



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

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Greetings Sir Knights and Ladies,

June Birthdays:

Marvin J. Ramsay, 25, 6/1

Arthur J. Craig, III, 12, 6/1

Brian Schneckenburger, 6/1

Lady Malia Mann, wife of Rodney A. Mann, KCT, PGC, 6/2

Lady Rebecca Arlington, wife of Steven Arlington, 28, 6/4

Larry L. Spade, Rec. 19, 6/6

Lady Diane Smith, wife of H. Fred Smith, 31, 6/7

Dirk Rader, DBC 6, 6/8

Lady Nancy Price, widow of Robert E. Price, KCT, KGC, HPDC, 6/9

Clay Stahlka, 4, 6/9

Lady Kathy Gahimer lady of Christopher Dale Thomas, DBC #4

Larry E. Gray, KCT, KTCH, PGHP, PGSEC, PGGHP, GGSEC, Rec. 39, 6/12

Kenneth W. Ward, 21, 6/12

David L. Gundrum, 39, 6/12

Carson C. Smith, KCT 6/12

Lady Jane Hedges, wife of Joseph K. Hedges, 67, 6/13

James Dimitri, GPE, 6/14

Paul W. Friend, KCT, PGC, 6/14

Lady Christine Fodrea, wife of Edward F. Fodrea, GCG, 4, 35, 6/14

Byron W. Schull, KTCH, GPE, 6/16

Lady Sharis Glass, wife of Eldred T. Glass, 35, 6/17
 Matthew Backus, 41, 6/19
 Lady Carol Davis, wife of James L. Davis, Rec. 45, 6/19
 Lady Tami Scanland, wife of Joseph L. Scanland, 1, 6/20
 William S. Bell, 62, 6/20
 Larry W. Brown, KCT, PGC, ECDC 6/23
 Joseph Lee Sparks, DBC 4 6/24
 Lady Betty Applegate, widow of K. Edwin Applegate, KCT, PGC, PDC, 6/24
 Lady Barbara Harter, wife of Clarence D. Harter, 6/26
 Marty A. Evens, PGHP, 11, 6/27
 Lady Janet Kaminsky, widow of Lawrence V. Kaminsky, KCT, PGC, 6/30

June Anniversaries:

Charles & Joanna Bowling, 6/1
 Tom & Rhonda Harper, 6/1
 Don & Dana Henderson, 6/1
 Randy & Penny Darling 6/4
 William & Rae Ann Ostenberg, IV, 28, 6/4
 Rodney & Malia Mann, 6/9
 James & Marty Welling, 6/15
 Mike & Kim Morrison, 6/18
 Marvin & Cindy Rees, 6/20
 Jim & Pat Kerns, 6/20
 Dwight & Alberta Lanman, 6/22
 John & Louise Colman 6/23
 Bruce & Gisela Royer, 6/28
 Wayne & Ginny Sheets, 6/29
 Joseph & Tami Scanland, 6/30

Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of the State of Indiana Collectable Medallion



SIDE 1

SIDE 2

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.

“Good actions give strength to ourselves and inspire good actions in others.”— Plato



Prather Order of the Temple May 5, 2018

10 New Knights received the usual fine work at Prather Commandery.



9 of the 10 New Knights at the Triangle, one disappeared while I wasn't looking.



I had the opportunity to attend the Ascension Day services at Greenfield Commandery May 10, 2018. The Service was conducted by their Prelate, David Lovel assisted by Steven Barton, KCT, PGC, PDC (Pictured) and a trip to the Holy Land Power Point Presentation by Gary Wyne when he and Lady Cheryl took the trip offered by Grand Encampment to non-Ministers. The trip is being offered again this fall to anyone wishing to travel to the Holy Land to “Walk in the Footsteps of Jesus.” Information may be found on the Grand Encampment web site or contact George A. Ingles, PGC, GR ginglespgc@comcast.net

Also pictured is the Eminent Commander of Greenfield Commandery James Fairchild and the Minister Ryan McCarty- Senior Minister, Wilkinson Church of Christ, who they have nominate for the Holy Land Pilgrimage in February 2018.



Pictured are the eight Sir Knights who attended the Memorial Day Service of New Albany Commandery No. 5

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.

Beverly Ellis Lady of Ronald Ellis, KCT, PGC is recovering from a shoulder replacement.

Phillip Stroud, Grand Warder was returning home after the Battalion and Deputy Battalion Commanders meeting on Saturday May 19, 2018, by way of Brownstown, when a car pulled out in front of him and he broadsided it. One of the passengers in the rear not wearing his seat belt, seat has a broken leg. A young child was also in the back seat and suffered a cut above his eye. Phil is not sure of the condition of the lady who was driving the car. They did not have insurance. Phil had and still has a sore chest from the air bag and seat belt. They took him to the hospital to check him out and released him. The next day he left for vacation and returned this past Saturday.

Philip D. Herthel, PGHP is undergoing treatment for colon cancer. It was also noted that his mother died of cancer during Phil's teen age years, and his father Dale is presently battling prostate cancer.

Around the Grand Encampment

One of the pillars of Masonry in Delaware was lost last night. After a long battle, Most Worshipful, Most Excellent, Most Illustrious and Right Eminent Donald D. Thomas laid down his working tools. Don was one of the few 4 Star Generals in Delaware and was actively involved in so many aspects of Masonry. He anointed all the High Priests in Delaware over a 40-year career as President of the Council of Anointed High Priests. He also had a distinguished career in the Scottish Rite ascending to the Deputy for Delaware. His ritual prowess did not have many rivals.

Don had an easy going way about him and encouraged and mentored many younger members including myself over his many years in the fraternity. He will be sorely missed.

Please keep Pam, Tracey and Chris in your prayers.

Fraternally,

Mark Irwin
Grand Secretary/Recorder

Important Dates:

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 7.

Contact; Randal Ellington 317-364-3022 or rpellington@gmail.com

Fri. June 8, 2018.

Order of the Eastern Star: Marriott East Indianapolis, 7202 E. 21st St., Indianapolis, IN; Arrive 1:30pm. Form lines to receive the OES Grand Officers at their official opening ceremonies.

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

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. See Page 8.

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 9, 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.

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

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

YORK RITE CELEBRATION OF THE



OF THE BICENTENNIAL OF INDIANA FREEMASONRY

Saturday, June 23rd

ALL MASTER MASONS AND GUESTS ARE WELCOME
INDIANAPOLIS SCOTTISH RITE CATHEDRAL

Social Hour: 6:00pm • Dinner: 7:00pm

Cost: \$50.00 per person • FORMAL DRESS

Includes: Commemorative Gift

Salad: Tuscany blend, roasted fennel, butternut squash, cashews, goat cheese medallion, sambuca citrus vinaigrette

Entree:

Garlic & herb roasted fingerling potatoes • Green beans, crispy fried onions

Garlic and fresh herb crusted filet of beef, sherry wine demi-glace GF/DF

OR

Roast breast of chicken, roasted tomatoes, capers, pinenuts, pesto cream GF

Dessert: Blueberry cobbler cheesecake

Cash Bar Available

Keynote Speaker:

Most Worshipful Roger VanGorden, 33°, PGM

Fill Out This Form, and mail it to Sean Jones: 6223 Alonzo Dr. Indianapolis IN 46217 • Checks Payable to the Grand Council of Indiana

Name: _____ **Spouse:** _____

Address: _____

Phone Number: _____ **Email:** _____

_____ **Number Registered at \$50.00 each**

or Register Online at yorkritecelebration.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