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Greetings Sir Knights and Ladies,

*“A man without ambition is dead. A man with ambition but no love is dead. A man with ambition  
and love for his blessings here on earth is ever so alive.”— Pearl Bailey*

### **April Birthdays:**

Lady Mary Jackson, wife of Andrew R. Jackson, KCT, PGC, 4/1  
Lady Darlene Ramsay, wife of Marvin Ramsay, 25, 4/2  
Sean Jones, Rec. 65, 4/2  
Lady Arlene Davis, wife of Stanton Davis, KTCH, 4/4  
Ronald E. Snell, Rec. 5, 4/5  
H. Fred Smith, Rec. 31, 4/6  
Jesse Jackson, DBC 4, 4/7  
Thomas C. Patterson, GPE, 4/8  
Lady Mary Stucker, wife of Duane Stucker, KCT, PGC, 4/8  
Patrick Baird, 12, 4/8  
Lady Kelley Miller, wife of David L. Miller, II, 62, 4/8  
David M. Bertch, KCT, PGC, 4/9  
Lady Rita Gray, wife of Larry E. Gray, PGGHP, Rec. 39, 4/9  
Lady Shawna Diakis, wife of Dion Diakis, DBC 1, 4/9  
Matthew Trice, DBC 2, 4/12  
Alan Martinez, 32, 4/12  
Lady Cathy Chaffee, wife of David Chaffee, DBC 2, 4/14  
John Tuttle, 4, 4/15  
Dennis R. York, GPE, 4/16  
Virgil G. Humphrey, KCT, KTCH, Lanyard Cord Program, 4/18  
Brian C. Lewis, 62, 4/21  
Lady Patty Smith, wife of Carson Smith, KCT, 4/25  
George D. Kivett, Jr., KCT, KTCH, HPGC, 4/25  
Andrew R. Jackson, KCT, PGC, 4/26  
Carl Dykman, DBC 1, 4/26  
Lady Joanna Bowling, wife of Charles R. Bowling, Rec. 61, 4/27  
Lady Wanda Kehrer, wife of Terry Kehrer, GStdB, 4/30

## April Anniversaries:

Glenn & Debra Moulton, 4/2  
Phillip & Verna Crussemeyer, 4/5  
Donald & Nina Olvey, 4/6  
Jim & Shari Coleman, 4/9  
Marty & Mary Jane Evens, 4/9  
Donald & Jill Laudeman, 4/10  
C. Keith & Gloria Spurgeon, 4/20  
Bradley & Patricia Wooten, 4/21  
Don & Mickey Borchert, 4/24  
Clarence & Barbara Harter, 4/29  
Max & Wilma Maupin, 4/30

*“Successful people maintain a positive focus in life no matter what is going on around them. They stay focused on their past successes rather than their past failures, and on the next action steps they need to take to get them closer to the fulfillment of their goals rather than all the other distractions that life presents to them.”— Jack Canfield*

### *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.

*“Confidence... thrives on honesty, on honor, on the sacredness of obligations, on faithful protection and on unselfish performance. Without them it cannot live.” — Franklin D. Roosevelt*

## 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 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!

**Update 3/2:** This photo shows you how "school" happens in the hospital. One of the teachers, Heather, reads with Phoenix from her class's textbook, in our room. It makes my heart so happy to hear her read. After school and physical therapy, Phoenix needed an IVIG infusion today, which is another immune system boost. Her doctors talked to her about trying to eat again, & she said she would start thinking about it. They told her they were SO proud of how hard she works at doing everything they ask of her.

**Update 3/3:** Phoenix is still chugging along, trying to make some neutrophils (new white blood cells), mostly without any excitement, which we prefer! Last night she spiked a fever. When a child with no ANC (absolute neutrophil count) gets a fever, blood cultures must be drawn from the central line and directly from a vein. Because she is asymptomatic and already on 2 antibiotics, we believe it was just a reaction to the IVIG infusion. Of course the blood cultures were done to be on the safe side. Phoenix's mouth sores have completely healed and the pain from her surgery has subsided, so she is being weaned from her morphine drip over the next few days. This is definitely progress. Today her NG feeds were turned off for a few hours with the hope that she may begin to feel hungry...and want to eat. She did try a few bites of pudding today, to make me happy (to make me shut up) but really wasn't feeling it. So we will try again tomorrow! We thank you all for continuing to carry us through this with your prayers.

