



Grand Chapter Royal Masons of Indiana



Dennis Schraeder

2023-2024 Indiana Grand Chapter Officers

Dennis Schraeder, Most Excellent Grand High Priest

Joseph Villarreal, Grand King

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Christopher Bentlage, Grand Marshal



Grand Council Cryptic Masons of Indiana



James Catania

2023-2024 Indiana Grand Council Officers

James Catania, Most Excellent Grand High Priest

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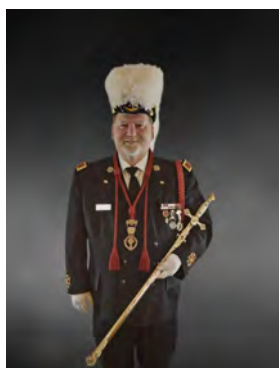
Mark Baker, Illustrious Grand Chaplain

James Castor, Illustrious Grand Sentinel

Charles Bowling, Ill. Grand Lecturer



Grand Commandery Knights Templar of Indiana



Randal Ellington

2023-2024 Indiana Grand Commandery Officers

Randal P. Ellington, Most Eminent Grand Commander

Randy Darling, Deputy Grand Commander

Joseph Sparks, Grand Generalissimo

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Tony Peterson, Grand Marshal, Aide

York Rite Newsletter

May 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

May 4— Mark Master Degree at Terre Haute Chapter #11. 6p refreshments, 7p degree. Contact [Mark Kester](#).

May 10—Mark Master Degree at Columbus Chapter #10. 6p dinner, 7p degree. Contact [David Leach](#).

May 11—Fellow Craft Degree at Prather Lodge #717. 6p dinner, 7p degree. Contact [Ryan Franzman](#).

May 13—St. Columba Knight Masons Council #818. 10a assemble. Contact [Mike Doxsee](#).

May 16—Grand Lodge Annual Communication at Scottish Rite Cathedral. Doors open at 8a. Contact [Grand Lodge](#).

Call for Sir Knights In Uniform to Form the Lines at Grand Lodge. 7:45a Assemble Contact

May 20— Chapter All Degree Day at South Bend Scottish Rite. 8a registration, 9a degrees. Contact [Jim Dove](#).

May 21—Prather Commandery Ascension Day Observance at Second Presbyterian Church. Contact [Carson Smith](#).

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

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](#).



Good friends help you find important things when you have lost them. Things like your Smile, your Hope, and your Courage.



Lady Sherry, CT, wife of Steven J. Barton
Companion and Sir Knight Thomas L. Bartelt
Lady Lillian Bridenhager, widow of Charles Bridenhager
Lady Jean, widow of James N. Butler
Lady Brenda, wife of Charles L. Combi
Lady Charlotte, wife of Harley Eggers
Companion and Sir Knight Randy J. Darling
Companion and Sir Knight James R. Dillman
Companion and Sir Knight Randal P. Ellington
Companion and Sir Knight John T. Fleming
Lady Nancy Foreman, wife of Dale A. Foreman
Companion and Sir Knight Wayne L. Ithier
Companion and Sir Knight Thomas D. Johnson
Companion and Sir Knight Mark A. Kester, Sr.
Companion and Sir Knight Charles P. King
Companion and Sir Knight Richard A. Kroemer
Companion and Sir Knight Stephen P. Kroman
Companion and Sir Knight David L. Jenkins
Companion and Sir Knight Steven A. McKim
Lady Samantha Patterson, wife of John W. Patterson
Companion and Sir Knight Jeffery A. Ping
Lady Pamela, wife of Dennis H. Rigsby
Lady Cindy Rider, Lady of Edward L. Sebring
Lady Jean, wife of Ronald D. Simpson
Companion and Sir Knight Charles A. Smelser
Lady Ann Tornese, wife of Lin Tornese
Companion and Sir Knight Lin Tornese

Supreme Architect of the Universe, creator of all things in the heavens and in the earth. We humbly come before you, our hearts filled with gratitude for the many blessings of life that you bestow upon us each day. We are thankful for the opportunity to gather together and practice our Ancient Craft as free men and Freemasons in this Free Country. We are grateful for those who have gone this way before us, to lead us, to guide us and to teach us our gentle Craft. Please be with those who are suffering or in need. Strengthen and comfort them with thy love and attend to their necessities. Be with us now as we go about our daily



lives that you might be glorified by the teachings and practices of our Brotherhood. In all things may all the glory be unto thee. AMEN

