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Greetings Sir Knights and Ladies,

“Real generosity is doing something nice for someone who will never find out.”— Frank A. Clark

March Birthdays:

W. Kris Phillips, PGHP, Rec. 11, 25, 3/1
Charles L. Lewis, 14, 3/3
Lady Zelma Lackey, wife of Harrison E. Lackey, KCT, KTCH, HPGC, 3/6
Mark L. Baker, DBC 6, 3/5
Marvin L. Rees, GO, 3/8
Adam E. Jackson, GP, 3/9
Lawrence V. Kaminsky, KCT, PGC, GR 3/9
William R. Gray, 13, 3/10
Harry E. Cartwright, Rec. 23, 3/10
William A. Short, 39, 3/11
William H. Koon, II, GCT, PMEGM, 3/12
Lady Helen Marsh, wife of Lloyd Marsh, KTCH, 6, 3/12
Jerome A. Kipper, 28, 3/12
James E. Welling, 13, 3/12
Duane Stucker, KCT, PGC, 3/15
Lady Joanne Ithier, wife of Wayne L. Ithier, 4, 3/16
Lady Patricia Wooten, wife of Brad Wooten, 39, 3/16
Lady Joyce Maxwell, wife of Steven Maxwell, Rec. 35, 3/17
Max E. Maupin, PMIGM, Rec. 32, 3/18
C. Keith Spurgeon, Rec. 15, 3/22
Mitchell H. Rohrbaugh, DBC 4, 3/23
Lady Connie Whisner, wife of Philip Whisner, Aide, DBC 4, 3/23
Lady Dana Henderson, wife of Donald E. Henderson, 29, 3/23
Mitchell H. Rohrbaugh, DBC 4, 3/23
James E. Harris, Rec. 36, 3/24
Michael S. Morrison, 25, 3/26
Lady Cindy Bechinski, wife of Richard J. Bechinski, Rec. 30, 3/29
Dion G. Diakis, 12, 3/31

March Anniversaries:

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

“We are constituted so that simple acts of kindness, such as giving to charity or expressing gratitude, have a positive effect on our long-term moods. The key to the happy life, it seems, is the good life: a life with sustained relationships, challenging work, and connections to community.”— Paul Bloom

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.

“One measure of your success will be the degree to which you build up others who work with you. While building up others, you will build up yourself.”— James E. Casey

Sickness & Distress:

Phoenix Bridegroom: Battles PreB ALL, original diagnosis 10-24-11 and relapse 10-21-14. To be clear: Phoenix has relapsed, meaning, her cancer is back.

Update 2/3: We made it to Riley Hospital yesterday, through the snow and slush, to meet with Dr. Delgado, our stem cell doctor (our new favorite hero), to hear the results of all of Phoenix's tests and studies. We were happy to hear that nearly all of her organs are functioning in tip-top shape! However, it looks like our girl has some lung damage and elevated liver levels from previous chemotherapy. These issues have not presented any problems for her yet, and will not prevent her transplant...the team will just keep a close watch moving forward. Phoenix listened to Dr. Delgado tell her about how terrible she is going to feel around the time of transplant and in the weeks after. They made a deal that if she promised to communicate all of her pain or dis-comfort, he would do everything in his power to alleviate it immediately. It broke my heart to see the look on her face when he told her that she would have to try the NG tube in her nose for nutrition...but she held back her tears, and said ok. We all signed one hundred papers, consenting to the cure/miracle/horror/transplant. And then we talked about lunch. Phoenix finished up her dental work by getting a molar capped, and tomorrow will have the surgery to remove her port, and a double lumen central line will be placed. (Insert prayers for no complications, quick recovery, and no pain.) Radiation is still set

to begin on Feb.10th, admission for chemotherapy Feb.13th. Transplant Feb. 17th. We need all of you praying hard! And as always, we love you and thank you for caring. Tammy

Update 2/8: Friends and Brothers, I am sending this email out to you, who have always offered your prayers and love to my daughter over the past years. She is about to undergo the hardest trial yet of her life, as we all are. In preparation for her Stem Cell transplant we begin Tuesday morning with 4 days of full body radiation. This will be followed by 2 days of intense chemotherapy. On February 17th, she will receive her Stem Cell transplant, beginning with the radiation, twice a day for 20 minutes each, at 8am and 2pm each day. We pray that it does its job in killing all of the leukemic cells in her body. We also know that it will kill all of the healthy blood cells too, to prepare her to receive the new cells in transplant. We pray for strength for her to endure such a severe treatment. After this, she will be admitted for intense chemotherapy to finish doing what the radiation started. Again we pray that the side effects of this are minimal and her discomfort manageable. The side effects can range from sores in her mouth and digestive tract, to nausea, diarrhea, cataracts, short term memory damage, sterility, additional cancers and more... please pray that these things are avoided for this precious little girl.

On the 17th she receives the transplant, and here we pray that the new cells take easily, and that she does not encounter "Graft vs. Host disease" where her cells fight the new cells. This we hope will then begin to rebuild her blood cells and as her blood counts rise she will begin to feel better and side effects will ease. Through all of this, her immune system will be destroyed. We pray that we are able to avoid any major infections or illnesses, and that her organs and body are strong enough to make it through this critical time. She will remain in patient isolation for about 2 months, but her immune system will not fully recover for 9 months to a year. I ask you humbly to devote as much energy as you have available to Phoenix's health and survival. This battle will be an intense one, and we need all of the warriors we can muster. Thank you in advance, and may God lift us up in this dark time. Yours in faith, John Bridegroom

Update 2/11: Day -7, Tuesday: Phoenix is currently in her 2nd session of TBI (total body irradiation) and so far, all is well. Please continue the prayers for minimal side effects (nausea & pain). Transplant will be Feb.17th.

Update 2/11: Day -6, Wednesday: 4 radiation sessions down, 4 to go. So far our Phoenix Faith is still feeling pretty good...just a tad tired and a little cranky, but she has plenty of good reason to be. So far her radiation sessions have lasted anywhere from 2 to 4 hours per session, and she has to go 2x each day. The time is all spent on getting her lined up and blocking out her lungs (to protect them); the irradiation itself only takes 4 minutes. Although it is long, the staff adores her and makes the process as enjoyable as possible. Tonight she is relaxing on the couch bed at the hotel, watching TV, and having some popcorn. The Ronald McDonald House has been full this week, so we have been enjoying our stay at the Candlewood. We are scheduled to be admitted onto the Stem Cell Unit on Friday afternoon...and then it will be inpatient for the long haul. Thank you for continuing to pray for Phoenix's comfort and complete healing after her transplant. We are feeling so very loved by you all.

Update 2/12: Day -5, Thursday: When Phoenix woke up vomiting this morning, we thought "well, here it is..." However, she shook it off immediately and continued to have another good day today. She only has 2 sessions of radiation left, and she will be very happy to be done with it. But that also means that tomorrow afternoon it is time to be living in the hospital. She told us we had better make the most of our last free night, so we took her to The Old Spaghetti Factory, where she got to eat her favorite fare in a trolley car!

Update 2/13: Friday Update: Phoenix has completed radiation and has been admitted onto the stem cell unit at Riley Hospital for Children. She remains in good spirits and is still super Phoenix-y. This evening has been quiet, and we are passing the time with games and movies. Phoenix will begin 2 days of chemotherapy in the morning. She has stopped eating meals today (a few bites and done), which is an indication that mucositis is on the horizon. We knew it was coming. We did receive word today that because her donor's cells will arrive late Tuesday evening, Phoenix's transplant day will actually be Wednesday. We will need your continued thoughts and prayers to carry us through the weekend! Happy Valentine's Day to you all... go forth and love!

Update 2/16: 2 days until transplant. Phoenix has finished her IV chemotherapy (and if all goes as planned) forever. She has now begun IV infusions of immunotherapy and transplant drugs. The team informed me this morning that all of her blood counts and labs are right on target for Wednesday's infusion of donor cells. Today she has been busy talking with a psychologist and taking some neuropsych tests. We have agreed to participate in a couple different research studies so there are many facets of her health (mental, physical, micro) being documented. She is still able to eat some and has been going to the playroom for fun. Grandma came to visit yesterday and mom left the hospital for a bit. We are always grateful to all of you who constantly amaze us with your generosity and support. We look to you to pray for Phoenix to continue to eat, remain free of pain and bring on this transplant as her cure. Love to you all.

Update 2/17: Transplant Eve. Phoenix had a terrific and busy day today. She had physical therapy, neuropsych tests, school, art therapy, played the Wii, and learned 2 new card games! Her docs told us today that she is going into transplant under the best case scenario. Needless to say, John and I are thrilled/nervous/anxious. We do not know what time the donor cells will be infused, but we know the team is prepared to begin in the morning. This is the time to flood the universe with our prayers. Let it be heard that Phoenix Bridegroom will be cancer free. God Bless you all.

