

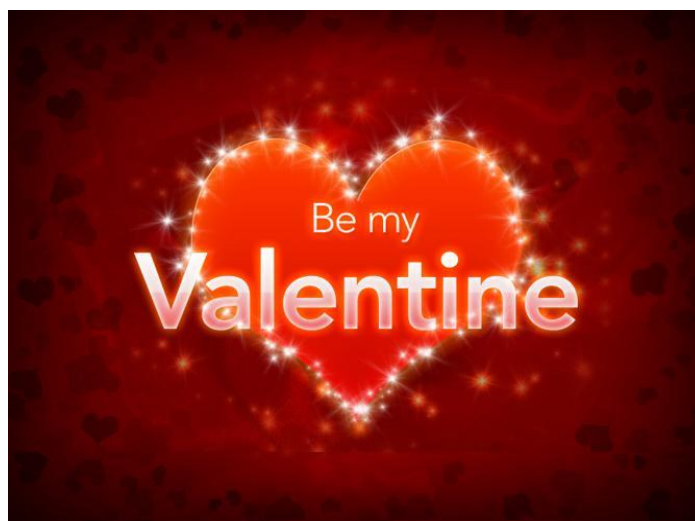


Terry L. Kehrer, R.E.G.C.
**Grand Commandery Knights Templar
Of Indiana**

February 2019

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Greetings Sir Knights and Ladies,

Happy Valentines' Day

“Sometimes being a friend means mastering the art of timing. There is a time for silence. A time to let go and allow people to hurl themselves into their own destiny. And a time to prepare to pick up the pieces when it's all over.” — Octavia Butler

February Birthdays

Steven A. Arlington, 28, 2/2
Basil K. Isaac, 36, 2/2
Lady Betty Boner, wife of Franklin C. Boner, KCT, PGC, PDC, 2/2
Thomas Diller, DBC 6, 2/2
Herbert G. Roach, KCT, PGC, 2/4
Todd Haug, 32, 2/4
Lady Valerie Rader, wife of Dirk Rader, 14, 2/5
Walter J. Colburn, 29, 2/6
J. William Meyers, GPE, 45, 2/6
Tony S. Peterson, GPE, KTCH, 2/8
Charles E. Johnson, GPE, 12, 2/13
Lady Rae Ann Ostenberg, wife of William H. Ostenberg, 28, 2/13
Lady Faye Prairie, wife of James W. Prairie, KCT, PGC, 2/16
Duane L. Vaught, GCT, PGC, MWPGM, RWPGM, 2/17
Lady Sally Nicholson, wife of Gary Nicholson, 2, 2/20
Lady Shelley Craig, wife of Arthur J. Craig, III, 12, 2/22
Michael C. Anderson, Aide, 45, 2/23
Lady Wilma Maupin, wife of Max Maupin, PMIGM, Rec. 32, 2/23
David N. Chaffee, 31, 2/23
Lynsdsie Dikis wife of Deon Diakis, DBC 1, 2/24
Irvin L. Bitting, KCT, PGC, 2/25
Charles D. Wood, Jr., PMIGM, RIGR, 2/25
Gregory E. Snipes, GPE, 2/26
Victor DeBolle, DBC 7, 2/26
Aaron Taylor, 28, 2/28

February Anniversaries:

Thomas & Linda Retherford, 2/1
Mark & Barbara Kester, 2/14
Wayne & Joanne Ithier, 2/16
Ronald & Pat Tungett, 2/23

25- & 50-Year Awards in February

25 Years

George A. Brattain	2/12/19	Terre Haute No. 16
Charles L. Compton	2/12/19	Terre Haute No. 16
John F. Keaton	2/12/19	Terre Haute No. 16
Mark A. Kester, Sr.	2/12/19	Terre Haute No. 16
Bennett E. Whitlock	2/12/19	Greencastle No. 11

No **50 year** Awards this Month

January 5, 2019 Winter meeting

Sir Knights attending the Winter meeting at Franklin Lodge. To listen to reports, visit with the Grand Commandery Officers and ask questions about the thinking of the Grand Officers and their thoughts about our future.