*Mark Baker, Grand Chaplin
of the Grand Council*



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| Andrew & Julie Bowman | Charles & Karen Johnson |
| Franklin & Betty Boner | David I & Donna Miller |
| Larry & Rita Gray | Ronald & Jean Simpson |
| Dustin & Marna Derickson | Clay & Norma Stahlka |
| Joseph & Jane Hedges | Philip & Connie Whisner |

Orak Shrine



On April 1, Orak Shrine had a great turn out for their GLASMC and IASMC dinner. They enjoyed some awesome steaks

Orak Shirne—Michigan City Facebook



Entered Apprentice



Congratulations to Braiden who took his first step into Freemasonry as an Entered Apprentice on April 19.

*Linton Masonic Lodge #560
Facebook*



Job's Daughters

They say food is the way to a man's heart!!! Well, it is definitely a way to a Mason's! Bethel #2 held a bake sale on April 3.

Indiana Job's Daughters Facebook



Mt. Etna Lodge #333 F. & A. M.

15TH ANNUAL SHOW

Cars – Trucks – Motorcycles

Saturday, July 8, 2023

9 a.m. – 2 p.m.

Mount Etna, IN

5908 S. 594 W.
Huntington, IN 46750

Just south of Huntington at the intersection of SR 9 and SR 124



Door Prizes!

Judged Classes!



Food & Drink!

Rain or Shine!

Junior Wehr . . . (260) 358-6303
Brent Campbell . . . (260) 224-3038
Dave Williams . . . (260) 452-8129

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for accidents

Many thanks to our
award sponsors!

New Master Mason

Englewood Lodge #715 welcomed their newest Master Mason on April 12..

Englewood Masonic Lodge F.&A.M. #715 Facebook



Distinguished Companion Jewel

On April 2 at the Evansville York Rite meeting, Dennis Schraeder was presented the Grand Chapter Royal Arch Masons Distinguished Companion Jewel by MEGHP Jim Fairchild.

Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of the State of Indiana Facebook



HOT RODS IN THE PARK
& ANNUAL STRAWBERRY FESTIVAL

June 10th, 2023 @ City Park – Fairland, Oklahoma

3 Blocks South of 60 Highway, on Main Street

Registration \$20.00, on site, starts @ 8:00 am, Closes @ Noon

Awards Presentation 2:00 pm

Top prize \$100 Cash Drawing for Entries

Award Categories: Parks Dept. Choice, Mayors Choice, Fire Chiefs Choice, Police Chiefs Choice, Masonic Lodge Choice, Ladies Choice

Hosted by FRISCO MASONIC LODGE #24

Fairland, Oklahoma

Gun Raffle

Ice Cream

Dash Plaques- 1st 100

Silent Auction



Strawberries

Door Prizes

50/50 Drawing

Food concession by Nowhere on Rt 66 BBQ

Breakfast @ the Fairland Senior Citizens Center starting @ 6:30 am.

For More Information Contact

Jim Love: 918-676-3737 Jake Stunkard: 918-541-8087

Lee Hall: 918-849-4271 Rodney Reynolds: 918-533-7784

LaPorte Chapter Presents the

All Chapter Degree Day

SATURDAY, MAY 20TH, 2023
AT THE SCOTTISH RITE VALLEY OF SOUTH BEND
- 427 N Main St, South Bend, IN 46601 -

Bring Your Candidates!

The first 3 degrees will be conferred in various lodge rooms at the valley with the Royal Arch Degree being exalted on the main stage in the cathedral!

The MEGHP and his officers will also be present for this memorable day! Applications will be accepted the day of the event as long as that Chapter has a representative there to vouch for the candidate.

Lastly we will have a luncheon in between the MEM and RA degrees. The cost for that lunch will be \$10 a person and an RSVP must be sent to Jim Dove by emailing him at james.dove2017@gmail.com no later than May 15th.

DETAILS AT A GLANCE!

