



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

W. Kris Phillips, PGHP, Grand Secretary

Marty Evens, PGHP, Grand Treasurer

Tim Brinkmeyer, Grand Captain of the Host

Graig Huber, Grand Principal Sojourner

Christopher Gamblin, Grand Royal Arch Captain

Dion Diakis, Grand Master 3rd Veil

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

David Ulrich, PMIGM, Grand Recorder

Max Maupin, PMIGM, Grand Treasurer

W. Keith Stiner, Right Ill. Grand Captain of the Guard

Frank Capler, Right Ill. Grand Conductor of Council

Michael Doxsee, Right Illustrious Grand Steward

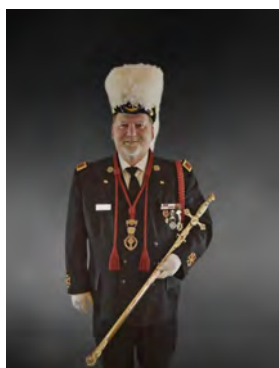
Mark Baker, Illustrious Grand Chaplain

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

Dominic Hamblin, Grand Captain General

Jonathan McCracken, Grand Senior Warden

Dathan Reed, Grand Junior Warden

Edward Fodrea, MEPGC, Grand Recorder

Robert Frazer, MEPGC, Grand Treasurer

Scott Sacek, Grand Standard Bearer

Douglas Patmore, Grand Sword Bearer

Mark Elder, Grand Warder

Jeff Prairie, Grand Sentinel

Barry Clouser, Grand Prelate

Mike Robbins, Grand Inspector General

Tony Peterson, Grand Marshal, Aide

York Rite Newsletter

January 2024

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

- January 13**—Founders' Day. 8:30a Assemble, 9a begin, 2:30p conclusion. Contact [Grand Lodge](#).
- January 13**—Central Indiana Freemasons Association (aka Masters and Wardens) at Lynhurst Lodge #723 6:30 dinner, 7:15p meeting Contact [Adam Campbell](#).
- January 17**—Royal Arch Degree at Slayton-Stephens Chapter #168. 6:30p dinner, 7:30p degree. Contact [Phil Stroud](#)
- January 18**—Fellow Craft Degree at Prather #717. 6p dinner, 7p degree. Contact [Ryan Franzman](#)
- January 18**—Mark Master Degree at Grand County #55. 6p dinner, 7p degree. Contact [George Ingles](#)
- January 20**—Grand Commandery Winter Meeting. 10a Jurisprudence, 1p Winter meeting, 5p Newby-Avery-Vaught Banquet. Contact [Randy Ellington](#)
- January 20**—Council Inspection—South at Green County #115. 11a Assemble. Contact [Charlie Bowling](#)
- January 20**—Council Inspection—South at Bedford #62. 11a Assemble. Contact [Charlie Bowling](#)
- January 22**—Past Master Degree (Virtual) at Anderson #52. 6p dinner, 7p degree. Contact [Max Maupin](#)
- January 22**—Order of the Temple at Baldwin #2. 6p dinner, 7p degree. Contact [Randy Ellington](#)
- January 25**—Mark and Past Master Degrees at Terre Haute #11. 6p dinner, 7p degree. Contact [Mark Kester](#)
- January 26**—Table Lodge Celebration at Crowned Martyrs #771. 7p CST (8p Indy time) Contact [John Bridegroom](#)
- January 27**—Arrangements for Marion Crum. Honor Guard assemble at 12:30. Contact [Carson Smith](#)
- January 29**—Mark Master Degree at Valpo #79. 7p CST (8p Indy time) Contact [Bruce Bush](#)
- January 31**—Royal and Select Master Degrees at Vincennes #9. 6:30p dinner, 7:30p degree. Contact [Cecil Scott](#)
- February 24**—Tri-state York Rite Festival in Bryan, Ohio. 8a Registration, 9a Mark Master Degree, 10:15 a Past Master Degree, 11a Most Excellent Master Degree, 12p Lunch, 12:45 Royal Arch Degree, 2:15p Royal Arch Degree, 3p Select Master Degree. Contact [Mike Anderson](#)

