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**Grand Commandery Knights Templar  
Of Indiana**

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Greetings Sir Knights and Ladies,

*“I think if I've learned anything about friendship, it's to hang in, stay connected, fight for them, and let them fight for you. Don't walk away, don't be distracted, don't be too busy or tired, don't take them for granted. Friends are part of the glue that holds life and faith together. Powerful stuff.” — Jon Katz*

**September Birthdays:**

Harley Eggers, 63, 9/1

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

Lady Inger Friend, wife of Paul Friend, KCT, PGC

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 Joseph Haydock, 23, 9/19

Steven A. Maxwell, 35, 9/20

Phillip W. Crusemeyer, Rec. 31, 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 Monica Derickson, wife of Dustin G. Derickson, 16, 9/25  
Lady Nina Olvey, wife of Donald D. Olvey, GCG, 9/25  
Lady Pat Kerns, widow of James L. Kerns, KTCH, 9/25  
Vance A. Roberts, Aide, 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, GG, 9/28  
Lady Norma Hoffman, widow of Vonn G. Hoffman, GPE, 9/29  
Lawrence J. Williams, GCG, 9/30  
Lady Marcia LaBounty, wife of John LaBounty, 57, 9/30

### **September Anniversaries:**

Jim & Pat De Mond, 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

*“Love is friendship that has caught fire. It is quiet understanding, mutual confidence, sharing and forgiving. It is loyalty through good and bad times. It settles for less than perfection and makes allowances for human weaknesses.”— Ann Landers*

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

*“Success is never on discount. Greatness is never on sale. Greatness is never half off! It's all or nothing! It's all day, every day! Greatness is never on discount!”— Eric Thomas*

### **Sickness & Distress:**

**Janet Kaminsky:** Janet underwent a double epidural shot in the lower back to relieve her back pain. It seemed to help for about a week but she is now having more pain. They are going to give her one more shot this week in hopes that will help. If not, then she either has to live with the pain or have back surgery.

**Update 6/23:** Janet is trying a TENS unit to help relieve her pain. No luck.

**Update 7/12:** Janet fell out of bed this morning and was delirious. My daughters and I took her to the hospital where the primary diagnosis was dehydration and a bowel infection and she was admitted. She spent a week being filled with antibiotics and after many tests they concluded it was a virus in her intestines and that they were swollen. She was transferred to St. Mary's in Hobart for rehabilitation. She spent a week there and is now home. She can hardly walk and faces 6 weeks of out-patient physical therapy. She currently needs 24-hour care. My daughters have been a blessing helping with the cleaning, clothes washing and grocery shopping. Larry V

**Update 8/29:** Janet is in out-patient physical therapy and is slowly improving. She is still using a walker but has visions of going back to the cane. She needs to build up her strength. Her mental state is also improving as she sees some progress. Thanks for all the cards and prayers!

**Larry Kaminsky:** Has not been feeling well for a while now. Initial tests indicate a probable problem with the gall bladder. I will have a MRI next week.

**Update 6/9:** Did not have an MRI but a Nuclear Scan. Results came in that I have a dysfunctional Gall Bladder. I have a scheduled appointment on 6/25 to meet a surgeon.

**Update 6/25:** Surgery is scheduled for 7/16.

**Update 7/16:** Even with Janet in the hospital, my kids insisted that I go ahead with my surgery. I did and was in and out of the hospital the same day. For the next two weeks I was tired and a little tender where I was cut. Things are slowly improving.

**Terry L. Kehrer, GSW:** Wanda called me last night and told me that Terry had fallen of a ladder and split is head open. Terry had twelve (12) stitches put in to close it up. Terry also broke his scapula and at this time they have not heard from the doctor as to the treatment for that broken bone. Terry is in Floyd County Hospital and they have requested to have no visitors at this time. I will try to keep everyone up to date on his condition. Mike Ritter.

**Update: 8/5** SK Terry Kehrer is home. He can't do much with his right arm yet. That is all the info I have at this time. IHSV, Don.

**Update: 8/9:** Brothers, Companions and Sir Knights, Greetings again. Well I am finally recovering from my fall and sort of able to use my arm, so though that I would give a status. On Sunday evening July 20th my son Brian was helping me locate a wire above my ceiling on my back porch to install a couple of outdoor fans. He was in the attic above the porch and I was on a 10 foot step ladder about half the way up it. My head and chest was above the ceiling and as I twisted to see the wire which he had located - the ladder went sideways and I went down about 10 feet and hit the concrete floor. My arms were below the ceiling and thus, I could not grab on to anything. Down I went. No give, no bounce. I was knocked out and my head bled a lot. Wanda and Brian called 911. I did not come to until the EMTs pulled into the hospital. I took 12 stitches on the back of my scalp and 2 in my arm. I fractured my right scapular or shoulder. No surgery was done. Found out later that I had broken the number seven rib on my back lower right side. Again no surgery was done. I spent 3 days in the Floyd Memorial hospital. Then went to rehab at Autumn Woods in New Albany. Finally I asked to be released to recover and do therapy at home. I went home on Saturday August 2nd. I still cannot lay on my right or left side. Have trouble getting out of bed, ---the twisting motion. But

that is now getting better. I'm going to try to make Church tomorrow, and hopefully Council meeting Monday evening. Can't drive yet, but Doctor said I can whenever I feel that I can. Hope to go in our pool this coming week, temps to be in the 90's. I got the stitches removed Thursday and things seem to be healing pretty well. Go to see the Doctor again in 4 weeks. Still moving slowly, not moving my right arm too much. Could not draw sword or salute at this time, but it is getting better. Thanks for all your prayers, cards, calls and thoughts. Hope all else is well, also, I hear that Terry Smith is recovering and doing well after his by past surgery this last week. Thanks to Jim Adamson, who sent out the report on him. Terry Kehrer, PC, KYCH, Grand Senior Warden, Indiana, Commander Battalion 5

**Janie Isaac:** I just talked to SK Basil Isaac today and he told me that his wife Janie fell down two days ago and broke her left hip. She was taken to the Hospital and was then transferred to St. Vincent's Hospital in Indianapolis where she had a total hip replacement. Please keep both Basil and Janie in your prayers. I will try to keep you all updated. Sincerely, Michael D. Ritter, GC

**Jim Dove:** Hello Larry, I'm doing fine right now. Breathing pretty well, had nose surgery, getting lower probe in two weeks and see heart doctor for update on aneurism next month to determine date of surgery. It's not if I will have surgery it is when! But I feel good.

