



Donald D. Olvey, R.E.G.C.

Grand Commandery Knights Templar Of Indiana

September 2016

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Greetings Sir Knights and Ladies,

Be with someone that makes you happy.

September Birthdays:

Harley Eggers, 63, 9/1

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

Lady Inger Friend, wife of Paul Friend, KCT, PGC, 9/5

Roger S. VanGorden, KCT, PGM, 9/6

Ronald Adkins, PMIGM, 9/8

Lady Cheryl Kroemer, wife of Richard A. Kroemer, 4, 9/8

Kevin M. Spencer, DBC 7, 9/9

Lady Linda Retherford, wife of Thomas R. Retherford, 65, GC Aide, 9/9

David L. Miller, II, 9/10

Charles V. Horton, KCT, 41, PMIGM, 9/11

Terry L. Kehrer, GG, 9/13

Lady Joanie Fegenbush, wife of Douglas Fegenbush, PGM, PMIGM, 9/13

Bruce H. Royer, 16, 9/16

Harold D. Black, GPE, 9/16

Dustin G. Derickson, 16, 9/18

Lady Katie Roy, wife of Kenneth Roy, Jr., 9/19

Lady Nancy Frazer, wife of Robert J. Frazer, KCT, PGC, GT, 9/19

Steven A. Maxwell, Rec. 35, 9/20

Phillip W. Crusemeyer, 31, 9/20
 Tim Brinkmeyer, 1, 9/22
 Donald E. Henderson, 29, 9/22
 Dan Pushee, 9/22
 Ronald L. Ellis, KCT, PGC, 9/23
 Edward L. Sebring, KCT, GPE, 9/25
 Lady Monica Derickson, wife of Dustin G. Derickson, 16, 9/25
 Lady Nina Olvey, wife of Donald D. Olvey, GC, 9/25
 Lady Pat Kerns, widow of James L. Kerns, KTCH, 9/25
 Vance A. Roberts, 9/26
 Jerald L. Miller, 62, 9/26
 Wilford L. Lutes, Rec. 14, 9/27
 Earl W. Adam, Jr., 5, 9/28
 Donald D. Olvey, GC, 9/28
 Lady Norma Hoffman, widow of Vonn G. Hoffman, GPE, 9/29
 Lawrence J. Williams, VEDGC, 9/30
 Lady Marcia LaBounty, wife of John LaBounty, 57, 9/30

September Anniversaries:

Richard & Cheryl Kroemer, 9/2
 Jim & Pat De Mond, 9/4
 Stanton & Arlene Davis, 9/5
 John & Peggy Hylemon, 9/9
 Steven & Joyce Maxwell, 9/16
 Nathan & Sally Brindle, 9/17
 Andy & Mary Jackson, 9/18
 Ron & Beverly Ellis, 9/19
 Tom & Tammie Johnson 9/20
 Walter & Betty Metcalf, 9/20
 Brian & Janice Du Bois, 9/21
 DeWayne & Sally Richmond, 9/23
 Douglas & Sue Green, 9/23
 Arthur & Shelley Craig, III, 12, 9/25

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.

“If a cluttered desk is a sign of clutter mind. Then what is an empty desk a sign of?” Albert Einstein

Sickness & Distress:

Michael Ritter: 8/20: PGC Mike had a hip replacement August 11 and seems to be doing as well as can be expected. He will see the doctor again August 30 and is hopping for the release to more activates and getting out a bit more. Should you like to drop Mike a note, his e-address is: mdritter@comcast.net

Bobby Roberts: 8/17: I saw PGC Bobby at the Grand Commandery Picnic, and at Gas City’s OES meeting where his Daughter and Granddaughter joined, with tornado sirens going off in the city that evening. He has lost about 50 lbs. and said he feels better at 140 than he did much heavier. He now carries a small bag with a device should he have issues breathing. He has moved to Fairmount after in wife passed away a couple of year ago, and he is attending the Lodge in Fairmount, where they have made him an Honorary Member of the Lodge. His email address is bobby.roberts538@comcast.net

Irv Bitting: 8/20: Back on July 6 I received a text from PCG Irv that he had broken his tail bone and would be out of commission for a while. I called him today and he said it was the disk between his tail bone and the 1st spine bone up. He was getting in his truck and had hold of his steering week to pull himself in when his hand slipped off and he hit the ground “Boy that ground is hard.”

Dwight Lanman: 8/20: Seen where PGC Dwight had a problem with his hip, so I called. He said he fell July 2nd and was lucky he didn’t hit his head. They picked him up and took him to Ft. Wayne. There they did an MRI and said they needed to do surgery. Three days of laying in the hospital and another Doctor said he didn’t need surgery. So they sent him home to do Physical Therapy three time a week and rest. He is still doing PT and say he will probably be using a cane forever now. He says he want ot get back to going to some meeting and is his plan soon.

