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Grand Commandery Knights Templar Of Indiana

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Greetings Sir Knights and Ladies:

Be Thankful

Be thankful that you don't already have everything you desire,
If you did, what would there be to look forward to?

Be thankful when you don't know something
For it gives you the opportunity to learn.

Be thankful for the difficult times.

During those times you grow.

Be thankful for your limitations

Because they give you opportunities for improvement.

Be thankful for each new challenge

Because it will build your strength and character.

Be thankful for your mistakes

They will teach you valuable lessons.

Be thankful when you're tired and weary

Because it means you've made a difference.

It is easy to be thankful for the good things.

A life of rich fulfillment comes to those who are
also thankful for the setbacks.

Gratitude can turn a negative into a positive.

Find a way to be thankful for your troubles
and they can become your blessing.

November Birthdays:

Phillip W. Stroud, Rec. 64, 11/1
Lady Donna Clutter, widow of Willard R. Clutter, PGC, PDC, 11/1
Rev. Janice Yvonne Akers-Du Bois, wife of Brian Du Bois, 15, 11/2
Burnell R. Davis, Rec. 20, 11/4
Lady Jane Stevens, wife of John V. Stevens, KCT, PGC, 11/4
Lloyd E. Atterson, Sr., PGHP, 67, 11/5
Rudell "Sarge" Wilburn, PMIGM, 3, 11/5
Lady Vicki Deutscher, wife of Larry Deutscher, PWGP, 12, 11/5
Rodney A. Mann, KCT, PGC, SGW, 11/6
Lady Deborah Bolinger, wife of James Bolinger, GC, 11/6
Bradley C. Wooten, 39, 11/8
Lady Ruth Wilburn, wife of Sarge Wilburn, 11/8
Lady Lynnette Begue, wife of Kurt Begue, Aide, Webmaster, 11/9
Dwight E. Lanman, Jr., KCT, PGC, 11/14
David C. Willoughby, 65, 11/16
Lady Barbara Kester, wife of Mark A. Kester, Sr., Rec. 16, 11/15
Christopher L. Hodapp, KCT, 11/17
Lady Amy Frazer wife of Bruce Frazer, 67, 11/17
Lady Sue Green, wife of Douglas Green, DBC 2, 11/17
Michael F. Robbins, GSW, 11/19
Douglas B. Green, DBC 2, 11/19
Elijah C. Mills, DBC 6, 11/19
Lady Elizabeth Reich, wife of Jeffrey Reich, Rec. 57, 11/20
Terry L. Turner, 1, 11/22
Kevin J. Scott, 62, 11/24
Lady Doris Fowler, wife of Phillip E. Fowler, PGHP, 23, 11/25
Gerald W. Cook, 28, 11/25
Jeffery N. Nelson, GCT, REDGM, 11/25
Nathan C. Brindle, Rec. 1, 11/26
Robert L. Hicks, Rec. 13, 11/27
Lady Karen Ingles, wife of George A. Ingles, Jr., KCT, PGC, PGM, 11/28
Bobby J. Roberts, KCT, PGC, 11/28
Richard J. Elman, KCT, PGM, GSec, 41, 11/29
Philip E. Fowler, PGHP, 23, 11/30

"Enjoy the little things, for one day you may look back and realize they were the big things."— Robert Brault

November Anniversaries:

Lin & Ann Tornese, 11/1
Edward & Christine Fodrea, 11/2
Michael & Cynthia Virgin, 11/15
Lawrence & Claire Williams, 11/17
Charles & Brenda Combi, 11/21
Herbert & Loretta Roach, 11/26

"There is no end to education. It is not that you read a book, pass an examination, and finish with education. The whole of life, from the moment you are born to the moment you die, is a process of learning."— Jiddu Krishnamurti

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.

