



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

## Grand Commandery Knights Templar Of Indiana

May 2012

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Greetings Sir Knights and Ladies:

### **May Birthdays:**

Lady Charlotte, wife of Harley Eggers, Asst. Rec. 63, 5/1

Lady Lillian Bridenhager, wife of Charles Bridenhager, 6, 5/2

Richard A. Kroemer, 4, 5/3

Wayne L. Ithier, DBC 3, 5/3

Lady Beverly Ellis, wife of Ron Ellis, KCT, PGC, 5/4

Lady Sherry, wife of Steven J. Barton, KCT, PGC, PDC, 5/4

Thomas W. Harper, Rec. 62, 5/4

Jeffrey C. Reich, Rec. 57, 5/8

Steve McKim, 14, 5/8

Lady Nancy Foreman, wife of Dale Foreman, Aide, 5/10

Lady Jean, widow of James N. Butler, GPE, 5/12

James Coleman, 4, 5/16

Lady Katie Newman, widow of Herbert Newman, KCT, PGC, 5/17

John T. Fleming, 39, 5/17

Lady Jean, wife of Ronald D. Simpson, KCT, PGC, 5/18

Lin Tornese, 16, 5/18

Lady Pamela, wife of Dennis H. Rigsby, Rec. 8, 5/19

Lady Cindy Rider, Fiancé of Edward L. Sebring, GPE, 5/22

Lady Brenda, wife of Charles L. Combi, Rec. 28, 5/22

Lady Ann Tornese, wife of Lin Tornese, 16, 5/22

Stephen P. Kroman, 56, 5/25

Mark A. Kester, Sr., Rec. 16, 5/27

Robert Kumpfer, 28, 5/29

David L. Jenkins, 16, 5/29

Randall P. Ellington, GPE, 5/31

### **May Anniversaries:**

Duane & Mary Stucker, 5/8

Clay & Norma Stahlka, 5/9

Ronald & Jean Simpson, 5/18

Philip & Connie Whisner, 5/22

Joseph & Jane Hedges, 5/22

Charles & Karen Johnson, 5/25

Franklin & Betty Boner, 5/27

David & Donna Miller, 5/31

*If I have your birthday or anniversary wrong or if it is missing, please contact me at [Grandrecorder@aol.com](mailto:Grandrecorder@aol.com) or by snail mail to Larry Kaminsky, P.O. Box 1690, Highland, IN 46322*

### **Sickness & Distress:**

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

**Update 4/05:** Chest Tube is out! Now, if all goes well with her Spinal tomorrow, it is likely that Phoenix can come home! It's been a long hard two months, but here we are. Very excited, what a great Easter it will be!

**Update 4/06:** Today is truly Good Friday. Phoenix is being discharged today! Thank you all for your endless prayers & positive thoughts for her. This has been a very challenging couple of months for our family & I am overjoyed to close this chapter. The war is not over, but we have won this battle. I hope you all have a wonderful holiday weekend, & I want to send a special shout out to all of those donating blood in Phoenix's honor today. Tammy

**Update 4/22:** Good afternoon friends! Just wanted to let y'all know how Miss Phoenix is doing...we have been at home for 2 weeks now, & have been trying to stay healthy & as busy as possible. The last 2 chemo infusions (+daily meds) have gone as planned, but have left Phoenix tired, nauseous, & with a cold. When she is not resting, we get her to her therapies, & try to get her out of the house daily. She very much enjoys cooking & tasting, yesterday we made banana bread. Her current chemo schedule is every Thursday thru May 10th...at which point we will be in a new phase that will include radiation. Thank you all for thinking of our family as you give blood, get your orange hair extensions, & as we get ready for the Riley Miracle Ride & Relay for Life. Tammy

**Update 4/27:** Phoenix is being admitted for pancreatitis today. Although it is never good to be in the hospital, she will get the pain management that she needs & we are thankful for that. She will be put on IV fluids & morphine for the next few days...and hope that the issue resolves quickly. Tammy

**Update 4/29:** Today phoenix's labs showed that her pancreatitis is beginning to resolve. The pain has mostly subsided, but the nausea is in full force. I am going to try to get some clear liquids in her belly today, & if she can keep them down, without pain, she can move on to food. I think we could be out of here in a couple days, if she can stay fever-free & keep some nutrition down. Cross your fingers.

**Update 4/30:** Phoenix had a seizure this morning & it was very scary. However, she had an EEG & MRI this afternoon, & both tests came back with nothing to report. The EEG showed no seizure activity & the MRI showed nothing new with her brain. The only explanation for the seizure was that her previous hemorrhages are healing, & the scarring may aggravate her brain. Neurology increased her daily dose of Keppra & has left it at that.