Update 2/18: Dearest friends, Phoenix's new stem cells have been infused, and she handled all 7 hours without any adverse reaction. The question everyone is asking is "now what?" Now we sit back and wait for the new cells to work their way into her marrow and begin to produce red and white blood cells, and platelets. We were told today that this commonly takes 2-4 weeks. During this time her body will be in a fragile state. Tonight she experienced a headache and some nausea, but with the right medicines she is now sleeping soundly. I think it is safe to say that the universe has been singing Phoenix's name for the past 24 hours, and we are ever grateful to all of you for your posts, shares, comments, emails, and texts. We spent this entire (highly emotional) day engulfed in your faith and love.

Update 2/19: Day + 1 Phoenix had a very restful and quiet night. After sleeping in, eating some cereal, and watching Kung Fu Panda 2, she is now hanging out with her Physical Therapist. It looks like today is going to be another good day.

Update 2/20: Day +2: Phoenix got to ride a tricycle for therapy today. All is still going well. Her ANC (absolute neutrophil count) is zero, which leaves her with no immune system. This type of white blood cell is what we will be looking for to determine engraftment. Thank you all for your continued prayers!

Update 2/22: Overnight life decided to get a little tougher for our superhero, Phoenix Faith. The tissue inside her mouth is extremely irritated (mucositis) and so the team installed her morphine pump with a pain control button. This mouth situation makes eating nearly impossible, but popsicles still taste good! The morphine also keeps her a bit sleepy. Today was the first time, in this phase of treatment that she has needed a transfusion. Please keep her in your prayers as her days get harder. Thank you all so very much.

Update 2/23: Today has been about pain management with the pain button, a lot of art therapy, and love from Dad. The docs assured us that from their perspective, everything is going great. Phoenix is certainly hangin' tough.

Update 2/24: Phoenix has been having a pretty terrible day, beginning at around 4am this morning. Her central line, which was just placed this month, has moved and is no longer functional. She will need to have surgery today to remove the line and get a replacement. To make matters more complicated, she developed a fever of 103, and her fibrinogen levels are elevated causing her blood to clot easily. This clotting is why it took more than 10 tries to get an IV placed this morning, so ...that she could receive the platelets and antibiotics needed prior to surgery. Her doc believes there is a clot to blame for her central line dysfunction also, so she will require a CT scan of her lungs, and a possible MRI to see the whole picture. We are taking this day one step at a time. She is currently getting an IV antibiotic while we wait for platelets to arrive. Then she will go to surgery...then to CT scan. Tylenol has brought her fever down to 99.5, and that is great news. Please pray for the antibiotics to kill any infection immediately and for this blood clot situation to be minor. Phoenix is resting comfortably and watching a movie in her bed...continuing to be the toughest human I have ever seen. Xoxo

Update 2/24: Phoenix is out of surgery and back in her room resting. She had a new central line successfully placed, along with an NG tube for nutrition. Her temp has stayed in the 99's all day, so it is great that she has not spiked a fever since this morning. We will be taking her down to CT scan shortly, where they will be looking for any blood clots in her lungs. Pray there are none. Her vitals are looking great & we believe this night will be uneventful. I will post another update tomorrow. Thank you all for your prayers and concern.

Update 2/25: Wednesday, Day +7: Today has been so much better than yesterday. Our team is trying to determine the cause of yesterday's fever, new pain, low oxygen saturation, and an abnormal CT scan of Phoenix's lungs. Her lungs are swollen and seem to have some fluid that would be consistent with an infection, but no clots were found. They did an echo on her heart today as the final step to rule out any blood clots (we are still waiting to hear from cardiology). She is on 3 antibiotics now, which is how they roll, up here on stem cell, for kids with no immune system that spike a fever. The lung specialists got on board today, and will be following her case. They ordered a test for RSV (specific flu test) and until we get the results, John and I have to wear gowns and masks in the room. Although she has needed some oxygen (overnight and this morning), Phoenix has spent most of today without it. The NG tube has been annoying to her, but she is happy to not have to think about food while her mouth is full of sores. Morphine continues to help her pain. Although it seems like we are dealing with a LOT of things, it is very clear that this stem cell unit's staff is used to all of it...and there is great comfort in that. Keep on praying for this kiddo! We are so thankful to all of you for being such an awesome Team Phoenix!

Update 2/26: Today we have received all good news about Miss Phoenix! Cardiology said her echo looked great there are no signs of a clot. The pulmonary (lung) team said that after reviewing the CT scan with radiology, and watching Phoenix for a couple days, they do NOT believe she has any infection or pneumonia. She tested negative for RSV. Her vitals are great. The mucositis in her mouth looks like it is healing, and the painful spots are improving. We, again, heard the docs say that she is doing fantastic and they are thrilled with her progress. Phoenix was able to do occupational therapy, school work, and of course, some art today... all while out of bed and in a chair. She is extremely excited that her birthday is tomorrow, and she will be NINE years old! Keep all those prayers a comin'... You can clearly see that they are being heard. Thank you thank you thank you thank you thank you thank you thank you.

Update 2/27: Thank you all for the birthday wishes! [Lauren Elizabeth Hehman](#) made the cake Phoenix imagined become real, and Grandma [Lisa](#) delivered it, and brought presents! Cards, gifts, & balloons have been rolling in all day. Our nurses helped us have a great party by singing & playing Pin the Tail! And the best gift... the doctors (again) said that everything looks fabulous today. Turning 9 on Day +9 has been terrific!

Update 3/1: Phoenix woke up feeling good today and has been playing with her new dolls. We were so happy that Grandma spent a couple nights with us and we miss her already. With all the smiles you get to see from Miss Phoenix, it is hard to believe that she is hooked up to so many medicines each day...enough to require a double IV pole, which has to go everywhere she goes...even to the bathroom. It makes moving around quite complicated. Today she is receiving vancomycin, cefepime, morphine, naproxen, cyclosporine, methotrexate (last dose ever), formula for her feeding tube, and potassium chloride and dextrose as fluids. She has additional oral meds (for realz). My prayer requests for today are for Phoenix to continue to feel good, to not need to throw up, to begin to eat, and for those new cells to engraft without complications. Thank you all for continuing to follow our journey!

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 an 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. Isn't life GRAND! Oh well got to make some lemonade.....

Update 11/30: Don Update: Hello everyone hope everyone had a safe Blessed Thanksgiving! It looks like Don will be coming home Wednesday or Friday. He finishes IV antibiotic Friday, so unless I can give it to

him at home it will be Friday. At least that will give him a couple of weeks at home until the next surgery on the 18th. Thanks for all the cards, calls and visits; but most of all the prayers! Mickey.

Update 12/1: Well folks it looks like Don will be coming home Saturday morning. He gets his final antibiotic Friday night. So he'll have almost 2 weeks home before the next surgery on the 18th.

Update 12/1: We brought Don home today, so it was a Great day!

Update 1/5: Well folks, let's hope the 3rd time is the charm! Had doctor appointment today; visiting nurse was concerned with the drainage from the surgery site. Doctor very concerned with the amount it still was draining. So Thursday we are back at Rush for another surgery! Will look and see what is going on, do cultures and inspect hip. Hoping this will be the end of it. Prayers please!

Update 1/8: Mickey Borchert wanted me to let everyone know that Don is doing great. He is recovering from a 3rd surgery. Doctor was able to clean out infection and put a hip back in. So now, we wait on culture results.

Update 1/10: Don is still at Rush to probably Monday or Tuesday. Primary results show MRSA and another bacteria. We will know more on Monday. Therapy is going well. Will have pic line in for IV antibiotics for 6 weeks, plus a oral antibiotic for 6 months. No loss of advancement from this set back. Has his cell phone if anyone wants to call. We still have to figure a way home.

Update 1/23: Don Update: The saga continues! He is now allergic to the IV antibiotic! He has a rash all over his arms and legs. Start another one tomorrow!

Update 1/28: Finally! A good Update! On new antibiotic for 6 weeks, local doctor for this! Surgeon today, 1/2 the stitches out! Partial weight bearing! See surgeon in 6 weeks! Yeah!!!!!!