**Terry Smith, PMIGM:** I want to thank all of my Facebook friends for their prayers and cards during my recent hospital stay. It's good to be home but I am a little worried about that truck that ran over me in the operating room. Doctor says I am doing well and should be able to drive in 3 to 4 weeks. I imagine it takes a while for that breastbone to heal. Anyhow, thanks to all of you and hope to see you soon. Terry Smith

**Paul Y. Condri:** Brethren, it is so sad to inform you that I received a word from WB. Ben Hinton that his brother in-law, Paul Y. Condri is very ill, He is a 50 years plus member @ IHL # 686. He is in a Nursing Home in Greentown; Prayers are required by the family and arrangements for a Masonic Service. Please keep our Brother and his family in our prayers. Fraternaly, Ciano Fernandini, Worshipful Master, Indiana Harbor Lodge # 686, Highland, Indiana

**Donald L. Borchert, GPE:** Well after 8 hours in the ER they finally admitted Don to a room. The pain on the hip side was so bad this morning he could barely walk. Had to call an ambulance to take him to Community Hosp. Going to try and control his pain and have a orthopedic doctor look at hip. Please keep him in your prayers. And on my way home I stopped at urgent care and got told I have another kidney stone. Ain't life GRAND! Oh well got to make some lemonade.....

**Update 8/29:** Don is home resting.

**Byron Schull, KTCH, GPE:** Dear Friends and Brothers: Most of you know that I had a very trying week, and for awhile it was touch and go. Dr said that I was, depending on a couple of critical circumstances, not far from dying. Frankly I felt like it. However, went to Reid Clinic and a day later, to the Doctor, and found the problem and it is being solved and resolved. The diarrhea probably was a bacterial infection of the gut, with some blood loss, and lots of fluids. I have lost nearly 10 lbs. I was very weak. The electrolytes lost could have resulted in a loss of proper heart function, and had that happened without immediate help - I was a goner. With the help of my son, Mark and his wife Kim, I received the medical attention I needed, and treatment is under way. The bacteria has not been identified, but the doctor put me on Cipro, and a potassium supplement, and I am taking Gatorade/Powerade to restore the electrolytes, am eating better, so am feeling better, and God willing, I am going to be my usual cranky self in a day or two. I give my personal thanks to all of you for your caring concern, your love and prayers for my recovery. I can't tell you

how much your strength has helped me. God bless and be with you all. I love you all. I intend to be at the Labor Day MM degree/breakfast at 6. If I can make, so can you. See you there. S & F, Byron

**Peter Zivanovich, KCT, PGC:** I received a call from Pete telling me that he had a heart attack and was in a rehabilitation center in Boynton Beach. He is doing better and expects to go home on Labor day. Please keep Pete in your prayers.

### **Indiana Deaths:**

**Robert L. Conway,** 84, of County Road 200W, died at 8:35 a.m. August 3, 2014, at the Indiana Masonic Home in Franklin. Robert was born October 25, 1929, in Seymour, Indiana, the son of James Alfred and Bessie E. Emmons Conway. He married Rosann Kindred on January 5, 1951. Rosann died August 2, 2014, 18 hours before Robert. Robert had been employed as a supervisor at Cummins Engine Company. He was a member of Jackson County Masonic Lodge No. 146 for 55 years and was a member of the York Rite. Robert was also a 50-year member of New Hope Christian Church. Robert loved to hunt and fish, especially with his son, Rob. The funeral will be at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday, August 6, 2014, at Jewell-Rittman Family Funeral Home with the Rev. John Sighting officiating. Calling will be from 3 to 7 p.m. Tuesday, August 5, and one hour prior to the service Wednesday at the funeral home. A Masonic service will be held at 6:30 p.m. Tuesday. Burial will be at Garland Brook Cemetery. Memorial contributions may be made to the Masonic Home in Franklin, Indiana, Our Hospice of South Central Indiana Inpatient Facility, or New Hope Christian Church. Survivors include a son, Robert E. Conway of Greensburg; a daughter, Kathy A. (Steven H.) Phillips of Columbus; grandchildren, Damen J. (Tina) Conway, Robert L. Conway, Jessica A. Sandifer, Brian S. (Jennifer) Phillips and Brent Robert (Dana) Phillips; great-grandchildren, Tia Conway, Robert Preston Conway, Francis Anthony Phillips, Maxwell Steven Phillips, and Veronica Christine Phillips; and several special nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents; his wife; a beloved daughter-in-law, Debra L. Conway; and a sister, Ruby L. Conway Treat. You are invited to view his video tribute after 3 p.m. Tuesday, light a virtual candle and send a message to the family via the Internet.

