

GRAND CHAPTER ROYAL ARCH MASONS OF INDIANA



Steve Maxwell, MEGHP

2021-2022 Indiana Grand Chapter Officers

Steve Maxwell	Grand High Priest
James H. Fairchild	Grand King
Dennis Schraeder	Grand Scribe
W. Kris Phillips	Grand Secretary
Mary Evens	Grand Treasurer
Matthew Lowe	Grand Caption of Host
Joseph H. Villarreal	Grand Principal Sojourner
Thomas Retherford	Grand Royal Arch Captain
Jason Miller	Grand Master 3rd Veil
Tim Brinkmeyer	Grand Master 2nd Veil
Rick Milligan	Grand Master 1st Veil
Nick Miller	Grand Chaplain
Mike Doxee	Grand Lecturer
Dathan Reed	Grand Guard

[Grand Chapter website link](#)

Grand Council Cryptic Masons of Indiana



Sean W. Jones, MIGM

2021-2022 Indiana Grand Council Officers

Sean W. Jones	Grand Master
David Miller	Deputy Grand Master
James Catania	Grand Principle Conductor of Work
John C. Gray	Grand Treasurer
Charles D. Wood, Jr.	Grand Recorder
David R. Ulrich	Assistant Grand Recorder
James Davis	Grand Captain of the Guard
Todd Carpenter	Grand Conductor of the Council
W. Keith Stiner	Grand Steward
Phil Stroud	Grand Chaplain
Tony Peterson	Grand Sentinel
Charles Bowling	Grand Lecturer
Christopher Gamblin	Grand Organist

[Grand Council website link](#)

Grand Commandery Knights Templar of Indiana



Edward E. Fodrea, REGC

2021-2022 Indiana Grand Commandery Officers

Edward E. Fodrea	Grand Commander
Thomas D. Johnson	Deputy Grand Commander
Phillip D. Whisner	Grand Generalissimo
Randal P. Ellington	Grand Captain General
Dan Patterson	Grand Prelate
Robert Frazer	Grand Treasurer
Lawrence Williams	Grand Recorder
Randy J. Darling	Grand Senior Warden
Joseph L. Sparks	Grand Junior Warden
Dominic Hamblin	Grand Standard Bearer
Jonathan M McCracken	Grand Sword Bearer
Dion Diakis	Grand Warder
Kenneth Roy, Jr.	Grand Sentinel

[Grand Commandery website link](#)

York Rite Newsletter

February 2022

To be removed from this mailing list, send a reply with "Remove" in the subject line.

Doing what you like is freedom. Liking what you do is happiness.

Upcoming Events

Don't forget to make your Reservations

February 4—Isley York Rite College #129 at Franklin Lodge. Contact [David Willoughby](#).

February 5—Battalion VI meeting with VEDGC, Greenfield Commandery, 3:30p. Contact [Phil Whisner](#)—**CANCELLED**

February 7—Battalion VII meeting with VEDGC, Bedford Commandery, 6p pizza, 7p meeting. Contact [Jon McCracken](#)

February 10—Battalion V meeting with VEDGC, Bray Commandery, 7p, contact [Randy Darling](#)

February 15—Battalion IV meeting with VEDGC, Crawfordsville Commandery, 6p, contact [Joe Sparks](#)

February 16—Battalion II meeting with VEDGC, Fort Wayne Commandery, 6p, contact [Dominic Hamblin](#)

February 21—Battalion III meeting with VEDGC, Kokomo Commandery, 7p, contact [Randy Ellington](#)

February 26—Tri-state York Rite Festival. Chapter degrees 8a-12p—contact [Mike Anderson](#).

Council degrees 2:15p—4p—contact [Sean Jones](#).

February 26—Grand Council Inspection—Central at Hancock Lodge. Arches 5 & 6. Contact [Sean Jones](#).

March 5—Tri-State York Rite Festival. Commandery degrees—contact [Mike Anderson](#).

A special thank you to Carson Smith for providing up to date information for the upcoming events.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Sir Knight and Companion Michael C. Anderson
Sir Knight and Companion Steven A. Arlington
Sir Knight and Companion Joey Attkisson
Sir Knight and Companion Irvin L. Biting
Lady Betty Boner, wife of Franklin C. Boner
Sir Knight and Companion David N. Chaffee
Sir Knight and Companion Walter J. Colburn
Lady Shelley Craig, wife of Arthur J. Craig, III
Sir Knight and Companion Victor C. De Bolle
Lyndsie Diakis wife of Dion Diakis
Sir Knight and Companion Thomas Diller
Sir Knight and Companion Todd Haug
Sir Knight and Companion Charles E. Johnson
Lady Wilma Maupin, wife of Max E. Maupin
Sir Knight and Companion J. William Meyers
Lady Sally Nicholson, wife of Gary Nicholson
Lady Rae Ann Ostenberg, wife of William H. Ostenberg
Sir Knight and Companion Tony S. Peterson
Lady Faye Prairie, wife of James W. Prairie
Sir Knight and Companion Lawrence Wayne Ravellette
Sir Knight and Companion Herbert G. Roach
Lady Valerie Rader, wife of W. Dirk Rader
Sir Knight and Companion Gregory E. Snipes
Sir Knight and Companion Aaron Taylor
Sir Knight and Companion Duane L. Vaught
Sir Knight and Companion Charles D. Wood, Jr



