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Grand Commandery Knights Templar of Indiana

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Greetings Sir Knights and Ladies:

“You cannot control what happens to you, but you can control your attitude toward what happens to you, and in that, you will be mastering change rather than allowing it to master you.” — Brian Tracy

September Birthdays:

Harley Eggers, 63, 9/1

Lady Bonnie Huff, wife of Charles M. Huff, 64, 9/5

Roger S. VanGorden, KCT, PGM, 9/6

Ronald Adkins, PMIGM, 9/8

Lady Linda Retherford, wife of Thomas R. Retherford, 65, DBC 5, 9/9

Charles V. Horton, KCT, 41, PMIGM, 9/11

Terry L. Kehrer, GJW, 9/13

Lady Joanie Fegenbush, wife of Douglas Fegenbush, PGM, PMIGM, 9/13

Bruce H. Royer, 16, 9/16

Harold D. Black, GPE, 9/16

Dustin G. Derickson, 16, 9/18

Lady Katie Roy, wife of Kenneth Roy, Jr., 9/19

Lady Nancy Frazer, wife of Robert J. Frazer, KCT, PGC, GT, 9/19

Lady Alene Haydock, wife of Steven Haydock, 23, 9/19

Phillip W. Crusemeyer, Rec. 31, 9/20

Steven A. Maxwell, 35, 9/20

Tim Brinkmeyer, 1, 9/22

Donald E. Henderson, 29, 9/22

Dan Pushee, 9/22

Ronald L. Ellis, KCT, PGC, GIG, 9/23

Edward L. Sebring, KCT, GPE, 9/25

Lady Nina Olvey, wife of Donald D. Olvey, GCG, 9/25

Lady Pat Kerns, wife of James L. Kerns, KTCH, 9/25

Lady Monica Derickson, wife of Dustin G. Derickson, 16, 9/25

Jerald L. Miller, 62, 9/26
Wilford L. Lutes, Rec. 14, 9/27
Earl W. Adam, Jr., 5, 9/28
Donald D. Olvey, GCG, 9/28
Lady Norma Hoffman, widow of Vonn G. Hoffman, GPE, 9/29
Lawrence J. Williams, GSW, 9/30
Lady Marcia LaBounty, wife of John LaBounty, 57, 9/30

September Anniversaries:

Jim & Pat De Mond, 9/4
Mike & Jean Dutton, 9/4
Stanton & Arlene Davis, 9/5
John & Peggy Hylemon, 9/9
Steven & Joyce Maxwell, 9/16
Nathan & Sally Brindle, 9/17
Andy & Mary Jackson, 9/18
Ron & Beverly Ellis, 9/19
Walter & Betty Metcalf, 9/20
Brian & Janice Du Bois, 9/21
DeWayne & Sally Richmond, 9/23
Ken & Rita Gibson, 9/24
Arthur & Shelley Craig, III, 12, 9/25
Carroll Joe & Wilma Friend, 9/28

“Winning is habit. Unfortunately, so is losing.” — Vince Lombardi

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.

Sickness & Distress:

James L. Bolinger, GG: Jim had prostate surgery on July 30th. Jim is home and doing well.

Phil and Connie Whisner: I apologize for posting this on FB when I have not had the chance to contact several of you personally, but it is being discussed on FB and I wanted to let you know what has happened. Yesterday 8/3, Bear and I participated in a charity motorcycle ride, and something -- we are still not sure what -- happened that caused us to go down with the bike. (Front brake may have locked up, but still trying to sort it out in our minds.) We were both hurt and both taken to Methodist Hospital, although my injuries are not major -- scraped up my right arm, shoulder, and knee and am pretty sore. I was released late last night. Bear has more serious injuries but nothing life-threatening. He broke his right leg, has 5-6 broken ribs, required several stitches in his head, and does have a small "deflated" spot on his lung that they kept an eye last night, but it is fine and they are not too concerned about it. He is currently in surgery to place a rod in his leg and everything is going fine. He will probably be in the hospital for at least a day or so but not sure yet how long. I apologize to those that I have not had the chance to call, but it was late last night before they released me from the ER and even later when they got Bear settled into a room for the night. I am at the hospital now and will keep you all posted. Prayers for a speedy recovery are appreciated!

Update: 8/5: I just spoke with Phil Whisner who is still in Methodist Hospital being treated for injuries that he suffered in a motorcycle accident on Saturday. Connie was also involved and was treated and released on Saturday night. She has some scrapes and bruises or, as Phil called it, road rash. Phil expects her to be sore for several days. Phil has five broken ribs and a broken leg. He had surgery to put a rod in his broken leg on Sunday and it went well. He is already getting up and down and using a walker. Phil says he will be getting out of there as soon as he can convince the physical therapist that he can get up and down stairs without putting pressure on the broken leg, which they don't want him to do for 6-8 weeks. Phil is in very good spirits and says the pain isn't too bad. He remains undaunted about riding motorcycles even though this is second serious accident in the last year or so. Please keep Phil and Connie in your thoughts and prayers.