Floyd Sendmeyer Update:

Floyd continues to get better. His lungs are clear and the infectious disease doctor is no longer necessary. He still is on oxygen via nasal cannula (although he pulls it off all the time) and is being fed through a peg into his stomach. He is awake for part of the time--no real schedule but is most alert when he is sitting in the chair in the afternoon and can speak a few words. He usually acknowledges visitors and nods his head to answer questions. He is moving his right leg a little more now, and he often swings both legs over the side of the bed as if he were making an escape, which he certainly would like to do. He often tells me, "Come on, let's get out of here." His sons Scott and Floyd Jr have been visiting this week and will be leaving tomorrow, so please come visit him. He will probably be moving to a different facility this next week because he has recovered enough to not need the medical interventions at Kindred. My sister and I will be visiting places Thursday to see what is available; he needs a good physical therapy/occupational therapy program while he gains enough strength to be successful in a rehab program. Hopefully it will be on the northeast side so visiting will be easier. Thanks to everybody for your concern and prayers. Carole

Below is the latest update on Brother Floyd. I suggest before going to visit, you call Carole using Floyd's telephone number and checking if his is available and if there other visiting so the facility's policies are followed. Jim Taflinger

Update 2/6: On February 6, 2015 Floyd Sendmeyer was transferred to Rehabilitation Hospital of Indianapolis, 4141 Shore Drive, Indianapolis, IN 46254. It is located just off of West 38th Street and I-465 West. This facility is much more structured than the previous facility and includes at least three hours of physical therapy. Visitors are welcome all day until 9:00 PM but be aware Floyd may not be available during your visit. Today will probably be filled with people accessing just where he is on their continuum. He is presently in [Room 304] which is on the Stroke Ward, but he will be moved once a bed is available on the Brain Injury Ward, so ask at the desk when you enter the facility. The facility also requests that only one or two people visit at a time.

Update 2/13: Judi and I went to visit Floyd this week @ RHI on the west side. It's on Shore Drive near LA Fitness. The staff had put Floyd through a couple hours of Rehab and by the time we arrived they were just putting him to bed. He must have been pooped as he immediately fell asleep. Carole reported although he is currently in the Stroke unit, he will soon be moved to the head trauma unit. He'll be @ RHI until 2/26/15 and then he'll have to be moved to a nursing home for additional rehab. She is looking for a facility here on the

Northeast side of the city. Both of Floyd's son's were here the end of last week. Keep Floyd and Carole in your prayers as it looks (at this time) like they have a long recovery ahead. Jim Taflinger

Bob York: I have been informed that our Past Master, WB Bob York, is in Memorial Hospital. He had quad by-pass surgery yesterday and is in ICU. It is unknown how he is doing at this time and cannot have visitors just yet, other than immediate family. Give it until at least Monday before attempting to contact or see him. Please pass this message on to whomever you think may need this information. Fraternaly, Bill Gray PM

Father of David Ulrich: To all my friends and family ... I humbly request your prayers at this time ... My Father underwent surgery today... He is touch and go and this very moment. Please drop to your knees and pray for his recovery. Thank you in advance.

Update: Thank you for all your prayers. Father is doing so much better. Awake, responsive, answering questions with the nod of his head and a wink of his eye! And laying a finger aside of his nose, we hope to pull breathing tubes tomorrow. Again from our entire family, thank you again.

Jim Dove, KCT, PGC: Just got home from family Doctor and he put me back on Steroids again for Lung problems, just what I need to keep putting on weight. Not bad enough I get Nuclear X-rays yesterday on heart, I get Lungs x-rayed today! Soon IU will glow at night? At least Bonnie can turn off night lights.

“Even a happy life cannot be without a measure of darkness, and the word happy would lose its meaning if it were not balanced by sadness. It is far better take things as they come along with patience and equanimity.” — Carl Jung

Indiana Deaths:



Henry Edmond La Hurreau, KCT, PGC was born in Fort Wayne Indiana on February 14, 1946 to Howard L. and Viola M. (Garrett) La Hurreau. He had two sisters and two brothers. La Hurreau received his Eagle Scout Award and all three palms in 1963. He was a graduate of North Side High School and St. Joseph Hospital School of X-Ray Technology. In 1967 he entered the U.S. Army receiving an honorable discharge after serving three years. Henry married Beverly Joann Frederick of Fort Wayne in 1978. Henry and Beverly have 5 children; Brett H., Robert L., Amanda K, Elizabeth A, and Karen J. Henry has been employed with General Telephone of Indiana for the past 26 years as a PBX and Key installer.

Sir Knight La Hurreau was installed as Eagle Clan Chief of the Metea Band Potawatomi Indians following his Father's death. Henry was raised a Master Mason in Three Rivers Lodge # 733 F & AM of Fort Wayne in November 1977. He then served as Master of Three Rivers Lodge in 1985 and was a current member of Angola Lodge #236 F & A.M. Exalted a Royal Arch Mason in Fort Wayne Chapter #19 R.A.M. in 1978, serving as High Priest in 1989. Henry was a member of Fort Wayne Council #4 serving as Illustrious Master in 1989. He was created a Sir Knight in Fort Wayne Commandery #4 in 1978 serving as Commander in 1990. He was elected a Super

Excellent Master in Fort Wayne in 1980. He was made a Noble of Mizpah Shrine A.A.O.N.M.S. in 1983. He was admitted into the Indiana Council of Anointed High Priests in 1989 and received the Degree of

Thrice Illustrious Master in 1989. Henry was inducted into the Indiana Past Commanders Association in 1990. He was inducted into the Grand Council of Knight Masons, Indiana No. 15 in 1993. Henry was inducted into the Scottish Rite Valley, Fort Wayne in 1978. Sir Knight La Hurreau served as President of the Past Masters Association Fort Wayne Indiana in 1989. He served as Provost Marshall of the Provost Unit of the Mizpah Shrine in 1990. He was inducted into the Hillbilly Clan #55 in 1986. He served as Knight Director of Yeoman of York (Angola) 1998. He also served as Grand Knight Director of Yeoman of York in 2006-07 and was the current Adjutant General. He belongs to Allied Masonic Degree Pokagon Council#147 and currently holds the position of Tyler. He was inducted a Knight of the York Cross of Honour, Priory #8 in 1993. He served as Governor of York Rite College #55. He received the Knight Templar Distinguished Service Award in 1991. Henry received the Order of the Purple Cross in 1998. He is currently member of Goose and Tater #101 and Knight Commander of the Quest. La Hurreau is a member of Tall Cedars of Lebanon #194 and served as Grand Tall Cedar in 1997. In 1996 was elected to receive the Royal Order of Scotland. He received the degrees of the Red Cross of Constantine in the summer of 1999. Henry served as an Aide to Sir Knight Dwight E. Lanman, Jr., PGC in 1991. He was appointed to the Indiana Grand Commandery Line in 1992, and elected Grand Junior Warden of the Indiana Grand Commandery Knights Templar in April 1994. He served as Right Eminent Grand Commander in 1999-2000. He received the Knight Commander of the Temple in 2000. Hank was coroneted Sovereign Grand Inspectors General Honorary, 33^o; the last Degree of the Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite Northern Masonic Jurisdiction on September 21, 2004.

George L. Korenski, PGHP It is with sadness that I report the death of M. E. Companion George L. Korenski, PGHP. George passed away Wednesday afternoon. George faithfully served the Craft around Terre Haute in many capacities over the years, including serving the Grand Chapter, Royal Arch Masons of Indiana as Grand High Priest in 1999-2000. His services will be at Callahan-Hughes Funeral Home on South 25th St, in Terre Haute. Visitation is Sunday, February 15th from 4-8 pm. Masonic Service 7 pm, 33rd Service to follow. Funeral is Monday, February 16 at 10 am. Matthew Lowe

Doug Taylor has passed to his reward. He died at the Hospice House on Stetson Rd. in Auburn on Thursday, 5 February, 2015 at 9:25 am. He was 94 years old and would have been 95 on May 26th, 2015. An active member of almost all parts of Masonry: He was a Past Grand Senior Warden of the Blue Lodge, a 33rd Degree Scottish Rite Mason, A Past Most Excellent Grand High Priest of the Royal Arch, a Most Illustrious Past Grand Master of the Council, a Right Eminent Past Grand Commander of the Knights Templar, a Most Illustrious Past Grand Sovereign of the Imperial Red Cross of Constantine and many other past Titles. It would be difficult to find a Masonic Body in which he did not actively participate. Well known from St. John's, Newfoundland to the far corners of the US and Canada, he will be remembered and missed. Arrangements have not yet been finalized: a service of celebration and remembrance is planned for the 23rd of May, 2015 at the Masonic Lodge in Waterville, Maine. (The House that Ol' Doug built). When the arrangements are set, further information will be sent to all. Tom Emery
If a great oak falls in the forest and there is only silence, it is the silence of respect and remembering.

