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Greetings Sir Knights and Ladies:

*“Success is not the key to happiness. Happiness is the key to success. If you love what you are doing, you will be successful.”— Albert Schweitzer*

**October Birthdays:**

Kurt A. Begue, KCT, Aide to GC, Webmaster, 4, 10/3  
Lady Cindy Lewis, wife of Charles J. Lewis, 14, 10/3  
Robert L. Brown, Rec. 63, 10/3  
James L. Dove, KCT, PGC, 10/5  
Larry G. Huffman, 63, 10/7  
Lady Marty Welling, wife of James E. Welling, 13, 10/8  
Lady Claire Williams, wife of Larry Williams, GG, 10/8  
Lady Whiz Roberts, widow of Wally Roberts, KTCH, GPE, 10/9  
Lady Gaylynn Dykman, wife of Carl Dykman, DBC 1, 10/9  
James L. Davis, KCT, Rec. 45, 10/10  
Lady Janie Isaac, wife of Basil Isaac, 10/10  
Matthew E. Lowe, KTCH, GW, 10/10  
Damon G. Moore, 12, 10/12  
Lady Mary Anderson, wife of Michael C. Anderson, Aide, 45, 10/13  
Walter E. Metcalf, 41, 10/13  
Lady Emily Van Natter, Lady of Donnie A. Robinette, GJW, 10/14  
Lady Cindy Miller, wife of Jerald L. Miller, 62, 10/15  
Lady Judy Milleman, wife of Jimmie Milleman, DBC 2, 10/15  
Glenn A. Moulton, 63, 10/20

Lady Barbara Reicher, widow of Robert C. Reicher, 30, 10/21  
Lady Sally Noel, Lady of DeWayne Richmond, Aide to GC, 10/21  
Franklin C. Boner, KCT, PGC, PDC, 10/22  
William H. Ostenberg, IV, 28, 10/22  
Charles L. Combi, 28, 10/24  
Lady Tisha Trice, wife of Matthew E. Trice, 10/26  
Michael D. Gillard, 61, 10/28  
Lady Kate Brinkmeyer, wife of Tim Brinkmeyer, 1, 10/28  
Lady Debra Moulton, wife of Glenn A. Moulton, 63, 10/29  
Lady Kathy McClelland, wife of John McClelland, 20, 10/29  
John V. Stevens, KCT, PGC, 10/30  
Lady Gloria Spurgeon, wife of C. Keith Spurgeon, Rec. 15, 10/30  
Lady Mary Jane Evens, wife of Marty Evens, REGK, 11, 10/31

### **October Anniversaries:**

Chuck & Paula Wood, Jr., 10/1  
Dion & Shawna Diakis, 10/1  
Charles & Cindy Lewis, 10/2  
Adam & Clorriisa Jackson, 10/6  
David & Cathy Chaffee, 10/9  
Harley & Charlotte Eggers, 10/10  
Marvin & Darlene Ramsay, 10/11  
Jerry & Karen Deeter, 10/13  
Kurt & Lynnette Begue, 10/13  
Matthew & Tisha Trice, 10/13  
Steve & Rebecca Arlington, 10/19  
Tim & Kate Brinkmeyer, 10/19  
Dennis & Pamela Rigsby, 10/20  
Patrick & Barbara Baird, 10/21  
Eldred & Sharis Glass, 10/22

*“Better understated than overstated. Let people be surprised that it was more than you promised and easier than you said.”— Jim Rohn*

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



**SIDE 1**

**SIDE 2**

**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.**

# **Sir Knight Duane Lee Vaught, GCT**

## **Grand Master of the Grand Encampment of Knights Templar USA**



Duane L. Vaught was born in 1956 in Crawfordsville, Indiana, the first of three sons of Lloyd E. Vaught and Maxine Vaught. He graduated from North Montgomery High School and from Indiana University, the latter with a Bachelors of Science degree in accounting. He was baptized and confirmed as a member of the Methodist Church. In 2000 he married Georgia Jean Nagai Goode. Sir Knight Vaught has two brothers both residing in Indiana. Georgia has a sister, living in Atlanta Georgia.

Sir Knight Vaught began his professional career with a national accounting firm in its Indianapolis office, during which time he passed the CPA exam and was licensed as a Certified Public Accountant. He subsequently moved to a local accounting firm in Bloomington, Indiana. He advanced in that firm to the level of partner. In 1995 he joined the firm of Stampfli Associates CPAs as Vice-President. In 2008 he became President of that firm. Although he works with individuals and many kinds of businesses, not-for-profit entities are one of his primary specialties. He served as president of his chapter of Kiwanis, is a member of the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants, its Not-For-Profit practice section, Indiana State CPA Society, and the Bloomington Chapter of the Institute of Management Accountants, in which he served several years as Vice-president for Professional Education.

Sir Knight Vaught began his Masonic career in 1971 when he was initiated into Montgomery Chapter of the Order of DeMolay. In DeMolay he served as Master Councilor of his Chapter, Illustrious Knight Commander of DeMolay Order of Knighthood in Indiana, and two years as an appointed officer of the DeMolay State Council. He has received the DeMolay honors of Representative DeMolay, Chevalier, and Legion of Honor (Active).

Sir Knight Vaught was initiated, passed, and raised a Master Mason in 1977 in his hometown of Crawfordsville, Indiana. He served as Worshipful Master of Spencer Lodge No. 95 in 1993 during

which year the Lodge received the Grand Master's Award with Distinction. He has also served as Worshipful Master of Dwight L. Smith Lodge of Research.

From May 2002 through May 2008, he served as an officer of the Grand Lodge F&AM of Indiana, the last year of that period as Most Worshipful Grand Master. He is also the Grand Representative of the Grand Lodge of New York near Indiana. In 2008 he was elected to a three year term as trustee. For five years he also served on the Board of Directors of the Indiana Masonic Home.