**Update 3/3:** It has been 2 weeks since Phoenix's bone marrow transplant, and today Dr. Delgado and physician assistant, Nicole, came into our room with giant smiles, to tell us that Phoenix has some white blood cells! They are monocytes (baby neutrophils) and only about 20 could be seen (we need over 1,000) but this is how engraftment begins. We will continue to be patient, as these cells take time, but we know this is very good news. We know this is answered prayer...so keep them coming! One of the fantastic programs that Riley Hospital has to offer is music therapy, which Phoenix requested as soon as we were admitted. The therapist was able to visit this week and brought Phoenix a bunch of instruments, including this keyboard that she gets to keep in her room as long as she is here. As you can see in this photo, she thinks it is pretty cool.



**Update 3/5:** Phoenix's day in a nut shell: some puking, school time, modge podge, music therapy, physical therapy, (bites of) mashed potatoes, (bites of) ice cream sundae with sprinkles, playroom time, and The Sound of Music. ANC (absolute neutrophil count) is up to 75, so yay! We are so thankful for all of your support on this page...it really helps us feel MUCH less isolated from the world. You guys rock!

**Update 3/7:** Happy Friday friends and family! Today, Phoenix's white blood cell count is 400, and absolute neutrophil count is 150! Her body is working hard and we are just thrilled with the continued improvement.

**Update 3/8:** White Blood Cell Count: 1,100; Absolute Neutrophil Count: 540; In the photo: Crafts keep us busy... & Katie, one of the best nurses in the world, is solely responsible for Phoenix's obsession with "The Sound of Music", which we've literally watched 187 times. (Not really.)

**Update 3/9:** Today Phoenix got rid of her feeding tube and has been free of her IV pole all day! Her white blood cell count has reached 2,200 & her ANC is up to 836. The test for donor vs. patient cells has been sent out. Due to the fabulous blood counts, the doctors have declared "engraftment" a success. We cannot begin to express the happiness/relief/hope/thankfulness that we are feeling! God has truly blessed us. In the photos below, you can see how happy Phoenix is to be free of all the lines. Her doctor dubbed her mood as "heroic" for making such amazing progress. And when I returned to the floor after getting food, I found Miss Phoenix working at the nurse's station!

**Update 3/10:** Phoenix is still doing great. We had a meeting today to learn about our discharge goals! Phoenix needs to be able to eat & drink more... most importantly to keep her kidneys in good health. So for now we will work on her intake & keep her on IV fluids at night. We are getting close, so keep the prayers a comin'!

**Update 3/11:** Today there is a great contrast between outside the hospital and inside our room. Phoenix has a fever today that began around 1am. It is getting as high as 103 and not going below 101 with Tylenol. Of course blood cultures have been taken to look for any infection...and we will be testing her stool to see if a certain antibiotic could have caused CDiff, or an intestinal bacterial issue. The good news for today is that Phoenix's labs are showing that her bone marrow is now making white cells, neutrophils, red cells, and platelets on its own...another positive milestone in her recovery. Please keep her in your thoughts and prayers so that she may kick this fever and get back to feeling good. Your love is very much appreciated!

**Update 3/12:** Phoenix's fever has gone down this afternoon (hallelujah). We received word from the lab at 4am that she tested positive for CDIFF. Although this is not a pleasant diagnosis, we are happy to know the cause of the fever/vomiting/diarrhea. She has started an oral antibiotic to treat it. She had some very low blood pressures overnight, which required extra fluid boluses, and now her electrolytes are depleted from the fluids. So, today has been all about IV infusions of magnesium, potassium, and sodium bicarbonate. Although she is exhausted, she was able to do music therapy and physical therapy.

**Update 3/13:** Friday the 13th update: Phoenix still has a fever, but not as bad as yesterday. The doc has switched most of her meds back to IV, as she is not absorbing much through her gut. She's in pull-ups and using the restroom frequently and puke-y. She describes it as feeling "blechhh". She is receiving a blood transfusion now, as her hemoglobin has been 7.1 for a few days... And with a headache & no energy, the doc thought it may help. Even with all of this, the docs still consider Phoenix "on her way out" of the hospital. The big picture is the transplant, and her bone marrow is still performing perfectly. Dr. Goebel just said once the new antibiotic has had a couple days to work (on the CDIFF), she'll be back to fantastic.

**Update 3/16:** Phoenix is still working very hard at getting out of this hospital. Physical therapy brought a stationary bike as a fun way to get some extra exercise while she is confined to her room. She still spends most of the day in bed, but making new cells and fighting c-diff is tough work. She is back to oral meds vs. IV, and her IV fluids will be weaned over the next couple days AGAIN in hopes of stirring up an appetite or thirst. One day at a time, always moving forward. I would like to thank you all for the amazing cards, gifts, and financial support that continue to roll in. There are not enough words to express our gratitude. It is overwhelming to see how much the world loves Phoenix! God Bless.

