

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

Grand Commandery Knights Templar Of Indiana

February 2013

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Greetings Sir Knights and Ladies:

HAPPY VALENTINES DAY!

"If you don't design your own life plan, chances are you'll fall into someone else's plan, and guess what they have planned for you? Not much."— Jim Rohn

February Birthdays:

Steven A. Arlington, GM3V, 41, 28, 2/2
Lady Betty Boner, wife of Franklin C. Boner, KCT, PGC, PDC, 2/2
Herbert G. Roach, KCT, PGC, 2/4
Todd Haug, 32, 2/4
Lady Valerie Rader, wife of Dirk Rader, DBC 7, 2/5
J. William Meyers, GPE, 45, 2/6
Tony S. Peterson, Aide, 2/8
Lady Rita Gibson, wife of Kenneth E. Gibson, KCT, PGC, 2/13
SK Charles E. Johnson, GPE, 2/13
Lady Rae Ann Ostenberg, wife of William H. Ostenberg, 28, 2/13
Henry E. LaHurreau, KCT, PGC, Rec. 4, 2/14
Lady Vickie Willoughby, wife of David Willoughby, GW, 2/15
Lady Faye Prairie, wife of James W. Prairie, KCT, PGC, 2/16
Duane L. Vaught, KCT, KGC, GCT, PGC, DGM, 2/17
Lady Marlene Fiers, wife of J. Robert Fiers, GPE, 2/18
Lady Sally Nicholson, wife of Gary Nicholson, Aide, 2/20
Lady Shelley Craig, wife of Arthur J. Craig, III, 12, 2/22
David N. Chaffee, DBC 2, 2/23
Irvin L. Bitting, KCT, PGC, 2/25
Gregory E. Snipes, GPE, 2/26
Clint R. Cottrell, DBC 8, 2/27
Aaron Taylor, 28, 2/28

February Anniversaries:

Mark & Barbara Kester, 2/14

Bobby & Fay Roberts, 2/16

Wayne & Joanne Ithier, 2/16

Ronald & Pat Tungett, 2/23

*“Let others lead small lives, but not you. Let others argue over small things, but not you. Let others cry over small hurts, but not you. Let others leave their future in someone else's hands, but not you.”
— Jim Rohn*

**ANY COMMANDERY INTERESTED IN FIELDING A DRILL TEAM AT
THE GRAND CONCLAVE IN APRIL 2012, PLEASE CONTACT STEVE
BARTON AT: ss.barton@comcast.net**

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



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.

“Forgiveness is the remission of sins. For it is by this that what has been lost, and was found, is saved from being lost again.”— Saint Augustine

Sickness & Distress:

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

What a way to start the New Year: Phoenix is in remission!

Update 1/1: Phoenix had her 4 week check up in South Bend today, and I am pleased as punch to report that she continues to thrive. Her labs remain fantastic, and her body is handling her oral chemo well. Today was the first time she walked from the car to the clinic, without a stroller or wheelchair, and she never gave it a second thought. Of course her doc and nurses were amazed, thrilled, and so happy to see her strength. Our nurse practitioner told me that every time her team gets to see Phoenix, they are energized and overjoyed by her infectious smile and personality... and they are reminded that miracles really do happen. What an amazing report to close out 2012. Happy New Year to you all! 2013 is going to be fantastic.

Update 1/31: Phoenix is back in school, ½ days for a while. She is doing great. All her numbers are where the doctors want them. Larry V

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.

Update 11/19: Bobby Roberts is back in Indiana University Health Ball Memorial Hospital in Muncie awaiting back surgery on Wednesday morning. A MRI diagnosed a compression fracture at L4 in his lower back. He has no idea how it happened. He is currently in room 6124 but that will most likely change after surgery. Please keep Bobby and Fay in your prayers during this difficult time. Fraternally, Larry V

Update 11/23: Good Morning, I just talked with Bobby. He is home and still in a fair amount of pain from the surgery. In addition to fixing the problem they knew about they found another one and were able to take care of it too. He is under "House arrest" for at least the next two weeks. He wished everyone a belated Happy Thanksgiving and sends his regrets for not being able to attend the Christmas Party this Sunday. Please keep Bobby and Fay in your thoughts and prayers. IHSV, Don Olvey

Update 11/26: Bobby Roberts, GC was readmitted to the hospital Sunday after an MRI revealed another cracked vertebra. He was scheduled for surgery this morning. I have not heard any as of yet. Will keep you informed.