January 12, 2019 Founders' Day

The turnout was lower than usual with the bad weather, but two brave Sir Knights, Sir Knight Randall Ellington, GPE, Grand Standard Bearer and Sir Knight Donnie Robinette, Grand Generalissimo, held down the fort at the Promotion table all day. Thank you, Sir Knights.



Joe and Tracy Spark's wedding day.

While I attended the Knight Templar wedding of PGC Andy and Mary Jackson a number of years ago, this one had the Most Eminent Past Grand Master of Grand Encampment , Duane Vaught escorting the bride as they received an Arch of Steel.



The groom, Joseph Sparks is in the center, with plenty of support from his friends and fellow Templars. Randall Ellington, (Right) Grand Prelate Emeritus, Grand Standard Bearer, officiated at the wedding.

Sickness & Distress:

Shirley Wallace: 1/29/2019 Wife of PGC Jack Wallace fell and broke her Femur last night and is now out of surgery at St. Francis Hospital with a number of screws putting everything back together. After the hospital stay a trip to rehab and a long recovery time. Prayers are most welcome for Lady Shirley and Jack.

Sandra Smallwood 1/29/2019 Wife of Grand King, Archie Smallwood had a stroke last Friday evening. It has affected her right side. She has been released from the hospital and is current at Autumn Woods Health Campus room 504 in New Albany. While we may be interested and want to support Archie and his wife, I would suggest a day or two before you call him. He sounds like the flu or a major cold has gotten hold of him. So, prayers for both of them also.

Terry Terhune, PC 39 was in Arizona he was having problems with #7 vertebra in his back I think and the doctors there wanted to do surgery there.

Terry talked to a Brother here that sent a Mitzva to Terry a Jewish Dr. that flew in on a Fri. night met with Terry that the next morning and then flew back here and now he is back here and will be going through surgery in Lafayette.

Report by Steve Burnstein W.M. Bartimaeus UD, O.S.M.

Red Book Directory Changes:

Alan Kaufman address 1790 E. 54th St. Indianapolis, IN 46220; Cell Phone 574-727-5277; alhiram@comcast.net

Important Dates:

- Sat, Feb. 2, 2019** **Columbus No. 14 Grand Master's Order of the Temple Class**
4131 Rocky Ford Rd., Columbus, IN 47303 1:00am – 12:30pm lunch.
Contact: Stephen Kroman, Cell 812-530-8327 stephenp1510@gmail.com
- Sat. Feb. 9, 2019** **Prather York Rite Chapter Degree Day** Calvin W. Prather Lodge No. 717
7502 E. 56th St. Indianapolis, IN 46226 7:30am – 12:00pm
Contact: Brian Lewis info@pratheryorkrite.com
- Sat. Feb 9, 2019** **Battalion #3/5** Keystone Lodge #251 7201 Shadeland Ave. Indianapolis, IN
46250-2021, 12:30am – 3:30pm,
Contact: Randy Spaulding C 317-679-7416 ubuildu@yahoo.com or
Phil Whisner H: 317-891-8699 C:317-431-3570 p_whisner@aol.com
- Sat. Feb 16, 2019** **Battalion #4** Montgomery Lodge #50, 221 S Washington St, Crawfordsville, IN
47933, 10:00am – 12pm
Contact: Randy Spaulding 317-679-7416 ubuildu@yahoo.com
- Sat. Feb. 23, 2019** **Tri-State York Rite Festival** Angola Lodge #236 35 Public Sq., Angola, IN
46703 8:00am Registration. Chapter and Council Degrees
Contact: Mike Anderson, Home 260-665-9376, Cell 260-319-0586
candacraig2@re-comm.net

