



# 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

Jason Miller, Grand Scribe

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Marty Evens, PGHP, Grand Treasurer

Tim Brinkmeyer, Grand Captain of the Host

Graig Huber, Grand Principal Sojourner

Christopher Gamblin, Grand Royal Arch Captain

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George McAfoos, Grand Master 2nd Veil

David Leach, Grand Master 1st Veil

Phil Stroud, Grand Chaplain

Brian Lewis, Grand Lecturer

Dave Lingenfelter, Grand Guard

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

James Davis, Right Ill. Deputy Grand Master

Todd Carpenter, Right Ill. Grand Principle Conductor of Work

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Frank Capler, Right Ill. Grand Conductor of Council

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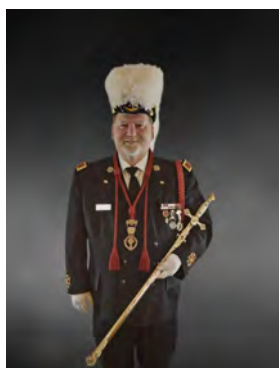
Mark Baker, Illustrious Grand Chaplain

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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Mark Elder, Grand Warder

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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

**August 7**—Prather Commandery #62 Reception and Centennial Celebration. 6:30p dinner, 7p open. Contact [Brian](#)

**August 10**—Royal Arch Degree at Greenfield Chapter #96. 7p Degree. Contact [Larry Gray](#).

**August 14**—Past Master and Most Excellent Master Degrees at Columbus Chapter #10. 6:30p Degree. Contact [David](#).

**August 16**—Mark Master Degree at Slayton-Stephens Chapter #168. 6:30p dinner, 7p meeting, 7:30 degree. [Phil](#)

**August 26**—York Rite Education Day. 8a breakfast, 9a education begins, 3p education ends. Contact [Brian Lewis](#).

**September 8**—Scottish Rite Bean Supper. 6:30p assemble. Contact [Tom Fallis](#).

**September 9**—Grand Chapter Instructional at Terre Haute Chapter #11. 10a doors open, 11a begin. Contact [Brian](#).

**September 9**—Grand Chapter Instructional at Prather Chapter #157. 4:30 doors open, 5:30 begin. Contact [Brian Lewis](#)

*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 Terry L. Bisping  
Lady Debra Sue Spencer, wife of Kevin M. Spencer  
Companion and Sir Knight Graig A. Huber  
Companion and Sir Knight George A. Ingles, Jr  
Companion and Sir Knight Jason R. Greth  
Companion and Sir Knight Gary A. Sherritze  
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Lady Sharon Short, wife of William A. Short  
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Companion and Sir Knight Robert S. Flint  
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Companion and Sir Knight John W. Helfrich  
Companion and Sir Knight Archie R. Smallwood  
Lady Rita Ward, wife of Kenneth W. Ward  
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Companion and Sir Knight Robert E. Durham, Jr.  
Companion and Sir Knight Michael D. Ritter  
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Companion and Sir Knight Thomas N. De Busk  
Lady Jennifer Hughes, wife of Mark Andy Hughes  
Companion and Sir Knight David E. Strader, Sr.  
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Companion and Sir Knight John R. Freeland  
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Lady Marcy Lasko, lady of Vance A. Roberts  
Companion and Sir Knight James W. Prairie  
Companion and Sir Knight Charles R. Bowling





**Dear Father,** We thank you for everyone gathered here now. Thank you that you know each of us by name and have caused us to walk with You. We say that we are dependent on You and our trust is in You completely. As we surrender ourselves in adoration we ask that You would come by Your Holy Spirit and inspire our hearts today. Come fill our lives with Your love, Fill our conversations with Your grace and truth, Fill this meeting with Your presence. We ask this for Your glory and praise. Amen.

*Phil Stroud, Grand Chaplain  
of the Grand Chapter*



Norman and Gloriann Smith  
John and Kathy McClelland  
Steve and Sherry Barton  
Clint and Brittany Cottrell  
Larry and Vickie Deutscher  
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Jerald and Cindy Miller  
John and Danielle Freeland  
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Jimmie and Judy Milleman  
Jim and Debbie Bolinger  
Dirk and Valerie Rader  
Bud and Jennie Lutes  
Douglas and Sue Green  
Jeff and Virginia Prairie  
Jeff and Cat Ping  
George and Karen Ingles

### CarmelFest

On July 4, Carmel Lodge #421, Job’s Daughters Bethel #68, and Sahara Grotto all participated in the 4th of July Parade at CarmelFest.



