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**Grand Commandery Knights Templar  
Of Indiana**

March 2019

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Greetings Sir Knights and Ladies,

**March Birthdays:**

W. Kris Phillips, PGHP, Rec. 11, 3/1

Charles L. Lewis, 14, 3/3

Mark L. Baker, 65, 3/5

Marvin L. Rees, GO, 3/8

Adam E. Jackson, GPE, 32, 3/9

William R. Gray, 13, 3/10

Harry E. Cartwright, 2, 3/10

William A. Short, 1, 3/11

Jerome A. Kipper, 28, 3/12

Lady Joanne Ithier, wife of Wayne L. Ithier, 4, 3/16

Lady Patricia Wooten, wife of Brad Wooten, 39, 3/16

Lady Penny Darling, wife of Randy Darling, GS, 2 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, SGW, DBC 4, 3/23

Lady Dana Henderson, wife of Donald E. Henderson, 29, 3/23

James E. Harris, 36, 3/24

Michael S. Morrison, 25, 3/26

Lady Cindy Bechinski, wife of Richard J. Bechinski, Rec. 12, 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 and the Holy Land Pilgrimage***

PASTOR RONNIE "CHIP" BELANGA WAS NOMINATED BY RICHMOND COMMANDERY NO. 8 WENT ON OUR FEB 4TH-14TH TRIP. REMARKS AND PICTURE BELOW.



*He stated that the trip was an overall once in a life time moving trip and couldn't wait to get back home to share his learnings with his congregation. He has learned a lot more by walking in the footsteps of Christ and it has given him a new perspective and ability to teach and live the gospel and be able to bring it back it back with him so he can teach others.*

DANNY BARRETT SPONSORED BY ANDERSON COMMANDER NO. 32 RETURNED ON HIS TRIP FEB. 28, HIS COMMENTS AND PICTURES BELOW.



*As I walked through the Garden of Gethsemane, I prayed for my family I love so much my friends and my awesome church. There I saw a 2000-year-old olive tree.*



*I went to pray where Jesus was wrapped in his burial cloth. Today I see where he was condemned received the cross. Falls for the first time. Meets his mother. Simon of Cyrene assists Jesus. Jesus falls the second & third time. Jesus is striped. He is nailed to the cross and more. It's going to be an emotional day.*

**If you would like to take a Pilgrim's Journey similar to these Ministers, sponsored by the Grand Encampment, one departs November 6, 2019. For information please check your Knight Templar Magazine, you receive each month.**



**February 2, 2019, Columbus Commandery honored our Grand Master Carl Culmann (center) and conferred the Order of the Temple on 4 worthy Sir Knights.**



**February 9, 2019, At the DeMolay Sweetheart Dance the above Sir Knights formed the lines as the Grand Commander escorted the Distinguish Guest through the lines.**

## **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](mailto:Ulrichdavidr@yahoo.com) or [trvlplx@whitleynet.org](mailto: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 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.

**David Bertch, PGC** like many has gone to cell only - 765-993-0567

## **Sickness**

**Irv Biting, PGC** will be going into the Hospital and getting out Saturday after some work on his leg and some blockage. He said he is now cancer free for the last 18 months. Good news.

**Shirley Wallace, Wife of Jack Wallace, PGC** fell and broke her Femur the end of January and is still at Compass Point Masonic Home at their rehab center. In talking to Jack, he said she is still in a lot of pain, but she is now walking to the dining area and having their meals there so, things are looking up.

**Michael Ritter, PGC** While he and his brother Phil were "Wintering" in Florida, they decided to look for a house in the area. Bad move. Mike fell and his knee cap is now in four of five different pieces. The operation to repair it is planned to be in Florida and Mike and Phil hope to return home soon after that happens.

**Terry Terhune, PC 39** was in Arizona and 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.

Let's keep Bro Terry our Prayers too.

Fraternally;

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

## **Around Grand Encampment**

**Charles Williams McDonald.** Past Grand High Priest, Past Grand Illustrious Master and Past Grand Commander of Alabama Sir Knight It is with great sadness, to report to you the passing of He laid his working tools down today, to go to the Celestial Lodge above. Please pray for Ramona (his wife of many years) and his family. He will certainly be missed.

Fraternally,

Hiram Williams

Grand Recorder

Grand York Rite Bodies of Alabama



## Donald H. Smith, Most Eminent Past Grand Master Grand Encampment USA. 1985-1988



Lt. Col. Donald Hinslea Smith (Retired), 95, of Richmond, KY husband of the late Kathleen Virginia Smith, passed away Wednesday, February 27, 2019 at the Telford Terrace.

