



Grand Chapter Royal Masons of Indiana



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2023-2024 Indiana Grand Chapter Officers

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Christopher Bentlage, Grand Marshal



Grand Council Cryptic Masons of Indiana



James Catania

2023-2024 Indiana Grand Council Officers

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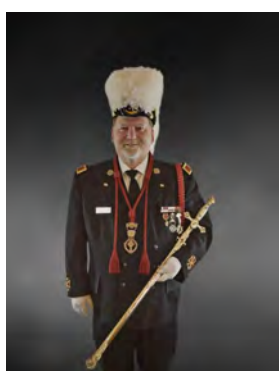
Mark Baker, Illustrious Grand Chaplain

James Castor, Illustrious Grand Sentinel

Charles Bowling, Ill. Grand Lecturer



Grand Commandery Knights Templar of Indiana



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2023-2024 Indiana Grand Commandery Officers

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Tony Peterson, Grand Marshal, Aide

York Rite Newsletter

July 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

- July 14**—Form the Lines for Job’s Daughters. Contact [Carson](#) for more information.
- July 15**—Grand Council Crypt Rededication at New Albany Masonic Lodge. Contact [Keith Stiner](#)
- July 18**—Order of the Temple at Grant County Commandery #21. 6p dinner, 7p degree. Contact [George Ingles](#)
- July 19**—Crawfordsville Commandery Reception. 6p dinner, 7p opening. Contact [Joe Sparks](#).
- July 22**—Grand Chapter Instructional—Northwest at Valparaiso Chapter #79. 11a. Contact [Chris Gamblin](#)
- August 7**—Prather Commandery #62 Reception and Centennial Celebration. 6:30p dinner, 7p open. Contact [Brian](#)

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](#).



- Companion and Sir Knight John B. McClelland
Lady Wilma Friend, widow of Carroll Joe Friend
Companion and Sir Knight Norman D. Smith
Companion and Sir Knight Lewis C. Hill
Companion and Sir Knight Stephen Lyle
Companion and Sir Knight Larry L. Deutscher
Companion and Sir Knight Donald L. Borchert
Lady Karen, widow of Charles E. Johnson

- Lady Jean, wife of Michael M. Dutton
Lady Leah Everett, daughter of Roy G. Browning
Lady Gilda, wife of Thomas N. De Busk
Lady Carol, wife of Jack T. Moorman
Companion and Sir Knight Larry E. Gray
Lady Loretta, wife of Herbert G. Roach
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Companion and Sir Knight Jack F. Wallace
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Companion and Sir Knight Cary H. Snyder
Companion and Sir Knight John E. Hylemon
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Companion and Sir Knight Todd T. Carpenter
Companion and Sir Knight Andrew A. Sacek
Companion and Sir Knight Phillip A. Ritter
Lady Donna, wife of David L. Miller I
Companion and Sir Knight John W. Patterson
Companion and Sir Knight Carleton E. Hinshaw
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Lady Pat, wife of Ronald L. Tungett
Lady Casey, wife of Eric S. Pittman
Companion and Sir Knight Andrew W. Wiley
Companion and Sir Knight Edward E. Fodrea

Jesus, my Righteous Savior, thank You for my endearing friendship with my brother. Thank You for placing us in each other's lives as companions and supporters. Please nurture our friendship and place Your blessings in the center of our relationship. Through the memories of yesterday and hope for tomorrow, may our friendship continue to grow and blossom. Jesus, I ask this in Your heavenly name, Amen.



EA Degree

On May 31, Noblesville Lodge welcomed their newest Brother, Jeff.

Noblesville Lodge F&AM #57 Facebook



Branchville Masonic Lodge

On June 3, Worshipful Master, Rusty Lenard received a gift from Brother Marvin Lynch—his own personalized gavel. He won't have any trouble calling the lodge to order.

Branchville Masonic Lodge Facebook



Clinton Chapter #82

On May 26, The Companions of Clinton Chapter No. 82 exalted three new Royal Arch Masons. Congratulations to the new Companions. It was a great night for Capitular Masonry!

