





Terry L. Kehrer, R.E.G.C. **Grand Commandery Knights Templar Of Indiana** 

November 2018 www.indianaknightstemplar.com

#### **November Birthdays:**

Phillip W. Stroud, GW, Rec. 64, 11/1

Lady Donna Clutter, widow of Willard R. Clutter, PGC, PHDC, 11/1

Rev. Janice Yvonne Akers-Du Bois, wife of Brian Du Bois, 15, 11/2

Burnell R. Davis, 20, 11/4

Lady Jane Stevens, wife of John V. Stevens, KCT, PGC, 11/4

Lloyd E. Atterson, Sr., PGHP, 67, 11/5

Rudell "Sarge" Wilburn, PMIGM, 3, 11/5

Lady Vicki Deutscher, wife of Larry Deutscher, PWGP, 12, 11/5

Rodney A. Mann, KGC, PGC, PGM, 11/6

Lady Deborah Bolinger, wife of James Bolinger, GC, 11/6

Bradley C. Wooten, 39, 11/8

Lady Ruth Wilburn, wife of Sarge Wilburn, 11/8

Lady Lynnette Begue, wife of Kurt Begue, 4, 11/9

Dwight E. Lanman, Jr., KCT, PGC, 11/14

Lady Barbara Kester, wife of Mark A. Kester, Sr., Rec. 16, 11/15

David C. Willoughby, 65, 11/16

Christopher L. Hodapp, KCT, 11/17

Lady Amy Frazer wife of Bruce Frazer, 67, 11/17

Lady Sue Green, wife of Douglas Green, 31, 11/17

Lady Lyndsie Diakis wife of Dion Diakis, DBC 1, 11/18

Michael F. Robbins, DGC, 11/19

Douglas B. Green, 31, 11/19

Elijah C. Mills, , 11/19

Lady Elizabeth Reich, widow of Jeffrey Reich, 57, 11/20

Terry L. Turner, 1, 11/22

Kevin J. Scott, 62, 11/24

Gerald W. Cook, 28, 11/25

Jeffery N. Nelson, GCT, MEGM, 11/25

Nathan C. Brindle, 1, 11/26

Robert L. Hicks, 13, 11/27

Lady Karen Ingles, wife of George A. Ingles, Jr., KCT, PGC, GR, PGM, 11/28

Bobby J. Roberts, KCT, PGC, 11/28

Richard J. Elman, KCT, PGM, GSec, 41, 11/29

Philip E. Fowler, PGHP, 23, 11/30

### **November Anniversaries:**

Lin & Ann Tornese, 11/1 Edward & Christine Fodrea, 11/4 Christopher & Jacqueline Gamblin, 11/8 Michael & Cynthia Virgin, 11/15 Lawrence & Claire Williams, 11/17 Charles & Brenda Combi, 11/21



# Great way to start the newsletter:

On October 29, 2018, Donnie Robinette, Grand Generalissimo had the honor of officiating the Marriage and Union of Randal P. Ellington, Grand Standard Bearer and Dee Ann Emerick Ellington.



# Prather One-Day Class:

On the left is the One-day class held at Prather No. 62. There are 21 new Sir Knights in the Class. No those with their hand held up don't need to go to the bath room. The Grand Commander asked those under the age of 50 to hold up their hand. How many do you see as over 50?



Pictured to the left is, Levant Preceptory, UD.

The Sir Knights pictured above had an excellent confer of the Order of the Temple by the cast from Levant Preceptory.



<u>William G. Bray No. 65</u> Receiving the Grand Commander under an Arch of Rainbows. It has become an annual Fall tradition that the Commandery will have a Prime Rib dinner, good fellowship and a special reception honoring the Grand Commander by integrating something of special meaning to him. The Grand Commander and his wife Wanda have Rainbow Reality. His statement was she is the boss and I work for her. The only introductions and remarks is the Grand Commander and his remarks for the evening.

## **Sickness & Distress:**

**Donald Olvey and lady Nina:** Were sitting at a stop light, to turn left, waiting for the signal, when they were rear-ended and spent a couple of hours at the hospital with sore necks. They both were released and are now home.

