

GRAND CHAPTER ROYAL ARCH MASONS OF INDIANA



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[Grand Commandery website link](#)

York Rite Newsletter

October 2022

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

If your actions inspire others to dream more, learn more, do more, and become more, you are a leader.

Upcoming Events

Don't forget to make your Reservations

October 1—Ish Sodi Banquet. 5:30 Social Hour, 6:30 Dinner. Contact [James Catania](#).

October 1—Commandery Inspection Terra Haute #16. 12p Inspection. Contact [Make Kester](#).

October 4—Commandery Inspection/Reception at Elkhart #31. 6p Dinner, 7p Inspection/Reception. Contact [Ron Ross](#).

October 6—Mark Master & Past Master Degrees. Terra Haute Chapter #11. Refreshments 6p, Degree 6:30p. Contact [Mark Kester](#).

October 8—2022 Masonic Auto Show at Prather. 9a—3p. Contact [Ryan Frazman](#).

October 8—Lawrence V. Kaminsky Commandery UD at Bray #65. Lunch at 12p, Open 1p. Contact [Steve Kroman](#).

October 12—Commandery Inspection at Columbus Commandery #14. 6p Dinner, 7p Inspection. Contact [David Leach](#).

October 13—Commandery Reception at Bray Commandery #65. 6p Dinner, 7p Reception. Contact [Sean Jones](#).

October 15—Commandery Inspection/Reception at Angola Commandery #45. 1p Inspection. Contact [Jim Milleman](#)

October 18—Commandry Reception at Grant County #21. 6p Dinner, 7p Reception. Contact [George Ingles](#).

October 18—CMMRF Table Council at De Kalb Council #57. 6:30p Open. Contact [Mike Doxsee](#).

October 19—Order of Malta at Crawfordsville #25. 6p Dinner, 7p Conferral. Contact [Joe Sparks](#).

October 22—Grand Chapter Instructional, District E at Terre Haute #11. 11a Social, 12p Lunch, 1p Instructional. Contact [Georg McAfoos](#)

October 22—Commandery Inspection at Ft. Wayne #4. 9a Inspection. Contact [Mike Doxsee](#).

October 22—Commandery Special Reception at Bray #65. 6p Social, 7p Dinner, 8p Reception. Contact [Sean Jones](#).

October 26—Commandery Reception at HE Lackey #67. 7p Dinner, 8p Reception. Contact [Tim Brinkmeyer](#).

October 31—Commandery Reception at Richmond #8. 6p Dinner, 7p Reception. Contact [David Sparks](#).

November 3—Commandery Inspection at Greenfield #39. 6p Dinner, 7p Inspection. Contact [Larry Gray](#).

November 4—Commandery Reception at Valpo #28. 6p Dinner, 7p Reception (Central Time). Contact [Bruce Bush](#).

November 5—Commandery Inspection/Reception at Bedford #42. 10a Inspection. Contact [Ray Souders](#).

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



Lady Mary Anderson, wife of Michael C. Anderson
Lady Kate Brinkmeyer, wife of Timothy R. Brinkmeyer
Lady Gaylynn Dykman, wife of Carl Dykman
Lady Mary Jane Evens, wife of Marty A. Evens
Lady Cindy Lewis, wife of Charles J. Lewis
Lady Kathy McClelland, wife of John McClelland
Lady Judy Milleman, wife of Jimmie Milleman
Lady Cindy Miller, wife of Jerald L. Miller
Lady Debra Moulton, wife of Glenn A. Moulton
Lady Barbara Reicher, widow of Robert C. Reicher

Lady Sally Noel, Lady of De Wayne Richmond
Lady Whiz Roberts, widow of Wally Roberts
Lady Gloria Spurgeon, wife of C. Keith Spurgeon
Lady Tisha Trice, wife of Matthew E. Trice
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Sir Knight Matthew E. Lowe
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Sir Knight Damon G. Moore
Sir Knight Glenn A. Moulton
Sir Knight William H. Ostenberg, IV
Sir Knight Randy W. Spaulding
Sir Knight Joseph H. Villarreal

The Lord's Prayer

After this manner therefore pray ye:
Our Father which art in heaven,
Hallowed be thy name.
Thy kingdom come,
Thy will be done in earth,
as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread.
And forgive us our debts,
as we forgive our debtors.
And lead us not into temptation, but
deliver us from evil:
For thine is the kingdom,
and the power, and the glory,
forever.
Amen.