Event: Chapter Degree Day hosted & entirely casted by La Porte Chapter #15

Date: Saturday May 20th 2023

Morning Refreshments: Donuts and Coffee

Registration Time: 8:00am EST

Degree Start Time: 9:00am EST

Lunch: \$10 per person

RSVP DEADLINE: MAY 15TH 2023

CONTACT: EC JIM DOVE AT JAMES.DOVE2017@GMAIL.COM

Chapter Degrees

On April 14, new candidates received the Past Master and Most Excellent Master Degrees.

Terry Bisping Facebook



Presented by the
HANOVER MASONIC LODGE #652

CHARITY GOLF SCRAMBLE

PROCEEDS BENEFIT
CASA of Jefferson County
minimum of \$5,000 will be donated

JUNE 24

BUTLER FALLS GOLF COURSE
4766 W Butler Falls Dr.
Hanover, IN 47243
812-806-1833

9:00 AM Tee Time

ENTRY FEE \$200
per FOURSOME

CONTEST PRIZES

1st PLACE Foursome at Belterra Golf Course

- Longest Drive
- Closest to Pin
- 50/50 Drawing
- Hole in One

Presented by CRAIG TOYOTA

For team registration and hole sponsorship contact:
Tonie Wycoff 812-704-4091 toniewycoff@gmail.com

Easter Bus Trip

Each year, the Grand Commandery hosts a bus trip that visits a variety of sites on it's way to Washington DC for the Easter Sunrise Services held at the George Washington Masonic Memorial. This year, they visited the Ark Encounter, the National D Day Museum, Pamplin Historical Park, George Washington's home lodge— Fredericksburg Lodge #4, and Arlington National Cemetery.



Peterson's
Pics and
Stuff
Facebook



OES



On April 14, Jeffersonville OES Chapter #327 met in their new lodge and read FOUR new petitions!

Jeffersonville Chapter
#327 OES Facebook



50 Year Award



Brother John L. Kemp Jr. was presented with his 50 Year Award prior to the Master Mason Degree at Beech Grove Lodge on April 14.

Beech Grove Lodge #694,
F&AM Facebook



Stonebelt Shrine Club

FISH FRY

HARRODSBURG HERITAGE FESTIVAL



FRI. MAY 19TH 4-8PM
SAT. 11-4PM

STOP BY FOR SOME GREAT FOOD
WHILE SUPPORTING THE FESTIVAL AND THIS GREAT
ORGANIZATION THAT DOES SO MUCH TO HELP
THE KIDS OF MONROE

Scottish Rite

Scottish Rite Valley of George Rogers Clark had a great turn out for their Spring Reunion and welcomed several new members.

Scottish Rite Valley of George Rogers Clark Facebook



Looking Towards the Future

On April 13, Carmel Lodge held their stated meeting. Members gathered to discuss upcoming projects and initiatives and are eager to make a positive impact in their lodge and community. As spring approaches, members expressed optimism about the year ahead and their ability to effect change. Carmel Lodge continues to be a prominent and active institution in the Carmel Community!



*Carmel
Lodge
421
Face-
book*

Supporting our Youth

Marvin Isley York Rite College is selling at College Coin for \$20 to support Masonic Youth Groups. Contact [Terry Bisping](#) to purchase the coins.

Marvin L. Isley York Rite College #129 Facebook



Grand Chapter

On April 1, Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons held their Grand Session at the Season's Lodge in Nashville. Despite the fact that a storm took out the electricity was out for the day, fellowship and companionship was enjoyed by all.



*Pictures from the Grand Chapter
website*

100th Anniversary

On April 15, Englewood Order of the Eastern Star Chapter #483 celebrated their 100th Anniversary.

Stephanie Ruckersfieldt Facebook



Grand Chapter

On April 15, the newly installed Grand Chapter had their first meeting at the beautiful Terre Haute lodge building.

Joe Villarreal PM Facebook



Anointed High Priest

Companion Bill Payton received his Anointed High Priest Certificate from MEGHP Dennis Schraeder at the Grand Chapter Officers meeting on April 15.

*Grand Chapter of
Royal Arch Masons
of the State of*



Master Mason Degree

Congratulations to Chris who was Raised as the newest Master Mason at Warsaw Masonic Lodge on April 17.

Warsaw Masonic Lodge #73 Facebook



25 Year Pin

Congratulations to Randy Seipel who received his 25 year pin on April 19 at Temple Lodge in Greencastle.