**Karen Ingles, wife of George:** Had a tonsillectomy on the 25<sup>th</sup> and is still in a lot of pain. Age is not a friend to your body when there are operations you should have had as a child.

Jerry Fray I just picked up the following from Jerry on Face Book: I'm FREE! The heart surgeon released me from all restrictions today! I drove over to the appt. PTL! Thanks for all the prayers!

### **Indiana Deaths:**



Patricia Ann Bullis *De Mond*, went to be with her Lord and Savior on Tuesday, October 9, 2018. She was born at home in Hudson, Michigan, on January 7, 1927, to parents Paul and M. Waive (Laser) Bullis. She enjoyed acting in her high school performances and remained friends with her classmates until her death. She matriculated to Michigan State College, (now MSU) and graduated with a Bachelor of Arts in Social Work in 1948. Pat met her true love, Jim, at the Student Union on campus following the war. She was a member of the Alpha Gamma Delta Sorority and remained engaged following graduation with the National Pan-Hellenic Council for women's sororities. For the last 70 years, Pat met for golfing and lake vacations with her sorority sisters. Pat and Jim were loyal Spartan fans, never missed a game, and flew the MSU flag with pride. Pat and Jim were married in Hudson on September 4, 1948. They remained devoted to one another their entire loving 70-year marriage. The De Monds also shared a love of bridge and

sailing and sailed the Great Lakes each summer with good friends from college, Jack and Muriel Rillema. Pat was an avid reader and always kept up to date with current events and politics! When her children were in high school, she became a small business owner of the Weathervane Antique Shoppe; and at age 50 she attained an accounting degree, later serving as the accountant at her church. She retired as the Assistant Director for the Fort Wayne Medical Society. She was a member of the Art League and volunteered for Head Start. Faithful Christians, the De Monds were active in their beloved church, Trinity Episcopal, where Pat served on the Altar Guild and was a lifelong member of St. Barbara's Guild. She was an example of faith, strength, common sense and charm to all who knew and loved her. She had 80 living close girlfriends at the time of her 80th birthday! She loved family gatherings, grandchildren and dogs abounding, and was devoted to her family, often bringing a basketful of food to her adult children. She loved her 6 grandchildren and her 5 sweet "greats". Preceding her in death were her loving husband, James Stewart De Mond, her mother M. Waive Bullis: a gold star WW ll mother, and brother, Donald E. Bullis, killed in action. Her father, Paul E. Bullis died in 1932. Pat is survived by her children: daughter Camille (Dr. William) Pond, and son D. Paul (Diana) De Mond; grandchildren: Evan (Dr. Jill Anderson) De Mond, Jeremy DeMond, Jennifer (Jon-Jon) Knepp, Joel Aiken, Dr. Gregory (Amy) Pond, Scott Pond; and sweet great-grandchildren: Beatrice, Walker, Eleanor, and Holden Knepp, and Catherine De Mond. Also surviving is her brother-in-law John E. De Mond of Alanson, Michigan; nieces Laurie (Gerald) Rosen, Cheri (Jeff) Lusis, nephew Wade (Michelle) De Mond; Laser cousins and great-nieces and nephews. Also included as family are life-long dear friends, the Rillema Family. Funeral service will be on Saturday, October 13, 2018, at Trinity Episcopal Church (611 W. Berry Street, Fort Wayne, IN 46802) at 11:00 a.m. with visitation one-hour prior. Visitation will also be on Friday, October 12, 2018, at church from 3:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. Private burial will take place at Waldron Cemetery, Waldron, Michigan. In lieu of flowers, the family prefers donations to: Trinity Episcopal Church, 611 West Berry Street, Fort Wayne, Indiana 46802.



**LeAnna May Friend,** age 91, of Auburn passed away on Friday, October 12, 2018 at Betz Nursing Home in Auburn.

Mrs. Friend was born on April 7, 1927 in Garrett to John and Florence (Hite) Freeze.

She married *Donald E. Friend* on April 20, 1947 in Garrett. Don preceded her in death on April 13, 2014.

Mrs. Friend was a homemaker. She was an active member of the First United Methodist Church of Auburn serving as the Women's Circle chairman for many years. She was also a member of the Eastern Star in Spencerville and the Jackson Township Homemakers Club for 70 years.