Jim Dillman

Update: 8/5: Connie Abbott Whisner writes: Thank you once again for all of the thoughts and prayers for Bear and for me. As I posted earlier, he got to come home this afternoon, which was quite a surprise -- a pleasant one! The trip home and maneuvering around the house took a bit of a toll on him and he has been sleeping most of the evening. I know he will appreciate visitors, especially once I return to work hopefully later this week, but please give both of us a couple of days to catch up on some much needed rest. It has been so humbling to us with all of the offers of help, well wishes, and prayers. We are so very blessed to have each and every one of you as family and friends. We are also blessed that God was watching over us on Saturday and that neither of us were hurt any more seriously than we were. We love you all!

Update: 8/25: Connie Abbott Whisner writes: It's been awhile since I've given an update on Bear. He had a follow up appointment with the surgeon on Thursday and got a good report. They took x-rays, and removed the cast, which definitely made him happy! He has a boot now, but still cannot put weight on his leg for another 6 weeks. He's getting around much better now, using crutches and a cane, so the ribs are healing as well. He hasn't had any dizzy spells from the concussion for a few days but still has some short-term memory loss from it. It's hard to believe how far he's come in the 3 weeks since the accident, and we are both so thankful for how quickly he is healing. Thank you again for all of the well wishes and prayers -- they are definitely working and appreciated more than you know!

Andy Clayton: Andy Clayton is an Indianapolis Valley officer. He is approximately 41. He suffered a minor heart attack Saturday evening. Andy had a stent put in and resting comfortably. He'll be out in a few days. He truly appreciates all the care and concern. Donna Cofer

Update 8/8: I just want to extend my thanks for all the love, well wishes, and visits from my fraternal brothers and family. While my heart attack was a scary event, the love of my brothers has helped tremendously as I recover. My family and I thank each of you for being the living embodiment of our fraternal beliefs! Andy

Update 8/12: I haven't given an update on Phil since he came home from the hospital on Monday -- things have been a little hectic as we have gotten him settled in. I still thank God every day that the accident was not any worse than it was, and I still have my incredible husband with me. He has amazed me with how far he has come in his healing process, but he still has a long way to go. His leg, which is why he had surgery, is not really the main issue for him right now. His head, while it has healed tremendously on the outside from the lacerations, still hurts badly as the concussion continues to heal. He sometimes gets dizzy or light-headed, which of course scares the crap out of me, but it is something that is to be expected with his injuries. His ribs are still sore -- he tried crutches instead of a walker earlier today but it's still a bit soon for him to do that. He tires much more easily (which I understand, as I do, too) but is definitely up for visitors now. If you would like to visit him, particularly during the day, please give him a call first. (If you need his number, I can private message it to you.) I returned to the office tomorrow but have cancelled any overnight travel for a few weeks. I am still overwhelmed at all of the well wishes, prayers, cards, and other wonderful gestures from family and friends. Phil still has a bit of a long road to recovery in front of him, but each day is better than the day before for both of us. Connie.

Fay Roberts: Just a quick e-mail to let you know that I received a phone call from Bobby Roberts, PGC earlier today (Saturday, August 10,) advising me that he would not be able to attend the Reception for Jeffrey M. Jordan, PMEGHP being held at Noblesville Chapter No. 120, RAM. Bobby explained that he couldn't come to the Reception because he was taking his wife, Fay, to a hospital in Indianapolis for an extended stay. He didn't elaborate on her problems - but did mention that she has been losing weight drastically and the Doctor wanted her admitted to the hospital until her weight was stabilized. He said that it would be for at least a week. Thought you and the Indiana Sir Knights, Companions, and Brothers would want to know. Sincerely & Fraternaly, Michael D. Gillard, OPC:..KYCH:.

Gary Fentress, PMIGM: I spoke with Mary Jo Fentress last night about Gary and they would like to ask for prayers for both of them. Mary Jo will also need our prayers, as watching a loved one have to go through such an ordeal can be very stressful. Gary is to have surgery at Norton's Hospital Downtown Louisville on August 12 at 7:30 A.M. The doctors will be removing the right kidney and blood vessel connected to it because of cancer. He will be in the hospital about a week. Please keep them in your prayers. Ruby and Jim Adamson

Update 8/13: Heard from Mary Jo this morning. Gary was moved to ICU about 3 PM yesterday. Was up and around about 11 PM last night. They are keeping him in ICU because they found a blood clot. He was given a shot to get rid of the blood clot. Please continue to keep Gary and Mary Jo in your prayers.

Update 8/17: Good news! Gary is out of hospital, at home and sitting in chair and making a few phone calls. He is doing real well. No sign of cancer now. Hoping that old kidney takes over and does its part. Please continue keeping Gary and Mary Jo in your prayers.

Theodore Bojczuk, PM of IHL # 686, Hammond York Rite, KYCH is now in Texas. He has had several surgeries and is not doing well. Please keep our Brother in our prayers. Ciano Fernandini, Senior Warden

Indiana Deaths:

Robert W. Holler, Grand Lecturer of The Grand Lodge F & AM Indiana: As Jackie advised you just minutes ago, our Secretary and Grand Lecturer, Bob Holler, passed away this morning. I have been on the phone all morning, and here's what I know: I understand the cause of death was a massive cerebral

hemorrhage as a consequence of a stroke. Apparently, this occurred after getting home from a fishing trip last night. He was taken to the hospital, and was essentially on life support. There was nothing they could do: the hemorrhage was too massive and no operation could save him. A breathing tube was removed around 4:00 AM and he passed away around 7:45 AM this morning. As news of the arrangements becomes available, I will pass this along to you all. Our prayers go out to Jan, and all of Bob's family. This is a tragic loss, not only to our Lodge but to all of Freemasonry in Indiana.



