



Bobby J. Roberts, R.E.G.C.

Grand Commandery Knights Templar Of Indiana

November 2012

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Greetings Sir Knights and Ladies:

Happy Thanksgiving!

O God, when I have food,
help me to remember the hungry;
When I have work,
help me to remember the jobless;
When I have a home,
help me to remember those who have no home at all;
When I am without pain,
help me to remember those who suffer,
And remembering,
help me to destroy my complacency;
bestir my compassion,
and be concerned enough to help;
By word and deed,
those who cry out for what we take for granted.
Amen.

-Samuel F. Pugh

November Birthdays:

Phillip W. Stroud, 64, 11/1

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

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

Burnell R. Davis, Rec. 20, 11/4

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

Rodney A. Mann, KCT, PGC, 11/6

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

Bradley Wooten, 39, 11/8

Lady Lynnette Begue, wife of Kurt Begue, GSwdB, 11/9
Ryan J. Lentz, 1, 11/10
Dwight E. Lanman, Jr., KCT, PGC, 11/14
David C. Willoughby, GW, 11/16
Lady Barbara Kester, wife of Mark A. Kester, Sr., Rec. 16, 11/15
Christopher L. Hodapp, KCT, 11/17
Michael F. Robbins, GS, 11/19
Lady Elizabeth Reich, wife of Jeffrey Reich, Rec 57, 11/20
Kevin Scott, 62, 11/24
Lady Doris Fowler, wife of Phillip E. Fowler, PGHP, Rec 23, 11/25
Gerald W. Cook, 28, 11/25
Jeffery N. Nelson, GCT, REGG, 11/25
Nathan Brindle, Rec 1, 11/26
Lady Karen Ingles, wife of George A. Ingles, Jr., KCT, PGC, GM, 11/28
Bobby J. Roberts, GC, 11/28
Philip E. Fowler, PGHP, Rec. 23, 11/30

November Anniversaries:

Lin & Ann Tornese, 11/1
Michael & Cynthia Virgin, 11/15
Joseph & Alene Haydock, 11/15
Lawrence & Claire Williams, 11/17
Charles & Brenda Combi, 11/21
Herbert & Loretta Roach, 11/26

Courage is often just ignorance of the facts.

If I have your birthday or anniversary wrong or if it is missing, please contact me at Grandrecorder@aol.com or by snail mail to Larry Kaminsky, PO Box 1690, Highland, IN 46322-1690

Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of the State of Indiana
Collectable Medallion



SIDE 1



SIDE 2

This medallion, designed by John Bridegroom and issued by the Grand Commandery of Indiana, is a fundraiser for the 2018 Triennial to be held in Indianapolis, Indiana during the year that our own Duane Vaught will be the Grand Master of the Grand Encampment.

Your purchase and support is very important. Please consider buying multiple quantities to receive shipping discount and to give away to your friends.

\$10.00 each

Ask any Officer or go to <http://www.indianaknightstemplar.com/> to order one.

"The charm of history and its enigmatic lesson consist in the fact that, from age to age, nothing changes and yet everything is completely different." -- Aldous Huxley

Sickness & Distress:

John Bridegroom's Daughter Phoenix, Arch 1 Officer Grand Council

Update 9/25: Phoenix had a check up today in South Bend, & she is doing very well. Last week's chemo is doing its job, because she is already neutropenic again, but she did not need any blood or platelets. Her nurse practitioner was so happy to see her gain 2lbs, that she gave her 2 dairy queen gift cards and cash to buy Crazy Bread, lol. Tomorrow we will be seeing IU Health's Radiation oncology dept. for a quick follow-up, & later this week I will be finishing her chemo infusions at home. Keep those prayers coming... the maintenance phase is so close, I can feel it! Love to you & yours.

