

GRAND CHAPTER ROYAL MASONS OF INDIANA



Jim Fairchild, MEGHP

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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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Chuck Combi	Grand Sentinel
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Christopher Gamblin	Grand Organist

[Grand Council website link](#)

Grand Commandery Knights Templar of Indiana



Phil Whisner, REGC

2022-2023 Indiana Grand Commandery Officers

Phillip D. Whisner	Grand Commander
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Dathan Reed	Grand Standard Bearer
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Mark Elder	Grand Sentinel

[Grand Commandery website link](#)

York Rite Newsletter

FEBRUARY 2023

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

February 8-12—Masonic Week 2023. Hyatt Regency Crystal City in Arlington, VA. Contact [Moises Gomez](#)

February 11—Battalion 1 Commandery meeting at EH Gary Commandery #57. 7a-9a. Contact [Scott Sacek](#)

February 11—Battalion 2 Commandery meeting at Apollo #19 Commandery. 12p-2p. Contact [Dominic Hamblin](#)

February 11—Indiana Templar Academy—North, at Greenfield Commandery #39 at 2p. Contact [Randy Darling](#)

February 11—DeMolay Sweetheart Dance at Scottish Rite Cathedral. Doors open at 6:30p.

February 13—Mark Master Degree at Shelby Chapter #20. 6p dinner, 7:30p degree. Contact [Randy Ellington](#)

February 18—Levant Preceptory at Urbana Commandery #16 in Champaign, IL. 11a Assemble. Contact [Carson Smith](#)

February 18—Council Inspection—Central, Terre Haute Council #8. 11a Table Council, 12p Super X. Contact [Charlie B.](#)

February 18—RARA Banquet and silent auction at Hilton Garden, Indy Airport. Contact [Jason Miller](#)

February 18—Council Inspection—Central, Frankfort Council #46. 6p Table Council, 7p Super X. Contact [Charlie B.](#)

February 21—Royal Arch Degree at Grant County Chapter #55. 6p dinner, 7p degree. Contact [George Ingles](#)

February 25—Tri-State York Rite Festival at Jackson-Coolidge Lodge #17, Michigan Center, MI. 8a Registration, 9a Mark Master Degree, 10:15a Past Master Degree, 11a Most Excellent Master Degree, 12p lunch, 12:45p Royal Arch Degree, 2:15p Royal Master Degree, 3p Select Master Degree. Contact [Mike Anderson](#).

February 25—Council Inspection—Central, Emil Steffey Council #3. 11a Table Council, 12p Super X. Contact [Charlie B.](#)

February 25—Lawrence V. Kaminsky Commandery UD, at Columbus #14 12p Lunch, 1p Presentation. Contact [Steve K.](#)

February 25—Council Inspection—Central, Prather Council #100. 6p Table Council, 7p Super X. Contact [Charlie B.](#)

March 4—Tri-State York Rite Festival at Bryan Masonic Temple, Bryan, OH. 8a Registration, 9a Order of the Red Cross (full form), 10:15a, Order of the Malta (short form), 10:45a Chamber of Reflection, 10:45a Yeomen of York, 11:45a lunch, 12:15a Order of the Temple. Contact [Mike Anderson](#).

March 4—Battalion 7 Commandery meeting at Bedford Commandery #42. 8a-10a. Contact [Jon McCracken](#).

March 4—Council Inspection—North, Fort Wayne Council #4. 11a Table Council, 12p Super X. Contact [Charlie B.](#)

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



Lady Barbara Atterson, wife of Lloyd Atterson, Sr.
Lady Tammy Bridegroom, wife of John A. Bridegroom
Lady Suanna Brown, CT, widow of Larry W. Brown
Lady Ramphai (Toon) Brutchen, wife of George Brutchen
Lady Margaret Cole, CT, widow of Paul A. Cole
Companion and Sir Knight Dale A. Foreman
Companion and Sir Knight Bruce J. Frazer
Companion and Sir Knight Robert J. Frazer
Lady Barbara Gillard, widow of Michael D. Gillard
Companion and Sir Knight James H. Hodge
Companion and Sir Knight Earl Hopkins