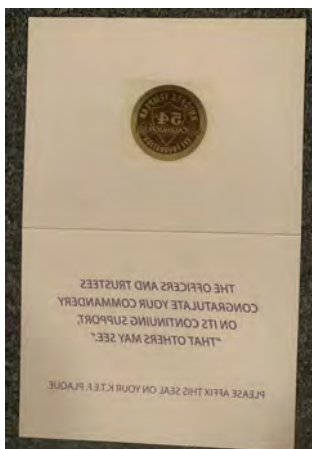
Matt 6:9-13

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Eric and Riley Anderson
Steve & Rebecca Arlington
Patrick & Barbara Baird
Kurt & Lynnette Begue
Tim & Kate Brinkmeyer
David & Cathy Chaffee
Jerry & Karen Deeter
Dion & Shawna Diakis
Randy & Dee Ellington
Harley & Charlotte Eggers
Eldred & Sharis Glass
Lewis and Linda Hill
James and Carol Iles
Charles & Cindy Lewis
Marvin & Darlene Ramsay
Dennis & Pamela Rigsby
Randy and Mary Beth Spaulding

Angola Commandery #45



Angola Commandery #45 was awarded a seal for their donations to the Knights Templar Eye Foundation. Eminent Commander Dan Ernsberger accepted the ward from Grand Senior Warden, Dominic Hamblin.

Angola Masonic Lodge #236

Website Links

Click on the picture



In Memory



Donald D. Abernathy, of Seymour, Indiana passed from this life on Monday, August 29. He was born on May 15, 1939, in Anderson, Indiana. On October 19, 1963, he married Joyce Marie Crouch. A proud American, he served and retired from the United States Navy. He then went on to work for IBM. He

was a member of Bethel Baptist Church, St. John's Masonic Lodge No. 20, and the Bartholomew County Shrine Club. He enjoyed doing magic and becoming a magician.

Members of St. John's Masonic Lodge held a Masonic service held on Thursday, September 8. Memorial contributions may be given to the Shriner's Hospital or St. Jude Children's Research Hospital.

Banks of the Wabash College #72

Sir Knight Mike Morrison was presented with the Gold Honor Award on September 3. He is very well deserving of this award. Mike helps so many in his support of the fraternity.



Terry Bisping
Facebook

Crawfordsville Commandery #25

Crawfordsville Commandery #25 held an Order of the Red Cross on September 3.

Terry Bisping Facebook



Greenfield Chapter #96

Greenfield Chapter #96 exalted five Royal Arch Masons on September 8.

Larry Gray Facebook

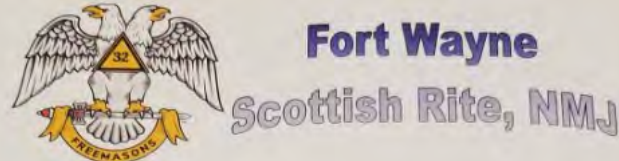


Pancakes, Waffles and Sausage

Kane Lodge #183 will host a Pancake, Belgian Waffer and Sausage AYCE Breakfast on Saturday October 15 from 8a-11a. 931 Industrial Parkway, Elkhart. Adults \$10, Children 10 and under \$5.



Freemasons Kane Lodge #183 Facebook



2022 Annual Bean Dinner

Tuesday, October 25, 2022

Mizpah Shrine

1015 Memorial Way, Fort Wayne, IN

Gathering 6:00 PM - Dinner 6:30 PM

Join us for the Annual Bean Dinner Tuesday, October 25, 2022.

Guest speaker will be ???

Doors will open at 6:00 pm with the dinner served at 6:30 pm.

The bar will be open for liquid refreshment during the dinner.

There is no cost to attend, but you must RSVP.

This event is open to all Scottish Rite Masons and prospective members.

RSVP online at aasr-ftwayne.org or by calling the office 260-423-2593.

Must RSVP by October 18, 2022!

Job's Daughters

On September 13, these young ladies went to Terra Haute to preform the Cross.