- Sat. Feb. 23, 2019** **Battalion #7&8** Bedford Lodge #14 917 1/2 15th St, Bedford, IN 47421
10:00am – 12:00pm
Contact Randy Darling 317-642-6705 randyjdarling@gmail.com
or Phil Stroud 812-723-4034 pwstr@yahoo.com
- Mon. Feb. 25, 2019** **Battalion #6** Sugar Creek #279 4801 N. County Rd., Fairland, IN 46126
6:00pm – 8:00pm Contact Donnie Robinette 317-716-1156
Contact: donnie.robinette@gmail.com
- Sat. Mar. 2, 2019** **Tri-State York Rite Festival** Jackson-Coolidge Lodge No. 17, 355 Napoleon Rd., Michigan Center, MI 49254-1264 8:00am Registration
Contact: Mike Anderson, Home 260-665-9376, Cell 260-319-0586
candacraig2@re-comm.net
- Sat. Mar. 2, 2019** **Order of the Temple** Terre Haute Commandery No. 16
224 N. 8th St., Terre Haute, IN 47807 Contact: Mark Kester, H: 812-466-3319
C: 812-236-6987 makester33@hotmail.com
- Sat. Mar. 9, 2019** **East Central Department Conference;** Grand Wayne Convention Center, 1020 S Calhoun St, Fort Wayne, IN 46802; 8:00am
Contact: Terry Kehrer, Cell 502-836-5582 tkehrer@otherside.com
- Sat. Mar. 16, 2019** **Newby/Avery/ Vaught Banquet @ Compass Park;**
690 S. State Street, Franklin, IN 1:00pm,
Contact: Terry Kehrer, Cell 502-836-5582 tkehrer@otherside.com
- Sat., Mar. 30, 2019** **Prather York Rite Council Commandery Class** Calvin W. Prather Lodge No. 717
7502 E. 56th St., Indianapolis, IN 46226 7:00am Registration, 3:30pm Conclusion
Contact: Brian Lewis, info@pratheryorkrite.com
- Fri. Apr 5, 7, 2019** **Grand Chapter Annual Convocation** Season Hotel and Conference Center
560 St. Rd. 46 E., Nashville, IN 47448; Hotel information and Registration on
line only at <https://www.indianaroyalarchmasons.org/events/2019-grand-session/> Contact: Ron Garrison (219) 616-4512
- Sat. April 13, 2019** **Grand Conclave Grand Commandery Completive Drill Competition**
08:30 AM Competitive Drills, 11:00 AM Pass-In-Review Drill Awards
Skateland, 2660 N Talley Rd, Columbus, IN 47203
Contact: Bill Short; 317-782-0923 Email: wm.short@att.net
- Sun. Apr 29, 30, 2019** **Grand Commandery Annual Conclave** Wyndham Indianapolis
West, 2544 Executive Drive, Indianapolis, IN. Sun., 4:00pm Devine service,
5:00pm Social, 6:00pm Banquet. Mon. 8:00am Annual Conclave;
Contact: George A. Ingles, Jr., H: 765-284-1557 ginglespgc@comcast.net
- Wed. Apr. 17–21 2019** **Easter Sunrise Bus Trip:** We are now taking reservations for the 2019
Easter Sunrise Service trip. We are very excited about next year's trip. Brochures are currently
available online at www.IndianaKnightsTemplar.com
The trip will be hosted by Grand Commander Terry Kehrer. Because of the Grand Commander's
interest and employment history, we designed the trip to visit Baltimore, so we could see Ft. McHenry
and the USS Constitution. The price for a couple remains the same as last year: \$1,275.00, \$925.00

for a single and family prices by number.

We will gather in Indianapolis, on Tuesday, April 16th, at the Holiday Inn Express 465 Exit #52, 5302 Victory Dr, Indianapolis, IN 46203. We will return to the same hotel on Sunday, April 21st. Please see the attached brochure for further details of the trip.

If you want more information about our different organizations, you have heard about but don't understand? Check out the link below.

<http://www.indianaknightstemplar.com/links.html>

Another tidbit of information

Knights of Pythias



The Order of Knights of Pythias is an international, non-sectarian fraternal order, established in 1864 in Washington, DC, by Justus H. Rathbone and was the first fraternal order to be chartered by an Act of Congress.