[www.jewellrittman.com](http://www.jewellrittman.com)

**Rosann Conway,** 81, of County Road 200W, died at 2:00 p.m. August 2, 2014, at the Indiana Masonic Home in Franklin. Rosann was born November 16, 1932, in Brownstown, Indiana, the daughter of Joseph W. and Bertha Mae Bland Kindred. She married Robert L. Conway January 5, 1951. Robert died August 3, 2014, 18 hours after Rosann. Rosann was a fifty-year member of New Hope Christian Church and a 54-year member of the Order of the Eastern Star. She had worked for Marion-Kay in Brownstown and H&R Block as the office supervisor as well as a tax preparer. Rosann also volunteered as a Girl Scout leader. The funeral will be at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday, August 6, 2014, at Jewell-Rittman Family Funeral Home with the Rev. John Sighting officiating. Calling will be from 3 to 7 Tuesday, August 5, and one hour prior to the service Wednesday at the funeral home. Burial will be at Garland Brook Cemetery. Memorial contributions may be made to the New Hope Christian Church or Our Hospice of South Central Indiana. Survivors include a son, Robert E. Conway of Greensburg; a daughter, Kathy A. (Steven H.) Phillips of Columbus; grandchildren, Damen J. (Tina) Conway, Robert L. Conway, Jessica A. Sandifer, Brian S. (Jennifer) Phillips and Brent Robert (Dana) Phillips; great-grandchildren, Tia Conway, Robert Preston Conway, Francis Anthony Phillips, Maxwell Steven Phillips and Veronica Christine Phillips; and several special nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her parents; a beloved daughter-in-law, Debra L. Conway; brothers, Robert, Harry, Maurice "Pee Wee," and Donald Ray Kindred; and sisters, Maurita Chaplin, Josephine Cochran, Frances Green and Beatrice "Babe" McKinney. You are invited to view her video tribute after 3 p.m. Tuesday, light a virtual candle and send a message to the family via the Internet. [www.jewellrittman.com](http://www.jewellrittman.com)

*“Far better it is to dare mighty things, to win glorious triumphs, even though checkered by failure, than to take rank with those poor spirits who neither enjoy much nor suffer much, because they live in the gray twilight that knows neither victory nor defeat.”— Theodore Roosevelt*

**Red Book Directory Changes:**

**John W. Patterson, GW:** 209 Lakeside Dr, Valparaiso, IN 46383-2438; (219) 299-9012

**Kenneth W. Ward:** 821 Virgil Dr, Gas City, IN 46933-1553; (765) 669-1367

**Matthew E. Lowe, KTCH:** 715 Lord St, Indianapolis, IN 46202-4016; (812) 249-8976

**Charles V. Horton, PMIGM:** New E-Mail: [cvhickory@att.net](mailto:cvhickory@att.net)

**Michael Gillard:** New Cell Phone: [317-900-3621](tel:317-900-3621)

**Rudell “Sarge” Wilburn, PMIGM:** New E-Mail: [rudellwilburn25@comcast.net](mailto:rudellwilburn25@comcast.net)

*“Living with integrity means: Not settling for less than what you know you deserve in your relationships. Asking for what you want and need from others. Speaking your truth, even though it might create conflict or tension. Behaving in ways that are in harmony with your personal values. Making choices based on what you believe, and not what others believe.” — Barbara De Angelis*

**Important Dates:**

*“Efforts and courage are not enough without purpose and direction.”— John F. Kennedy*

**Wed. September 3, 2014.** This is a friendly reminder that the Valley of Indianapolis does NOT have Stated Meetings the months of July and August. Our next meeting will be Wednesday, September 3, 2014 at 7:00 PM. Bring your Passport as we will be presenting the 27th degree - *Knights of Jerusalem*.

**Fri. September 5, 2014.** 7:00 PM Scottish Rite Bean Supper; Scottish Rite Cathedral, 650 N Meridian St, Indianapolis, IN 46204; Our own Illustrious Paul Page, 33rd Degree, will be discussing Indy Car Racing. Contact: Rick Purcell at (317) 262-3122 or [rpurcell@asr-indy.org](mailto:rpurcell@asr-indy.org)

**Fri. September 5, 2014.** Vacations over and it's time to party at the Shrine! The Potentate has decided we need a party to kick off the fall. Come out to the Oasis Lounge Friday September 5th at 8:00 P.M. and enjoy the acoustical guitar sounds of Dana Ayres and enjoy; wait for it --- free beer. Going to the Scottish Rite Bean Supper? Come over afterward for ... Free Draft Beer. Not a Shriner? No problem. You're more than welcome to come enjoy our hospitality. Of course, we will also be more than willing to accept your petition to become a Shriner. The Oasis Lounge opens at 4:00 P.M. and will be open for supper from 5:00 P.M. to 8:00 P.M.

**Sat. September 6, 2014.** Raper Gravesite Pilgrimage, Cincinnati, Ohio  
Raper Commandery No. 1, Indiana Freemasons' Hall, 525 N Illinois St, Floor 7, Indianapolis, IN 46204-1209; Contact: Carson Smith at (317) 319-3712 or

[carson.c.smith@gmail.com](mailto:carson.c.smith@gmail.com).

**Sat. September 6, 2014.**

Vincennes Commandery No. 20, LaValette Commandery No. 15 and Wright Commandery No. 64 will host an open Reception for Michael D Ritter on Saturday, September 6, 2014. Ladies are invited and will visit the Red Skelton Museum leaving the Vincennes Masonic Temple at 1:00 PM. Cost is \$6.00 (group rate) per person. Time permitting they will also visit the Vincennes Military Museum group rate \$4.00 per person after leaving the Red Skelton Museum.

9:30 AM Order of Malta

10:30 AM Order of Red Cross

12:00 PM Lunch - Free Will Offering - Soup and Sandwiches

1:00 PM Order of the Temple

4:00 PM Open reception

5:30 PM Dinner - Free Will Offering

All Sir Knights and their Ladies are invited. Come and have a good day and enjoy Southwestern Indiana. Please email David Lloyd at [davidlloyd@twc.com](mailto:davidlloyd@twc.com) or call 812-386-3133. We will need a head count of those attending for meals and for the planned Museums visits. Thanks, David Lloyd, Eminent Commander Vincennes Commandery No. 20.