**Update 5/1:** Last night was a tough one for all of us, but especially Phoenix. She had 4 seizures in total, the longest lasting over an hour and the last one around 2:30am. There is a spot on her brain that is old and healing, but they think it is what is causing these episodes. Though they are scary, they don't seem to be damaging they say. She remains fairly cognitive during them, which is a bit unique for a seizure, able to talk somewhat and understand us. They involve severe twitching of her right arm and right side of her

face, and her eyes. They have again increased her anti-seizure medication, and we are hopeful it will begin to manage/prevent these episodes. Thank you all for your prayers and kind words. John

**Don Olvey:** Don has been doctoring flu like symptoms with chest congestion and sinus problems. Please keep Don in your prayers for a speedy recovery.

**Joseph Moran:** Worshipful Brother Carson, I have finally been scheduled to evict the squatter from inside my head. I go in very early in the morning of Wednesday, April 25 for a final MRI, prep, and then surgery. I will be spending the first night after the procedure in ICU and then another day or two in regular hospital care. My surgeon predicts a fairly short recovery period before returning to normal activities like work, music and the Craft. Please extend my thanks to all of my Brethren for their thoughts and prayers and assure them that I can't wait to be an active member of Century Lodge #764 and Indianapolis York Rite again! Sincerely and fraternally, Joseph Moran

**Lloyd Marsh:** Lloyd is still on oxygen and home health care is coming in to help with therapy until he gets strong enough to go to the local hospital for therapy. They did an echogram on his heart and Helen said it was pretty good but not pumping the way it should. She thinks they have him on some medication to help.

**Phil Foughty:** PC Connersville #6, and wife Elizabeth, were both severely injured in a one car accident on I-70 on Tuesday. Their dog, Molly, suffered fatal injuries. He was taken to Reid Hospital in Richmond, and has since been transferred to Arbor Trace Nursing facilities in Richmond. He is listed as severe. I understand his wife suffered a broken pelvis, and was air-lifted to Miami Valley Hospital in Dayton. I will do my best to keep you informed of progress. I ask all SK's to keep Phil and Lady Elizabeth in their prayers. Byron Schull

### **Indiana Death Notices:**

It is with sadness that I note the accidental death of SK Franklin J Arthur, PC of Richmond #8. Services are pending. He was riding his motorcycle and was struck by a truck. He was 74. Thomas Memorial Chapel of Lynn, IN is in charge of arrangements. He was a member and PM of Union City Lodge. Masonic and Eastern Star services for Frank Arthur will be held today, Saturday 21st, at 7 PM at the Thomas Memorial Chapel, Lynn, Indiana. Byron Schull

Good Morning Janet and Larry, I just found out that the obituary for **Ruth Deeter** will not be in the paper until Thursday – so viewing will be May 6th from 2 pm - 6 pm and the funeral will be Monday May 7th at 10:30 am. All at Jones-Smith Funeral Home in Upland, IN. Thank you, Karen

### **Directory Changes:**

Phillip Whisner: [p\\_whisner@aol.com](mailto:p_whisner@aol.com)

Charles V. Horton, PMIGM: [cvhickory911@att.net](mailto:cvhickory911@att.net)

James A. Iles, II: [jim.iles@yahoo.com](mailto:jim.iles@yahoo.com)

George Brutchen: [gwbrutchen@comcast.net](mailto:gwbrutchen@comcast.net)

Clint Cottrell, EC, Terre Haute #16: **Phone 812-841-2523**

Lawrence V. Kaminsky: **Phone 219-789-0625**

## **Important Dates:**

**Wed. May 2, 2012.**

Indy AASR: 7:00 PM. The annual meetings of Adoniram Lodge of Perfection, Saraiah Council, Princes of Jerusalem, Indianapolis Chapter of Rose Croix, and Indiana Consistory, S.P.R.S. will be held jointly in the Theater of the Scottish Rite Cathedral, for the purpose of electing officers to serve during the ensuing year. In addition, two trustees will be elected by the Lodge of Perfection to serve during the ensuing two years as well as the Treasurer for all bodies. Prior to the meeting, a complimentary dinner will be available in the Double Eagle Cafe' from 5:30 - 7:00 PM. In order to have plenty of food available, please RSVP at your earliest convenience. 317-262-3100, 800-489-3579.