“Be a yardstick of quality. Some people aren't used to an environment where excellence is expected.”— Steve Jobs

Sickness & Distress:

Phoenix Bridegroom: (10/22) Today's Update: Phoenix went to Indy today, to see her health care team at Riley Hospital, for a check-up and blood work. She had been having some "yucky" days where she didn't feel well and so we went straight to the experts to see what is going on. Her blood counts came back totally perfect (hallelujah), and so it seems that Phoenix may have just conquered her first regular kid-like virus using her brand new immune system. And today she feels totally fine. Today the team sent out the immunology test that will determine how soon Phoenix may go back to school. We should have those results within a week...and the best case scenario would have her in class in just weeks! This evening we had the honor of greeting guests at The Waterbird Banquet Center, for a fundraiser benefitting Jacob's Ladder Pediatric Rehab Center. This is the center that provided Phoenix physical, occupational, and speech therapy for years. Phoenix was there as the example of a "success" story...so yeah... That is quite an amazing feeling for this mom. Peace and love to you all. Keep those prayers flowing. xoxo

(10/11) Phoenix wanted to say hi to you all & let you know that she is still feeling good and improving physically every day. We closed out a great weekend with a walk in the park. Thank you all for continuing to pray for her!

Pete Zivanovich, KCT, PGC: Pete called me to let me know that he was in the hospital last month as a result of congestive heart failure. He had a pacemaker/difibulator put in and is now home doing pretty good, but not wanting to push his luck. Pete would love to hear from you at 561-734-6097.

Donald L. Borchert, GPE: (10/2) Hi Everyone, Just wanted to ask for prayers; Don is back at Rush, his hip popped out and it looks like the shaft of the hip replacement had moved. We don't know our options till we speak with the doctor. They did pop it back. They are keeping him there in case it pops out again. He will probably have surgery on Tuesday. Surgery complete and Don is home resting.

Jim Guffey: Brothers all, I received an update on Jim Guffey from Terry Sanders. It sounds like Jim is making some nice progress after a nasty fall. Continue to keep Jim and Paul in your prayers. J. W. Duncan, Secretary

Wednesday, October 14, 2015: I just got off the phone with both Jim and Paula Guffey. They took the drain tubes out of his head this morning. They have also removed the feeding tube from his throat and a Speech Therapist has been working with Jim. Paula said that Jim is doing well and is improving. He is sitting up, in bed, further than he has been. He is expecting some "real food" for the first time, shortly after I spoke with them. Paula said, last night, that I would have to do most of the talking with Jim, as he doesn't say much. She was right. Jim really didn't sound like himself (because of having had the feeding tube down his throat for 2 weeks). He did recognize me, but he would start a sentence or a thought then just stop right in the middle of it. I would say things and he just didn't respond. He was very tired and sleepy. I told Paula I would call again in a few days to see how he was doing. Fraternally, H Terry Sanders, PM, 33°

October 12, 2015: I called Paula Guffey at 9:25PM tonight, to see how Jim is doing. It is a long story. I will summarize it as briefly as I can. Around the time of the 33° Luncheon, in September, while they were up here, at their home in Carmel, Jim had been feeling weak. He fell a couple of times at their home. They went to "Dooley O'Tooles for dinner. They were going to dine downstairs. Jim said he felt safest going down the stairs backwards, because he was so weak. He got close to the bottom, missed a step, and fell backwards hitting his head. But that didn't stop him! They left for 2 weeks at Hilton head. The whole time he said he felt "drained". They got to their home in Sun City Center, FL on a Friday. All he wanted to do was lay down. When he was up he was taking little, shuffling steps. Jim fell over their luggage and hit his head again. Paula tried to get him to go to the Hospital, but Jim refused. Jim did agree to go to his Doctor on Monday for some blood work. He sat down in the waiting room then could not get up out of the chair. He was taken to St Jo's Hospital in Riverview, FL. There they discovered he had blood on his brain. So they transferred Jim to St. Jo's Hospital in Tampa. He was immediately put in ICU, where he has remained for 2 weeks (Now). They checked for blood clots, but didn't find any. They drilled holes in his skull and put tubes in to drain the blood off of his brain. The next day he felt good, but after that he slept for 5 days (may have been sedated). They then put larger tubes in his skull. He still has air pockets in his skull, but apparently they are going to dissipate on their own. At some point, while in the hospital he had a Gran Maul Seizure. Jim had a bad day today. They sat him up for the first time for some exercises (which he didn't like). He can talk, but doesn't talk very much. Paula wants me to call and try to talk to Jim at 1PM tomorrow (Tuesday), which I will do, and report back on our conversation. Fraternally, H Terry Sanders, PM, 33°