*Carmel Lodge  
#421 Facebook*



### Masonic Education Day

On Saturday, August 26, Prather York Rite and Prather Council Knight Masons will host their third annual Masonic Education Day, which will include over four hours of educational presentations on Masonic topics. Presentations will include:

- Dogs, Cocks, and The Bone Box: An Examination of Early Catechisms
- Super Excellent Master, the Forgotten Degree of Knight Masonry
- The Mystical Number 15
- Nicholas of Cusa - Mathematics and Faith
- Evidence for Intelligent Design as relates to the concept of the Grand Architect of the Universe
- The Centennial History of Prather Commandery No. 62
- The Case of William Morgan
- Light Upon Light: Exploring the Connections Between the Role of Light in Religious Symbolism and Freemasonry
- The Missing Link: Freemasonry, Jacob’s Ladder, and the Great Chain of Being

You can learn more and register to attend [online](#). Registration is \$30 and includes a printed program book and lunch.



*Carson Smith*



## Installation

On July 1, Bartimeus Lodge UD and Schofield Lodge 1818 UD, held their Installation of Officers at Bridgeport Lodge. Congratulations to Earl Hopkins, Dion Diakis and all the 2023-2024 Officers!

Gary Brinely Facebook



## Rainbow Girls

Congratulations to the newly Installed Grand Worthy Advisor, Grand Worthy Associate Advisor, Grand Officers and Grand Representatives!



Indiana IORG Facebook



## 4th of July

Members of the Orak Shrine Pipe and Drums participated in the Whiting Parade.

Orak Shrine—Michigan City Facebook



## Independence Day

Members of Noblesville Lodge and their families participated in the Noblesville 4th of July Parade.

Noblesville Lodge F&AM 57 Facebook



All the possibilities  
in Rainbow

GRAND WORTHY ADVISOR RECEPTION  
IN HONOR OF  
**Sophia Myers**  
COLUMBUS ASSEMBLY No. 36

AUGUST 20, 2023  
1:30 PM RECEIVING LINE  
2:00 PM RECEPTION  
WESTSIDE COMMUNITY CHURCH  
124 TIPTON LAKES BLVD  
COLUMBUS, IN 47201

R.S.V.P. TO STEPHANIE MYERS  
765-437-1925 SFLAGER@YAHOO.COM



## Fellow Craft Degree

On July 6, Linton Lodge passed five brethren to the Fellow Craft Degree. Congratulations



Linton  
Masonic  
Lodge  
#560  
Facebook



## Ice Cream

On July 8, Prather Lodge hosted their Ice Cream Social.

Calvin W. Prather Lodge #717 F&AM Facebook



## Job's Daughters

Job's Daughters held a promotion party on July 7. They had a great time!

Indiana Job's Daughters Facebook



## Presentation of Colors



On July 9, Sir Knights of Battalion 3 presented to Colors at Military Appreciation Night at the Kokomo Jackrabbit's game.

Grand Commandery Knights  
Templar of Indiana Facebook

## Three Rivers Festival Parade

On July 8, Sir Knights of Battalion 2 participated in the Three Rivers Festival Parade in Ft. Wayne and gave out candy to the kids. What a great time!

Grand Commandery Knights Templar of Indiana Facebook



## Picnic

On July 8, the Valley of South Bend Scottish Rite held their family picnic. They had a great time and even played Bingo!

John Bridegroom Facebook





Hawaiian Luau

On July 6, New Pal held their stated meeting with a Ha-waiian Luau theme.

New Palestine Masonic Lodge #404 Facebook



4th of July

Have you ever been to the Scottish Rite in Indianapolis to watch the fireworks? They are launched about 100 yards from the parking lot giving an excellent view of the show.

Chris Hodapp Facebook



Scholarship



Congratulations to Nathan Ratterman! On July 9 at the Scottish Rite, he was awarded a scholarship that will help him through the first semester of his Bachelor's Degree.

Lori Smith Facebook

Allied Masonic Degrees

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

Prather York Rite Facebook

Job's Daughters

On July 11, Randy Ellington attend the State Meeting of Bethel #135 to present Honored Queen Tesse with a corrected certificate from the Grand Commandery.

Grand Commandery Knights Templar of Indiana Facebook



25 Years!



On July 9, the Banks of the Wabash presented Duane Vaught with his 25 Year Award.



Terry Bisping Facebook



## Job's Daughters

On July 12, Bethel #108 welcomed Ella!

