Companions Lunch; 1:00 PM Grand Council Resumes; 1:00 PM Thrice Illustrious Master Degree; 3:00 PM Installation of Officers at Indianapolis Marriott East Hotel, 7202 E 21st St, Indianapolis, IN 46219-1717. Contact: Chuck Wood at (765) 346-1159 or [woodchuck32@att.net](mailto:woodchuck32@att.net)

**Thurs. April 24, 2014.**

**Grand Commander's Banquet**  
6:00 PM (ET) Divine Services  
7:00 PM (ET) Grand Commander's Banquet

**Fri. April 25, 2014.**

**Grand Commandery Conclave:** 07:00 AM (ET) Past Commander's Association; 07:30 AM Registration; 08:30 AM Grand Commandery Opens; 09:00 AM Distinguished Guests; 12:00 PM Sir Knights Lunch; 1:00 PM Grand Commandery Resumes; 3:00 PM Installation of Officers at Indianapolis Marriott East Hotel, 7202 E 21st St, Indianapolis, IN 46219. Contact: Larry Kaminsky at (219) 789-0625 or [larrykhome@aol.com](mailto:larrykhome@aol.com)

**Fri. April 25, 2014.**

**Three-way Banquet:** Social 6:00 PM (ET) Banquet: 7:00 PM (ET) held at Indianapolis Marriott East Hotel, 7202 E 21st St, Indianapolis, IN 46219.

**Sat. April 26, 2014.**

Grand Commandery: 8:00 AM (ET) Annual Drill Competition; 11:00 AM (ET) Drill Awards & Luncheon at Exhibition Hall - Marriott Hotel.

**Tues.-Wed. May 20-21, 2014.**

**Grand Lodge Annual Communication: All times (ET).**

07:00 AM doors open; 08:00 AM Assemble; 09:00 AM Opening; located at the Scottish Rite Cathedral, 650 N Meridian St, Indianapolis, IN 46204.

**Sun, June 29, 2014.**

10:00 AM (ET) St. John the Baptist Observance; Trinity Episcopal Church, 611 W. Berry St, Fort Wayne, IN 46802-2105; Contact: Ed Fodrea at (260) 417-9946 or [hfa.phd1@gmail.com](mailto:hfa.phd1@gmail.com)

**Sat. October 4, 2014.**

York Rite One Day Class, Prather York Rite Bodies, Calvin W. Prather Lodge No. 717, 7502 E 56th St., Indianapolis, IN 46226-1309. 07:00 AM (ET)



Registration; Council Degrees: 08:00 AM Select Master Degree; 08:45 AM Royal Master Degree; Chapter Degrees: 09:45 AM Mark Master Degree; 11:00 AM Past Master Degree; 11:30 AM Most Excellent Master Degree; 11:45 AM Lunch. Chapter Degrees: 1:15 PM; Royal Arch Degree; Commandery Orders: 3:00 PM Order of Red Cross; 4:15 PM Order of Malta; 5:30 PM Order of the Temple. Contact: Brian Lewis at (317) 445-2843 or [blewis717@gmail.com](mailto:blewis717@gmail.com)

*“The world is a dangerous place to live; not because of the people who are evil, but because of the people who don't do anything about it.” — Albert Einstein*

## Around the Encampment



**S.K. Bruce D. Basil, KCT**

**1947 - 2013**

**Grand Commander, Ohio 2006**

**Aide to Most Eminent Grand Master**

**of Grand Encampment Knights Templar of the U.S.A.**

Bruce D Basil, 66, of Cass Twp., Hancock County passed away at 9:45 a.m. on Sunday, November 10, 2013 at his residence. He was born on August 3, 1947, to the late Lloyd and Grace (Germann) Basil in Van Wert, OH. He married Sharon Kiehl on June 27, 1970, and she survives. Bruce is also survived by his daughters: Amy (Chris) Petersburg of Williamston, MI and Tracy Leliaert of Van Buren; twin brother, Brent (Patricia) Basil of Westchester, OH; and grandchildren: Alex and Kate Petersburg and Trace Leliaert. Bruce loved spending time with his children and grandchildren at the cottage on Ball Lake in Hamilton, IN. He was a member of First United Church of Christ in Findlay, OH where he was currently serving on the church council and as church treasurer. Bruce was the official score keeper and statistician for the Van Buren High School boys basketball teams for more than 25 years. He was an electrical engineer in the automotive industry for over 40 years. Bruce was actively involved in Masonic organizations. He served as and received: Past Master of Findlay Lodge #227 Free and Accepted Masons, Past High Priest of Van Wert