**Sat. May 5, 2012.**

Indiana Templar Academy at Fort Wayne Masonic Temple (See flyer)

**Sun. May 13, 2012.**

Mother's Day

**Mon. May 14, 2012.**

We will acknowledge the 50 Year Membership of Companion Wayne Williams at Indianapolis Chapter No. 5 on Monday, May 14, 2012. 7:00 PM Floor 7 Chapter Room; Stated Meeting; Indiana Freemasons' Hall, 525 N. Illinois St. Floor 7, Indianapolis, IN 46204-1209

**Tues. May 15, 2012.**

Grand Lodge of Indiana; Sir Knights meet at 8 AM in the Ballroom of the Scottish Rite Cathedral to form lines for the Grand Master. Grand Commandery Officer meeting TBA

**Wed. May 16, 2012.**

Grand Lodge of Indiana; Continuation of Grand Lodge followed by installation of new Grand officers

**Tues. May 22, 2012.**

Observing the Craft – Andrew Hammer at Porter Lodge 127, Valparaiso

**Sat. Jun 2, 2012.**

Indiana Templar Academy at Columbus Masonic Temple (See flyer)

**Sat. Jun 9, 2012.**

Summer meeting in Fort Wayne

**Sun. Jun 10, 2012.**

Grand Commandery Officers meeting at Gene Lackey's at 1 PM (ET)

**Sun. Jun 17, 2012.**

Father's Day

**Sat. Jul 7, 2012.**

Winchester Lodge; Courthouse Rededication; Lunch 12 Noon; Rededication 2 PM (ET)

**Sat. Jul 28, 2012.**

Grand Commander's Reception in Ft Wayne

**Sat. Aug 4, 2012.**

Most Worshipful Grand Master's reception

**Aug 11 – 15, 2012.**

Grand Encampment Triennial in Washington, DC

**Sat. Aug 18, 2012.**

All Commandery Orders will be conferred in full form at Noblesville Commandery No. 61. A Templar Festive Board will complete the day. (See attached flyer)

*I am a nobody; nobody is perfect, and therefore I am perfect.*

**Think about it:**

***“Morality is Faith in full bloom. Contemplation should lead to action, and the absolute be practical; the ideal be made air and food and drink to the human mind. Wisdom is a sacred communion. It is only on that condition that it ceases to be a sterile love of Science, and becomes the one and supreme method by which to unite Humanity and arouse it to concerted action. Then Philosophy becomes Religion.” - Albert Pike***

*An eye for eye only ends up making the whole world blind. - Gandhi*

**Grand Conclave update:**

**Officers installed April 27, 2012**

RE Grand Commander	Bobby J. Roberts, KCT
VE Deputy Grand Commander	Jack F. Wallace
Em. Grand Generalissimo	Michael D. Ritter
Em. Grand Captain General	James L. Bolinger
Em. Grand Treasurer	Robert J. Frazer, KCT, PGC
Em. Grand Recorder	Lawrence V. Kaminsky, KCT, PGC
Em. Grand Prelate	Harold D. Black, KCT
Em. Grand Senior	Warden Donald D. Olvey
Em. Grand Junior	Warden Lawrence J. Williams
Em. Grand Standard Bearer	Terry L. Kehrer
Em. Grand Sword Bearer	Kurt A. Begue
Em. Grand Warder	David C. Willoughby
Em. Grand Sentinel	Michael F. Robbins
Em. Grand Marshall	H.E. “Gene” Lackey, KCT, KTCH, HPGC
Em. Grand Organist	Marvin L. Rees
Aide to RE Grand Commander	Dale Foreman
Aide to RE Grand Commander	Gary Nicholson
Aide to RE Grand Commander	Ed Fodrea
Aide to VE Deputy Grand Commander	Philip Whisner
Aide to VE Deputy Grand Commander	Tony S. Peterson

**KTCH Presented April 26, 2012**

Wayne A. Sheets, GPE  
Robert S. Flint, GPE

*I totally take back all those times I didn't want to nap when I was younger.*

# Indiana Templar Academy 2012

To All Sir Knights:

This year there will be two sessions of the Indiana Templar Academy:

- Fort Wayne Masonic Temple May 5, 2012 Fort Wayne Commandery No. 4 (Host) 216 E Washington Blvd Fort Wayne, IN 46802-3122
- Columbus Masonic Temple June 2, 2012 Columbus Commandery No. 14 (Host) 4131 Rocky Ford Rd Columbus IN 47203-2547

Each session will start at 10:00 A.M. (ET) and end around 3:00 P.M. There will be a luncheon at 12:00 noon. A nominal fee of \$20.00 per person per event will be charged to each Sir Knight in attendance to cover lunch and materials needed to present these academies.