*Indiana Job's Daughters Facebook*



## Job's Daughters

On July 15, Southport Lodge had the honor of Forming the Lines for the retiring Honored Queen Protem, Grace (daughter of Sir Knight David Miller Jr and granddaughter of Sir Knight David Miller Sr) and for the Installation of Honored Queen Abby N. It was nice to also have a few daughters from Bethel #108 in attendance with one of them just being initiated the week before!



Congratulations to all of the young ladies of Bethe #32!

*Grand Commandery Knights Templar of Indiana Facebook*



## In Memory



**Justin Daniel Henson**, 41, of Noblesville, passed away on Thursday, July 6, 2023 at Riverview Health in Noblesville. He was born on January 31, 1982 to Danny Joe Henson and Sue Ann Henson (Sosbe) in Kokomo, Indiana.

Justin worked for Hamilton County since 2006, and was a Field Service Coordinator for Hamilton County Community Corrections since 2011. He was a member of Delta Sigma Phi while attending Indiana State University, where he earned a BS in Criminology. Justin coached for the Chaos girls' rugby team at Noblesville High School and was a member of Masonic Lodge 57.

Justin loved sports, especially football, rugby, and WWE wrestling. He was a faithful Indianapolis Colts fan, and loved to fire up his smoker on football game day and spend time with his wife and kids as he cheered at the TV each and every game. He was a memorabilia collector for sports and horror movies.

Justin was an avid supporter of who some would consider the "underdog", but he never saw them as anything less than who they were. He always showed up for anyone who needed him.

Services will be held at 7:00 PM on Friday, July 14th, 2023 at Randall & Roberts Funeral Center, 1685 Westfield Road in Noblesville with Rev. Stanley R. Sutton officiating. Visitation will be from 3:00 PM to the time of service at the funeral home.

## Past Master and Most Excellent Master Degrees

On July 13, Greenfield Chapter #96 conferred the Past Master and Most Excellent Master Degrees on six candidates.

*Larry Gray Facebook*





## Rededication

Every year in July, the New Albany Council #1 hosts a rededication ceremony that is performed by the Grand Council Officers. As is also the tradition, the Grand Commandery formed the lines. This year's event was threaten by severe weather, so the festivities were moved inside to ensure everyone's safety.

*Pictures from various sources on Facebook*



## Sahara Grotto

The ladies and men of Sahara Grotto serve their community. On July 16, they held a back to school party and handed out school supplies.

*Sahara Grotto Inc. Facebook*



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## Master Mason

On July 15, Vigo Lodge welcomed their newest Master Mason.

*Vigo Lodge #29 Facebook*



## Welcome

On July 22, Carmel Lodge raised a worthy brother to the Sublime Degree of a Master. Welcome!

*Carmel Lodge #421 Facebook*



## Johnson County Fair

On July 16, Randy Ellington, Grand Commander, helped Franklin DeMolay park cars at the Johnson County Fair. After they finished parking cars, the enjoyed a cod

sandwich from the Johnson County Shrine Club at their booth.

*Randal P Ellington  
Facebook*





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.**

HORS D'OEUVRES FOLLOWED BY  
 DELICIOUS CHICKEN AND STEAK OPTIONS

☐ **\$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

### Kosciusko County Fair

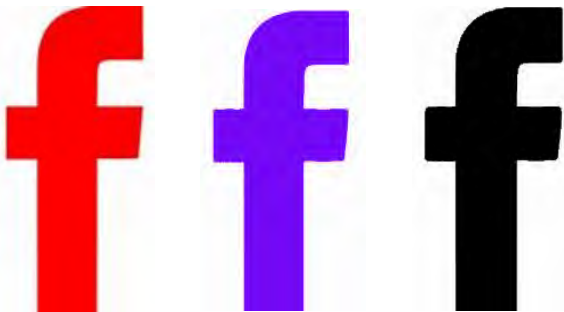


In mid-July, members of Warsaw Lodge had a great time participating the county fair.

Warsaw Masonic Lodge #73  
Facebook



### Facebook Links



### Fellow Craft Degree

On July 19, two worthy brothers were given the Fellow Craft Degree at New Palestine Masonic Lodge. Four brothers from Carmel Lodge participated in the work.



Carmel  
Lodge  
421  
Facebook

### Brotherhood



On July 15, Speedway DeMolay had the honor of joining their Michigan DeMolay brothers for the Initiation of two new members!



