

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

Grand Commandery Knights Templar Of Indiana

March 2013

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Greetings Sir Knights and Ladies:

“Waste your money and you're only out of money, but waste your time and you've lost a part of your life.” — Michael LeBoeuf

March Birthdays:

W. Kris Phillips, PGHP, Rec. 11, 25, 3/1
Charles L. Lewis, 14, 3/3
Lady Zelma Lackey, wife of Harrison E. Lackey, KCT, KTCH, HPGC, 3/6
Mark Baker, DBC 6, 3/5
Marvin L. Rees, GO, 3/8
Adam E. Jackson, DBC 4, 3/9
Lawrence V. Kaminsky, KCT, PGC, GR 3/9
William H. Koon, II, GCT, PMEGM, 3/12
Lady Helen Marsh, wife of Lloyd Marsh, KTCH, 6, 3/12
Jerome A. Kipper, 28, 3/12
James E. Welling, 13, 3/12
Duane Stucker, KCT, PGC, 3/15
Lady Joanne Ithier, wife of Wayne L. Ithier, DBC 3, 3/16
Lady Patricia Wooten, wife of Brad Wooten, 39, 3/16
Lady Joyce Maxwell, wife of Steven Maxwell, 35, 3/17
Max E. Maupin, PMIGM, Rec. 32, 3/18
Lady Connie Whisner, wife of Philip Whisner, Aide, DBC 6, 3/23
Lady Dana Henderson, wife of Donald E. Henderson, 29, 3/23
Lady Cindy Bechinski, wife of Richard J. Bechinski, Rec. 30
Dion G. Diakis, DBC 1, 3/31

March Anniversaries:

David & Vickie Willoughby, 3/6
Phillip & Doris Fowler, 3/8
Jim & Faye Prairie, 3/15
David & Kelly Miller, II, 3/19
Tony & Monica Peterson, 3/24
Carson & Patty Smith, 3/31



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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.

“If you can, help others; if you cannot do that, at least do not harm them.” — Dalai Lama

Sickness & Distress:

Joe Friend, GPE: I have just learned that Joe Friend has been told he has cancer. He has a lump on his arm and is expected to have surgery this week. I have not been told the day as yet.

Dwight E. Lanman, Jr., KCT, PGC: I just wanted to let you know that I will off the computer until further notice. I have a medical problem. I have to see doctor Monday to determine if I have to have surgery on my left knee. I fell last Monday and broke my knee cap on my left knee. I also bruised ribs on my left side. I will be able to answer phone while lying down. I’m not even supposed to be sitting up now. Dwight

Iris Crum: Iris had the Tens unit installed in her back this week. They put the wires in Monday, which hurt terribly and then on Friday had the battery implanted in her back as well and that is very sore. She can walk some now without bending over double and that is encouraging. In four weeks she goes back to the Doctor and if all is healed up and well, we may be able to go somewhere. Marion

Alan Kaufman, PGHP: Received a phone call yesterday from Alan Kaufman {Logansport area} ~ he is going into the hospital for major back surgery. St. E's Hospital in Lafayette. Advised me that he couldn't attend the MEGHP Class of Royal Arch Masonry at Noblesville on Saturday, Feb. 9th, but hoped to be up & around in time to attend the Grand Master's Class in April. Said he would also have to miss at tri-state festival. I don't know Alan very well but do know that he has long been involved with York Rite... Prayers for successful back surgery I'm sure would be appreciated.

Larry Martz: I just had major back surgery Jan 3rd. I'm now home and recuperating. Larry

Rick Harlow, Nineveh Lodge: Prayers needed for Rick who has been diagnosed with stage IV esophageal cancer. It's inoperable; the tumor is wrapped around the aorta. He is going for minor surgery this week to have a stent placed in his pancreas to help with the drainage and inflammation the cancer is causing. Unfortunately, even with chemotherapy, the life expectancy is only two weeks to a year. Rick has asked that I spread the word to his IMH/Masonic families to dispel any rumors and to ask for prayers for him and his family. His address is: 2154 Hornettown Road, Morgantown, Indiana 46160; Donnie

Helen Marsh: Larry and Janet: Helen wishes to thank you for the remembrance of her birthday this month. She is home tonight having had spinal surgery today on a couple of crushed vertebrae. Surgery went well and she is tired so the card received by mail today was just what the doctor ordered. Thank you once again and blessings to both of you. Elmer

“You do what you can for as long as you can, and when you finally can't, you do the next best thing. You back up but you don't give up.”— Chuck Yeager

Good News:

Janice & I are going to be great-grandpa and grandma in early September, we have been informed. Will be our first!! And it's OK to publish the information. Our sailor found time away from the submarine to get the job done, I guess! Virgil Humphrey

Indiana Deaths:

*“A successful man is one who can lay a firm foundation with the bricks others have thrown at him.”
— David Brinkley*

Directory Changes:

Jeff Jordan, MEGHP New Cell #: 317-650-1233

Marion Crum, PMIGM: e-mail: marion.crum@aol.com or marion.crum@comcast.net

“I count him braver who overcomes his desires than him who conquers his enemies; for the hardest victory is over self.” — Aristotle

Important Dates:

March 1, 2, 8 & 9

Indy AASR Membership Play - *The Trip to Bountiful* by Horton Fotte, is a delightful play suited for the entire family. Showtime is 7:30 each evening with a 3:00 PM matinee on March 9. Call the Office for Tickets: 317-262-3100, 800-489-3579.

