



Terry L. Kehrer, R.E.G.C.
**Grand Commandery Knights Templar
Of Indiana**

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Greetings Sir Knights and Ladies,

“Satisfaction lies in the effort, not in the attainment, full effort is full victory.” Mahatma Gandhi

Congratulations to the new Grand Commandery Officers:

Terry L. Kehrer	Grand Commander
Michael F. Robbins	Deputy Grand Commander
Donnie A. Robinette	Grand Generalissimo
Edward E. Fodrea	Grand Captain General
Stephen P. Kroman	Grand Prelate
Robert J. Frazer, PGC	Grand Treasurer
George A. Ingles, Jr. PGC	Grand Recorder
Philip D. Whisner	Grand Senior Warden
Thomas D. Johnson	Grand Junior Warden
Randal P. Ellington	Grand Standard Bearer
Randy W. Spaulding	Grand Sword Bearer
Phillip W. Stroud	Grand Warder
Randy J. Darling	Grand Sentinel



2018 – 2019 Grand Commandery Officers



Baldwin Commandery No. 2 Personal Inspection before the Drill



Drill Teams, Inspecting Officers and Grand Officers April 21, 2018



Grand Standard of the Grand Commandery



**Grand Commander Lawrence J. Williams
Returning Salute of the Drill Judge**

May Birthdays:

Lady Charlotte, wife of Harley Eggers, Asst. Rec. 63, 5/1
Lady Lillian Bridenhager, widow of Charles Bridenhager, 5/2
Richard A. Kroemer, 4, 5/3
Wayne L. Ithier, 4, 5/3
Lady Jaqueline Gamblin, wife of Christopher Gamblin, 5/3
Lady Beverly Ellis, wife of Ron Ellis, KCT, PGC, 5/4
Lady Sherry, wife of Steven J. Barton, KCT, PGC, PDC, 5/4
Thomas Johnson, GJW, 5/7
Thomas W. Harper, 62, 5/4
Charles A. Smelser, 29, 5/7
Steve McKim, 14, 5/8
Lady Nancy Foreman, wife of Dale Foreman, DBC #2, 5/10
Lady Jean, widow of James N. Butler, GPE, 5/12
James R. Dillman, 1, 5/17
John T. Fleming, 39, 5/17
Lady Jean, wife of Ronald D. Simpson, KCT, PGC, 5/18
Lin Tornese, 16, 5/18
Thomas L. Bartelt, 64, 5/19
Lady Pamela, wife of Dennis H. Rigsby, 8, 5/19
Charles P. King, GPE. 42, 5/20
Randy Darling, GS. 2, 5/22
Lady Cindy Rider, Fiancé of Edward L. Sebring, GPE, 5/22
Lady Brenda, wife of Charles L. Combi, 28, 5/22
Lady Ann Tornese, wife of Lin Tornese, 16, 5/22
Jeffery A. Ping, 67, 5/23
Lady Samantha Patterson, wife of John W. Patterson, 28, 5/24
Stephen P. Kroman, 14, 5/25
Mark A. Kester, Sr., Rec. 16, 5/27
Robert Kumpfer, 28, 5/29
David L. Jenkins, 16, 5/29
Randal P. Ellington, GPE, GSTB, 5/31
Lady Cindy Rees, wife of Marvin L. Rees, KTCH, GO, 5/31

May Anniversaries:

Dale and Nancy Foreman, 5/3
Larry & Rita Gray, 5/4
Terry and Paice Bisping, 5/8
Clay & Norma Stahlka, 5/9
Dustin & Marna Derickson, 5/11
Ronald & Jean Simpson, 5/18
Philip & Connie Whisner, 5/22
Joseph & Jane Hedges, 5/22
Charles & Karen Johnson, 5/25
Franklin & Betty Boner, 5/27
David & Donna Miller, 5/31

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.indianaknighttemplar.com/> to order one, priced at \$10.00 each.

