

# 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

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[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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[Grand Commandery website link](#)

# York Rite Newsletter

## March 2023

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

*Sometimes being a brother is even better than being a superhero.*

### Upcoming Events

Don't forget to make your Reservations

- 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**—Royal and Select Master Degrees at Hiram Council #11. 8:30 Conferral. Contact [Tim Brinkmeyer](#)
- March 4**—Council Inspection—North, Fort Wayne Council #4. 11a Table Council, 12p Super X. Contact [Charlie B.](#)
- March 4**—Isley York Rite College at Franklin Lodge #107. 11a practice, 12p lunch, 1p Knight of York. Contact [David W.](#)
- March 4**—Council Inspection—North, Valparaiso Council #86. 6p Table Council, 7p Super X. Contact [Charlie B.](#)
- March 11**—East Central Department Conference at Grand Wayne in Ft. Wayne. 7:30a Registration, 8:30a Sessions, 6p Social, 7p Dinner. Contact [Marty Trent](#).
- March 16**—Royal Arch Degree at Terre Haute #11. 6p Refreshments, 7p Degree. Contact [Mark Kester](#).
- March 18**—Battalion 8 meeting at Wright Commandery #64. 8a-10a. Contact [Doug Patmore](#).
- March 18**—Indiana Templar Academy South at Wright Commandery #64, 10a. Contact [Randy Darling](#).
- March 21**—Royal and Select Master Degrees at Grant County #28. 6p Dinner, 7p Degree. Contact [George Ingles](#)
- March 31**—178th Annual Convocation Grand Chapter at the Seasons Lodge. 4p Registration, 5:30p Social, 6p Introductions, 6:30p Banquet. Contact [Kris Phillips](#)
- April 1**—178th Annual Convocation Grand Chapter at the Seasons Lodge. 7:30a Registration, 8:30a Opening, 12p Lunch 1p Reconvene, 2p Installation, 3:30p Chair Degree, 6:30p Introductions, 7p Banquet. Contact [Kris Phillips](#).
- April 2**—178th Annual Convocation Grand Chapter at the Seasons Lodge. 9:30a Religious Services. Contact [Kris Phillips](#)
- April 5-9**—Grand Commandery Easter Sunrise Bus Trip. Contact [Monica Peterson](#).
- April 24**—168th Annual Grand Council at Marriot East. Contact [David Miller](#)
- April 25**—169th Annual Conclave Grand Commandery at Marriot East. Contact [Phil Whisner](#).

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



Lady Vanessa Attkisson, wife of Joey Attkinson  
Companion and Sir Knight Mark L. Baker  
Lady Cindy Bechinski, wife of Richard J. Bechinski  
Companion and Sir Knight Harry E. Cartwright  
Lady Penny Darling, wife of Randy J. Darling  
Companion and Sir Knight Dion G. Diakis  
Lady Dee Ellington, wife of Randal P. Ellington  
Companion and Sir Knight William R. Gray

Companion and Sir Knight James E. Harris  
Lady Dana Henderson, wife of Donald E. Henderson  
Lady Joanne Ithier, wife of Wayne L. Ithier  
Companion and Sir Knight Adam E. Jackson  
Companion and Sir Knight Jerome A. Kipper  
Companion and Sir Knight Charles L. Lewis  
Companion and Sir Knight Max E. Maupin  
Companion and Sir Knight Michael S. Morrison  
Companion and Sir Knight W. Kris Phillips  
Companion and Sir Knight Marvin L. Rees  
Companion and Sir Knight Mitchell H. Rohrbaugh  
Companion and Sir Knight William A. Short  
Companion and Sir Knight C. Keith Spurgeon  
Companion and Sir Knight Jerry A. Thomas  
Lady Connie Whisner, wife of Philip D. Whisner  
Lady Patricia Wooten, wife of Bradley C. Wooten



**Heavenly Father**, we ask for your blessings in our daily lives and may we ever strive to follow the laws and principles you sent down with your servant Moses and inculcated by your son Jesus Christ. May all Companions of all bodies of the York Rite and Freemasonry strive to better each of our individual lives and to promote the excellent principals and standards of our degrees and orders. We thank you for providing the knowledge and forethought of our current leaders of each organization and since the terms of office are coming to a close, it is respectfully requested to bestow your knowledge and blessings on the new leaders to be installed. May you be with all of those around the world who have or are suffering due to manmade, natural disasters and conflicts. Be with all of our men and women of the armed services and bring them



home to safety. The same holds true for all of our first responders. By your son's name Jesus Christ, we pray. Amen.