Update 10/2: While getting some blood & platelets, today Phoenix spent some time snuggling Roxy the therapy dog. Her doctor said Phoenix looks great! She has 2 weeks of recovery from the last chemotherapy, & then we are moving into maintenance (continuation) therapy. I am a bit speechless today, but when I gather my thoughts I'll post something more profound. Thank you all for continuing to support this family!

Update 10/19: Phoenix is getting some much needed blood today...her blood counts fell again this week, (hemoglobin down to 5.6) & she is extremely neutropenic, with an ANC of 30. She has been through so much chemotherapy, & her bone marrow is exhausted, so these counts are slow to bounce back. Her maintenance chemo has been delayed a week due to these counts, but we will be back on Monday & hope to see signs of improvement. Thoughts and prayers for improved counts and NO fevers are greatly appreciated!

Update 10/22: Today Phoenix's labs are very encouraging! Hemoglobin was up to 10.2, which the doc said was partly transfusion, partly Phoenix, platelets went up on their own, & ANC is up to 140, which is pitiful, but still an increase. We will be checking again on Friday. I am happy & will now take a much needed nap.

Update 10/25: Last year, on this day, our lives were forever changed. Today we have so much to be thankful for...at the top of the list is that we have been blessed with another year together as a family. We have seen strength and courage and love that were unimaginable, and know what a "miracle" truly is. All of you that have given our family money, time, toys, clothes, cards and prayers have touched our lives beyond words. So today is another victory in this battle and we look forward to a bright future where the war will be won. Today I am so thankful to be the mom of Phoenix Faith.

Update 10/26: I am very happy to report that Phoenix's blood counts have improved since Monday, so let the Halloween fun begin! She will be able to party & trick or treat with the other kids! We will begin maintenance chemo next week.

Charles E. Graves of Hammond Commandery had a stroke at lodge. He is currently in Community Hospital in Munster, IN recovering.

Update 9/24: An update about W.B. Charlie; I went to visit him yesterday. He is in good spirits and has good appetite. Today he is going to start doing some intensive therapy. Keep our Charlie in our prayers. I had the opportunity to share little time with R.W.B. Tommy Thipton. He is the current Tyler at Triluminar Lodge in IL. He too had a stroke and is recovering in the same room with Charlie. Please brethren keep these two wonderful brothers in our prayers that the G.'A.'O.'T.'U.' may let them be among us very soon. Ciano B. Fernandini

Update: 10/18: Charlie is now home and recovering slowly. He has some restriction on his left side but his speech has returned to normal. Please keep him in your prayers.

William J. Reagin (Jeff), Recorder of the Seymour York Rite Bodies had a motorcycle accident in Terre Haute. He broke his wrist and is banged up. His Harley is badly damaged also. Please keep him in your prayers.

Bobby J. Roberts REGC had a minor back surgery (if there is such a thing as minor surgery) in Muncie Hospital. Everything went well and he is now home resting. Let's all keep Bobby and Fay in our prayers. They sure have had their hands full lately.

George Weister, Grand Chaplain, Grand Lodge: Brethren All: PLEASE pass this on to all your e-mail lists. I talked to our GRAND CHAPLAIN'S Wife Sandy tonight and she said we need to keep WB George P. WEISTER in all our PRAYERS as he has been in the Hospital in Lafayette for the last 30 days. This past Sunday night they moved him into the Cardiac Unit and the Med's aren't working and are affecting his Kidneys. Once again let's have ALL OUR LODGES PRAY for him daily and keep him in our "PRAYERS." Fraternally, Steve Burnstein, PM, Area Rep. 22, Grand Lodge F&AM State of Indiana. PS Cards are welcome at WB George's home PO Box 126 Williamsport, in. 47993

Edward Sebring, KCT, GPE: Ed and his Lady, Cindy Rider both had knee replacements about 7 weeks ago. Both are at home and doing well.

A small leak can sink a great ship - Benjamin Franklin.

Directory Changes:

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Marion Crum E-Mail: marion.crum@comcast.net

Important Dates:

Thur. Nov 1, 2012.