Speedway DeMolay  
Facebook



### Abbott Scholarships

Ft. Wayne Valley of Scottish Rite had their annual Abbott Scholarship Night Presentations on July 29. Congratulations to all the recipients!!!

DathanTeresa Reed Facebook





Master Masons

On July 29, eight brothers were raised to the Sublime Degree of Master Mason: three from Mount Moriah, two from Lafayette, one from Quincy, one from Delaware, and one from Fellowship Lodges. Welcome to our Fraternity, Brothers!

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



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.



Job’s Daughters



On July 27, Annabelle H. won the title of Miss International Job’s Daughter. Annabelle, Indiana is so proud of you!

Pictures from Indiana Job’s Daughters Facebook



Grand Master’s Reception

On July 29, the Grand Master’s Reception was held at Henke Hall in the North End Zone complex at Indiana University.

Gary E Brinley Facebook



STEEL CITY LODGE #68  
Presents  
28th ANNUAL WILLIE BROWN GAS RAFFLE  
FUNDRAISER



~PRIZES~  
1ST PRIZE: \$100.00  
2ND: PRIZE: \$75.00 3RD PRIZE: \$50.00  
Drawing: AUG 23, 2023

Donation: \$1.00 per ticket

Winner need not be present

ICE  
CREAM  
SOCIAL

\$10 ADULTS  
\$5 DAUGHTERS

JOIN US FOR A CELEBRATION AND  
SEND OFF ICE CREAM SOCIAL FOR  
OUR MISS INTERNATIONAL, ANNABELLE

August 6th 2023  
2:30 - 5:30 PM

SOUTHPORT  
LODGE

Website Links

Click on the picture





# TACO BOUT A FIESTA



PLEASE JOIN US AT SAHARA GROTTO FOR A FIESTA PARTY!



SATURDAY, AUGUST 12, 2023 + 6:00PM

COME ENJOY A TACO BAR FOR DINNER

\$15 PER PERSON  
\$25 PER COUPLE

THERE WILL BE A DJ FOLLOWING DINNER

SAHARA GROTTO  
7620 MADISON AVENUE  
INDIANAPOLIS, IN 46227



## Fellow Craft

On July 20, Oakland Lodge welcomed two new brothers to the Fellow Craft degree.



Oakland Lodge  
140 F&AM Facebook

## Angola Lodge

On July 26, the local newspaper in Angola ran a story about the lodge!

Brant Moore Facebook

WEDNESDAY, JULY 26, 2023



The Angola Masonic Lodge welcomed members from the Grand Lodge of Indiana for their rededication ceremony on June 24. During the morning event, the local Lodge hosted an open house and discussed the history of their 100 years in the same building. Located in the southeast quadrant of Public Square, the Lodge has been a focal point for the city. Those in white tuxes are members of the Grand Lodge.

## Angola Lodge welcomes Grand Lodge members, marks anniversary

**FROM STAFF REPORTS**

ANGOLA — A large crowd of Indiana Masons and guests gathered at the Angola Masonic Lodge June 24.

Celebrating 100 years of history within their current building, members of the Grand Lodge of Indiana honored a rededication ceremony.

Located in the southeast quadrant of Public Square, the Masonic Lodge holds deep roots in the community. Over the years it has been a centerpiece of the city and also home to Angola York Rite, Angola Eastern Star and other asperant Masonic bodies.

It is customary for members of the Grand Lodge of Indiana to perform rededications of Masonic buildings as they continue to be a focal point of the Masons and their several philanthropies.

Those pictured in white tuxes are members of the Indiana Grand Lodge.

The Angola Masonic Lodge wishes to thank those who attended the open house and rededication ceremony.

They also encourage those interested in a tour to contact the group at 908-3666 or angolalodge@gmail.com

Current officers of the Angola Masonic Lodge include Worshipful Master Benton Davis, Senior Warden Tim Bellow, Junior Warden Mike Anderson, Treasurer Brant Moore, Secretary Jay Minick, Assistant Secretary Glen Rogers, Senior Deacon Alex Dobson, Junior Deacon Matt Wignall, Senior Steward Nathaniel Fultz, Junior Steward Alex Burridge, Chaplain Mike Stephenson and Tyler Ian Monthfield.

## Master Mason



On July 27, Greenwood Lodge welcomed Joe as he was raised to the sublime degree of Master Mason.