Sir Knight Vaught received the degrees of Royal Arch Masonry, Cryptic Masonry, and the Orders of Chivalric Masonry on October 22, 1977, in a festival held in Muncie in honor of then presiding Most Eminent Grand Master Willard M. Avery. He served as High Priest of Crawfordsville Chapter No. 40 and Illustrious Master of Montgomery Council No. 34 in 1983.

Sir Knight Vaught served as Eminent Commander of Crawfordsville Commandery No. 25 in 1981 and 1982 and has received the Distinguished Service Award, Knight Commander of the Temple, and Knight Grand Cross of the Temple awards. He is Grand Representative of the Grand Commandery of Illinois near Indiana and also holds memberships in Bloomington Commandery No. 63 and St. Anselm Commandery U.D. in Indiana. He also holds memberships in Commanderies in Ohio and Colorado. He holds honorary memberships in several other Grand Commanderies. He served ten years as an officer of the Grand Commandery Knights Templar of Indiana, culminating in serving as the 140<sup>th</sup> Right Eminent Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery Knights Templar of Indiana during 2001- 2002.

Sir Knight Vaught is a Past Sovereign of St. Basil Conclave, Red Cross of Constantine; Past Governor of Banks of the Wabash York Rite College No. 72; and has received the Gold Honor Award and Order of the Purple Cross. He is a Past Excellent Chief of Indiana Council No. 15, Knight Masons and Past Director General of Indianapolis Preceptory, Yeomen of York. In the Allied Masonic Degrees, he is a Past Sovereign Master of St. Bernard de Clairvaux Council No. 256. He is a Knight Commander of the Red Branch of Eri and served over ten years as Secretary of his council.

Sir Knight Vaught is a Past Preceptor of St. Andrew Tabernacle XXXV Holy Royal Arch Knight Templar Priests and an officer of the Grand College. He is an officer of the Grand College of Rites. He is a member, IX degree, Knight Grand Cross of Indiana College, Masonic Societas Rosicruciana in Civitatibus Foederatis (MSCRIF), and serves as Treasurer General of the High Council, MSRICF of the United States.

He is a member of J. Herbert Nichols and Robert A. Woods Pories of Knights of the York Cross of Honor, Terre Haute Valley Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite NMJ, Royal Order of Scotland, Murat Shrine AAONMS, Sahara Grotto MOVPER, Grand College of Rites, Order of Knights Preceptor, Indiana Past Commanders Association, Goose and Tater, and Royal Order of Zanzibar. In 2005 he was crowned a Sovereign Grand Inspector General, 33 Degree. He is a Grand Cross of the Royal Society of Knights Occidental and an Honorary Kentucky Colonel.

### **Sickness & Distress:**

**Phoenix Bridegroom:** September 2nd: Day +196! Dearest Friends and Family, Phoenix visited the outpatient stem cell clinic at Riley Hospital today, for her routine check up, and we are happy to report that she continues to have perfect blood counts! Today labs were drawn to do detailed tests of her immunology, specifically to see if she has all the pieces of a functioning immune system. We are praying that her B cells and T cells have grown and matured, as this is the hurdle she must cross in order to get back to school. We are thrilled and thankful to be at this threshold, and should see some results in 2 weeks or so. Thank you all for sharing our photos and childhood cancer awareness memes...and especially our very special video. It has been seen over 700 times already! This is how we reach people, and eventually make a difference... so again we thank you SO much for showing your support. After watching the video, I asked Phoenix, "So what did you think? Did you like it?" And she smiled so big and replied, "I love it so much." and then much quieter said, "I can't believe all



that happened to me." If you haven't seen the video of Phoenix's 4 year cancer journey, here is the link again. We love you and thank you for all that you do.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=nFFyj-qZ7DI&feature=youtu.be>

Phoenix got to meet Da Coach! Ditka in the house!



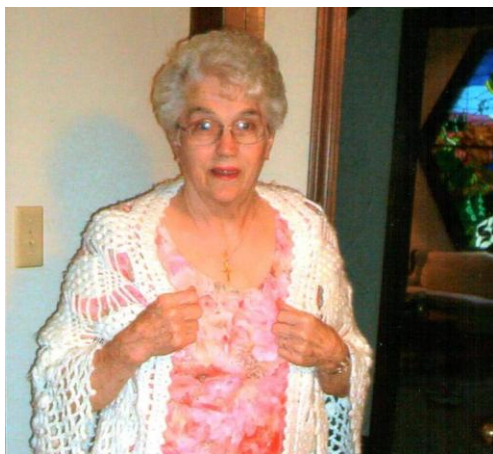
Look at this beautiful face! Phoenix has been sad about missing her friends, so today I surprised her by taking her to Girl Scouts after school. I wish I had taken video...because when the girls saw Phoenix walking up to the playground, they started squealing "it's Phoenix!!" and all 20 ran for a hug. This may not have been "doctor approved." (OK it is not doctor approved)... BUT it was exactly what our spirits needed!! We are so blessed to be surrounded by such loving people. Phoenix has been feeling fantastic lately. We will be back at Riley Stem Cell Clinic on Sept. 28th and expect to hear all good things regarding her immunology tests (sent out weeks ago). She will also be seeing the dentist that day, which is going to help those crazy front teeth wiggle out. Thank you all for loving and supporting our family!