**Update 3/17:** Happy St. Patrick's Day! Start celebrating now because we just received the best news ever... Phoenix's donor test just came back, & she is 99% donor cells, which is the best possible outcome! Hallelujah! Prayers answered. Miracle granted. Thank you all for being a part of this. We have a long road ahead, but these BIG victories will make it all bearable. Phoenix is celebrating by playing some beach volleyball in her room

**Update 3/18:** Phoenix is working hard on eating & drinking so she can break free soon... stay tuned for more details... Lol. Prayers shall continue for overall health, wellness, & happiness.

**Update 3/20:** Phoenix is feeling good today & has not needed anymore oxygen! She had her therapists cracking up today and I overheard "Phoenix, it makes my day when you feel like yourself!" (Referring to her super Phoenix-y sarcasm & humor of course.) I totally agree. She can be free of her IV pole during the day, while she eats macaroni & rocks out with her iTunes... And has her TPN (IV nutrition) helping out at night. You all are doing a fantastic job carrying us through each hiccup with your prayers & support... so today and through the weekend I request that you pray for continued health and our release to Ronald McDonald House on Monday!



**Update 3/23:** After 39 days inpatient, Phoenix walked out of the hospital this afternoon and into our apartment at the Ronald McDonald House of Indiana. She said, "This is the best day of my life!" and I totally agree. Tears of relief and thankfulness and happiness and exhaustion are flowing today. This is a real big deal. Thank you, God for answering our prayers. Thank you, friends and family, for including us in your prayers and thoughts, and helping us reach this tremendous milestone.



**Update 3/23:** I would like to take a moment and Thank the Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite, Northern Masonic Jurisdiction, for their INCREDIBLY GENEROUS donation to our daughter Phoenix. Their Almoners Fund, which was used for this donation, has helped countless families in need, and we are very blessed that we are one such family. Thank you all, I can never repay the kindness this Fraternity has shown my family, but I promise I will try. John

**Update 3/27:** Phoenix has had 3 visits to the Riley Outpatient Clinic this week while we focused on getting her cyclosporine (transplant med) level just right. This kind of close monitoring is exactly why we need to stay nearby, at the RM House apartment. She is doing fantastic and her food & drink intake is improving. We have settled in to our new place and are so

thankful for the peace that personal space brings. We have a kitchen of our own which allows me to fix up all the things that Phoenix wants to eat. Thank you for keeping our family in your prayers as we get closer to coming home for good!

**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.

**Update 4/1:** Went to the VA Clinic this morning-spent 2 hours there-sent to ER in ambulance-5 hours there and they wanted to keep me overnight - only let me go if agreed to be wired up for a month. VA Doctor was excellent and concerned about my health and would not let me drive. Bad thing was, I was at the ER and my car was at the Clinic! How the heck do I get there to get to my car?

**John Schwegman:** had by-pass surgery and a heart valve replaced last Thursday. (John is a member of the Scottish Rite Chorus and also serves as our Tour Committee Chairman). He came through the surgery ok, and is presently in rehabilitation at: The Altenheim Health & Living, 3525 E. Hanna Ave, Indianapolis, IN 46237. I would guess that his stay there will be perhaps a week or two? John's home address is: John C. Schwegman, 223 Andrews Blvd E Dr, Plainfield, IN 46168. He will appreciate your prayers and cards to let him know he is in our thoughts. John D.

**Marvin Bridgewater:** I would like to let everyone know that Brother Marvin Bridgewater is currently in Floyd Memorial Hospital room 266. I just spoke with him he was having issues breathing and a tightness in his chest so he went to the hospital last night about 11:00 p.m. He said he is doing fine and was eating when I spoke with him. They have him on some meds now but the tests have not came back yet for them to confirm the cause yet. Let us keep Brother Marvin in our prayers.

### **Indiana Deaths:**

**Robert Maple, Sr.:** I received a call yesterday that Sir Knight Robert Maple, Sr. died. He was a 55 year member of Columbus York Rite bodies that we got from Greensburg. The family has asked that the Knights Templar be represented at the calling. The message I received was that he will be buried in

his Commandery uniform. So he must have been active in Greensburg at some time. I do not know if he is a Past Commander, but perhaps Doc Woods may know. I guess it is up to our Commander as to what we do. Should we try to stand guard at the casket like we did for Joe Friend? The calling is from 4:00 to 7:00 PM at Gilliam Howe Funeral Home in Greensburg on Thursday. It is located just north east of the courthouse square, the same funeral home that Joe Friend was at. I would say that each of you should let Gary Nicholson know if you can be available any time during the calling hours to help him make a decision on what to do. Advice from Ron Ellis might be helpful. I could be available if we don't get the 8 inches of snow Wednesday night into Thursday morning. Three inches might be able to get though. Gary, let us know what you want as soon as you can. Gilliland Howe Funeral Home, 110 E North St, Greensburg, IN 47240; 812-663-8341;