Greenwood Lodge 514 Facebook

# PLAINFIELD LODGE #653

SATURDAY OCTOBER 14TH, 2023 AT 10:00AM

Join us as we Raise a brother  
To the Sublime Degree of a Master Mason



Click to Register



Master Mason - Castle Degree

\$25 Registrations Required - Limited Seating

Contact: Plainfield Lodge Secretary  
admin@plainfieldmasoniclodge.com  
Lodge Phone: (317) 839-6060



Clayshire Castle clayshirecastle.com

8780 County Rd 75 N, Bowling Green, IN 47833



# 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





## Indiana Job's Daughters Celebrates HIKE With a Day at the Zoo!

Saturday September 30, 2023  
9:00 am until ???

Fort Wayne Children's Zoo  
3411 Sherman ~ Fort Wayne, IN 46808

Cost: \$16.00 per person for ages 13 and up  
\$12.00 per person for ages 12 and under

\*\*\*Note: This is not a fundraising event, just a day to celebrate with our HIKE recipients and their families.

We will meet at the entrance at 9:00 am for a group picture, then you will be on your own to explore the zoo. We will set a time if people want to meet for lunch together.

Money and payment due to Tiffany Ingles  
NO LATER THAN  
SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 16, 2023.

gbhq0405@comcast.net ~ (317) 416 - 9121  
6734 Apperson Drive ~ Noblesville, IN 46062

## Clowns

On July 19, members of the Murat Shrine Clowns of Indianapolis attendee the North-South High School Game with their own Shriner kid, Owen.

Murat Shrine Clowns of Indianapolis Facebook



## Master Mason

On July 22, Carmel Lodge raised a worthy brother to the sublime degree of Master Mason.

Carme Lodge 421 Facebook



## Summer Picnic



On July 22, Grand Commandery held their summer picnic with lots of good food and games for all.

Grand Commandery  
Knights Templar of Indiana email



## 12TH ANNUAL CAR SHOW & FISH FRY

Saturday August 5, 2023

### MOORESVILLE MASONIC LODGE

Entry Fee \$20.00

Registration from 8:00 AM to 12:00 Noon  
Fish Fry Starts Serving at 11:30 AM

Judged Show with custom made trophies:

- \*Best Car
- \*Best Truck
- \*Best Rat Rod
- \*Best 4x4/Off Road

Specialty trophies for:

- \*Club Participation
- \*People's Choice
- \*Sponsor's Choice
- \*Past Masters Choice
- \*Just Because We Like It

Plaques to be awarded to

- \*Top 25 Cars
- \*Top 5 Trucks
- \*Top 5 Rat Rods
- \*Top 5 4x4/ Off Road

50/50 Drawing  
Silent Auctions

Dash Plaques for first 100 cars

600 Indianapolis Road Mooresville, Indiana 46158





## Bowling

Bowling is fun in your spare time! Bowler's keep their minds out of the gutter! A motley crew of #421 brothers bowled the night away on July 27, with Worshipful Brother Rick H. gaining the highest score aided by his trusted bumper guards.

*Carmel Lodge 421 Facebook*



## Illinois Grand Conclave



On July 27, Indiana was well represented as your Grand Commandery officers attended the Grand Commandery of Illinois Grand Conclave.

*Randal P Ellington Facebook*



## DeMolay

On July 27, West Newton DeMolay had a great night of video games. They ate hot dogs and snacks while competing in Super Mario Brothers and Super Mario Cart tournaments. Mason G. won Super Mario Brothers and Mark H. won Super Mario Car. Hayden L. was runner up in both. Dad Marcus posted the highest

score in Super Mario Brothers.

*West Newton  
DeMolay Face-  
book*



## Shrine

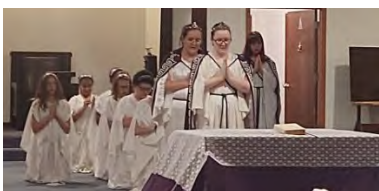


On July 29, the Nobles of Orak Shrine were out in force in New Carlisle at the Home Town Parade!

*Orak Shrine Facebook*



## Job's Daughters



On July 26, Bethel #108 held their Installation of Officers.

*Bethel #108 Lawrence  
Facebook*



## Degree Day

On July 22, Evansville York Rite held an All Chapter and Council Degree Day. They exalted five to the Most Sublime degree of Royal Arch. Congratulations to the new members of Evansville York Rite Chapter and Council.

