



Lawrence J. Williams, R.E.G.C.
**Grand Commandery Knights Templar
Of Indiana**

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Greetings Sir Knights and Ladies,

March Birthdays:

W. Kris Phillips, PGHP, Rec. 11, 25, 3/1
Charles L. Lewis, 14, 3/3
Mark L. Baker, DBC 6, 3/5
Marvin L. Rees, GO, 3/8
Adam E. Jackson, GP, 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
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
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:

Jim & Faye Prairie, 3/15

David & Kelly Miller, II, 3/19

Tony & Monica Peterson, 3/24

Kevin & Debra Sue Spencer 3/26

Carson & Patty Smith, 3/31

Ministers return from the Holy Land Pilgrimage



February 22, 2018: Pictured left to right are **Jerome Bell**, **Cynthia Ploughe**, **Adam Jackson**, (Tour Guide,) **Andrew Kilps**, **Dennis Meyer** and **Randy Spaulding**, Recorder of Raper Commander, one of the Sponsoring Commanderies. Randy went to the Airport in Indianapolis to greet the four ministers, on their return trip from the Holy Land Pilgrimage.

Red Book Directory Changes:

Please send all your Red Book updates for all your Officers of any Body you are the Secretary of to David Ulrich Ulrichdavidr@yahoo.com or trvlplx@whitleynet.org works, to list in the upcoming Red Book. This year it will be available as a download to your PC. It will not be available on line from the Grand Commandery web site as it is open to the world and too many emails are available to just turn it loose to give to just anyone. However, I will be happy to forward it to anyone requesting a copy for your use. I will send it to the Commanders, Recorders Grand Officers and PGCs when David is ready to have it published.

Deaths in Indiana



Christopher W. Kimmel

January 21, 1966 - February 3, 2018

Christopher W. Kimmel, 52, of Vincennes, passed away February 3, 2018, at Good Samaritan Hospital.

Chris was a member of Vincennes Masonic Lodge #1, and the First United Methodist Church. A former president of the Vincennes Jaycees Club, he had received a national Jaycees award for his work as vice-president. He was a Red Cross volunteer. Chris was a Phi Beta Kappa graduate of Ball State University and was close to receiving his master's degree there. A 1984 graduate of Lincoln High School, he also graduated from Vincennes University. He was currently working as a video research specialist and had worked in several areas related to computer science.

Chris was Past Grand Director General of the Yeomen of York, a Past Master of Vincennes Lodge No. 1 and of Oaktown Lodge before it merged into Vincennes Lodge, and of the Dwight L. Smith Lodge of Research UD. He received the Order of Service to Masonry, primarily for his masterful work chairing the of planning the 2009 bicentennial celebration of the chartering of Vincennes Lodge No. 1, was active in the Masonic Library and Museum of Indiana and was a frequent contributor to the Indiana Freemason. He also chaired the Grand Lodge Masonic Education Committee.

A member of Vincennes York Rite bodies, Kimmel was a Knight of the York Cross of Honor, was a past governor of Banks of the Wabash York Rite College in Terre Haute and held the Order of the Purple Cross, and was a member of St. Cyril Conclave, Red Cross of Constantine, in Evansville, and a Past Director General of Terre Haute Preceptory No. 6, Yeomen of York. He was also an Eagle Scout, was a Brotherhood member of the Order of the Arrow, Scouting's national honor society, and had completed the Wood Badge, Boy Scouting's paramount adult leadership course.

Kimmel was also a past Sovereign Master of Edward C. Echison Council No. 326 Allied Masonic Degrees and had acted for years as its Director of Work. It was he who changed the council's annual degree day from the straight portrayal of one of AMD's antique degrees to an ongoing analysis of the degree and of the Masonic world and the world in general in which the degree was written.

Born January 21, 1966, in Olney, IL, he was the son of Wayne and Pam (Stover) Kimmel. Surviving is his wife, Toni (Eagleson) Kimmel; his mother, Pam Corrora and her husband, John, of Vincennes; his father, Wayne Kimmel and his wife, Bridgett of Vincennes; his step-sister, Dina Madden and her husband, Mark, of Seymour, IN; his step-brother, Phil Corrora and his wife, Suzanne, of Vincennes; his father and mother-in-law, Joe and Judy Eagleson of Vincennes; and his nieces and nephews. A brother, Gregory Eric Kimmel, preceded Chris.