**Update 9/28:** Today was a very busy day for Phoenix Faith at the Riley Outpatient Center. She was seen at the stem cell clinic this morning where (nurse practitioner) Paula and Dr. Skiles delivered the great news we have been awaiting...the immunology tests sent out last month have shown fantastic results and it looks like Phoenix has a functioning immune system! Hallelujah!!! Because of this progress she received a vaccine (pneumococcal) today, and in 4 weeks she will be tested for antibody titers...basically to see if her body responds properly to the vaccine. (This is the only safe way to determine an immune response.) We are absolutely thrilled with this progress...as is her team of doctors. As a bonus today, she saw her dentist this afternoon, who removed her 2 front baby teeth, which had issues coming out on their own. Day +222 has been a fabulous day and we hope this wonderful news brightens your day too. Love to you all. Xoxo

**Walter Worland, KCT, PGC** fell and broke his leg.

*“Goodness is about character - integrity, honesty, kindness, generosity, moral courage, and the like. More than anything else, it is about how we treat other people.”— Dennis Prager*

### **Indiana Deaths:**



**Margaret Evelyn Adams**, (Christine Fodrea's mother) age 84 of 4001 Mud Pike Rd in Celina, Ohio passed away at 3:30 p.m. on Sept. 14, 2015 at the Van Wert Inpatient Hospice Center in Van Wert. She was born on Nov. 6, 1930 in Celina, Ohio to the late George E. & Arta E. (Buck) Birley. On May 6, 1950 she married William Charles Adams, who lives in Celina. Also surviving are a son & daughter-in-law Bill E. & Ruth Adams of Lakeside, CA, daughters & sons-in-law Christine E. & Ed Fodrea of Ft. Wayne, IN, Jennifer E. & Manning of Lima, 7 grandchildren 17 great grandchildren and 1 great-great grandchildren. Evelyn was preceded in death by her parents and two sons Timothy E. Adams, Spencer C. Adams and four brothers Lowell Birley, Gene Birley, Coral

Birley and Billy Birley. Evelyn graduated with the Celina High School Class of 1948 and became a LPN Registered Respiratory Therapist from the Red Cross and Gibbons Hospital in Celina. She was

formerly employed at the Mercer County Community Hospital in Coldwater until she retired in 1992. Then she went to work for Dr. Maden LaCuesta part-time until he retired in 2012. She was a member of the Chattanooga United Methodist Church, Celina Chapter #91 Order of Eastern Star and Ladies Auxiliary Knights Templar, Sidney, Ohio, and a member of the Red Hat Club. She enjoyed crocheting handmade Afghans and Blankets for newborn babies in the family and her special friends. Funeral Services will be held at 10:30 a.m. on Friday September 18, 2015 at the Lehman-Dzendzel Funeral Home in Celina, with Rev. Tom Brunstrup officiating. Burial will follow services in the Swamp College Cemetery in Celina. Friends may call from 2-4 & 6-8 on Thursday and one hour before services on Friday at the Lehman-Dzendzel Funeral Home in Celina. Eastern Star service will be held at 8:00 p.m. on Thursday. Memorial contributions may be made to the Community Health Professionals of Celina. Condolences may be left at [LehmanDzendzelFH.com](http://LehmanDzendzelFH.com).

*“Grief is like the ocean; it comes on waves ebbing and flowing. Sometimes the water is calm, and sometimes it is overwhelming. All we can do is learn to swim.” — Vicki Harrison*

### **Red Book Directory Changes:**

Duane L. Vaught, PGC, PGM, MEGM New E-Mail: [gm@knightstemplar.org](mailto:gm@knightstemplar.org)

### **Important Dates:**

#### **Fri. Oct. 2, 2015.**

Greencastle Annual Charity Banquet: See the flyer at the end of this newsletter. Contact: Kris Phillips at (765) 720-0491 or at [kcphils@ccrtc.com](mailto:kcphils@ccrtc.com)

#### **Sat. Oct. 3, 2015.**

Prather York Rite One Day Class

07:00 A.M. Candidate Registration Begins  
08:00 A.M. Royal & Select Master Degrees  
09:15 A.M. Mark Master Degree  
10:15 A.M. Past Master Degree  
10:45 A.M. Most Excellent Master  
11:15 A.M. Lunch  
12:30 P.M. Royal Arch Degree  
2:15 P.M. Order of the Red Cross  
3:30 P.M. Order of Malta  
5:00 P.M. Order of the Temple  
7:30 P.M. Adjourn

Prather York Rite Bodies, Calvin W. Prather Lodge No. 717,  
7502 E 56th St, Indianapolis, IN 46226; Contact Brian Lewis at  
317-445-2843 or [blewis717@gmail.com](mailto:blewis717@gmail.com)

#### **Sat. Oct. 3, 2015.**

Grand Commandery Reception at Columbus Commandery No. 14, 4131 Rocky Ford Rd, Columbus, IN 47203; 12:00 PM Meal; 1:00 PM Reception; Contact: Wilford Lutes at 812-372-5490 or at [wlutes@peoplepc.com](mailto:wlutes@peoplepc.com)

#### **Sat. Oct. 3, 2015.**

South Bend Scottish Rite Convocation, 427 N Main St, South Bend, IN 46601

04° Master Traveler  
14° Grand Elect Mason  
15° Knight of the East  
16° Prince of Jerusalem  
18° Knight of the Rose Croix of Heredom  
32° Sublime Prince of the Royal Secret  
Contact: Administrative Offices at 574-233-3158

**Sat. Oct. 3, 2015.**

Ish Sodi Council will hold its Annual Dinner at Sahara Grotto, 7620 Madison Ave, Indianapolis, IN 46227 at 6:00PM (ET). Contact: Terry Smith at 812-972-9079 or [tlcs47122@yahoo.com](mailto:tlcs47122@yahoo.com)

**Mon. Oct. 5, 2015.**

Lackey Commandery No. 67, 4990 Kessler Blvd. E Dr, Indianapolis, IN 46220; 6:00 PM Dinner; 7:00 PM Order of the Temple; Contact: Lloyd Atterson, Sr at 317-891-9148 or at [lloydatt1@comcast.net](mailto:lloydatt1@comcast.net)

**Wed. Oct. 7, 2015.**

Indy AASR - Stated Meeting & 25th Degree at 7:00 PM. Bring your passport and come to the October Stated Meeting! Following a brief business session, the dramatic cast will present the 25th degree - Master of Achievement. The Double Eagle Cafe will open at 5:30 PM for your dining pleasure. Washington's Retreat will open immediately after the degree presentation.