Domains of the Order exist in most states and provinces, and subordinate lodges are located in many cities and towns across the United States and Canada

In February of 1997 during the year that Robert E. Price celebrated his 50th year as a Pythian some 37 Masonic Brother joined the Knights of Pythias. It was a great day for the Knights of Pythias in Indiana. The largest yearly gain in many years and many that followed. I would guess today there are at least 250 "Double Brothers" Symbolic Lodge and Pythian Lodge Brothers.

No, it's not a Masonic order in fact in the late 1800 and early 1900 it was the third largest Fraternal Organization in the world, following the Masonic Lodges and the Odd Fellows. Both of which were and are International. However, I will suggest if you were standing in a Masonic Lodge and walked out the door into a Pythian Lodge you may think Déjà vu. Wasn't I just here?

The Officers and Members of Thorntown Lodge #124 Knights of Pythias

invite you to attend the Rathbone Celebration

Saturday, February 16, 2019!

Help us celebrate the 155th Birthday of our great Order by bringing a candidate for initiation! All candidates will receive a Pythian embroidered hat from Supreme Lodge and a shirt from Grand Lodge. Lunch will be served between the Ranks of Esquire and Knight. Cost \$25.00 Fee \$25.00 Annual Dues
See YOU on February 16th, 2019 beginning at 12:30 PM in Thorntown, Indiana!

The Rathbone Bible will be present!

For additional Information, Contact: George A. Ingles, Jr. 317-417-2952 or ginglespgc@comcast.net

Lawrence V. Kaminsky Commandery of Research

What is the Lawrence V. Kaminsky Commandery, U.D.?
by SK Stephen P. Kroman, PC Rec./Trea.

This Commandery, named to honor Past Grand Commander and Past Grand Recorder Lawrence V. Kaminsky, is the extension of the St. Anselm Commandery which had functioned as a "holding" Commandery for unaffiliated Sir Knights. It was conceived in the minds of several Past Grand Commanders and a Dispensation was signed during 2018 with the additional purpose of functioning as a Commandery which would write and present Research papers around the State. These papers would also be accumulated in a journal or magazine for eventual distribution to any Commandery.

As a Commandery Under Dispensation, the current Grand Commander will appoint the Dais Officers and then the Eminent Commander would appoint the rest of his Officer line. It is not a progressive line, rather appointments are made based on results of the Commandery and those who wish to serve. The current Dais Officers are SK John Bridegroom, PC as Eminent Commander, SK Carson C. Smith, PC as Generalissimo, and SK Victor DeBolle as Captain General.

The Commandery meets quarterly at various Commanderies around the State who offer to host our Conclave. By moving around the State, it is hoped that Sir Knights from the local area can attend the Conclave, hear the presented papers and possibly be encouraged to join this Commandery. The dues for membership are \$25.00 and, if desired, there is a beautiful pocket jewel that can be purchased for \$25 from John Bridegroom. (see picture). It has been determined by our current Grand Commander that if you are a member of this Commandery that you can wear the jewel on your KT Uniform just to the right of the Malta jewel as long as you only wear one jewel indicating your Commandery. You must be a Sir Knight in good standing with your local Commandery. You can obtain a petition by emailing SK Stephen Kroman at stephenp1510@gmail.com who will email you a petition for you to fill out and mail back with your check.

The current schedule for our next three scheduled Conclaves are as follows with all currently set to meet in Freemason Hall. April 13th at 4pm with SK Carson Smith, PC to present "The History of Raper Commandery No 1 and William Raper", July 13th at 4pm with SK John Bridegroom, PC to present "The Order of The Temple and Apostolic Succession", and October 19th at 4pm with SK Larry Williams, PGC to present "The History of the Knights Templar Uniform". Should we find a Commandery willing to host one of these Conclaves we would be more than happy to move the location of the Conclave to that hosting Commandery.