"The easiest thing to be in the world is you. The most difficult thing to be is what other people want you to be. Don't let them put you in that position."— Leo Buscaglia

Indiana Deaths:



Jo Ann Brown, wife of S. K. Ed Brown, Generalissimo of Columbus Commandery No. 14 passed away last evening. Ed is a past commander of Columbus Commandery No. 14 and present Generalissimo. He is also past Supreme Watchman of Shepherds. Arrangements are viewing 4-8 PM Friday October 9. Funeral Sat October 10 10:30 AM at Singleton Community Mortuary & Memorial Center, 7602 Madison Ave., Indianapolis, IN 46227. Burial will be in Forest Lawn Cemetery.

Deo Thomas Carter: Dec 31, 1929 - Oct 18, 2015: Deo Thomas Carter 85, of Franklin, passed away on October 18, 2015. He was born in Indianapolis, IN to the late Louie and Louise Carter. He married Gerry Hyatt on December 31, 1948. Gerry passed away in March of 2014. Deo is survived by his children; James "Jim" and daughter-in-law Janet Carter, Cathy and son-in-law, Robert "Bob" Carroll, Pamela "Pam" and son-in-law, Joseph "Joe" McLaughlin and Susan Carter Bales. Grandchildren: Kim (Mike) Lane, Kristy Carroll, Megan (Matt) Emanuel, Madison McLaughlin, Cassandra Bales, Derron Bales. Great-grandchildren, Madison McLaughlin, Ryan Lane, Emily Emanuel and Alice Ruth Lane.

Brother, Louie and sister-n-law Ann Carter. Preceded in death by his parents, siblings; Preston Carter, Raellen Haverstick and Peter Carter. Deo graduated from Arsenal Technical High School in 1948. He retired from the Indianapolis Star in 1996 as Production Manager. He loved poetry, being a Hoosier, a good party and a dry martini. Deo was a active member of North Park Masonic Lodge #646, The Valley of the Indianapolis Scottish Rite, York Rite, Murat Shrine, International Shrine Aviation Association, Murat Flying Fezzes, Murat Reception Unit, Royal Order of the Jesters, Order of Quetzalcoatl, Murat Railroad Club and Madison & Shelby Counties Shrine Clubs. He also served as past state president of the Indiana Exchange Club. Memorial contributions can be made to the Shriners Hospital for Children.

“Life isn't about finding yourself. Life is about creating yourself.” — George Bernard Shaw

Red Book Directory Changes:

“When you get to a place where you don't go for what you can get, but you go for what you can give, you going to see your life change tremendously.”— Eric Thomas



October 17, 2015 was the Grand Masters' One Day Masonic Class in Evansville, Indiana. We had 16 candidates, all anxious to receive the degrees of Freemasonry. By the days end, we finished with 15 receiving their Master Mason Degree. One candidate had to leave on a family matter. He will finish later at his home lodge. Grand Master Reiners spent the entire day with us....and I have to tell you it seemed a bit odd for a sitting Grand Master to actually read the Grand Masters' message during the Master Mason Degree. He joked how he gave the writing of this message a lot of thought. :-)

It was a great day for these new masons and for this fraternity. Kenneth Roy, Jr.

Important Dates:

“Productivity is never an accident. It is always the result of a commitment to excellence, intelligent planning, and focused effort.”— Paul J. Meyer

Wed. Nov. 4, 2015.