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



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

Companion and Sir Knight Charles M. Huff
Lady Janice Humphrey, wife of Virgil G. Humphrey
Lady Jeanene Marie Jenkins, wife of David L. Jenkins
Lady Tammie Johnson, wife of Thomas D. Johnson
Lady Jennie Lutes, wife of Wilford L. Lutes
Companion and Sir Knight David L. Miller I
Lady Cat Ping, wife of Jeffery A. Ping
Companion and Sir Knight William J. Reagin
Lady Natalie Robinson, widow of Sam M. Robinson
Gloriann Smith, wife of Norman D. Smith
Lady Deanna Strader, wife of David E. Strader
Companion and Sir Knight Thomas N. Tuttle
Lady Marcia Ulrich, wife of David R. Ulrich

NEW YEAR PRAYER:

Thank You Lord for giving me
The brand new year ahead.
Help me live the way I should
As each new day I tread.
Give me gentle wisdom
That I might help a friend,
Give me strength and courage
So a shoulder I might lend.
The year ahead is empty,
Help me fill it with good things
Each new day filled with joy
And happiness it brings.
Amen.



Mike and Mary Anderson
George and Ramphai Brutchen
Mark and Kelly Elder
John and Karen Helfrich
Shelby and Ida Olvey
Ken and Katie Roy
Joe and Tracy Sparks
John and Jane Stevens
Ken and Rita Ward

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](#).



Congratulations

On December 6, Kyle Moser successfully completed his Actual Past Master degree. He and the 2024 Noblesville's Officers were installed the following Friday. Congratulations!



Noblesville
Lodge
F&AM57—
Indiana
Freemasons
(Noblesville
Lodge #57)
Facebook

Job's Daughters

On December 8, Angola's 2024 Officers were installed. Have a great year!

Paul Friend Facebook



Job's Daughters

On December 8, Sahara Grotto had a great night! Forty-two members were present and ten new members were added. Congratulations to Joe Scanland on a great year in 2023!

Indiana Job's Daughters Facebook



Job's Daughters

On December 9, the girls of Bethel #22 in Bloomington had a great night.

Indiana Job's Daughters Facebook



Rainbow Girls

On December 9, the Rainbow Girls enjoyed their time at Compass Park.

IORG Indiana Facebook



Christmas Party

On December 2, Shelby Lodge and Naamah OES held a Christmas party complete with Santa, Mrs. Claus, and the Grinch. They had a great meal, and even the Shelbyville Police stopped by for dinner. The remaining food was taken to the Police Station to be enjoyed by other shifts.

Naamah OES Facebook



New Officers

Congratulations to the 2024 Officers of Westside Chapter #138 who were installed on December 11.

Michael Neeley Facebook



2024 Officers

On December 7, Centennial Lodge held their Installation of Officers for the ensuing year. They also had a 50-year Award of Gold presentation. Congratulations to all!

Centennial Lodge, No. 541, F&AM—Indiana Facebook



2024 Officers

Congratulations to Bethel 18 on their Installation!

Indiana Job's Daughters Facebook



Outgoing Officers

Hamilton Lodge thanked Trevor Haley for an amazing year!

Hamilton Lodge #533 Facebook



Distinguished Service Award

Congratulations to Virginia Prairie! On December 11, she had quite the surprise as she was presented with a Distinguished Service Award by Baldwin Commandery #2.

Virginia Prairie Facebook



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Installation

Congratulations to Matthew McLaughlin and all the newly installed officers of Pleasant Lodge #134!

Andrea McLaughlin Facebook



Sir Knight Randal P. Ellington, REGC
and Lady Dee
cordially invite you to attend the

Newby-Avery-Vaught
Banquet

Attire:

Men- Tuxedo or Class A Uniform (no sword or
chapeau)

Ladies- Cocktail Dress or Formal

Saturday, January 20, 2024
Winter Meeting 1 p.m. to 4 p.m.
Social Hour 5 p.m.
Dinner 6 p.m.