**Thurs. Oct. 8, 2015.**

Grand Commandery Reception at Bray Commandery No.65, 800 N Indianapolis Rd, Mooresville, IN 46158 for Bray Commandery and Johnson County Commandery: 6:00 PM Meal; 7:00 PM Reception; Contact: Sean Jones at 317-658-8103 or at [diver978a@yahoo.com](mailto:diver978a@yahoo.com)

**Sat. Oct. 10, 2015.**

Grand Master's York Rite Festival in Evansville: All Degree and Order day, Evansville Masonic Temple, 301 Chestnut St, Evansville, IN 47713  
Contact: Keith Spurgeon at 812-774-0013 or [keithspu@aol.com](mailto:keithspu@aol.com)  
**SEE ATTACHED REGISTRATION FORM**

**Sat. Oct. 10, 2015.**

Grand Commandery Reception at Baldwin Commandery No. 2, 4810 N 450 W, Fairland, IN 46126: 4:00 PM Meal; 5:00 PM Reception; Contact Donnie Robinette at 317-716-1156 or at [donnie.robinette@gmail.com](mailto:donnie.robinette@gmail.com)

**Sat. Oct. 10, 2015.**

Be sure to join your fellow Nobles and friends for the 2015 Potentate's Ball, "A Noble Celebration". Saturday, October 10, 2015 The Egyptian Room of Murat Shrine The extravaganza begins 5:00 PM. This year's celebration of Fraternity includes fantastic food, great entertainment, and fraternal fun! Leslie and Tim Murphy invite you to be part of the party that features elegant cuisine accompanied by Matt Snow, the "Cincinnati Sinatra" & The Casino Players Ensemble, who bring you cabaret-style entertainment usually only found in big-city swanky nightclubs. You can purchase your tickets online [HERE](#), or call the Fraternal Office at 317-635-2433. Tickets are only \$ 50.00 each; and if your Club, Unit, or other group wants a table of eight, you save 10%. This is THE event you can't afford to miss. See you next month at the "Noble Celebration" If you wish to stay at the Hilton Downtown, please call 317-972-0600 (be sure to mention Murat Shrine) to make reservations before the end of the business day tomorrow (Sept. 23).

- Mon. Oct. 12, 2015.** 6:30 PM District A Table Chapter at Hammond Chapter No. 117, 2234 Martha St, Highland, IN 46322, Contact: Joe Villarreal at 630-649-8255 or [jvillarreal@laporteyorkrite.com](mailto:jvillarreal@laporteyorkrite.com)
- Tues. Oct. 13, 2015.** Most Excellent Master Degree at Middletown Chapter No. 143 959 N Beachwood Ave, Middletown, IN 47356; Contact Jerry McRoberts at 765-810-5610 or at [jmcroberts46186@gmail.com](mailto:jmcroberts46186@gmail.com)
- Wed. Oct. 14, 2015.** Order of Malta 7:00 PM at Frankfort Commandery No. 29, 201 S Main St, Frankfort, IN 46041; Contact: Virgil Humphrey at 765-652-1020 or at [lund.vgh@gmail.com](mailto:lund.vgh@gmail.com)
- Fri. Oct. 16, 2015.** Indy AASR: Board Game Night at 6:00 PM
- Sat. Oct. 17, 2015.** Angola Yeoman of York Preceptory No. 2, Loyal Order of Moose Lodge, 108 N Martha St, Angola, IN 46703: 10:00 AM Angola Yeomen of York; 12:00 PM Lunch. Contact: Mike Anderson at 260-665-9376 or at [candacraig2@re-comm.net](mailto:candacraig2@re-comm.net)
- Sat. Oct. 17, 2015.** Grand Commandery Reception at the Angola Masonic Temple, 35 S Public Square, Angola, IN 46703 for Apollo and Angola Commanderies; 1:30 PM Order of the Temple; 4:00 PM Reception; 5:00 PM Meal; Contact: Jim Davis at 260-488-3881 or at [jaleda58@aol.com](mailto:jaleda58@aol.com)
- Sat. Oct. 17, 2015.** Chapter and Council Degree Day at Salem Chapter No. 38 and Salem Council No. 61, 506 W Poplar St, Salem, IN 47167  
08:00 AM Breakfast  
09:00 AM Degrees  
Contact: Todd Campbell at 812-896-3610 or at [campbellrus1965@yahoo.com](mailto:campbellrus1965@yahoo.com)
- Sat. Oct. 17, 2015.** Freemasonry Membership Meeting at LaPorte York Rite Bodies, 820 Jefferson Ave, La Porte, IN 46350: 09:00 AM Donuts; 10:00 AM Meeting. Contact: Jon Beach at 219-221-0617 or at [jonmic@gmail.com](mailto:jonmic@gmail.com)
- Tues. Oct. 20, 2015.** Raper Commandery No. 1, SOOB Assembly No. 90: 6:00 PM Dinner 7:00 PM Stated Conclave. Raper Commandery 7:00 PM Stated Meeting followed by Order of the Temple, Indiana Freemasons' Hall, 525 N Illinois St, Floor 7, Indianapolis, IN 46204; Contact: Randy Spaulding at 317-679-7416 or [ubuildu@yahoo.com](mailto:ubuildu@yahoo.com)
- Thurs. Oct. 22, 2015.** Grand Commandery Reception at Greenfield Commandery No. 39, 661 W Tague St, Greenfield, IN 46140; 6:00 PM Meal; 7:00 PM Reception; Contact: Larry Gray at 317-326-3632 or at 317-431-4131 or [lgray56586@aol.com](mailto:lgray56586@aol.com)
- Fri. Oct. 23, 2015.** Firinne Knight Masons Council No. 115, Calumet Lodge No. 379, 902 W Lincoln Ave, Chesterton, IN 46304; 7:00 PM Meeting, 8:00 PM Dinner. Contact: Christopher Gamblin at 713-703-5123 or at [cjgamblin81@gmail.com](mailto:cjgamblin81@gmail.com)