Connie Whisner: 8/20: Connie is the wife of our Grand Warder and was diagnosed in April with Scleroderma which is a group of rare diseases that involve the hardening and tightening of the skin and connective tissues. In rare cases and in Connie’s it affects other part of the body. In Connie case is attacking her blood vessels in stomach also. She also has a lung infection which the treatment for that make the Scleroderma worse. They can’t treat the lung infection because it will make the Scleroderma worse. Ear and Connie were at the University of Michigan last week, which one of only a couple of hospitals which specialize in Scleroderma. The Doctors there are working to find a solution and they need to find it quickly.

Phoenix: 8/21: Phoenix is doing very well. Her last checkup gave her a clean bill of health, and this week she was able to start fourth grade along with the rest of her classmates. She is very excited about going back to school, and she is eager to be a normal 10-year-old little girl. Right now, she is adjusting to her big sister going off to college, making Phoenix the ruler of the household, ha ha. Please thank everyone for their continued love and prayers, as we continue to hope that she stays healthy and happy moving forward.

Thank you!

John Bridegroom

Deborah Bolinger: 8/26: She said she tripped over a shoe and tells me “It’s just a small break” As I look at her with her left arm in a sling and a light cast. I believe she said she could do anything she did before but I think she said Jim still does the windows. Not sure about that last one but...

Indiana Deaths:

Obituary for A. Dwayne Evensen

A. Dwayne Evensen, age 86, of Portage, IN, passed away on Wednesday, August 17, 2016. He was born on October 13, 1929 in Wheeler, IN, to Otto and Elda (Robinson) Evensen. Dwayne is survived by his wife, Betty Evensen of Portage; daughter, Lori (Grant) Monahan of Portage; sister, Shirley (Melvin) Monnier; sister in laws, Micky Evensen and Beverly Evensen; four grandchildren and many nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents; sons, James and Robert; brothers, Ronald and William Evensen. Dwayne was a United States Navy Veteran and worked for NIPSCO for 38 years. He was a member of the First United Methodist Church of Portage. Dwayne was very active in Masonic Lodges. He was a member of the 33rd South Bend Scottish Rite, M.L. McClelland Lodge #357, PGHP Indiana Royal Arch Masons, Indiana Red Cross of Constantine, Order of Purple Cross Knight Cross of Honor, Council #103, Commandery #57, York Rite College #73, and many numerous Masonic organizations. Funeral Service will be held on Saturday, August 20, 2016 at 1:00 p.m. at Edmonds & Evans Funeral Home, 6941 Central Ave., Portage, IN 46368 with Pastor Debrah Rousselle officiating. Visitation will be held on Saturday, August 20, 2016 from 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. with a Masonic Service at 12:30 p.m. at the funeral home. Memorial donations may be made to First United Methodist Church of Portage, 2637 McCool Rd, Portage, IN 46368 or VNA Hospice Center, 2401 Valley Drive, Valparaiso, IN 46383. Online condolences to the family may be made at: www.ee-fh.com –



DWAYNE A. EVENSEN
Most Excellent Grand High Priest
1988-1989

Red Book Directory Changes:

Donnie Robinette; Address: P. O. Box 1049, Franklin, IN 46131, Phone: (317) 832-7248
Roderick Gardner; Phone: (765) 433 - 0733

Important Dates:

Grand Commandery Battalion Meetings September and October

Battalion I Grand Commander's Reception E. H. Gary (Central Time)

Sat, **September 17**, 12pm – 2pm (Central Time Zone)

Host - E.H. Gary #57; 5925 Stone Ave., Portage, IN

Battalion 1 GC Reception

Saturday September 17, 2016, Portage,

Meal at 12:00pm

Reception at 1:00pm

Instructional at 2:00pm (Central Time Zone)

Host - E.H. Gary #57

Contact Tom Johnson (219) 241-9400

Battalion 4, Grand Commander's Reception Crawfordsville

Sat, **October 1**, 1:00pm – 4:30pm

Host - Crawfordsville #25; 221 S. Washington, Crawfordsville, IN

Battalion 4, GC Reception - Saturday, Oct 01, 2016, Crawfordsville,

Meal at 1:00pm,

Reception at 2:00pm (Eastern Time Zone)

Host - Crawfordsville #25

Contact - Phil Whisner - (317) 431-3570

Battalion 5, Grand Commander's Reception Wm. G. Bray

Thu, **October 20**, 6:00pm – 9:30pm (Eastern Time Zone)

Host - Bray #65 800 Indianapolis Ave., Mooresville, IN

Battalion 5, GC Reception - Mooresville

Meal at 6:00pm,

Reception at 7:00pm.