Companion and Sir Knight Charles M. Huff
Lady Janice Humphrey, wife of Virgil G. Humphrey
Lady Jeanene Marie Jenkins, wife of David L. Jenkins
Lady Tammie Johnson wife of Thomas D. Johnson
Companion and Sir Knight Steven Keller
Companion and Sir Knight Ivan D. Lancaster
Lady Jennie Lutes, wife of Wilford Lutes
Lady Betty Metcalf, wife of Walter E. Metcalf
Companion and Sir Knight David L. Miller
Companion and Sir Knight Michael A. Moxley
Lady Shari Musgrave, widow of James B. Coleman
Lady Cat Ping, wife of Jeffery A. Ping
Companion and Sir Knight William J. Reagin
Lady Natalie Robinson, widow of Sam Robinson
Lady Gloriann Smith, wife of Norman D. Smith
Lady Deanna Strader, wife of David E. Strader, Sr.
Companion and Sir Knight Thomas N. Tuttle
Lady Marcia Ulrich, wife of David R. Ulrich

POWERFUL PRAYER

Peter put them all out, and knelt down and prayed.
Acts 9:40

King Hezekiah prayer when his city was threatened by invading armies, and the nation was spared for another generation. The king had prayed and exalted the Almighty “that all the kingdoms of the earth may know that Your are the Lord God, You alone” (2 Kings 19:19).

Daniel prayed three times a day for power to remain true to God (Daniel 6:13). Jesus prayed at the tomb of Lazarus so that the people would believe (John 11:41-42). Peter prayed, and Dorcas was raised to life (Acts 9:40).

John Wesley prayed, and revival came to England. Jonathan Edwards prayed and revival came to America.

Who knows what amazing things the prayers of Christians today can do?

We must ask ourselves, “Why do we pray? Do we really believe that we are speaking to almighty God? That He hears us? Do we really believe we are bowing before His throne in Heaven? Do we really believe He will answer us?

When you approach the throne of God, do so with faith, belief, and a heart that seeks to glorify Him.



Mike & Mary Anderson
George & Ramphai Brutchen
Shelby & Ida Olvey
Ken Jr. & Katie Roy
Joseph & Tracy Sparks
John & Jane Stevens
Ken & Rita Ward

Grant County Chapter #55

On January 17, Grant County Chapter #55 conferred the Mark Master Degree on seven candidates.

George Ingles, Jr.



2023 Officers

It was an outstanding evening at Grandview Lodge #191 as the Officers for 2023 were installed.

Doug Patmore Facebook



2023 Officers

Congratulations to the new officers of Quincy Lodge #230.

Quincy Lodge: Elwood Freemasonry Facebook



Job’s Daughters

It was a wonderful night as PGC Ed Fodrea, Grand Prelate Emeritus Dan Patterson, Grand Stand Bearer Dathan Reed, and Grand Senior Warden Dominic Hamblin attended the Job’s Daughters Bethel #8 Installation along with many other bodies of our great Fraternity. Always a good time supporting the youth.

Grand Commandery Knights Templar of Indiana Facebook



Greenfield Chapter #96

Greenfield Chapter #96 conferred the Mark Master Degree on three candidates on January 12.

Larry Gray Facebook



50 Years

Brother Walter Watts of Tippecanoe Lodge #492 received his 50 Year Past Master Award on January 12 from Grand Master, Richard Lentz.

Don Henderson Facebook



Sahara Grotto Sportsman Raffle



March 25. 2023 + 12noon - 6pm
7620 Madison Avenue. Indianapolis. IN 46227
saharagrotto.com

\$20 per ticket or a book for \$50
\$25 per ticket the day of the event

Proceeds to benefit Sahara Grotto Inc. and are not deductible as a charitable donation

We will be raffling an additional 50 guns the day of the event.
30 tickets at \$20 per ticket per round

Must be 18 years of age to purchase a ticket and/or attend + You must present ticket to enter event
Food and Refreshments available for purchase + You need not be present to win
Firearms will be on site, winner will be required to pass background check to leave day of event

Website Links

Click on the picture



2023 Officers

On January 12, the 2023 Union Village Lodge Officers were installed.