**Sat. Oct. 24, 2015.**

Indiana Knight Masons Council No. 15, Sahara Grotto, 7620 Madison Ave, Indianapolis, IN 46227; 12:00 PM Ribeye Steak Meal; 1:00 PM Meeting. Contact: Max Maupin at 765-749-4625 or at [maup@sbcglobal.net](mailto:maup@sbcglobal.net)

**Sat. Oct. 24, 2015.**

Super Excellent Master Degree at Vincennes Council No. 9, 501 Broadway St, Vincennes, IN 47591; Contact: Joe Williams at 812-664-3044 or at [joe.conservation@gmail.com](mailto:joe.conservation@gmail.com)

**Sat. Oct. 24, 2015.**

Grand Chapter Officers, Most Excellent Companions, and Fellow Excellent Companions, I have had the honor to be asked by our Most Excellent Grand High Priest to be the Indiana Registration Chairman for the upcoming joint Illinois and Indiana Chapter Day in which our state is hosting this year at the La Porte Masonic Temple, located at 820 Jefferson Avenue, La Porte, IN 46350 Saturday October 24th. The cost of this event is \$12 per person to cover the cost of the meal.

Link <http://www.indianaroyalarchmasons.org/joint-illinois-indiana-chapter-day/>

The link above can also be used to register as either a Companion, or candidate. Please use the link above to RSVP by October 19th. Royal Arch Deputies you can start distributing this information to the subordinate Chapters within your districts whenever you may be ready to do so. We are looking to exalt a good amount of candidates that day, so if you know any lodges or Master Mason who might be interested, don't hesitate to put this information in their hands. Besides being the Registration Chairman, I am also the High Priest of La Porte Chapter #15, where this event is being held. Therefore, if you have any questions at all in regards to the registration process, or about our Masonic Temple/the La Porte area, please don't hesitate, in the least, to get a hold of me either by phone 630-649-8255 or by email [jvillarreal@laporteyorkrite.com](mailto:jvillarreal@laporteyorkrite.com) Yours in Royal Arch Masonry, Joe Villarreal, Royal Arch Deputy District A, Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons State of Indiana

**Sat. Oct. 24, 2015.**

David R. Ford Council 338 AMD will hold its annual meeting at 10:00 AM (CT) at the Dunes Masonic Temple, in Portage, IN. Contact: Charles Johnson at 219-926-1076 or at [karen52563@comcast.net](mailto:karen52563@comcast.net)

**Sun. Oct. 25, 2015.**

Indy AASR - Halloween Party at **3:00 PM**. Grab the kids, grand kids or even the neighbors kids, dress up in your favorite costume and come to the Cathedral for an afternoon of fun! There will be free entertainment and refreshments for all. There will be some prizes and maybe even some surprises!

**Mon. Oct. 26, 2015.**

Grand Commandery Reception at Prather Commandery No. 62, 7502 E 56th St, Indianapolis, IN 46226; 6:00 PM Meal; 7:00 PM Reception; Contact: Brian Lewis at 317-445-2843 or at [blewis717@gmail.com](mailto:blewis717@gmail.com)

**Tues. Oct. 27, 2015.**

Grand Commandery Reception at Noblesville Commandery No. 61, 295 S 9th St, Noblesville, IN 46060; 6:30 PM Meal; 7:30 PM Reception; Contact: Charles Bowling at 317-773-5277 or at

**Fri. Oct. 30, 2015.**

Please join William G. Bray Commandery #65 on Friday Oct. 30th for our Annual Prime Rib Dinner and "Special" Reception of the Indiana Grand Commander of the Indiana Grand Commandery Knights Templar. Social hour begins at 6:00pm and dinner starts at 7:00pm. Dinner will include: A fresh tossed salad, 8-10oz cut of USDA Prime Rib, perfectly seasoned for three days and slow cooked until tender and juicy, served with a baked potato and green beans. To end the meal, choose from three gourmet desserts. Beverages will be Iced Tea, Hot Tea, Coffee, and Lemonade.

After dinner, join us in the Lodge Room as we "*Receive*" James L. Bolinger Indiana Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery Knights Templar of the State of Indiana in a special ceremony.

All this Food and Fellowship is available to you at the low cost of \$20.00 per person. The dinner and ceremony is OPEN to everyone! Please bring your wives and friends. RSVP to: Sean Jones (317) 658-8103 [diver978a@yahoo.com](mailto:diver978a@yahoo.com). If you wish to pre-pay, send payment to Sean Jones 6223 Alonzo Drive Indpls, IN 46217. Checks can be made out to William G. Bray #65. RSVP's are very important so the proper amount of food can be purchased. We are looking forward to seeing everyone at this wonderful event. Sean Jones-PC/REC

**Sat. Oct. 31, 2015.**

Grand Commandery Reception at Elkhart Commandery No. 31,  
931 Industrial Pkwy, Elkhart, IN 46516  
2:30 PM Order of the Temple  
6:00 PM Meal  
7:00 PM Reception  
Contact: Fred Smith at 574-848-9494 or [pmfs325@aol.com](mailto:pmfs325@aol.com)