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



- Bob and Nancy Frazer
- Harold and Barbara Black
- Carl and Gaylynn Dykman
- Lloyd and Barbara Forney
- Jim and Bonnie Dove
- Jim and Carol Davis
- Mitchell Rohrbaugh and Ilona Bissman
- Charles and Janel King
- David and Jeanine Marie Jenkins
- Charles and Bonnie Huff
- Lloyd Sr. and Barbara Atterson
- Steven and Lenora Keller
- Joel and Rose Tennant
- John and Tammy Bridegroom
- Bob and Tina Zellers
- Kris and Chere Phillips
- Nick and Cheris Miller

That OTHER... Masonic Podcast

Jared Atkins and Todd Whaley have been interviewing several Masons from around the state. You can hear their podcasts on [Spotify](#) or [Google Podcasts](#). Right now, there are 30 episodes featuring Masons such as Roger VanGorden, Mike Neeley, Randy Elington, Phil Adkins, and many, many more. The interviews are fun and educational. This is an great way to learn more about fellow Indiana Masons and Masonry in general.



"What is a Mason"

On June 1, the Job's Daughters from Bethel 108 preformed the "What is a Mason" ceremony for their Masons.

Indiana Job's Daughters Facebook



Speedway DeMolay

On June 3, members of the Speedway DeMolay assisted with a wedding reception at The Murat.

Speedway DeMolay Facebook



Job's Daughters

On June 7, the young ladies of Mount Moriah Bethel #115 Job Daughters honored Masons and OES. Members look forward to seeing these young ladies grown in their new home at Mount Moriah and look forward to supporting them.

Mount Moriah No. 77, F.&A.M. Facebook



Angola York Rite

On June 7, Angola York Rite performed the Mark Master degree, the first degree of the York Rite, on nine Master Masons. Candidates were from Angola, Fremont, Orland, Ashley, and Ft. Wayne Lodges.

Angola York Rite Facebook



New Master Mason



Congratulations to Brother Daniel French on being raised to the sublime degree of Master Mason.

Linton Masonic Lodge #560 Facebook



Award of Gold Dinner

Johnson County Masonic Association thanks all the Brothers who came to their first annual Award of Gold Honors Dinner and Rusty Nail Degree on June 3.

Johnson County Masonic Association Facebook



Greenwood Lodge

In early June, Greenwood Lodge was serving some ridiculously good fish at the Morgan County Fairgrounds.

Greenwood Lodge 514 Facebook



In Memory

On June 10, Mount Moriah had a Cornerstone removal. The time capsule inside was intact and sealed. Now, to figure out how to get that open!

Mount Moriah No. 77, F.&A.M. Facebook



Summer Meeting

On June 10, Grand Commandery held their summer meeting at the Shelby Lodge. They had an educational meeting and shared a lot of ideas.

Grand Commandery Knights Templar of Indiana Facebook— Pictures by Bruce Scott



Order of the Easter Star



On June 9 and 10, the Order of the Eastern Star held their Grand Session at the Horizon Convention Center in Muncie.



Your York Rite Grand Officers were in attendance to congratulate the outgoing officers on a great year.

Best wishes to the incoming officers.

Cindy Willyard is the Worthy Grand Matron and Harold Row is the Worthy Grand Patron.



Job's Daughters had a vendor table set up for everyone to visit.

Pictures from various sources

Baldwin Commandry Pizza Booth

The long-standing tradition of York Rite Pizza continued again this year as Baldwin Commandery opened their pizza booth for the Shelby County fair. They had two record setting days, and a had a lot of fun along the way.



Shelby County York Rite Facebook



Meritorious Service Award

Congratulations to John Kuckuck on receiving the MSA from the Valley of South Bend, Scottish Rite.



John Bridegroom Facebook

DeMolay

Congratulations to Mark Madden (left) and Sam Johnson (right) who were awarded the Indiana DeMolay Community Service Leader of the Year and Masonic Leader of the Year.



West Newton DeMolay Facebook

Job's Daughters

Congratulations to Natasha and the officers of Bethel #34 who were recently installed.



Indiana Job's Daughters Facebook

Red Cross of Constantine

On June 17, the Indiana Ingathering of the Conclaves of the Red Cross of Constantine was held at the Indianapolis Valley Scottish Rite. Joe Sparks, Randy Ellington, and Richard Lentz were initiated and welcomed.



John Bridegroom and Randal P Ellington Facebook

Allied Masonic Degrees



On June 17, AMD held their third annual ingathering of Indiana AMD's at Prather Lodge.

Prather York Rite Facebook



Mark Master Degree

On June 19, Dubois County York Rite was preparing for a Mark Master Degree at Vincennes Chapter where they had six candidates.