Job's Daughters Facebook

Having Fun in Lodge



At the Brownsburg Masonic Lodge stated meeting in September, the Worshipful Master was having fun.

Brownsburg, IN. Masonic Lodge #241 Facebook

T-SHIRT ORDER FORM

TEMPLE LODGE 47 F&AM, Greencastle, Indiana

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25-Year Pin

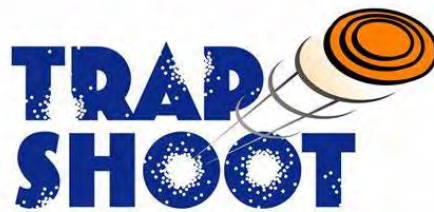
Congratulations to Dave Rice on receiving his 25 year pin from the great Porter Lodge No. 137 on September 6. He has been an inspiration and mentor to many brethren in his Masonic career.



John
Bridegroom
Facebook

Trap Shoot

On October 22, Brownsburg Masonic Lodge #241 will hold their next trap shoot at the Brownsburg Conservation Club at 10a.



Brownsburg, IN.
Masonic Lodge
#241 Facebook

50-Year Past Master Award

On September 6, Grand Master Richard Lentz presented Thomas Woodward with his 50-year Past Master Award. Tom was the Master of Waynedale Masonic Lodge #729 in 1972.



Bluffton Lodge #145 F&AM
Facebook



Congratulations to Worshipful Brother Bob Himes on receiving his 50-year Award of Gold!

Madison Lodge #44 F&AM
Facebook

Grand Commandery Inspection

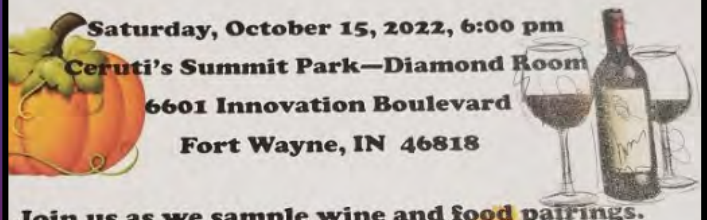
William G. Bray Commandery #65 and HE Lackey Commandery #67 held an Order of the Red Cross and Inspection on September 8.

There were 28 Sir Knights in attendance from seven Commanderies, five candidates from three Commanderies, and 12 Officers from the Grand Commandery Knights Templar of Indiana.

Randy Ellington Facebook



Join us for the 21st Annual Fort Wayne Scottish Rite Wine Tasting & Auction



South East Indiana Masons

South East Indiana Area 32 Masonic Lodges participated in the Navy Bean Parade on September 17.



South East Indiana
Masons Area
32 Facebook

Let's get back to our ABC's!!

Rainbow Girls **A**ssemblies
Job's Daughters **B**ethels
DeMolay **C**hapters

It's as easy as 1, 2, 3!!

- 1** Sponsor/Support, as a Lodge, an Assembly, Bethel or Chapter!
- 2** Volunteer to be an Advisor for an Assembly, Bethel or Chapter!
- 3** Sponsor a new member for an Assembly, Bethel or Chapter!



The International Order of the
Rainbow for Girls



Job's Daughters
INTERNATIONAL®



YOUTH!
Our Nations most precious
natural resource!

In Memory



Phillip D. Herthel passed away on September 14. He was a lifelong resident of Shelbyville. He was a 1987 graduate of Purdue University, participating in the marching band, pep band, and jazz band.

Since his youth, Phil was active in the Masonic fraternity. He was active in DeMolay, joining the Hacker Chapter in 1980. He received his Order of Chevalier in 1985, and the Legion of Honor award in 2002.

He was a member of Englewood Masonic Lodge #715 F. & A.M., Morristown Masonic Lodge #193, and Century Lodge #764 F. & A.M. He was a Past Master at Morristown and Century Lodges.

Phil was an active member of the York Rite. He was a member of the Shelby County York Rite; High Priest of Shelby Chapter; Illustrious Master, Steffey Council; Eminent Commander, Baldwin Commandry; and served as Most Excellent Grand High Priest for the Indiana in 2010-2011. He received the Grand Knight York Cross of Honor in 2012.