Horizon Convention Center
401 S. High Street
Muncie, Indiana 47305

\$50 per person
KINDLY RSVP to Randal P. Ellington by
January 1, 2024

My Miss Indiana pins and coins are in and ready to be sold! Pins are \$5 and coins are \$20. All funds will be going toward my programs to help our members be Eager for Knowledge! Come see me at any events between now and the end of the term 🦉💜



2024 Officers

On December 11, the officers of Shelby York Rite were installed in their stations. Have a great year!

Andrea McLaughlin Facebook



2024 Officers

On December 11, Hamilton Lodge held their Installation of Officers. Enjoy your year!

Hamilton Lodge #533 Facebook



Distinguished Companion Award



On December 13, members and friends of Joshua Chapter #158 and Hiram Council #111 met for their regular meeting and Festive Board. At the meeting, Chris Bentlage received a Distinguished Companion Award. Congratulations!

Tim Brinkmeyer Facebook

New Arch Officer

On December 12, Tony Risner was installed as the new Royal Arch Deputy for District B for the Grand Chapter



of Royal Arch Masons of Indiana. Congratulations, Tony!

Joe Villarreal PM
Facebook

2024 Officers



On December 13, Shelby Lodge held their Installation of 2024 Officers. Congratulations to all!

Randal P Ellington
Facebook



Initiation

On December 13, Bethel 32 welcomed Maddi during a beautiful Initiation.



Indiana
Job's
Daughters
Facebook

Masonic Podcast



Check out That OTHER
Masonic Podcast on
[Google](#) or [Spotify](#).

New Master Mason

On December 14, the Brothers of Oakland Lodge took part in raising a new Master Mason in an evening of wonderful food and fellowship.

Oakland Lodge 140 F&AM Facebook



Initiation

On December 16, Crowned Martyrs held their Installation of Officers. Congratulations to all!

Carson Smith Facebook



Hadi Shrine Temple



Congratulations to the Hadi Shrine Temple Past Masters Club on a successful year. The Hadi Past Masters Club has a long history of very active Scottish Rite members amongst it's ranks, especially in recent years. Congratulations to President WB Dave Cotton for having a great year in 2023 and congratulations to WB Doug Patmore, 33rd Degree for being elected to the office of President for 2024.



Scottish Rite Valley of Evansville Facebook

New Members

This morning Regius Cordis Court No. 110, Masonic Order of Athelstan met at the Fort Wayne Temple to initiate five new members and vote on officers for 2024. It was a fantastic morning seeing friends from all over.

Dave Hosler Facebook



2024 Officers

Congratulations to Worshipful Master, Terry Bisping, and the 2024 Officers of Indianapolis Lodge!



Indianapolis Lodge F&AM #669 Facebook



Christmas!



On December 16, Sahara Grotto hosted a Christmas party of over 300 children!

AbbeyGail Theising Neeley Facebook



SAHARA GROTTTO PRESENTS
THE DISCO BALL
 BENEFITTING THE GRAND MASTER 2025-26 FUND
MARCH 2ND, 2024
 WITH SPECIAL GUEST SGW RANDY SEIPPEL
Staying Alive with a Disco Vibe!
 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
 Ribeye or Chicken with a salad, two sides, and dessert.
 Please indicate which entrée you would prefer on RSVP.
 Entertainment to follow • Raffles and 50/50 day of event.

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

The Disco Ball - Please RSVP to Mike Neeley By February 3rd 2024
 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: Ribeye _____ Chicken _____
 QTY QTY
 Address: _____
 Email: _____ Phone: _____

ALL PROCEEDS BENEFIT THE GM 2025-2026 FUND.

New Officers

Congratulations to the 2024 Officers of Spencer Lodge who were installed on December 16.

Spencer Masonic Lodge #95



New Daughters

On December 16, Bethel #110 welcomed three new daughters. Congratulations!



Indiana Job's Daughters Facebook



Christmas Party

On December 16, the Grand Commandery hosted their annual Christmas Party at the Rainbow Girls Camp in Edinburg. There was great food and fellowship. The long-standing tradition of a Dirty Santa gift exchange continued this year. There were several contestants for the Most Festive and Ugly Christmas Sweater with the winners being Andrea for the Most Festive and Vance Brewer for the Ugliest Christmas Sweater.