forever & always

Wayne & Joanne Ithier
Mark & Barbara Kester
Thomas & Linda Retherford
Ronald & Pat Tungett



Share with Us

Does your Lodge, Star, Chapter, Council or Commandery, etc. have an upcoming event that we can put on the calendar? Are having a fish fry or chili cookoff that you'd like to advertise? Did you just have a degree and you took pictures? Did someone in your lodge just get an Award of Gold? Let us celebrate with you! Send your pictures, upcoming events, birthdays, etc. to [Monica](#).



Holy and Loving Creator,



Your love for us knows no bounds. Your love holds us close to you and binds us together as humanity. We cannot fathom your indescribable love for us. Help us to love each other. Show us how to love each other when we agree and when we do not. Help us love each other when our personalities are different and when they are the same. Show us the way to love your creation

and the beauty of our creativity because you made each of us. Help us to see each other through your eyes. Thank you, Holy Lord for giving us the gift of your infinite love as an example to follow. We pray this as Your Holy and Beloved Children. Amen

Christine Fodrea

Job's Daughters

Job's Daughters had a table set up at Founder's Day to help Masons become more familiar with their group.

Indiana Job's Daughter Facebook



Tipton Lodge #33

Congratulations to the 2022 officers for Tipton Lodge #33!

Tipton Lodge #33—Free and Accepted Masons—Logansport, In Facebook



Georgetown Masonic Lodge #480

On January 8, Georgetown Masonic Lodge #480 held their Installation of Officers for 2022. They had lunch before the Installation with 25 family members.

Source: Frank Doyle Facebook



Martinsville Masonic Lodge #74

On January 8, Martinsville Masonic Lodge #74 held their Installation of Officers for 2022. Congratulations to all!

Source: Indiana Freemason (Martinsville Lodge #74)

Facebook



Rainbow Girls



The Rainbow Girls had a wonderful time at Founder's day!

Indiana IORG Daughter Facebook

WHO WILL BECOME CHILI MASTER 2022?



Open to all Masons and family!!!

Stated Meeting Feb. 3, 2022!
Brothers are encouraged to bring in
a pot of their best chili in place
of normal 6:00 pitch-in.

Brothers will vote to crown our Champion!

Normal pitch -in donation appreciated
as Lodge will provide
peanut butter sandwiches and fixins.

Stated Meeting at 7:00!

New Haven Lodge #740

Congratulations to the new Worshipful Master and all
the 2022 Officers!

New Haven Lodge Facebook



Angola Masonic Lodge #236



Worshipful Master, Benton Davis, was presented the Mason of the Year Award by Secretary, PM, Jay Minick

Angola Masonic Lodge 236 Facebook

Greenwood Lodge #514



Brother Jeff Kin was recognized for earning his Ritual pin.

Greenwood Lodge 514 Facebook

Linton Masonic Lodge #560

Linton Masonic Lodge #560 welcomed their new 2022 officers on January 7.

Linton Masonic Lodge #560 Facebook



Greenfield Chapter

GREENFIELD CHAPTER # 96
PRESENTS
GOOSE N' TATER DEGREE
(A FUN DEGREE)
TO BENEFIT
ROYAL ARCH RESEARCH ASSISTANCE
SATURDAY – FEBRUARY 5
HANCOCK LODGE 101 F & A. M.
661 TAGUE ST.
GREENFIELD, INDIANA
LUNCH AT NOON
DEGREE TO FOLLOW
\$20.00 PER PERSON
OPEN TO ALL
ROYAL ARCH MASONS & PETITIONERS

Greenfield Chapter has **CANCELLED** the Goose n' Tater Degree on Saturday February 5. Stay home and stay safe

Larry Gray Facebook

Website Links

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Branchville Lodge #496

Congratulations to the new officers of Branchville Ma-
sonic Lodge.

Branchville Masonic Lodge Facebook



Cloverdale Lodge #132

On January 8, Cloverdale Masonic Lodge welcomed
their newly installed 2022 Officers.