Union Village Lodge No. 545 Free and Accepted Masons Facebook



T-SHIRT ORDER FORM

TEMPLE LODGE 47 F&AM, Greencastle, Indiana

GRAND MASTER FUND '25/'26 FUNDRAISER



NAME _____
ADDRESS _____
PHONE _____
EMAIL _____

ADULT SIZES

S	M	L	XL	2XL	3XL	4XL
qty	qty	qty	qty	qty	qty	qty
\$20/each	\$20/each	\$20/each	\$20/each	\$20/each	\$20/each	\$23/each

SHIPPING \$5

TOTAL # OF SHIRTS _____ X \$20 EACH = _____ TOTAL AMOUNT
+ \$3 for 4XL + \$5 for shipping

make checks payable to: KERRY WILLIAMS

Welcome

Congratulations to the newest Master Masons of Kane Lodge #183 and Mishawaka #130.

Freemasons Kane Lodge #183 Facebook



Greenfield Chapter #96

Greenfield Chapter 96 conferred the Past Master and Most Excellent Master Degrees on January 26 on three Mark Masters.

Larry Gray Facebook



Welcome

On January 12, Bethel #108 welcomed their newest Job's Daughter,

Indiana Job's Daughters Facebook



Masons at the Colts

On January 8, about 400 Freemasons and their families displayed the full-field flag for the National Anthem prior to the Colts Game.

Photos by Derek Sternaman



2023 Officers

Congratulations to 2023 officers of the Social Order of the Beauceant, Indianapolis #90.

Social Order of the Beauceant (SOOB) #90Facebook



RARA Fundraiser

Saturday, Feb. 18, 2023

**Dinner &
Silent
Auction**



**Royal
Arch
Research
Assistance**

SOCIAL HOUR 5PM

Custom Cigar
Roller on site

DINNER AT 6PM

COST INDIVIDUAL \$45

BLACK TIE EVENT

(TUX) OR DARK SUIT

Please Bring a item for the Auction

Reservations due by Feb 11, 2023

To register contact Jason Miller • jason4rara@gmail.com

209 Orchard Valley Dr. Avilla, IN 46710

**Hilton Garden Inn
Indianapolis Airport
8910 Hatfield DR
Indianapolis IN**

Doors open at 3pm to receive donated items • Make Checks payable to RARA

If special dietary need, include information with reservation

In Memory



Charley Alan Smelser, 64, of Kokomo, passed away at 3:35 PM EST. Thursday, January 19, 2023, at St. Vincent Hospital in Kokomo. He was born May 7, 1958, in Peru, Indiana to Charley A. "Junior" and Judy (McKinley) Smelser. Charley married Lynne M. (Smith) Hansen on December 18, 2016, in Kokomo and she survives.

Charley retired from Chrysler in 2020. He was a member of the Howard Masonic Lodge #93 in Kokomo and currently Master of the Walton Masonic Lodge #423 in Walton. He was also a former member of the Scottish Rite Valley of Indianapolis, F.&A.M. Charley enjoyed playing pickleball as often as he could, traveling, with trips to Hawaii and, more recently, Scotland. He loved farming, tractors, and auto racing, but the most important thing in life was his family. He was a devoted husband, dad, papaw, son, and brother.

Surviving family include his wife Lynne Smelser of Kokomo; his mother, Judy Smelser of Galveston, his children, Samantha (Shawn) Scott of Delphi; Amanda Verducco of Marion; Kayla Smelser, of Converse; Michael Smelser of Kokomo; stepchildren, Amanda (Jeremy) Hight of Kentucky; Josh Hansen of Galveston; and stepdaughter in law, Tressie Hansen of Walton. Charley is also survived by his grandchildren, Zac and Abby Scott of Camden and Colton and Cora Scott of Delphi. Surviving step-grandchildren include Emma, Cash, Charlotte and Hazel Hight; and Meela Hansen. Charley is also survived by two brothers, Daniel Smelser of Galveston, and Ernie (Nancy) Smelser of Flora, and brother-in-law, Ray Smith. Charley also leaves behind his companion and special buddy Barney. He is preceded in death by his father, grandparents, and stepson, Kent Hansen.

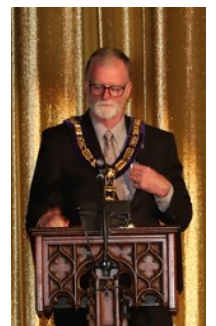
Services were held January 26, 2023

Founder's Day

In January of every year, Freemasons from across the state gather at the Scottish Rite Cathedral in Indianapolis for Founder's Day.