<http://www.dignitymemorial.com/gilliland-howe-funeral-home/en-us/index.page>

**John Freeland's Father:** Funeral Arrangements for John Carl Gutzmer, **Tuesday March 10, 2015;** 12:00 - 1:00 PM Family Showing; 1:00 - 3:00 PM Public Showing; 3:00 - 4:00 PM Service; Jessen Funeral Home; 729 N. US Highway 31; Whiteland, IN 46184; [317-535-6880](tel:317-535-6880) Phone; Service to be performed by Worshipful Brother Cleon Wright.

**Charles W. "Bill" Spicker,** 75, of Pierceton, IN passed away on Saturday, March 14, 2015 at his home. He was born on August 24, 1939 in Hammond, IN to William Charles & Elizabeth (Branic) Spicker. He grew up in Hammond and graduated in 1957 from Hammond Vocational Technical High School. He retired from Local 20 Sheet Metal Workers in Gary, IN as a supervisor after 40 years of service. On May 25, 2002 in Gary he married Joan M. (Cummings) Macy who survives and moved to the Pierceton area 9 years ago from Gary. He was a member of the Garfield Lodge # 569 of Free & Accepted Masons in Highland, IN; Orak Shriners in Michigan City; Scottish Rite; and Warsaw Gun Range. He enjoyed fishing and riding Harley motorcycles. A Celebration of Life visitation will be from 1:00- 5:00 p.m. on Saturday, March 21, 2015 at Barbee Hotel Banquet Hall, 3620 N. Barbee Rd., Warsaw, IN. Memorial bequest may be given to the Kosciusko Home Care & Hospice, P.O. Box 1196, Warsaw, IN 46581. Envelopes will be available at the services and funeral home.

**C. L. Hedden, Jr. Hammond, IN** C. L. Hedden, Jr. age 65, of Hammond, IN passed away peacefully on Friday, March 13, 2015. C.L. was born in Owensboro, KY on October 19, 1949 and moved to the Hessville section of Hammond over 55 years ago. He attended Hammond Tech High School and was a member of Hessville Bible Church. C. L. enlisted in the U.S. Navy and proudly served his country in Vietnam. For many years he worked on the I.H.B. Railroad as a machinist. He was a member of Garfield Lodge #569 F. &A.M. He enjoyed fishing, building model airplanes and cars, golfing, playing board games, computer games and watching "Dr. Who". His favorite pastime was spending time with his family; he adored his grandchildren. C.L. was a loving husband and father, a devoted grandfather, brother and friend who will be dearly missed by all who knew him. A Memorial Service to celebrate the life of C.L. Hedden, Jr. will be held on Sunday, March 22, 2015 at 3:00 p.m. at Hessville Bible Church. 6518 Grand Avenue, Hammond (Hessville). For more information you may call Bocken Funeral Home at (219) 844-1600 or visit us at: [www.bockenfunerals.com](http://www.bockenfunerals.com)

**W. B. Floyd Sendmeyer, MSA:** Brethren, here are the arrangements for Brother Floyd Sendmeyer, MSA: Brethren All: Carole Sendmeyer asks that I convey the following arrangements for the Memorial Service for our Worshipful Brother, Floyd Sendmeyer. The service will take place at Millersville Masonic Lodge, 4900 Kessler Boulevard, East Drive, on Thursday, 26th March 2015. Calling is scheduled from 4:00 to 6:00 p.m. with services to immediately follow. We expect this to conclude by 7:30 p.m. after which food will be provided in the dining room by the Millersville Chapter of The Eastern Star. Thank you all for your love and support in this difficult time, as we continue to keep Floyd's loved ones in our hearts and prayers. Fraternally, Bruce Frazer

### **Ill. C. Thomas Pitts, 33°**

It is with deep regret to report on the passing of Ill. C. Thomas Pitts, 33°. Dr. Pitts became a Master Mason in 1964 at Vincennes Lodge #1 before transferring to WTH Lodge #687 where he became the Most Worshipful Master in 1984. He joined the Scottish Rite of the Valley of Terre Haute in 1966 and was elected Thrice Potent Master in 1977. He served as the treasurer of the Scottish Rite for two years and was coroneted a 33° in September of 1981. He served as the Executive Secretary of the Scottish Rite from 1981 to September 2006. He received the Indiana Council of Deliberation Medal of Honor for outstanding service to Freemasonry in 2008. Sincerely & Fraternaly, Indiana Council of Deliberation



*“Be courteous to all, but intimate with few, and let those few be well tried before you give them your confidence.”— George Washington*