*Brian Hooten, Grand Chaplin for Grand Chapter*




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

### Honorary Member

On February 2, Englewood Lodge #715 honored Junior Warden, David Irwin of Beech Grove Lodge #694. JW David received a plaque for helping with the Christmas party and was made an Honorary Member of Englewood Lodge.


*Beech Grove Lodge #694, F&AM Facebook*



### Greenfield Chapter

On February 2, Greenfield Chapter #96 conferred the Royal Arch Degree on three worthy candidates.

*Larry Gray Facebook*



### Shelby County York Rite

Shelby County York Rite would like to congratulate their two newest Companions, Trevor and John, who received courtesy work at Prather Chapter and Council on February 4 at their Chronological Degree Day.

*Shelby County York Rite Facebook*



### Westside Chapter

Westside Chapter #138 enjoyed a phenomenal Chapter Degree Day on January 11. Five Companions received the Mark Master, Virtual Past Master, Most Excellent Master and the Royal Arch Degrees.

*Mooreville York Rite Facebook*









Westside Chapter



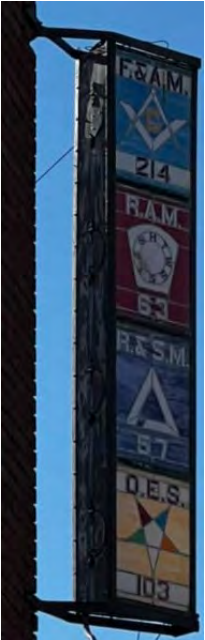
On January 11, Jim Catania was presented with the Royal Arch Mason Distinguished Companion Award. Congratulations, Jim!

Mooresville York Rite Facebook

Battalion 2

Battalion 2’s Winter Meeting of the Grand Commandery was hosted by Apollo Commandery #19 on February 11.

Randal P Ellington Facebook



# Sahara Grotto Sportsman Raffle



**March 25. 2023 + 12noon - 6pm**  
7620 Madison Avenue, Indianapolis, IN 46227  
[saharagrotto.com](http://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

## T-SHIRT ORDER FORM

TEMPLE LODGE 47 F&AM, Greencastle, Indiana

**GRAND MASTER FUND '25/'26 FUNDRAISER**



NAME \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE \_\_\_\_\_

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**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

Valentine’s Banquet

On February 11, Jackson Lodge #146 held its annual Valentines Banquet at the Pines in Seymour. With over 210 Brothers and family members attending, it was a wonderful evening. Grand Lodge was represented by SGW David Morgan and his lady and by JGW Randy Seipel and his lady. Entertainment was a wonderful singing group “The Ladies of Liberty”. These three women also sing on the Honor flights that take veterans to Washington DC. They Mayor of Seymour, who is the SD of Jackson Lodge was also in attendance.

Stephen Kroman Facebook





## Chili Cook-Off

On February 19, Scottish Rite Valley of Evansville held their Second Annual Chili Cook-Off and had a great turnout. Congratulations to all of the winners! All proceeds go to the Hadi Shrine Temple Transportation Fund to assist in transporting local children to the Shrine Hospitals.

Scottish

Rite Valley of Evansville Facebook



## Linton Lodge

On February 24, Linton Lodge #560 welcomed Brother Justin as he completed his last and highest degree, the sublime degree of Master Mason.

Linton Masonic Lodge Facebook



## OAKLAND MASONIC LODGE #140 F&AM

All You Care to Eat Spaghetti Dinner\*

Adults - \$10 Children under 7 - \$5

SATURDAY, MARCH 18, 23 | 3:30 PM – 7 PM  
11756 VERDIN STREET, OAKLANDON, IN 46236

Come join us for an old-fashioned All You Care to Eat Spaghetti dinner! Dine in or carry out.

\*Includes salad, bread, and drink (tea, lemonade, or water)

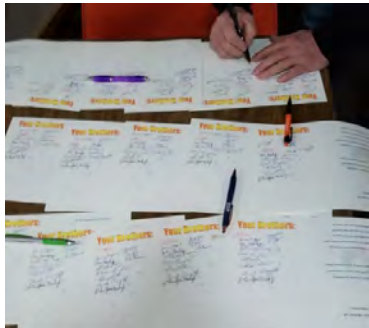
Cash or Credit Card Accepted



## Stated Meeting



Mt. Etna Lodge #333 in Huntington has a lot of fun at their meetings. Card games are always popular and include lots of visiting. The members sign cards to go out to brothers with birthdays during the upcoming month. They have the support of the ladies who make and serve the meal.