Update 11/27: Bobby was released from the hospital today and is home trying to rest. He had vertebrae L2 and L5 fused this time. Please keep Bobby and Fay in your prayers. Fraternally, Larry V

Update 12/25: Bobby was taken back into the hospital with a severe Asthma attack. He was released on 12/28/2012 and is now home resting.

Burnell Davis: I was in Good Samaritan Hospital in Vincennes from January 6th through January 8th. I had pneumonia and bronchitis. This was the first time for me to ever come down with that bad stuff. Burnell

Dan Gates is presently hospitalized in Community Hospital North. He is being treated for blood clots in the lungs, and as bad as that sounds, apparently prognosis is thought to be positive at present. He is receiving visitors and phone calls--Room 2327 and phone number 621-0727. Thank You, Bruce Frazer, H.P. I. M. Millersville York Rite

***"It is necessary to help others, not only in our prayers, but in our daily lives. If we find we cannot help others, the least we can do is to desist from harming them."**— Dalai Lama*

Indiana Deaths:

Chris McKenna: It is with sadness that I report the death of Chris McKenna. He was piloting an Ultra-Lite single seat aircraft when it crashed in a wooded area east of Clark Street in Niles Township. His Masonic service will be at Walley-Mills-Zimmerman Funeral Home, 700 E Jackson Blvd, Elkhart, IN on Wednesday, January 30, 2012. Lineup will be at 6:30 PM, Service will start at 7 PM, and Karen has Okayed Chris's Masonic Rider Brothers to wear their colors, Black pants, white button-down shirt, and a black tie. The funeral will be on Thursday at 11 AM. Robert F. Keuper, 33°, Executive Director, South Bend Scottish Rite.

Robert C. Childers, GPE, KCT, KTCH: It is my sad duty to inform you of the passing of Robert Clarence Childers, KYCH, KCT. Bob died Sunday, January 27 one month prior to his 90th birthday. Bob was a member of Lessing Lodge No. 464 F&AM for more than fifty years. He was a Past Master and was very active in Lessing Lodge. Bob was a member of Evansville Chapter No. 12 Royal Arch Masons for more than fifty years. He was a Past High Priest of Evansville Chapter. He was a member of Simpson Council No. 23 Cryptic Masons for more than fifty years. He was a Past Illustrious Master of Simpson Council. Bob was a member of LaValette Commandery No. 15 Knights Templar for more than fifty years. He was a Past Eminent Commander of LaValette Commandery No. 15. Bob was very active in the Knights Templar Eye Foundation. Bob helped numerous needy individuals in Indiana, Illinois and Kentucky who required eye surgery and did not have the means to pay for the procedure. Bob was very proud of the Knights Templar Eye Foundation and he spoke of the Philanthropy every time he was given the opportunity. Bob was a member of Robert A. Woods Priory No. 62 Knights of the York Cross of Honour. Bob was a member of Evansville York Rite College No. 121. He served the College as Preeminent Governor 1989-1990. Bob received the Order of the Purple Cross at Baltimore, MD in 1990. Bob was an active member in the Bethlehem Shrine No. 2 White Shrine of Jerusalem and Robert Morris Chapter No. 87 Order of Eastern Star. Visitation will be from 4:00 pm to 7:00 pm at Alexander Funeral Home North Chapel. Lessing Lodge No. 464 F&AM will conduct a Masonic Memorial Service at 6:00 pm. Funeral Services will begin at 10:00 am Thursday, January 31st. Burial will be in Locust Hill Cemetery. Memorial contributions may be made to the Knights Templar Eye Foundation in care of Lessing Lodge No. 464 F&AM. Doth endeth the life of a just and upright Mason. Brian Scott Du Bois, Recorder, LaValette Commandery No. 15 KT