He was a very passionate member of the Indianapolis Valley of the Scottish Rite since 1986. He received his Meritorious Service Award (MSA) in 2000, and became the Commander-In-Chief of the Indiana Consistory in 2015. He received the Honorary Thirty-Third Degree in 2017 as a member of the Supreme Council.

Phil was a member of the Murat Shrine, and is a Past President of the DeMolay and NexGen Units.

He served in several other appendant bodies, including the Order of the Eastern Star, Sahara Grotto, Allied Masonic Degrees, Royal Order of Scotland, York Rite College, and Council of Knights York Cross of Honor.

Calling will take place from 6-7PM, Tuesday, September 20, at the Scottish Rite Cathedral, 650 N. Meridian Street, Indianapolis, with a Masonic services to follow at 7PM.

Memorial contributions are suggested to the Scottish Rite Cathedral Foundation, 650 N. Meridian Street, Indianapolis, IN 46204, Compass Park Masonic Home, 690 State Street, Franklin, IN 46131, or to the Purdue University College of Agriculture, 615 W. State Street, West Lafayette, IN 47907.

StPierreFamilyFuneral.com





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

Greenfield Council #94

Greenfield Council #94 greeted six new Companions on September 15.

Larry Gray Facebook



25-Year Awards



On September 17, Banks of the Wabash College presented Phil Fowler, Larry Huffman, Howard Farland, W. Kris Phillips, and John with 25-year plus certificates.

*Terry Bisping
Facebook*



Job's Daughter Hike

Job's Daughters Beth #34 held their very first escape room to benefit the HIKE Fund.

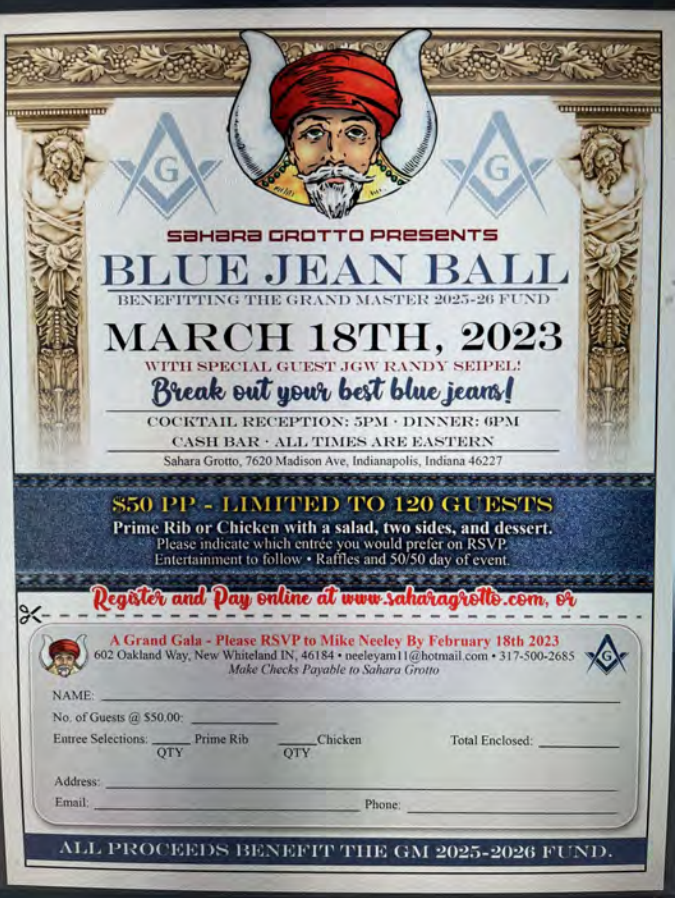
Indiana Job's Daughters Facebook



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.





DeMolay

On September 18, West Newton DeMolay had a fun day of paintball.

West Newton DeMolay Facebook



50-Year Award



The Brothers at Beech Grove Lodge had the Honor to present John P Mullis his 50-Year Award.

Beech Grove Lodge #694 Facebook



Outdoor Degree

On September 23, Battle Ground Lodge No. 313 held an outdoor Master Mason degree by torchlight.