Robert W. Holler, 76, Morgan County, passed unexpectedly Saturday, August 3, 2013. Born June 1, 1937 in Ellettsville to the late Ralph & Zelma (Lanam) Holler, he was a 1955 graduate of Ellettsville High School and a US Air Force veteran. He married his high school sweetheart Janet Sue Crane Holler and they shared 53 wonderful years together. He is also survived by his daughter, Sheila Voigt (Mark); two grandchildren, Logan and Emily Harper; and siblings, Barbara Roberts, Elizabeth Ellett and Jack Holler. He was preceded in death by parents and siblings, Ralph Holler and Louise Emmons. He retired from Grain Dealers Mutual Insurance Company after 32 years of service. He enjoyed golfing, fishing and basketball.

Robert was secretary and member of Centre Masonic Lodge No. 23 F & AM. Bob was a 33rd degree Mason and member of the Indianapolis Valley of the Scottish Rite and The Murat Shrine. He was currently serving as Grand Lecturer in The Grand Lodge. Visitation: 2-8:00 PM Wednesday, Aug. 7 at G.H. Herrmann Greenwood Funeral Home, 1605 S. State Rd 135; with the Masonic Service conducted at 7:00 PM. The Celebration of Life service will be on August 8th at 11:30 AM at the funeral home. He will be laid to rest at Bluff Creek Cemetery. Online condolences may be shared with the family at www.ghherrmann.com. Memorial contributions may be made to the Indiana Masonic Home.

Gayle Byers: Brethren, it is with great sadness that I have been advised that Illustrious Brother Gayle Byers, 33rd Degree, past director of the Murat Chanters has passed to the unseen temple. Gayle L. Byers, 75, passed away on August 4, 2013. He was born on December 7, 1937, the son of Clifford W. and Maxine Hudson Byers, in Brazil, Indiana. He graduated from Brazil High School in 1955 and went on to DePauw University where he received his undergraduate degree in 1959. He completed a Master's at Indiana State University and taught music in Ohio and Indiana for a number of years before entering the insurance business in 1973. Gayle spent over twenty years in sales and management with Anthem Blue Cross Blue Shield; he then was a Vice President at Key Benefit Administrators before joining RESutton & Associates in 2001 and then starting his own firm in 2011. Throughout his business career he continued to maintain an active role with music; he was Director of Music at Eastminster Presbyterian Church for 27 years and served as Director of the Indianapolis Maennerchor and the Shrine Chanters over a period of 36 years. He continued to direct the Castlewood Singers; a mixed ensemble based in Indianapolis, for over 29 years and led them on two tours of Europe and two engagements at Carnegie Hall in New York City. Gayle married Jane Rentschler Byers in 1966 and she survives him. They have one son, Lee (Misty) and two grandsons, Spencer and Owen Byers, and he is also survived by two sisters, Julia Byers Gallagher of Marietta, GA and Sandra Byers Shanks of Paris, IL. His parents and one sister, Nedra Byers Carlton, preceded him in death. He was very active throughout his life with the Masonic fraternal bodies; he was a member of Calvin Prather Lodge, The Murat Shrine, The York Rite, The Scottish Rite, Valley of Indianapolis and the Royal Order of Jesters. He received the honorary 33 degree from the Scottish Rite in Pittsburgh in 2000. Gayle chose to bequeath his body to the IU School of Medicine Anatomical Education Program. A memorial service will be held at Carmel United Methodist Church (621 S. Range Line Rd, Carmel IN 46032) on

Saturday, August 10, 2013. Visitation will begin at 10:00 a.m. and the service will follow at 2:00 p.m. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be sent to Carmel United Methodist Church, Murat Shrine Transportation Fund, for transporting children to treatment, (510 N. New Jersey, Indpls IN 46204) or the Scottish Rite Foundation (650 N. Meridian Street, Indpls, IN 46204).

Estelle Smith passed away on Tuesday. He will be missed! He was active in Masonry in DeKalb County (Auburn and Garrett), York Rite, AMD, Yeomen of York and many more Masonic groups which I could list. Tonight (Thursday) are his Masonic Services at 8:00 PM at Feller and Clark funeral home of Auburn. 1860 Center Street - southeast corner of Auburn east of the main cemetery. Tomorrow (Friday) will be his services at 2:00 PM at the Garrett Presbyterian Church. Our beloved brother Estelle Smith will be laid to rest today in Garrett, IN. For those who want to send a word of sympathy, you can send to: Mrs. Estelle Smith, 3369 CR 68, Auburn IN 46703. Memorials may be given to Garrett Presbyterian Church. Contributions can be sent to his home address. Paul Friend

Carol A. (Barton) Taylor: Carol A. (Barton) Taylor, 60, of Clayton, passed away Tuesday, August 13, 2013, at University Hospital in Indianapolis. Carol was born September 29, 1952, in Greenfield to Branson "Bill" & Doris (Poer) Barton. Carol is survived by her husband of 42 years, Bill Taylor; son Bill (Nicole) Taylor of Bainbridge; daughter Kimberly Taylor of Clayton; two grandchildren; and brothers, **Steve (Sherry) Barton of Greenfield and Tom (Janice) Barton of Knightstown.** A Celebration of Life will be held at 6 p.m. Monday, August 19, 2013, at Rock Point Church, 429 W. 150 S., Crawfordsville, Ind. with Pastor Terry Thompson officiating. There will be a time of fellowship following the service. Online condolences may be left at www.huntandson.com.