J. Ralph Sadler, PMIGM: Companions and Sir Knights: I received a telephone call from Steven Rayls concerning J. Ralph Saddler's funeral arrangements. Steve is sick with the flu. He gave me the following information: Nass and Son Funeral Home in Huntingburg, IN, are handling the arrangements. A Masonic Memorial Service will be conducted at 7:00 pm EST (6:00 pm Evansville time) tomorrow, Friday, February 1. He did not indicate which Lodge will be conducting the memorial. I presume it will be Dubois Lodge No. 520. The link below is the result of a Google search from J. Ralph Saddler. The link shows a headstone with Dixie J. Saddler and her date of death. J. Ralph's name is on the headstone. The cemetery is Walnut Hill Cemetery in Gibson County. It is also known as Genung Cemetery. Steve did not indicate the place of burial. I will forward a copy of the obituary as soon as it is available. I will update the information as additional information is received. Sincerely and Fraternally, Brian Scott Du Bois

http://www.ingenweb.org/ingibson/Cemeteries_wPhotos/UnionTwp/Walnut%20Hill/UN_WalnutHill_Sa-Sh.html

“Whether you think that you can, or that you can't, you are usually right.”— Henry Ford

Directory Changes:

Jeff Jordan, MEGHP New Cell #: 317-650-1233

Marion Crum, PMIGM: e-mail: marion.crum@aol.com or marion.crum@comcast.net

Important Dates:

Sat. Feb 2, 2013.

Battalion 4 meeting at Frankfort Commandery, includes Lafayette, Frankfort and Kokomo

Sat. Feb 2, 2013.

Battalion III Meeting: Fort Wayne #4, Grant County #21, Anderson #32, Huntington #35 and Noblesville #61; First things first, I apologize for the very short notice of this meeting. Never in any plan did I think we would be having our meeting on Groundhog Day! But with events like Tri-State Festival, East-Central Department meetings and the plethora of other Masonic activity, it is what it is. Masonry and Templary really needs about 200 Saturdays in a year. All the Officers and members of your Commanderies are cordially invited to attend this Battalion III Winter Meeting which will be held at the Noblesville Masonic Temple, 295 S. 9th St., Noblesville, IN 46060. Meeting time will start at 3:00pm and with any luck, we will be heading home by 5:00pm.

Wed. Feb 6, 2013.

Indy AASR Stated Meeting with Degree Presentation. Please join us for our stated meeting which will be followed by the debut of the 24° DVD. This degree was filmed in Ohio last year and several members of the Indianapolis Valley are cast members! Don't forget to bring your Passport! The Double Eagle Cafe will be open for dinner from 5:30 - 7:00 PM. Washington's Retreat will also be open following the degree.

Feb 6-10, 2013.

Masonic Week, Reston, VA www.yorkrite.org/MasonicWeek

Fri. Feb 8, 2013.

Indy AASR Purdue Glee Club, 7:30 PM: Our most popular entertainment of the year! Dinner will be available in the Double Eagle Cafe from 5:00 - 7:00 PM. Member tickets are \$12 per person. Limit 12 tickets per member. Call the office for your tickets now: 317-262-3100 or 800-489-3579.

Sat. Feb 9, 2013.

Battalion 7 & 8 Battalion meeting at the Terre Haute Temple from 9am-Noon.

Sat. Feb 9, 2013.

Noblesville York Rite Class
08:00 AM Registration
09:00 AM Mark Master Degree
10:15 AM Past Master Degree
10:45 AM Most Excellent Master Degree
11:00 PM Lunch
12:30 PM Royal Arch Degree
Noblesville Chapter No. 120, Noblesville Masonic Temple
295 S. 9th St., Noblesville, IN 46060-2729
Michael Gillard, (765) 702-4346 Cell; mdwizard28@att.net