Sat. Mar 2, 2013.

Tri-State York Rite Festival – Commandery Orders in Michigan Center, MI. 09:00 AM Commandery Orders; Jackson-Coolidge Masonic Temple, 355 Napoleon Rd., Michigan Center, MI 49254-1264; Paul Friend, (260) 665-7259 Home; (260) 402-6122 Cell; pifriend67@yahoo.com

Sat. Mar 2, 2013.

Isley York Rite College No. 129; Sugar Creek Lodge No. 279; 4810 N 450 W, Fairland, IN 46126; 2:00 PM (ET) Knight of York

Wed. Mar 6, 2013.

Indy AASR 7:00 PM: Please join us for our stated meeting which will be followed by a special guest speaker. Ill. Mark A. Genung, 33°, Right Worshipful Deputy Grand Master, will present his vision for 2013 - 2014, including "Priorities, Membership and Communications". The Double Eagle Cafe will be open for dinner from 5:30 - 7:00 PM. Washington's Retreat will also be open at the conclusion of the program.

Thurs. Mar 7, 2013.

7:00 PM (CT) Past Master Degree; Evansville Chapter No. 12; Evansville Masonic Temple, 301 Chestnut St., Evansville, IN 47713-1248

Sat. Mar 9, 2013.

2013 East Central Department Meeting (**See Attached Information**)

Sat. Mar 9, 2013.

South Bend AASR Trivia Night 6:00 PM

Mon. Mar 11, 2013.

7:00 PM (ET) Royal Arch Degree, Indianapolis Chapter No. 5, Indiana Freemasons' Hall, 525 N. Illinois St. Floor 7, Indianapolis, IN 46204-1209

Tues. Mar 12, 2013.

6:00 PM Royal Arch Degree; 7:00 PM Refreshments; Middletown Chapter No. 143, Middletown Lodge No. 271, 959 N. Beachwood Ave. Middletown, IN 47356

Fri. Mar 15, 2013.

6:00 PM (ET) Dinner; 7:00 PM (ET) Royal and Select Master Degrees; Kokomo Council No. 60, Howard County Masonic Temple, 316 N Washington St., Kokomo, IN 46901-4506

Fri.-Sat. Mar 15-16:

Indy AASR The Scottish Rite will host a Grand Master's Symbolic Lodge Class honoring Most Worshipful Brother George A. Ingles, Jr. The schedule is as follows: (All times: ET)

Friday, March 15

4:00 PM - Registration open
5:00 - 7:00 - Double Eagle Cafe open
6:00 - Mentor Meeting - Ballroom

6:30 - All Candidates/Mentors in Ballroom

7:00 - Entered Apprentice degree followed by Fellow Craft degree

Saturday, March 16

7:00 AM - Registration open

8:00 AM - Master Mason degree

Scottish Rite degrees will follow the Master Mason degree.

8:00 AM - Scottish Rite Registration open

10:30 (approximate) 4th Degree

14th Degree

16th Degree (during lunch)

1:30 PM (approximate) 18th Degree

24th Degree (DVD)

32nd Degree

Following the 32nd degree, a reception for our new members will be held in the Ballroom.

Sun. Mar 17, 2013.

Indy AASR: The Scottish Rite Orchestra will present their spring concert beginning at 3:00 PM. This event is FREE to members and their guests.

Sat. Mar 23, 2013.

Battalion 6 of Indiana Knights Templar will have their Winter Meeting on Saturday, March 23, 2013 at Hancock Lodge No. 101 in Greenfield from 10:00 am to 1:00 pm with lunch at 11:30 am. VEDGC Jack Wallace will be discussing his plans and programs for the upcoming Templar year. All dais officers are encouraged to attend along with other Sir Knights of the following Commanderies: Raper No.1, H.E. Lackey No.67, Greenfield No. 39, Connersville No. 6, and Richmond No. 8. Any and all Sir Knights from other Commanderies are also invited. Please be prepared to discuss Reception dates, Inspection dates for the Order of Temple and a list of new officers for the year, (current e-mail addresses, phone numbers and mailing addresses).

Sun. Mar 24, 2013.

Palm Sunday Service presented by South Bend Commandery No. 13

3:00 p.m. EST (Those wishing to participate in the living cross, please plan to arrive by 2:30p.m. and dress in Commandery Uniform, tux, or dark suit and long skirts for the ladies.) Scottish Rite Cathedral, 427 N. Main St. South Bend, IN. Refreshments to be served in the dining hall following the Service. Open to Brethren, their families and Guests

Sun. Mar 24, 2013.