Dr. Joe Bill Ritter: Born: 5/9/1941 – Died: 8/30/2013. Muncie - Dr. Joe Bill Ritter, 72, passed away Friday, August 30, 2013 at IU Health Ball Memorial Hospital. He was born May 9, 1941 in Portland the son of Waldo and Francis Ritter. Joe retired from the United States Air Force as a Major after twenty years of service. He received the Distinguished Flying Cross and other medals while serving in the Vietnam War. Joe was a fifty year member of the Muncie Masonic Lodge #433, Free and Accepted Masons. He was also a member of the Scottish Rite Valley of Indianapolis, and the York Rite Commandery #32 in Anderson. Surviving are his children, Joe B. Ritter Jr. (wife, Carol) of Dayton, OH, and Wendy S. Scott (husband, Brian) of Winchester; two grandchildren, Megan R. Ritter, and Joe B. Ritter III; two brothers Phillip A. Ritter and Michael D. Ritter, both of Muncie; and a nephew, Steven T. Ritter of IL. He was preceded in death by his parents, and a brother, David L. Ritter. Services will be held 2:00 p.m. Thursday, September 5, 2013 at The Meeks Mortuary and Crematory, Washington Street Chapel with Pastor Danny Hines officiating. Burial will follow in Strong Cemetery in Albany. Family and friends may call from 4:00 p.m. until 7:00 p.m. Wednesday, September 4, 2013 at The Meeks Mortuary and Crematory, Washington Street Chapel. There will be Masonic Rites performed 6:00 p.m. Wednesday, September 4, 2013 by the Muncie Masonic Lodge #433. Washington Street Chapel, 415 E Washington St, Muncie, IN 47305, Phone: 765-288-6669. Online condolences may be sent to the family at <http://www.meeksmortuary.com>
Link: <http://obits.meeksmortuary.com/View.aspx?oID=2460&n=Dr. Joe Bill Ritter>

Steve Oathout, PGHP: Companions, I have been searching out information. I received an email some time ago that Steve Oathout had "pains". I sent email to both him and Darlene to find out more. Today I called and Darlene returned my call. Steve has terminal cancer. It is located on both sides of the diaphragm, which means it has metastasized. Darlene tells me he has 1-2 months up to 6 months to live. He is currently in the Seymour Hospital. He will come home Wednesday and go on Hospice. He has been in quite a bit of pain but that is being dealt with quite a bit of medication. I asked Darlene what we could do. She states that the stress is great and she wants this time to be as comfortable as possible between them. Please pray that

they can minister to each other without succumbing to the everyday problems and stresses that couples face. If they get on each other's nerves please pray for that to dissipate so they can be as close as possible in this time. She asks for your prayers and states that she welcomes communication though they are not using the Internet much at this time. If you have questions ask me, if you don't want to call. I will stay in touch.

Fraternally, Richard A. Lochner, REGSEC

Update 9/2: Companions and Brothers: It is with a heavy heart that I report to you, from Kris Phillips, that our MEC Steven T. Oathout MEGHP 2009-2010 was exalted to the Grand Chapter above a couple of hours ago. I have no further details but they will be forth coming as available. Sincerely and Fraternaly, Richard A. Lochner, REGSEC

From AASR:

- I regret to advise you that Charles L. Lehman, MSA died April 4, 2013. Brother Lehman, a member of the Valley of Indianapolis, received his MSA in 2001.
- I regret to advise you that James R. Shattuck, MSA died July 13, 2012. Brother Shattuck, a member of the Valley of Indianapolis, received his MSA in 2002.
- I regret to advise you that Clayton L. Nichalson, MSA died November 16, 2012. Brother Nichalson, a member of the Valley of Indianapolis, received his MSA in 2003.
- I regret to advise you that Ill. Vernon L. Eder, 33° died April 13, 2013. Brother Eder, a member of the Valley of Indianapolis, was crowned a 33° on September 28, 1999.
- I regret to advise you that Ill. Robert W. Holler, 33° died August 3, 2013. Brother Holler, a member of the Valley of Indianapolis, was crowned a 33° on September 21, 2004.
- I regret to advise you that Ill. Gayle L. Byers, 33° died August 4, 2013. Brother Byers, a member of the Valley of Indianapolis, was crowned a 33° on September 26, 2000.
- I regret to advise you that Ill. Frank W. Nolte, 33° died April 1, 2013. Brother Nolte, a member of the Valley of Evansville, was crowned a 33° on September 3, 2002.
- I regret to advise you that Ill. Jerry M. Burton, 33° died August 16, 2013. Brother Burton, a member of the Valley of Indianapolis, was crowned a 33° on September 24, 1991.

