

GRAND CHAPTER ROYAL ARCH MASONS OF INDIANA



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[Grand Chapter website link](#)

Grand Council Cryptic Masons of Indiana



David Miller, MIGM

2022-2023 Indiana Grand Council Officers

David Miller	Grand Master
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[Grand Council website link](#)

Grand Commandery Knights Templar of Indiana



Phil Whisner, REGC

2022-2023 Indiana Grand Commandery Officers

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[Grand Commandery website link](#)

York Rite Newsletter

June 2022

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

Leadership is not a position or a title, it is action and example.

Upcoming Events

Don't forget to make your Reservations

June 2—Royal Arch Degree at Greenfield Chapter #96. 6:15 Dinner, 7:00 Degree. Contact [Larry Gray](#).

June 4—Prather Chapter #157 Centennial, 11a, Contact [Brian Lewis](#)

June 4—Mark Master and Past Master Degree at Mishawaka Chapter #83. 11a. Contact [Mike Bratcher](#).

June 11—AMD Councils of Indiana Ingathering at Prather Lodge. 9a. Contact [Graig Huber](#).

Pokagon Council #147, Thespian Council #64, Prather Council #510, and St John Council #541

June 11—Central Indiana Freemasons Association at Bridgeport Lodge. 6:30 Dinner, 7:15 Meeting. Contact [Adam C.](#)

June 17—Royal and Select Master Degrees at Montgomery Council #34. 6:00 Dinner, 7:00 Meeting. Contact [Joe Sparks](#)

June 27— Past and Most Excellent Master Degrees at Anderson Chapter #52. 6:30p. Contact [Max Maupin](#).

July 15—Grand Council Golf Outing at Wooded View Golf Course. 9:00a. Contact [Terry Smith](#).

July 16—Grand Council Crypt Rededication at Indiana Council #1. 9:00a. Contact [Keith Stiner](#).

July 16—Grand Council Royal Order of Zanzibar. 8:00p. Contact [Keith Stiner](#).

July 19—Order of the Red Cross at Grant County Commandery #21. 6p Dinner, 7p Degree. Contact [George Ingles](#).

July 20—Commandery Reception at Crawfordsville Commandery #21. 6p Dinner, 7p Degree. Contact [Joe Sparks](#).

July 20—Order of Red Cross and Malta at Wright Commandery #64. 6:30 Dinner, 7p Degree. Contact [Phil Stroud](#).

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



Lady Rebecca Arlington, wife of Steven A. Arlington
Companion and Sir Knight Matthew J. Backus
Companion and Sir Knight William S. Bell
Companion and Sir Knight Larry W. Brown
Companion and Sir Knight Arthur J. Craig, III
Lady Carol Davis, wife of James L. Davis
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Companion and Sir Knight Marty A. Evens
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Lady Barbara Harter, widow of Clarence D. Harter
Lady Jane Hedges, wife of Joseph K. Hedges
Lady Janet Kaminsky, widow of Lawrence V. Kaminsky
Lady Malia Mann, CT, wife of Rodney A. Mann
Companion and Sir Knight W. Dirk Rader
Companion and Sir Knight Marvin J. Ramsay

Lady Tami Scanland, wife of Joseph L. Scanland
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Companion and Sir Knight Clay Stahlka
Companion and Sir Knight Kenneth W. Ward



Matthew & Stephanie Backus
Charles & Joanna Bowling
John & Louise Coleman
Randy & Penny Darling
Don & Dana Henderson
Rodney & Malia Mann
Mike & Kim Morrison
William IV & Rae Ann Ostenberg
Bruce & Gisela Royer
Joseph & Tami Scanland
James & Marty Welling

A Message from Archie Smallwood, Grand Prelate of the Grand Commandery
Days to Remember

Sir Knights as we go into the month of June let us reflect for a moment to May 30th (Memorial Day). On this special day we as Knight Templar reference those who have gone on before us and left with us the memories of those wonderful years they gave while still here with us. Many of us will be in parades or events which did celebrate those who have their names listed as hero`s of the service they gave to our Country along side those who service gave us the right to live in a free nation we have. Thanks to all those who served our country and allowed us the ability to live in this nation.

When we move forward into June, we find we have other ways we can show our devotion to our country, our state, and the Knights Templar of Indiana. On June 6th, we have D-Day and then on June 14th, Flag Day, and on June 19th, Father`s Day when we can stand for Declaration Day and to pay homage to our Flag, and finally for Father`s Day where we as Knights Templar can show our duty as fathers and that of deep respect as Christians Knights.

Since our Grand Commandery met we have had outstanding events for our Grand Officers to participate in such as Grand Lodge where we as Knight Templar were recognized by the Grand Master at the opening where several of the Knights did form the lines for the entrance of the Right Eminent Grand Commander who escorted the Most Worshipful Grand Master. Many times, we can thank the Sir Knights who participated in this and many other events within and without the state.