Indy AASR Stated meetings and degree 7 PM (ET): Brethren, come join us Thursday November 4th for the Stated Meeting of the Indianapolis Valley of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite. Following a brief business meeting, we will be watching the "world premiere" of the new 20th Degree and new 31st Degree which were recently filmed with cast featuring mostly members of our Valley! While the 20th Degree will still be familiar to all who have witnessed the signature Indianapolis Valley degree in the past, the 31st Degree is a completely new story, directed by our own Paul Page, and will be seen for the first time here. You don't want to miss this!

Thur. Nov. 5, 2015.

Royal and Select Master Degrees, Montgomery Council No. 34 Crawfordsville Masonic Temple, 221 S Washington St, Crawfordsville, IN 47933: 7:00 PM (ET). Contact: Kris Phillips at 765-720-0491 or at kcphils@ccrtc.com

Fri. Nov. 6, 2015.

Sat. Nov. 7, 2015.

RSKO – 2015 Annual Convivial – Louisville, KY

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. 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 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

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

Sat. Nov. 7, 2015.

Come join one of Murat Shrine's longest running and favorite events - the Annual Murat Chanter's Men's Show on Saturday November 7th. It's a night of food, drink, music and a little buffoonery. There is also a silent auction and 50/50 drawing. It's not too early to snag some early Christmas deals! Doors open in the Arabian Room at 5:30 P.M. for cocktail reception followed by dinner at 7:00 P.M. followed by an evening of entertainment. Don't miss out! Tickets are \$40 each and may be purchased through the Fraternal Office at (317) 635-2433 or Dick Abdon at (317) 691-6113.



Sat. Nov. 7, 2015.

MEM and Royal Arch Degrees, Anderson Chapter No. 52 Middletown Chapter No. 143, 959 N. Beachwood Ave, Middletown, IN 47356 8 :00 AM (ET) Contact: Jerry McRoberts at 765-810-5610 or at jmcroberts46186@gmail.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 dhrgsby@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

Wed. Nov. 11, 2015.

Veterans Day Observance, Indiana Masonic Home, 690 State St, Franklin, IN Contact: Donnie Robinette at 317-716-1156 or at donnier@inmasonichome.org

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

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

Sat. Nov. 14, 2015.

Indy AASR Fall Convocation, Scottish Rite Cathedral, 650 N Meridian St, Indianapolis, IN
04° Master Traveler
14° Grand Elect Mason
15° Knight of the East
18° Knight of the Rose Croix
20° Master Ad Vitam
32° Sublime Prince of the Royal Secret
Contact: Carson Smith at 317-319-3712 or at carson.c.smith@gmail.com

Sat. Nov. 14, 2015.

Fort Wayne AASR Fall Convocation, Mizpah Shrine, 1015 Memorial Way, Fort Wayne, IN
04° Master Traveler
14° Grand Elect Mason
27° Knight of Jerusalem
31° My Brother's Keeper
32° Sublime Prince of the Royal Secret
Contact: Administrative Offices at 260-423-2593

Sat. Nov. 14, 2015.

November 14 - Terre Haute Preceptory VI, Yeomen of York will hold its annual meeting at the Terre Haute Masonic Temple beginning at 11:00am. We will be investing distinguished Sir Knights with their berets before the annual meeting. There will be a meal following. If you plan on partaking in the meal, please contact Chris Kimmel at kimmel.chris@gmail.com prior to Monday, November 9th.

Sat. Nov. 14, 2015.

November 14 - Edward C. Etchison Council 324, AMD will be holding a called meeting beginning at 1:00pm at the Terre Haute Masonic Temple. We will be portraying the Order of the Secret Monitor (American). This will be a learning experience and we will be commenting on the degree as it is being demonstrated. Once the council has been closed, the degree of Installed Sovereign Master will be conferred. All eligible companions are welcome. There will be a meal beforehand at noon, should you plan on partaking in the meal, please contact Ed Sebring at edwardsebring@msn.com prior to Monday, November 9th.

Fri. Nov. 20, 2015.