*Dennis Schraeder Sr. Facebook*





Job's Daughters



On July 25, the Indiana Supreme Messenger team finished their competition. They represented Indiana very



Robert A. Woods Priory

On July 23, Robert A. Woods Priory Knights of the York Cross of Honor welcomed three candidates. Congratulations to Phil Whisner, Jim Fairchild, and Jim Catania for receiving their KYCH Jewel with their quadrant in it representing the Chapter, Council, and Commandery. Congratulations to Mitch Rohrbaugh and Roy Wiseman for receiving their Membership Patents from Convent General.

Randal P Ellington Facebook



DeMolay

On July 26, Speedway DeMolay had a great rec night. They started with games at the Speedway Lodge, followed by Ice Cream at Fundae's in Speedway.



Speedway DeMolay Facebook



Job's Daughters



Bethel 34 was serving corn to fair goers at the Porter County Fair.

Orak Shrine Facebook



Master Mason

On July 21, Hamilton Lodge welcomed their newest Master Mason during a truly memorable evening.

Hamilton Lodge #533 Facebook



First Place

Orak Shrine Motor Patrol was presented with their first place trophy in the motorized division of the Michigan City Patriotic Parade.



Orak Shrine—Michigan City Facebook

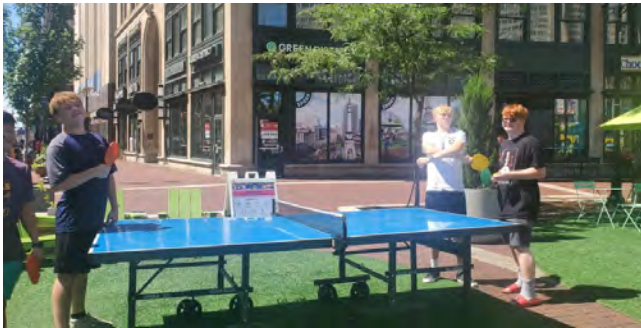


## DeMolay

On July 29, members of West Newton DeMolay had a great day at Monument Circle playing miniature golf and much more.



*West  
Newton  
DeMolay  
Facebook*



## Family Tradition

On July 29, Past Master Charles Parker raised his grandson, Bryan, to the degree of Master Mason. They are pictured here with Charles' son and Bryan's uncle, Tom.

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



## In Memory



Edward L. Sebring, known affectionately as "Big Ed" for his big heart and voice, passed away peacefully on July 20, 2023. He was surrounded by the love of his life, companion and soulmate Cindy

Rider, and their cherished family. He is survived by his stepchildren, Brian Rider (Lisa) and Christie Spalla (Dave), whom he loved dearly and treated as his own, as well as his grandchildren who brought immeasurable happiness to his life. His beloved cat Kallie held a special place in his heart, providing comfort and companionship during quiet moments. He is also survived by his former wife, Jo Ellen Keller (Earle) and was proceeded in death by their son Charles "Chuck" Stodghill Sebring, whom we are confident greeted him with "Hey old man, what took ya so long?" and a hilarious rendition of "The Spanish Inquisition."

Born on September 25, 1946 in Vincennes, Indiana, to Paul F. and Louise Lorentz Sebring, Ed's life was a testament to kindness, faith, dedication, and service to his community. He was proud to have attended The Ohio State University, earning a bachelor's degree in Ancient History as well as an MBA, and nurturing a lifelong love for the Buckeyes. Ed found fulfillment and purpose in serving as a lay pastor for many Presbyterian congregations over the years. His favorite message was "God's in charge; we ain't!"

Ed's family extended beyond his immediate kin, as he was an esteemed member of Freemasonry for 55 years, and a DeMolay for 60 years. He fully embraced the principles of brotherhood, charity, and integrity, serving in many leadership roles in Masonry, church, and the Boy Scouts. If you needed something done, Ed was your man.

With pen in hand and a heart full of stories, Ed made his mark as an award winning writer for the Vincennes Sun-Commercial newspaper. His words captured the essence of local events and offered uplifting stories and insights that inspired the community.

A memorial service to celebrate Ed's life will be held at the Vincennes #1 Masonic Lodge on Saturday, Sept. 2, at 11:00 a.m. In lieu of flowers or other gifts, the family kindly requests donations to be made in his honor to the Vincennes #1 Lodge F&AM, 501 Broadway, Vincennes, IN 47591; the Visiting Nurse Association and Hospice of the Wabash Valley, 400 8th Ave., Terre Haute, IN 47804; or the Masonic or community service organization of your choice.

Farewell, Big Ed. You will forever be remembered for your warmth, wisdom, and kind spirit. May you rest in eternal peace, knowing that your presence and loving legacy will be deeply missed and fondly remembered by all whose lives you touched. Bravo!