**Sat. Oct. 31, 2015.**

Grand Commandery Reception at H. E. Lackey Commandery No. 67,  
4990 Kessler Blvd E Dr, Indianapolis, IN 46220; 12:00 PM Meal  
followed by the reception; Contact: Lloyd Atterson, Sr at 317-891-9148  
or at 317-370-1978 or [lloydatt1@comcast.net](mailto:lloydatt1@comcast.net)

**Wed. Nov. 4, 2015.**

Indy AASR Stated meetings and degree

**Fri. Nov. 6, 2015.**

**RSKO – 2015 Annual Convivial – Louisville, KY**

**Sat. Nov. 7, 2015.**

**SRICF – 2015 Annual High Council Meeting – Louisville, KY**

To Members of the SRICF, since the recent release of the Program for Masonic Week, we have received a number of inquiries about the plans of the Societas Rosicruciana in Civitatibus Foederatis. After several years of discussions, among the Officers and Chief Adepts, it has been decided that our Annual Meeting would be more centrally located and at a time less susceptible to inclement weather. The High Council will meet on November 7, 2015 at the Brown Hotel in Louisville, KY. The RSKO (Royal Society of Knights Occidental) will have their annual Convivial, the night before on November 6, 2015 at the same location. Room rates will be \$129.00 with special parking rates, and free shuttle service to and from the airport. Check out the Brown Hotel at [www.brownhotel.com](http://www.brownhotel.com). Those of you who miss the elegance of the Hotel Washington are going to love this Hotel. Reservations may be

made by calling 888-888-5252. Tell them you are with SRICF to receive our rate or on-line by going to:

<https://bookings.ihotelier.com/bookings.jsp?groupID=1205886&hotelID=13721> Keep watching our website [www.sricf.org](http://www.sricf.org) for the schedule and meal order forms. Dan Pushee, Webmaster SRICF

**Fri. Nov. 6, 2015.**

Grand Commandery Reception at Kokomo Commandery No. 36, 316 N Washington St, Kokomo, IN 46901 for Anderson Commandery No. 32 and Kokomo Commandery No. 36; 6:30 PM Meal; 7:30 PM Reception; Contact: James Harris at 574-382-0112 or at [jeh46951@aol.com](mailto:jeh46951@aol.com)

**Sat. Nov. 7, 2015.**

Grand Commandery Reception at Bedford Commandery No. 42, 917-1/2 15th St, Bedford, IN 47421; For Bedford Commandery No. 42 and Bloomington Commandery No. 63; 10:00 AM Order of the Temple; 12:00 PM Meal; 1:00 PM Reception; Contact: Charlie King at 812-276-7963 or at [bearcat.coach@yahoo.com](mailto:bearcat.coach@yahoo.com)

**Mon. Nov. 9, 2015.**

Grand Commandery Reception at Richmond Commandery No. 8, 4090 South "A" St, Richmond, IN 47374; 6:30 PM Meal; 7:30 PM Reception; Contact: Dennis Rigsby at 765-935-2078 or at [dhrigsby@aol.com](mailto:dhrigsby@aol.com)

**Wed. Nov. 11, 2015.**

Grand Commandery Reception at Connersville Commandery No. 6 779 State Road 121, Connersville, IN 47331; 6:00 PM Meal; 7:30 PM Reception; Contact: David Bertch at 765-935-2078 or at [dbertch1@gmail.com](mailto:dbertch1@gmail.com)

**Sat. Nov. 14, 2015.**

Grand Commandery Reception at the Huntington Masonic Temple, 400 E Franklin St, Huntington, IN 46750; for Fort Wayne Commandery No. 4, Grant County Commandery No. 21 and Huntington Commandery No. 35; 11:00 AM Reception; 12:00 PM Meal; 1:00 PM Order of Malta; Contact: Steve Maxwell at 260-758-2430 or at [1530moguljr@gmail.com](mailto:1530moguljr@gmail.com)

**Sat. Nov. 14, 2015.**

Gennesaret Tabernacle No XVII Holy Royal Arch Knight Templar Priests will hold its annual ingathering followed by dinner and entertainment at the Beef and Boards in Indianapolis. Contact: Richard Elman, Registrar at [grsec@ingrandlodge.org](mailto:grsec@ingrandlodge.org)

**Sat. Nov. 14, 2015.**

Indy AASR Fall Convocation

**Sat. Nov. 21, 2015.**

St. Basil Conclave, Red Cross of Constantine will hold its annual meeting at 12:00 PM (ET) at the Holiday Inn City Centre, 515 South St, Lafayette, IN 47901. Contact: Larry Kaminsky at 219-789-0625 or at [larrykhome@aol.com](mailto:larrykhome@aol.com).

**Sat. Nov. 21, 2015.**

Super Excellent Master Degree, Vincennes Council No. 9, Simpson Council No. 23, Homer McDaniel Council No. 108 and Green County Council No. 115 at Prince Lodge No. 231, 201 E Water St, Princeton, IN Contact Joe Williams at 812-664-3044 or [joe.conservation@gmail.com](mailto:joe.conservation@gmail.com)

**Sat. Nov. 21, 2015.**

Grand Commandery Reception at Raper Commandery No. 1, Indiana Freemasons' Hall, 525 N Illinois St, Floor 7, Indianapolis, IN 46204; 5:00 PM Dinner; 6:00 PM Reception; Contact: Nathan Brindle at 317-

872-3241 or at [nathan@brindle.com](mailto:nathan@brindle.com) or Randy Spaulding at 317-679-7416 or [ubuildu@yahoo.com](mailto:ubuildu@yahoo.com)

**Sat. Dec. 5, 2015.**

Grand Commandery Reception at Frankfort Masonic Temple, 201 S Main St, Frankfort, IN 46041 for Lafayette Commandery No. 3 and Frankfort Commandery No. 29; 2:00 PM Order of the Temple; 5:00 PM Reception; 6:00 PM Meal; Contact: Virgil Humphrey at 765-652-1020 or at [lund.vgh@gmail.com](mailto:lund.vgh@gmail.com)

**Sat. Jan. 30, 2016.**

Grand Commandery winter meeting and Newby/Avery Banquet at the Sheraton Indianapolis City Centre Hotel located at 31 W Ohio St, Indianapolis, IN.