Mt Etna Masonic Lodge #333



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**DEMOLAY**  
Howard County's Chapter

Discover DeMolay.

You Are Invited To Our

# Open House!

Tour The Historic Masonic Temple.

Learn How DeMolay Helps Good Young Men To Become Better.

Bring your son, grandson, nephew, neighbor ...

**Saturday, March 25, 3:00 pm**

**Howard County Masonic Lodge**

**316 North Washington Street, Kokomo**

DeMolay is the premier youth organization based on timeless principles, committed to developing and inspiring leadership, team building and networking for young men ages 12-21.J. Mclean Moulder, Howard County's Chapter, is committed to the ideals of DeMolay while stressing community service, having fun and building friendships that last a lifetime.

For further information please contact:

Mom Stacy Custer

765.438.1436 or stacycuster68@yahoo.com

**THE  
ROAD  
BEGINS  
HERE**



Levant Preceptory

On February 19, members of Levant Preceptory traveled to Champaign, Illinois for degree work.

*Pictures for multiple sources*





Job's Daughters



Bethel #110 had a great time opening their valentine gift.

Brazil JDI #121  
Facebook

Templar Crusader  
Price Sheet

The schedule of advertising fees:

Inside Front Cover Full Page 7 1/4" x 10"	\$250.00
Inside Back Cover Full Page 7 1/4" x 10"	\$250.00
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Half Page 7 1/4" x 5"	\$50.00

DEADLINE TO PLACE AN AD IS MARCH 11, 2023

Submissions may also be sent via email. All photo submissions via email must be in JPEG or PNG format or there will be a \$15.00 charge per ad.

Payment must accompany ad. If submitting by email, ad will not be published until payment is received.

Make checks payable to: The Templar Crusader

Send to:

Joseph L Sparks  
564 Gettysburg  
Coatesville, IN 46121

Email: joseph.sparks86@gmail.com

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EASTER EGG  
HUNT WITH THE  
EASTER BUNNY!

11am-1pm

APRIL

8

Egg Hunt @12pm

7620 Madison Ave

317-859-0805

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Tri-State

The first weekend of Tri-State was held in Bryan, Ohio on the last weekend in February with 18 of the 37 candidates being from Indiana.



Pictures from various sources



SAHARA GROTTO 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](http://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  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

ALL PROCEEDS BENEFIT THE GM 2025-2026 FUND.





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.)

☐ Knight Templar Program  
☐ General Grand Council  
☐ General Grand Chapter  
☐ 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 - Combo 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.  
Eaton, OH 43323

937-543-3016  
standrews619@yahoo.com

## RARA Banquet

On February 18, Grand Chapter hosted their annual RARA Banquet fundraiser.

Peterson's Pics and Stuff Facebook



## New Master Masons

On February 22, Terre Haute Lodge welcomed two new Master Masons. Congratulations to Dawson and David!

Terre Haute Lodge 19 F&AM 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](#).



## Job's Daughters

Georgia was a JobBEE for so long and now she is finally a member!

Indiana Job's Daughters Facebook





169th ANNUAL CONCLAVE  
Grand Commandery  
Knights Templar of Indiana

168TH ANNUAL SESSION  
Grand Council  
Cryptic Masons of Indiana



April 23 - April 25, 2023  
MARRIOTT INDIANAPOLIS EAST  
7202 E. 21st Street  
Indianapolis, IN 46219-1717  
(317) 352-1231



*Phil Whisner and Lady Connie*  
*Right Eminent Grand Commander*



*David Miller and Lady Catherine*  
*Most Illustrious Grand Master*



The Grand Officers of the Grand Commandery of Indiana and Grand Council Cryptic Masons of Indiana invite you to attend our annual sessions. We hope you will join us and have an enjoyable time in Indianapolis.

The Marriot Indianapolis East is located on the east side of Indianapolis near the interchange of I-465 and I-70. Please make reservations with the Marriott Hotel. Room rates are \$119.00 per night plus tax. **Reservations must be made before March 30, 2023.**

Please see the attached meal reservation forms to order meals. Please check the agenda for the dates and times of each meal. Tickets will be picked up in the registration area. Please be sure to make a selection for the meals that have choices listed. Include a check with your reservation request. No tickets will be sold at the sessions. **Meal reservation deadline is April 7, 2023.**

We look forward to seeing you at the annual sessions. Please contact Phil Whisner at (317) 431-3570 or [p\\_whisner@aol.com](mailto:p_whisner@aol.com), or David Ulrich at (260) 437-1678 or [ulrichdavidr@yahoo.com](mailto:ulrichdavidr@yahoo.com) with any questions.

