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**Grand Commandery Knights Templar
Of Indiana**

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Greetings Sir Knights and Ladies,

July Birthdays:

John B. McClelland, 20, 7/1
Lady Wilma Friend, widow of Carroll Joe Friend, GPE, 7/1
Richard J. Bechinski, Rec. 12, 7/1
Lady Marilyn Smelser, wife of Charles A. Smelser, 7/1
Norman D. Smith, 28, 7/1
Lewis C. Hill, DBC #7, 2, 7/2
Lady Cynthia Virgin, wife of Michael Virgin, 3, 7/4
Larry L. Deutscher, 12, 7/5
Donald L. Borchert, GPE, 41, 7/6
Lady Shirley Wallace, wife of Jack F. Wallace, KCT, PGC, 7/6
Lady Karen Johnson, wife of Charles E. Johnson, GPE, 7/8
Lady Jean Dutton, wife of Michael M. Dutton, 14, 7/8
Lady Carol Moorman wife of Jack Moorman 1 7/10
Lady Cheryl Scott, wife of Kevin Scott, 62, 7/10
Michael Burke Johnson, REGCG, GE, 7/11
Larry E. Gary, KCT, KTCH, PGHP, PGGHP, GGSEC 7/12
Philip D. Whisner, KTCH, GSW, 7/13
Lady Barbara Baird, wife of Pat Baird, 12, 7/16
Glenn W. Schmidt, DBC #5, 65, 7/17
Eldred T. Glass, 35. 7/18
John H. LaBounty, 57, 7/19

G. Donald Laudeman, III, 31, 7/20
 Jack F. Wallace, KCT, PGC, 7/21
 John A. Bridegroom, KCT, MIGM, DBC 1, 7/21
 John E. Hylemon, KTCH, 41, 7/24
 Lady Ginny Sheets, wife of Wayne A. Sheets, KTCH, GPE, 7/25
 Lady Peggy Hylemon, wife of John E. Hylemon, KTCH, 41, 7/26
 Todd Carpenter DBC #1, 28, 7/26
 Phillip A. Ritter, 32, 7/28
 Lady Donna Miller, wife of David Miller, DBC #3, 1, 7/28
 John W. Patterson, 7/30
 Carleton E. Hinshaw, 2, 7/30
 Lady Pat Tungett, wife of Ronald Tungett, KCT, PGC, 7/30
 Lady Casey Pittman, wife of Eric Pittman, 12, 7/30
 Andrew W. Wiley, 1, 7/31
 Edward E. Fodrea, 4, 35, 7/31

“You never lose by loving. You always lose by holding back.” — Barbara De Angelis

July Anniversaries:

Bob & Nancy Frazer, 7/1
 Harold & Barbara Black, 7/2
 Carl & Gaylynn Dykman, 7/3
 Lloyd & Barbara Forney, 7/3
 Richard & Cindy Bechinski, 7/5
 Jim & Bonnie Dove, 7/6
 Jack & Shirley Wallace, 7/7
 Jim & Carol Davis, 7/11
 Mitchell Rohrabough and Iona Bissman 7/10
 Charles & Janel King, 7/12
 David & Jeanine Marie Jenkins, 7/15
 Charles & Bonnie Huff, 7/18
 Lloyd & Barbara Atterson, Sr., 7/20
 Steven & Lenora Keller, 7/22
 John & Tammy Bridegroom, 7/27
 Kris & Chere Phillips, 7/30

“Fame is a vapor, popularity an accident, and riches take wings. Only one thing endures and that is character.”— Horace Greeley

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.

“Never regret anything you have done with a sincere affection; nothing is lost that is born of the heart.”— Basil Rathbone

Holy Land Pilgrimage Gold Outing



June 3, 2018

*Seven Teams ready to hit the links at **Bear Chase Golf Course** in Shelbyville Indiana, where the committee raised over \$2,000.00 to send Ministers to the Holy Land*



The Grand Commander Terry Kehrer and a few of the over 20 Hole Sponsors signs displayed on the Tees.
Baldwin Commander No. 2 not only cooked but sponsored the Lunch for the Outing.