Indy AASR: Indianapolis Chapter of Rose Croix presents a special Holy Week program including honoring our departed brethren. The program begins at 3:00 PM and is FREE to all.

Tues. Mar 27-31, 2013.

Grand Commandery Annual Easter Sunrise Trip to Washington, DC

[See Attached Brochure for details](#)

Fri. Apr 5, 2013.

York Rite Class Honoring Most Worshipful Brother George A. Ingles, Jr., Grand Master of Masons in Indiana

6:00 PM Registration
7:00 PM Mark Master Degree
8:15 PM Past Master Degree
8:45 PM Most Excellent Master Degree
Sat. April 6, 2013. 08:00 AM Royal Arch Degree
10:00 AM Royal & Select Master Degrees
11:45 AM Lunch
1:00 PM Order of Red Cross
2:15 PM Order of Malta
3:30 PM Order of the Temple - Levant Preceptory
6:00 PM Adjourn
West Side York Rite Bodies; Mooresville Lodge No. 78, 800 N
Indianapolis Rd., Mooresville, IN 46158-1154
Contact: Sean Jones, (317) 658-8103 Cell; diver978a@yahoo.com

Fri. April 12-13, 2013 Grand Chapter, Nappanee, IN **SEE ATTACHED**

Wed. April 24, 2013. Grand Council Banquet **SEE ATTACHED**

Thurs. April 25, 2013. Grand Council Annual Communication

Thurs. April 25, 2013. Commandery Divine Service
Grand Commander's Banquet

Fri. April 26, 2013. Grand Commandery Annual Conclave **SEE ATTACHED**
Three-Way Banquet

Sat. April 27, 2013. Commandery Drill Competition

Sat. April 27, 2013. Fill the cup for children with dyslexia. Support the Children's Dyslexia Center of Indianapolis where children become successful through free, after-school tutoring. Tables of 8: \$240. Single Tickets: \$30. For more information: 317-262-3104.

Sat. May 18, 2013. Levant Preceptory to exemplify the Order of the Temple in the new Scottish Rite Cathedral, 383 Lake St., Bloomingdale, IL 60108
Contact: Jim Dillman, (317) 828-7611 Cell; jrdill1955@yahoo.com

Grand Council Inspection Schedule:

ARCH 6 - March 15 at Fayette No. 6 - 6:30pm - SELECT MASTER DEGREE
ARCH 2 - March 23 at South Bend No. 82 - 1:00pm - SELECT MASTER DEGREE
ARCH 9 - March 30 at Bedford No. 62 - 10:30am - ROYAL MASTER DEGREE
ARCH 7 - March 30 at Vincennes No. 9 - 5:30pm - ROYAL MASTER DEGREE

“Courage is what it takes to stand up and speak; courage is also what it takes to sit down and listen.”
— Winston Churchill

Around the Encampment

Kenneth James Faub, 33° passed away unexpectedly on Tuesday evening, January 22, 2013. He served as Right Eminent Grand Commander, Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of Pennsylvania 2005-2006. Served as Aide-de-Camp to MEPGM William Henry Thornley, Jr. Masonic Memorial Services were conducted on Sunday, January 27, 2013. Ken is survived by his sister Donna and their extended family. Cards may be sent to Donna at 1204 Davis Avenue, Pittsburgh, PA 15212-1930 Memorials were requested to the Grand Commandery of PA's Endowment Fund. Albert L. Kappeler, Jr., PGC

James Hughes, REPGC AZ:

Walt Hantsman, REPGC, Montana: Past Grand Commander Walt Hantsman laid down his working tools about noon today (Feb 12, 2013) after a courageous battle with cancer. There is no word on services yet, but I will get the word out as soon as I hear. SK Walt was Grand Commander 1992-1993, Grand Treasurer 2004-2009. He was Grand Governor of the York Rite College for several terms starting in 1998. He also held many positions of honor in both York and Scottish Rites. There will be a full obit in the next bulletin. S&F, Brad H.

George C. Sellars, MPGGM: The Most Puissant General Grand Master, George C. Sellars, passed away this afternoon, February 10th, at 3:30 P.M. EST. with his loving family by his side. The arrangements are as follows: A.H. Peters Funeral Home, 20705 Mack Avenue, Grosse Pointe, MI 48236. Viewing on Tuesday, February 12, 2013 from 1:00 PM to 9:00 PM. Masonic Service at 8:00 PM. (Tentative Commandery Honor Guard 7:30 PM to 8:00 PM) Wednesday, February 13, 2013, Funeral Service at Noon at the Funeral Home. Here is the address for Brenda Sellars: 29159 S Magdalena St., Harrison Twp MI 48045-3709. Fraternally, Dave Grindle, General Grand Recorder

Passing of Daniel Crockett, REPGC, OR, 2006; PGHP 2008-09: Daniel Crockett passed away today 2/17 in the morning hour. Arrangements are to follow. Dalvin

Oscar David Olsson, REPGC, New Jersey, 1997; Born November 2, 1926; Died November 24, 2012.