*Photos from multiple Facebook posts
and Stephen Kromer*



Northeastern Lodge #210 F. & A.M.



CHARITY GOLF TOURNAMENT

Call to register!
260-667-1159

all proceeds donated to:



9 HOLE INDOOR SCRAMBLE
PGA PRO PUTTS!

If you have questions about this project, call Wynn Hensel 316-0607

FRIDAY
MAR 3 @ 

655 W. State Road 120, Suite C27 Fremont, Indiana

\$25 / PERSON (TEAMS OF 4)
DEADLINE TO REGISTER IS FRIDAY FEB 24

Ft. Wayne Scottish Rite Scholarships

The Abbot Scholarship is available with the following qualifications:

1. Must be from a family with a Mason in good standing
2. Be a High School Senior—minimum 2.075 grade average our of 4.00
3. A student from a deceased Mason is eligible
4. Application due May 1, 2023


The Nursing Scholarship is available with the following qualifications:

1. Student enrolled in a nursing program
2. Graduate of a High School in Ft. Wayne Scottish Valley County
3. Demonstrate need
4. Family does not need to be connected to a family member in Masonry.
5. Application due March 1, 2023.

Contact the Scottish Rite Office or [Paul Friend](#) for more information.



Northeast Indiana Masonic Newsletter



SABARA GROTTTO PRESENTS

BLUE JEAN BALL

BENEFITTING THE GRAND MASTER 2025-26 FUND

MARCH 18TH, 2023

WITH SPECIAL GUEST JGW RANDY SEIPEL!
Break out your best blue jeans!

COCKTAIL RECEPTION: 5PM • DINNER: 6PM
CASH BAR • ALL TIMES ARE EASTERN
Sahara Grotto, 7620 Madison Ave, Indianapolis, Indiana 46227

\$50 PP - LIMITED TO 120 GUESTS
Prime Rib or Chicken with a salad, two sides, and dessert.
Please indicate which entrée you would prefer on RSVP.
Entertainment to follow • Raffles and 50/50 day of event.

Register and Pay online at www.saharagrotto.com, or

A Grand Gala - Please RSVP to Mike Neeley By February 18th 2023
602 Oakland Way, New Whiteland IN, 46184 • neeleyam11@hotmail.com • 317-500-2685
Make Checks Payable to Sahara Grotto

NAME: _____
No. of Guests @ \$50.00: _____
Entree Selections: _____ Prime Rib _____ Chicken _____
QTY QTY Total Enclosed: _____
Address: _____
Email: _____ Phone: _____

ALL PROCEEDS BENEFIT THE GM 2025-2026 FUND.

2023 Officers

Congratulations to the 2023 officers of Pokagon Shrine Club.

Northeast Indiana Masonic Newsletter



Angola Lodge #236

Angola Lodge collected 532 pars of new or slightly used socks to distribute to local groups at Turning Point, Project Help and Women in Transaction.

Northeast Indiana Masonic Newsletter



Happy
Valentine's
Day
To all our
Lovely
Ladies



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



Name: _____
Phone: _____

ORDERS DUE BY: 2/3/23

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

Mail orders and check to 5528 Greenhill Place Apt D, Indianapolis, IN 46237 OR

Email order to: ypizza39@gmail.com OR call (317) 431-3570.

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

ORDER PICK UP: 2/11/23 • 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 NON-PICKED-UP PIZZAS AVAILABLE. NO EXCEPTIONS. ***

In Memory

Irving Bressie of Crawfordsville passed away Monday morning at Franciscan Health of Crawfordsville. He was 96.



Irving was a 50-year member of the Montgomery County Lodge #50 where he served as Past Master. He was a 50-year member of York Rite as well as a Past Master. He was Past High Priest of Montgomery County Shrine and Past Patron of Eastern Star. He was also a member of Scottish Rite. He was a faithful member of Christ United Methodist Church for many years.

Irving worked 30 years with Conrail Railroad and had a life-long interest in trains. He served his country in the U. S. Navy.