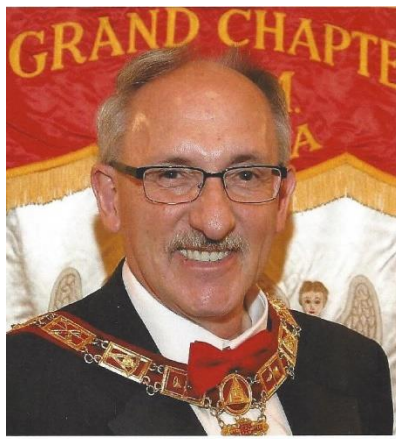
Sickness & Distress:

Terry Kehrer 4/29/18 Sunday, a day after being installed as Grand Commander, arriving at home, he went to his porch to relax a bit, where he was stung by a red wasp on one of his fingers. He came back in to ask Wanda to get him some ice for his finger, when his lips started to swell. Wanda said, “I don’t know how I moved so fast,” but I got him the car, called 911 and they stayed on the line with me as I headed to the hospital in New Albany. I asked for a police escort, they wanted me to pull over and wait for an ambulance. I was passing car on the left and right, flashers going and horn blowing. When we arrived at the hospital his tongue was swollen out of his mouth. They were ready for him and gave him a shot then another and then put an IV in him. The next 2 days were in the ICU at the hospital. On, Tuesday afternoon at 4:00pm he is being discharged. Maybe he’ll spray that back porch before he makes his way there to relax this evening.

Danette Hawk I recently saw on Face Book that the Commander of Anderson Commandery, Jerry Hawk’s wife has been experiencing some health issues.

Adam Jackson, GPE After returning form the Holy Land Pilgrimage as the Minister’s guide had a heart procedure and then had a massive heart attack. He will now be going back to the Hospital for a for more tests and see what future will bring.

Indiana Deaths:



Glen Ray Windell was born on February 18, 1956 in New Albany, Indiana to Floyd H. and Wanda J. Windell. He has one sister, Regina Gibson. His father, Floyd, was a 50-year member of DePauw Lodge #338 in New Albany.

Ray has lived in the southern Indiana area for most of his life, except for a brief time in Tucson, Arizona.

In 1975, he graduated from New Albany High School where he was a member of the National Honor Society and played football and baseball for his high school. He also graduated from Prosser School of Technology the same year with an Associate Degree in Electronics.

Ray was married to Carol Lynn Deutsch on April 12, 2003. They have three children, Brian, Matt and Rebecca, and three grandchildren, Kassidy, Bryce and Jaxson.

He recently retired from South Central AV where he worked as a service technician and manager for 35 years. Ray is now working a part time job.

Ray was raised to the Sublime Degree of a Master Mason on October 24, 2006 in DePauw Lodge #338. He served a Worshipful Master in New Albany Lodge #39 in 2011 and DePauw Lodge #338 in 2013. He also served as High Priest in New Albany Chapter #17 Royal Arch Masons in 2011, Illustrious Master in Indiana Council #1 in 2009, Eminent Commander New Albany Commandery #5 in 2013, Sovereign Master in Constitutional Elm Council 471 AMD.

He is serving as Governor of Corydon York Rite College #207, Director General of Yeoman of York New Albany Preceptory #7, Herald of Robert A. Woods Priory No. 62 KYCH, and is a member of Indiana Council #15 Knight Masons and St. Cyril Conclave Red Cross of Constantine. Ray is also a member of George Rodgers Clark Valley, Scottish Rite.

Ray has received the Grand Masters Award with High Distinction while serving as Worshipful Master in New Albany #39 and DePauw #338. He has received his Knight York Cross of Honor from Robert A. Woods Priory #62.

Ray has advanced through the line of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Indiana starting his service as the Grand Master of the 1st Veil and completing his term in office as the Most Excellent Grand High Priest 2017-2018.

Visitation will be 2 - 8 pm Monday, April 9th and 9 - 10 am Tuesday, April 10th at the Oak Street Chapel of Seabrook Dieckmann & Naville Funeral Homes. Funeral: 10 am Tuesday at the Oak Street Chapel. Entombment: Graceland Memorial Park. Expressions: Indiana Masonic Home.



JAMES STEWART De MOND, went to be with his Lord and Savior on Friday, April 6, 2018. He was born in Coldwater, Mich. in the home of his maternal grandfather, Dr. Frederick W. Stewart, on Jan. 4, 1924, to Raymond John De Mond and Beatrice Gracia (Stewart) De Mond.

The De Mond family enjoyed summers at Ackerson Lake, where Jim developed his great love of fishing. He was a scholar and avid reader, a champion swimmer, and lead the Jackson, Mich. High School swim team in breaststroke and butterfly becoming an All-American Swimmer. De Mond matriculated at Michigan State

College in 1941, leaving shortly thereafter to serve with the U.S. Army in the European Theater of operations; James served his country with honor in World War II from 1942 to 1945. He returned from the war to surprise his mother on Thanksgiving Day, 1945.