#### **Survivors Include:**

Son and daughter-in-law; Michael and Maureen Friend of Fort Wayne.

Son and daughter-in-law; Jerry and Lori Friend of Auburn.

9 grandchildren and their spouses; Laura Troop, Eric and Jenna Troop, Katie and Dan Richardville, Julie and Matt Gadlage, Phil Friend, Adam and Bria Friend, Grant and Tiffany Friend, David and Erin Friend and Jeff and Sara Friend.

11 great grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents, her husband; Don, one son; Randall, two daughters; Kathleen Friend and Cynthia Troop, two brothers; John Freeze and Ronald Freeze and 4 sisters; Ruth Freeze, Alice Freeze, Barbara Brown and Lois Best.

**Visitation** will be held on Monday, October 15, 2018 from 3:00 to 7:00 PM at the Feller and Clark Funeral Home, 1860 South Center Street in Auburn. An Eastern Star service will be held at the end of visitation at 7:00 PM. Additional visitation will be held one hour prior to the funeral service at the church from 10:00 to 11:00.

**Funeral Services** will be held on Tuesday, October 16, 2018 at 11:00 AM at First United Methodist Church, 1203 East Seventh Street in Auburn.

Officiating the funeral service will be Rev. Dr. Jim Farrer of the First United Methodist Church of Auburn.

**Burial** will take place at the Woodlawn Cemetery in Auburn.

**Memorials** may be directed to the First United Methodist Church, 1203 East Seventh Street, Auburn, Indiana 46706 or Shriners Hospitals for Children, Attention: Office of Development, 2900 North Rocky Point Drive, Tampa, Florida 33607

**Condolences** may be sent to the family at www.fellerandclark.com.



William Charles Adams, age 89 of Celina, Ohio passed away on Saturday Oct. 27, 2018 at the Gardens at Paulding. He was born on April 30, 1929 in Coldwater, Ohio to the late Glenn Parker & Caroline Katherine (Allmandinger) Adams. On May 5, 1950 he married Evelyn Birley, who died September 14, 2015. Survivors include his son & daughter-in-law Bill E. (Ruth) Adams of Lakeside, CA, daughters & sons-in-law *Christine E. (Ed) Fodrea* of Ft. Wayne, IN, Jennifer E. Manning of Lima, 9 grandchildren, 19 great grandchildren and 2 great-great grandchildren, two brothers & sister-in-law Edward Adams of Celina, Ray (Becky) Adams of Tempe, AZ and his sister and brother-in-law Barbara (Bill) Williams of Rockford. William was preceded in death by his parents and two sons Timothy E. Adams and Spencer C. Adams, sister and brother-in-law Madonna (Dan) Lukac, and his sister-in-

law Bernadette Adams. William retired from Goodyear Tire and Rubber Company in St. Marys, Ohio and owned and operated Adam's Marine Sales in Montezuma. He was a member of the Chattanooga United Methodist Church, Celina Masonic Lodge # 241 F&AM, St. Marys Royal Arch Masons #46, St. Marys Council and was a Past Commander and a Knight Templar of the Sidney Commandery #45, Celina Chapter #91 Order of Eastern Star, Yoeman of York #2 of Angola, Indiana, Royal Order of Scotland; Quattro Coronado, London, England, 32 Degree Scottish Rite of Dayton; Antioch Shrine of Dayton, Auglaize-Mercer Shrine Club of St. Marys and the Antioch Shrine Kentucky Colonels Club. Funeral services will be held at 10 a.m. on Thursday Nov. 1, 2018 at the Lehman-Dzendzel Funeral Home in Celina, with Rev. Tom Brunstrup officiating. Burial will follow services in the Swamp College Cemetery. Friends may call from 2-6p.m. on Wednesday Oct. 31, 2018 and one hour before services on Thursday at the funeral Home. Easter Star membership service will be held at 6 p.m. on Wednesday, with the Masonic Lodge service immediately following. Memorial contributions may be made to the Knights Templar Holy Land Pilgrimage 11128 Hickory Tree Rd. Ft. Wayne, IN 46845. Friends may share condolences on-line at LehmanDzendzelFH.com.