Born March 2, 1926 in Wellington, Illinois, he was the son of Samuel Eston Bressie and Daisy Blanche Cauble Bressie. He graduated from Charlottesville High School in Charlottesville, Indiana, class of 1947. He married Mary Addison Bressie Sept. 30, 1951 in Greenfield, Indiana. She passed away May 12, 2019.

Visitation was held on Friday, February 3 at Burkhart Funeral Home, with Eastern Star services, followed by Masonic Rites. He was laid to rest at Oak Hill Cemetery North.

Donations in memory of Irving Bressie can be made to Christ United Methodist Church, 909 E. Main Street, Crawfordsville, IN 47933. Online condolences may be made at www.BurkhartFH.com.

Union Village Lodge

On January 26, Union Village Lodge #545, had a great turn out of 46 brothers who came for Michael W and his EA Degree.



Union Village Lodge No. 545 Free and Accepted Masons Facebook



“NEVER DISCOURAGE ANYONE... WHO CONTINUALLY MAKES PROGRESS, NO MATTER HOW SLOW.”



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.

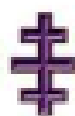


Job’s Daughters

On January 31, Bethel #121 got together for dinner and showed of their new shirts.

Indiana Job’s Daughters Facebook





East Central York Rite Conference

Greetings Companions & Sir Knights:

We look forward to seeing you at the 2023 East Central Regional/Department Conference to be held at the Grand Wayne Convention Center, Ft. Wayne, Indiana on Saturday, March 11th, 2023.

The headquarters hotel is the Hilton Ft. Wayne at the Grand Wayne Convention Center, 1020 S. Calhoun St., Ft. Wayne, IN 46802. Rooms are available at a special group price of \$119 per night plus tax. Booking deadline is Feb 16th; however, rooms will go fast and the block may be sold out well before that date, so don't delay in getting your reservations. You may book your lodging by calling the hotel direct at (260) 420-1100 and mentioning Group Code GEK. You may also book on-line at the following link:

<https://www.hilton.com/en/attend-my-event/fwaftthf-gak-22da521e-a5db-475d-a986-0ae57d4e85fb/>

Parking is available for \$15.00 per day and there will be an outstanding hospitality room for your comfort and enjoyment. The hotel does not provide shuttle service. For visitors outside the Region/Department who may be traveling by air, the Fort Wayne International Airport is located about 7 miles from the headquarters hotel.

Separate lunches are planned for the men and ladies and entertainment will be provided for the ladies. A fine informal dinner is also planned with a social hour starting at 5:30pm. Dress for the dinner is coat and tie.

Please use the attached form to make your meal reservations no later than February 28th. A mandatory registration fee of \$30 is also applicable to each Companion or Sir Knight attending the conference.

The cost of hotel meals continues to go up and we have priced the meals to break even. The prices have not been bumped to cover any comps. The reduced lodging rates and other hotel concessions are dependent upon meeting a food and beverage minimum, so please support and attend the meals.

YORK RITE LEADERSHIP TRAINING: Please note that if you are attending the Leadership Training at this conference, you must make sure that the program administrator has you enrolled to attend. You are responsible for paying the conference registration fee the same as all other conference attendees. The registration fee helps to offset the cost of the training rooms and other conference costs. More information on the leadership training is available at the following link: <https://yorkriteleadership.org/>.

If you have any questions, please contact the Accommodations Chairman, Martin Trent, at (937) 543-3016 or standrews619@yahoo.com.

Be sure to make your lodging and meal reservations early and we look forward to seeing you in March!

Fraternally and courteously,

James King

James King
Regional Deputy General GHP

Michael Smith

Michael Smith
Regional Deputy General GM

Martin Trent

Martin Trent
Department Commander





East Central York Rite Conference

March 11, 2023
Hilton Ft. Wayne at the
Grand Wayne Convention Center
Ft. Wayne, Indiana

REGISTRATION FORM

NAME: _____
(First - Middle Initial - Last Name)

LADY/GUEST: _____
(First - Middle Initial - Last Name)

ADDRESS: _____
(Street Address)

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Home Phone (_____)_____-_____

Cell Phone (_____)_____-_____

eMail: _____

MY CURRENT OFFICES/TITLES:

Commandery _____

Council _____

Chapter _____

I will be attending: (Check all that apply.)

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Knight Templar Program

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General Grand Council

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General Grand Chapter

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YR Leadership Training

Please Print

So we can spell your name right.