Dave Hosler Facebook



Children's TherAplay

On September 25, members of Calvin W Prather Lodge #717, Job's Daughters Bethel #108, and their families showed up to help reset the Children's TherAplay arena and grounds following a fundraiser on Saturday evening. As a result, Children's TherAplay was able to start therapy sessions bright and early Monday morning.

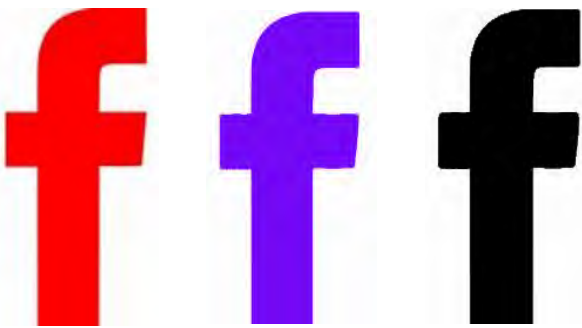
Of the 16 volunteers, this was the first community service event of the year for four of them, while the first EVER community event with the Lodge for four others.

We now have amassed 244 community service volunteer hours this year!

Calvin W. Prather Lodge #717 F&AM Facebook



Facebook Links



Job’s Daughters



On September 23, Bethel #34 had their Official Visit. Congratulations to their new Majority members and to Barbara W. for receiving her Degree of Royal Purple.

Indiana Job’s Daughters Facebook



Social Order of the Beauceant

On September 20, four new sisters joined the Social Order of the Beauceant in Greenfield.

Social Order of the Beauceant (SOOB) #90 Facebook



Grand Chapter

On September 27, Grand Chapter held an Instructional at HE Gary Chapter #139.

George Ingles



Masonic Home Festival

On September 11, the Masonic Home Festival was cancelled due to weather. However, some of the festivities continued. The Grand Master still held the



breakfast with Masons from around the state. Following the breakfast, there was a small program and a wreath laying ceremony at the Veterans Memorial.

Photos by Stephen Kroman, John Bridegroom and Carl Culmann



York Rite Pizza

The Same Pizza Served at the 4-H Fair for Over 50 Years

All Pizzas are 12" Take and Bake at Home!!

Cheese	\$11
Green Pepper	\$11
Onion	\$12
Sausage	\$13
Hamburger	\$13
Pepperoni	\$13
Mushroom	\$13
Combo (Circle any 2 toppings)	\$14
Deluxe (All toppings above)	\$15



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ORDERS DUE BY: 10/08/22

****PLEASE, each pizza takes one order form. ****

Mail orders and checks to:
5528 Greenhill Place Apt D, Indianapolis, IN 46237
OR Email order to: yrpizz39@gmail.com
OR call (317) 431-3570.

Payment due when ordering by cash, check or Paypal (link sent upon request)

ORDER PICK UP: 10/22/22 • 1-3 p.m. AT
Hancock Masonic Lodge, 661 W. Tague St., Greenfield

***ALL ORDERS MUST BE PICKED UP BY 3 PM. WE HAVE NO STORAGE FOR
94-3511.8166 NON-PICKED UP PIZZAS AVAILABLE. NO EXCEPTIONS. ***

Social Order of the Beauceant

On September 28, Sister Jennifer Herring, Supreme Mistress of the Wardrobe, attended the Formal Banquet at Supreme Assembly in Atlanta GA. She was escorted by her father, Right Eminent Grand Commander



Phil Whisner. Sister Connie Whisner and Cheyenne Herring were also in attendance.

Thank you Sister Jennifer, for representing our Assembly so wonderfully as a Supreme Officer this year!

*Social Order of the Beauceant (SOOB)
#90 Facebook*

Grant County #21

On September 18, Grant County Commandery #21 held their Order of the Temple Inspection with four candidates from Grant County and three candidates from Anderson #32.

Grant County invites everyone to attend their open Reception scheduled for October 18. See invitation on the next page. Reservations requested.

George Ingles



Grand Master's Reception



On September 17, our Grand Master, Richard Lentz, had his reception at the Auburn Cord Duesenberg Automobile Museum located in beautiful Auburn, Indiana.

*Stephen Kroman
Facebook*



Grant County Commandery No. 21



The Offices and members of Grant County Commandery No. 21, invite you to the public reception of the

Grand Commander, Sir Knight Phillip D. Whisner of the Grand Commandery Knights Templar of Indiana.