### **Important Dates:**

Sat. Nov 3, 2018 1:00pm Grand Master Tri-State event Scottish Rite Cathedral 650 N.

Meridian St., Indianapolis, IN

Indiana Commandery will form the lines to receive the Grand Master and present the Flag for the opening.

Degrees start at 1pm Indiana will perform the EA Degree Michigan will perform the FC Degree Ohio will perform the MM Degree Reception & Dinner to Follow.

Click on the following link to register for this event: <a href="https://is.gd/TriStateDegree-Tri-StateFlyer.pdf">https://is.gd/TriStateDegree-Tri-State Flyer.pdf</a>

**Open** 

Sat. Nov. 3, 2018

<u>Battalion No. 7 Inspection</u> 915 1/2 15th. St., Bedford, IN 47421, 9:30am - 1:00 PM; Contact: Clair Roul, 812-345-6037 Cell <u>clair@cdrdesign.net</u>

Sat. Nov. 3, 2018

<u>H.E. Lackey Commandery No. 67 Inspection</u> 4990 Kessler Blvd. E. Dr. Indianapolis, IN 46220-5351, 5:00 PM Assemble

Contact: John Koren III, 317-667-2682 Cell johnleoiii@gmail.com

- <u>Sat. Nov. 10, 2018</u> <u>Raper Commandery No. 1, Inspection, 625 N. Illinois St, Indianapolis, IN 46204, 7:00 PM; Contact: Bill Short, 317-782-0923 <u>wm.short@att.net</u></u>
- Mon. Nov. 12, 2018 Connersville No. 6 Richmond No. 8, Commandery Reception
  4090 South "A" Street, Richmond, IN 47374-7847
  6:00 PM Dinner, 7:00 PM Reception Contact: Chuck Maines,
  Home 765-939-1088, Cell 765-914-7306 chuck.maines@gmail.com
- Thur. Nov. 15, 2018 Greenfield Commandery No. 39 Inspection 661 W. Tague St., Greenfield, IN 7:00 PM Open No meal Contact: Larry Gray Cell 317-326-3632 lgray56586@aol.com
- <u>Sat. Nov. 17, 2018</u> <u>Frankfort Commandery No. 29, Inspection,</u> 201 S. Main St., Frankfort, IN 46041-2439, 10:00 AM Chamber of Reflection, 12:00 PM Lunch, 1:00 PM Order of the Temple; Contact: Virgil Humphrey, 765-652-1020 Cell, lund.vgh@gmail.com
- Sat., Nov. 17, 2018

  Battalion 5, Reception, Wm. G. Bray Commandery No.65

  800 N. Indianapolis Rd., Mooresville, IN 46158-1154

  5:00 PM Social, 6:00 PM Templar Board, 7:00 PM Reception
  Contact: Sean Jones, 317-658-8103 Cell, diver978a@yahoo.com
- Mon. Nov. 19, 2018
  Grant County No. 21, Anderson No. 32 & Noblesville Commandery
  No. 61, Inspection, 3921 W. Nichol Ave., Anderson, IN 46013, 5:30 PM
  Templar Board, Inspection to follow.
  Contact: Max Maupin, 765-749-4625 maup@sbcglobal.net
- <u>Sun. Nov. 25, 2018</u>
  Grand Commandery Holiday Party
  Rainbow Lodge
  10528 S 700 W., Edinburgh, IN 46124-9203, 2:00 PM Assemble
  Contact: Terry Kehrer, Cell 502-836-5582 tkehrer@otherside.com
- Mon. Nov. 26, 2018

  Baldwin No. 2 & Greenfield No. 39 Inspection

  No. 2; 4801 N. CR 450 W. Fairland, IN 46216, 6:00pm Meal 7:00pm

  Order of the Temple. Contact: Donnie Robinette, Cell 317-832-7288

  donnie.robinette@gmail.com
- Sat, Dec. 1, 2018

  Columbus No. 14 Rededication 4131 Rocky Ford Rd., Columbus, IN 47303 11:00am 1:00pm Columbus Christmas Party to follow all attending the Rededication are welcome.