Raper Commandery Reception 7PM (ET)

Sat. Nov 3, 2012.

Bedford/Bloomington Inspection at Bedford 9:30 AM (ET)

Wed. Nov. 7, 2012.

AASR Indianapolis - 6:30 PM (ET); stated meeting - Table Lodge format; The evening will begin with dinner at 6:30 PM followed by the Stated Meeting and Table Lodge Ceremony. An exceptional speaker has been lined up for your enjoyment. This event is FREE with a reservation. Please

call the Valley office to save your place at the table. 317-262-3100, 800-489-3579.

<u>Mon. Nov 12, 2012.</u>	Richmond Commandery Reception 6:30 PM (ET)
<u>Wed. Nov 14, 2012.</u>	Connersville Reception 7PM (ET)
<u>Thur. Nov 15, 2012.</u>	E. H. Gary closed inspection on the Order of the Temple 7 PM (CT)
<u>Fri. Nov 16, 2012.</u>	Greenfield Commandery Reception 6 PM (ET)
<u>Fri. Nov 16, 2012.</u>	AASR South Bend Family Night see attached flyer
<u>Sat. Nov 17, 2012.</u>	Wm G Bray Templar Board, Reception; 5:30 PM (ET)
<u>Mon. Nov 19, 2012.</u>	New Albany #5 O. T. Dinner 6:30 PM; Order 7:30 PM (ET)
<u>Sun. Nov 25, 2012.</u>	Grand Commandery Christmas Party 1 PM (ET) Rainbow Chalet
<u>Mon. Nov 26, 2012</u>	H. E. Lackey inspection 6 PM (ET) on the Order of the Temple
<u>Sat. Dec 1, 2012.</u>	Frankfort Commandery O.T. followed by Reception and dinner. 2 PM (ET)
<u>Fri. Jan 18, 2013.</u>	The Scottish Rite Research Guild from the <i>Valley</i> of South Bend proudly kicks off the 2013 lecture series by welcoming WB Cliff Porter from Colorado to speak on his book, "The Secret Psychology of Freemasonry." Details are as follows: Time: 6pm (CT) (Dinner/Meet &Greet} - 7pm (CT) (Lecture} M.L. McClelland Lodge #357, 219 Center St., Hobart, IN 46342 Price: \$10.00 per person (includes dinner}. There will be books available for purchase at the event and WB Porter will be more than happy to sign and discuss his work with you during this exciting event!
<u>Sat. Feb 23, 2013.</u>	Tri-State York Rite Class – Chapter & Council Degrees in Angola
<u>Sat. Mar 2, 2013.</u>	Tri-State York Rite Class – Commandery Orders in Michigan Center, MI
<u>Sat. May 6, 2013.</u>	York Rite Class Honoring MW Brother George Ingles, Jr., GM of Indiana in his home York Rite in Mooresville, IN. Levant to exemplify the Order of the Temple.
<u>Tues. Mar 27-31, 2013.</u>	Grand Commandery Annual Easter Sunrise Trip to Washington, DC <u>See Attached Brochure for details</u>
<u>Sat. May 18, 2013.</u>	Levant Preceptory to exemplify the Order of the Temple in the new Scottish Rite Cathedral in Bloomingdale, IL.

Either write something worth reading or do something worth writing - Benjamin Franklin

Think about it:

If we work upon marble, it will perish; if on brass time will efface it; if we rear temples, they will crumble into dust; but if we work upon immortal minds, and imbue them with principles, with the just fear of God and love of our fellow men, we will engrave on those tablets something that will brighten to all eternity. -Noah Webster