Charles D. Kolbe, REPGC, Wisconsin, 2005; Born June 4, 1934; Died August 31, 2012.

Robert G. Bird, REPGC, Missouri, 1984; Born May 31, 1923; Died November 22, 2012.

Leonard G. Mathison, REPGC, Minnesota, 1984; Born August 23, 1913; Died December 22, 2012.

“Life's battles don't always go to the stronger or faster man. Sooner or later the man who wins is the man who thinks he can win.”— Vince Lombardi

Think about it:

“If the whole universe has no meaning, we should never have found out that it has no meaning: just as, if there were no light in the universe and therefore no creatures with eyes, we should never know it was dark. Dark would be without meaning.” — C. S. Lewis

TRI-STATE YORK RITE CLASS

To York Rite Members Wheresoever dispersed in Indiana:

Your stated December meetings of York Rite in Indiana will find the membership voting on a new set of York Rite Officers for 2013. We wish you well in selecting a good corp. of officers to lead you into the next year.

As we look at York Rite in Indiana, please be informed of the following plans for the 39th Annual (consecutive) Tri-State York Rite Festival.

- 1). Chapter and Council work will be on Saturday, February 23, 2013 in Angola, IN, at the Angola Masonic Lodge.**
- 2). The Orders of the Commandery will be on Saturday, March 2, 2013 at the Michigan Center Masonic Lodge (on the east edge of Jackson MI)**
- 3). Both Saturdays begin with registration/coffee/donuts at 8:00 AM EST. Degree work starts promptly at 9:00 AM EST.**
- 4) Meal costs each day is \$10.00. Meal must be paid when registering on day of work. The Indiana contact for meal reservations for members and candidates is: Mike Anderson, PC of Angola Commandery #45, 484 N 600 E, Angola, IN 46703. Make reservation by phone at 260-665-9376 or e-mail: candacraig2@re-comm.net**
- 5) All petitions and candidate fees go through your local York Rite bodies.**
- 6). Local York Rite body to verify Blue Lodge membership.**
- 7). Each York Rite body to bring your own Chapter Penny and Malta Jewel to the Festival to be presented during the work.**
- 8). Meal reservations will be due by February 11, 2013 to Mike Anderson.**
- 9). The Angola Yeomen of York are the organizers of the Tri-State Festival.**
- 10). The Festival to honor the memory of William Skrepnek, Past Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Michigan, Right Eminent Past Grand Commander of Michigan, and Past Most Illustrious Grand Master of Cryptic Masons of Michigan.**
- 11). To see more details; visit one of the three sites below. There is a prepared petition that can be used (developed by Kurt Begue of Ft. Wayne) at each of these websites. For the last two sites, you need to click the rectangular box that says 2013 Tri-State Festival to open the page.
<http://www.indianaknightstemplar.com/Tri-State.pdf>
<http://www.fortwayneyorkrite.com/>
<http://www.indianaknightstemplar.com/>**
- 12). Any Indiana York Rite body is welcome to send candidates for the complete York Rite Degrees/Orders or for a portion thereof.**

If you have any questions about the 2013 Tri-State Festival, please email: Paul W. Friend, Chairman, in Angola at pifriend67@yahoo.com or call at 260-665-7259. Thanks in advance for promoting this important York Rite Festival.

**Fraternally yours,
Paul W. Friend, Chairman**



BOBBY J. ROBERTS
R.E.G.C. of
INDIANA
and his
LADY FAY,
invite you to
accompany them on
the ANNUAL EASTER
SUNRISE SERVICE TRIP
March 27 – March 31, 2013

Sunday – March 31

- 6:00 a.m. Grand Encampment Breakfast
- 7:00 a.m. Assemble to leave for Sunrise Service at the George Washington Masonic Memorial
- 8:00 a.m. Sunrise Service
- 9:00 a.m. Return to Hotel and load Bus for return to Indy
- 10:00 a.m. Depart promptly
- 10:00 p.m. Approx. arrival at the Indianapolis La Quinta

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.



MUSEUM OF THE MARINE CORPS

ITINERARY

Tuesday – March 26, 2013

Stay the night at La Quinta, Indianapolis – leave cars

Wednesday – March 27

- 6:00 a.m. Breakfast at La Quinta
- 6:45 a.m. Load bus
- 7:00 a.m. Depart for Washington
- 11:00 a.m. Lunch in Zanesville, OH
- 12:30 p.m. Tour of Hartstone Pottery
- 1:30 p.m. Resume driving
- 7:00 p.m. Dinner in Winchester, VA
- 8:00 p.m. Check in at motel in Winchester, VA

Thursday – March 28

- 8:00 a.m. Breakfast at motel
- 8:45 a.m. Depart for Old Town Winchester
- 9:00 a.m. Tour of Masonic Temple
- 10:00 a.m. Court House Civil War Museum
- 12:00 p.m. Lunch In Winchester, VA
- 1:00 p.m. Depart for Chantilly, VA
- 2:00 p.m. Tour the Air & Space Steven F. Udvar-Hazy Museum in Chantilly, VA

See the Enola Gay, a real space shuttle, and 100's of other historic air and space vehicles. Experience simulated flights.