A new traveling banner was introduced. The banner was donated by Baldwin Commandery and will travel to the sitting Grand Commander's Commandery during his year.



Grand Commander Knights Templar of Indiana Facebook



Christmas Party

On Saturday, December 16, LaPorte York Rite hosted a family Christmas party after having the busiest year they have enjoyed in decades. The party was a reward for all the members and their families' hard work and dedication.



Joe Villarreal PM Facebook



Master Mason

On December 16, there was a wonderful installation of the Officers of Porter Lodge 137! Congratulations to the new Officer corps!!!

John Bridegroom Facebook



Christmas Party

The Grand Chapter held their Christmas party in Nashville this year. Everyone had a great time!

Pictures by Bruce Scott



Feast of St. John

On December 27, Farmers Lodge had a very nice evening of Fellowship with a light dinner that was held for the Feast of St John, which was followed MWB Rodney Mann, PGM, MWB Roger S. VanGorden, PGM and WB Bill Shoulders, PM and President of the Rainbow Camp Foundation and WB Jerry Lemmon, PM and Caretaker assisting in the Installation of the 2024 Officers of Farmers Lodge No. 147, F. & A. M., Indiana.

It was very fitting that MWB Mann is also a Past Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery Knights Templar of Indiana who was the Installing Officer as he Installed SK Randy Darling, PM and VEDGC as Worshipful Master, SK Scott Pike Aide to the VEDGC as Senior Warden, Brother Christoper Christopher Schoen as Junior Warden, SK Randal P Ellington, PM and REGC as Secretary, SK Jeff Prairie, PM and GS as Senior Deacon and MWB VanGorden as Chaplin. The Worshipful Master then Installed PGC Rodney Mann as our Treasurer.

It was a great night with plans starting to turn for a Great 2024.

Randal P Ellington Facebook



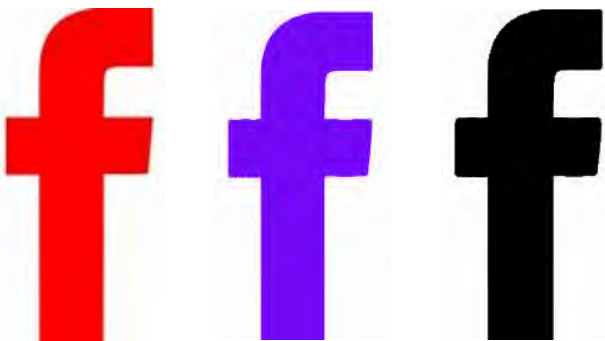
Installation of Officers

Waynedale Lodge #739 had a great Installation. Congratulations to the new Officers!

Pictures by Bruce Scott



Facebook Links



2024 Officers

Carmel Lodge is thrilled to share that Brother Wayne Hansen is the Worshipful Master for the upcoming year! His leadership promises a bright and dynamic future for their lodge. Installation of Officer was held on December 21.

Carmel Lodge 421 Facebook



What is a Mason

On December 27, Isabel and Cheyenne traveled to Union, KY, to help HQ, Lilly, do the "What is a Mason" ceremony prior to the lodge's installation! It was nice to see so many Masons in a lodge room!

Cheyenne Shriner Facebook



New Sir Knights

On December 20, Randy and Dee Ellington shared the donations received at the Grand Commandery Christmas Party. Sir Knights and Ladies made donations in honor of parents who were lucky enough to have benefited from the care of Hospice of South Central Indiana.