**Sat. September 6, 2014.**

Noblesville York Rite, 295 S. 9th St. Noblesville, IN 46060-2729; Contact:

Jeff Jordan at [jeffj@jordanvideosolutions.com](mailto:jeffj@jordanvideosolutions.com)

07:30 AM Pancake Breakfast

10:00 AM All Chapter Degrees

**Sun. September 7, 2014.**

Indiana Masonic Home Festival, 690 State St, Franklin, IN 46131-2553

10:00 AM Assemble at Kresge Chapel

10:30 AM Divine Service

2:30 PM Assemble for Parade

3:00 PM Parade

Contact: Donnie Robinette at (317) 716-1156 or

[donnier@inmasonichome.org](mailto:donnier@inmasonichome.org)

**September 10-14, 2014.**

Brethren: Registration Forms for the 79th Annual Conclave of Convent General, KYCH have been posted on Official Site, Convent General KYCH Deadline for registration is August 8, 2014. <http://www.kych.org/>

**Sat. September 13, 2014.**

**The Masonic Society and the Philaethes Society Masonic Symposium Valley of Chicago Scottish Rite Cathedral, 338 E Lake St., Bloomingdale, IL60108-1191. For complete information and registration, please see:**

[http://themasonicsociety.com/index.php/summer-symposium?jsn\\_setmobile=no#top](http://themasonicsociety.com/index.php/summer-symposium?jsn_setmobile=no#top)

**Sat. September 13, 2014.**

St. Bartholomew AMD Council #295 will hold an AMD degree festival at St. Johns Temple in Columbus, at 4131 Rocky Ford Road, on Saturday, September 13. A free-will offering lunch will be served at 12:00 pm followed by the degree work at 1:00 PM. St. Bartholomew AMD Council will perform the Most Excellent Master Degree. We invite you and your AMD Council to

participate in a degree of your choice or to attend and enjoy the fellowship. Please advise which AMD degree your AMD Council will exemplify and how many AMD Council members will attend for an accurate count for lunch. The Brethren of St. Bartholomew AMD Council invite you to attend and visit with your fellow AMD Brethren. Ron Ellis, Secretary, St. Bartholomew AMD Council #295 [commander2004@comcast.net](mailto:commander2004@comcast.net).

**Mon. September 15, 2014.** Reception for Grand Commander at New Albany Commandery No. 5, New Albany Masonic Temple, 805 E. Market St, New Albany, IN 47150. Contact: Terry Kehrer at (812) 945-1037 or [tkehrer@otherside.com](mailto:tkehrer@otherside.com)

**Mon. September 22, 2014.** Noblesville York Rite, 295 S. 9th St. Noblesville, IN 46060-2729; Contact: Jeff Jordan at [jeffj@jordanvideosolutions.com](mailto:jeffj@jordanvideosolutions.com)  
7:00 A.M. All Council Degrees

**Sat. September 27, 2014.** Isley York Rite College No 129; Sugar Creek Lodge No 279, 4810 N 450 W, Fairland, IN; 1 PM (ET) Knight of York; Contact: David Willoughby at (317) 837-1098 or e-mail: [dwilloughby001@indy.rr.com](mailto:dwilloughby001@indy.rr.com)

**Tues. September 30, 2014.** Indy AASR: Murder Mystery Dinner.

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**General Grand Chapter Royal Arch Masons International  
69th Triennial Convocation**

**General Grand Council Cryptic Masons International  
45th Triennial Assembly**

**Thursday September 25, 2014 through Tuesday September 30, 2014**

**Adam's Mark Hotel**

**120 Church Street, Buffalo, NY 14202 (716) 845-5100**

**Wed. September 24, 2014.** Convention Committee arrival; *Dinner on your own*

**Thurs. September 25, 2014.** Convention Committee arrival  
Tasks: Set up signage, hospitality room, headquarters, posters, registration desks, Masonic market place, etc.  
1:00-9:00PM-Registration  
1:00PM-5:00PM...7:00-10:00PM Hospitality Room  
Candidate's suites for hospitality/ campaign purposes  
Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner *on your own*  
Private dinner for General Grand Chapter RAM Officers (off site) *M-Tuxedo, W-Semi-formal*  
Private Dinner for General Grand Council Cryptic Officers (off site) *M-Tuxedo, W-Semi-formal*

**Fri. September 26, 2014.** Niagara Falls Tour Day  
7:00AM-9:00AM Breakfast Buffet  
7:00AM-11:00AM and 1:00PM-5:00PM Registration



Hospitality Room 9:00AM-11:00AM and 1:00PM-4:00PM and 7:00PM-11:00PM

Candidates' suites for hospitality/ campaign purposes

Display/Vendors/Masonic Market Place

Lunch (*on your own or off site with tour*)

Tour of Niagara Falls- 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM *M&W-Casual*

Note: Available all days- Buffalo Naval Park, Naval Museum, Flight Simulator, the USS Croaker, The Sullivan's & Little Rock Ships, Seneca Buffalo Creek Casino and entertainment complex.

6:00PM-General Dinner for non-participants and Ladies with entertainment *M&W-Casual*

6:00PM-Super Excellent Master Degree by Columbian Council No. 1 with Buffet Dinner *M-Tuxedo or Dark Suit, or Purple Coat*

**Sat. September 27, 2014.**

Buffalo Tour

7:00AM-9:00AM Breakfast Buffet

7:00AM-11:00AM and 1:00PM-4:00PM Registration

9:00AM-11:00AM and 1:00PM-4:00PM and 7:00PM-11:00PM Hospitality Room

Candidate's suites for hospitality/ campaign purposes

Display/Vendors

Buffalo Tour-9:00 AM - 4:00 PM *M&W-Casual*

6:00PM-General Dinner for non-participants and Ladies with entertainment *M&W-Casual*

6:00PM-Independent Royal Arch No 2 Lodge RAM Degree with Table Chapter between sections of the degree. *M-Tuxedo, Red Jacket or Dark Suit*

7:00PM-Convention Committee to set-up Main Meeting Room with Flag Display, dais & sound.