Harold W. Henderson: Brothers and friends of Mishawaka Lodge # 130, F&AM: It is my sad duty to inform you that a Past Master of Mishawaka Lodge # 130 has died. Our WB Harold W. Henderson, who was Worshipful Master of Mishawaka Lodge in 1966, passed away at his home in Plymouth Indiana on February 7, 2015. There will be a Masonic Memorial Service presented at the Johnson-Danielson Funeral Home, 1100 N. Michigan St., Plymouth, Indiana at 7:30 PM on Tuesday, February 10, 2015. Our Brothers of Plymouth-Kilwinning Lodge will assist us by presenting the Memorial Service. Please make your plans to attend this service with your Officers if at all possible. Fraternally, William R. Gray PM, Worshipful Master

“Continuous effort - not strength or intelligence - is the key to unlocking our potential.”— Winston Churchill

Red Book Directory Changes:

Michael Brumback, PGM new e-mail: mike.brumback@icloud.com

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Jim Dove, PGC new e-mail: jdovepc@frontier.com

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“You don't make progress by standing on the sidelines, whimpering and complaining. You make progress by implementing ideas.”— Shirley Chisholm

Important Dates:

Sat. February 28, 2015.

Arch 4 Council Inspection at Montgomery Council No. 34, Crawfordsville Masonic Temple, 221 S Washington St, Crawfordsville, IN 47933; Contact Kris Phillips at 765-720-0491 or at kcphils@ccrtc.com
12:00 PM Table Council; 1:00 PM Super Excellent Master Degree

Mon. March 2, 2015.

Prather Chapter No. 157, Calvin W. Prather Lodge No. 717, 7502 E 56th St, Indianapolis, IN 46226: 7:00 PM Stated Meeting; 8:00 PM Royal Arch degree. Contact: Brian Lewis at 317-445-2843 or at blewis717@gmail.com

Wed. March 4, 2015.

Our Annual Table Lodge Stated Meeting will begin with Dinner served at 6:30 PM. The speaker for the evening is Right Worshipful Brother William Reiners, Deputy Grand Master, Grand Lodge, F & AM of Indiana. **This is FREE to members with a reservation. Deadline for reservations is 12 NOON - Wednesday, February 25, 2015. 800-489-3579 - 317-262-3100.** Schedule of Events:
6:30 PM - Dinner
7:15 PM - Business Session
7:30 PM - Traditional Toasts
7:40 PM - Keynote Speaker
Closing and Adjourn to Washington's Retreat!

Sat. March 7, 2015.

Tri-State York Rite Festival – Second Part at Angola Masonic Temple
35 S Public Sq, Angola, IN 46703
09:00 A.M. Order of the Red Cross
10:15 A.M. Order of Malta
12:15 P.M. Order of the Temple
Contact: Mike Anderson at 260-665-9376 or candacraig2@re-comm.net

Sat. March 7, 2015.

Terre Haute Preceptory No VI, Yeomen of York will meet at 4:30pm on Saturday, March 7th at the Terre Haute Masonic Temple where they will invest Distinguished York Rite Masons with the Yeomen of York.

Following the meeting, members are invited to remain as Terre Haute Council No. 8 will be conferring the Royal and Select Master Degrees.

Tues. March 10, 2015.

6:00 PM Dinner; 7:00 PM Past Master Degree at Middletown Chapter No. 143, Middletown Lodge No. 271, 959 N. Beachwood Ave, Middletown, IN 47356. Contact: Jerry McRoberts at 765-810-5610 or jmcroberts46186@gmail.com

Sat. March 13-14, 2015.

East Central Department Meeting in Indianapolis – All Companions and Sir Knights are invited to the Hilton Indianapolis Hotel and Suites, 120 W Market St, Indianapolis, IN 46204. Contact: Larry W. Brown, ECDC at 765-288-0169 or 765-212-4702 or lwbrown23@yahoo.com

**Fri. Sat. March 13, 14,
& 20, 21.**

Indy AASR Membership Development Play

Please join us in the Theater for "A Star on the Door" - a comedy directed by returning veteran Matt Socey. The price of this event has not changed in over 20 years! **FREE**. You will be entertained by great actors in a our fabulous theater with plenty of **FREE Parking** . Tickets can be found in your December 2014 Double Eagle Magazine or by stopping by the office - so bring some friends and have some fun on us! Show times are 7:30 PM nightly with a Matinee at 3:00 PM on March 21 only.

Sat. March 14, 2015.

5th Annual Irish Dinner hosted by Garfield Masonic Lodge No. 569, 2234 Martha St, Highland, IN on Saturday March 14, 2015 4:00 Dinner Time – ‘til the beef is gone!! First Come, First Serve \$10.00 Per Adult \$5.00 Per Child (Donation) Includes: Corned Beef and Cabbage Dinner, Dessert, Soft Drinks, and Entertainment. Open to all. Bring out the lasses and the wee ones too! Contact: Chris Hejmej (219) 743-3421; Brad Neal (219) 644-9943; Tom Textor (219) 712-9961 or Matthew Backus (773) 255-0260

Sat. March 21, 2015.

Battalions 5 & 6 Spring Meeting; Time: 10am-12pm (Eastern).

Location: Vincennes Commandery No.20, 501 Broadway St, Vincennes, IN
Dress: Casual; Very Eminent Deputy Grand Commander James Bolinger plans to be in attendance and discuss his plans and vision as Grand Commander for the 2015-16 Commandery years. Several topics will be discussed including Receptions and Inspections. I would encourage each Commandery to contemplate at this time a possible Inspection date so that we can get them on the schedule. Also of note, the Grand Master's York Rite class is scheduled to be held at Evansville on October 10, 2015 and it will take a joint effort from all of us to make sure this goes off smoothly. All questions or concerns you might have are welcome and will be addressed. All SK's are encouraged to attend. All dais officers, or their representative, should make every effort to attend so that we are all on the same page for the coming year. Address any questions or concerns to: Mike Robbins, GJW, Battalion Commander 6; 812-583-7398 or mrobbins.pm@gmail.com or Terry Kehrer, GSW, Battalion Commander 5 at 502-836-5582 or tkehrer@otherside.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

Tues. March 24, 2015.

7:00 PM Order of Malta at Raper Commandery No. 1, Indiana Freemasons' Hall, 525 N Illinois St, Floor 7, Indianapolis, IN 46204. Contact: Randy Spaulding at 317-679-7416 or ubuildu@yahoo.com

Sat. March 28, 2015.

Battalion I Meeting: We have set Saturday, March 28 at 10:00 am at Valparaiso Commandery, Porter Lodge No. 137, 113-1/2 Lincolnway, Valparaiso, IN 46383 for our Battalion I meeting This is a very important meeting for us we need to finalize Reception Schedule dates and times, as well as workshops & ITA meetings. And most important the Very Eminent Deputy Grand Commander "James L. Bolinger" will share with us his plans for his year as Grand Commander. Please share this info with your Commanderies. It is essential that all Dias Officers attend. This meeting is open to all members of your Commanderies. Please come prepared with your calendars & notebooks. If you have any questions, feel free to contact me either by e-mail at: jwp-312@hotmail.com or phone, my cell number is 219-299-9012. Hope to see everyone there, John Patterson, GW- Battalion 1 Commander. Battalion I consists of LaPorte Commandery No. 12, South Bend Commandery No. 13, Valparaiso Commandery No. 28, Michigan City Commandery No. 30, Hammond Commandery No. 41 and E. H. Gary Commandery No. 57

Sat. March 28, 2015.

Battalion II Meeting: We have set Saturday, March 28 at 3:00 pm at Angola Commandery, for our Battalion meeting This is a very important meeting for us we need to finalize Reception Schedule dates and times, as well as workshops & ITA meetings. And most important the Very Eminent Deputy Grand Commander "James L. Bolinger" will share with us what he expects during his year as Grand Commander. Please share this info with your Commanderies. It is essential that all Dias Officers attend. This meeting is open to all members of your Commanderies. Please come prepared with your calendars & notebooks. If you have any questions, feel free to contact me either by e-mail at: basil244@msn.com or phone, my cell number is 765-438-1323. Hope to see everyone there, Basil K. Isaac GS - Battalion 2 Commander. **Battalion II consists of** Fort Wayne Commandery No. 4 Apollo Commandery No. 19, Grant County Commandery No. 21, Elkhart Commandery No. 31, Huntington Commandery No. 35 and Angola Commandery No. 45.

Sat. March 28, 2015.