When we remember we reflect to just what we as Christian`s need is our devotion to the Church, we refer to this passage.

Ephesians 2;22: In whom you also are being built together for a dwelling place of God in the Spirit.

THE CHRISTIAN AND THE CHURCH

Man finds his greatest sense of security and satisfaction in the company of others who share his interests and attitudes. Of all the many groups into which humans have collected themselves throughout history, none has been so powerful, so far-reaching, or more universal as the church.

Clubs, college fraternities, lodges, literary societies, political parties, military organizations-all of these, from private clubs to the high school “gang,” represent man`s need to find comfort and reassurance in the company of others who approve of his way of life because their own way of life is similar.

Nowhere, however, has man found this comfort, this reassurance, this peace to the extent that he has found it in the church, for all other groups are obviously man inspired. They draw artificial boundaries and set up only the illusion of protection, while the church-the body of Christ on earth-is a living, vibrant organism that draws its power from God Himself instead of relying upon outside sources to give it meaning and vitality.



Tenderloin Dinner

Quincy Lodge #230 of Elwood will be hosting a Tenderloin Dinner on June 10 from 4p-8p. They hand bread the tenderloins with their own special recipe. Their tenderloins are available for dine in or carry out and come with two sides, a drink and dessert for \$12. Join them at 1136 N. Anderson St, Elwood.



Quincy Lodge:
Elwood Freemasonry on Facebook

Call for Presentations

Prather York Rite is excited to host their second Masonic Education Day on Saturday, August 27th and are doing a “Call for Presentations” for any Master Mason who would like to submit a Paper/Presentation to be included in the program. For more information, visit their [website](#).

Prather York Rite Facebook



All Order Day

Sir Knight Phil Whisner, REGC, and several Grand Commandery Officers attended the Prather Commandery #62 All Order Day on May 7. There were a total of 16 new Sir Knights who watched and participated in wonderful degree work! With over 40 Sir Knights in attendance, it was a great day to be a York Rite Mason!



Group photo by SK John Miller
Grand Commandery Facebook



Job's Daughters

On Friday, May 6, Crawfordsville Chapter #40 conferred the Holy Royal Arch upon eight of its own candidates and one candidate from Valparaiso Chapter #79. It was a great night for Capitular Masonry with fellowship, great ritual, and Masonic education. Congratulations to the new Companions!

Grand Chapter's Facebook



DeMolay

On May 6, Speedway DeMolay was pleased to assist with an initiation at Fort Wayne Chapter. Four new brothers became members at the Fort Wayne Chapter and one for Yorkrite Chapter.

Speedway DeMolay's Facebook



Award of Gold

A very special Award of Gold ceremony was held at Carmel Lodge #421 on May 5 to honor Brother Thomas Hamblen, a Mason for more than 50 years! "This singular achievement marks a milestone in a Masonic journey, that only comes to those who have shown their dedication and commitment to the Masonic way of life."

Carmel Lodge 421 Facebook



Greenfield Chapter #96

Greenfield Chapter #96, Royal Arch Masons, conferred the Past Master and Most Excellent Master Degrees for three candidates on May 12. The Grand High Priest and Grand Commander both participated.

Larry Gray Facebook



Bronze Distinguished Service Medal

Congratulations to Companion Dave Lingenfelter, the recipient of the Bronze Distinguished Service Medal presented to him on May 18 by MEPGHP, Steve Maxwell.



Dennis Schraeder Sr.
Facebook

On May 21, Speedway DeMolay welcomed three new members into their chapter and bid a fraternal farewell to Brother Keith by performing his Majority Service.

A group of approximately 15 people, including students and adults, posing for a group photo in a room with a large wooden cabinet and a flag. Some individuals are wearing yellow shirts with a circular logo, and others are wearing red shirts. A banner on the right reads "SPEED CHAP" and "PRIDE OF SPEED IN".

Three Facebook 'f' logos are displayed side-by-side. The first is red, the second is purple, and the third is black. They are all in the same bold, sans-serif font.

Southport Lodge #270 was privileged to honor their 50-year members with their Awards of Gold on April 25. It was truly a great night of brotherhood and fellowship.

Members of Kokomo and Speedway DeMolay delivered home baked cookies to the Kokomo Police and Fire Departments. DeMolay supports and thanks our first responders.



On May 14th, Grand Master Danny Martin, along with his officers, preformed a Building Dedication for Morocco Lodge #372. There was also a 50-year Award of Gold





**GRAND COMMANDERY
OF KNIGHTS TEMPLAR**

HOLYLAND PILGRIMAGE GOLF OUTING

TO BENEFIT THE GRAND COMMANDERY
HOLYLAND PILGRIMAGE FUND




Friday, July 15th, 2022
Wooded View Golf Course
2404 Greentree N., Clarksville IN 47129

8am Registration, **9:00am Start**. 4 Person Best Ball Scramble
\$45.00 per person. Register soon Space Limited.
 Each Commandery that Sends a Team will receive 250 activity Points.