Friends may visit with Chris's family from 3:00 – 8:00 PM on Tuesday, and from 09:30 – 10:30 AM on Wednesday, at Goodwin Funeral Home.

A Masonic Memorial Service will be held at 7:00 PM on Tuesday. The funeral service will be conducted at 10:30 PM Wednesday at the funeral home. Interment will follow in Memorial Park Cemetery.

Goodwin Family Funeral Home
524 Broadway St.
Vincennes, IN 47591-2026

Memorial Park Cemetery
919 Willow St.
Vincennes, IN 47591-2752



Michael D. Gillard

1942 – 2017

Michael David Gillard, 75, of Noblesville, passed away on Sunday, December 10, 2017 at St. Vincent Hospital in Indianapolis. He was born on October 28, 1942 to John Scott and Gynelle R. (Redfield) Gillard in Fort Wayne, Indiana.

Michael had worked in insurance sales. Michael grew up as a member of Grace Episcopal Church in Muncie; and was a civilian marksman; and enjoyed wood carving and painting sawblades & shovels. He proudly served his country with both the U.S. Marine Corps and the Army Reserves. He was very involved in many organizations throughout his lifetime. He had been a Past Master of Whitey Lodge #229 and Dwight L. Smith, 40 Lodge of Research; a 32nd Degree Mason of the Scottish Rite of Ft. Wayne & Indianapolis Valleys; Presiding Officer of all the York Rite Bodies of Muncie and Noblesville; and

was currently serving as Governor of Ft. Wayne College #55, having received the Order of the Purple Cross in 1994. He was also a Past Associate Guardian of Job's Daughter Bethel #25 & #134; and current President High 12 Sons of Hiram Chapter 778 in Noblesville; Yeoman of York #4 of Indianapolis; a member of Royal Order of Scotland; and was the IN State Coordinator of the Veterans Hospital Visitation Program of Masonic Service Association.

He is survived by his wife, Barbara Gillard; four daughters, Cheri (Brian) Beal, Shawnda Gillard, Tori (Andrew) Lindamood and Cheralo Barr; two sisters, Marla (Donald Gnat) Gillard and Morna (Jay) Vance; an aunt, Wilma Gillard; nine grandchildren, Jacob Lindamood, Gynelle Beal, Anna Beal, Brian Christoher, Evan Michael Beal, John McPherson, Joey Gillard, Travis McPherson and Dylan; four great-grandchildren; nephews, Jerry Vance, Scott Gillard, Matthew Gillard and Michael 'Mike' Gillard; and several great-nieces & nephews.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by two brothers, Mahlon R. Gillard and John Gillard; a sister, Jill Gillard; two sisters-in-law, Deanna Facio and Lynda Gillard; and an uncle, Fred E. Gillard.

Services will be held at 12:00 noon on Friday, December 15, 2017 at Randall & Roberts Funeral Center, 1685 Westfield Road in Noblesville, with Jerry Matlock officiating. Visitation will be from 4:00 pm to 7:00 pm on Thursday, December 14, 2017 at the funeral home, with a Masonic service beginning at 7:00 pm. Burial will be at Riverside Cemetery in Noblesville, IN.

Important Dates:

Thur. March 1, 2018.

The Recorders should be receiving the Credentials for the Commanderies by today.

Sat. March 3, 2018.

Tri-State York Rite Festival – Second Part at Angola Masonic Temple
35 S Public Square, Angola, IN 46703
08:00 A.M Coffee, Doughnuts and Registration
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
or Contact: Jimmie Milliman at 260-667-7203 or jlmilleman@gmail.com

Sat. March 10, 2018.

East Central Department Conference
Indiana, Illinois, Kentucky, Michigan, and Ohio
March 9 & 10, 2018 Reservations were due by February 12, 2018
Hilton Ft. Wayne at the Grand Wayne Convention Center,
1020 South Calhoun St., Fort Wayne IN. 46802

Sat. March 24, 2018.

119th Newby/Avery Banquet:
Community & Events Center of Compass Park, (Masonic Home)
690 State Street, Franklin, Indiana: Social Time 1:30 pm Meal 2:00 pm
Reservations were due by February 12, 2018

March 28, April 1, 2018.