Randal P Ellington
Facebook



JUBILEE'S COUNTRY BREAKFAST

1st Saturday Every Month!
7:00-10:00am

Fluffy Pancakes
Biscuits and Gravy
Scrambled Eggs
Sausage Links or Patties
Beverages

 **JUBILEE MASONIC LODGE #746 F & AM**
39 South Front Street
Whiteland, Indiana 46184
www.jubilee746.org





**2024 NORTHERN INDIANA
GRAND COMMANDERY
WINTER MEETING &
INDIANA TEMPLAR ACADEMY**

OPEN TO ALL SIR KNIGHTS

**SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 3, 2024
@ 12:00 PM**

**WARSAW LODGE # 73
1620 WEST CENTER STREET
WARSAW, INDIANA**

**RSVP TO DATHAN REED, GJW
DATHANREED@HOTMAIL.COM**

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PETITIONS ARE DUE TO YOUR LOCAL
YORK RITE**

**Tri-State York Rite Festival 2024
51st Consecutive Year**

State contacts to assist you:

Indiana: Mike Anderson 260-319-0586 canda.craig@outlook.com
Ohio: Ken Crouch 419-460-0296 kencrouch85@yahoo.com
Michigan: Don Trumbull 734-778-4045 trumbulldonald@gmail.com

**Candidates welcome
from Indiana, Ohio and Michigan**

Saturday, February 24, 2024 Bryan Ohio Lodge
117 North Lynn Street, Bryan, Ohio
Chapter and Council Degrees conferred

Saturday, March 2, 2024 - Angola Indiana Lodge
35 S. Public Square, Angola, Indiana
Commandery Orders conferred

Degrees to start at 9:00 AM each Saturday.

ANY CURRENT YORK RITE MEMBER INVITED

RESERVATIONS A MUST – TO HAVE NOON MEAL

SEND TO STATE CONTACT LISTED ABOVE

Feast of St. John

On December 27, Tippecanoe County Freemasons met for the Feast of Saint John at Dayton Lodge. It was a great evening of food and fellowship with men from all over the county.

Dave Hosler Facebook



Stay Informed

Do you know members of your lodge who would like to receive the newsletter? Would your lady like to receive it? [Carson](#) can help you get on the distribution list. Click on his name to get send him an email to be added to the distribution list and stay informed.



Master Mason Degree

There was a fantastic double Master Mason degree at Alamo Lodge No. 144 on December 19. Traveling men who showed up from as far away as Terre Haute and Anderson.

Dave Hosler Facebook



Feast of St. John

On December 27, Fifty Masons from ten different lodges and two states joined together at Angola Masonic Lodge on December 27 for the Feast of St. Johns. Senior Grand Deacon Steve Bates provided an inspiring message. Thanks to Brother Benton, everyone enjoyed great food. It was an evening of great fellowship.



Angola Masonic Lodge Facebook



DeMolay

On December 30, Fort Wayne Chapter DeMolay put on a great degree that made all in attendance very proud. Congratulations to the two new young men who took their first steps.

Randal P Ellington Facebook



Entered Apprentice

Congratulations to our newest Entered Apprentice, Nathan Foster! Nathan joined Kane Lodge on December 30. A huge shout-out to the officers for preparing a delicious breakfast and for putting on an outstanding degree!

Freemasons Kane Lodge #183 Facebook



UD Charter

On December 30, Circumpunct Lodge UD received its UD charter and installed its founding Officers.

Adam Campbell Facebook



Greenfield York Rite

Greenfield York Rite has impressive group of dedicated members! At their meeting on December 7, they celebrated the birthdays of several of their past presiding Grand Officers, Jim Fairchild, Steve Barton, and Gary Wyne. Prior to the meeting, everyone gathered for a pre-meeting meal and birthday cakes.



GRENFIELD CHAPTER # 96

PRESENTS THE

GOOSE N' TATER DEGREE

A FUN DEGREE

TO BENEFIT

ROYAL ARCH RESEARCH ASSISTANCE

SATURDAY – FEBRUARY 3, 2024

HANCOCK LODGE 101 F. & A. M.

661 TAGUE STREET

GREENFIELD, INDIANA

LUNCH AT NOON

DEGREE TO FOLLOW

\$20.00 PER PERSON

OPEN TO ALL

ROYAL ARCH MASONS & PETITIONERS

Carmel Lodge 421

Pancake Breakfast Saturday 7:30 - 10:30

PUBLIC INVITED

PANCAKES, SAUSAGE, EGGS

BISCUITS & GRAVY, HAM

BRING THE WHOLE FAMILY
COME HUNGRY



Dress and Formal Sale

Saturday January

20th at

All Day School of
Instruction



All Dresses will be priced at \$10.00

For each dress you donate to the sale, you will receive
a coupon for \$1.00 off the purchase of a dress.