- Sat. Feb 9, 2013.** Indy AASR Sweetheart Dinner Dance 6:00 PM. Bring your "sweetheart" for an entertaining evening of dancing and games! A buffet dinner is included with your \$20 ticket. Reservations must be in by February 5th. 317-262-3100 or 800-489-3579.
- Sat. Feb 16, 2013.** Battalion 1 Meeting: 1:00 PM Porter Lodge No. 137, 113-1/2 Lincolnway, Valparaiso, IN 46383-5637. Contact Larry Williams (219) 926-7305 Home, (219) 921-9174 Cell, larry902@hotmail.com
- Sat. Feb 16, 2013.** 2013 Rose Croix Valentine's Dinner/Dance, Scottish Rite Banquet Hall 6 PM (ET) \$40 per couple; \$20 for Single; RSVP 574-233-3158 Deadline Feb. 11th.
- Sat. Feb 16, 2013.** Goose N' Tater 101 at Hancock Lodge, 661 W. Tague St., Greenfield, IN. Lunch at noon. Degree at 1:00 PM; One Time Fee - \$ 15.00; Open to all Royal Arch Masons and petitioners. All proceeds to ROYAL ARCH RESEARCH ASSISTANCE (RARA). Casual dress
- Sat. February 16, 2013.** Get your candidates lined up while there is still time! The Officers and Cast of the Valley will travel to the home of Monroe Lodge, No. 22 (4160 S. Walnut Street Pike, in Bloomington) to confer the following degrees: 4th, 14th, 19th, 24th and 32nd. Registration will open at 9:00 AM. Coffee and Donuts will be available and lunch will be provided. The day should conclude by 3:00 PM. Contact Rick Purcell for more information: 317-262-3122, 800-489-3579, ext. 244 or rpurcell@aasr-indy.org.
- Sat. Feb 23, 2013.** Tri-State York Rite Festival – Chapter & Council Degrees in Angola 09:00 AM Chapter and Council Degrees; Angola Masonic Temple, 35 S. Public Square, Angola, IN 46703-1926; Contact: Paul Friend, (260) 665-7259 Home; (260) 402-6122 Cell; pifriend67@yahoo.com
- March 1, 2, 8 & 9** Indy AASR Membership Play - *The Trip to Bountiful*
- Sat. Mar 2, 2013.** Tri-State York Rite Festival – Commandery Orders in Michigan Center, MI. 09:00 AM Commandery Orders; Jackson-Coolidge Masonic Temple, 355 Napoleon Rd., Michigan Center, MI 49254-1264; Paul Friend, (260) 665-7259 Home; (260) 402-6122 Cell; pifriend67@yahoo.com
- Sat. Mar 9, 2013.** 2013 East Central Department Meeting (**See Attached Information**)
- Sat. Mar 9, 2013.** South Bend AASR Trivia Night 6:00 PM
- Fri.-Sat. Mar 15-16:** Indy AASR Class honoring the Grand Master of Masons, George A. Ingles, Jr.
- Sun. Mar 17, 2013.** Indy AASR Orchestra Concert.

Sat. Mar 23, 2013.

Battalion 6 of Indiana Knights Templar will have their Winter Meeting on Saturday, March 23, 2013 at Hancock Lodge No. 101 in Greenfield from 10:00 am to 1:00 pm with lunch at 11:30 am. VEDGC Jack Wallace will be discussing his plans and programs for the upcoming Templar year. All dais officers are encouraged to attend along with other Sir Knights of the following Commanderies: Raper No.1, H.E. Lackey No.67, Greenfield No. 39, Connersville No. 6, and Richmond No. 8. Any and all Sir Knights from other Commanderies are also invited. Please be prepared to discuss Reception dates, Inspection dates for the Order of Temple and a list of new officers for the year, (current e-mail addresses, phone numbers and mailing addresses).

Sun. Mar 24, 2013.

Indy AASR Feast of the Paschal Lamb.

Tues. Mar 27-31, 2013.

Grand Commandery Annual Easter Sunrise Trip to Washington, DC
See Attached Brochure for details

Fri. Apr 5, 2013.

**York Rite Class Honoring
MOST WORSHIPFUL BROTHER GEORGE A. INGLES, JR.,
GRAND MASTER OF MASONS IN INDIANA**
6:00 PM Registration
7:00 PM Mark Master Degree
8:15 PM Past Master Degree
8:45 PM Most Excellent Master Degree
West Side York Rite Bodies
Mooresville Lodge No. 78, 800 N. Indianapolis Rd., Mooresville, IN
Contact: Sean Jones, (317) 658-8103 Cell; diver978a@yahoo.com

Sat. April 6, 2013.