And the winners were!!
Phil Whisner, Randy Spaulding, Gina & Danny Terril



York Rite 200th Anniversary Celebration

Sickness & Distress:

Stephen Kroman, Grand Prelate Stephen has been struggling with a pinched nerve in his lower back now for over a month. His different medication he takes has slowed the process of giving him an injection to fix the problem.

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. I haven't heard any updates for Beverly.

Philip D. Herthel, PGHP Reported last month that Phil was have treatment for him cancer. I now understand the he is now cancer free. Good news is always welcome news.

Janet Kaminsky Widow of Lawrence Kaminsky has returned after planed surgery at a nearby to here home at Compass Park. Calls, cards and visitors are always welcome.

Deaths in Indiana

Clarence D. Harter, Aide to many PGCs age 88, of Hobart, passed away June 22, 2018. He was a veteran of the Korean War, where he earned a Purple Heart. Clarence became a Mason at the age of 21, in which he was an active member for his adult life, eventually attaining a 32nd degree. He was also an Orak Shriner and joined the Clown Unit, performing in parades and various children's hospitals. Clarence had a good sense of humor and for many years enjoyed performing as a clown and interacting with kids and adults alike

He was preceded in death by his parents-William and Emma Harter; his first wife-Donelda Harter; son-Douglas Harter; granddaughter-Nyssa Foster. Clarence is survived by his wife of 58 years-Barbara; children-Sharon Foster, Wendy Heard, Karen (Andrew) Pachovas, Pamela (John) Horg and C. Lee (Vicky); grandchildren-Owen and Sarah Handy, Drew Pachovas, Ashlee (Chad) Wright and Brooke Harter, William Harter, Harold Harter; many nieces and nephews.

Friends may visit with Clarence's family on Wednesday, June 27, 2018, from 4-8:00 p.m., with a Masonic service at 6:00 p.m., at Burns Funeral Home, 701 East 7th Street, Hobart. Funeral services will be held Thursday, June 28, 2018, at 10:00 a.m., at Burns (Hobart). Private interment will take place at Veteran's Cemetery in Indianapolis. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Alzheimer's Association or the Masonic Temple Children's Hospital. www.burnsfuneral.com

Around Grand Encampment

Companions, Sir Knights, Brethren,

I have a sad and shocking news...


Past Grand Commander, Past Illustrious Grand Master, Past Grand High Priest, Grand Secretary of the Grand Chapter of R.A. M. of the Phils.

Grand Recorder of the Grand Commandery of K.T. of the Phils.

Deputy Gen. Grand Illustrious Grand Master of Cryptic Masons to Asia Pacific ME, MI, SK DANILO C. DATU, SR dropped his working tools on May 31, 2018.

Please pray for the eternal repose of his soul.

Fraternally,
Bro. Nesty V. Tampol

THE GRAND ENCAMPMENT OF KNIGHTS TEMPLAR		
IN MEMORIAM		
HERBERT DAVIS SLEDD		
MOST EMINENT HONORARY PAST GRAND MASTER		
1988		
Born: March 16, 1925 Paris, Kentucky		Died: June 18, 2018 Lexington, Kentucky
ATTEST:		⌘ <i>Duane Lee Vaught</i>
<i>Lawrence Eugene Tucker</i> LAWRENCE EUGENE TUCKER GRAND RECORDER		DUANE LEE VAUGHT GRAND MASTER

Important Dates:

Saturday July 7, 2018

Grand Commandery Summer Meeting will be held at Franklin Masonic Lodge, 801 S. Main St., Franklin, IN beginning at 9:30am, Lunch will be served. Everyone is invited to plan for lunch your reply would be appreciated. Contact George Ingles, Grand Recorder; 765-284-1557 ginglespgc@comcast.net

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 8, **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

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