Following the war, he returned to his home state of Michigan to resume his education at Michigan State College (now MSU). He was a member of Sigma Nu fraternity and sang in the men's glee club. His daughter, Camille Marie, was named after the song "Marie" that he sang in competition. Jim met his true love at the MSU Student Union, and married Patricia Ann Bullis on Sept. 4, 1948, following graduation. He continued his studies in their graduate school. He and Pat were loyal Spartan fans, never missed a game, and flew the MSU flag with pride. Jim is a fifth generation Freemason on both sides of his family dating back to the Grand Lodge of Scotland and the Grand Lodge National Française in France. The sword utilized by his son-in-law Dr. William Pond, for his installation as Commander of Fort Wayne Commandery No. 4, was on loan from James De Mond and which sword belonged to his father Raymond J. De Mond, who was knighted in 1922 in Havana, Ill.

He loved his Masonic career and served in both state and national bodies: M.I.P.G. National Grand Sovereign of the Red Cross of Constantine; Royal Order of Scotland; Holy Royal Arch Knight Templar Priests; Societas Rosicruciana; as well as Past Grand Commander, Knights Templar Indiana and Past Department Commander East Central Department 1994 - 1997. He was awarded the 33 Degree Mason of the Scottish Rite of Freemasonry, the Order of Purple Cross, the Caleb. B. Smith Award, Grand Lodge of Indiana in addition to numerous other high honors of distinction.

Jim always said being Worshipful Master of his lodge was the highest honor of his 60-year career. In 1951, he began a 27-year career in transportation, leaving his position as director to accept an appointment as Executive Director of the Scottish Rite Valley, serving 17 years until his retirement. Jim was very active with the Boy Scouts of America, Troop 419, where his son, Paul, and grandson, Scott, both achieved the rank of Eagle Scout. He accompanied Paul to Philmont Scout Ranch, as did son-in-law, Bill, with his son, Scott. The De Monds also shared a love of bridge and sailing and sailed the Great Lakes each summer with good friends from college days, Jack and Muriel Rillema. Jim loved family gatherings, grandchildren and dogs abounding, and will always be remembered as a patriarch who delivered the most eloquent Grace. He was a man of high integrity and will be greatly missed.

A faithful Christian, Jim is survived by his loving wife of 70 years, Patricia; son, D. Paul (Diana) De Mond; daughter, Camille (Dr. William) Pond; grandchildren, Evan (Dr. Jill Anderson) De Mond, Jeremy De Mond, Jennifer (Jon-Jon) Knepp, Dr. Gregory (Amy) Pond, Joel Aiken, Scott Pond; and great-grandchildren, Beatrice, Walker, Eleanor and Holden Knepp, and Catherine De Mond. Also surviving is his brother, John E. De Mond of Alanson, Mich.; nieces, Laurie (Gerald) Rosen, Cheri (Jeff) Lusic; nephew, Wade (Michelle) De Mond; and grandnieces and -nephews. Also included as family are life-long dear friends, the Rillema Family. Funeral Service is 11 a.m. Tuesday, April 10, 2018, at Trinity Episcopal Church, 611 W. Berry Street, Fort Wayne, Ind. There is no calling at the church prior to the funeral service. Private burial will take place at Waldron Cemetery, Waldron, Mich. Visitation is from 2 to 4 and 6 to 8 p.m. Monday, April 9, 2018, at Trinity Episcopal Church with Masonic Service conducted to follow at 8 p.m. In lieu of flowers, the family would prefer donations to Trinity Episcopal Church. Arrangements by Klaehn, Fahl & Melton Funeral Home.

“No one wants to die. Even people who want to go to heaven don't want to die to get there. And yet death is the destination we all share. No one has ever escaped it. And that is as it should be, because Death is very likely the single best invention of Life. It is Life's change agent. It clears out the old to make way for the new.” — Steve Jobs

Important Dates:

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
7:00 AM Registration
8:00 AM Royal & Select Master Degrees
9:30 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 765-284-1557

Tues. May 19, 2018:

Battalion and Deputy Battalion Commander's Training: Franklin
Masonic Lodge 801 S. Main St., Franklin, IN, 9:00am – 4:00pm
Dress casual, bring your Sword; Contact: George 765-284-1557

Sun. June 3, 2018.

Holy Land Pilgrimage Golf Outing: Bear Chase Golf Club, 2660
N. Riley Hwy. Shelbyville, IN; 12:00pm Scramble starts. See Flyer
on page 10.
Contact; Randal Ellington 317-364-3022 or rpellington@gmail.com

Sat. June 23, 2018.