- 6:00 p.m. Dinner in Alexandria
- 7:30 p.m. Check-in at the Hotel

Friday – March 29

- Breakfast on your own at Hotel
- 10:00 a.m. Leave for the Museum of Marine Corps in Triangle, VA
- Lunch and tour the Museum on our own. Restaurant and Cafeteria on premises. *A very fascinating museum showing the history of the Marine Corps using many full sized vignettes, footage, vehicles and great displays.*
- 2:30 p.m. Return to Hotel
- 6:00 p.m. Pizza dinner at Hotel
- 8:00 p.m. Illumination bus tour of Washington DC at night (Photo ops)
- 10:00 p.m. Return to Hotel

Saturday – March 30

- 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 then Return to Hotel

In the AFTERNOON:

- Tour of the U.S. Capital Building OR
- On your own for the afternoon in DC. You can lunch, tour the Mall of Monuments or Smithsonian Museums.
- 4:30 p.m. Return to Hotel
- 6:00 p.m. Grand Encampment Banquet

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 – 18 yrs or under staying in one room)

Reservations must be made by December 10, 2012 and the trip must be paid by February 10, 2013.

The price of the trip includes transportation, snacks, soft drinks and water on the bus. Accommodations for Tuesday, March 26th through Saturday nights (If you do not wish to stay Tuesday night at the La Quinta in Indy before the trip, let us know and we will deduct that amount from your total).

Meals include 3 breakfasts, 1 luncheon, 1 pizza dinner and 1 banquet. All other meals are at your own expense.

Family groups are welcome. It is a great way to show them what Masonry and Commandery are all about and an opportunity to see some of our beautiful country and its history as well as our Nation's Capital and some of the treasures to be seen there.

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 Enclosed: \$ _____

Make Checks Payable TO:

EASTER SUNRISE SERVICE TRIP
63276 Birch Rd
Vandalia, MI 49095-8741
269-476-9737 Home
574-876-8256 Cell



Grand Master's York Rite Class

April 5 th & 6 th, 2013

Friday: Candidate Registration
Fee: \$ 10.00

6: 00 PM

Mark Master Degree
Past Master Degree
M. E. M. Degree

7: 00 PM
8: 15
8: 45

Saturday:

Coffee & Doughnuts

Royal Arch Degree
Royal & Select Degree

8: 00 AM
10: 00

Lunch @

11: 45

Order of Red Cross
Order of Malta
Order of Temple

1: 00 PM
2: 15
3: 30

Levant Preceptory

Adjourn

6: 00

Director of Work: Brian Lewis

Registration: Sean W. Jones @ diver978a@yahoo.com

Hosted By
West Side York Rite Group Mooresville
Marvin L. Isley York Rite College No. 129



Honor of
Most Worshipful Grand Master
George A. Ingles, Jr.

2012—2013 Grand Chapter Officers

Grand High Priest
Jeffrey M Jordan (Christina)

Grand King
David F. Wood

Grand Scribe
James B. Coleman (Shari)

Grand Treasurer
Philip E. Fowler (Doris)

Grand Secretary
Dr. Richard A. Lochner (Marcia)

Grand Secretary, Emeritus
Larry E Gray (Rita)

Grand Captain of the Host
Martin A. Evens (Mary Jane)

Grand Principal Sojourner
Carl D. Froedge (Beth)

Grand Royal Arch Captain
G. Roy Windell (Carol)

Grand Master of the 3rd Veil
Steve Arlington (Becky)

Grand Master of the 2nd Veil
DeWayne Richmond (Salli)

Grand Master of the 1st Veil
Charlie King (Janel)

Grand Chaplain
Rev George P Weister (Sandy)

Grand Assistant Chaplain
Charles Johnson

Grand Marshall
Don Olvey (Nina)

Grand Guard
Mark Apley (Janene)

Grand Lecturer
Matthew Lowe



Grand Historian
Carl E. Culmann (Ladonna)

Grand Hospitaler
Tony Peterson (Monica)

Grand Chapter Communication Officer
Brian C. Lewis

RARA Executive Director
Martin A. Evens (Mary Jane)

Royal Arch Deputy District A
Robert L. Kumpfer (Tanisha)

Royal Arch Deputy District B
Shane Alan McClintock

Royal Arch Deputy District C
Keith B. Hammonds

Royal Arch Deputy District D
Harold D Black (Barbara)

Royal Arch Deputy District E
Matthew J. Bactus

Royal Arch Deputy District F
Michael Gillard (Barbara)

Royal Arch Deputy District G
Tim Brinkmeyer

Royal Arch Deputy District I
Jason Greth

Royal Arch Deputy District J

Royal Arch Deputy District K
Sean Wayne Jones (Carol)

Royal Arch Deputy District L
JD Pinnick

Royal Arch Deputy District M
Ronald W. Woods (Marilyn)

Royal Arch Deputy District N
Archie Smallwood, PGC (Sandra)

Royal Arch Deputy District O

Grand Session April 12, 13 2013

Amish Acres Nappanee, IN

Jeffrey M Jordan, MEGHP



Message from MEGHP

You and your family are invited to beautiful Amish Acres in Nappanee Indiana for the 2013 Grand Chapter Royal Arch Masons Annual Session.