October 18, 2022, Social 6:00pm. Meal 6:30pm.

Reception 7:00pm.

701 Eastmont Dr., Gas City, IN 46933

Suggested dress for the evening: Sir Knights Class "A" or Cap and Mantel Uniform or dark coat. Public visitors be comfortable and enjoy the evening.

Reservations are requested, please contact:
George A. Innes, Jr., Recorder
H: 765-334-1133
C: 317-417-2302
E: Ginglespgc@comcast.net

Fraternally,

Robert H. Kendall
Robert H. Kendall,
Eminent Commander

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Just because my path is different doesn't mean I'm lost.



Grand Prelate's Message

To Him give the Glory and Praise

Sir Knights of the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of Indiana and those who believe in the Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ, believe in Him above all things and in all things give Him the glory and praise.

We as Knight Templar should always give praise to our Lord and to be on the watch for his teachings from the Bible and through other wise books of men and women. Below is a scripture following some worshiping messages from a book written by Sarah Young, please read and hopefully gain some knowledge from the teaching written herein.

Worship Me Only. I am King of Kings and Lord of Lords, dwelling in unapproachable Light. I am taking care of you! I am not only committed to caring for you, but I am also absolutely capable of doing so. Rest in Me, My weary one, for this is a form of worship.

Though self-flagellation has gone out of style, many of My children drive themselves like racehorses. They whip themselves into action, ignoring how exhausted they are. They forget that I am sovereign and that My ways are higher than theirs. Underneath their driven service, they may secretly resent Me as a harsh taskmaster. Their worship of Me is lukewarm, because I am no longer their First Love.

My invitation never changes: Come to Me, all you who are weary, and I will give you rest. Worship Me by resting peacefully in my Presence.

Which God will bring about in his own time-- God, the blessed and only Ruler, the King of kings and Lord of lords, who alone is immortal and who lives in unapproachable light, whom no one has seen or can see. To him be honor and might forever, Amen---1 Timothy 6:15-16

"For my thoughts are not your thoughts, neither are your ways my ways," declares the Lord. "As the heavens are higher than the earth, so are my ways higher than your ways and my thoughts than your thoughts." ----Isaiah 55: 8-9

"Yet I hold this against you: You have forsaken your first love." ----Revelation 2:4

"Come to me, all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest." ----Matthew 11:28

These are words each of us should believe in and trust in our Lord, for our faith and trust is with the Lord. Amen.

SK Archie R. Smallwood, KCT, PGC, Grand Prelate



Period Order was history buff's dream

Levant Preceptory is still alive, and well, and conferring Knights Templar Orders in armor

On March 15, 2007, several Sir Knights gathered at the Asylum of Raper Commandery No. 1 for a meeting of Indiana Battalion V. With the Grand Commandery being so set in history, discussion arose regarding the prospect of conferring the Order of the Temple in authentic, period Templar dress. Interest in this idea rapidly grew, plans were made, and thus the Levant Preceptory was born.

Until recently this was the basic information I knew of and this along with more historical data was learned from an article entitled "The Founding of Levant Preceptory" authored by Sir Knight James Dillman on Jan. 4, 2008.



I was glad the Grand Commander asked me to write this month's article, because, it just so happened, I was able to attend the Order conferral on Sept. 10. Being a history buff and enjoying medieval history, I was excited to finally see this in person. Assembled were approximately 50 Sir Knights from across Indiana.

We met at Birdsell Castle at the Southern Indiana Renaissance Faire Festival Grounds just outside Charlestown. The location was set to resemble a castle. Chairs, tables, and props were supplied by Sir Knights to complete the setting.

The cast was made up of members of Levant Preceptory, along with several Grand Commandery officers, including our Grand Commander.

Cast members, who supply their own costumes, were arrayed in chainmail covered in white tunics sporting a red cross. Each person also wore a Norman style helmet and carried a broadsword. The Prelate and hermits were clad in monk style robes.

The order was conferred upon four candidates from Indiana and one from Kentucky.

It began at 6 p.m. that evening. It was an overcast and cool time of day for which I can only assume the cast members were grateful since their costumes appeared so heavy and warm. During the Order there was a slight mist of rain, yet



the presentation was exceptionally performed with the sun setting just as the order was nearing completion.