Dave Hosler Facebook



One Day Class

On April 22, Ellettsville Masonic Lodge held a One Day Class at which they Raised 33 new Masons!

Ellettsville Masonic Lodge #245 Facebook



Job's Daughters



On April 18, Job's Daughters celebrated 98 years of being in Ft. Wayne.

Indiana Job's Daughters Facebook



Join us for

133RD PSALMS PRESENTATION

PRESENTED BY
RANDY SEIPEL
JUNIOR GRAND WARDEN
GRAND LODGE OF INDIANA

Thursday May 11 2023

M L McClelland Lodge 357
Meal 6PM (CST) Program 7PM (CST) 219 Center St Hobart IN 46342
RSVP scottmceuen@gmail.com by May 4, 2023

A closer look at the deeper meanings of the 133rd Psalm for all Freemasons

Masonic Youth Foundation

Congratulations to Joseck Albertson, who was awarded the Daniel Carter Beard Scouter Award from the

Masonic Youth Foundation!



*Winchester
Masonic Lodge
No.56
Facebook*

Mark Master Degree

Mount Zion Lodge in Camden, Indiana held a double Entered Apprentice degree on April 17.

Dave Hosler 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.



3RD ANNUAL STONEBELT SHRINE CLUB AUTO SHOW

Saturday July 15th, 2023
CAR TRUCK AND JEEP SHOW
MONROE COUNTY FAIRGROUNDS

5700 WEST AIRPORT ROAD
Bloomington, Indiana 47403
9AM - 2PM
Registration 7AM - 9AM
\$20 Per Vehicle
Free to the public!

WHEAT'S Off-Road

Live Music
Big D's BBQ
Hoosier Bar And Grill Beer Garden
Texas Roadhouse Booth with Face Painting

Absolutely no outside alcohol!!!

Pre-Registration: Ends June 17th.
Mail to: 3618 Woodhaven Dr
Bloomington, IN 47403
Name:
Make:
Model:
Year:
Shirt Size:
To get a T-Shirt you must pre-register!

BIG D'S BAR-B-QUE
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HOOSIER BAR & GRILL

Call or text with any questions
Robin Miller 812-361-0875
Landon Miller 812-369-9022

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GRAND COMMANDERY
OF KNIGHTS TEMPLAR

HOLYLAND PILGRIMAGE GOLF OUTING

TO BENEFIT THE GRAND COMMANDERY
HOLYLAND PILGRIMAGE FUND

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 MAN TEAMS (Ladies welcome!)

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

HOLE SPONSORSHIP: \$100.00 • LUNCHEON SPONSORSHIP: \$1,000.00
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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

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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☐ **\$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.M.R.F.

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

Facebook Links



50 Year Award

Congratulations to Worshipful Brother Randy Darby on receiving his 50 year pin on April 19 from Brother Mike Himes at North Bend Lodge #346.

Rising Sun Lodge 6 Free and Accepted Masons

Do you have what it takes to be the ultimate trivia champion? Then, gather your friends, form a team of six, and join us for our Trivia Night fundraiser.

Show off your knowledge and have fun in a friendly competition while supporting Job's Daughters Bethel 8!

Friday, May 19, 2023

Doors open at 6:15 | Trivia begins at 7:00
 Imperial Room, Mizpah Shrine

JOIN US

\$25 per person/\$150 per six person team
 Register your team here: <https://forms.gle/Ey9jUmZyqeIC7aF87>

Welcome!

Welcome to Ryan, Greenwood's newest Entered Apprentice.