Please remember to bring a notebook and writing instrument, as you will be encouraged to take notes. The digital presentations will be available to access or download online at the Grand Commandery website after the first ITA.

## Schedule of Events:

**10:00 A.M.** (ET) - Officer Selection

Presented by SK Steven J. Barton, PGC, PDC

*What to look for in the selecting of an officer?*

*How to train and mentor a new officer?*

*How to deal with a bad officer?*

**11:00 A.M.** (ET) – Membership

Presented by SK James L. Bolinger, GSW and  
SK Kurt A. Begue, GW

*Current Demographics of Templary in Indiana*

*Good and Bad Methods of Promoting Membership*

*Membership Lanyard Program*

*Grand Encampment Membership Award*

**12:00 Noon** - Luncheon

**1:00 P.M.** (ET) - Planning Your Year as Eminent Commander  
Presented by SK Dwight E. Lanman, Jr., PGC  
*Reception and/or Templar Board to Honor SK's of your Commandery*  
*Activities: Patriotic Duties, Community Presence, Family Events*

**1:30 P.M.** (ET) - Preparing for Your Inspection  
Presented by SK Dwight E. Lanman, Jr., PGC  
*When to start preparing?*  
*Who to get involved?*  
*Tips and Tricks to Pass with Flying Colors!*

**2:00 P.M.** (ET) - Proper Templar Protocol –  
Presented by SK Henry E. "Hank" LaHurreau, PGC  
*Saluting: Hand and Sword*  
*Recognizing Templar Uniform Details*  
*Proper use of Titles when addressing SK's*  
*Setting up a Head Table*

Please complete the attached form and mail it with payment for the Sir Knights that will be attending the Indiana Templar Academy, along with which location and date to as soon as possible and no later than two weeks prior to the event.

The Committee feels that those Sir Knights that wish to improve their skills should be in attendance. Certificates and pins will be awarded to those who complete the training. We also encourage all ITA graduates to come back and renew what you have learned. Recorders, please read this at your next stated meeting upon receiving this information.

Fraternally yours,

Dwight E Lanman, Jr., KCT, PGC, ITA Committee Chairman  
1735 S Golden Lake Rd, Angola, IN 46703-8948  
(260) 665-6643

# Indiana Templar Academy 2012 REGISTRATION FORM

**Reservations for attendance must be made at least two weeks prior to the event.**

FULL NAME \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

CITY, ST ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE \_\_\_\_\_

E-MAIL \_\_\_\_\_ @ \_\_\_\_\_

HOME COMMANDERY \_\_\_\_\_

LOCATION ATTENDING? (Check one)

Fort Wayne on May 5, 2012

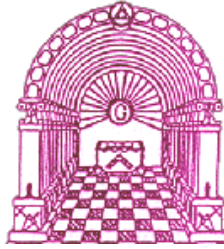
Columbus on June 2, 2012

Please enclose \$20.00 per person per event to cover expenses and lunch

Make check payable to:  
Indiana Grand Commandery

Mail to: Dwight E Lanman, Jr., KCT, PGC  
ITA Committee Chairman  
1735 S Golden Lake Rd  
Angola IN 46703-8948





**GRAND COUNCIL OF CRYPTIC MASONS OF INDIANA  
37th ANNUAL CRYPT REDEDICATION AND PILGRIMAGE  
July 20 and 21, 2012**

**Friday, July 20th;**

- Hospitality Room opens 8:00 AM. Ohio Rooms # 1 & 2 Theme is Snoopy
- Golf Outing at New Salisbury Golf Course, 1320 Old State Rd. 64, New Salisbury, IN — 10:00 AM EST, \$35 per person.
- Registration for golf, contact: Terry Smith, 4240 E. Whiskey Run Rd., Georgetown, IN 47122, (812-366-3361) or Lloyd Smith, 7300 Greenbrier Rd., Georgetown, IN 47122, Phone: (812)366-3546

**Saturday, July 21**

- 9:00AM Annual Rededication of the Cryptic Shrine at Indiana Council No. 1, 805 E Market St .New Albany
- 10:30 AM Seminar on Cryptic Masonry. Speaker: Roger VanGorden
- 12:15 PM Leave hotel for lunch cruise for Ohio River Riverboat Excursion on the CQ Princess 5700 Captains Quarters Road, Harrods Creek, Kentucky. Boarding time 1:00 PM cruise begins 1:30 PM \$25.00 per person.
- Children **12 & UNDER** Pizza Party on the boat—NO CHARGE
- 5:00 PM – Grand Council summer meeting
- Dinner on your own
- 8:00 PM Zanzibar and Zanzibar Ladies orders to be conferred
- Headquarters Hotel — Holiday Inn Express \$82.95 per night  
411 W. Spring St., New Albany, IN 47150 (812)945-2771 FAX: (812)945-7937  
Cut-off dates for hotel reservations **July 6, 2012**

**Group: Grand Council Cryptic Masons, make reservations directly with the hotel.**

Please make Riverboat Cruise reservations by **July 6, 2012**

Payment **MUST** accompany Riverboat Cruise reservations.