**Sun. September 28, 2014.**

7:00AM-9:00AM -Breakfast Buffet

7:30AM-Inter-Denominational Church Service *M-Dark Suit or Red/Purple Jackets W-Business Casual*

8:00AM-11:30AM-Triennial Parade Canal side with the Wedding of the Waters Reenactment at the Erie Canal; *M-Dark Suit or Red/Purple Jackets, W-Business Casual*

7:00AM-11:00AM and 1:00PM-4:00PM Registration

9:00-11:00AM, and 1:00-4:00PM and 7:00-11:00PM Hospitality Room

Candidates' suites for hospitality/ campaign purposes

Masonic Market Place Display/Vendors

11:45AM-12:45PM Lunch Buffet

1:00PM-Opening of the Session and the Parade of Flags, Companion Donald Leo Mc Andrews (Ben Franklin), Introduction of Dignitaries, *M-Dark Suit or Red/Purple Jackets W-Business Casual*

2:30PM-Welcome, Proclamations

3:30PM Memorial Service

4:00PM Deputy General Grand Master's meeting *M-Appropriate attire*

4:00PM General Grand King's meeting *M-Appropriate attire*

6:00PM Social Hour

7:00PM Informal Banquet with entertainment *M&W-Casual*

**Mon. September 29, 2014.**

7:00-11:00AM and 1:00-4:00PM- Registration

Display/Vendors  
7:00AM-9:00AM -Breakfast Buffet  
9:00AM-11:00AM, and 1:00PM-4:00PM and 7:00PM-11:00PM  
Candidate's suites for hospitality/ campaign purposes  
8:00AM-Opening of General Grand Chapter *M-Morning suit, Tuxedo, Dark Suit, Red Jacket, W-Business Casual*  
11:30AM -Ladies Luncheon, Chapter & Council combined *W-Business Casual*  
12:00PM -Men's Lunch  
1:00PM- Grand Chapter reconvenes  
2:00PM-Public Installation of Officers *W-Business Casual except for Officer's Ladies- Formal*  
6:00PM-Social Hour  
7:00PM-Formal Main Banquet with entertainment *M- Tuxedo, Dark Suit W-Formal*

**Tues. September 30, 2014.**

7:00AM-11:00AM Registration  
7:00AM-9:00AM Breakfast Buffet  
9:00AM -11:00AM Hospitality Room  
8:00 AM- General Grand Cryptic Opens *M-Morning suit, Tuxedo, Dark Suit, Purple Jacket, W-Business Casual*  
10:00AM-12:00PM-RARA Board Meeting  
12:00PM-Combined Men's & Women's Lunch *W-Business Casual*  
1:00PM-General Grand Cryptic Council reconvenes  
1:00PM Memorial for Most Puissant Companion George C. Sellars GGM 2011-2014  
Note: The CMMRF meeting within the general session  
3:00PM- Public Installation Officers *W-Business Casual except for Officer's Ladies- Formal*  
Note: Board Meeting of the CMMRF (time and location TBD)  
Note: Close Display/Vendors/Masonic Market Place  
Note: Convention Staff decommissions

**Wed. October 1, 2014.**

8:00 A.M. - Convention Staff decommissions  
10:00 A.M. - General Grand Council, Officers meeting  
10:00 A.M. - General Grand Council, Trustees meeting  
10:00 A.M. - General Grand Chapter, Officers meeting

**Contact Information:**

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Super Excellent Master and Royal Arch Degree Registration:  
Christopher Allen at 917-371-9089 or [Christopher.L.Allen@gmail.com](mailto:Christopher.L.Allen@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)

**Sat. October 4, 2014.**

Ish Sodi Table Council at Sahara Grotto, 7620 Madison Ave, Indianapolis, IN 46227; 5:15 PM Registration and Social, 6:00 PM Dinner, 7:00 PM Table Council; Contact: Terry Smith, PMIGM, at (812) 366-3361 or [tlcs47122@yahoo.com](mailto:tlcs47122@yahoo.com) – See Attached Flyer.

**Sat. October 18, 2014.**

Angola Yeomen of York at Loyal Order of Moose Hall, 108 N Martha St, Angola, IN 46703; 10:00 AM (ET) Angola Yeomen of York, 12:00 PM Lunch. Contact: Vernon Barnhart at (571) 974-9854 or (571) 626-2215 or [vbarnhart@yahoo.com](mailto:vbarnhart@yahoo.com).

**Sat. October 18, 2014.**

Commandery Inspection for Angola Commandery No. 45 and Apollo Commandery No. 19 at the Angola Masonic Temple, 35 S Public Square, Angola, IN 46703. 12:30 PM Registration, 1:15 PM Order of the Temple, 3:45 PM Open Reception, 4:45 PM Banquet. Contact: Mike Anderson at (260) 665-9376 or [candacraig2@re-comm.net](mailto:candacraig2@re-comm.net).

**Tues. October 21, 2014.**

Order of Malta at Raper Commandery No. 1, Indiana Freemasons' Hall 525 N. Illinois St. Floor 7, Indianapolis, IN 46204; Contact: Nathan Brindle at (317) 872-3241 or (317) 902-5617 or [nathan@brindle.com](mailto:nathan@brindle.com)

**Sat. October 25, 2014.**

Order of Malta will be held at Fort Wayne Commandery No. 4, Fort Wayne Masonic Temple, 216 E Washington Blvd, Fort Wayne, IN 46802-3122. Contact: William Pond at (260) 602-5167 or [wwpond@gmail.com](mailto:wwpond@gmail.com)

**Tues. October 28, 2014.**

Commandery Reception at Noblesville Commandery No. 61, Noblesville Masonic Temple, 295 S 9th St, Noblesville, IN 46060-2729  
Contact: Jeff Jordan at (317) 650-1233 or [jeffj@jordanvideosolutions.com](mailto:jeffj@jordanvideosolutions.com)

**Fri. November 7, 2014.**

Reception for Right Eminent Grand Commander Michael D. Ritter at his home Commandery Anderson Commandery No. 32, Mt. Moriah Lodge No. 77, 3921 W. Nichol Ave, Anderson, IN 46011-2901. This will include a 12-man opening. Contact: Max Maupin at (765) 649-1753 or (765) 749-4625 or [maup@sbcglobal.net](mailto:maup@sbcglobal.net)

**Sat. November 15, 2014.**

St. Basil Conclave, Red Cross of Constantine Annual Meeting at Holiday Inn City Centre, Lafayette, IN. Lunch at noon, Meeting at 1:00 PM (ET). Black Tux w/sash and jewel.