Please come prepared to spend time helping your Grand Chapter to prepare for the next and future years by voting on legislation, hearing the current state of the Chapters in Indiana, and listening to future plans to help our individual Chapters grow and spread further Masonic light to our Blue Lodge brethren, and other necessary business.

Our location this year is at Amish Acres in Nappanee. The ladies and your children will have plenty to do in the local area without leaving the grounds. Our meetings will be held in the round barn, and meals will be held in the restaurant. You are able to make your hotel reservations now up to one week before the session.

We are also trying to help manage costs to the companions by accepting credit/debit cards for the meals, the musical, and also for the Anointed High Priest Degree. However, meal payments will not be accepted at Nappanee unless prior arrangements are made.

We look forward to seeing you!

Fraternally Yours,

Jeffrey M Jordan, MEGHP

Hotel Information

Rates \$75 + taxes per night

The Inn at Amish Acres
1234 West Market Street
Nappanee, IN 46550
(800)800-4942 ext 3

Check-In Time: 3:00 PM
Check-Out Time: 11:00 AM

Complimentary Continental
Breakfast for hotel guests

Friday, April 13th, 2013

Registration from 4:00 PM—6:00

5:30 PM Social Time

6:00 PM Banquet honoring 2012 Officers

(dress will be coat and tie)

Hospitality suite will be open after banquet

Saturday, April 14th, 2013

Registration opens at 6:30 AM

7:45 AM—Opening of Grand Chapter

8:00 Introductions of Distinguished Guests

9:00 AM—Beginning of Grand Session

12:00 PM—1:00 PM Lunch & Awards

(Men and Ladies invited)

2:00 PM Installation

3:30 PM Anointed High Priest Degree

5:00 PM Social Time

5:30 PM Banquet Honoring 2013 Officers

(dress will be formal)

8:00 PM Musical: Church Basement Ladies 2:

A Second Helping

Sunday, April 15th, 2013

9:00 AM Divine Service

Friday night Buffet _____ X \$18 = _____

- Pork Chops
- Fresh garden Salad
- New Potatoes
- Vegetable
- Hearth Bread
- Apple Butter
- Assorted Pies
- Drinks

Saturday afternoon lunch buffet _____ X \$16 = _____

Spaghetti, Haystack, or
Chicken & noodles served over mashed potatoes

Saturday night Threshers Meal _____ X \$22 = _____
(Family Style)

- Thick ham & bean soup
- Freshly baked bread
- Apple butter, Relish
- Sweet and sour cabbage salad
- Vegetable

- Beef and Noodles
- Potatoes
- Bread dressing & giblet gravy
- Braised country chicken
- Cider-baked hickory smoked ham
- Fresh fruit and cream pies
- Drinks

Musical Tickets _____ X 16 = _____

Total \$ _____

Please send name, number of tickets per meal, and total amount to

Grand Chapter Sessions
PO Box 700
Plymouth, IN 46563

Make checks payable to
INDIANA GRAND CHAPTER ROYAL ARCH MASONS

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

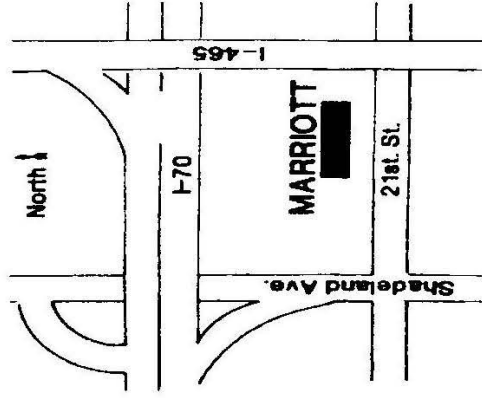
CITY _____

STATE , ZIP CODE _____

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

Cutoff date for hotel reservations 3/29/2013



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.

2013 Grand Session Program



Grand York Rite Bodies of Indiana

158th ANNUAL ASSEMBLY

Grand Council Cryptic Masons of Indiana

Edwin E. Board and Lady Clare

Most Illustrious Grand Master

159TH ANNUAL CONCLAVE

Grand Commandery Knights Templar
of Indiana

Bobby J. Roberts and Lady Willa Fay

MARRIOTT HOTEL EAST

7202 E. 21st Street
Indianapolis, IN 46219

(317) 352-1231

April 25, 26, 2013 Annual Meetings
April 27, 2013 Competitive Drills



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GRAND YORK RITE BODIES

Illustrious Grand Master's Banquet

Wednesday, April 24, 2013 at 7:00 P.M.