Reservations must be paid before July 1st, 2022.
 Longest Drive Hole, Closest to the Pin Hole, Longest Putt!
 Opportunity to take home Trophies for First, Second and Third place!

4 MAN TEAMS (Ladies welcome!)

1. _____	2. _____
3. _____	4. _____

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BEVERAGE CART SPONSORSHIP: \$300.00

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Register by July 1st, 2022

Make checks payable to Grand Commandery KT Indiana • Return this form with your payment to:
Terry Smith, 4240 E. Whiskey Run Rd., Georgetown IN 47122 • 812-972-9079
For more information contact Randal Ellington, rpellington@gmail.com, 317-364-3022

Manitou DeMolay

Manitou DeMolay was featured in the Lake Magazine

Manitou DeMolay Facebook

CULTIVATING CHARACTER

MANITOU DEMOLAY HELPS YOUNG MEN BECOME LEADERS

Writer / Matt Keating Photography Provided

Charlene Baillieul, a chapter advisor for Manitou DeMolay, says the nonprofit has been very positive and inspiring for young men.

DeMolay is a youth-led, adult-advised organization through which young men learn to plan, organize and facilitate their own programs.

“The young men hold meetings at the Masonic Lodge in Rochester where they elect their positions and state their ideas for future plans,” Baillieul says. “The meetings follow Robert’s Rules of Order, and each member has a specific role within the meeting. The roles are chaplain, master councilor, treasurer, secretary, etcetera.”

The young men decide within these meetings what activities they would like to do to fulfill the mission of the chapter, and what community service projects they will pursue.

Jeff Koleszar, executive director of Manitou DeMolay, says the organization started more than 100 years ago.



“This is the incident that took place on Friday, October 13 in the early 1300s that gave ‘Friday the 13th’ the curse of being bad luck,” Koleszar says.

“A young man noticed that there were a number of teenage boys who had lost their fathers in World War I, and he thought it was tragic for a young man to grow up without a father in his life,” Koleszar says. “He got to know a few of them and they started a club. He was a member of the Scottish Rite in Kansas City, so they met at their building and he told them the story of Jacques DeMolay.”

Award of Gold

Grand Commandery, Phil Whisner, presented a 50-year Award of Gold to Sir Knight Harold Landers, Grant County Commandery #21. Sir Knight Landers also received 50-year awards from Grand Chapter and Grand Council. It was a great evening of camaraderie and good food!



Grand Commandery Facebook

50-year Past Master Award



Congratulations to Worshipful Brother Witt on the presentation of your 50-year Past Master Award.

Max Maupin Facebook

Dubois County Shrine Club

Congratulations to Dr. Harlan Wittwer for receiving his 50-year pin at the Dubois County Shrine Club on May 17.



Dubois County Shrine Club Facebook

75-years

Congratulations Bud Powers! 75-years of service to the craft.



Plymouth - Kilwinning Lodge #149 Facebook

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, flyers, birthdays, etc. to [Monica](#).



Speedway DeMolay

Speedway DeMolay thanks everyone who supported their "Nite B4 the Race BBQ" benefiting the American Cancer Society Relay for Life.

Speedway DeMolay's Facebook



Anderson York Rite

Congratulations to Companion Cliff on joining the ranks of the Royal and Select Masters with Anderson Council #69 Cryptic Masons!

Anderson York Rite Facebook



Valparaiso Council

On May 23, MIGM, David Miller was in his home Council in Valparaiso, to observe an evening of Royal and Select Master Degrees being held. A congratulatory welcome goes out to five new Companions!



David was presented with the new Traveling Standard of the Grand Council of Indiana, which for this year, will proudly be displayed at Porter Lodge.

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Porter Lodge #137 Facebook



SUMMER CHEESEBALL SALE

BETHEL #108 JOB'S DAUGHTERS

Beef, Ranch & Onion; Pineapple with or without Pecans plus two new flavors - Strawberry Cheesecake and Jalapeno Popper

\$10 each or \$8 each if you order 3 or more! for more info contact Bethel or Council member or email bethel108injd@gmail.com

Social Order of the Beauceant



Do you have an Inspection or Reception coming up and you don't want to cook? Let the Social Order of the Beauceant help. They are making homemade Chicken Pot Pie and Baked Spaghetti in 9x13 or 5x7 pans. These can be frozen until you need them.



The 9x13 pans are \$25 each and the 5x7 pans are \$15 each. Order in advance. Orders due by July 25. To order or ask questions, email the SOOB.