Please see the other attachment with this email. You'll find additional information about Grand Session for Council and Commandery as well as the reservation forms for your meals.





Crawfordsville Chapter



On February 15, Crawfordsville Chapter #40 presented Most Excellent Grand High Priest Jim Fairchild with a gift from their Chapter.

Nolan Keck Facebook



Rising Sun Lodge

On February 27, Dakota and Andrew were raised to the sublime degree of Master Mason at Rising Sun Lodge. Congratulations!

Rising Sun Lodge 6 Free and Accepted Masons Facebook



Warsaw Lodge

Chis was passed to the degree of Fellowcraft aw Warsaw Masonic Lodge #73 on February 27. Congratulations, Chris!

Warsaw Masonic Lodge#73 Facebook



Eastern Star

On February 25, Jane Moore received her 50 Year Award of Gold at Eastern Star Chapter #446.

Indiana Job's Daughters Facebook



Grant County Chapter

On February 21, Grant County Chapter #55 welcomed seven new Royal Arch Masons.

George Ingles, Jr.





GRAND COMMANDERY  
OF KNIGHTS TEMPLAR

# HOLYLAND PILGRIMAGE GOLF OUTING

TO BENEFIT THE GRAND COMMANDERY  
HOLYLAND PILGRIMAGE FUND

LODGE 649

**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!)**

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 3. \_\_\_\_\_ 4. \_\_\_\_\_

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 Sponsorships come with signage and brochure recognition - Please Print Wordings to Appear on sign below

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**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](mailto:rpellington@gmail.com)

Mark Master Degree

On February 23, Frankfort York Rite held a Mark Master for three great Brothers.

Dave Hosler Facebook



LaPorte Chapter

Congratulations to the newest Mark Masters at LaPorte Chapter 15. They completed their degree on February 23.

Joe Villarreal Facebook



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New Masons

Congratulations to C. Powers, M. Lasher, and C. David, who were raised to the sublime degree of Master Mason on February 25 at Branchville Masonic Lodge #496.



Branchville Masonic Lodge Facebook



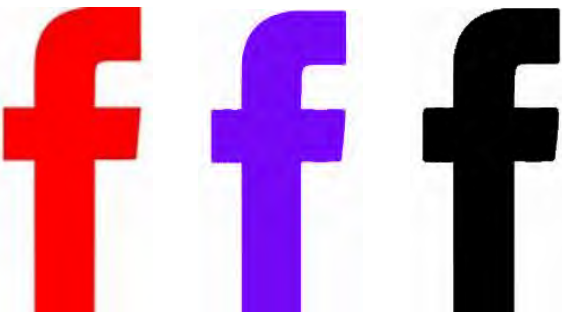
Schofield House

On February 18, members of Noblesville Masonic Lodge traveled to southern Indiana to conduct a Fellow Craft Degree at the Schofield House.

Noblesville Lodge F&AM #57—Indiana Freemasons



Facebook Links







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) Driver978a@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) \_\_\_\_\_

YOU ARE CORDIALLY INVITED TO JOIN US FOR

An Evening in the

**WILD WEST**

ISH SODI FUNDRAISING GALA

Join us for a  
special evening, in  
your formal dress,  
or your best dressy  
western attire!

*at The Sahara Grotto*

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 7TH, 2023

SOCIAL AT 5:30PM, DINNER AT 6:30PM

7620 MADISON AVE, INDIANAPOLIS, IN 46227

RSVP To: Ish Sodi Council #1855 U.D.

James Davis • 260-243-8585 • P.O. Box 450, Hamilton, IN 46742

Make Checks Payable to: Ish Sodi Council #1855 U.D.

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\*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.M.R.F.

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

## Stay Informed

Do you know members of your lodge who would like to receive the newsletter? Would your lady like to receive it? There are two people who can help you get on the distribution list—**Carson** or **Ed**. Click on their name to get send them an email to be added

to the distribu-  
tion list  
and stay  
informed.

**Newsletter**

## Ritual Competition

### Ritual Competition at Grand Conclave ....are 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 23<sup>rd</sup>, 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 3<sup>rd</sup> 2023 by mail or email. 765-376-2734

[Joseph.sparks86@gmail.com](mailto: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

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Ritual Competition Committee

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