Members are expected to wear a white shirt, black tie, black or dark blue blazer and grey slacks. This "uniform" can have the Lawrence V. Kaminsky Jewel worn on the pocket.

Our most recent Conclave held on January 11th at Freemason Hall was organizational in nature and was attended by 12 Sir Knights with six new members joining at that Conclave. You can come and attend a Conclave and join on the spot by completing a petition, showing your current Commandery Dues card and paying the \$25.

If you have any further questions, you can contact the Trea/Rec SK Stephen Kroman at the email above.





GRAND COMMANDERY KNIGHTS TEMPLAR OF INDIANA

Bulletin No. 8 Kehrer

January 25, 2019

The One Hundred Sixty-Fifth Annual Conclave of the Grand Commandery Knights Templar of Indiana

To the Officers and Members of the Constituent Commanderies of the Grand Commandery Knights Templar of Indiana:

We are pleased to announce the One Hundred Sixty-Fifth Annual Conclave of the Grand Commandery Knights Templar of Indiana will be held in the City of Indianapolis on Sunday April 28, 2019 and Monday April 29, 2019.

The Conclave Committee are completing arrangements to extend a courteous welcome and Knightly Greetings to the Sir Knights of Indiana, visiting Sir Knights and their Ladies, who will be attending the One Hundred Sixty-Fifth Annual Conclave. It will be located at Wyndham Indianapolis West near the old Indianapolis Airport Terminal. An interesting Conclave for both the Sir Knights and their Ladies has been arranged.

Sir Knight Tony Peterson and Lady Monica Peterson are the General Chairman for The One Hundred Sixty-Fifth Annual Conclave. The Right Eminent Grand Commander Terry Lee Kehrer and Lady Wanda are the honorary Chairmen.

A large representation of the Officers and Sir Knights of each of our Constituent Commanderies will be greatly appreciated by the Grand Commander and the Officers of the Grand Commandery.

HEADQUARTERS

The Headquarters hotel will be the Wyndham Indianapolis West, 2544 Executive Dr. Indianapolis, IN

HOTEL RESERVATIONS

Commanders, Officers and Past Commanders of the Constituent Commanderies as well as individual Sir Knights who desire hotel accommodations should make their reservations directly with the Wyndham by calling [\(317\) 248-2481](tel:3172482481) or [\(877\) 361-4511](tel:8773614511). A block of rooms is available at a nightly rate of \$119.00 plus tax (single or double occupancy) for "Grand York Rite Indiana".

Or go to the Indiana Grand Commandery Web site at: <http://www.indianaknightstemplar.com/>

Lodging reservations must be made by March 29, 2019 to secure the special room rate. Make your reservations NOW. You can cancel up to 24 hours prior to your check-in time.

REGISTRATION

If you are staying at the Hotel, check in at the front desk for your room. The hotel will try to assign your room near the back of the hotel. Get back in your car and drive to the back side of the hotel to enter there. To the left will be an elevator, your room and the Hospitality Room. To the right is Event Registration, meetings and dining.

All Sir Knights MUST register to secure programs and tickets. Sunday you may pick up your meal tickets in the Hospitality Room from Tony or Monica Peterson.

Register on Monday from 7:00 AM – 10:00 AM. There is no registration fee.

HOSPITALITY ROOM 162

Sunday 12:30 PM – 11:00 PM
Monday & Tuesday 7:00 AM – 11:00 PM
Closed ½ hour before and after meals and installations.

MEALS

Breakfast is available at Nicolino's in the front of the hotel. A Breakfast Buffet is available for \$10.95 plus tax and gratuity. Or you may order off the menu.

The Following meals will be in the Golden Ball Rooms 1-4
Sunday April 28, 2019: *Grand Commander's Banquet*;
Social Hour (Cash Bar,) at 6:00 PM
Banquet 7:00 PM by reservation only.

Monday April 29, 2019 *Lunch* 12:00 – 1:00 PM.
Ladies Program to follow at 1:00 PM. by reservation only

Tuesday April 30, 2019 The Joint York Rite Banquet
Social Hour (Cash Bar,) at 6:00 PM
Banquet 7:00 PM by reservation only.