CONSIDER THE FOLLOWING:

- ~Today is the oldest you've ever been, yet the youngest you'll ever be so - enjoy this day while it lasts.
 - ~Your kids are becoming you... but your grandchildren are perfect!
 - ~Going out is good... Coming home is better!
 - ~You forget names... But it's OK because other people forgot they even knew you!!!
 - ~You realize you're never going to be really good at anything... especially golf.
 - ~The things you used to care to do, you no longer care to do, but you really do care that you don't care to do them anymore.
 - ~You sleep better on a lounge chair with the TV blaring than in bed. It's called "pre-sleep".
 - ~You miss the days when everything worked with just an "ON" and "OFF" switch.
 - ~You tend to use more 4 letter words ... "what"? "when"?
 - ~Now that you can afford expensive jewelry, it's not safe to wear it anywhere.
 - ~You notice everything they sell in stores is "sleeveless"!!!
 - ~What used to be freckles are now liver spots.
 - ~Everybody whispers.
 - ~You have 3 sizes of clothes in your closet... 2 of which you will never wear.
 - ~But OLD is good in some things: Old Songs, Old movies, and best of all, OLD FRIENDS!!
- It's Not What You Gather, But What You Scatter That Tells What Kind Of Life You Have Lived.
(Courtesy of Johnnie T. Morris, Grand Recorder, Grand Commandery of South Carolina)**

“Our greatest happiness does not depend on the condition of life in which chance has placed us, but is always the result of a good conscience, good health, occupation, and freedom in all just pursuits.”
— Thomas Jefferson

Directory Changes:

Carl Froedge: 1102 Country Club Drive, Crown Point, IN 46307-9344; 219-305-2080

“Success is getting what you want, happiness is wanting what you get.” — W.P. Kinsella

Important Dates:

Wed. September 4, 2013. Indy AASR: **7:00 PM.** Bring your passports and join us for the Stated Meeting! Immediately following a brief business session, the Indiana Consistory officers and cast will present the 25°. The Double Eagle Cafe will be open for dinner from 5:30 - 7:00 PM. and Washington's Retreat will open following the degree.

Fri. September 6, 2013. **Indy AASR Bean Supper: 7:00 PM.** This is one of the most popular events of the year! Please come and help us celebrate 200 years of Scottish Rite Masonry with the Northern Masonic Jurisdiction and begin the celebration of The Valley of Indianapolis' 150 years! A special program is planned that you won't want to miss! **Make your reservations now by calling the Valley office: 317-262-3100, 800-489-3579 or email: rpurcell@asr-indy.org.**

Sat. September 7, 2013. I would like to invite all Masons (and the public) to the "2013 Indiana Grand Master's Ride" on September 7th. Come out and **SUPPORT THE INDIANA MASONIC HOME**. If there are any questions please contact me Keith Silvers @ 317-238-0370. Thank you!!!

Sun. September 8, 2013. Indiana Masonic Home Festival; (ET)
10:00 AM Assemble at Kresge Chapel
10:30 AM Divine Service
2:30 PM Assemble for Parade
3:00 PM Parade
Indiana Masonic Home, 690 State St, Franklin, IN 46131-2553
Contact: Donnie Robinette, (317) 716-1156 Cell;
dadrobinette@franklindemolay.org

Thurs. September 12, 2013. 6:00 PM Dinner; 7:00 PM Order of Malta; Greenfield Commandery No. 39; Hancock Lodge No. 101, 661 W. Tague St, Greenfield, IN 46140
Contact: Jack Sandler, (317) 535-2443 Cell; jmsandler@embarqmail.com

Mon. September 16, 2013. 6:00 PM Dinner; 7:00 PM Order of Temple; Anderson Commandery No. 32, Mt. Moriah Lodge No. 77, 3921 W. Nichol Ave, Anderson, IN 46011-2901
Contact: Dale Foreman, (765) 717-3722 Phone;
dale_nancyforeman@comcast.net

- Mon, September 16, 2013.** Commandery Reception at New Albany Commandery No. 5, New Albany Masonic Temple, 805 E. Market St, New Albany, IN 47150
Contact: Terry Kehrer, (812) 945-1037 Home, tkehrer@otherside.com
- Tues. September 17, 2013.** 6:00 PM Mark Master Degree; Middletown Chapter No. 143, Middletown Lodge No. 271, 959 N Beachwood Ave, Middletown, IN 47356; Contact: Jerry McRoberts, (765) 810-5610 Cell; jmroberts46186@gmail.com
- Sat, September 21, 2013.** Chapter and Council Degrees; 9 AM (ET) Fort Wayne Masonic Temple 216 E Washington Blvd, Fort Wayne, IN 46802-3122. Contact: Ed Fodrea, (260) 417-9946 Cell; hfa.phd1@gmail.com
- Sat, September 21, 2013.** 09:00 AM Order of the Red Cross; Frankfort Commandery No. 29, Frankfort Masonic Temple, 201 S Main St, Frankfort, IN 46041
Contact: Virgil Humphrey, (765) 652-1020 Cell; lund.vgh@juno.com
- Sept 25-27, 2013.** The Social Order of the Beauceant is having their Supreme session at the Marriot in September. There will be a banquet on Wednesday night and are asking Sir Knights to join us and help us with an Arch of Steel. We will begin our introductions at 6:30 PM (ET), so would need Sir Knights to assemble around 6 PM (ET). The first event is the formal banquet at the Indianapolis Marriott East Hotel in Salons 1-5 on Wednesday, September 25. Sir Knights will assemble in the Atrium at 6:00 PM and have easy access to the banquet room to form the Arch of Steel at 6:30 PM. Sir Knights are welcome to join us for dinner. They would need to complete the reservation form that's online and mail it to Karen Williams along with their check. All reservation information is included on the form. Here is a link to the online form. <http://www.york-rite.info/soob/eventsregistration.pdf>
- Sat, September 28, 2013.** *Levant Preceptory* to present the Order of the Temple in period dress in Fort Wayne. Registration will be held starting at 9:00 AM; 10:00 AM Order of the Red Cross; 11:00 AM Order of Malta; 12:00 PM Lunch; 1:00 PM Order of the Temple – Levant Preceptory; All times (ET). Contact Ed Fodrea (260) 417-9946 Cell; hfa.phd1@gmail.com
- Sat, September 28, 2013.** 1:00 PM (ET) Knight of York Degree, Isley York Rite College No. 129; Sugar Creek Lodge No. 279, 4810 N. 450 W, Fairland, IN 46126-0000; Contact: David Willoughby at (317) 837-1098 Home or (317) 439-3168 Cell or dwilloughby001@indy.rr.com; 1:00 PM (ET) Knight of York Degree
- Mon. September 30, 2013.** 7:00 PM (CT) Chapter Instructional; Hammond Chapter No. 117, Garfield Lodge No. 569, 2234 Martha St, Highland, IN 46322. Contact: Matthew Backus, (773) 255-0260 Cell, matthew.backus@gmail.com
- Wed. October 2, 2013.** 7:00 PM (ET). Indy AASR will have a Stated Meeting and presentation of the 6th Degree, Master of the Brazen Serpent.