Money raised will be split equally between HIKE and
the Miss International Job's Daughter Travel Fund.

Website Links

Click on the picture



Join Bethel #8 Fort Wayne for
The installation of
Honored Queen Elect

Gracie Wakeland

AND HER CORP OF
OFFICERS

1:30
PM



01.06
2024

Pink Lemonade

Dessert Reception
To Follow

7039 Elzey St
Fort Wayne, IN 46809

In Memory



Marion Keith Crum, 92 of Franklin, passed on Sunday morning, December 17, 2023, with his loving family keeping vigil at his side. Marion was born June 22, 1931, in Kirksville, IN to Thomas Henry and Paulina Alice (East) Crum. He married Iris Keutzer on January 19, 1950. Iris passed on October 10, 2019, just shy of their 70th anniversary.

He married his childhood friend, Carol (Mickey) Kelley on June 14, 2020, and they enjoyed life together until her passing on November 29, 2021.

Surviving Marion are his children, Charles Crum of Nashville, Victoria (Darrell) Rainwater of Nashville, Jeffery (Dee) Crum of Poland, Donald Crum (Kristy) of Nashville, and Laura Crum of Helmsburg; Nancy Nethery of Ellettsville and Betty (Mike) Ray of Bloomington; thirteen grandchildren and eighteen great-grandchildren.

Marion was active in many Masonic Organizations and received honors, respect, and recognition too numerous to mention during his 70-plus years as a Mason.

Marion was honored at the Indiana University School of Medicine for his 27 years of dedication to supporting the Indiana Center of Vascular Biology and Medicine. The award from Gov. Mitch Daniels was presented by Dr. Craig Brater, Dean of IU School of Medicine. The school of medicine also dedicated a mural timeline recognizing the impact Marion and the Cryptic Masons Medical Research Foundation have had in supporting research at IU.

Marion asked that rather than mention what he had done, to simply say: He enjoyed his fraternities, friends, and family (anyone he met soon became a friend or part of the family). He enjoyed playing euchre, telling jokes, and making people laugh. Family members add that he enjoyed helping people in any way he could. He cared deeply about the welfare, health, and circumstances of others, his church, and fraternities. He had just donated funds to install a chair lift at Stanford Lodge and was looking forward to being one of the first to try it out.

A Celebration of Life service is planned for Saturday, January 27, 2024, at Compass Park Community Center in Franklin. Visitation will begin at 1 pm, with the service at 2 pm. Flinn and Maguire Funeral Home in Franklin is assisting the family with arrangements.

In lieu of flowers, please extend an act of kindness to someone and maybe tell them a corny joke to make them smile. Or you may make a donation to the Cryptic Masons Medical Research Foundation, PO Box 210, Brownsburg, IN 46112.

In Memory

Ivan D. Lancaster, age 81, passed away peacefully on Tuesday evening, December 26, 2023, at Demaree Crossing Assisted Living in Greenwood. He was a lifelong resident of Trafalgar. Ivan was born on January 30, 1942 in Franklin to his parents, Raymond E. and Viola Eveline (Hollandbeck) Lancaster. He was a 1960 graduate of Trafalgar High School and lived his entire life on Pearl Street in Trafalgar, with the exception of attending Franklin College, where he graduated in 1964 with a degree in Education.