York Rite Celebration of the Bicentennial of the Grand Lodge at the
Scottish Rite Cathedral in Indianapolis. Social Hour at 6pm, and Dinner
at 7pm. Our Keynote Speaker will be Roger VanGordon, PGM. Dress
will be Black Tie, and the cost will be \$50.00. More details will follow
in next month's issue.

Saturday July 14, 2018

Lawrence V. Kaminsky Commandery UD will hold its first
Quarterly Conclave to receive papers and presentations at Vincennes
Lodge No. 1, 501 Broadway, Vincennes, IN, 12:00pm meal Open at
1:00pm. Contact Jerry Hawk, Commander; 765-717-9420
jerry@icespecialist.com or Stephen Kroman Recorder 812-530-7385
or stephenp1510@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. See Page 11 please assist.

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. 16, 2018.
Franklin, IN

Masonic Home Day @ Compass Park; 690 S. State Street,

10:00 am Activity and vendors for the entire family.

Contact: George A. Ingles, PGC, GR at 765-284-1557 or
ginglespgc@comcast.net

GRAND COMMANDERY
OF KNIGHTS TEMPLAR



HOLYLAND PILGRIMAGE GOLF OUTING

TO BENEFIT THE GRAND COMMANDERY
HOLYLAND PILGRIMAGE FUND



Sunday, June 3, 2018
Bear Chase Golf Club

2660 N. Riley Hwy, Shelbyville, IN 46176

12noon Shotgun Start. 4 Person Best Ball Scramble
\$65.00 per person. Register soon Space Limited.

Price Includes: Green Fees, Golf Cart, Hamburger & Hot Dogs.

Reservations must be paid before May 28th, 2018.

**Longest Drive Hole, Closest to the Pin Hole
and other Course Games!**

4 MAN TEAMS (Ladies welcome?)

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

Total Team Handicap - 40 with one player 5 or less

\$50 & \$100 Hole Sponsorship Option - Please Print Wording to Appear on sign below

Register by May 28th, 2018

Make checks payable to Grand Commandery KT Indiana • Return this form with your payment to:

Randal Ellington, P.O. Box 335, Shelbyville, IN 46176

For more info, contact Randal @ 317-364-3022 • rpellington@gmail.com

Triennial Hospitality Room Requests

As you may know, the 67th Triennial Conclave of the Grand Encampment of Knights Templar is being held in Indianapolis on August 18-22, 2018 at the Indianapolis Marriott Downtown. The Triennial Conclave has not been held in Indiana since 1979.

The Grand Encampment of Knights Templar of the USA was organized in 1816. Sir Knight Duane L. Vaught is the third Grand Master from Indiana, preceded only by Leonidas P. Newby 1922-25 and Willard M. Avery 1976-79. Indiana is very proud to be the host of the Triennial Conclave this year to honor Grand Master Vaught.

The definition of hospitality is “the friendly and generous reception and entertainment of guests, visitors, or strangers.” In Indiana we are known for our Hoosier Hospitality, and this is our time to shine!

There will be an Indiana Hospitality Room across from the meeting room. We are asking for donations to make our Hospitality Room a welcome and inviting place for all Sir Knights and their families to gather. The donations need to comply with the requirements of the hotel. Everything must be individually packaged and cannot be homemade due to legal liability primarily associated with allergy issues.

We will need donations such as individually packaged chips, cookies, snack cakes, granola bars, breakfast pastries, cheese and crackers, popcorn, etc. We also need approximately 50 cases of bottled water for the Drill Teams who will be arriving from all over the United States. There will also be several Commanderies participating in the Pass In Review after the Drill Team Competition. Due to the nature of the event, food and water donations need to be delivered no later than August 10.

You may reach Monica Peterson at monipaints4u@yahoo.com or 317-696-4844 to make arrangements. If you or your Commandery would prefer to make a monetary donation, please send a check to Monica at 16065 E. 126th Street, Fishers, IN 46037. Our goal is to collect an average of \$75-100 in donations per Commandery.

Even if you are not a member of a Drill Team, please consider coming to the Drill Team Competition on Saturday, August 18th to show your support for our Indiana Drill Teams. Donations provided or not, we invite you all to stop by the Indiana Hospitality Room to say hello to meet and greet us and the other attendees.

Thank you,

Monica Peterson, Chair
Triennial Hospitality Room Committee