  Contact: Stephen Kroman, Cell 812-530-8327 <a href="mailto:stephenp1510@gmail.com">stephenp1510@gmail.com</a>
- Sat., Dec. 1, 2018

  Battalion 3, Reception, Anderson Commandery No. 32

  3921 W. Nichol Ave., Anderson, IN 46013, 5:30 PM

  Contact: Max Maupin, 765-749-4625 maup@sbcglobal.net
- <u>Sat., Dec. 20, 2018</u> <u>LaValette No. 15 Rededication</u> 301 Chestnut St., Evansville, IN 6:30pm program by Grand Commander. Christmas Program to follow Contact: C. Keith Spurgeon, 812-938-2368 <u>keithspu@aaol.com</u>
- Sat, Jan. 5, 2019 Grand Commandery Winter Meeting Location TBD 10:00am 1:30pm Contact: Terry Kehrer, Cell 502-836-5582 tkehrer@otherside.com
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<u>Founders' Day</u> Scottish Rite 650 N. Meridian St., Indianapolis, IN 8:30am Form lines to Receive the Grand Master.
Contact: Terry Kehrer, Cell 502-836-5582
tkehrer@otherside.com

Sat, Feb. 2, 2019 Columbus No. 14 Grand Master's All Degree Day 4131 Rocky Ford Rd., Columbus, IN 47303 8:00am – 5:00pm.
Contact: Stephen Kroman, Cell 812-530-8327 stephenp1510@gmail.com

Sat. Mar. 2, 2019

Tri-State York Rite Festival Jackson-Coolidge Lodge No. 17, 355

Napoleon Rd., Michigan Center, MI 49254-1264 8:00am Registration
Contact: Mike Anderson, Home 260-665-9376, Cell 260-319-0586

candacraig2@re-comm.net

Sat. Mar. 9, 2019 East Central Department Conference; Grand Wayne Convention Center, 1020 S Calhoun St, Fort Wayne, IN 46802; 8:00am Contact: Terry Kehrer, Cell 502-836-5582 tkehrer@otherside.com

Sat. Mar. 16, 2019 Newby/Avery Banquet @ Compass Park; 690 S. State Street, Franklin, IN 1:00pm, Contact: Terry Kehrer, Cell 502-836-5582 <a href="mailto:tkehrer@otherside.com">tkehrer@otherside.com</a>

Sun. Apr 29, 30, 2018 Grand Commandery Annual Conclave Wyndham Indianapolis West, 2544 Executive Drive, Indianapolis, IN. Sun., 4:00pm Devine service, 5:00pm Social, 6:00pm Banquet. Mon. 8:00am Annual Conclave;

### Wed. Apr. 17–21 2019 Easter Sunrise Bus Trip:

We are now taking reservations for the 2019 Easter Sunrise Service trip. We are very excited about next year's trip. Brochures are currently available online at <a href="www.IndianaKnightsTemplar.com">www.IndianaKnightsTemplar.com</a> and will be handed out at upcoming Grand Commandery events. Recorder's and Grand Commandery

The trip will be hosted by Grand Commander Terry Kehrer. Because of the Grand Commander's interest and employment history, we designed the trip to visit Baltimore, so we could see Ft. McHenry and the USS Constitution. The price for a couple remains the same as last year: \$1,275.00, \$925.00 for a single and family prices by number.

We will gather in Indianapolis, on Tuesday, April 16th, at the Holiday Inn Express on the southeast side of Indianapolis. We will return to the same hotel on Sunday, April 21st. Please see the attached brochure for further details of the trip.

Monica 317-696-4844





# **Right Eminent Grand Commander**

Terry Kehrer and his lady, Wanda, Invite you to join them on the

# 2019 Easter Sunrise Service Bus Trip

Complete form and mail to George A. Ingles, 3601 N. Vienna Woods Dr., Muncie IN 47304 Credit Cards: Contact George at <a href="mailto:ginglespgc@comcast.net">ginglespgc@comcast.net</a>. Additional 3% processing fee will apply. It will be on the available on web site soon.

Please include \$150 non-refundable check deposit made out to Grand Commandery Knights Templar.