Around the Encampment

Sir Knight Stephen Lutz, REGC 2002 of New Jersey, passed away October 9, 2012 in the Robert Wood Johnson Hospital, arrangements are as follows: Pettit – Davis Funeral Home, 371 West Milton Ave., Rahway, NJ 07065, (732) 388-0038. Viewing: Thursday, October 11: 7 to 9 PM; Friday, October 12: 2 to 4 PM and 7 to 9 PM (Masonic Service Friday evening) Memorial Service:- Saturday October 13: 10 AM at the Funeral Home. SK Edward A. Hesley, Sr., Grand Recorder

Companion & Sir Knight Darrel Cauch, PMEGHP of Nevada and Past Deputy General Grand High Priest for the Southwest, passed to that Celestial Lodge in the heaven at 2:30 am, Wednesday. More information to follow as it comes available. We all know Darrel was a tireless worker in masonry, especially the York Rite. Your prayers for him and his family in these dark hours have been appreciated. God's Finger touched Him, and He Slept. Russ Wilde

LaVern Zwurchitz, PMEGHP 1987, KYCH Prior 2001 of Wisconsin, passed to that Lodge in the Heavens last Friday. Please come in full uniform if you wish to stand guard. The visitation is at: Konrad-Behlman Funeral Home 100 Lake Point Dr., Oshkosh from 5:00 – 8:00 pm on Tuesday, October 23rd. Worshipful Brother Don Wood

Charles D. Kolbe, REGC 2005 of Wisconsin; Born: June 4, 1934; Died: August 31, 2012.

Golden Butler Adkins, Jr., REGC 2006 of West Virginia; Born: April 5, 1951; Died: August 25, 2012.

Charles Hobart Smith, REGC 1992 of Utah; Born: April 19, 1922; Died: June 15, 2012.

Hollis Doyle Simpson, REGC 2008 of Mississippi; Born: December 31, 1945; Died: August 23, 2012.

If it's not on fire then it's a software problem.

When turkey's on the table laid,
And good things I may scan,
I'm thankful that I wasn't made
A vegetarian. -Edgar A. Guest



FAMILY NIGHT

AT THE RITE



ADULTS \$10.00 CHILDREN \$5.00

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 16, 2012
POLISH BUFFET BY THE SKILLET AT 6:00 PM
PROGRAM 7:00 PM
(IN THE CATHEDRAL)

LEARNING CENTER GRADUATES
FOLLOWED BY RILEY SWING CHOIR

R.S.V.P BY NOVEMBER 12, 2012

CALL 574-233-3158 OR EMAIL: riteevents@hotmail.com



BOBBY J. ROBERTS
R.E.G.C. of
INDIANA
and his
LADY FAY,
invite you to
accompany them on
the ANNUAL EASTER
SUNRISE SERVICE TRIP
March 27 – March 31, 2013

Sunday – March 31

- 6:00 a.m. Grand Encampment Breakfast
- 7:00 a.m. Assemble to leave for Sunrise Service at the George Washington Masonic Memorial
- 8:00 a.m. Sunrise Service
- 9:00 a.m. Return to Hotel and load Bus for return to Indy
- 10:00 a.m. Depart promptly
- 10:00 p.m. Approx. arrival at the Indianapolis La Quinta

While riding, we make frequent stops to stretch and use the public facilities. The bus restroom is for emergencies only.

**ITINERARY TIMES AND
 STOPS ARE APPROX. &
 SUBJECT TO CHANGE.**



MUSEUM OF THE MARINE CORPS

ITINERARY

Tuesday – March 26, 2013

Stay the night at La Quinta, Indianapolis
 – leave cars

Wednesday – March 27

- 6:00 a.m. Breakfast at La Quinta
- 6:45 a.m. Load bus
- 7:00 a.m. Depart for Washington
- 11:00 a.m. Lunch in Zanesville, OH
- 12:30 p.m. Tour of Hartstone Pottery
- 1:30 p.m. Resume driving
- 7:00 p.m. Dinner in Winchester, VA
- 8:00 p.m. Check in at motel in Winchester, VA

Thursday – March 28

- 8:00 a.m. Breakfast at motel
- 8:45 a.m. Depart for Old Town Winchester
- 9:00 a.m. Tour of Masonic Temple
- 10:00 a.m. Court House Civil War Museum
- 12:00 p.m. Lunch in Winchester, VA
- 1:00 p.m. Depart for Chantilly, VA
- 2:00 p.m. Tour the Air & Space Steven F. Udvar-Hazy Museum in Chantilly, VA

See the Enola Gay, a real space shuttle, and 100's of other historic air and space vehicles. Experience simulated flights.