After participating in and seeing the Order of the Temple performed so many times, it really gave me a different perspective seeing it performed in period costumes. The Levant Preceptory provided me with a more realistic demonstration of the beginnings of the Knights Templar. It reminded me of the work and dedication of those Sir Knights who came before us. Although I am always proud to be a Sir Knight, I was again humbled and honored to belong to a brotherhood so rooted in history and tradition.

If you are interested in joining Levant Preceptory contact Eminent Commander Mark Baker or one of his officers for further information.

SK Jonathan M. McCracken, Grand Junior Warden



**Right Eminent Grand Commander,
Phil Whisner and his lady, Connie**
Invite you to join them on the
**2023 EASTER SUNRISE SERVICE
BUS TRIP**



Single: \$1475 Couple: \$1750

Complete the form and mail to Monica Peterson, 16065 E. 126th Street, Fishers, IN 46037.

All payments must be made in the form of a check made payable to *Grand Commandery Knights Templar of Indiana*. Reservations and \$250 deposit are due by 12/1/22. Full payment is due no later than 2/1/23. Please contact Monica with any questions at MoniPaints4u@yahoo.com.

Names: _____

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His cell phone #: _____ Her cell phone #: _____

Email Address: _____

Do you require a wheelchair accessible bus? _____

Do you prefer a King bed or Double beds? _____

Are you rooming with someone? Who? _____

Are you over 60? 1st person _____ 2nd person _____

Tuesday, April 4

3:30 p.m. or after—Meet and greet at the Holiday Inn Express, Indianapolis-Southeast (included)

6:00 p.m.—Pizza Party at the hotel (included)

Wednesday, April 5

6:00 a.m. breakfast is available at the hotel, but time is limited (included)

6:45 a.m. Board the bus.

7:00 a.m. Bus departs.

9:30 a.m. Visit the [Ark Encounter](#) in Williamstown, Kentucky. We will have lunch there (included).

5:00 p.m. Bus departs. We will stop for dinner on the way to the hotel (not included).

8:15 p.m. Arrive at the hotel in Roanoke, VA

Thursday, April 6

6:30 a.m. breakfast is available at the hotel (included)

8:00 a.m. Board the bus.

8:15 a.m. Bus departs.

9:30 a.m. Visit the [D-Day Museum](#) in Bedford, Virginia

12:00 a.m. Bus departs. We will stop for lunch on the way to the next stop (not included).

3:45 p.m. Visit the [Pamplin Historical Park](#) in Richmond, Virginia.

6:00 p.m. Bus departs. We will stop for dinner on the way to the hotel (not included).

8:30 p.m. Arrive at hotel in Fredricksburg, Virginia.

Friday, April 7

6:30 a.m. there is a restaurant in hotel that serves breakfast (not included).

9:15 a.m. Board the bus.

9:30 a.m. Bus departs.

10:00 a.m. Visit [Fredericksburg Masonic Lodge](#) and Cemetery

11:30 a.m. Board the bus.

12:00 p.m. [6 Bears and a Goat Brewing Company](#)—tour and lunch (the cost of lunch is not included)

2:00 p.m. Board the bus

3:00 p.m. Arrive at the hotel in Arlington, Virginia. The rest of the day is yours to enjoy.

Saturday, April 8

The Hospitality Room will have a light continental breakfast available (included).

9:45 a.m. Bus Departs for [Arlington National Cemetery](#) for 11:30 Wreath Ceremony.

1:30 p.m. Bus Departs for the hotel.

The rest of the day is free for you to enjoy the sites of Washington DC or Arlington VA. The bus will make pre-scheduled trips downtown to take people to and from the hotel with the last trip scheduled for 4:30p

6:00 p.m. Grand Encampment Banquet (included).

Sunday, April 9

5:30 a.m. Breakfast at the hotel (included)

6:30 a.m. Bus departs for the George Washington Masonic Memorial. Services start at 8a.

9:00 a.m. Bus departs to return to the hotel. You'll have a chance to quickly change clothes before we leave.

10:00 a.m. Bus departs for home. We will stop for lunch and dinner along the way (not included)

Times and tours subject to change.