**Fri. Feb. 19, 2016.**

Isley York Rite College No. 129, Sugar Creek Lodge No. 279, 4810 N 450 W, Fairland, IN 46126; 7:30 PM Called Assembly; Contact: David Willoughby at 317-439-3168 or [dwilloughby001@indy.rr.com](mailto:dwilloughby001@indy.rr.com)

**Sat. Feb. 26, 2016.**

Tri-State York Rite Festival, at the Angola Masonic Lodge, 35 S Public Square, Angola, IN 46703; Contact: Mike Anderson at 260-665-9376 or at [candacraig2@re-comm.net](mailto:candacraig2@re-comm.net)

**Sat. Mar. 5, 2016.**

Tri-State York Rite Festival at the Michigan Center Masonic Temple, 355 Napoleon Rd, Michigan Center, MI 49254; Contact: Mike Anderson at 260-665-9376 or at [candacraig2@re-comm.net](mailto:candacraig2@re-comm.net)

**Sat. Mar. 12, 2016.**

East Central Department Meeting

**Sat. Mar. 19, 2016.**

Indiana KYCH Priory No. 8 and Indiana York Rite College No. 55  
10:00 AM Indiana KYCH Priory No. 8, 12:00 PM Lunch, 1:00 PM  
Indiana York Rite College No. 55 at the Fort Wayne Masonic Temple  
216 E Washington Blvd, Fort Wayne, IN 46802; Contact: David Ulrich  
at 260-437-1678 or at [trvlplx@whitleynet.org](mailto:trvlplx@whitleynet.org)

**Sat. Mar. 19, 2016.**

Isley York Rite College No. 129 at Sugar Creek Lodge No. 279, 4810 N 450 W, Fairland, IN: 12:00 PM Lunch, 1:00 PM Knight of York Degree. Contact: David Willoughby at 317-439-3168 or at [dwilloughby001@indy.rr.com](mailto:dwilloughby001@indy.rr.com)

**Sat. May 14, 2016.**

Indiana KYCH Priory No. 8, at the Fort Wayne Masonic Temple, 216 E Washington Blvd, Fort Wayne, IN: 12:00 PM Banquet, 1:00 PM Annual Meeting. Contact: David Ulrich at 260-437-1678 or at [trvlplx@whitleynet.org](mailto:trvlplx@whitleynet.org)

**Sat. May 21, 2016.**

Indiana York Rite College No. 55 will meet at the Fort Wayne Masonic Temple, 216 E Washington Blvd, Fort Wayne, IN  
12:00 PM Banquet  
1:00 PM Ladies Program  
1:00 PM Degree  
3:30 PM Public Officers Installation



Contact: Tyson Howenstine at 260-609-6922 or at [thowenstine@embarqmail.com](mailto:thowenstine@embarqmail.com)

**Fri./Sat. Apr. 29-30, 2016.** The 162<sup>nd</sup> Annual Conclave of the Grand Commandery of Indiana will be held at the Sheraton Indianapolis City Center Hotel located at 31 W Ohio St, Indianapolis IN.

**Fri./Sat. Jun. 24-25, 2016.** Scottish Rite Council of Deliberation at French Lick Resort Hotel, 8670 W State Road 56, French Lick, IN 47432; Contact: Donna Cofer at 317-262-3104 or at [dcofer@aaqr-indy.org](mailto:dcofer@aaqr-indy.org)

*“You may have a fresh start any moment you choose, for this thing we call 'failure' is not the falling down, but the staying down.”— Mary Pickford*

### **Around the Encampment:**

**Lawrence Zwart, PGC, Nebraska:** It is my sad duty to inform you that our Grand Treasurer for Grand Chapter, Grand Council and Grand Commandery of Nebraska, Companion and Sir Knight Lawrence Zwart has passed away and is pain free at 6:50 this evening, September 3, 2015. I will let you know arrangements as soon as I know them. Please keep Larry's family in your prayers. Bruce T. Anderson, PGHP, Grand Secretary/Recorder, Grand York Rite of Nebraska

**Johnny A. Hedge, PGHP, PMIGM Arkansas:** Birthday: February 25, 1931; Passed Away: September 8, 2015; Age: 84; Location: Jonesboro; Service Date: Friday, September 11, 2015; Weiner-Johnny A. Hedge, 84, passed away Tuesday, September 8, 2015 at St. Bernard's Medical Center. Brother Johnny Hedge was of the Baptist faith and an active Mason. He was raised to the sublime degree of Master Mason in Cardinal Lodge No. 677 at Weiner on January 31, 1980. He served the lodge as Worshipful Master twice and as Secretary for many years. His love for the Fraternity inspired him to excel in other appendant bodies of the Fraternity. He had served in a leadership position in many of these appendant bodies too numerous to list. Some of the many accomplishments and honors he achieved throughout his Masonic career were: He served as Most Illustrious Grand Master of the Grand Council of Royal and Select Masters of Arkansas in 1991-1992, Most Excellent Grand High Priest of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Arkansas 1993-1994. He was a Charter member and Past Governor of Arkansas York Rite College No. 142 and received the highest honor of the York Rite Sovereign College of North America, the Order of the Purple Cross in 1994. He received the Grand Encampment of Knight Templars, Knight Commander of the Temple Award in 2005. He was a 32nd degree Scottish Rite Mason and had received the honor of Knight Commander of the Court of Honor in 2009. He served as the Personal Representative of the Grand Master of the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons of Arkansas in 2009.