- 6:00 p.m. Dinner in Alexandria
- 7:30 p.m. Check-in at the Hotel

Friday – March 29

- Breakfast on your own at Hotel
- 10:00 a.m. Leave for the Museum of Marine Corps in Triangle, VA
- Lunch and tour the Museum on our own. Restaurant and Cafeteria on premises. *A very fascinating museum showing the history of the Marine Corps using many full sized vignettes, footage, vehicles and great displays.*
- 2:30 p.m. Return to Hotel
- 6:00 p.m. Pizza dinner at Hotel
- 8:00 p.m. Illumination bus tour of Washington DC at night (Photo ops)
- 10:00 p.m. Return to Hotel

Saturday – March 30

- Breakfast on your own at Hotel or in Hospitality Room
- 7:00 a.m. Assemble to depart for Arlington Cemetery
- 8:30 a.m. Shuttle tour of Cemetery
- 10:15 a.m. Wreath Ceremony for Indiana Commandery then Return to Hotel

In the AFTERNOON:

- Tour of the U.S. Capital Building OR
- On your own for the afternoon in DC. You can lunch, tour the Mall of Monuments or Smithsonian Museums.
- 4:30 p.m. Return to Hotel
- 6:00 p.m. Grand Encampment Banquet

Cost of Trip

Single: \$900 Couple: \$1,275

Family of 3: \$ 1,675

Family of 4: \$2,050

("Family" is 2 adults & 1 or 2 – 18 yrs or under staying in one room)

Reservations must be made by December 10, 2012 and the trip must be paid by February 10, 2013.

The price of the trip includes transportation, snacks, soft drinks and water on the bus. Accommodations for Tuesday, March 26th through Saturday nights (If you do not wish to stay Tuesday night at the La Quinta in Indy before the trip, let us know and we will deduct that amount from your total).

Meals include 3 breakfasts, 1 luncheon, 1 pizza dinner and 1 banquet. All other meals are at your own expense.

Family groups are welcome. It is a great way to show them what Masonry and Commandery are all about and an opportunity to see some of our beautiful country and its history as well as our Nation's Capital and some of the treasures to be seen there.

A Non-refundable Deposit Of

\$150 Must Accompany All

Reservations

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Cell: _____

E-mail: _____

How many in the room: _____

Names of people in your party: _____

2 Double Beds: _____ **King:** _____

Car Plate # and State: _____

Amount Enclosed: \$ _____

Make Checks Payable TO:

EASTER SUNRISE SERVICE TRIP
 63276 Birch Rd
 Vandalia, MI 49095-8741
 269-476-9737 Home
 574-876-8256 Cell



Grand Master's York Rite Class

April 5 th & 6 th, 2013

Friday: Candidate Registration
Fee; \$ 10.00

6: 00 PM

Mark Master Degree
Past Master Degree
M. E. M. Degree

7: 00 PM
8: 15
8: 45

Saturday: Coffee & Doughnuts

Royal Arch Degree
Royal & Select Degree

8: 00 AM
10: 00

Lunch @

11: 45

Order of Red Cross
Order of Malta
Order of Temple

1: 00 PM
2: 15
3: 30

Levant Preceptory

Adjourn

6: 00

Director of Work: Brian Lewis

Registration: Sean W. Jones @ diver978a@yahoo.com

Hosted By

West Side York Rite Group Mooresville
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Honor of
Most Worshipful Grand Master
George A. Ingles, Jr.