**York Rite Class Honoring
MOST WORSHIPFUL BROTHER GEORGE A. INGLES, JR.,
GRAND MASTER OF MASONS IN INDIANA**
08:00 AM Royal Arch Degree
10:00 AM Royal & Select Master Degrees
11:45 AM Lunch
1:00 PM Order of Red Cross
2:15 PM Order of Malta
3:30 PM Order of the Temple - Levant Preceptory
6:00 PM Adjourn
West Side York Rite Bodies; Mooresville Lodge No. 78, 800 N.
Indianapolis Rd., Mooresville, IN 46158-1154

Fri. April 12-13, 2013

Grand Chapter, Nappanee, IN (See attached Flyer)

Wed. April 24, 2013.

Grand Council Banquet **SEE ATTACHED**

Thurs. April 25, 2013.

Grand Council Annual Communication

Thurs. April 25, 2013.

Commandery Divine Service
Grand Commander's Banquet

Fri. April 26, 2013.

Grand Commandery Annual Conclave **SEE ATTACHED**
Three-Way Banquet

Sat. April 27, 2013.

Commandery Drill Competition

Sat. May 18, 2013.

Levant Preceptory to exemplify the Order of the Temple in the new
Scottish Rite Cathedral, 383 Lake St., Bloomington, IL 60108
Contact: Jim Dillman, (317) 828-7611 Cell; jrdill1955@yahoo.com

“It is not how much we have, but how much we enjoy, that makes happiness.”— Charles Spurgeon

Grand Council Inspection Schedule:

ARCH 8 - January 25 at Indianapolis No. 2 - 6:30pm - SELECT MASTER DEGREE
ARCH 4 - February 1 at Terre Haute No. 4 - 6:30pm - SELECT MASTER DEGREE
ARCH 3 - February 16 at DeKalb No. 57 - 10:30am - ROYAL MASTER DEGREE
ARCH 1 - February 16 at LaPorte No. 32 - 5:30pm - ROYAL MASTER DEGREE
ARCH 5 - February 22 at Grant County No. 28 - 6:30pm - ROYAL MASTER DEGREE
ARCH 6 - March 15 at Fayette No. 6 - 6:30pm - SELECT MASTER DEGREE
ARCH 2 - March 23 at South Bend No. 82 - 1:00pm - SELECT MASTER DEGREE
ARCH 9 - March 30 at Bedford No. 62 - 10:30am - ROYAL MASTER DEGREE
ARCH 7 - March 30 at Vincennes No. 9 - 5:30pm - ROYAL MASTER DEGREE

***“Courage is what it takes to stand up and speak; courage is also what it takes to sit down and listen.”
— Winston Churchill***

FYI

AMD MASONIC WEEK - PROGRAM & MEALS
<http://www.yorkrite.com/MasonicWeek/>
ROOM RESERVATIONS END 16 JANUARY 2013

JAN & FEB KNIGHT TEMPLAR MAGAZINE SUPPLEMENTS
ARE POSTED <http://www.knightstemplar.org/KTnews/>

EVENTS CALENDAR NOW CONTAINS SPECIFIC INFO ON ANNUALS
CURRENTLY RECEIVED
<http://www.yorkrite.org/events.htm>

FRATERNALLY
Dan Pushee
Webmaster

“Wisdom ceases to be wisdom when it becomes too proud to weep, too grave to laugh, and too selfish to seek other than itself.”— Khalil Gibran

Around the Encampment

Phillip John Darinski, PMIGM: It saddens me to inform you that Companion Phillip John Darinski, Past Most Illustrious Grand Master of Royal and select Masters State of Wisconsin 2003, passed away on Friday January 18, 2013. Funeral Services were held on Wednesday January 23, 2013. S.K. Lauren R. Handeland, North Central Dept. Com

Russell A. Bauer, PGC: New Jersey, 1992; Born January 31, 1926; Died November 10, 2012.