6:00 PM Murder Mystery Dinner by SOOB Assembly No. 90 at Indiana Freemasons' Hall, 525 N Illinois St, Floor 2, Indianapolis, IN 46204. Please contact Monica Peterson at 317-696-4844 or monipaints4u@yahoo.com. Details: The Social Order of the Beauceant, Indianapolis Assembly #90 is inviting all Sir Knights and their adult family members to join us for an evening of fun. We are hosting a Murder Mystery Dinner set in a 1920's Speakeasy during the height of prohibition. Come join us and see if you can figure out "whodunit." This is not a play with actors. Everyone who attends will have an active role. Before the event, you will receive an email with information about your character such as: your character's background, what you might wear, and what your character's goals are for the evening. You will receive a brief description of some of the other characters. You'll also receive directions on how to find the secret entrance and the password to enter the

Speakeasy. At the end of the evening, prizes will be given for the best dressed, best actor, and the wealthiest player. Cost will be \$20 per person or \$30 per couple. Reservations must be mailed and are due no later than March 10th. No late reservations will be accepted.

Sun. March 29, 2015.

Indy AASR - Easter Cathedral Hour 3:00 PM

For more than 60 years, the Indianapolis Chapter of Rose Croix has honored members of the Valley who have gone to their eternal rest through its annual observance of the Easter Cathedral Hour. This ceremony features dramatic tableaux of the Easter season as well as an Easter message. This is open to members and their guests at no charge.

Wed. April 1, 2015.

Indy AASR Stated Meeting/Program

Thurs-Sun. April 2-5, 2015.

Grand Commandery Easter Trip; Contact: Jim Bolinger at 269-476-9737 or debo36@comcast.net. See attached brochure.

Fri. April 10-11, 2015.

Grand Session Grand Chapter in Fort Wayne, Indiana at the Hilton Fort Wayne at the Grand Wayne Convention Center, 1020 S Calhoun St, Fort Wayne, IN 46802; Contact: Jeff Jordan at 317-650-1233 or jeffjdn@att.net

Sat. April 12, 2015.

Indy AASR Orchestra Concert

Fri. April 17, 2015.

Grand Master's Class at the Scottish Rite Cathedral, 650 N Meridian St, Indianapolis, IN 46204

Registration: Double Eagle Café Opens; Meeting for Candidates; Entered Apprentice Degree; Fellow Craft Degree

Sat. April 18, 2015.

Grand Master's Class at the Scottish Rite Cathedral, 650 N Meridian St, Indianapolis, IN 46204 Candidates Assemble

Double Eagle Café Opens; Registration; Master Mason Degree; Scottish Rite Scottish Rite Candidates Assemble

04° Master Traveler

14° Grand Elect Mason

19° Brothers of the Trail

29° Knight of St. Andrew

32° Sublime Prince of the Royal Secret

Reception following

Contact: Carson Smith at 317-319-3712 or carson.c.smith@gmail.com

Sat. April 18, 2015.

Richmond Commandery No. 8 150-Year Rededication; Richmond Masonic Temple, 4090 South "A" Street, Richmond, IN 47374; Contact: Dennis Rigsby at 765-935-2078 or dhrigsby@aol.com

Sat. April 18, 2015.

Masonic Education Notice: Westchester Masonic Temple, 10210 Canterbury Street, Westchester, Illinois

- Author, Speaker, Pennsylvanian Certified Masonic Scholar **Shawn Gorley!!!**
- Assistant Grand Historian of the Prince Hall Grand Lodge of the District of Columbia and Howard University Alumni **James Morgan III**

- Speaker and Masonic Scholar **Dr. E. Oscar Alleyne**, Grand Lodge of New York
 - Chairman of the Commission on Bogus Masonic Practices for the Phylaxis Society, the Premier Prince Hall Academic Research Society, Brother **Antoine Lilly**
 - Author and Masonic Speaker **Todd Creason**
 - Speaker and host of the Whence You Came podcast **Robert Johnson**
 - Keynote Speaker **Russ Schlosser**, Right Eminent Grand Commander of the Knights Templar for the State of Illinois
- Members of the Roundtable Discussion Group found at themasonicroundtable.com will be on hand as well!!!!

All of these incredible Masonic educators, lunch, Festive Board, and keepsake firing glass, all in one event for only \$40.00!!!!

Please send your payment of \$40 to reserve your place made payable to:

Pleiades Lodge No. 478, 10210 Canterbury Street, Westchester, Illinois 60154

Attn: Pleiades Education Symposium

To pay online, please go to: [Pleiades Lodge No. 478 2nd Annual Educational Symposium](#)

Clear your schedules for April 18, 2015!!!! The 2nd Annual Masonic Education Symposium is here!!! This is a Master Mason only event.

Charles M. Harper Sr., charpersr@yahoo.com

Sat. April 25, 2005. Indy AASR Ladies Tea and Fashions

Tues. April 28 2015. 7:00 PM Conferral of Order of Temple at Raper Commandery No. 1, Indiana Freemasons' Hall, 525 N Illinois St. Floor 7, Indianapolis, IN 46204
Contact: Randy Spaulding at 317-679-7416 or ubuildu@yahoo.com

Wed. April 29, 2015. Grand Session Grand Council (See attached Tri-Fold)
7:00 PM Illustrious Grand Master's Banquet
Indianapolis Marriott East Hotel, 7202 E 21st St, Indianapolis, IN 46219
Contact: Chuck Wood at 765-346-1159 or woodchuck32@att.net

Thurs. April 30, 2015. Grand Session Grand Council (See attached Tri-Fold)
07:30 AM Registration
08:30 AM Grand Council Opens
09:00 AM Distinguished Guests
12:00 PM Companions Lunch
1:00 PM Grand Council Resumes
1:00 PM Thrice Illustrious Master Degree
3:00 PM Installation of Officers
Indianapolis Marriott East Hotel, 7202 E 21st St, Indianapolis, IN 46219
Contact: Chuck Wood at 765-346-1159 or woodchuck32@att.net

Thurs. April 30, 2015. Grand Conclave Grand Commandery (See attached Tri-Fold)
5:30 PM Divine Services
7:00 PM Grand Commander's Banquet
Indianapolis Marriott East Hotel, 7202 E 21st St, Indianapolis, IN 46219
Contact: Larry Kaminsky at 219-789-0625 or larrykhome@aol.com

Fri. May 1, 2015. Grand Conclave Grand Commandery (See attached Tri-Fold)

07:00 AM Past Commander's Association
07:30 AM Registration
08:30 AM Grand Commandery Opens
09:00 AM Distinguished Guests
12:00 PM Sir Knights Lunch
1:00 PM Grand Commandery Resumes
3:00 PM Installation of Officers
Indianapolis Marriott East Hotel, 7202 E 21st St, Indianapolis, IN 46219
Contact: Larry Kaminsky at 219-789-0625 or larrykhome@aol.com

Sat. May 2, 2015. Grand Conclave Grand Commandery (See attached Tri-Fold)
08:00 am competitive drills at Warren Central High School, 9500 E 16th St,
Indianapolis, IN 46229
11:00 am Drill Awards Luncheon at the Marriott

Mon. May 4, 2015. 7:00 PM Stated Meeting; 8:00 PM Select Master Degree at Prather Council No. 100,
Calvin W. Prather Lodge No 717, 7502 E 56th St, Indianapolis, IN 46226. Contact
Brian Lewis at 317-445-2843 or blewis717@gmail.com

Sat. May 9, 2015. Indiana KYCH Priory No. 8, 12:00 PM Banquet, 1:00 PM Annual Meeting at the
Fort Wayne Masonic Temple, 216 E Washington Blvd, Fort Wayne, IN 46802
Contact David Ulrich at 260-248-2651 or 260-437-1678 or trvlp1x@whitleynet.org

Tues. May 12, 2015. 7:00 PM Conferral of Order of the Temple at Raper Commandery No. 1, Indiana
Freemasons' Hall, 525 N Illinois St, Floor 7, Indianapolis, IN 46204
Contact: Randy Spaulding at 317-679-7416 or ubuildu@yahoo.com

Sat. June 6, 2015. Yeomen of York Annual Meeting 1:00 pm at Zelma's Restaurant, 950 N Shadeland
Ave, Indianapolis, IN 46219; Contact Joe Hedges at 317-783-4652 or 317-979-4662
or kentrcflyer@att.net

Sat. June 6, 2015. York Rite Chronological Degree Day
07:00 AM Registration
08:00 AM Select Master
08:45 AM Royal Master
09:45 AM Mark Master Degree
10:45 AM Most Excellent Master
11:00 AM Lunch
12:30 PM Past Master Degree
1:00 PM Super Excellent Master
2:30 PM Royal Arch Degree
4:00 PM 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

Sat. June 27, 2015. **Holy Land Pilgrimage Fund Raiser (See attached flyer)**
12:00 PM Tee Time
Elks Country Club, 2100 US Highway 27 South, Richmond, IN 47374-7270
Contact: Bob Frazer at 765-966-5684 or 765-914-2130 or bobnancyfrazer@aol.com

Sat. July 11, 2015. We know that July is a distance away, but as you know, time flies! Between then and now there may be many social events for you to consider? Please add July 11th to your calendar. This is the date we have set for our annual "Ladies Party." This years' event will be held at the Scottish Rite. The evening will begin with our 'social hour' at 6:00 PM, followed by dinner. Our menu will be outstanding, and our entertainment is being finalized as this is being written. Additional details will be included in our invitations which will be sent your way late spring. Stay tuned. Until then, stay safe, and we hope to have you with us in July! Paul Page, James Acton, Dennis Sheets & John Duncan

Sat. July 18, 2015. All Order Day in Ohio: *All Commandery orders conferred in full form*
Saturday, July 18, 2015 – Registration 8:00 am - Open 9:00 am – lunch 11:30am – close 3:00pm. Dayton Masonic Center, 525 W Riverview Ave, Dayton, OH 45405
Illustrious Order of the Red Cross by Kentucky; Order of Malta by Ohio and Order of the Temple by Levant Preceptory of Indiana Order SEE ATTACHED FLYER.