**Fri/Sat Nov. 14-15, 2014.**

Scottish Rite Valley of Indianapolis Fall Convocation

**Friday November 14, 2014:**

6:30 PM Candidates and Spouses Reception  
7:15 PM Orientation and Information  
8:00 PM 04° Master Traveler

**Saturday, November 15, 2014:**

7:30 AM Annual Prayer Breakfast

9:00 AM 14° Grand Elect Mason  
10:30 AM 15° Knight of the East  
12:00 PM Lunch  
1:00 PM 18° Knight of the Rose Croix  
2:30 PM 20° Master ad Vitam  
3:30 PM 32° Sublime Prince of the Royal Secret  
5:30 PM Banquet for Members and Spouses  
Additional degrees to be announced  
Scottish Rite Cathedral, 650 N Meridian St, Indianapolis, IN 46204  
Contact: Carson Smith at (317) 319-3712 or [carson.c.smith@gmail.com](mailto:carson.c.smith@gmail.com)

**Sat. November 22, 2014.** Reception for Grand Commander at Raper Commandery No. 1, Indiana Freemasons' Hall, 525 N Illinois St, Floor 7, Indianapolis, IN 46204-1209. Contact: Nathan Brindle at (317) 872-3241 or (317) 902-5617 or [nathan@brindle.com](mailto:nathan@brindle.com).

**Fri. February 20, 2015.** Isley York Rite College No. 129; Sugar Creek Lodge No 279, 4810 N 450 W, Fairland, IN 46126; Called Assembly ay 7:30 PM (ET). Contact: David Willoughby at home: (317) 837-1098, e-mail: [dwilloughby001@indy.rr.com](mailto:dwilloughby001@indy.rr.com)

**Sat. March 21, 2015.** Isley York Rite College No 129; Sugar Creek Lodge No 279, 4810 N 450 W, Fairland, IN; 1 PM (ET) Knight of York; Contact: David Willoughby at (317) 837-1098 or e-mail: [dwilloughby001@indy.rr.com](mailto:dwilloughby001@indy.rr.com)

**Sat. October 10, 2015.** Grand Master's York Rite Festival in Evansville

*“Surround yourself with the dreamers and the doers, the believers and thinkers, but most of all; surround yourself with those who see the greatness within you, even when you don't see it yourself.”— Edmund Lee*

### **Around the Encampment:**

**Donald E. Park**, PGC, Louisiana 2002; Born January 8, 1934; Died February 11, 2014.

**William A. Howard**, PGC, Florida, 1988; Born July 28, 1933; Died May 22, 2014.

**Herbert H. Hartford, Sr.**, PGC, Vermont 1985; Born March 16, 1926; Died June 10, 2014.

**Billy Ausborn McNair**, PGC, Mississippi 1997; Born December 6, 1936; Died June 25, 2014.

**Robert Asbury Colbourn**, PGC, Connecticut 1991; Born August 2, 1922; Died July 1, 2014.

**Curtis Norman Lancaster:** July 25, 1934 ~ August 7, 2014. Syracuse, UT-Curtis Norman Lancaster passed away on August 7, 2014. He was born July 25, 1934, to Hugh and Dixie Lancaster in San Angelo, Texas. They moved to Agua Dulce, Texas, where he met and later married Janet Quebe on September 3, 1955. He attended Texas A&M University earning a BS in Industrial Engineering in 1957, was designated a Distinguished Military Student in the



Corp of Cadets at Texas A&M, and was a member of the elite Sul Ross Volunteers drill team. He was commissioned a 2nd Lieutenant in the U.S. [Army](#) serving in the 17th Combat Engineer Battalion, 2nd Armored Division. After military service, he pursued a career in the aerospace industry and moved to Brigham City, Utah, where he worked for Thiokol Corporation as a Program Manager for 33 years retiring in 1992. His faith was an important part of his life. He helped start the First Baptist Church in Brigham City where he served as trustee and treasurer for 18 years. He continued his service as a deacon and treasurer for Mountain View Baptist Church in Layton for the past 16 years. He joined the Masonic Fraternity in 1967 and became active in all facets of the Masonic family on both a state and national level. He served as Worshipful Master of his Lodge three times and presided over the fraternity when he was installed the Most Worshipful Grand Master of Free and Accepted Masons in Utah in 1983. He joined the York Rite of Freemasonry in 1969 and served as the presiding officer in all three local bodies and all three Grand York Rite bodies. He is a Past Sovereign of Bonneville Conclave, Red Cross of Constantine, and served as Intendant General for Utah. He was elected to the line in the United Grand Imperial Council in 1999, and was installed Grand Sovereign in 2004. He joined the Scottish Rite of Freemasonry in 1967 and became a 33rd degree Mason in 1985. In 1990, he was appointed Deputy of the Supreme Council of the Southern Jurisdiction of the U.S.A. and in 1995; he became the Sovereign Grand Inspector General in Utah. He held this position for 18 years. In 2003, he was elected Lt. Grand Commander in the Supreme Council retiring in 2013. During his tenure, he instituted the Scottish Rite Care program for children with learning disabilities in Utah establishing two Scottish Rite Children's Learning Centers. He was active in many other Masonic organizations, having served as Potentate of El Kalah Shrine in 1981, Executive Officer of DeMolay in Utah, and Worthy Patron of his Eastern Star Chapter three times. He is survived by his wife Janet, children Nancy L. Lancaster, Alan D. (Evonne) Lancaster, and Steven D. Lancaster; six grandchildren and one great grandchild; and his brother Bruce (Linda) Lancaster. The family wishes to thank the doctors and staff of the ICU unit at McKay Dee Hospital and the doctors and staff of Liberty Dialysis for their devoted and tender care. A memorial service will be held on Saturday, August 23, 2014, at 10:00 a.m. at the Salt Lake Masonic Temple, 650 E South Temple, SLC. Arrangements have been entrusted to Lindquist's Layton Mortuary, 1867 N. Fairfield Rd., Layton, UT. In lieu of flowers, the family is requesting donations be made to the Scottish Rite Foundation, 650 E. South Temple, SLC, Utah 84102. Condolences may be sent to the family at [www.lindquistmortuary.com](http://www.lindquistmortuary.com)