Ivan is a fifty-year-plus member of Trafalgar Christian Church, was a longtime Elder and also formerly served as an Assistant Sunday School Supt., Deacon, on the Worship Committee. Ivan was a Past Master of Trafalgar Masonic Lodge, now the Nineveh Lodge. He served as Worthy Patron of the Trafalgar Chapter Order of the Eastern Star, now of Nineveh Chapter. Ivan served as Watchman of Shepherds of Indianapolis Shrine; Sponsor of the Indiana State White Shrine Association; Supreme King and the Supreme Watchman of Shepherds of The Order of the White Shrine of Jerusalem of North America; Royal Patron of Indianapolis Court; Past Grand Royal Patron of the Indiana Grand Court, Order of the Amaranth; member of True Kindred of Illinois; Indianapolis Valley of Scottish Rite, Murat Temple of Ancient Arabic Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine; and the three York Rite Bodies. He has been active for 25 years in the International Order of the Rainbow for Girls as Grand Organizer, Grand Chairman, Member of the Grand Executive Committee, and Grand Lecturer, a member of the National Sojourners and the Heroes of 76.

Service was held on January 4th with a Masonic and Order of the Eastern Star Service held at 7:30 p.m. The Independent Order of Odd Fellows service was held at the start of the funeral service on Thursday. Burial was at Harris Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made in memory of Ivan to American Diabetes Association, P.O. Box 7023 Merrifield, VA 22116.



Masonic Lodge Breakfast

SOUTHPORT LODGE # 270 MASONIC BREAKFAST

COME JOIN US THE 3RD SATURDAY OF EVERY MONTH FOR OUR ALL YOU CAN EAT BREAKFAST! Southport Lodge # 270 will be hosting "All You Can Eat Breakfast" every third Saturday of the month! Southport Lodge # 270 is conveniently located at 5678 S East Street, Indianapolis, IN 46227 just five minutes south of I-465 and the S East Street Exit.

Breakfast begins at 7:30am until 10:30am. Menu of food is shown on the right.

COST – PAYABLE CASH OR CREDIT

Adults are \$10.00 per adult.
Children 6-12 are \$7.00 per child
Kids under 5 eat free!

BISCUITS & GRAVY

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EGGS TO ORDER

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SAUSAGE

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BACON

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PANCAKES

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COFFEE, ORANGE JUICE, MILK & CHOCOLATE MILK

INFORMATION

2678 S. EAST STREET
INDIANAPOLIS, IN 46227
<http://www.southportmasoniclodge.org/>
<https://www.facebook.com/search/top?q=southport%20lodge%20no.%20270&rlz=C29478am>

Monthly Social Night!

Date: January 16, 2024

Where: Buffalo Wild Wings

Time: 6:30-???

Who: Members and Friends

Lodge members and **their guests** are encouraged to join us on January 16th at our social night held at Buffalo Wild Wings in Angola. Come and enjoy food, adult beverages, friendship and brotherhood. Come when you can, stay as long as you want!

Unique Community Project

Donuts and More Donuts!! Did you know that the Spencerville OES has a donut stacking contest at the DeKalb County Fair? The contest pairs local school children with police officers to compete in a donut stacking contest. Funds raised from the contest are donated to school libraries and the Shop with a Cop program. This year, the Spencerville Eastern Star awarded \$5,500 to school libraries and the Shop with a Cop program. Additionally, two \$500 scholarships were presented in honor of Master Trooper James Bailey. The Spencerville Eastern Star Donut stand will celebrate its 75th anniversary at the DeKalb County Fair in 2024. To promote literacy, local schools, and police departments, the Spencerville Eastern Star started an Old Fashion Donut Stacking Contest at the fair. The Spencerville Eastern Star its grateful for the support of local businesses and organizations and looks forward to continuing this fun Old Fashion Donut Stacking Contest for years to come.

Northeast Masonic News

Northeastern Lodge #210 F. & A.M.

CHARITY GOLF TOURNAMENT

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all proceeds donated to:
FYCO
Food Pantry

9 HOLE INDOOR SCRAMBLE
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FRIDAY
MAR 3 @ **TILBURY**
Golf Academy
655 W. State Road 120, Suite C27 Fremont, Indiana

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

22nd Annual

Fort Wayne Scottish Rite

Wine Tasting

Live & Silent Auction

Saturday, March 16, 2024, 6:00 pm

Ceruti's Summit Park—Diamond Room

6601 Innovation Boulevard

Fort Wayne, IN 46818

Join us as we sample wine and food pairings.

\$45.00 per ticket

Purchase online at
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