Royal and Select Master Degrees, Kokomo Council No. 60, 316 N Washington St, Kokomo, IN 46901 6:00 PM Dinner Contact: James Harris at 574-382-0112 or at jeh46951@aol.com

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.

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

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 or Randy Spaulding at 317-679-7416 or 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

Sat. Jan. 9, 2016.

Founder's Day, Scottish Rite Cathedral, 650 N Meridian St, Indianapolis, IN.

Sat. Jan.16, 2016.

Vincennes Commandery #20 will conduct a Knights Templar All Orders Day. We want to extend this opportunity to other Commandery Candidates who may be awaiting their Orders. While Vincennes is hosting we will also be joined by fellow Sir Knights from both Wright and LaValette Commanderies for the day's work. Vincennes, Wright, and LaValette have a long-standing close working relationship, and we enjoy working together for such purposes. We will begin the day at 9:30 Eastern time when we will open, and Vincennes #20 will confer the Illustrious Order of the Red Cross in Full Form. Following the Red Cross we will break for a lunch in the Lodge Dining Room. When we return from lunch at 1:15, we will confer the Med Pass/Order of Malta in short form. Finally we will confer the Order of the Temple. The day should be completed by 5:00 Eastern time with ease. Please communicate this to your respective Commanderies and extend our invitation to attend what we hope will be a fine day of Templary. Please RSVP intentions to attend by December 31 so that we can make proper meal arrangements. We are finalizing the menu for the lunch at this time. I do not yet have a set price, but it will be a "suggested donation" not to exceed \$10 per person. Additionally, please let us know if your Commandery hopes to bring any candidates. We will be happy to have them, but we want to make sure we have adequate props and supplies prepared in order to provide a quality day of work. Contact: Mark Wallace, 2015 EC Vincennes #20 Knights Templar, DBC Battalion #8 at mawallace70@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.

- Feb. 11 – 14, 2016.** Masonic Week in Washington, DC; Information is now posted at: <http://www.yorkrite.com/MasonicWeek/>
- 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
- 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
- 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
- Sat. Mar. 12, 2016.** East Central Department Meeting, Hilton Fort Wayne at the Grand Wayne Convention Center, 1020 S Calhoun St, Fort Wayne, IN 46802 Contact: Loren Winn, ECDC at grktmi@yahoo.com
- 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
- 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
- Mar 23-27, 2016.** Grand Commandery Easter Sunrise Trip to Washington, DC. See attached flyer.
- 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
- 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
- Fri. April 8, 2016.** Grand Session Grand Council, Clarion Hotel and Conference Center Formerly Holiday Inn Columbus, 2480 Jonathan Moore Pike, Columbus,

IN 47201. Contact: Chuck Wood at 765-346-1159 or at woodchuck32@att.net

Sat. April 9, 2016.

Grand Session Grand Chapter, Clarion Hotel and Conference Center Formerly Holiday Inn Columbus, 2480 Jonathan Moore Pike, Columbus, IN 47201 Contact: Jeff Jordan at 317-650-1233 or at jeffjdn@att.net

Fri./Sat. Apr. 29-30, 2016.

The 162nd 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.

Sat. Jun. 5, 2016.

Holy Land Pilgrimage Fund Raiser, 12:00 PM Tee Time, Elks Country Club, 2100 US Highway 27 South, Richmond, IN 47374. Contact: Bob Frazer at 765-966-5684 or at 765-914-2130 or bobnancyfrazer@aol.com

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@asr-indy.org

*“Everything that irritates us about others can lead us to a better understanding of ourselves.”—
Carl Jung*

Around the Encampment:

Richard Cooper, REPGC, MI: passed away today.10/8/2015.