Sat. August 8, 2015. Triennial Drill Competition in Buffalo, New York; Contact: Bill Short at 317-782-0923 or at wm.short@att.net

Sat. August 15, 2015. Commandery One Day Class
08:00 AM Registration
09:00 AM Order of the Red Cross
10:30 AM Order of Malta
11:30 AM Lunch
1:00 PM Order of the Temple
3:30 PM Adjourn
Prather Commandery No. 62, Calvin W. Prather Lodge No. 717, 7502 E 56th St, Indianapolis, IN 46226; Contact Brian Lewis at 317-445-2843 or at blewis717@gmail.com

Sat. September 12, 2015. Date for the Masonic Home Festival. Indiana Masonic Home, 690 State St, Franklin, IN 46131. Contact: Donnie Robinette at 317-716-1156 or donnier@inmasonichome.org

September 18-20, 2015: The Masonic Society, the Masonic Library and Museum Association, and the Masonic Information Center are pleased to announce that Phase II of The Quarry Project will be held September 18-20, 2015 in Indianapolis, IN. The conference will be held in a downtown Indianapolis hotel to be determined within a few weeks. The Quarry Project is a continuing effort designed to promote Masonic research and preservation by providing instruction and guidance to Masonic writers, researchers, and editors both within and without the fraternity and also to Masonic librarians and museum curators on the display, preservation, and cataloging of Masonic archives. Phase II will feature a third track on Masonic public relations sponsored by the Masonic Information Center, an arm of the Masonic Service Association. The format for Phase II will remain basically the same with a few tweaks based on feedback from Phase I attendees. Friday, Saturday, and Sunday will begin with a general session featuring a keynote speaker. Attendees will then break out to the instructional sessions of their choice on Friday and Saturday

with both days adjourning at approximately 5:00 P.M. Lunch on Friday and Saturday will be included in the registration fee. A banquet will be held on Saturday evening. Sunday will feature a roundtable discussion immediately after the morning keynote address and the conference will adjourn by noon. We invite anyone, Freemason or not, with an interest in these topics to attend the conference. The programs are currently being developed and will be made available as soon as they are complete. Further information will be released as it becomes available. Registration will begin on March 1, 2015. The Quarry Project website is www.thequarryproject.com. In conjunction with The Quarry Project, The Masonic Library and Museum Association will hold their annual meeting prior to this event on Thursday, September 17. Please contact the MLMA for further details on their meeting. Their website is located at www.masoniclibraries.org.

Sat. October 3, 2015.

Prather York Rite One Day Class

07:00 AM Candidate Registration Begins

08:00 AM Royal & Select Master Degrees

09:15 AM Mark Master Degree

10:15 AM Past Master Degree

10:45 AM Most Excellent Master

11:15 AM Lunch

12:30 PM Royal Arch Degree

2:15 PM Order of the Red Cross

3:30 PM Order of Malta

5:00 PM Order of the Temple

7:30 PM 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

Sat. October 10, 2015.

Grand Master's York Rite Festival in Evansville

Fri. November 6, 2015.

RSKO – 2015 Annual Convivial – Louisville, KY

Sat. November 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. 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

Around the Encampment:

Charles A Garnes, REHPDC, Age 82, passed away on Wednesday, February 18, 2015 in the Masonic Village of Sewickley, formerly of Churchill. Beloved husband of the late Barbara E. Garnes; father of Susan (Gary) Pyles, Charles H. (Lori) Garnes and Jeannne (Christopher) Balent; grandfather to Julia and Sabrina Balent; brother of the late Frederick, Russell and Frank Garnes. Charles was a proud Korean War Veteran. Charlie's Masonic life was very important to him which included many ways that he served. Friends will be welcomed at Wolfe Memorial Inc., 3604 Greensburg Pike, Forest Hills Chapel, 412-731-5001 Sunday only 2-4 and 6-8 P.M. Services will be held at the funeral home on Monday, February 23, 2015 at 11:00 A.M. Burial will be in Homewood Cemetery. In lieu of flowers memorials may be made to Monroeville U.M. Church, 219 Center Road, Monroeville, PA 15146 KT service will be at 7 pm Sunday. Ronald F Rearick, PDC

Samuel "Sam" Leard Grant Jr., PGC, 1974-75, South Carolina, 95, died Monday, February 2, 2015, at Carolinas Medical Center in Pineville, N.C. The funeral service will be 2 p.m. Friday, February 6, 2015, at Bethel United Methodist Church with the Rev. Eric Shepard officiating. The interment will be in Chester Memorial Gardens with Masonic Rites. The family will receive friends from 5 to 6:30 p.m. Thursday, February 5, 2015, Barron Funeral Home. Born July 23, 1919, in Chester County, S.C., Mr. Grant was a son of the late Samuel L. Grant Sr. and Mary Juanita Lee Grant. He was a graduate of Chester High School and a retired Postmaster of the Chester Post Office. Mr. Grant was a U. S. Army WWII veteran having received a Purple Heart. He was a member of Bethel United Methodist Church where he served on the Administrative Board and Trustees. He was a member and served as Past Master and Secretary of the Sandy River Masonic Lodge #207. He served the Grand Lodge AFM of South Carolina as a member of the Education Committee, District Deputy Grand Master of 23rd District, Grand Steward and Grand Marshall. He was past presiding officer of Chapter Council and Commandery, past Grand Commander of Grand Commandery of SC and member of RYCH. He was a charter member and past commander of Post 5930, Veterans of Foreign Wars and Disabled American Veterans of Chapter #19 and Woodmen of the World Lodge #5 Chester, S.C. Mr. Grant was the widower of Edith Howell Grant and was also preceded in death by one brother, William G. Grant. He is survived by two daughters, Nita Grant Robertson of Southport, N.C. and Sandra Grant Thomas of Rock Hill, S.C.; five grandchildren, Ford Robertson (Ashley) of Raleigh, N.C., Bradley Robertson (Niki) of Bristol, Tenn., Cole Thomas and Marie Thomas, both Charleston, S.C. and Lauren Thomas of Rock Hill, SC; five great grandchildren, Margaret, Abigail, Ella, Grady and Catherine Robertson and one brother, H. Lee Grant of Chester. Memorials may be made to Bethel United Methodist Church Building Fund, P. O. Box 751, Chester, SC 29706 or Westminster Towers' Memorial Fund, 1330 India Hook Road, Rock Hill, SC 29732. Online condolences may be made to the family at www.barronfuneralhome.com.

Sam L. Garrett, PMEGHP, PMIGM, PREGC, 33: Companion & Sir Knight Sam Lawrence Garrett, Sr. Born: March 3rd, 1926 - Died: February 20th, 2015 at age 88. It is with sadness that we must say farewell to a Brother, Companion, Sir Knight and Friend. Companion & Sir Knight Garrett was a Past Grand High Priest of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Alabama 1982. Past Most Illustrious Grand Master of Royal and Select Master of Alabama 1989, Past Right Eminent Grand Commander of Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of Alabama 1993. Our Fraternity of York Rite Masons in Alabama has given to the Celestial Lodge above a very devoted member, and he will be missed. Visitation will be at Striffler-Hamby on Macon Road in Columbus, Ga on Monday the 23rd 4~7PM EST. The funeral will be on Tuesday the 24th at 10:00 AM EST at Striffler-Hamby. Sarah has asked that Masons attending sit in the right front portion of the Chapel as Honorary Pallbearers. Masonic Rites will be conducted graveside at Ft. Mitchell, Ala National Cemetery at 1:30 +/- EST. Note: all times are EST. Please be in prayer for Sara Garrett and the family. Fraternally, Hiram Williams, Grand Secretary Recorder, Grand York Rite Bodies of Alabama

Paul A. Monroe, Jr. PGC, AZ: Grand Encampment Sir Knights, It is my sad duty to inform you that Paul A. Monroe, Jr., Past Grand Commander of Arizona Knights Templar (1999) has passed on Saturday afternoon. His date of passing was February 21, 2015. Very Respectfully and Fraternaly, George E. Weil, Grand Secretary-Recorder

Eugene “Gene” Aldrich, PGC, IA: Born October 1, 1934; Died October 25, 2014

“One's philosophy is not best expressed in words; it is expressed in the choices one makes... and the choices we make are ultimately our responsibility.” — Eleanor Roosevelt

Think About It:

When last did you set aside time to think about how and why you're doing what you're doing? When last did you really take the time to stop and think? We often get lost in the day to day noise of work and life. Taking the time to stop and reflect is a critical leadership practice.