- Thurs. October 3, 2013.** 6:00 PM (ET) Dinner; 7:00 PM Order of the Temple; Greenfield Commandery No. 39, Hancock Lodge No. 101, 661 W. Tague St, Greenfield, IN 46140. Contact: Jack Sandler, (317) 535-2443 Cell, jmsandler@embarqmail.com
- Thurs. October 3, 2013.** 7:00 PM Raper Drill Corps; Indiana Freemasons' Hall, 525 N Illinois St, Floor 7, Indianapolis, IN 46204. Contact: Carson Smith at (317) 319-3712 Cell; carson.c.smith@gmail.com
- Sat, October 5, 2013.** 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, (317) 445-2843 Cell; blewis717@gmail.com
- Sat, October 5, 2013.** 12:00 PM (ET) Lunch; 1:00 PM Order of the Temple; Columbus Commandery No. 14, St. Johns Lodge No. 20, 4131 Rocky Ford Rd, Columbus, IN 47203. Contact: Wilford Lutes, (812) 372-5490 Home; wlutes@peoplepc.com
- Wed. October 9, 2013.** 7:00 PM (ET) Order of the Temple; Johnson County Commandery No. 23, Greenwood Lodge No. 514, 592 N Meridian St, Greenwood, IN 46143, Contact: Terry Kehrer, (812) 945-1037 Home; tkehrer@otherside.com
- Sat. October 12, 2013.** Ish Sodi Table Council, 5:15 PM Registration and Social; 6:00 PM Dinner; 7:00 PM Table Council; Sahara Grotto, 7620 Madison Ave, Indianapolis, IN 46227. Contact: Terry Smith, (812) 366-3361 Home; tlcs47122@yahoo.com
See attached flyer.
- Sat. October 19, 2013.** 3:00 PM (ET) Order of Red Cross; 4:30 PM Order of Malta. New Albany Commandery No. 5, New Albany Masonic Temple, 805 E Market St, New Albany, IN 47150.
- 7:00 PM (ET) Table Chapter. New Albany Chapter No. 17, New Albany Masonic Temple, 805 E Market St, New Albany, IN 47150. Contact: Terry Kehrer, (812) 945-1037 Home, tkehrer@otherside.com
- Sat. October 19, 2013.** 4:00 PM (ET). Indy AASR: Octoberfest at the Rite. This is a NEW EVENT with German food and great fellowship. Cost will be \$20.00 per person.
- Tues. October 22, 2013.** 7:00 PM (ET) Order of the Temple; Bloomington Commandery No. 63 Monroe Lodge No. 22, 4160 S. Walnut Street Pike, Bloomington, IN 47401 Contact: Terry Kehrer, (812) 945-1037 Home, tkehrer@otherside.com