Registration Fee Required for all Companions & Knights Attending: \$30.00 _____ \$ 0.00

Ladies' Noon Luncheon and Entertainment:

Meal Choice #1 - Smoked Turkey Sandwich \$29.00 _____ \$ 0.00

Meal Choice #2 - Philly Wrap \$30.00 _____ \$ 0.00

Men's Noon Luncheon:

Meal Choice #1 - Smoked Turkey Sandwich \$29.00 _____ \$ 0.00

Meal Choice #2 - Philly Wrap \$30.00 _____ \$ 0.00

Saturday Dinner (Social/Cash Bar 5:30pm; Dinner 6:30pm):

Meal Choice #1 - Coulotte Steak with Red Wine Reduction \$56.00 _____ \$ 0.00

Meal Choice #2 - Salmon with Miso Ginger Glaze \$56.00 _____ \$ 0.00

Grand Total (Don't forget to include the \$30.00 Registration): _____ \$ 0.00

MEAL RESERVATION DEADLINE IS FEBRUARY 28, 2023

REGISTRATION IS NOT COMPLETE UNTIL PAYMENT IS RECEIVED.

Completed forms may be mailed or sent electronically to Martin Trent at the
address shown below. If sending electronically, follow with payment ASAP.

Make check payable to "Martin Trent."

You may also pay via PayPal to standrews619@yahoo.com

Martin R. Trent
4267 S. Xenia Dr.
Enon, OH 45323

937-543-3016
standrews619@yahoo.com



GRAND COMMANDERY
OF KNIGHTS TEMPLAR

HOLYLAND PILGRIMAGE GOLF OUTING

TO BENEFIT THE GRAND COMMANDERY
HOLYLAND PILGRIMAGE FUND

LODGE 449

Saturday, July 29th, 2023
Richmond Elk's Country Club
2100 US 27 South, Richmond IN 47374

11am Registration, **1:00pm Shotgun Start.** 4 Person Best Ball Scramble
 \$65.00 per person. \$260 per Team. Register soon Space Limited.

Reservations must be paid before July 1st, 2023.
 Longest Drive Hole, Closest to the Pin Hole,
 and other Door Prizes! 1st and 2nd Place will be paid out!

4 MAX TEAMS (Ladies welcome!)

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

HOLE SPONSORSHIP: \$100.00 • LUNCHEON SPONSORSHIP: \$1,000.00
 BEVERAGE CART SPONSORSHIP: \$500.00 • BACK & FRONT NINE SPONSORSHIP: \$250.00
 Sponsorships come with signage and brochure recognition - Please Print Wording to Appear on sign below

Register by July 1st, 2023
 Make checks payable to Grand Commandery KT Indiana • Return this form with your payment to:
 Randal Ellington, P.O. Box 335, Shelbyville IN. 46176
 For more Information Contact Randal @ 317-364-3022 Or email at rpellington@gmail.com

Share with Us

Does your Lodge, Star, Chapter, Council or Com-
 mandery, 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, upcom-
 ing events, flyers, birthdays,
 etc. to [Monica](#).



2023 Officers

Congratulations to the 2023 officers of the John-
 son County Shrine Club whom were installed on
 January 28.

Johnson County Shrine Clube Facebook



Linton Lodge

Congratulations to the newest members of Linton
 Lodge. Five new brothers completed their Fellow
 Craft degree on January 27.

Linton Masonic Lodge #560 Facebook



Terra Haute Chapter #11

On January 30, Terre Haute Chapter #11 had four
 candidates for the Past Master and Most Excellent
 Master Degrees.



Monarch's Ball

The Monarch's ball was held on January 28
 where Joe Scanland and the 2023 Officers of
 the Sahara Grotto were installed.

*Information
 and photos
 from multiple
 Facebook posts*



Knigh York Cross of Honor

On January 28, the Robert A. Wood Priory #62, Knight York Cross of Honor, met at The Seasons in Nashville to hold their Installation of 2023 Officers. Congratulations to outgoing Mark Baker and best wishes to incoming Eminent Prior Rodney Mann. Congratulations to Larry Gray on receiving his 50 year award from Covenant General KYCH—very well deserved!