Greenwood Lodge 514

Grand Council

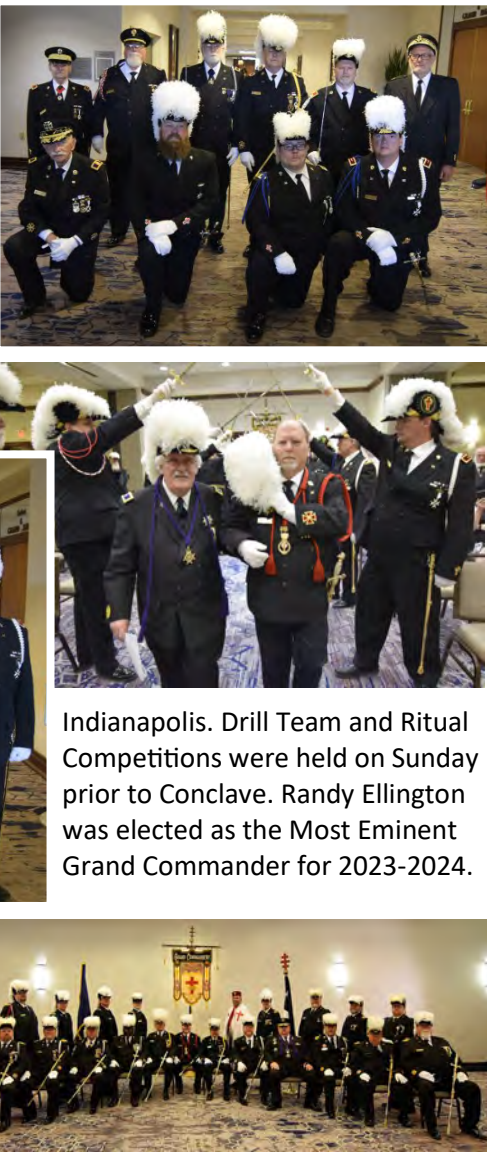


On April 22, David Miller, MIPGM, led Session for the Indiana Grand Council of Cryptic Masons. At the end of Session, James Catania was elected and installed as this year's Most Illustrious Grand Master.

Pictures from the Grand Council website.

Grand Commandery

On April 23, Phil Whisner, PGC, held Grand Conclave in



Indianapolis. Drill Team and Ritual Competitions were held on Sunday prior to Conclave. Randy Ellington was elected as the Most Eminent Grand Commander for 2023-2024.

Great Fellowship

There was a great turnout for the Johnson County Masonic Association at Union Village Lodge on April 20.

Union Village Lodge No.545 Free and Accepted Masons

Facebook



In Memory

Jerry Lee Burns of Terra Haute passed away early on the morning of April 11. He was raised a Master Mason in his hometown of Linton, IN, July 4, 1964 and later affiliated with Social Lodge #86 serving as their master in 1982. He was active in the appendant bodies of the York Rite, Scottish Rite and Eastern Star serving in both local and State level offices, and serving numerous years as Grand Organist in all of them. He was serving as Grand Organist of the Grand Lodge and Grand Lecture of the Grand Chapter at the time of his death. Jerry was a 33rd degree Scottish Rite Mason and also received its Meritorious Service Award, Knight York Cross of Honor, Knights Templar, Royal Arch Masons, DeMolay and an Honorary Member of too many additional lodges to list.

Jerry was truly a Terre Haute treasure. He was an accomplished musician and spent a great deal of his life in music, as a singer, actor and organist. He shared his gift of music with everyone who knew him including Community Theater of Terre Haute where he received numerous acting accolades, was an inductee in the Wabash Valley Musicians Hall of Fame and was invited to sing for First Lady Barbara Bush and President- to- be Ronald Reagan.

A Masonic Memorial Service and 33rd Degree Memorial Service will be conducted at a later date.



A Letter from MEGHP Dennis Schraeder, Sr.

Fellow Companions,

Thank you for your commitment to serve on the team entrusted by the Companions of the State of Indiana to advance Royal Arch Masonry for 2023-2024 .

We have several issues we need to come together and work on as a team. They are membership, ritual, communication, and teamwork. Let's always keep one thing in mind "PRIDE IN ROYAL ARCH MASONRY".

We have a mission to stimulate the growth of our membership. I ask that all Royal Arch Masons be ambassadors to the Symbolic Lodges to promote the growth of York Rite Masonry. The two key elements of our membership are new candidates and the retention of our present members.

In the process of growing our membership, it is important that we give our new members the best ritual work that we can offer. The best way to accomplish this is to continually practice the ritual before each degree day. If successful, the retention of membership should be automatic and always challenge new members to get involved and have fun.

If we are to be successful, we need to communicate and work as a team to commit our talent and abilities, to develop activities and programs, which will stimulate the growth of Royal Arch Masonry.

I firmly believe that we have a core group of officers whose ideas, talent and willingness are devoted to making Royal Arch Masonry a premiere destination in a man's personal development on his way to the Celestial Lodge Above.