Job's Daughters



On May 31, Bethel #8 initiated two new members and are looking forward to the fun!

Indiana Job's Daughters Facebook

Website Links

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GRAND COUNCIL OF CRYPTIC MASONS OF INDIANA
47th ANNUAL CRYPT REDEDICATION AND PILGRIMAGE
July 15 and 16, 2022

FRIDAY, JULY 15

8:00am Hospitality room opens 8:00 am
9:00 am (UPDATED TIME) GOLF OUTING: \$45
Wooded View Golf Course 2404 Greentree N Clarksville, IN. 47129

GOLF REGISTRATION CONTACT :

Terry Smith, 4240 E. Whiskey Run Rd. Georgetown, IN 47122 (812-972-9079)
or Lloyd Smith (812-267-2631)

SATURDAY, JULY 16

9:00 am Annual Rededication of the Cryptic Shrine at Indiana Council No. 1
New Albany Temple 805 E. Market St., New Albany IN, 47150
10:00 am Masonic Seminar in the Hotel Hospitality Room
12:00 pm Leave for Cruise, \$40 per person
Ohio Riverboat Excursion on the CQ Princess,
5700 Captains Quarters Rd., Harrods Creek KY. 40059
Boarding time 1:00 pm • Cruise begins 1:30 pm
Children 12 & under Pizza Party on the boat--NO CHARGE
5:00 pm Grand Council summer meeting
Dinner on your own or enjoy the food & fellowship in the hospitality room
8:00 pm Zanzibar and Zanzibar ladies orders to be conferred

Headquarters : Best Western Plus - Louisville North \$129 per night
1465 Broadway St, Clarksville, IN 47129 (812-913-1601)

Cut-off date for hotel reservations : July 2, 2022

Group : Grand Council of Cryptic Masons. Make reservations directly with hotel

Cut-off date : Riverboat Cruise reservations : July 2, 2022

Payment MUST accompany Riverboat Cruise reservations

Payable to : Grand Council Cryptic Masons

Send boat reservations to :

W. Keith Stiner, 1805 W. 10th Street Muncie, IN 47302 • (Cell) 765-623-7114

Name _____ # reservations _____
Address _____
City, State _____
Phone _____ Total amt. enclosed @ \$40 person _____
Number of children to attend Pizza Party (12 & under) _____



MASONIC AUTO SHOW



**Saturday October 8th
9am-3pm**

Rain Date: October 22nd

20+ AWARDS

Separate Car/Truck and
Motorcycle Categories

Judging begins at 12pm
Awards announced at 2:30pm

FUN FOR ALL

Music, Food, Games,
Door Prizes, and More!

VENDOR SPACES

\$20 for 10'x10' Lot
\$10 for Masonic Owned Businesses

\$15 PRE - REGISTRATION

Pre-Register to receive a free dash plaque and goodie bag.
Registration Fee increases to \$20 after September 24th.

REGISTER ONLINE: www.CalvinWPrather.com

New Palestine Lodge #404

On May 21, New Palestine Masonic Lodge held their Hangar Degree and Car Show. There were 62 Brothers in attendance from 19 different lodges around the state.

New Palestine Masonic Lodge #404 Facebook



YOU ARE CORDIALLY INVITED TO JOIN US FOR

An Evening in
PARIS

ISH SODI FUNDRAISING GALA

Join us for a special evening, in your formal attire, Tuxedo or Dark Suit, and Evening Wear for the Ladies!

at The Sahara Grotto
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 1ST, 2022
SOCIAL AT 5:30PM, DINNER AT 6:30PM
7620 MADISON AVE, INDIANAPOLIS, IN 46227

RSVP To: Ish Sodi Council #1855 U.D.
James Catania • 317-879-5557 • 531 Glastonberry Lane, Mooresville, IN 46158
Make Checks Payable to: Ish Sodi Council #1855 U.D.

HORS D'OEUVRES FOLLOWED BY
DELICIOUS CHICKEN AND BEEF BUFFET

☐ \$40.00 Single ☐ \$70.00 Couple

*Please be prepared to participate in the silent auction that will be hosted during this event, remembering that all proceeds will go to benefit the C.M.N.R.F.

PLEASE SEND IN YOUR R.S.V.P. BY SEPTEMBER 15TH VIA EMAIL, MAIL OR TEXT

Grand Lodge—Annual Communication

Sir Knight Philip D. Whisner, REGC and twenty Sir Knights of the Grand Commandery Knights Templar of Indiana for the lines and escorted Sir Knight and MWGM Daniel L. Martin of the Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons of Indiana into the 204th Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge of Indiana on Tuesday May 17th at the Indianapolis Valley of the Scottish Rite.

Photos by Steve Kroman



Your 2022 York Rite Leaders.