Howard Gardner, MIPGM, FL: This morning I received a call from Myra Gardner. She advised that MIPGM Howard Gardner passed to the Celestial Lodge above last night. Final arrangements have not been made yet but will be forthcoming. Regretfully but Fraternaly, L. Edward Villiaume III, KYCH, Grand Secretary/Recorder, Grand York Rite Bodies of Florida

Casey W. Norris, REPGC, CA 2011 passed away at 4:00 AM this morning (10-27-2015). Further details will be forthcoming. S&F, Kenneth G. Hope, Grand Recorder, Grand Commandery of California

Herbert Arthur Fisher, REPGC, VA,1978: Born: November 19, 1924; Died: August 21, 2015

Thomas Boyle Clark, Jr., REPGC, SC: Attached is a Memoriam for Doctor and S. K. Thomas Boyle Clark, Jr. who was serving as Grand Commander as Grand Commander of South Carolina in 1964-65 when I came into Masonry 50 years ago. Earlier this year he came by the Office to bring me a lot of his Masonic memorabilia and said that he wouldn't be needing this “stuff” anymore and wanted me to keep what I wanted and find a home for the rest of the items he had with him. I was amazed that this 90 Year old man could still get around so well and drove himself in heavy traffic across town and more amazed to see him still as sharp as a tack. I've thought a lot since then about how much help he had been to Masonry and myself in particular and how we lost almost all of the caliber of Mason that he is and has been. A graveside service for family and friends will be held 11 AM Friday, October 30 at Rose Hill Cemetery in Marion, South Carolina directed by Richardson Funeral Home of Marion; followed by a memorial service at 4 PM in the sanctuary at Washington Street United Methodist Church, 1401 Washington Street, Columbia, South Carolina. Johnnie Morris, PGC, Grand Secretary-Recorder of South Carolina

Highlights from the Annual Meeting of the Supreme Council of the Northern Masonic Jurisdiction Scottish Rite

For the 203rd time the Active, Active Emeritus, and Honorary Members of the Supreme Council of the Northern Masonic Jurisdiction met in annual meeting. This year Indianapolis played host to the gathering. New Deputies and Active Members were chosen, officers were elected and reelected, and deliberations were conducted among the various committees and bodies charged with the operation of the rite. Also, 177 candidates of the class of 2015 received the 33° at the Murat Shrine Center.

Medals of Honor

The Supreme Council Medal of Honor was presented by the Sovereign Grand Commander to three men, during the course of the Annual Meeting. At the first general session, Ill. James L. Tungate, 33°, received the medal. Bro. Tungate is an Active Member in the state of Illinois. In addition to chairing the Annual Meeting Committee, he serves on the Ritualistic Matters Committee and the Investments, Constitutions, Laws, and Jurisprudence Committee.

Also, at the general session, Ill. Gail N. Kemp, 33°, was presented with the honor. Bro. Kemp is the Deputy for the state of Indiana, and at this meeting he was elected as Grand Lieutenant Commander. Ill. Gail N. Kemp, 33°, of Indiana, was elected as Grand Lieutenant Commander, replacing Ill. Peter J. Samiec, 33°, of New York.

Next Meetings

The executive sessions will be held in Lexington, MA at Supreme Council headquarters in 2016. The Supreme Council reconvenes Aug. 27 - Aug. 29, 2017, in Rochester, NY, for a full Annual Meeting, including the General session, vesper service, and the conferral of the 33°.

The schedule after Rochester:

- 2018 - Lexington, MA, executive sessions only
- 2019 - Milwaukee, WI, Meetings and conferral
- 2020 - Lexington, MA, executive sessions only
- 2021 - Cleveland, OH, Meetings and conferral

Think About It:

“Take it or leave it... it’s that simple.”

- Life is tough. Be gentle on yourself. You are the only one who controls the pressure that the outside world imposes on you.
- **Take** what is said about you and first consider the source.
- **Leave** what you know to be untrue and consider the rest by placing values on a scale of one to five.
- **Take** what you can do something about and do it.
- **Leave** what you cannot change or influence and move on.
- **Take** a chance on yourself. You aren’t gambling you are investing in a sure thing.
- **Leave** all fear and concern over this investment because it is a solid one with big returns.
- **Take** a close look at where you are at this moment. Ask yourself “Is this where I thought I’d be ten years ago?”
- **Leave** behind all the mistakes, miscalculations, and wrong turns and get back on track for a new destination.
- **Take** inventory of all your gifts and talents. Write them down. Add to them daily as you discover more.
- **Leave** that list where you can see it every day.
- **Take** a moment everyday to express gratitude for all that you are, all that you can be and all that you have.
- **Leave** expressions of that gratitude along the way each day in the form of praise, kind words and support to others.
- **Take** less from life and **leave** more to others.