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

**Timothy R. Brinkmeyer:** New Address: 610 Blair St, Hollidaysburg, PA 16648-1825

**Clay Stahlka:** e-mail: [clay.stahlka@frontier.com](mailto:clay.stahlka@frontier.com)

**Fort Wayne York Rite Bodies:** Companions: As you are aware due to the passing of PGC LaHurreau we will be making some changes here. Sadly Hank has passed to the celestial lodge the business of our York Rite must go on. I will eventually be attempting to fill some big shoes here, though not until May or so for obvious reasons. I hope that you will bear with me as I learn the ropes of this thing. In the meantime be advised of our new address: PO Box 91 New Haven IN 46774 Fraternaly, James B. Coleman, MEGHP

### **Important Dates:**

#### **Wed. April 1, 2015.**

Indy AASR Stated Meeting/Program. Please join us for our April stated meeting. Following the business session our own Katie McHone-Jones, Event Manager, will make a presentation regarding the various events that take place in our beautiful Cathedral. [www.scottishriteevents.org](http://www.scottishriteevents.org) The Double Eagle Café will be open from 5:30 - 7:00 PM for your dining pleasure and Washington's retreat will open following the meeting.

**Thurs-Sun. April 2-5, 2015.** Grand Commandery Easter Trip; Contact: Jim Bolinger at 269-476-9737 Or at [debo36@comcast.net](mailto:debo36@comcast.net) See attached brochure.

#### **Sat. April 4, 2015.**

Middletown Chapter No. 143, Middletown Lodge No. 271, 959 N Beachwood Ave, Middletown, IN 47356; 08:00 AM Breakfast; 09:00 AM MEM and Royal Arch Degrees; Contact: Jerry McRoberts at 765-810-5610 or [jmcroberts46186@gmail.com](mailto:jmcroberts46186@gmail.com)

#### **Mon. April 6, 2015.**

Prather Council No. 100, Calvin W. Prather Lodge No. 717, 7502 E. 56th St, Indianapolis, IN 46226; 7:00 PM Stated Meeting; 8:00 PM Royal Master Degree; Contact: Brian Lewis at 317-445-2843 or [blewis717@gmail.com](mailto:blewis717@gmail.com)

**Fri. April 10-12, 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](mailto:jeffjdn@att.net)

**Fri. April 10, 2015.**

Grand Session Grand Chapter: 6:30 PM Social Time; 7:00 PM Banquet Honoring 2014 Officers

**Sat. April 11, 2015.**

Grand Session Grand Chapter  
08:00 AM Opening of a Chapter  
08:30 AM Opening of Grand Session  
12:00 PM Lunch  
1:15 PM Breakout Sessions  
3:00 PM Installation of Officers  
4:00 PM Anointed High Priest Degree  
6:30 PM Social Time  
7:00 PM Banquet Honoring 2015 Officers

**Sunday, April 12, 2015.**

Grand Session Grand Chapter  
09:00 AM Divine Service

**Sun. April 12, 2015.**

Indy AASR Orchestra Concert 3:00 PM; If you have not heard the sounds of your Scottish Rite Orchestra, here is your opportunity! The orchestra, under the direction of Ill. Jeffrey S. Warbinton, 33° will present a delightful afternoon of music for your enjoyment. This event is open to members and their guests at NO CHARGE.

**Fri. April 17, 2015.**

**Grand Master's Class** at the Scottish Rite Cathedral, 650 N Meridian St, Indianapolis, IN 46204  
Registration 4pm; Double Eagle Café Opens 5pm; Meeting for Candidates 6 pm; Entered Apprentice Degree 7pm; Fellow Craft Degree to follow.

**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 6am; Registration 7am; Master Mason Degree 8am; Scottish Rite Scottish Rite Candidates Assemble 10am  
04° Master Traveler  
14° Grand Elect Mason  
19° Brothers of the Trail  
29° Knight of St. Andrew  
32° Sublime Prince of the Royal Secret  
Patron Knight Awards  
Reception following  
4:40 PM Registration for Murat Shrine  
5:00 PM Shrine Ceremonial - 1st Section  
5:00 PM Board Busses for Murat Shrine  
6:30 PM Shrine Ceremonial - 2nd Section  
Contact: Carson Smith at 317-319-3712 or [carson.c.smith@gmail.com](mailto: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](mailto:dhrigsby@aol.com)

12:00 PM Lunch; 1:00 PM Rededication Ceremonies

**Sat. April 18, 2015.**

Sagamore York Rite College No. 133; 2:00 PM Knight of York at the Frankfort Masonic Temple, 201 S. Main St, Frankfort, IN 46041; Contact: Virgil Humphrey at [765-652-1020](tel:765-652-1020) or [lund.vgh@gmail.com](mailto:lund.vgh@gmail.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](http://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](mailto:charpersr@yahoo.com)