Grand Commandery Divine Services

Thursday, April 25, 2013 at 5:30 PM

Grand Commander Banquet

Thursday, April 25, 2013 at 7:00 P.M.

Grand York Rite (3-way) Reception

Friday, April 26, 2013 at 7:00 P.M.

All Banquet Dress

Officers and Distinguished Guests:

Men - Templar Uniform, Tuxedo or Business Suit

Ladies - Dinner or Long Dress

Companion's Program



Wednesday, April 24, 2013

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

Thursday, April 25, 2013

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

1:00 P.M. Thrice Illustrious Master Degree

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

Grand Council Officers for 2012 - 2013

Edwin E. Board Most Illustrious Grand Master

William M. Imel Right III. Deputy Grand Master

Paul E. Wenning R. III. Grand Prin. Cond. of the Work

John C. Gray, PMIGM Right III. Grand Treasurer

Charles D. Wood, Jr., PMIGM Right III Grand Recorder

Michael C. Stoner Right III. Grand Captain of the Guard

Michael J. Smith Right III. Grand Cond. of the Council

Christopher W. Wright Right III. Grand Steward

W. Keith Sther Illustrious Grand Lecturer

William H. Woodruff, III Illustrious Grand Chaplain

Wayne A. Sheets Illustrious Grand Sentinel

Jerry L. Burns Illustrious Grand Organist

Thrice Illustrious Master Degree

Conferred Thursday, April 25, 2013 at 1:00 P.M. Fee \$15.00

Sir Knight's Program



Thursday, April 25, 2013

5:30 P.M. Divine Services

7:00 P.M. Grand Commander's Banquet

Friday, April 26, 2013

7:00 A.M. Past Commander's

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7:30 A.M. General 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 27, 2013

8:00 A.M. Competitive Drills

11:00 A.M. Drill Awards & Luncheon

Exhibition Hall - Marriott Hotel

Grand Commandery Officers for 2012 - 2013

Bobby J. Roberts Right Eminent Grand Commander

Jack F. Wallace V. E. Deputy Grand Commander

Michael D. Ritter Eminent Grand Generalissimo

James L. Bolinger Eminent Grand Captain General

Donald D. Olvey Eminent Grand Senior Warden

Lawrence J. Williams Eminent Grand Junior Warden

Harold D. Black Eminent Grand Prelate

Robert J. Frazer, PGC Eminent Grand Treasurer

Lawrence Kaminsky, PGC Eminent Grand Recorder

Terry L. Kehrer Eminent Grand Standard Bearer

Kurt A. Begue Eminent Grand Sword Bearer

David C. Willoughby Eminent Grand Warden

Michael F. Robbins Eminent Grand Sentinel

Marvin L. Rees Eminent Grand Organist

H. E. "Gene" Lackey, HPGC Marshal of Grand Commandery

Past Commander's Association

Conferred Friday, April 26, 2013 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. Ticket reservation deadline is April 8, 2013. No tickets will be sold at the Grand Session.

Wednesday, April 24, 2013

Grand Master Banquet @ \$40.75 \$_____

Thursday, April 25, 2013

Companions Lunch @ \$24.75 \$_____

Ladies Luncheon @ \$24.75 \$_____

Grand Commander's Banquet @ \$42.75 \$_____

Friday, April 26, 2013

Sir Knights Lunch @ \$24.75 \$_____

Ladies Luncheon @ \$24.75 \$_____

Grand York Rite @ \$24.75 \$_____

(3-way) Reception @ \$37.75 \$_____

Saturday, April 27 2013

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

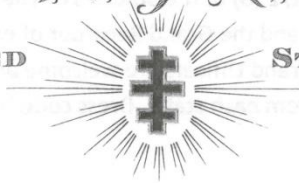
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RIGHT EMINENT DEPARTMENT COMMANDER

December 10, 2010

Dear Sir Knights and Ladies

The East Central Department Conference will be held on Saturday, March 9, 2013, in Indianapolis, Indiana at the Hilton Indianapolis Hotel and Suites. It is located at 120 West Market Street, in Indianapolis, Indiana. If you are flying in you can call Downtown Indy Express Go Green Line Airport Shuttle at (800) 589-6004. They run 8:00 A.M. to 11:00 P.M. daily. The rate is \$10.00.

Room reservations can be made by calling the Hilton at (800) 315-1906. Please refer to the group rate as "Free Masons" or "MAS". Rates are \$99.00 per night plus applicable taxes. Self-parking is \$10.00 per day and Valet parking is \$15.00 per day. The cut-off date for room reservations with the special group rate is February 13, 2013.

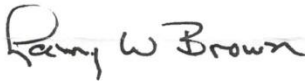
Registration will take place on Friday, March 8, 2013 and will also be available on Saturday morning. There will be a Hospitality Room on Friday, opening mid-afternoon and Saturday during the day. The Hospitality Room will close Friday at the dinnertime then reopen with a cash bar. Each night the room will close at 11:00 P.M. The Friday night meal is on your own.