Cloverdale Masonic Lodge #132 Facebook



RARA Fundraiser

Saturday, Feb. 19, 2022

PRIME RIB
DINNER &
SILENT
AUCTION



Royal
Arch
Research
Assistance

DOORS OPEN AT 5:30 PM
DINNER AT 6:30 PM
COST INDIVIDUAL \$45, COUPLES \$80
BLACK TIE EVENT (TUX)



PLEASE BRING A ITEM
FOR THE AUCTION



Reservations due by Feb 12, 2022
To register contact Jason Miller (815) 302-3217 •
jason4rara@gmail.com • 209 Orchard Valley Dr. Avilla, IN 46710

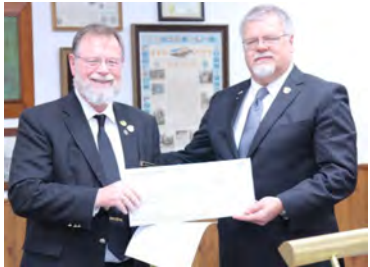
The Seasons Lodge
560 St. Rd. 46 E.
Nashville, IN 47448

If special dietary need, include information with reservation

Christmas Observance

Elkhart Commandery #31 held a Christmas Ob-
servance. At the dinner they made a donation to the
Knights Templar Eye foundation and took up a collec-
tion for the Kentucky Masonic Relief fund to help Ma-
sons recover from the devastating tornados in Decem-
ber.

Pictures by Bruce Scott



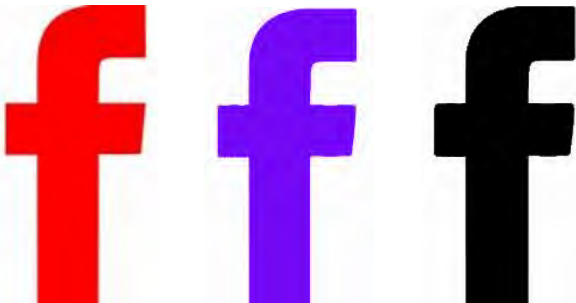
Certificate of Appreciation

Samuel Cantwell is the Master Councilor of Franklin
Chapter Order of DeMolay and Franklin Lodge's young-
est Entered Apprentice. There were 42 Bothers from 9
Lodges at Samuel's Entered Apprentice Degree last
week. Randy El-
lington presented
Samuel with a Cer-
tificate of Appreci-
ation for all his
hard work—he was
instrumental in
putting up and tak-
ing down the
Grand Command-
ery Nativity Scene
at Compass Park.



Grand Commandery
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A Message from the Grand Commander

Sir Knights: February has brought us some very interesting things to consider.

First, it has become necessary to cancel the bus trip. Christine and I have made the decision to drive out for the Easter observance. At this point, we still have a confirmed time to lay the wreath at the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier on Saturday, April 16th. Our time slot is 11:15 AM. Please let us know if you decide to drive yourselves and meet us there. Grand Encampment is still planning the annual Easter Observance with a banquet Saturday evening, breakfast Sunday morning, and Easter services at the George Washington Masonic Memorial following. Further details are on the Grand Encampment website.

Second, we have an enormous responsibility concerning the East Central Conference on March 12th at the Grand Wayne Center in Fort Wayne. Indiana is hosting and will be responsible for parts of the registration. Details have not been finalized. The Leadership portion of the Conference has been canceled to allow time for the Special Conclave. Thank you for your flexibility. If you would like to be on the list to help, please email me at hfa.phd1@gmail.com. Thank you for your offers of help and your willingness to participate. Next, if you have candidates needing orders, the Tri-State Festival will be held on February 26th in Angola -presenting Chapter and Council degrees with Commandery orders conferred March 5th in Jackson City, Michigan. Please contact Mike Anderson for details.

Lastly, if you are making plans for Conclave at the Horizon Convention Center in Muncie April 28-30, plan for the Grand Commander's banquet on Thursday evening, Meetings, and installation on Friday, (rumor has it there are fun things for the ladies to do on Friday) Grand Council on Saturday morning, with Grand Commander's association, drill and ritual competition Saturday afternoon. The incoming banquet for Council and Commandery will follow on Saturday evening.

February is here. Don't forget to tell your family you love them. Buy them flowers, splurge for dinner, or give them a call. Our order reminds us how important our families are. It is good for us to remind them how precious they are to us.

-Ed Fodrea REGC

Founder's Day

Sir Knight Ed Fodrea, REGC and the officers and members of Indiana Grand Commandery had the distinct honor of presenting the Flag of our County and escorting Most Worshipful Grand Master Daniel Martin under an Arch of Steel formed by our Sir Knights.

Grand Commandery Facebook



Winter Meeting

Grand Commandery had great attendance at their Winter Meeting.

Picture by Bruce Scott