**Thrs. April 23, 2015.**

Evansville Chapter No. 12, Evansville Masonic Temple, 301 Chestnut St, Evansville, IN 47713; 7:00 PM Past Master Degree

Contact: Keith Spurgeon at 812-774-0013 or [keithspu@aol.com](mailto:keithspu@aol.com)

**Sat. April 25, 2005.**

Indy AASR Ladies Tea and Fashions: **9:00 AM**. A day for the ladies! The Market Place opens at 9:00 AM - Silent Auction at 11:00. Lunch will be served "in style" at 12 noon. All proceeds benefit the Children's Dyslexia Center. Cost = \$30.00 per person. Contact Donna Cofer in the office for details. 317-262-3100 [dcofer@asr-indy.org](mailto:dcofer@asr-indy.org)

**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](mailto: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](mailto: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 Recorder's Seminar  
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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto:ubuildu@yahoo.com)

**Sat. May 16, 2015.**

Indiana York Rite College No. 55; 12:00 PM Banquet; 1:00 PM Ladies Program; 1:00 PM Degree; 3:30 PM Public Officers Installation; Fort Wayne Masonic Temple, 216 E. Washington Blvd, Fort Wayne, IN 46802; Contact: Tyson Howenstine at [thowenstine@embarqmail.com](mailto:thowenstine@embarqmail.com)

**Sun. May 17, 2015.**

The Members of Elkhart Commandery #31 invite you to join us as we celebrate Ascension Day on Sunday, May 17, 2015 at: Faith United Methodist Church, 22045 Co Rd 18, Goshen, IN 46528 (NW Corner CR#17 & CR#18 - Meet at the South Entrance) Service will begin: 8:30 am (Please meet at least 15 min early for procession line up.) We will meet for breakfast and fellowship at a local restaurant following the services. Please call to make a reservation: William F. Rose, Eminent Commander, 27365 Sunset Strip, Elkhart IN 46514. 574-264-4342

**Thrs. May 28, 2015.**

Evansville Chapter No. 12, Evansville Masonic Temple, 301 Chestnut St, Evansville, IN 47713; 7:00 PM Most Excellent Master Degree Contact: Keith Spurgeon at 812-774-0013 or [keithspu@aol.com](mailto:keithspu@aol.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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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 at Adams Mark Hotel and Event Center, 120 Church St, Buffalo, NY 14202; Contact: Bill Short at 317-782-0923 or at [wm.short@att.net](mailto:wm.short@att.net)

**August 9-12, 2015.**

Grand Encampment 66<sup>th</sup> Triennial Conclave at Adams Mark Hotel and Event Center, 120 Church St, Buffalo, NY 14202;

**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](mailto:blewis717@gmail.com)

**Fri. August 21, 2015.**

7:30 PM Called Assembly; Isley York Rite College No. 129; Sugar Creek Lodge No. 279, 4810 N 450 W, Fairland, IN 46126; Contact: Dave Willoughby at 317-837-1098 or [dwilloughby001@indy.rr.com](mailto:dwilloughby001@indy.rr.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](mailto: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](http://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](http://www.masoniclibraries.org).

**Sat. September 26, 2015.**

Isley York Rite College No. 129; Sugar Creek Lodge No. 279, 4810 N 450 W, Fairland, IN 46126; 12:00 PM Lunch; 1:00 PM Knight of York Degree; Contact: Dave Willoughby at 317-837-1098 or at [dwilloughby001@indy.rr.com](mailto:dwilloughby001@indy.rr.com)

**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](mailto: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](http://www.brownhotel.com). Those of you who miss the elegance of the Hotel Washington are going to love this Hotel. Reservations may be made by calling 888-888-5252. Tell them you are with SRICF to receive our rate or on-line by going to: <https://bookings.ihotelier.com/bookings.jsp?groupID=1205886&hotelID=13721> Keep watching our website [www.sricf.org](http://www.sricf.org) for the schedule and meal order forms. Dan Pushee, Webmaster SRICF

*“Progress is impossible without change, and those who cannot change their minds cannot change anything.” — George Bernard Shaw*

### **Around the Encampment:**

**Blair Christy Mayford, MEGM, GEKT, 1994 – 1997:** Early this morning (3/28/2015), at 6:02 AM, Sir Knight Blair Christy Mayford departed this world. Blair presided over the 60<sup>th</sup> Triennium of the Grand Encampment of Knights Templar from 1994 – 1997. He was 97. Blair had been suffering from the effects of advancing age for the past 6 – 8 months, and is finally at peace. Dorella is in a similar situation as Blair and requires constant attention. Please keep Mike and Christy Van Horn in your prayers as they work through these difficult times. Fraternaly, Bill