Chapter #71 Royal Arch Masons, Past Illustrious Master of Van Wert Council #73 Royal and Select Masons, Past Commander of Ivanhoe Commandery #54 Knights Templar & Findlay Commandery #49 Knights Templar, Knight of the Grand York Cross of Honor (November 1981), Past Commander-in-Chief of Toledo Consistory Sublime Princes of the Royal Secret Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite, Honorary 33rd Degree Mason (Aug. 31, 1993 in Boston, MA), Member Royal Order of Scotland, Northwestern Council #138 Allied Masonic Degrees, Member Sovereign York Rite College #7, Member Tall Cedars of Lebanon - Ohio Northern Forest #188, Member Knight Masons of Ireland Shannon Council #28, Member Peace Tabernacle #10 Holy Royal Arch Knight Templar Priest, Member St. Thomas Red Cross Conclave, Member Charlemagne Red Cross Conclave, Member Blackstone #195 York Rite College, Past Patron of Findlay Order of Eastern Star #23, Rainbow Grand Cross of Color & DeMolay Legion of Honor for working with the youth. His passion was serving as Drill Captain for Ivanhoe Commandery #54 Knights Templar & Findlay Commandery #49 Knights Templar, where both teams were awarded the title "National Champions" several times under his direction. He was Chairman of Competitive Drill for Grand Encampment Knights Templar of the U.S.A. Bruce was also past Grand Commander of Grand Commandery Knights Templar of Ohio, past Grand Recorder of Grand Commandery Knights Templar of Ohio, Elected to Grand Commander Emeritus (Oct. 2013), and Aide to Most Eminent Grand Master of Grand Encampment Knights Templar of the U.S.A. Family will receive visitors at COLDREN-CRATES FUNERAL HOME, Findlay on Thursday, November 14, 2013 from 2:00-4:00 & 5:00-8:00 p.m. with a Masonic Service at 7:45 p.m. A memorial service will be held at the funeral home on Friday, November 15, 2013 at 11:00 a.m. with Rev. William Smith officiating. A Masonic Memorial Service will be held at the Findlay Masonic Complex on Sunday, November, 24, 2013 at 3:00 p.m. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to Hospice of Northwest Ohio and/or to the First United Church of Christ. Online condolences may be made via [www.coldrencrates.com](http://www.coldrencrates.com).

**Norris W. Nelson**: of Grand Forks, North Dakota: Right Eminent Grand Commander 1989, Grand Commandery of ND, Knights Templar; Most Excellent Grand High Priest, Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of ND 1989; Most Illustrious Grand Master, Grand Council of Cryptic Rite Masons of ND 1985  
Born: June 24, 1921 -- Died: November 20, 2013; McVile, North Dakota -- Grand Forks, North Dakota  
Memorial Service: Sunday, November 24th 2:00 PM CDT at Norman Funeral Home, 2950 S Washington St, Grand Forks ND 58201. Please send Cards-Memorials to: Norris Nelson Family, 2518 26th Ave S, Grand Forks ND.

**Think About It:**

*“A little girl and her father were crossing a bridge. The father was kind of scared so he asked his little daughter: "Sweetheart, please hold my hand so that you don't fall into the river.”*

*The little girl said: "No, Dad. You hold my hand.”*

*"What's the difference?" asked the puzzled father.*

*"There's a big difference," replied the little girl.*

*"If I hold your hand and something happens to me, chances are that I may let your hand go. But if you hold my hand, I know for sure that no matter what happens, you will never let my hand go.”*

*In any relationship, the essence of trust is not in its bind, but in its bond. So hold the hand of the person whom you love rather than expecting them to hold yours... ”*

*— Unknown*

*“Forget what hurt you in the past. But never forget what it taught you.” — Unknown*



Golden Rules Lodge # 16 F&AM, (Knightstown, IN) holds first meeting in their new lodge building. The meeting was the Lodge of Instruction with the officers of Greensboro Lodge # 175. Steven J. Barton, PM

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**Friday – April 18th**

Breakfast on your own at Hotel  
9:00 a.m. – Leave for tour of Lincoln's Summer Home in Washington D.C.  
12:00 a stop in Downtown historic Alexandria for lunch at a restaurant of your choosing  
At 1:30 p.m. the bus will return to the hotel with those wishing to rest or those wishing to see the sites in Alexandria may stay and the bus will return for pickup at 4:00 p.m.  
6:00 p.m. Pizza dinner at Hotel  
7:30 p.m. Illumination bus tour of a few historic Washington DC sites at night (photo ops)  
9:00 p.m. return to Hotel