Randal P Ellington Facebook



Newby-Avery-Vaught



Sir Knights and Ladies,

The Newby – Avery – Vaught annual banquet was held at The Seasons Lodge in Nashville on January 14th with a fantastic dinner with over 80 Sir Knights and Ladies in attendance. After dinner our Sir Knights gave the Traditional Toasts with wonderful responses that were given especially for Sir Knight Leonidas Perry Newby, PEGM and Sir Knight Willard Meredith Avery, PEGM. The Toast from Sir Knight Rodney Mann in honor of Sir Knight Duane Lee Vaught, PEGM was received by Sir Knight Vaught, himself, who gave a wonderful response, in not only his own words, but with a donation to our Permanent Fund from his Triennial Committee. As Sir Knight Phil Whisner, REGC received the check, he then presented Sir Knight Vaught, PEGM with a completed lapel pin in honor of his donation.



If you are interested in becoming a Newby – Avery – Vaught Fellow or your Commandery sponsoring a Chair, please contact Sir Knight Ed Fodrea, Grand Recorder at in.grandrecorder@gmail.com.



Randal Ellington, VEDGC





GRAND COUNCIL OF CRYPTIC MASONS OF INDIANA
48th ANNUAL CRYPT REDEDICATION AND PILGRIMAGE
July 14 and 15, 2023

Friday, July 14

Hospitality room opens 8:00 am.
Golf outing : Wooded View Golf Course 2404 Greentree N Clarksville, IN.
Golf registration contact : Sean Jones, 490 Virginia St. Martinsville, IN
(317- 658-8103) Diver978a@yahoo.com \$55

Saturday, July 15

9:00 am Annual Rededication of the Cryptic Shrine at Indiana Council No. 1
New Albany Temple 805 E. Market St., New Albany IN
10:00 am Masonic Seminar in the Hotel Hospitality Room
12:00 pm Leave for cruise, Ohio Riverboat Excursion on the CQ Princess, 5700
Captains Quarters Rd. Harrods Creek Ky. Boarding time 1:00 pm
Cruise begins 1:30 pm \$40 per person
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
1485 Broadway St, Clarksville, IN 47129 (812-913-1601)
Code : GCCM22

Cut-off date for hotel reservations : July 1, 2023
Group : **Grand Council of Cryptic Masons**. Make reservations directly with hotel

Cut-off date : Riverboat Cruise reservations : July 1, 2023

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 (765-623-7114)

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

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PLEASE SEND IN YOUR R.S.V.P. BY SEPTEMBER 18TH VIA EMAIL, MAIL OR TEXT

Arch of Steel

Sir Knight Richard L. Lentz, Most Worshipful Grand Master of the Grand Lodge Free and Accepted Masons of Indiana who is also a Sir Knight of Apollo Commandery #19 was received under an Arch of Steel at the Grand Lodge of Indiana's Founders Day on January 7th. The Lines were formed by over 20 Sir Knights and MWGM Lentz was escorted under an Arch of Steel by Sir Knight Philip Whisner, REGC.

*Pictures by
Stephen
Kroman*



Ritual Competition

Ritual Competition at Grand Conclaveare you ready?

Dear Sir Knights,

We are pleased to announce that we will again have a Ritual Competition in 2023.

At this year's Annual Conclave of the Grand Commandery, you will have a chance to show your ritualistic skills by participating in the Indiana Grand Commandery Ritual Competition. The Ritual Competition is currently scheduled to be held on Sunday, April 23rd, time 3:00 pm.

This competition will be based on your ritual accuracy and delivery.

We will continue to offer the Prelate's address, Junior Warden's address, Ode to the Skull and Sword presentation. New additions to this year's competition will be the Flag lecture and a portion of the Warder's part.

Registration forms must be in by Monday, April 3rd 2023 by mail or email. 765-376-2734

Joseph.sparks86@gmail.com, 564 Gettysburg, Coatesville, IN. 46121. Online registration is also available: <https://www.inglmarketing.com/event-details/indiana-knights-templar-grand-commandry-ritual-competition>. (Date and Time of Competition may change and will be communicated if it is different from above)

*Courteously,
Joseph Sparks, GCG, Chairman
Edward Fodrea, PGC, GR
Michael Robbins, PGC, GIG
Ritual Competition Committee*

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