- Sat. October 26, 2013.** 12:00 PM (ET) Lunch; 1:00 PM Order of the Temple: Fort Wayne Commandery No. 4, Fort Wayne Masonic Temple, 216 E Washington Blvd, Fort Wayne, IN 46802 Contact: Ed Fodrea at (260) 417-9946 Cell; hfa.phd1@gmail.com
- Sat. October 26, 2013.** Battalion 6 Templar Board will be on Saturday October 26, 2013 starting at 7:00pm EST. The Templar Board will be at Mooresville Lodge located at: 800 Indianapolis Road Mooresville, IN 46158. The meal will consist of Prime Rib, Baked Potato, Green Beans, Salad, & Dessert. The cost of the meal will be Twenty Dollars (\$20.00) per person. Immediately following the Templar Board will be a "SPECIAL" reception of the Grand Commander (Jack Wallace), by Bray Commandery No. 65. The Templar Board & Reception is OPEN to all that wish to attend, so the Ladies are welcome. Please RSVP to me ASAP so that the proper amount of food can be purchased & prepared. IHSV, Sean Jones, Eminent Commander, Bray Commandery No. 65. 317-658-8103 Phone; diver978a@yahoo.com
- Sun. October 27, 2013.** 3:00 PM (ET). Indy AASR Annual Halloween Party complete with costume contest! There will be free entertainment and refreshments.
- Mon. October 28, 2013.** 7:00 PM (ET) Order of the Temple; Seymour Commandery No. 56, Jackson Lodge No. 146, 1818 N Ewing St, Seymour, IN 47274. Contact: Terry Kehrer at (812) 945-1037 Home; tkehrer@otherside.com
- Mon, October 28, 2013.** 7:00 PM Royal Arch Degree; Hammond Chapter No. 117, Garfield Lodge No. 569, 2234 Martha St, Highland, IN 46322; Contact: Matthew Backus at (773) 255-0260 Cell; matthew.backus@gmail.com
- Sat. November 2, 2013.** 11:00 AM (ET) Order of Malta; Frankfort Commandery No. 29, Frankfort Masonic Temple, 201 S Main St, Frankfort, IN 46041. Contact: Virgil Humphrey at (765) 652-1020 Cell; lund.vgh@juno.com
- Sat. November 2, 2013.** 1 PM (ET) Order of the Temple; Commandery Reception, Bedford Commandery No 42, Bedford Masonic Temple, 917-1/2 15th St, Bedford, IN 47421. Contact: Terry Kehrer at (812) 945-1037 Home; tkehrer@otherside.com
- Mon. November 4, 2013.** Order of the Temple; Baldwin Commandery No. 2, Sugar Creek Lodge No. 279, 4810 N 450 W, Fairland, IN 46126. Contact: Terry Kehrer at (812) 945-1037 Home; tkehrer@otherside.com
- Mon. November 11, 2013.** Assemble at 09:30 AM (ET); 10:00 AM Veterans Day Observance; Indiana Masonic Home, Ransford Chapel, 690 State St, Franklin, IN 46131. Contact: Donnie Robinette at (317) 716-1156 Cell; dadrobINETTE@franklindemolay.org
- Fri./Sat. Nov 15 & 16, 2013.** Indy AASR: **Fall Convocation.** Remember, each top line signer will be entered into the drawing for an Alaskan Cruise!

Sat. November 16, 2013. 7:00 PM (ET) Order of the Temple; Wm. G. Bray Commandery No. 65
Mooresville Lodge No. 78, 800 N Indianapolis Rd, Mooresville, IN 46158.
Contact: Sean Jones at (317) 658-8103 Cell; diver978a@yahoo.com

Mon. November 18, 2013. Order of the Temple; New Albany Commandery No. 5, New Albany Masonic
Temple, 805 E Market St, New Albany, IN 47150. Contact: Terry Kehrer at
(812) 945-1037 Home; tkehrer@otherside.com

Mon, November 18, 2013. Templar Board and Honored Ladies Night: Hammond Commandery No. 41;
Garfield Lodge No. 569, 2234 Martha St, Highland, IN 46322; Contact:
Matthew Backus at (773) 255-0260 Cell; matthew.backus@gmail.com

Sun, June 29, 2014. 10:00 AM St. John the Baptist Observance; Trinity Episcopal Church,
611 W. Berry St, Fort Wayne, IN 46802-2105; Contact: Ed Fodrea,
(260) 417-9946 Cell; hfa.phd1@gmail.com

“Everyone is gifted. But most people never open their package.” — Unknown

Around the Encampment

Jack Hightower, PGM Texas 1972: passed on August 3, 2013. He was the Senior Past Grand Master. The family has arranged for Masonic interment services on Wednesday, August 7, 10:00 AM at the Texas State Cemetery in Austin, Texas (909 Navasota Street & 7th Street). Due to the immense temperatures, the family has arranged for a brief Masonic graveside service to be conducted by Brother Reverend Don Long. The service is open to the public. The family has arranged for a Memorial Service at the First Baptist Church (9th and Trinity) in Austin on Saturday, August 10 at 2:00 PM joyously celebrating the life of Jack Hightower. They want it to be a most happy occasion -- family and friends remembering the good times together. Sincerely and fraternally, Tom Guest, Grand Secretary

Ken Chandler, PMIGM, MI: The All Powerful Hand of our Supreme Grand Master has taken another of our Masonic Family. Our Grand Council has suffered the loss of Kenneth D. Chandler, Past Most Illustrious Grand Master and Past Right Puissant General Grand Treasurer. He passed this morning at 4:00 A.M. July 27, 2013. No further information at this time.

Fred Thomas Goddard, PGC, Tennessee1984-1985 passed away Friday, August 23rd, 2013. Fred was born April 23rd, 1915. At this time we haven't any specifics or updates as to the funeral arrangements. For specific questions, please email/call, the Very Most Eminent Deputy Grand Commander, J. D. Crockett, at: (731) 415-8885; jdcrockett@charter.net; Sincerely, Rick Hoover, Grand Secretary Recorder, Grand York Right Bodies of Tennessee, 100 7th Avenue North, Nashville, TN 37203-3726; O: (615) 254-6601 ; F: (615) 742-9176 ; E: OfficeStaff@TNGrandYorkRite.org

“Moving on doesn't mean you forget about things. It just means you have to accept what happened and continue living...” — Unknown

Think About It:

As a young person, I was totally freaked out by anything related to death or dying. It just wasn't something that was discussed in my family.