Easter Sunrise Trip to Washington D.C. – Contact: Jim Bolinger at
269-476-9737 or debo36@comcast.net.

Fri. April 6–7, 2018.

Grand Session Grand Chapter in Nashville, Indiana at the Seasons
Lodge & Convention Center, 560 State Road 46 E. Nashville, Indiana
Hotel Reservation: 1-800-365-7327; Mail in Registration see pages 7,8
On line registration at: <http://www.indianaroyalarchmasons.org/>
Deadline: March 24, 2018
Contact: Ricard Lochner at 574-806-3552 or drlochner@gmail.com

Thur. April 26-28, 2018.

Grand Council Cryptic Mason of Indiana Annual Grand Assembly
Grand Commandery Knights Templar of Indiana Grand Conclave
In Noblesville, IN at Embassy Suites by Hilton, Interstate I 69 at Exit 210.
Hotel Reservation: 1-800-HILTONS 1-800-445-8667 or **Booking Link:**
<http://group.embassysuites.com/MasonicGrandYorkRite>
Group Name: **Masonic Grand York Rite**
on line @ <http://www.ingccm.org/> or
<http://www.indianaknightstemplar.com/>
Meal Reservation, Mail-in see Pages 9,10 or On-line: see above.
Deadline: Hotel, discount rate: **April 4, 2018** If necessary you can cancel
the reservation by April 23, 2018
Deadline Meals, April 21, 2018
Contact: Chuck Wood at 765-346-1159 or wwodchuck32@att.net
Contact: George Ingles at 317-417-2952 or ginglspgc@comcast.net

- Saturday, May 5, 2018** Prather York Rite Council and Commandery Class, Calvin W. Prather Lodge No. 717; 7502 E. 56th St., Indianapolis, IN 46226-1309
07:00 AM Registration
08:00 AM Royal & Select Master Degrees
09:30 AM Order of the Red Cross
10:45 AM Order of Malta
12:00 PM Lunch
1:00 AM Order of the Temple
3:30 PM Conclusion
Contact: Brian Lewis; info@pratheryorkrite.com
- Tues. May 15, 2018:** **Grand Lodge Annual Communications:** Indianapolis Valley Scottish Rite, 625 N. Meridian St., Indianapolis, IN, Form Honor Guard to escort the Grand Master into the meeting. Assemble at 8:30 am on the 1st floor, North end. Contact: George
- Sun. June 3, 2018.** **Holy Land Pilgrimage Golf Outing:** Bear Chase Golf Club, 2660 N. Riley Hwy. Shelbyville, IN; 12:00pm Scramble starts. See Flyers on pages 11, 12
Contact; Randal Ellington 317-364-3022 or rpellington@gmail.com
- Sat. August 18, 2018.** **Triennial Drill Competition:** Indianapolis Marriott, 350 West Maryland St., Indianapolis, Indiana; Contact: Bill Short at 317-782-0923 or at wm.short@att.net
- Sun. August 19-22, 2018.** **67th Triennial Conclave of the Grand Encampment of Knights Templar of the USA;** Indianapolis Marriott, 350 West Maryland St., Indianapolis, IN; The last Triennial in Indiana was in 1979, so, the opportunity to attend in your backdoor isn't that often. Presiding will be Sir Knight Duane Lee Vaught Most Eminent Grand Master, Past Grand Commander and Past Most Worshipful Grand Master of Indiana. Detail information and reservation information is available at: <http://www.knightstemplar.org/>
Contact: Larry W. Brown, Session Chairman at 765-288-0169 or Lwbrown23@yahoo.com
Or Rodney A. Mann, Registration Chairman at rodneymann33@gmail.com
- Sun. Sept. 9, 2018.** **Masonic Home Day @ Compass Park;** 690 S. State Street, Franklin, IN
10:00 am Activity and vendors for the entire family.
Contact: George A. Ingles, PGC, GR at 765-284-1557 or ginglespgc@comcast.net



SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Friday, April 6th

Registration	4:00 – 6:00 p.m.	Conference Center Lobby
Hospitality Room	4:00 – 6:00 p.m. 9:00 – 11:00 p.m.	East Valley (in hotel)
Grand High Priest Banquet*	7:00 p.m.	Locust 1 & 2 (Conference Center)