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**Richard Decker, PGM, South Dakota:** To All the Brothers: The funeral service for PGM Richard Decker will be Friday, August 15th at 2:00 p.m. at the Cross Walk Community Church, located at 6101 S. Mogen Ave. in Sioux Falls. Masonic Services will be held tomorrow, Thursday, August 14th at 7:00 p.m. at the Heritage Funeral Home, located at 57th & Minnesota in Sioux Falls. All the particulars are now in order and Grand Master Doug has directed that all PGMs, Elected Line and Lodge Officers are to wear their collars. White aprons, acacia and gloves will be at the funeral home. Please pass this information along to others that may be interested in attending. Richard's burial will be held at a later time at the Black Hills National Cemetery. Cards and condolences can be sent to Kathy Decker & Family, 2912 Tranquility Place, Sioux Falls SD 57108. John Laughlin, PGC, Grand Recorder



**CHARLES RICHARD NEUMANN**

**M: E: Honorary Past Grand Master Grand Encampment of Knights Templar -1997; Born: December 28, 1940, Chicago, Illinois ~~~ Died: August 13, 2014, Green Valley, Arizona**

Charles Richard Neumann was born December 28, 1940 in Chicago, where he lived until he moved with his family to Arlington Heights in 1953. He graduated from Arlington Heights High School in 1959. He received the degree of Doctor of

Naprapathy for the National College of Naprapathy in 1962. In addition to practicing Naprapathy from 1962 to 1974, he worked as a System Coordinator for Waukegan Steel Company and from 1980-84 was branch manager, then salesman for Midwest Welding Supply Company. He was a member of the First United Methodist Church of Arlington Heights, Illinois. He was married to his wife Karla in 1972. Sir Knight Neumann was initiated as an Entered Apprentice in Arlington Heights Lodge No. 1162 in Arlington, Heights, Illinois, on December 20, 1962; passed to the degree of Fellowcraft on January 17, 1963; and raised to the sublime degree of Master Mason on January 26, 1963. He served his Lodge as Worshipful Master in 1972. He was exalted a Royal Arch Mason in November of 1963 and was a member of Palatine Chapter No. 206, Palatine, Illinois. He served as Excellent High Priest in 1968. He was anointed in the Order of High Priesthood in 1968. He was greeted a Royal and Select Master in Cryptic Council No. 46, Elgin, Illinois, in 1964 and served as Thrice Illustrious Master in 1969. He received the Thrice Illustrious Masters degree in 1969. He served as Most Illustrious Grand Master of the Illinois Grand Council of Cryptic Masons in 1988-1989. He was knighted in 1963 in Bethel Commandery No. 36, Knights Templar, Elgin, Illinois, serving as Eminent Commander in 1967. In the Grand Commandery of Illinois, Charles was appointed Grand Captain of the Guard in 1968, and in 1969 was elected to the station of Eminent Grand Sword Bearer. In 1975, at the age of 34, he was elected to serve as Right Eminent Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery of Illinois. He also served as an aide to the Grand Recorder of the Grand Encampment during the 1982-85 Triennium. He joined the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite, Valley of Chicago, on April 1, 1970. He was Coroneted a 33°, Sovereign Grand Inspector General, on September 27, 1988, at Grand Rapids, Michigan. He became a member of Medinah Temple, A.A.O.N.M.S. in 1963. Additional Masonic affiliations include Knight Masons, USA; Life Member of Illinois Priory No. 11, KYCH; Arlington Heights Chapter No. 992, Order of the Eastern Star; Heather Court No. 27, Order of the Amaranth; Legion of Honor, Order of DeMolay; Medinah Conclave No. 16, True Kindred; Medinah Fire Unit; Illinois York Rite College No.15; El Jaala Grotto, M.O.V.P.E.R.; Royal Order of Scotland; Simon Peter Tabernacle XXII, HRAKTP. In 1994 Sir Knight Neumann served as Grand Chancellor of the Grand College of Rites of the USA and in 2003-2004 he served as Grand Master of the Grand Council of Allied Masonic Degrees of the USA. Sir Knight Neumann was appointed Right Eminent Assistant Grand Recorder on July 1, 1984, by Grand Master Ned E. Dull. He was elected Right Eminent Grand Recorder at the 56th Triennial Conclave on August 13th, 1985, in Cincinnati, Ohio, and was installed on August 14th, 1985. At the 56th Triennial, he was elected Secretary of the Knights Templar Eye Foundation and the Educational Foundation. On August 11, 1997, at the 60th Triennial Conclave he was elected an Honorary Past Grand Master of the Grand Encampment. He served as our Right Eminent Grand Recorder until his retirement in 2005. Sir Knight Neumann passed away on August 13, 2014, in Green Valley, Arizona. Cards may be sent to: Mrs. Karla Neumann, 1439 North Old Adobe Road, Green Valley, AZ 85614-6248

*“All blame is a waste of time. No matter how much fault you find with another, and regardless of how much you blame him, it will not change you. The only thing blame does is to keep the focus off you when you are looking for external reasons to explain your unhappiness or frustration. You may succeed in making another feel guilty about something by blaming him, but you won't succeed in changing whatever it is about you that is making you unhappy.”— Wayne W. Dyer*

### **Grand Lodge Day at the Colts Game:**

What a great success story! Thanks for all that purchased tickets and participated in the flag ceremony down on the field. A special thanks goes out to John Bridegroom, Chairman of Grand Lodge PR who made this happen. You did a great job, John.

**2ND CHANCE COLTS JERSEY!**

If you missed your chance to order the iconic Masonic Day Colts Jersey, today is your lucky day! For an extremely limited time, we are taking orders for the Colts Jersey once again! From now until 9am Monday Morning, you can order one of these iconic Jerseys for yourself! Visit the Grand Lodge Website for follow the link below to order yours now!