**L. Aubrey Haynes, PGHP, SC:** July 10, 1940 - September 12, 2015; Funeral services with Military Honors and Masonic Rights for L. Aubrey Haynes, 75, will be held at 12:00 noon on Thursday, September 17, 2015 at Greenbrier United Methodist Church. The Reverend Athon Arant will conduct the service. Burial will follow in the church cemetery. The family will receive friends two hours prior to the service in the church. Mr. Haynes entered eternal rest on Saturday, September 12, 2015. Born in Fairfield County, he was the son of the late John Henry and Nell Ligon Haynes. He was a member of Greenbrier United Methodist Church. Survivors include his two sons, Leland Aubrey (Dawn) Haynes, Jr. of Columbia and Thomas Henry (Karen) Haynes of Elgin; and three grandchildren, Justin, Madison, and Bauer Haynes. Aubrey is also survived by his dear friend and close companion of recent, Nancy Lyles Brown. In addition to his parents and wife, Martha Wood Haynes, Aubrey is predeceased by two brothers, John Henry Haynes, Jr. and Herbert “Bubba” Haynes. Memorials may

be made in Aubrey's memory to Greenbrier United Methodist Church, 681 Greenbrier-Mossydale Road Winnsboro, SC 29180. Pope Funeral Home is assisting the Haynes family.

**William B. Berk, NV:** With great sadness, Nevada York Rite announces the passing of one of its own, William B. Berk - on the 17th of September, 2015. William was born on the 3rd of May, 1923. William B. Berk served the fraternity as Grand Master in 1989, Grand High Priest 1974-75, Most Illustrious Grand Master 1976-77, and as Grand Commander-Knights Templar 1977-78. God's finger touched him and he slept. We offer our deepest condolences to his family. My God bless them in this time of sadness. Grand Encampment

**Paul R. Jellison, PGC, Ohio 1995:** Born: March 2, 1930; Died June 16, 2015

**William Lee Fergus, PGC, Arkansas, 1989:** Born: September 23, 1948; Died: July 21, 2015

**George W. Davidson, PGC, Ohio, 1970:** Born: January 13, 1923; Died: December 14, 2014

**Arthur S. Holmes, PGC, Ohio, 1989:** Born: December 17, 1922; Died: August 7, 2015

**John David Deetz, PGC, Illinois, 1993:** Born: October 29, 1935; Died: August 14, 2014

*Lord, when thou seeist that my work is done,  
Let me not linger on, with failing powers,  
Adown the weary hours - a workless worker  
In a world of work.  
But, with a word, just bid me home,  
And I will come - right gladly -  
Yea, right gladly I will come.*

### **Think About it:**

1. Don't worry about knowing people, just make yourself worth knowing.
2. Be friendly with the folks you know. If it weren't for them you would be a total stranger.
3. Friends are those who speak to you after others don't.
4. The reason a dog has so many friends is that he wags his tail and not his tongue.
5. The way to have friends is to be willing to lose some arguments.
6. Deal with other's faults as gently as if they were your own.
7. A friend is a person who can step on your toes without messing your shine.
8. You will never have a friend if you must have one without faults.
9. You can make more friends by being interested in them than' trying to have them be interested in you.
10. A real friend is a person who, when you've made a fool of yourself, lets you forget it.
11. A friend is a person who listens attentively while you say nothing.
12. A friend is someone who thinks you're a good egg even though you're slightly cracked.  
... and most important ... A FRIEND IS A TREASURE!

***“Good judgment comes from experience, and a lot of that comes from bad judgment.”— Will Rogers***

# Greencastle York Rite

Cordially Invites You

To Assist in The

**Noble and Glorious Work**

Of supporting our Charities

**RARA, CMMRF, and Holy Land Pilgrimage**

October 2, 2015

Greencastle Masonic Temple  
118 East Washington St.  
Greencastle, Indiana

Social 6:30

Dinner 7:00

\$25.00 per person

Men: Tux or Jacket and Tie

Ladies: Appropriate Dress

Contact

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PO Box 207

Greencastle, Indiana 46135

Phone (765) 720-0491

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# 2015 Grand Master's York Rite Festival



## Registration Form

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Guest: \_\_\_\_\_

Number attending Lunch: \_\_\_\_\_

Will Guest attend the Ladies Program? Y\_\_\_ N\_\_\_

**Who:** All York Rite Masons

**When:** Saturday, October 10, 2015 at 8:00 AM (CDT)

**Where:** Evansville Masonic Temple, 301 Chestnut Street, Evansville, IN

**Dress:** Men-Coat and Tie; Ladies-Dress comfortable, walking shoes

Lunch will be provided. **Please make lunch reservations by September 28.** Either send reservation to:

Keith Spurgeon  
1116 Tanglewood Drive  
Mount Vernon, IN 47620

**OR**— contact Keith at keithspu@aol.com or by calling 812-838-2368.

There will be no charge for lunch however we will be accepting donations. Proceeds (after expenses) will be divided equally among RARA, CMMRF, and the Holy Land Pilgrimage.

**Hotel Accommodations:** We have reserved a block of rooms at the Tropicana Hotel (421 NW Riverside Dr, Evansville, IN) for the evening of October 9th. Call the Tropicana by September 9th to get the group rate of \$119 (plus sales and occupancy tax) for a standard room. (Normal rate is \$149)

To get the special rate you must:

1. Call the reservation department at 800-544-0120 by September 9th.
2. Mention that you are with the group "Evansville York Rite." (The group code is GEVYORI)

The number of rooms are limited (30) so call early.