Saturday, April 7th

Registration	7:00 – 8:45 a.m.	Conference Center Lobby
Anointed High Priest Degree	7:30 a.m.	West Valley (in hotel)
Grand Chapter Opens	9:00 a.m.	Locust 3 & 4 (Conference Center)
Lunch	Noon	Locust 1 & 2 (Conference Center)
Officers Installation	2:00 p.m.	Locust 3 & 4 (Conference Center)
Grand High Priest Banquet*	7:00 p.m.	Locust 1 & 2 (Conference Center)
Hospitality Room	9:00 p.m. – 11:00 p.m.	East Valley (in hotel)

Sunday, April 8th

Divine Service	9:00 a.m.	West Valley (in hotel)
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*Both banquets are formal.

Ladies raffle baskets in support of Royal Arch Research Assistance will be located in Locust 1 & 2 (Conference Center).

Hospitality Room may be open additional hours.



REGISTRATIONS and MEAL RESERVATIONS

(Mail in ONLY)

(If you make reservations ONLINE, DO NOT submit this form.)

Saturday Chapter Business Session # _____ No Cost
Saturday Anointed High Priest Degree # _____ @ \$35.00 \$ _____

Friday, April 6th – Grand High Priest Banquet

of meals _____ @ \$35.00 \$ _____

Saturday, April 7th – Lunch (Ladies & Men Joint)

of meals _____ @ \$13.50 \$ _____

Saturday, April 7th – Grand High Priest Banquet

of meals _____ @ \$35.00 \$ _____

Total \$ _____

Deadline for submitting MAIL IN reservations is Saturday, March 24th.

Make checks payable to: Grand Chapter Royal Arch Mason Indiana

Mail reservation form and check to: Thomas Retherford – Reservations
10090 E U.S. 36, Suite B
Avon, IN 46123

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

**163rd Annual Assembly of The Grand Council of Indiana
164th Annual Conclave of the Grand Commandery of Indiana
Schedule of Events, Menu Reservations and Hotel Information**

GRAND COUNCIL

Thursday, April 26, 2018

1:00 – 4:00 p.m. - Grand Council Officers meeting – Stony Creek
7:00 – 9:00 p.m. - Grand Council Banquet – Creekside Ball Room

Friday, April 27, 2018

7:00 – 10:30 a.m. - Registration – Outside Waters “E” REGISTRATION
7:00 – 8:30 a.m. - Distinguished Guest – Creekside “C”
8:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. – Grand Council Session – Waters “E”
12:30 – 2:00 p.m. - Grand Council Lunch – Creekside Ball Room
1:30 – 3:00 p.m. - Grand Recorders Meeting – Stony Creek “B”
1:30 – 3:00 p.m. - Thrice Illustrious Master’s Degree – Stony Creek “A”
3:00 – 4:00 p.m. - Grand Council Installation – Waters “E”
4:00 – 5:30 p.m. – Grand Council Pictures – Stony Creek “B”

GRAND COMMANDERY

Friday, April 27, 2018

1:00 – 4:00 p.m. – Grand Commandery Officer / Jurisprudence – “Board Room”
4:00 – 5:00 p.m. – Devine Service – Waters “E”
7:00 – 9:00 p.m. Grand Commandery Banquet – Creekside Ball Room

Saturday, April 28, 2018

7:00 – 8:00 a.m. Past Commander’s Association – Stony Creek
7:00 – 10:30 a.m. Registration – Outside Waters “E”
7:00 – 8:30 a.m. - Distinguished Guest – Creekside “C”
8:00 – 11:45 a.m. – Grand Commandery Conclave – Waters “E”
10:00 – 12:00 a.m. Lady’s Program – “Board Room”
12:00 – 1:30 p.m. – Lady’s Lunch – Creek Side “A”
12:00 – 1:00 p.m. Sir Knight’s Lunch – Creek Side “C”
1:00 – 2:30 p.m. – Grand Commandery Conclave – Waters “E”
3:00 – 4:00 p.m. Grand Commandery Installation – Waters “E”
4:00 – 5:30 p.m. Grand Commandery Pictures – Waters “E”
7:00 – 9:00 p.m. York Rite Banquet – Creekside Ball Room

Hotel Manager’s Hospitality

5:30 – 7:00 p.m. Each Day – Hotel Lobby

York Rite Hospitality Room

Thursday 3:00 p.m. – 11:00 p.m.
Friday & Saturday 7:00 – 11:00 p.m.
Closed ½ hour before and after meals and Lady’s Program.
See Hotel Monitors for Room No.