Dubois County York Rite Facebook



25 Years!

On June 19, Doug Patmore was presented with his 25 year pin at Eureka Lodge #397.



Doug Patmore Facebook

Welcome!

Welcome to Brodie, who was Initiated on June 16 at Montgomery Lodge, which is a short walk from the Wabash College Campus where DeMolay was holding their Grand Session.

Indiana DeMolay Facebook



Greenwood Lodge



On June 15, Greenwood Lodge welcomed a first class gentleman and their newest Entered Apprentice, Senica.

Greenwood Lodge 514 Facebook

Grotto

Merou Grotto had a great evening with a visit from Steve Hyzny from Chili.

Merou Grotto Facebook



Two Degrees

On June 22, Westside Chapter held Mark Master and Past Master Degrees to welcome two new Companions to the York Rite. Congratulations!

Terry Bisping Facebook



DeMolay Grand Session



DeMolay Grand Session was held at Wabash College in Salter Concert Hall on June 17 and 18. SMC Aaron P. ended his year as SMC Brother Owen V. began his.



West Newton DeMolay members held 1st Place in the Ritual Sweepstakes, 1st Place in the Overall Sweepstakes, Student of the Year, and Community Leader of the Year.



Speedway DeMolay members were named Sportsman of the Year, Ritualist of the Year, DeMolay of the Year, 500 Mile Club Visitation Champions, 200 Lap Club Visitation Champions, Athletic Sweepstakes Champion, and Chapter of the Year.



Job's Daughters

Job's Daughters held their Grand Session on June 24 and 25 at the Season's Lodge in Nashville. During the Formal opening, Leah Everett received the Degree of Royal Purple.



Tessa received the Lily of the Valley award.



Grace was installed as the Grand Bethel Honored Queen.

Various posts from Facebook



DeMolay



Congratulations to Speedway DeMolay's new Chapter Advisor, Dad Josh, for receiving a nomination for the Legion of Honor, which is the highest honor to be awarded by DeMolay International.



*Speedway DeMolay
Facebook*

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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!



Live Music

Big D's BBQ

Hoosier Bar And Grill
Beer Garden

Texas Roadhouse Booth
with Face Painting

**Absolutely no
outside alcohol!!!**



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

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!



In Memory



Max Ray Fitzpatrick, 89, of Greenwood, IN and lifelong Johnson County, IN resident passed away Saturday, June 24, 2023 at Greenwood Village South Pavilion.

Max was a graduate of Clark Township High School, having received his BA and BS from Franklin College, his MS from Indiana University, Bloomington, IN, his Academy of School Executives from Butler University Indianapolis and the Indiana Academy of School Principals in Indianapolis, IN.

Max had been teacher and later was principal at Webb Elementary and Needham Elementary School for Franklin Community School Corporation retiring in 1991.

At Webb Elementary School in Franklin, IN, the gymnasium was named the Max Fitzpatrick Gym.

He was a passionate volunteer at the Johnson County 4-H Fair and at the Johnson County Museum of History in Franklin.

His fraternal organizations include Franklin Masonic Lodge #107, Indianapolis Valley of the Scottish Rite, Murat Shrine and Sigma Alpha Epsilon.

He served on various boards and had committee assignments for the Johnson County Historical Society, Indiana Fair Association and the Indiana Ride Safety Commission/Homeland Security. Max was also a participant in the International Association of Fairs and Expositions Convention in Las Vegas, NV and attended and participated in the State and National Elementary Principal Conventions, organizer of the Johnson County Indiana Bicentennial Parade, chairman and manager for the fund-raising and moving of the Franklin Railroad Depot so that the Franklin Educational Foundation might be formed to operate the Chamber office building and railroad museum, leader of children's education trips to Chicago and Southern Indiana and former secretary/treasurer of the Indiana Fair Association.

He enjoyed traveling with his wife Lois, visiting friends, farming, promoting fairs, advancement of young people, sports, camping, outdoor life, carpentry, reading, automobiles and antique tractors.

Services were held on on Friday, June 30, 2023 at 10:30AM at Swartz Family Community Mortuary.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Indiana 4-H Foundation, P.O. Box 3125 Indianapolis, IN, 46206 or at www.in4h.org, or the Johnson County 4-H and Agricultural Fair, Attention Kim Roberts, 250 Fairground Street, Franklin, IN 46131.

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 distribution list and stay informed.