**MW William L. Morris Jr., PGM, PGS, NJ:** It is with great sadness that I report that MW William L. Morris Jr., Past Grand Master and Grand Secretary of the Grand Lodge of New Jersey, and Past Master of Atlas Pythagoras Lodge Number 10 was called to the Celestial Lodge on High on March 1, 2015. To quote Brother Mohamad Yatim in his Facebook post, "MW Morris was a great man and an outstanding Mason. He dedicated his life to the service of our fraternity and the brethren, and he will be sorely missed." There are no details on funeral arrangements yet. Please keep his wife Betty in your thoughts and prayers.

**Edward Leroy Doty, PGC, TN 1973:** Born June 21, 1915; Died: January 5, 2015;

**Donald M. Krueger, PGC, MI 1971:** Born April 26, 1924; Died: December 17, 2014;

**Isaac F. Arribas, Jr., PGC, Philippines 1990:** Born October 10, 1930; Died: December 28, 2014;

**Lawrence E. Bodine, PGC, KS 2000:** Born September 19, 1932; Died: November 4, 2014;

**Howard H. Hatt, PGC, VT 2003:** Born May 31, 1936; Died: November 16, 2014;

**Daniel Paul Grambush, PGC, MN 2002:** Born January 31, 1930; Died: December 25, 2014;

**Donald C. Brown, PGHP, PMIGM, PGC of VT:** It is with extreme sadness I notify you that Brother, Companion and Sir Knight Donald C. Brown passed away this afternoon. Companion Brown served the Grand Chapter Royal Arch Masons of Vermont as Most Excellent Grand High Priest in 1987, the Grand Council Royal and Select Masters of Vermont as Most Illustrious Grand Master in 1994 and the Grand Commandery Knights Templar of Vermont as Right Eminent Grand Commander in 1988. As I receive more information I will pass it along. Please keep Lady Jennie and Don's children in your thoughts and prayers during this difficult time. Sadly, Bruce

*May choirs of angels lead you to Paradise on high, where dwell the white-  
robed martyrs who now no more can die.*

*And at your coming thither may you be brought by them into the holy city,  
God's true Jerusalem.*

*As angels gave poor Lazarus from all his ills release, so may they give you  
welcome to everlasting peace.*

*Give rest, O Christ to your servant Don with your saints, where sorrow and  
pain are no more, neither sighing, but life everlasting.*

*You only are immortal, the creator and maker of mankind, and we are mortal,  
formed of the earth, and to earth shall we return.*

*For so did you ordain when you created me, saying, "You are dust, and to  
dust you shall return".*

*All of us go down to the dust; yet even at the grave we make our song,  
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.*

**Ronald L. Thomas, MEGHP, PMIGM, PREGC and Right Worshipful Sr. Grand Warden** of Alabama: Please list this on the York Rite List, that Right Worshipful Sr. Grand Warden, MEGHP, PMIGM, PREGC, Ronald L. Thomas has passed away. Funeral Services will be held at 2:30 PM Wednesday April 1<sup>st</sup>, 2015 in the Holman – Abbeville Mortuary Chapel, Pastor Anthony Rosetta Officiating. Graveside services with Masonic Rites will follow in the Union Free Will Baptist Church Cemetery near Abbeville. The family will receive friends from 4:30 PM until 7:00 PM Tuesday March 31<sup>st</sup>, 2015 and also 1:30PM until 2:30 PM Wednesday (April 1<sup>st</sup>, 2015) at the mortuary in Abbeville. Flowers will be accepted or Memorial Contributions may be made to Knights Templar Eye Foundation, Cryptic Mason Medical Research Foundation (CMMRF). For Directions contact the following: Holman Abbeville Mortuary & Cremations Abbeville, AL Phone 334-585-5261 You may also sign a guest register at [www.holmanmortuaries.com](http://www.holmanmortuaries.com) Fraternally, Hiram Williams, Grand Secretary-Recorder, Grand York Rite Bodies of Alabama

**Bob Ferror:** Denny Hughes informed me this afternoon that he had had a call from Patty Ferror and Bob has been in ICU at Upper Valley Medical Center for nearly a week. He is not responding well. Please lift Bob and Patty in prayer. Their address is 231 E Broadway St, Covington OH 45318. Al Johnson, Grand Recorder