“Let others lead small lives, but not you. Let others argue over small things, but not you. Let others cry over small hurts, but not you. Let others leave their future in someone else’s hands, but not you.”

Jim Rohn

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!



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TUESDAY MARCH 22nd LaQuinta - Indy

WEDNESDAY - MARCH 23rd
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
10:30 A.M. Tour the American Whistle Factory - Columbus, OH
12:00 P.M. Lunch in Columbus
12:00 P.M. Leave lunch and continue driving to Cumberland, MD
approx. 3:00 P.M. Potty stop and view Wheeling Suspension Bridge built in 1847
6:00 P.M. Arrive Comfort Inn, Cumberland, (LaValle)WV
6:30 P.M. Dinner at D'Atri's Restaurant

THURSDAY - MARCH 24th
6:00 A.M. - 8:45 A.M. A.M. Breakfast at the Motel
8:45 - 9:00 A.M. Reload the luggage onto the bus
9:00 A.M. Depart Cumberland, MD for Arlington, VA
11:00 - 11:30 A.M. Arrive at hotel in Arlington, VA Lunch on our own.
2:30 P.M. Tour of National Cathedral, Washington, DC
3:30 P.M. Return to Hotel

The rest of the day is free to settle in at hotel, dinner on our own, and Hospitality Room will open after dinner.

FRIDAY - MARCH 25th

Breakfast on own
9:45 A.M. Depart for Washington, D.C.
10:30 A.M. For those who wish to tour the Holocaust Museum, the bus will stop there, others will be dropped off at the Washington (Smithsonian) Mall near the Air and Space Museum and the National History Museum.
After the tour of the Holocaust Museum, those travelers can make the short walk to the Mall to continue touring other Smithsonian Museums. For everyone, lunch is on our own.
At 2:00 P.M. and at 4:00 P.M. the bus will make pick-ups at the two drop-off spots at the Mall and return to the Hotel.
5:30 P.M. We will meet in the Hospitality Room for pizza that will arrive at 6:00 P.M.

Hospitality Room will be open for the remainder of the evening for visiting or games.

SATURDAY - MARCH 26th

Breakfast on own
Morning is free to explore the nearby shopping areas
11:45 A.M. Leave for Arlington Cemetery
12:15 A.M. Board the tram for the beginning of our tour of Arlington Cemetery

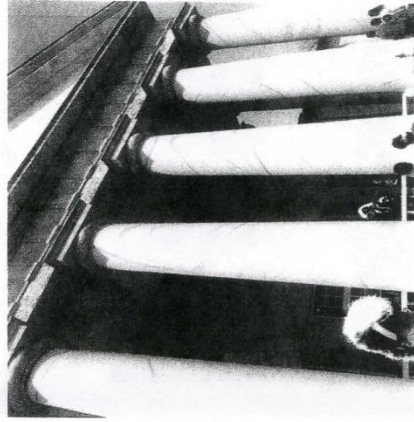
12:40 A.M. approx. the tram will leave us at the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier for our Wreath Laying at 1:15 P.M.

1:30 P.M. (after the Wreath Laying) we continue on the tram for the drive through cemetery. We will stop at Arlington House to tour.

3:00 P.M. (or when everyone has boarded) (Snacks on board the bus for those waiting) Return to hotel.

Rest of the afternoon is free - Hospitality Rooms open

That evening is our Banquet with the Grand Encampment in the Hotel at 6:00 P.M.



SUNDAY - MARCH 27th
6:00 A.M. - 7:00 A.M. Breakfast with the Grand Encampment in Hotel