It wasn't until I was older that I realized nobody talked about it! In our modern Western society we are so obsessed with youth and beauty and spending and living that we ignore our inevitable demise as much as humanly possible. All the avoidance around the topic of death and dying is a reflection of our denial of it. When I was almost 40, I became a hospice volunteer. Of course I was nervous when I started (what would I say?), but something amazing happened. My own fear of death lightened up a lot. And my perspective on life changed dramatically. Today's quote reminds me of the lessons I learned as a hospice volunteer. Here's how thinking about death can help you live a more fulfilled life. Consider what a hospice nurse found when she interviewed dying about their regrets in life. They said:

1. I wish I hadn't worked so hard.
2. I wish I'd expressed my feelings more.
3. I wish I'd stayed in touch with my friends.
4. I wish that I had let myself be happier.
5. I wish I'd had the courage to live a life true to myself, not the life others expected of me.

Weird how thinking about dying can give us renewed direction for life, huh?

AASR Announce 33° Nominees for 2015

We are very pleased to announce the following names of Brothers elected to receive the 33° in Indianapolis, Indiana, September 1, 2015:



Valley of Evansville
Ernest Colbert

Valley of Fort Wayne
Stephen Kaluza

Valley of Indianapolis
Brian Lewis
Paul St. Pierre

Valley of South Bend
Brian Bertram

Valley of Terre Haute
David Jenkins

The Thirty-third Degree, which is the highest Degree of the Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite of Freemasonry, can only be awarded by a Supreme Council and cannot be applied for. It is given to those Thirty-second Degree members who have performed outstanding services for the Fraternity, or for service to humanity that brings great credit upon the Fraternity. Less than 1% of all Scottish Rite Masons are recipients of the 33°.

Congratulations to our newest Illustrious Brothers!

The following were coronated Sovereign Grand Inspectors General, 33°, Honorary Members of the Supreme Council:

Valley of Evansville

Ill. Kenneth Roy, Jr., 33°

Ill. Michael A. West, 33°

Valley of Fort Wayne

Ill. Robert B. Surber, 33°

Ill. Paul W. Friend, 33°

Ill. M. Bruce Scott, 33°

Valley of Indianapolis

Ill. Nathan C. Brindle, 33°

Ill. Michael W. Klepper, 33°

Ill. Timothy J. Murphy, 33°

Ill. Nicholas J.A. Gray, 33°

Ill. William S. Munson, 33°

Ill. Charles L. Crabtree, 33°

Valley of South Bend

Ill. Timothy A. Farster., 33°

Ill. John A. Frank, 33°

Ill. Richard K. Muntz, 33°

Valley of Terre Haute

Ill. William E. West, Jr., 33°

Ill. William E. Knauer, 33°

Ill. Homer J. Knopp, 33°

At Large

Ill. Joseph J. Vezzoso, 33°

It is of special note to share that our very own, Sovereign Grand Commander, Ill. John Wm. McNaughton, 33°, was awarded the John James Joseph Gourgas medal, the highest honor in the Scottish Rite in recognition of distinguished service in the cause of Freemasonry, humanity or country.

We are extremely proud of our new 33rds, our 33rd Nominees, and our Sovereign Grand Commander. Our sincere thanks to each of you for all you do for our Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite.

Fraternally, Indiana Council of Deliberation Team



Be the One to Make a Difference

Greencastle York Rite Request your Attendance

Friday, October 4, 2013

6:00 (ET) Social Hour 7: 00 (ET) Dinner

Greencastle Masonic Temple

118 E. Washington Street

Greencastle, Indiana

Annual Banquet

In support of

RARA, CMMRF and the Holy Land Pilgrimage

Dress: Men, Tux or Suit / Ladies, Sunday Dress

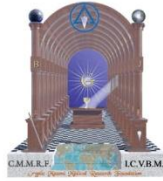
Cost \$25.00 per person

Contact for reservations:

W. Kris Phillips, PO Box 207, Greencastle IN 46135-0207

Cell (765) 720-0491 Home (765) 526-2582

CRYPTIC MASONS MEDICAL RESEARCH FOUNDATION



Ish Sodi Council #1855, U. D. will host a **Table Council** and **Silent Auction** to benefit the Cryptic Masons Medical Research Foundation on

Saturday, October 12th, 2013

Registration and Social 5:15 PM
Dinner: 6:00 PM
Table Council 7:00 PM
Attire / Dress: Black Tie or Dark Suit
Grand and Past Grand Officers are invited to wear their Collars.

Location: Sahara Grotto Home
7620 Madison Avenue
Indianapolis, IN 46227

Food Service by: *Social Order of the Beauceant, Indianapolis Assembly #90*

Cost: \$50.00 per Couple
 \$30.00 per Single

Please make your reservation check payable to Ish Sodi Council #1855; your contribution check to C.M.M.R.F.

Reservations must be postmarked on or before Wednesday, October 2, 2013. Tickets will be held at the door.
A maximum of 120 tickets will be sold.

And mail to: Ish Sodi Council #1855, U. D.
% Terry Smith, PMIGM
4240 E. Whiskey Run Road, NE
Georgetown, IN 47122

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