I look forward to working with every officer this year to make Royal Arch Masonry stronger than ever. Go RED PRIDE.

Faternally,

Dennis A.
Schraeder, Sr.

Most Excellent
Grand High Priest



Two New Brothers

Newton Stewart Lodge #432 and Paoli Lodge #119 worked together to raise two new brothers and enjoyed a wonderful night of fellowship.

Paoli Masonic Lodge #119 Facebook

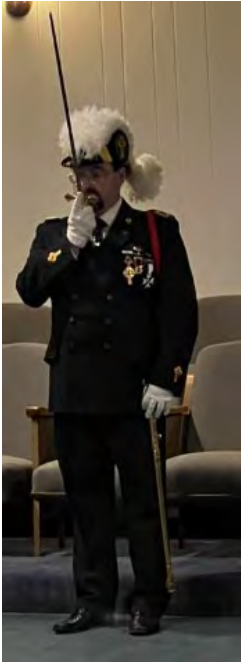


All Orders Day



On April 22, Prather Com-mandery held their All Orders Day.

Photos by Randy Ellington



Mark Master Degree

Greenfield Chapter #96 advanced 4 worthy Brethren through the Mark Master Degree on April 27.

Larry Gray Facebook



Save the date:

Sunday, June 25th
2-4pm

Social Lodge No. 86
Terre Haute Masonic Temple

224 N 8th St, Terre Haute, IN. 47807

O.E.S., 33rd & M.S.A. Services

followed by the
Masonic Memorial Service
(this is open to the public)



Jerry L. Burns, P.M., O.S.M.

DeMolay

DeMolay members from all areas of Indiana traveled to Detroit for the Heartland Ritual Tournament.



Indiana DeMolay, Speedway DeMolay and West Newton DeMolay Facebook



Orak Shrine



On April 29, everyone had a wonderful day as the Divan and Nobles of Orak Shrine celebrated their ladies at the Annual Ladies Tea.

Orak Shrine—Michigan City Face-book



Calvin W. Prather Cupcake Decorating



Calvin W. Prather Lodge #717
7502 E 56th St, Lawrence, IN 46226



May 13, 2023



1:00p-4:00p

Indiana Freemasons

Calvin W.



Scholarship



Excelsior Lodge #41 presented the lodge's first annual LaPorte High School Scholarship Award of \$500 to Kaeden, a graduating senior.

*Jim Dove
Facebook*

Special Thanks



I have been blessed with many honors since October 26, 2002, but having the honor to serve as your Most Excellent Grand High Priest of the York Rite Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of the State of Indiana is a very high honor. A special thanks to the best mentor I could have had WB John L. Scheidel III who

has worked with me from day one and my York Rite Mentor ME Neil Ward, PGHP who has taught me a lot. I have the best group of officers a Grand High Priest could wish for, and we are going to have a lot of fun this year. Go RED PRIDE. Thanks to all.

*Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of the State of Indiana
Facebook*

One Day Class

On April 22, members of Noblesville Lodge joined others and did a great job performing the Fellow Craft Degree at the Grand Masters One Day Class

Noblesville Lodge F&AM #57—Indiana Freemasons (Noblesville Lodge #57) Facebook



A man in a tuxedo is speaking at a podium. Behind him is a large screen displaying a presentation slide. The slide features a large, realistic image of a human skull on the right side. To the left of the skull, the text reads: "The Symbolism of the Skull" in a large, bold, serif font, followed by the quote "Get Up, Lazy Bones!" in a smaller font. Below the quote, the name "Alex G. Powers" is displayed in a bold, serif font. The background of the slide is dark with a subtle, textured pattern.

Eminent Commander of Seymour Commandry, High Priest for Seymour Chapter RAM #85, and following the merger of Seymour and Columbus York Rite was Illustrious Master of the Columbus Council #54. He also served as Secretary/Recorder of all three Bodies. He is a 32^o member of the Indianapolis Valley and the George Rogers Clark Valley of the Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite, and the Indianapolis Murat Shrine. He was also a member of Seymour Chapter #134, Order of the Eastern Star. Stephen was inducted into the St. Bernard de Clairvaux Council #256 of the Allied Masonic Degrees and served as Sovereign Master. He also was a member of the Royal Order of Scotland, the York Rite College of Corydon #207, and recipient of the Knights of York Cross of Honor.