William K. McKee Jr.: It is with a heavy heart and profound sadness that the Grand York Rite Bodies of Hawaii announce the passing of Companion and Sir Knight William K. McKee Jr., on January 20, 2013, at the age of 88. Born on April, 17, 1924, William K. McKee, Jr. was initiated on March 14, 1958, passed on March 28, 1958, and raised to the sublime degree of Master Mason on May 16, 1958, and was a life-long member of Lodge le Progres de l'Océanie. He was elected the Eminent Commander of the Honolulu Commandery No. 1 of the Grand Encampment of Knights Templar of the United States in 1972, the Grand Illustrious Master of the Grand Council of Cryptic Masons of Hawaii in 1987, the Founding Grand Master of the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Hawaii from May 20, 1989 and its Grand Master for three successive terms, until December 31, 1991 and concluded his truly inspiring Masonic Journey as the Most Excellent Grand High Priest of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Hawaii in 1992. In addition, Companion Sir Knight McKee, Jr. was a Charter Member and the Founding Governor of the York Rite College No. 164 of Hawaii, as well a distinguished member and leader in numerous other Masonic organizations. We are grateful that he was able to see the completion of building our Grand York Rite Bodies in Hawaii with receipt of the Charter of the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of Hawaii last fall. Funeral plans are not yet available at this time. Sincerely and fraternally, R.E. Gerhart W. Walch Grand Secretary / Grand Recorder Grand York Rite Bodies of Hawaii

Think about it:

"Find something you truly believe in and everything else will have meaning as well." "Ability is what you're capable of doing. Motivation determines what you do. But attitude determines how well you do it." Getting people to like you is merely the other side of liking them: Dr. **Norman Vincent Peale**

"There is only one way to happiness and that is to cease worrying about things which are beyond the power of our will."— Epictetus



TRI-STATE YORK RITE CLASS

To York Rite Members Wheresoever dispersed in Indiana:

Your stated December meetings of York Rite in Indiana will find the membership voting on a new set of York Rite Officers for 2013. We wish you well in selecting a good corp. of officers to lead you into the next year.

As we look at York Rite in Indiana, please be informed of the following plans for the 39th Annual (consecutive) Tri-State York Rite Festival.

- 1). Chapter and Council work will be on Saturday, February 23, 2013 in Angola, IN, at the Angola Masonic Lodge.**
- 2). The Orders of the Commandery will be on Saturday, March 2, 2013 at the Michigan Center Masonic Lodge (on the east edge of Jackson MI)**
- 3). Both Saturdays begin with registration/coffee/donuts at 8:00 AM EST. Degree work starts promptly at 9:00 AM EST.**
- 4) Meal costs each day is \$10.00. Meal must be paid when registering on day of work. The Indiana contact for meal reservations for members and candidates is: Mike Anderson, PC of Angola Commandery #45, 484 N 600 E, Angola, IN 46703. Make reservation by phone at 260-665-9376 or e-mail: candacraig2@re-comm.net**
- 5) All petitions and candidate fees go through your local York Rite bodies.**
- 6). Local York Rite body to verify Blue Lodge membership.**
- 7). Each York Rite body to bring your own Chapter Penny and Malta Jewel to the Festival to be presented during the work.**
- 8). Meal reservations will be due by February 11, 2013 to Mike Anderson.**
- 9). The Angola Yeomen of York are the organizers of the Tri-State Festival.**
- 10). The Festival to honor the memory of William Skrepnek, Past Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Michigan, Right Eminent Past Grand Commander of Michigan, and Past Most Illustrious Grand Master of Cryptic Masons of Michigan.**
- 11). To see more details; visit one of the three sites below. There is a prepared petition that can be used (developed by Kurt Begue of Ft. Wayne) at each of these websites. For the last two sites, you need to click the rectangular box that says 2013 Tri-State Festival to open the page.**
<http://www.indianaknightstemplar.com/Tri-State.pdf>
<http://www.fortwayneyorkrite.com/>
<http://www.indianaknightstemplar.com/>
- 12). Any Indiana York Rite body is welcome to send candidates for the complete York Rite Degrees/Orders or for a portion thereof.**

If you have any questions about the 2013 Tri-State Festival, please email: Paul W. Friend, Chairman, in Angola at pifriend67@yahoo.com or call at 260-665-7259.
Thanks in advance for promoting this important York Rite Festival.