Host Bray #65

Contact - Donnie Robinette - (317) 832-7248

"Special" GC Event

Sat, **October 29**, 6:00pm – 9:30pm (Eastern Time Zone)

Host - Bray #65

Saturday October 29, 2016, Mooresville,

Meal at 6:00pm,

Special Event at 7:00pm

Host - Bray #65

Contact - EC, Steven Click (317) 625-2508 Email lyle492001@yahoo.com

Rec. Sean Jones, (317) 658-8103 Email diver978a@yahoo.com

Wed. Sept. 7, 2016

Indy AASR: Please join us for our Stated Meeting! It is time to renew friendships and develop some new ones. The Double Eagle Cafe will be open for dinner from 5:30 - 7:00 PM. Stated meeting to follow.

Fri. Sept. 9, 2016

INDY AASR Annual Bean Supper 7:00 PM. This event is FREE to members and Master Mason Guests. Come early to hear outdoor Carillon music played beginning at 6:00 PM. Here is an early reminder to mark down Friday, September 9 on your calendars. This is the date of the Valley of Indianapolis Annual Bean Supper. Our guest speaker will be General J. Stewart Goodwin, USAF (Ret) General Goodwin is the Executive Director of the Indiana Wat Memorials. Remember to invite your fellow Master Masons who have yet to experience the beauty of the Scottish Rite degrees and the wonderful fellowship that members of the Valley of Indianapolis share. This is a free event. Don't miss out on the biggest and one of the most enjoyable events of the Scottish Rite year. We look forward to seeing you there. Contact: Donna Cofer at 317-262-3104 or dcofer@aasr-indy.org

Sat. Sept. 11, 2016.

Masonic Home Festival. Indiana Masonic Home,
690 State St, Franklin, IN 46131;
Contact: Larry Williams (219) 926-7305 or larry902@hotmail.com

08:00 AM DeMolay Breakfast Opens
09:00 AM Craft and Vendor Tent
10:00 AM Food Tent
11:00 AM Opening Ceremonies
11:30 AM Living Cross by Job's Daughters
1:30 PM Parade Steps off

Fri. Oct. 21, 2016

10th Annual Murat Shrine Potentate's Prather York Rite Class

5:30 PM Registration
6:00 PM Dinner
7:00 PM Mark Master Degree
8:00 PM Past Master Degree
8:45 PM Most Excellent Master Degree
9:30 PM Adjourn

Sat. Oct. 22, 2016

07:00 AM Registration
08:00 AM Royal Arch Degree
09:45 AM Royal and Select Master Degrees
11:00 AM Lunch
12:00 PM Order of the Red Cross
1:15 PM Order of Malta
2:30 PM Order of the Temple
5:00 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

“It’s better to walk alone than with the crowd going in the wrong direction” Diane Grant

Greencastle Annual Charity Banquet:

This year the Greencastle York Rite has decided not to hold its annual Charity Banquet for our York Rite Charities. However, they do encourage you to continue to support our charities and thanks you for your support of their events in the past.

York Rite Web Pages

www.evansvilleyorkrite.org

BATTALION I RECEPTION

HONORING RIGHT EMINENT GRAND COMMANDER SIR KNIGHT

DONALD D. OLVEY AND HIS LADY NINA



E.H. GARY COMMANDERY, NO 57

5925 STONE AVE. PORTAGE, IN. 46368

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 17, 2016 CT.

MEAL AT 12:00PM, RECEPTION 1:00PM

MEAL - \$14.00 PER PERSON: NUMBER _____ TOTAL \$ _____

MEAL: DRESS CODE- BLAZER OR UNIFORM LESS CHAPEAUX, GLOVES AND SWORD

RECEPTION: STANDARD UNIFORM OR CAP AND MANTLE

RSVP REQUIRED NO LATER THAN SEPTEMBER 10, 2016 TO

SIR KNIGHT ARTHUR K. TUESBURG, COMMANDER

aktuesburg@gmail.com 219-617-0788

“Special Reception” and Dinner for the Grand Commander of Indiana Knights Templar

**The Grand Commander’s Home Commandery William G. Bray Commandery #65
will host a “Special” reception and dinner for
Donald D. Olvey,
Right Eminent Grand Commander
of Knights Templar of Indiana for 2016-2017.**

DATE: Saturday October 29, 2016

TIME: Social hour 6:00-7:00PM, Dinner served at 7:00PM

Location: Mooresville Lodge #78, 800 Indianapolis Road
Mooresville, Indiana 46158

Cost: \$20.00 per person

Menu: Salad, 10-12oz cut of prime rib, baked potato, green beans, rolls, dessert,
coffee, tea, and lemonade.