Saturday, the Conference will convene at 8:00 A.M. Sharp with a joint opening of all three bodies. After the joint opening, each York Rite Body will meet as printed the agenda. (Available at Registration). The Ladies are always welcome. The local Chamber is putting together a complete menu of activities for the Ladies to choose how they wish to spend their day. The Hotel is located within walking distance of lots of shopping opportunities. The Ladies are also encouraged to join the men for lunch.

It should be noted that section 1141/2 (B) of the Statutes of The Grand Encampment, requires the attendance of the Dias Officers and the Grand Recorder of each Grand Commandery to be present. All other Sir Knights and Grand Officers are welcome and encouraged to attend. There will be a roll call of Officers from each state. Dress code is Sports coat and tie or Business suit (not Knight Templar Uniform).

Please send your meal and registration form to Bruce Rhinehart.

Looking forward to seeing everyone there.



Larry W. Brown
East Central Department Commander

East Central York Rite Department & Regional Conference
March 8-9, 2013
Hilton Indianapolis Hotel & Suites
120 West Market St
Indianapolis, IN 46204
Phone: 800.315.1906

All individuals desiring rooms will make reservations directly with Hotel, refer to the group '**Free Masons' or 'MAS'** Rates are as follows: \$99.00 per night plus taxes. Self-parking at the rate of \$10.00 per day. Valet parking at the rate of \$15.00 per day.

Cut off for Room Reservations(of above special rates) February 13, 2013

Meal Reservation Form Must be returned by February 28, 2013.

Saturday		Meal #	Cost	Total
Men Lunch jointly with Ladies	Noon	_____	\$20.00 ea	_____
Men Dinner jointly with Ladies	6:00 PM	_____	\$42.00 ea	_____
Registration (All Men)		_____		15.00
			Total	\$ _____

Prices for lunch and dinner are inclusive of all taxes and gratuities.
 Cash bar Friday, March 8 Hospitality Rm 9:00-11:00 PM
 March 9 One hour before Dinner & following in Hospitality Rm. Time subject to schedule changes. Meeting, lunch, dinner and Emerging Leaders rooms will be on Hotel marquees.

Make check payable to:
EAST CENTRAL REGION

Please return this form with payment by **February 28, 2013** to:
Bruce W. Rhinehart
5856 Kinkade Rd
Bridgeport, IL 62417-2399
 Please print or type

Name: _____
 Lady _____ (if attending)
 Title: _____ Representing _____
 Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____
 Phone: _____ E-mail Address: _____

Should your diet require a special meal please indicate. We will make every effort to accommodate your request. Ladies information to follow.

Worland receives state honor

GREENFIELD—Lifetime Hancock County resident Walter Worland received the Governor's Award for Excellence in Service on Jan. 5, at his 90th birthday party.

State Sens. Mike Crider and Beverly Gard and Rep. Bob Cherry were on hand to present the award to Worland for his lifelong community involvement and public service.

This award is one of the highest tributes given by the State of Indiana to one of its citizens. It is solely granted at the discretion of the governor to Hoosiers who have uniquely brought admiration and respect to the state through their character and accomplishments. Worland's award was signed by Gov. Mitch Daniels in December.

One hundred twenty of Worland's friends and family members gathered at the Creative Art & Events Center to honor him with live music, dinner, dancing



Photo provided

Special distinction: Walter Worland (third from left) was presented with the Governor's Award for Excellence in Service earlier this month. He is pictured with (from left) state Sen. Michael Crider, former Sen. Beverly Gard and state Rep. Bob Cherry.

and other special acknowledgements.

Attendees also gave donations toward a \$1,500 gift,

in Worland's honor, to the Hancock Regional Hospital Hospice Unit. Worland helped establish the endow-

ment for the new unit in 2009 and has continued to support and promote its work.

Saturday-Monday, February 16-18, 2013

Worland has been active in community

I went to a very interesting birthday celebration the other day with my wife at the old Masonic Building. It was for Walter Worland, and he is 90 years young.

Walter attended Greenfield schools. He was editor and published of the Hancock County Democrat newspaper. He also worked as a printer for the Greenfield Daily Reporter for 28 years. The office of the Hancock Democrat was on South Street where the Anglican Church is located today.

Walter was big in Democrat politics. In fact, he was on the back of the train platform to welcome President Truman into Greenfield. He served in the Greenfield City Council for 12 years.

Walter was very active in the community with the Elks, FOP and the American Legion Post



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119. Walter served in the Army Air Corps during World War II. He has been president of the Riley Old Home Society's Santa's Helpers and the Hancock Heart Association. He has been active in many Masonic organizations with leadership positions including Hancock Lodge 101.

Walter has been an example of

a leading citizen who cares about his community. We wish him many more productive years. By the way, if you haven't been you should go inside the Masonic Building. Wonders have been done with it.