Reservations due by January 1, 2019. Final Payment due by February 1, 2019

Contact: George Ingles, Cell 317-417-2952 Off 765-284-1557 <a href="mailto:ginglespgc@comcst.net">ginglespgc@comcst.net</a>

Names:	
Address:	
His cell phone #:	Her cell phone
Email Address:	
Are you a US Military Veteran? Y / N (circle of Do you require a wheelchair accessible bus?	1 king bed? (circle one)

### Tuesday, April 16th

Meet and Greet at the Holiday Inn Express, 5302 Victory Dr, Indianapolis, IN 46203

### Wednesday, April 17th

Breakfast is available at the hotel (included)

6:30 a.m. The bus will arrive at our hotel. We will load the snacks and drinks for our trip.

6:45 a.m. Load the luggage and board the bus

7:00 a.m. The bus departs the hotel

11:30a.m. Stop for lunch in St. Clairsville, Ohio on your own

1:00 p.m. Tour the West Virginia Penitentiary in Moundsville, WV

3:00 p.m. R-eboard the bus

5:45 p.m. Arrive at Curtis' Famous Weiner's in Cumberland, Md for dinner on your own

6:30 p.m. Check into the Sleep Inn in Cumberland, MD

### Thursday, April 18th

Breakfast is available at the hotel (included)

7:00 a.m. The bus departs the hotel

9:30 a.m. Arrive at Ft. McHenry in time for the morning flag change, the flag talk and tour 12:00 p.m. Lunch on your own

1:00 p.m. Check into RL Baltimore Inner Harbor Hotel

The rest of the afternoon is yours to explore the incredible attractions Baltimore has to offer.

### Friday, April 19th

Breakfast is on your own

9:30 a.m. The bus departs the hotel

10:00 a.m. Tour the USS Constellation

12:00 noon Lunch on your own

2:00 p.m. Board the bus

3:30 p.m. Arrive in at hotel in Arlington

6:00 p.m. Pizza party in the hospitality room

7:30 p.m. Night tour of the DC monuments

#### Saturday, April 20th

Breakfast is on your own

8:45 a.m. Bus departs for Arlington Cemetery

9:45 a.m. Board the tram to tour Arlington Cemetery and go to the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier

11:15 a.m. Laying of the Wreath at the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier

12:30 p.m. Depart Arlington Cemetery to return to the hotel

1:30 p.m. The bus will take passengers to the DC area to explore on your own

4:30 p.m. The bus will depart the DC area to return to the hotel

6:00 p.m. Social Hour and Grand Encampment Banquet (included)

#### Sunday, April 21st

6:00 a.m. Grand Encampment breakfast at the hotel (included)

7:30 a.m. Bus departs for the George Washington Masonic Memorial for our Easter Sunrise Service

8:00 a.m. Easter Sunrise Service

9:00 a.m. Bus departs the memorial to return to the hotel

10:00 a.m. Bus departs the hotel to return home

10:00 p.m. Arrive in Indianapolis

Times and tours subject to change.

# **Grand Encampment News**

### **Knights Templar Eye Foundation Volunteer Campaign**

The annual Campaign is now in full swing and information about the event are available by contacting Sir Knight Lawrence J. Williams at 219-921-9174 email <a href="mailto:larry902@hotmail.com">larry902@hotmail.com</a> or on the web at: <a href="http://www.knightstemplar.org/ktef/">http://www.knightstemplar.org/ktef/</a>

### **Death of Grand Encampment Officer**

Companions and Sir Knights,

It is with very heavy hearts that the Companions and Sir Knights of South Dakota advise you of the passing of Donald R. Salmon, PGHP, PILGM, PGC and Past Grand Master of Masons in South Dakota.

Companion and Sir Knight Don has experienced a lengthy and debilitating combination of illnesses but on Friday, October 26 he succumbed to kidney failure.

Masonic Services will take place in Rapid City, SD at Kirk's Funeral Home on Saturday, November 3 at 2:00 p.m. MDT. Reception will follow in the dining room of the Masonic Temple in Rapid City. Donald was born on May 10, 1934 and passed away on Friday, October 26, 2018. Donald was a resident of South Dakota at the time of passing. Memorial Visitation will be Friday, November 2, 2018 from 5-6 pm

Condolences may be sent to Don's family through the funeral home: 1051 East Minnesota, Rapid City, SD 57701. On-line condolences may also be shared.

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