Attire: Men: Dark suit/Commandery Uniform (no sword)
Ladies: Whatever you are comfortable wearing

Immediately following dinner, William G. Bray Commandery will have a “Special
Reception” of the Grand Commander.

Please RSVP by Tuesday October 25th to Sean Jones by email, diver978a@yahoo.com
or by phone: 317-658-8103. Payment for the meal will be taken at the door.

2017 BUS TRIP ITINERARY

TUESDAY April 11th Meet/Greet - Indy
Hotel TBA (included in price)

WEDNESDAY - April 12th

6:00 A.M. Bus arrives at our hotel in Indianapolis. We will load the snacks, drinks, etc. for the trip
6:15 A.M. - Load luggage
6:30 A.M. - Depart hotel for Louisville, KY
8:30 A.M. Backstretch Breakfast and tour Churchill Downs, Home of the Kentucky Derby
11:30 A.M. Depart Churchill Downs for Summersville, WV
1:00 P.M. Lunch break TBA
6:00 P.M. Arrive Comfort Inn, Summersville, WV
7:00 P.M. Dinner

THURSDAY - APRIL 13th

6:00 A.M. - 8:00 A.M. Breakfast at the Motel
8:00 - 8:15 A.M. Reload the luggage onto the bus
8:15 A.M. Depart Summersville, WV for Green Bank, WV National Radio Astronomy Observatory
11:00 A.M. Tour the Science Center and Bus tour of the world's largest telescope
12:00 P.M. Lunch at the Science Center
1:00 P.M. Depart for Arlington, VA
Approx 6:00 P.M. Arrive at Hotel
The rest of the day is free to settle in at hotel, dinner on our own, and Hospitality Room will open after dinner.

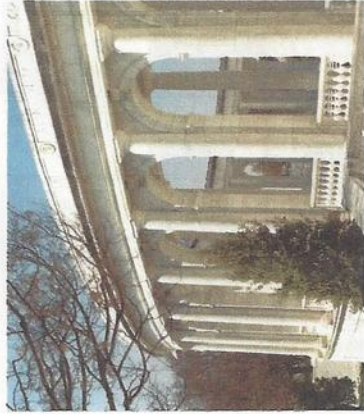
FRIDAY - APRIL 14th

Breakfast on own
9:15 A.M. Depart for Washington, D.C.
10:00 A.M. Tour of the Shrine of the Basilica of the Immaculate Conception Church. Depart 11:30 A.M.
At 12:00 P.M. Lunch on your own in the quaint downtown of Alexandria, VA
2:00 P.M. Those that wish to visit the Old Guard Caisson Platoon at Ft. Myers Stables will depart.
Those that prefer to remain in Alexandria to shop or site see may do that and we will pick them up at 4:30P.M. We will return to the hotel by 5:00 P.M. for our Pizza Party (6:00 pm) in the Hospitality Room and night tour of D.C. monuments.

SATURDAY - APRIL 15th

Breakfast on own
8:45 A.M. Leave for Arlington Cemetery
9:45 A.M. Board the tram for the beginning of our tour of Arlington Cemetery
10:40 A.M. approx. the tram will leave us at the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier for our Wreath Laying at 11:15 P.M.
11:30 P.M. (after the Wreath Laying) we continue on the tram for the drive through cemetery.
12:30 P.M. (or when everyone has boarded) Return to hotel.
Rest of the afternoon is free - Hospitality Room open.

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



SUNDAY - APRIL 16th

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 in Indy

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



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**RIGHT EMINENT
GRAND COMMANDER**

Donald D. Olvey

And his Lady, Nina

Invite you to join them

On the

2017

EASTER SUNRISE

SERVICE TRIP

Grand Commandery Knights Templar of Indiana



Templar Crusader

Dear Sir Knights:

It's that time again when I hound the Commanderies to buy and sale ADs. We only had Nine (9) Commanderies that sold Ads last year. We lost money last year, first time that we have lost money.

Now is the time to Honor that Grand Officer or DBC or even the Commandery its self!!!! May-be even that Sir Knight that the Commandery depends on when something has to get done.

Show them How much you appreciate them.

We are going to change the Ads. For every full page ad, we are going to give a 1/4 page.

I have enclosed an AD price sheet. Same as 21 years ago when we started the Conclave Booklet.

Remember that the profits go to the Holy Land Pilgrimage.

Deadline is March 19, 2017

So get out there and sell some Ads!!!!!!!!!!!!!! Please!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

Remember March 19, 2017 is the DEADLINE

TEMPLAR CRUSADER

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