**Saturday – April 19th**

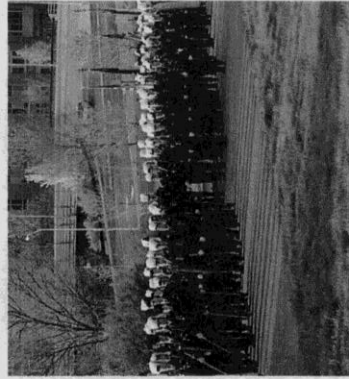
Breakfast on your own at Hotel or in Hospitality Room  
7:00 a.m. Assemble to depart for Arlington Cemetery  
8:30 a.m. shuttle tour of Cemetery  
10:15 a.m. Wreath Ceremony for Indiana Commandery  
After the wreath laying we will tour Arlington House – Robert E. Lee's home  
Return to hotel to change and lunch  
2:00 p.m. depart for the Old Guard Stables to visit the horses that pull the Caissons in Arlington Cemetery  
4:00 p.m. return to Hotel  
6:00 p.m. Grand Encampment Banquet

**Sunday – April 20th**

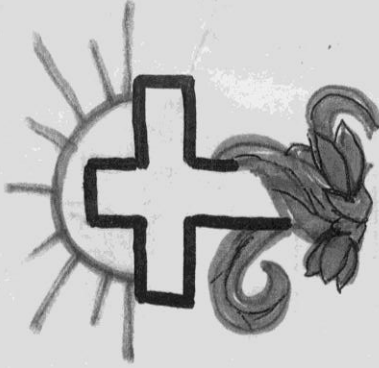
6:00 a.m. Grand Encampment Breakfast  
7:00 a.m. Assemble to leave for Sunrise Service at the GW Masonic Memorial  
8:00 a.m. Sunrise Service  
9:00 a.m. return to Hotel and load bus for return to Indianapolis  
10:00 a.m. depart promptly  
10:00 p.m. approx. arrival at the Indianapolis LaQuinta

While riding, we make frequent stops to stretch and use the public facilities. The bus restroom is for emergencies only.

**ITINERARY TIMES AND STOPS ARE APPROX. & SUBJECT TO CHANGE.**



**MARCH UP SHOOTER'S HILL ON EASTER**



**JACK F. WALLACE**

**R.E.G.C. of**

**INDIANA**

**and his**

**LADY SHIRLEY,**

**invite you to**

**accompany them on**

**the ANNUAL EASTER**

**SUNRISE SERVICE TRIP**

**April 15 – April 20, 2014**

A Non-refundable Deposit Of

\$150 Must Accompany All

Reservations

Name : \_\_\_\_\_  
Address : \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone : \_\_\_\_\_  
Cell : \_\_\_\_\_  
e-mail : \_\_\_\_\_  
How many in the room: \_\_\_\_\_  
Names of people in your party: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ 2 Double Beds \_\_\_\_\_ King: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ Car Plate # and State \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ Amount sent: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Make Checks Payable TO:**  
**EASTER SUNRISE SERVICE TRIP**  
63276 Birch Rd.  
Vandalia, MI 49095  
**269-476-9737 Home**  
**574-876-8256 Cell**

Cost of Trip

Single: \$900 Couple: \$1,275

Family of 3: \$ 1,675

Family of 4: \$2,050

("Family" is 2 adults & 1 or 2 children staying in one room)

Reservations must be made by  
December 10, 2013 and the trip  
must be paid by February 10,  
2014

The price of the trip includes transportation, snacks, soft drinks and water on the bus. Accommodations for Tuesday, April 16th through Saturday nights (if you do not wish to stay Tuesday night at the LaQuinta in Indy before the trip, let us know and we will deduct that amount from your total).

Meals include 3 breakfasts, 1 pizza dinner and 1 banquet. All other meals are at your own expense. Family groups are welcome. Join us in seeing some beautiful parts of the U.S. and it's history as well as our capital city, Washington D.C. and some of the less visited of its sites as well as some of the well known ones.

**ITINERARY**

**Tuesday – April 15, 2014**  
Stay the night at LaQuinta, Indianapolis – leave cars

**Wednesday – April 16th**  
6:00 a.m. Breakfast (incl) at LaQuinta  
6:45 a.m. Load bus  
7:00 a.m. Depart for Washington  
11:30 a.m. Lunch near Huntington, WV  
2:00 p.m. Tour of Beckley Coal Mine and the Coal Camp as it was in the early 20<sup>th</sup> century.  
4:00 p.m. Resume driving  
Approx 6:30 p.m. Check In motel in Staunton, VA  
8:00 p.m. Dinner at one of the near restaurants

**Thursday – April 17th**  
7:00 a.m. Breakfast (incl) at motel  
7:30 a.m. Depart for Petersburg, VA and the National Battlefield Park  
9:30 a.m. Tour of the Eastern Front Battlefield and surrounding areas  
12:00 p.m. Lunch in downtown Petersburg  
2:00 p.m. Tour Grants Headquarters at Appomatox Plantation  
4:00 p.m. Depart for Arlington, VA  
6:00 p.m. Check In at hotel  
Dinner on own at area restaurant