Visitation was held on May 3, 2023 at Surprise Christian Church followed by a Masonic service at 2:00 PM and memorial service at 3:00 PM .




Job's Daughters

INDIANA

INDIANA JOB'S DAUGHTERS



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On behalf of Indiana Job's Daughters, we thank you for your generous support of this special event and project.



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Make check payable to INDI-ABC and include INDI-ABC
 checkable in the memo line.

ENTRY DEADLINE: MAY 15, 2023

Job's Daughters International

Job's Daughters International is a leadership and service organization for young women between the ages of 13 and 20, where they learn democratic principles in running their own meetings and planning their own activities. Members belong to local groups in Australia, Brazil, Canada, Philippines and The United States of America.




REDANNA JOB'S DAUGHTERS
www.rjd.org
THE HIKE FUND, INC.
www.hikefund.org

SUNDAY JUNE 4, 2023
SHOTGUN START AT 9:00 A.M.


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SUNDAY JUNE 4, 2023
SHOTGUN START AT 9:00 A.M.

The Hearing Impairment Kids Endowment (HIKE) Fund, Inc. is a not for profit charity incorporated under the laws of the State of Kentucky and registered with the Internal Revenue Service as a 501(c)(3) charity. The Fund is the only non-profit charitable project of Jack's Daughters International. It is fully staffed by unpaid volunteers from throughout the United States.

The purpose of the HIKE Fund, Inc. is to provide hearing impairment children with the opportunity to enjoy golf with them to fully 120 years old. Unfortunately, parents are unable to meet this special need financially. We provide approximately 100 awards each year.

They are ambitious, but also immensely grateful and welcome applications from family, friends, clubs and family with verified prescriptions from a qualified physician.

Groups have been awarded for many types of hearing loss, including deaf and hearing aid, all children, closed caption, computer, tactile, visual, and hearing systems.

"...that every child with joy may hear..."
 — Blake,
 1st HIKE recipient (1985)

EVENT INFORMATION

SUNDAY JUNE 4, 2023

PLUNK CLUB GOLF CLUB
 17401 Lymington Road
 Caryville, TN 37631

- Registration begins 8:00 A.M.
- Breakfast at 9:00 A.M.
- 4 person team entrance
- Cash and prize draws included
- Local and regional golfers invited to play

CONTESTS

- Hole in One
- Closest to the pin
- Longest drive
- Missed Tee Shot

PLAYER GIFTS

- Lunch
- Range access
- Swag Bag

SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

Event Sponsor: \$4000

- Registration for 2 teams
- 2 complimentary Club House
- 3 high waterproofed liquidator green
- 1 complimentary company information
- 1 complimentary staff in water green bag

Mail Sponsor: \$500

- Registration for 1 team
- 1 liquid water company green
- 1 complimentary company information
- 1 complimentary staff in water green bag

Host Sponsor: \$150

- 1 complimentary liquidator green
- 1 complimentary company information
- 1 complimentary staff in water green bag

Kyle Moser Facebook

Schofield House



On April 22, Branchville Lodge had the honor to hold an EA degree at the Schofield House in Madison.

Branchville Masonic Lodge Facebook



New Master Mason

Welcome to Brother Michael was raised to the sublime degree of Master Mason at Medora Lodge on April 22.

Medora Lodge #328 F&AM Facebook



Updating the Sign



Brother Kyle and his stepfather completed the task of replacing the lighting in the sign with LEDs. The sign for the Evansville Downtown Historic Masonic Temple will be shining bring once again.

Scottish Rite Valley of Evansville Facebook

Rookie Award



Congratulations to Brother Matt for receiving the Rookie Award!

Paoli Masonic Lodge #119 Facebook

Blue Jean Ball



On April 19, members of Sahara and Merou Grotto's presented Temple Lodge with the proceeds of the Blue Jean Ball fundraiser.

Randy Seipel Facebook



Grand Commander's Coin



Randy Ellington, MEGC, has special coin for sale this year. The coin has four quadrants which represent Knights Templar, DeMolay, Job's Daughters, and Rainbow Girls. The coins are being sold and the proceeds will be split between the youth programs. If you are interested in purchasing a coin to support our youth, please contact [Randy Ellington](#).