**Passing of Department Commander's Wife in California:** Sir Knights and friends, Greetings in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ! I am saddened to report that my Wife, Kimberly passed into glory this

morning at 3:49 AM. She died at home surrounded by her Husband, Son and Brother. She passed peacefully with her faith intact and resolute in her beliefs, a beautiful lady of grace and compassion. Funeral Service information will be forthcoming as plans are completed. Our Daughters are on their way. Sadly, Jennifer, our oldest is five month pregnant with our first Grandchild. Kim would have liked to been there for the birth. God Bless you all for your prayers, support and love during this time of trial. In His Service; SK David J. Kussman, KCT, Department Commander. [kuss252@pacbell.net](mailto:kuss252@pacbell.net) 714-815-3151

**Charles Ned Richter, KCT; PGC, KYGCH** passed away on Monday, March 23, 2015. He was a Past High Priest of Santa Monica Bay Chapter No. 97; Illustrious Past Master of Alpha Council No. 39; Past Commander of Santa Monica Bay Commandery No. 61; Right Eminent Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery Knights Templar of California 1991-92. No further details are available at this time. S&F, Kenneth G. Hope, Grand Secretary-Recorder

*“There are only two mistakes one can make along the road to truth; not going all the way, and not starting.” — Buddha*

### **Think About It:**

If you will take the time to read these, I promise you'll come away with an enlightened perspective. The subjects covered affect us all on a daily basis: They're written by the late Andy Rooney (ex-60 Minutes USA), a man who had the gift of saying so much with so few words.

- I've learned: That the best classroom in the world is at the feet of an elderly person.
- I've learned: That when you're in love, it shows.
- I've learned: That just one person saying to me, 'You've made my day!' makes my day.
- I've learned: That having a child fall asleep in your arms is one of the most peaceful feelings in the world.
- I've learned: That being kind is more important than being right.
- I've learned: That you should never say no to a gift from a child.
- I've learned: That I can always pray for someone when I don't have the strength to help him in some other way.
- I've learned: That no matter how serious your life requires you to be, everyone needs a friend to act goofy with.
- I've learned: That sometimes all a person needs is a hand to hold and a heart to understand.
- I've learned: That simple walks with my father around the block on summer nights when I was a child did wonders for me as an adult.
- I've learned: That life is like a roll of toilet paper. The closer it gets to the end, the faster it goes.
- I've learned: That we should be glad God doesn't give us everything we ask for.
- I've learned: That money doesn't buy class.
- I've learned: That it's those small daily happenings that make life so spectacular.
- I've learned: That under everyone's hard shell is someone who wants to be appreciated and loved.
- I've learned: That to ignore the facts does not change the facts.
- I've learned: That when you plan to get even with someone, you are only letting that person continue to hurt you.
- I've learned: That love, not time, heals all wounds.
- I've learned: That the easiest way for me to grow as a person is to surround myself with people smarter than I am.
- I've learned: That everyone you meet deserves to be greeted with a smile.

- I've learned: That no one is perfect until you fall in love with them.
- I've learned: That life is tough, but I'm tougher.
- I've learned: That opportunities are never lost; someone will take the ones you miss.
- I've learned: That when you harbor bitterness, happiness will dock elsewhere.
- I've learned: That I wish I could have told my Mom that I love her one more time before she passed away.
- I've learned: That one should keep his words both soft and tender, because tomorrow he may have to eat them.
- I've learned: That a smile is an inexpensive way to improve your looks.
- I've learned: That when your newly born grandchild holds your little finger in his little fist, that you're hooked for life.
- I've learned: That everyone wants to live on top of the mountain, but all the happiness and growth occurs while you're climbing it.
- I've learned: That the less time I have to work with, the more things I get done.

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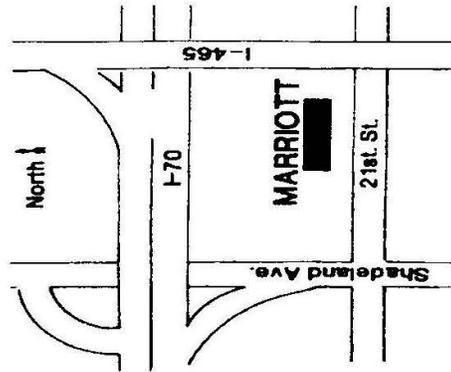
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2015 Grand Session Program



Grand York Rite Bodies  
 of Indiana

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Paul E. Wenning and Lady Sue  
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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  
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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 \$\_\_\_\_\_

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# KNIGHTS TEMPLAR ALL ORDER DAY

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**HUBER HEIGHTS, OH 45424-3825**

**MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO "2<sup>ND</sup> 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)**

<b>NAME</b>	<b>COMMANDERY</b>	<b>Check Box if Candidate</b>

**INCLUDE PAYMENT OF \$20 PER PERSON – MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO "2<sup>ND</sup> DIV CTA"**

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