Funeral service for Don will be held at 11:00 AM Saturday, March 9, 2019 at Oldham, Roberts & Powell Funeral Home. Visitation will be from 6 - 8 PM Friday, March 8, 2019 at the funeral home. Burial will be in the Richmond Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, donations are suggested to the Knights Templar Eye Foundation or one's favorite charity. *Additional information will be coming soon from Grand Encampment as he passed only one day ago.*

### **Important Dates:**

**Fri. March 1, 2019.**

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

**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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto:info@pratheryorkrite.com)

**Fri. Apr 5, 7, 2019**

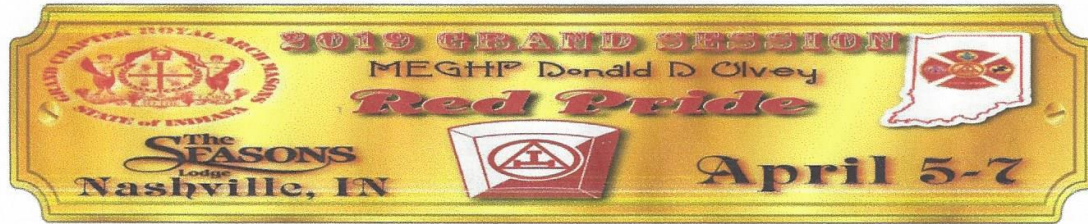
**Grand Chapter Annual Convocation** Season Hotel and Conference Center  
560 St. Rd. 46 E., Nashville, IN 47448; Hotel information and Registration on  
line only at <https://www.indianaroyalarchmasons.org/events/2019-grand-session/> Contact: Ron Garrison (219) 616-4512 (See page 9 below)

**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](mailto: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;  
[http://www.indianaknightstemplar.com/Grand\\_Conclave.html](http://www.indianaknightstemplar.com/Grand_Conclave.html)  
Information available on Pages 10, 11 below  
Contact: George A. Ingles, Jr., H: 765-284-1557 [ginglespgc@comcast.net](mailto:ginglespgc@comcast.net)

**Wed. Apr. 17–21 2019**    **Easter Sunrise Bus Trip:** Reservations now closed.





## Friday Events

Registration 4-6pm Conference Center,  
Redbud Room

### 7:00pm - Outgoing Grand High Priest Banquet

Price: \$30.00 (per person) (Men and Family) Locust 1 & 2  
Conference Center

*Menu: Harvest Buffet, Hoosier Ham, Roast Pork Medallions  
with vegetables, fried biscuits, desert and drink*

Attire:

- Men - Red Jackets, white shirts, red tie and black pants or dark suits. Grad Line Officers - Jewels and collars of office, no aprons.
- Ladies - Sunday dress.

**Hospitality Room** - 4:00pm - 6:00pm and 9:00pm -  
11:00pm

## HOSPITABLY ROOM

East Valley (in Hotel) (hours may vary)

*Raffle Baskets in support of  
Royal Arch Research Assistance will be  
on display in the Hospitably Room.*

## Sunday Events

9:00AM - Divine Service West Valley (in Hotel)  
(All Companions and Families Invited)

## Saturday Events

Registration 7:00am - 8:45am Conference Center,  
Redbud Room

7:30am Anointed High Priest Degree: Price:  
\$35.00

West Valley (in Hotel)

9:00am Grand Chapter Opens - Locust 3 & 4  
Conference Center

12:00pm (Noon) - **Lunch** - Price: \$16.00 (per person) (Men  
and Family)

Locust 1 & 2 Conference Center

*Menu: Lunch Deli Buffet, Chicken salad, hamsalad, cheese &  
vegetable trays and drink*

2:00pm Officer Installation - Locust 3 & 4  
Conference Center

*Immediately after installation pictures will be taken. Attire:  
for installation and pictures Tuxedo or dark suite with Red  
Accessory*

7:00pm - Incoming Grand High Priest  
Banquet

Price: \$30.00 (per person) (Men and Family) Locust 1 & 2  
Conference Center

Attire for both men and ladies is formal

*Menu: Harvest Buffet: Nashville Pot Roast, Roasted  
Turkey & Dressing, Mashed Potatoes & Gravy,  
Seasoned Green Beans, Fried Biscuits, Peach  
Cobbler, Cherry Cobbler, Fresh Salad w/Choice of  
Dressing, Waldorf Salad and Drink*

**Hospitality Room** - 9:00pm - 11:00pm

# RED PRIDE



**164th Annual Assembly of The Grand Council of Indiana  
165th Annual Conclave of the Grand Commandery of Indiana  
Schedule of Events, Menu Reservations and Hotel Information**

**Sunday, April 28, 2019**

- 1:00 – 2:00 PM – Grand Commandery Officer – Fortune Square A-B
- 2:00 – 5:00 PM – Grand Commandery Jurisprudence – Fortune Square A-B
- 5:00 – 6:00 PM – Divine Service – Golden Ball Room 5-6-7
- 6:00 - 7:00 PM - Social Hour - Golden Ball Room 1-4
- 7:00 – 9:00 PM Grand Commandery Banquet – Golden Ball Room 1-4