- Unless we pause it's difficult to keep our life and work in its right perspective.
- Unless we pause we forget who we are, why we're here and what we stand for.
- Unless we pause we forget what matters!
- Unless we pause we fail to learn from our experiences and are doomed to repeat our mistakes.
- Unless we pause we remain reactive, falling victim to life's circumstances.

The real work of leadership requires deep thinking. Our behavior, action and results are the products of our thinking. If we are not happy with the results we are getting we need to stop and think about what needs to change. It helps to retreat to a coffee shop or to go for a walk. Changing the pace to reclaim your thinking space helps to bring back clarity and perspective.



**YORK RITE CLASS TO HONOR
PAST EXCELLENT GRAND HIGH PRIEST OF INDIANA
J. WILLIAM MEYERS**

**Schedule: Saturday, February 28, 2015 8 AM to 4:30 PM, EST in Bryan, OH
Bryan Masonic Lodge, 117 N Lynn St.**

**Saturday, March 7, 2015 8 AM to 4:00 PM EST in Angola, IN
Angola Masonic Lodge, 35 S Public Square**

(Each day: registration at 8 AM - degrees starts at 9 AM)

This York Rite Class is the 42ND annual Tri-State Festival which is hosted and casted by the York Rite bodies of Indiana, Ohio and Michigan. Candidates are to petition their local York Rite body and need to attend both Saturdays. Meal cost each day is \$10.00, which is paid on day of event. Attendance and meal reservation deadline is February 15, 2015. Indiana candidates and/or members who are attending are to send reservations to: Michael Anderson, 484 N 600 E, Angola, IN 46703 or call (260)665-9376 or email candacraig2@re-comm.net.

Inquiries can be sent to: Vernon T. Barnhart, Chairman, Tri-State Festival at vbarnhart@yahoo.com

Schedule: February 28, 2015 – Bryan, Ohio

- 09:00 AM Mark Master Degree**
- 10:15 AM Past Master Degree**
- 11:00 AM Most Excellent Master Degree**
- Noon Lunch**
- 12:45 PM Royal Arch Degree**
- 2:15 PM Royal Master Degree**
- 3:00 PM Select Master Degree**
- 3:30 PM Super Excellent Master Degree (Ample Form)**

Schedule: March 7, 2015 – Angola, Indiana

- 09:00 AM Order of the Red Cross**
- 10:15 AM Order of Malta**
- 11:30 AM Lunch**
- 12:15 PM Order of the Temple**

**York Rite candidates from
Indiana, Ohio and Michigan
are welcome. A registration
form to be sent at a later date!**

2015 BUS TRIP ITINERARY

TUESDAY – MARCH 31st LaQuinta –
Indy

WEDNESDAY – APRIL 1st

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 2nd

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 3rd

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 4th

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

**Single \$925 Couple \$1275
Family of 3/4(in one room)
\$1675/\$2075**

NAMES

ADDRESS

E-MAIL

PHONE

Home Cell

Deposit Required \$150

Send to:

**Easter Sunrise Service Trip
63276 Birch Rd.
Vandalia, MI 49095
Call 269-476-9737
debo36@comcast.net**



**RIGHT EMINENT
GRAND COMMANDER**

MICHAEL D. RITTER
Invites you to join him

On the
2015

**EASTER SUNRISE
SERVICE TRIP**

3rd ANNUAL MID-AMERICA EASTER OBSERVANCE

The Grand Encampment will sponsor the
3rd Annual Mid-America Easter Service

*Hosted by the Grand Commanderies of
Iowa, Kansas, Missouri, & Nebraska*

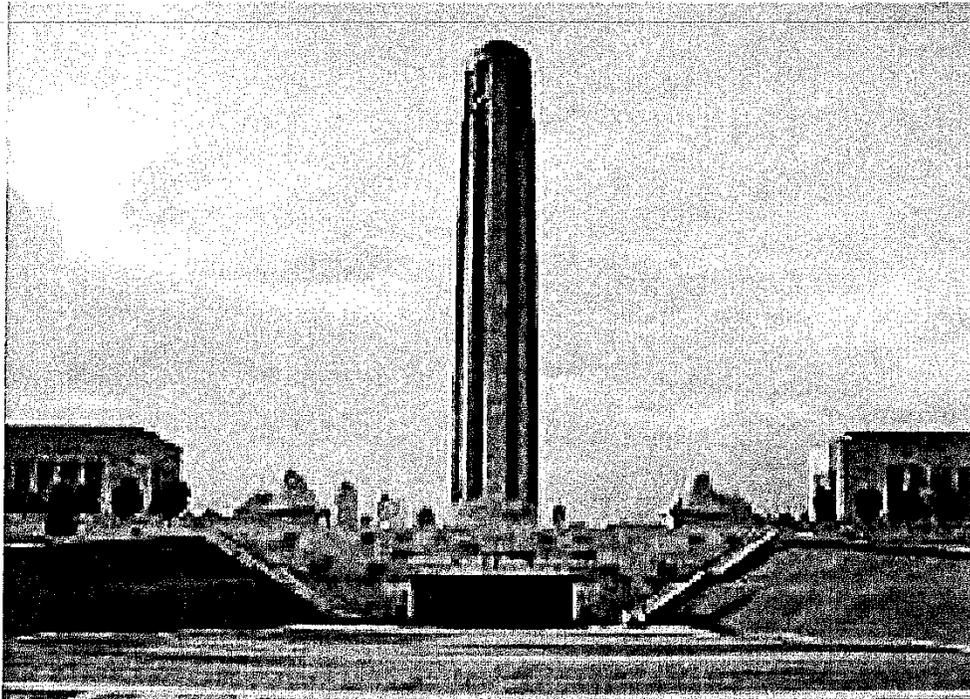
Sunday, April 5, 2015 at 8:00 am

Liberty Memorial
100 W 26th Street, Kansas City, Missouri

Host Hotel - Westin Crown Center
1 East Pershing Road, Kansas City, Missouri
816-474-4400

Knight Templar Easter Service Special rate of \$109 .00 plus taxes

Look for details later at www.knightstemplar.org





**THE HOLY LAND PILGRIMAGE
GOLF FUND RAISER**

JUNE 27, 2015

**ELKS COUNTRY CLUB, 2100 US Highway 27 S
RICHMOND, INDIANA 47374 -7270**

Course Website: elks649.org/

[Driving Directions](#)

\$65.00 PER PERSON TEE TIME 12:00 PM (ET)

4 Man (Ladies welcome) GOLF SCRAMBLE

Total-Team Handicap - 40 with one player 5 or less

AFTER GOLF, HAMBURGERS, HOT DOGS & SODAS

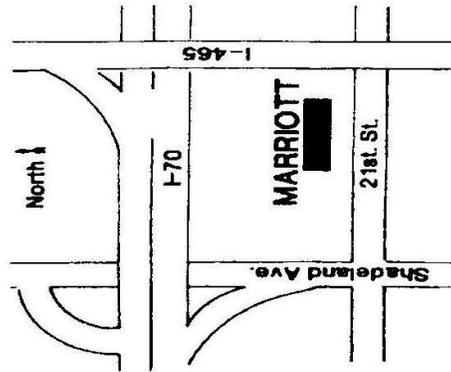
SPONSOR A HOLE FOR \$50.00

Contact: Robert J. Frazer, 3208 NW C Street, Richmond, IN 47374-4554

PHONE: 765-914-2130 OR 765-966-5684 OR bobnancyfrazer@aol.com

The Grand Officers of the York Rite Bodies of the State of Indiana wish to welcome you and your Lady to our annual sessions. We hope you will have an enjoyable time with us in Indianapolis.