Meal Reservations

Name: _____ Title: _____

Address: _____ Phone: _____

Email Address: _____ Lady: _____

You will receive an email conformation when your Reservation Form and payment has been received.

Thursday, April 26, 2018

Grand Council Banquet

Roast Sirloin of Beef _____ X \$40.00 \$ _____

Chicken Boursin: _____ X \$40.00 \$ _____

**MEAL RESERVATIONS DUE
BY**

Friday, April 27, 2018

Grand Council Lunch

Deli Express: _____ X \$20.00 \$ _____

MIDNIGHT APRIL 22, 2018

Grand Commandery Banquet

Chicken Mediterranean: _____ X \$40.00 \$ _____

Veg. Lasagna: _____ X \$40.00 \$ _____

Make Checks Payable to:

Grand Commandery KT of Indiana

Saturday, April 28, 2018

Sir Knights Lunch

Deli Express: _____ X \$20.00 \$ _____

Lady's Lunch

S.W. Chicken Salad: _____ X \$20.00 \$ _____

Send this form and payment to:

**To make reservations online and
pay by credit card, visit the website
at www.IndianaKnightsTemplar.org**

York Rite Banquet

Chicken Piccata: _____ X \$40.00 \$ _____

Roast Sirloin of Beef: _____ X \$40.00 \$ _____

Muncie, IN 47304

Total Amount enclosed: \$ _____

Special Menu request: _____

Name: _____

Thursday Banquet: _____

Friday Lunch: _____

Friday Banquet: _____

Saturday Lunch: _____

Saturday Banquet: _____

Detail of Meals

Hotel Reservations Information

You may make reservations directly with the Embassy Suits by calling [1-800-HILTONS \(1-800-445-8667\)](tel:1-800-HILTONS) A block of rooms is available at a nightly rate of \$129.00 plus tax (single or double occupancy) "Masonic Grand York Rite Session." code HFW1-AV5J3Y or going to the Web site

<http://www.indianaknightstemplar.com/> Lodging reservations must be made by **March 10, 2018** to secure the special room rate. Make your reservations NOW. You can cancel up to 72 hours prior to your check-in time. **DO NOT CALL THE HOTEL DIRECT AT THEIR 317 NUMBER.**



Grand Commandery
Knights Templar of Indiana
HOLY LAND PILGRIMAGE



Golf Outing Fundraiser
 12:00 pm Scramble Start
 Sunday June 3rd 2018

Bear Chase Golf Club
 2660 N. Riley Hwy
 Shelbyville, In 46176



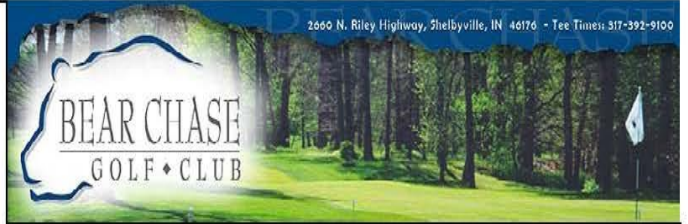
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**Grand Commandery
Knights Templar of Indiana
HOLY LAND PILGRIMAGE**

**Golf Outing Fundraiser
12:00 pm Scramble Start
Sunday June 3rd 2018**

Deadline for sign up is May 28th, 2018



**Bear Chase Golf Club
2660 N. Riley Hwy.
Shelbyville, IN 46176
I - 74 E. to St Rd 9 exit # 113 Go N. 1 Mile**



Cost \$65 Per Golfer includes:
Green Fees, Cart,
Hamburger & Hot Dogs
Longest Drive Hole
Closest To The Pin Hole and
Other Course Games

4 Man Team (Ladies also welcome)

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____

Total Team Handicap - 40 with one player 5 or less

Make checks payable to:
Grand Commandery KT Indiana
Mail to: Randal Ellington
PO Box 335
Shelbyville, IN 46176

For More Information
Please Contact
Randal Ellington 317-364-3022
E-mail: rpellington@gmail.com



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