**Monday, April 29, 2019**

- 7:00 – 8:00 AM Past Commander's Association – Fortune Square C-D
- 7:30 – 10:30 AM Registration – NEAR REAR ENTRANCE
- 7:00 – 8:30 AM - Distinguished Guest – Outside Golden Ball Room 5
- 8:30 – 11:45 AM – Grand Commandery Conclave – Golden Ball Room 5-6-7
- 12:00 – 1:00 PM –Lunch – Golden Ball Room 1-4
- 1:00 – 4:00 PM - Grand Council Officers meeting – Fortune Square A-B
- 1:00 – 2:30 PM – Grand Commandery Conclave – Golden Ball Room 5-6-7
- 3:00 – 4:00 PM Grand Commandery Installation – Golden Ball Room 5-6-7
- 4:00 – 5:30 PM Grand Commandery Pictures – Golden Ball Room 5-6-7
- 6:00 - 7:00 PM - Social Hour - Golden Ball Room 1-4
- 7:00 – 9:00 PM - Grand Council Banquet – Golden Ball Room 1-4

**Tuesday, April 30, 2019**

- 7:00 – 10:30 AM - Registration – NEAR REAR ENTRANCE
- 7:00 – 8:00 AM - Distinguished Guest –Outside Golden Ball Room 5
- 8:00 A.M. – 12:30 PM – Grand Council Session – Golden Ball Room 5-6-7
- 12:30 – 2:00 PM - Grand Council Lunch – Golden Ball Room 1-4
- 1:30 – 3:00 PM - Grand Recorder's Meeting – Golden Ball Room 5-6-7
- 1:30 – 3:00 PM - Thrice Illustrious Master's Degree – Fortune Square C-D
- 3:00 – 4:00 PM - Grand Council Installation – Golden Ball Room 5-6-7
- 4:00 – 5:30 PM – Grand Council Pictures – Golden Ball Room 5-6-7
- 6:00 - 7:00 PM - Social Hour - Golden Ball Room 1-4
- 7:00 – 9:00 PM – York Rite Banquet – Golden Ball Room 1-4

**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.

**Meal Reservations**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ ST \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Lady: \_\_\_\_\_

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

**Sunday, April 28 2019 Grand  
Commandery Banquet**

Sirloin Steak \_\_\_\_\_ X \$50.00 \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
Nut Crusted Chicken: \_\_\_\_\_ X \$50.00 \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Monday, April 29, 2019  
Grand Commandery Lunch**

Club Turkey Croissant: \_\_\_\_\_ X \$25.00 \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Grand Council Banquet**

Snapper: \_\_\_\_\_ X \$50.00 \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
Pot Roast : \_\_\_\_\_ X \$50.00 \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Tuesday, April 30, 2019  
Grand Council Lunch**

Bowtie Pasta Primavera: \_\_\_\_\_ X \$25.00 \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**York Rite Banquet**

Lasagna: \_\_\_\_\_ X \$50.00 \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
Pork Medallions: \_\_\_\_\_ X \$50.00 \$ \_\_\_\_\_

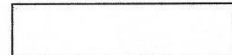
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**MEAL RESERVATIONS DUE BY  
MIDNIGHT APRIL 21, 2019**

Make Checks Payable to:  
Grand Commandery KT of Indiana

Send this form and payment to:  
George A. Ingles, Jr.  
3601 N. Vienna Woods Dr.  
Muncie, IN 47304  
Questions 765-284-1557



Special Menu request: \_\_\_\_\_

**Hotel Reservations Information**

You may make reservations directly with the Wyndham Indianapolis West by calling **(317) 248-2481** or **(877) 361-4511** A block of rooms is available at a nightly rate of \$119.00 plus tax (single or double occupancy) "Grand York Rite Indiana" or going to the Web site [https://www.wyndhamhotels.com/wyndham/indianapolis-indiana/wyndham-indianapolis-west/rooms-rates?brand\\_id=WY&brand\\_tier=hr&checkin\\_date=4/28/2019&checkout\\_date=5/1/2019&group\\_code=GYR19](https://www.wyndhamhotels.com/wyndham/indianapolis-indiana/wyndham-indianapolis-west/rooms-rates?brand_id=WY&brand_tier=hr&checkin_date=4/28/2019&checkout_date=5/1/2019&group_code=GYR19)

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.**

**Do you have an inspection, official visit or  
a special event coming up?**

**Are you needing to feed a large group of  
people and not do the clean up?**

**Let Social Order of Beauceant Assembly # 90  
do the cooking and cleaning for you!**

**Home cooked meals ranging in price from  
\$15—\$25 per person.**

**We will work with you to come up with a menu  
for your event.**

**Please contact:  
Monica Peterson  
(317) 696-4844**

**monipaints4u@yahoo.com**

**Or**

**Jennifer Herring**

**(317) 410-9423**

**jlh1996@hotmail.com**