Scholarship

On June 29, Greenfield York Rite presented a scholarship to Bryce Hasty. Greenfield York Rite presents scholarships from the proceeds of their pizza sales.

They have a Take-and-Bake sale coming soon. To order pizzas for the freezer, contact [Phil Whisner](#).

Larry Gray Facebook



Master Mason

Hamilton Lodge welcomes a new Master Mason on June 28.

Hamilton Lodge 533 Facebook





Let's Eat Pizza!

Bethel #115 is excited to invite you to a back to school pizza party!

We will meet at Bethel #115
on Friday, August 4th
at 6:30 pm.

All girls associated with the Mason's and OES
of the Mt Moriah Lodge family, between the
ages of 6 and 20, are invited to attend!

Please RSVP by July 28th
to Trilla Noland at
bethel115.daleville@gmail.com



Shelby Chapter



On June 26, Shelby Chapter #20 conferred the Past Master (Virtual) Degree and the Most Excellent Master Degree on two candidates.

MEGHP, Dennis Schraeder was in attendance and was presented with an Honorary Membership.

Shelby County
York Rite
Facebook



Orak Shrine



On June 25, at Orak Shrine's GrillFathers meeting, Carl Dykman gave a demonstration on making two different barbecue sauces, and Mike Griffin demonstrated how he

cooks
steak
fajitas.



Orak
Shrine—
Michigan
City
Facebook

Speedway DeMolay

On June 28, Speedway DeMolay had a quick ritual meeting, then enjoyed a night of brotherhood at Leonard Park.



Speed-
way
DeMolay
Facebook



Job's Daughters

Congratulations to the new officers of Indiana Job's Daughter's Bethel #135. Best wishes for a successful year.

George Washington 325 Facebook



ORDER OF EASTERN STAR
RADIANT CHAPTER #200



Fall Mum Sale
9" POTTED GARDEN MUMS
\$15.00 ea.

Colors:

White, Red, Yellow, Purple, Orange/Bronze,

PICK UP INFORMATION:

NOBLESVILLE MASONIC LODGE

295 South 9th Street, Noblesville IN 46060

SEPTEMBER 01, 2023

3:00 PM to 7:00 PM

FUNDRAISING CONTACTS

JAIMIE FOREMAN 317/379-3115 or

JERRY MATLOCK, 317/443-1334

ORDERS DUE BY AUGUST 14th, 2023

Grant County

On June 30, Grant County gained eight new Knights of the Malta. This was their first time at opening with a processional and ritual opening, closing and processional.

They had assistance from PCG Phil Whisner as the Lt. General, PC Bill Short as DIG, and PC David Strader, and thanked them for their help.

On July 18, Grant County will hold an Order of the Temple with a meal at 6 and opening at 7. All Sir Knights are welcome.

George Ingles Facebook



Call for Sir Knights

On July 15, the Annual Grand Council Crypt Rededication will be held at New Albany Council #1. MIGM James Catania has requested the Sir Knights of Indiana to form an Arch of Steel for the ceremony. Contact [Carson](#) or [Randy](#) to sign up to help.

Carson Smith email



In Memory



Dennis Jay Anness, 76, of Columbus, IN, passed away on Sunday, June 4, 2023 at his home after battling cancer for more than eight years. He was born on September 11, 1946, in Connersville, IN,

to Milford Anness and Norma Marie Cramer Anness. He married Lucia JoAnne Mancuso on August 3, 1991.

As a youngster and a youth, Dennis and his family lived in Metamora, Liberty, and Connersville, IN. The family moved to Columbus in 1962 and were longtime members of First Christian Church in Columbus, IN. Dennis graduated from Columbus High School in 1964, and in 1968 from Indiana University in Bloomington, IN, with a degree in Business Administration. He retired from Cummins Engine Company on January 31, 2022. He was a member and elder of Metamora Church of Christ and was a 50-year member of the St. John's Masonic Lodge. During 1991-1992, Dennis was Grand High Priest of Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Indiana and held numerous other offices.

Calling hours were from 3 p.m. – 5 p.m. Friday, June 9, 2023, at Metamora Church of Christ, 19162 US 52, Metamora, IN 47030. Additional calling hours were from 10 a.m. until 12 p.m. Saturday, June 10, 2023, at the Jewell-Rittman Family Funeral Home. A Masonic Memorial service was held at 12 p.m., followed by a Christian funeral service.

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