Please make reservations with the Marriott:
 7202 East 21st Street
 Indianapolis, IN 46219-1717
 (317) 352-1231



The Marriott is located on the east side of Indianapolis near the interchange of I-465 and I-70. Take the Shadeland Ave. exit off of I-70, travel south on Shadeland Ave. to 21st Street, then turn East (left) on 21st Street to the Marriott. The Marriott is visible from the interstate and Shadeland Ave.

2015 Grand Session Program



Grand York Rite Bodies of Indiana

160th ANNUAL ASSEMBLY

Grand Council Cryptic Masons of Indiana

Paul E. Wenning and Lady Sue
 Most Illustrious Grand Master

161st ANNUAL CONCLAVE

Grand Commandery Knights Templar of Indiana

Michael D. Ritter
 Right Eminent Grand Commander

MARRIOTT HOTEL EAST
 7202 E 21st Street
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April 29-May 2, 2015 Annual Meetings
 May 2, 2015 Competitive Drills



INDIANA

GRAND YORK RITE BODIES

Illustrious Grand Master's Banquet
 Wednesday, April 29, 2015 at 7:00 P.M.

Grand Commandery Divine Services
 Thursday, April 30, 2015 at 5:30 P.M.

Grand Commander Banquet
 Thursday, April 30, 2015 at 7:00 P.M.

Grand York Rite (3-way) Reception
 Friday, May 1, 2015 at 7:00 P.M.

Grand Commandery Drills
 Saturday, May 2, 2015 at 8:00 A.M.

All Banquet Dress
 Officers and Distinguished Guests:
 Men - Templar Uniform, Tuxedo or Business Suit
 Ladies - Dinner or Long Dress

Companion's Program



Wednesday, April 29, 2015
7:00 P.M. Illustrious Grand Master's Banquet

Thursday, April 30, 2015

7:30 A.M. Registration
8:30 A.M. Grand Council Opens
9:00 A.M. Receive Distinguished Guests
12:00 Noon Companion's Lunch
1:00 P.M. Grand Recorder's Seminar
1:00 P.M. Thrice Illustrious Master Degree
3:00 P.M. Installation of Officers

Ladies Program

12:00 Noon Ladies Luncheon
8:00 A.M. - 11:00 P.M. Hospitality Suite 160

Grand Council Officers for 2014 - 2015

Paul E. Wenning Most Illustrious Grand Master
Michael C. Stoner Right Ill. Deputy Grand Master
Michael J. Smith R. Ill. Grand Prin. Cond. of the Work
John C. Gray, PMIGM Right Illustrious Grand Treasurer
Charles D. Wood, Jr., PMIGM Right Illustrious Grand Recorder
Christopher W. Wright Right Ill. Grand Captain of the Guard
John A. Bridegroom Right Ill. Grand Cond. of the Council
David Ulrich Right Illustrious Grand Steward
W. Keith Stiner Illustrious Grand Lecturer
Amzie L. Wenning Illustrious Grand Chaplain
Glenn A. Moulton Illustrious Grand Sentinel
Jerry L. Burns Illustrious Grand Organist

Thrice Illustrious Master Degree

Conferred Thursday, April 30, 2015 at 1:00 P.M. Fee \$15.00

Sir Knight's Program



Thursday, April 30, 2015
5:30 P.M. Divine Services
7:00 P.M. Grand Commander's Banquet

Friday, May 1, 2015

7:00 A.M. Past Commander's Association
7:30 A.M. Registration
8:30 A.M. Grand Commandery Opens
9:00 A.M. Receive Distinguished Guests
12:00 Noon Sir Knights Lunch
3:00 P.M. Installation of Officers
7:00 P.M. 3-Way Banquet

Ladies Program

12:00 Noon Ladies Luncheon
8:00 A.M. - 11:00 P.M. Hospitality Suite 160

Saturday, May 2, 2015

8:00 A.M. Competitive Drills
11:00 A.M. Drill Awards & Luncheon
Exhibition Hall - Marriott Hotel

Grand Commandery Officers for 2014- 2015

Michael D. Ritter Right Eminent Grand Commander
James L. Bollinger V. E. Deputy Grand Commander
Donald D. Olive Eminent Grand Generalissimo
Lawrence J. Williams Eminent Grand Captain General
Terry L. Kehrer Eminent Grand Senior Warden
Michael F. Robbins Eminent Grand Junior Warden
Adam E. Jackson Eminent Grand Prelate
Robert J. Frazer, PGC Eminent Grand Treasurer
Lawrence Kaminsky, PGC Eminent Grand Recorder
Donnie A. Robinette Eminent Grand Standard Bearer
Tony S. Peterson Eminent Grand Sword Bearer
John W. Patterson Eminent Grand Warden
Basil K. Isaac Eminent Grand Sentinel
David M. Betch, PGC E. Grand Inspector General
Marvin L. Rees Eminent Grand Organist
H. E. "Gene" Lackey, HPGC Marshal of Grand Commandery

Past Commander's Association

Conferred Friday, May 1, 2015 at 7:00 A.M. Fee \$35.00

Reservations

Check the program carefully and order the needed meal tickets. Tickets may be picked up in the registration area. Include a check with your reservation requests. Reservation deadline is April 11, 2015. No tickets will be sold at the Grand Session.

Wednesday, April 29, 2015

Grand Master Banquet @ \$47.50 \$_____

Thursday, April 30, 2015

Companions Lunch @ \$27.50 \$_____
Ladies Luncheon @ \$27.50 \$_____
Grand Commander's Banquet @ \$47.50 \$_____

Friday, May 1, 2015

Sir Knights Lunch @ \$27.50 \$_____
Ladies Luncheon @ \$27.50 \$_____
Grand York Rite @ \$37.50 \$_____
(3-way) Reception @ \$27.50 \$_____

Saturday, May 2, 2015

Drill Awards Luncheon @ \$27.50 \$_____

Name: _____
Title: _____
Spouse's Name: _____
Address: _____
City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Total \$ _____

Make Checks payable to: "York Rite Sessions."

Send all reservations and payments to:

H. E. "Gene" Lackey, KYCH, General Chairman
P.O. Box 19001

Indianapolis, IN 46219-0001

(317) 352-1929/ e-mail: glackey357@aol.com

KNIGHTS TEMPLAR ALL ORDER DAY

****ALL COMMANDERY ORDERS CONFERRED IN FULL FORM****

[DRESS: KNIGHTS – UNIFORM LESS SWORD; CANDIDATES – COAT & TIE]

SATURDAY, JULY 18, 2015 – REGISTRATION 8:00 AM

OPEN 9:00 AM – LUNCH 11:30AM – CLOSE 3:00PM

DAYTON MASONIC CTR, 525 W. RIVERVIEW AVE., DAYTON, OH 45405

<p>ORDER OF RED CROSS KENTUCKY</p> 	<p>ORDER OF MALTA OHIO</p> 	<p>ORDER OF THE TEMPLE INDIANA</p> 
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LEVANT PRECEPTORY OF INDIANA WILL CONFER THE ORDER OF THE TEMPLE IN FULL MEDIEVAL DRESS OF THE CRUSADES

REGISTRATION FEE: \$20 PER PERSON

*****COMMANDERIES ARE ENCOURAGED TO PAY THE REGISTRATION FEE FOR ANY CANDIDATES THEY BRING*****

REGISTRATION INCLUDES FULL BUFFET LUNCH

(BUFFET INCLUDES BEEF AND CHICKEN ENTRÉES, 3 SALADS, 3 SIDES, ROLLS/BUTTER, COFFEE/TEA, AND ASSORTED PIES)

A PORTION OF THE PROCEEDS WILL BENEFIT THE HOLY LAND PILGRIMAGE

RESERVATIONS REQUIRED BY JULY 9, 2015!!

SEND COMPLETED REGISTRATION FORM AND PAYMENT TO:

RICHARD GANION

5274 FLOTRON AVE

HUBER HEIGHTS, OH 45424-3825

MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO "2ND DIV CTA"

IMPORTANT – FOR CANDIDATES TO RECEIVE THE ORDERS, THEY MUST PRESENT A SIGNED LETTER FROM THEIR COMMANDERY STATING THAT THEY HAVE BEEN DULY ELECTED TO MEMBERSHIP AND ARE ELIGIBLE TO RECEIVE THE COMMANDERY ORDERS

2015 KNIGHTS TEMPLAR ALL ORDER DAY – REGISTRATION FORM (detach & send)

NAME	COMMANDERY	Check Box if Candidate

INCLUDE PAYMENT OF \$20 PER PERSON – MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO "2ND DIV CTA"

DUE BY JULY 9, 2015 TO Richard Ganion, 5274 Flotron Ave, Huber Hts, OH 45424-3825