**** A meal reservation form with menu choices and prices are posted at the website at
<http://www.indianaknightstemplar.com/>

GRAND COMMANDERY OFFICER'S MEETING

The Grand Officers, to include Deputy Battalion Commanders for the years 2018 – 2019 and 2019 – 2020, will meet in the Fortune Square "A-B" at 1:00 – 2:00PM. on Sunday, April 28, 2019.

JURISPRUDENCE COMMITTEES

The Jurisprudence Committee will meet in the Fortune Square "A-B" at 2:00 PM on Sunday, April 28, 2019. The Chairmen of all other committees are requested to meet with their members in the Hospitality Room at the same time so that reports can be prepared and ready when called for in the business sessions, if they have not been preprinted for distribution.

DIVINE SERVICE

Divine Services will be held, in the Golden Ball Rooms 5-7 on Sunday, April 28, 2019 at 5:00 PM

PAST COMMANDERS ASSOCIATION

The Past Commanders Association will open in the Fortune Square "A-B" at 7:00 AM on Monday April 29, 2019. Registration for this meeting is available from your Recorder, or contact the PCA Recorder, Allen Dale Foreman at 765-717-3722 or email dale_nancyforeman@att.net

CONVENING OF THE GRAND COMMANDERY

The Grand Commandery will convene in Golden Ball Rooms 5-7 on Monday April 29, 2019. The Grand Conclave will open at 8:30 AM with ladies present for introductions of Distinguish Guests. The first business session will follow. A recess of the Grand Conclave will be called at 11:45 a.m. for lunch. The

business session will reconvene at 1:00 PM. Nomination of Officers will begin at 10:35 AM with the election of Officers to follow.

INSTALLATION

Installation of the 2019–2020 Grand Commandery Officers will be held in Golden Ball Rooms 5-7 at 3:00 PM on Monday, April 29, 2019.

PICTURES

Pictures of all Grand Officers, their Ladies, and Deputy Battalion Commanders and their Ladies will be taken beginning at 4:00 PM, in the Golden Ball Rooms 5-7 on Monday, April 20, 2019.

COMPETITIVE DRILLS

Competitive Drills, at the state level, will be held for all Commanderies wishing to enter the competition. Drill schedules have been designed by, and may be secured from, the Chairman of Competitive Drills, SK William Short.

All Drills will be held on Saturday, April 13, 2019 at Skateland, in Columbus, IN. Drill, personal inspection, and team photo will begin at 8:30 AM.

Prizes and Awards for Drill Competition will be awarded following the Drill Competition.

OFFICERS DUTY TO ATTEND GRAND CONCLAVE

It is the duty of the Commander, the Generalissimo and the Captain General of Constituent Commanderies to attend the Conclaves of their Grand Commandery. (Constitution and Statutes of the Grand Encampment of Knights Templar of the U.S.A., Section 67.) This is for the benefit and interest of their respective Commanderies as well as the Grand Commandery.

CREDENTIALS & PROXIES

The Officers of the Grand Commandery, and the Commander, Generalissimo and Captain General of each Constituent Commandery, who are unable to attend the Conclave, are entitled to be represented and to vote by proxy. Proxies must be filed with the Grand Recorder or the Credentials Committee on or before the day of the Conclave, Monday, April 29, 2019.

This Bulletin MUST be read at the first Conclave of each Commandery after its receipt and at the April Conclave in order that the Officers and Sir Knights may be fully informed of the details contained herein with reference to the One Hundred Sixty-Fifth Annual Grand Conclave to be held in Indianapolis, IN on April 28, 29, 2019.

Given under my hand and Seal of the Grand Commandery, Knights Templar of Indiana, this 25th day of January 2019.



Terry Lee Kehrer, KCT
Grand Commander



ATTEST: George A. Ingles, Jr., KCT, PGC
Grand Recorder