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- Youth Entertainment & Inflatables
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- Ice Cream & Cotton Candy
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Contact: Donnie A. Robinette, PM #107; Associate Director of Business Development / Fraternal Outreach  
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Greencastle York Rite  
Annual Charity Banquet

In support of

**RARA, CMMRF, Holy Land Pilgrimage**

October 3, 2014

Greencastle Masonic Temple  
118 E Washington St., Greencastle, IN  
Reception at 6:30

Dinner at 7:00

Cost: \$25.00 per Person

Dress: Tux, or Jacket and Tie for the Gentlemen

Corresponding dress for the Ladies

Contact W. Kris Phillips for reservations

E-mail: [kcphils@ccrtc.com](mailto:kcphils@ccrtc.com)

Cell 765 720-0491

Home 765 526-2582

PO Box 207

Greencastle, IN 46135

# Ish Sodi Table Council



The Grand Council of Indiana invite you to attend the  
Table Council of

Ish Sodi Council 1855 U.D.



In support of the Cryptic Masons Medical Research  
Foundation

**Saturday, October 4th, 2014**

**Social Hour:** 5:15PM *Silent Auction to run through Dinner*

**Dinner:** 6:00PM

**Table Council:** 7:00PM

**Attire/Dress:** Black Tie or Dark Suit

*Grand and Past Grand Officer invited to wear their collars*

**Location:** Sahara Grotto Home

7620 Madison Avenue

Indianapolis, IN 46227

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

**Cost:** \$50 per Couple

\$30 per Single

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

Reservations must be postmarked on or before Wednesday September 24, 2014

Tickets will be held at the door. A maximum of 120 tickets will be sold.

**And Mail to:** Ish Sodi Council #1855 U.D.

c/o Terry Smith PMIGM

4240 E. Whiskey Run Road, NE

Georgetown, IN 47122

Any further question contact Christopher Wright at [cwrightarch9@yahoo.com](mailto:cwrightarch9@yahoo.com)

## 2015 BUS TRIP ITINERARY

**TUESDAY – MARCH 31<sup>st</sup>** LaQuinta – Indy

### **WEDNESDAY – APRIL 1<sup>st</sup>**

6:00 A.M. Bus Arrives at the Indianapolis LaQuinta. We will load the snacks, drinks, etc. for the trip  
6:00 A.M. – 6:30 A.M. Passengers eat breakfast at the LaQuinta  
6:30 A.M. Load luggage  
6:45 A.M. – 7:00 A.M. Depart LaQuinta  
Approx. 9:30 A.M. Potty stop (ten minutes)  
12:00 P.M. Lunch in Summersville, WV  
1:00 P.M. Leave lunch and visit Kirkwood Winery in Summersville  
4:00 P.M. Depart the Winery  
6:00 P.M. Potty stop (fifteen minutes)  
7:00 P.M. Check into the Sleep Inn hotel in Staunton, VA  
9:00 P.M. Dinner on own at nearby restaurant.

### **THURSDAY – APRIL 2<sup>nd</sup>**

6:00 A.M. – 7:45 A.M. Breakfast at the Motel  
7:45 – 8:00 A.M. Reload the luggage onto the bus  
8:00 A.M. Depart Hopewell, VA for Williamsburg, VA to visit historic Colonial Williamsburg. We will be on our own to tour the town at our own speed.  
Lunch on our own.  
4:30 P.M. All meet for dinner at a Williamsburg restaurant (TBA)

6:00 P.M. – 7:00 P.M. Tour Williamsburg Masonic Lodge  
7:15 P.M. Return to bus to leave for Arlington Hilton, Arlington, VA  
9:45 P.M. Check into Hilton

### **FRIDAY – APRIL 3<sup>rd</sup>**

Breakfast on own  
9:15 A.M. Depart for House of the Temple, in Washington D.C. ( home of the Scottish Rite)  
10:00 A.M. – 12:00 P.M. Tour the House of the Temple  
12:00 P.M. – Depart for lunch on our own in the Adams Morgan District of DC (a colorful, diverse neighborhood of stores and restaurants)  
1:45 P.M. The bus will pick us up and take us either to tour the Eastern Star building, or back to the hotel for an afternoon off to rest or explore the area and shopping opportunities  
5:30 P.M. We will meet in the Hospitality Room for pizza that will arrive at 6:00 P.M.

7:30 P.M. Those that wish may board the bus to take a ride into D.C. to take some sunset and night photos of some of America's most well known landmarks  
9:30 – 10:00 P.M. Return to hotel

### **SATURDAY – APRIL 4<sup>th</sup>**

Breakfast on own  
8:00 A.M. Leave for Arlington Cemetery  
8:30 A.M. Board the tram for the beginning of our tour of Arlington Cemetery

9:15 A.M. approx. the tram will leave us at the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier for our Wreath Laying at 10:15 A.M.  
10:30 A.M. (after the Wreath Laying) we continue on the tram for the drive through Arlington.

11:45 A.M. Board bus for our tour of the George Washington Masonic Memorial in Arlington, VA (Snacks on board the bus)  
12:30 P.M. Our tour begins. After our tour we will return to hotel. Lunch on own or left over pizza & salad in the Hospitality Room  
That evening is our Banquet with the Grand Encampment in the Hotel at 6:00 P.M.



**SUNDAY – APRIL 5th**

6:00 A.M. – 7:00 A.M. Breakfast with the Grand Encampment in Hotel  
7:30 A.M. leave for the George Washington Masonic Memorial for our Easter Service  
8:00 A.M. – 9:00 A.M. The Commandery March and Easter Service  
9:00 A.M. approx. – return to Hotel for quick change and loading of bus  
10:00 A.M. depart for Indianapolis  
Stops every couple hours for potty breaks, lunch and dinner  
10:00 P.M. arrive at the LaQuinta, Indy

**All times and tours are subject to change depending on tour availability. Unavailable tours will be replaced with a pleasant alternative!**



**Cost of Easter Sunrise Service Trip**

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