Payable to: **Grand Council Cryptic Masons**

For Boat Trip send reservations to:

James R. Adamson, 1300 Hwy 64 NE, New Salisbury, IN 47161; H: 812-347-3311

Name \_\_\_\_\_ #Reservations: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City, State \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Total amt enclosed @ \$25 person \_\_\_\_\_

Number of children to attend Pizza Party (12 & under) \_\_\_\_\_

**HEAR YE  
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*Noblesville Chapter No. 120, Royal Arch Masons is pleased to announce the conferral of the special...*

## ***ROYAL ARCH WIVES & WIDOWS DEGREE***

**This special degree conferral for the ladies of Royal Arch Masons will be conducted in the Chapter Room  
Of the Noblesville Masonic Temple  
295 South 9th Street  
Noblesville, Indiana**

**Following the monthly pancake breakfast hosted by the Noblesville York Rite of Freemasonry**

**On**

**Saturday, August 4th. 2012**

**Breakfast from 7 AM until 10 AM**

***Royal Arch Wives & Widows Degree***

**To follow at approximately 10:30 AM**

### **PLEASE NOTE**

**This is a fun degree conferral for the wives, widows, daughters, etc. of Royal Arch Masons ~ be certain to bring your sense of humor to this conferral**

**THE ONE-TIME COST FOR THE DEGREE IS \$15.00 TO BENEFIT  
YORK RITE MASONRY IN NOBLESVILLE, INDIANA  
LADIES RECEIVING THE DEGREE WILL RECEIVE A VERY NICE  
PIN AND CERTIFICATE**

**FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT**

**MARK A. APLEY, PHP ~ 15868 E 126th Street; Fishers, IN 46037**

**Phone: 317-485-7316**

**E-mail: Mark Apley <[jacmaa@embarqmail.com](mailto:jacmaa@embarqmail.com)>;**

Sir Knights... After having had to change dates twice due to other Masonic commitments /conflicts - Noblesville Commandery No. 61, Knights Templar is pleased to announce a NEW & FINAL DATE for the Templar All Order Day & Festive Board ~ Mark your calendars NOW for Saturday, August 18, 2012 - a truly great ladies program is being planned and the Templar Festive Board will be a meal that you will long remember....

*August 18, 2012 ~ Saturday*



**Commandery All Order Day  
And  
Templar Festive Board**

Eminent Commander Michael Gillard, OPC and the Sir Knights of Noblesville Commandery No. 61, Knights Templar are pleased to announce that a Commandery All Order Day and Templar Festive Board will be held at the Noblesville Masonic Temple; 295 S. 9th. Street; Noblesville, Indiana on Saturday August 18, 2012; beginning at 9 A.M. All Indiana Commanderies are invited to bring candidates.

All Commandery Orders will be conferred in full form...

A Templar Festive Board will complete the day... Reservations for the Festive Board should be made to Tony or Monica Peterson ~ 13511 Effingham Rd. ~ Fishers, IN 46038 ~ phone: 317-485-6232

A Ladies program will be held in the afternoon during the time that the Order of the Temple is being conferred at approximately 2:00 PM. tentatively, this will be a "31 Party" of ladies handbags and accessories. Ladies and family members are invited to attend the Templar Festive Board. Mark your calendars now for August 18, 2012. It is hoped that some of the Grand Commandery Officers will join us for the Order of the Temple and Templar Festive Board.

Reservations are requested for the Templar Festive Board ~ Cost will be \$15.00 per person including candidates for the Orders. Contact EC Michael Gillard~18618 Northridge Dr. ~ Noblesville, IN 46060; E-mail: [Mdwizard28@att.net](mailto:Mdwizard28@att.net) cell phone: 765-702-4346 OR Tony or Monica Peterson ~ 13511 Effingham Rd. ~ Fishers, IN 46038 ~ phone: 317-485-6232 ~ e-mail: [tspeterseninc@hotmail.com](mailto:tspeterseninc@hotmail.com).

Fraternally in the bonds of our ancient Order, Michael D. Gillard, PM, OPC, KYCH