**Fraternally yours,
Paul W. Friend, Chairman**



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

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West Side York Rite Group Mooresville
Marvin L. Isley York Rite College No. 129



Honor of
Most Worshipful Grand Master
George A. Ingles, Jr.

2012—2013 Grand Chapter Officers

Grand High Priest
Jeffrey M Jordan (Christina)

Grand King
David F. Wood

Grand Scribe
James B. Coleman (Shari)

Grand Treasurer
Philip E. Fowler (Doris)

Grand Secretary
Dr. Richard A. Lochner (Marcia)

Grand Secretary, Emeritus
Larry E Gray (Rita)

Grand Captain of the Host
Martin A. Evens (Mary Jane)

Grand Principal Sojourner
Carl D. Froedge (Beth)

Grand Royal Arch Captain
G. Roy Windell (Carol)

Grand Master of the 3rd Veil
Steve Arlington (Becky)

Grand Master of the 2nd Veil
DeWayne Richmond (Salli)

Grand Master of the 1st Veil
Charlie King (Janel)

Grand Chaplain
Rev George P. Weister (Sandy)

Grand Assistant Chaplain
Charles Johnson

Grand Marshall
Don Olvey (Nina)

Grand Guard
Mark Apley (Janene)

Grand Lecturer
Matthew Lowe



Grand Session April 12, 13 2013

Amish Acres Nappanee, IN

Jeffrey M Jordan, MEGHP



Message from MEGHP

You and your family are invited to beautiful Amish Acres in Nappanee Indiana for the 2013 Grand Chapter Royal Arch Masons Annual Session.

Please come prepared to spend time helping your Grand Chapter to prepare for the next and future years by voting on legislation, hearing the current state of the Chapters in Indiana, and listening to future plans to help our individual Chapters grow and spread further Masonic light to our Blue Lodge brethren, and other necessary business.

Our location this year is at Amish Acres in Nappanee. The ladies and your children will have plenty to do in the local area without leaving the grounds. Our meetings will be held in the round barn, and meals will be held in the restaurant. You are able to make your hotel reservations now up to one week before the session.

We are also trying to help manage costs to the companions by accepting credit/debit cards for the meals, the musical, and also for the Anointed High Priest Degree. However, meal payments will not be accepted at Nappanee unless prior arrangements are made.

We look forward to seeing you!

Fraternally Yours,

Jeffrey M Jordan, MEGHP

Hotel Information

Rates \$75 + taxes per night

The Inn at Amish Acres
1234 West Market Street
Nappanee, IN 46550
(800)800-4942 ext 3

Check-In Time: 3:00 PM
Check-Out Time: 11:00 AM

Complimentary Continental
Breakfast for hotel guests

Friday, April 13th, 2013

Registration from 4:00 PM—6:00

5:30 PM Social Time

6:00 PM Banquet honoring 2012 Officers

(dress will be coat and tie)

Hospitality suite will be open after banquet

Saturday, April 14th, 2013

Registration opens at 6:30 AM

7:45 AM—Opening of Grand Chapter

8:00 Introductions of Distinguished Guests

9:00 AM—Beginning of Grand Session

12:00 PM—1:00 PM Lunch & Awards

(Men and Ladies invited)

2:00 PM Installation

3:30 PM Anointed High Priest Degree

5:00 PM Social Time

5:30 PM Banquet Honoring 2013 Officers

(dress will be formal)

8:00 PM Musical: Church Basement Ladies 2:

A Second Helping

Sunday, April 15th, 2013

9:00 AM Divine Service

Friday night Buffet _____ X \$18 = _____

Pork Chops
Fresh garden Salad
New Potatoes
Vegetable
Hearth Bread
Apple Butter
Assorted Pies
Drinks

Saturday afternoon lunch buffet _____ X \$16 = _____

Spaghetti, Haystack, or
Chicken & noodles served over mashed potatoes

Saturday night Threshers Meal _____ X \$22 = _____
(Family Style)

Thick ham & bean soup
Freshly baked bread
Apple butter, Relish
Sweet and sour cabbage salad
Vegetable

Beef and Noodles
Potatoes
Bread dressing & giblet gravy
Broasted country chicken
Cider-baked hickory smoked ham
Fresh fruit and cream pies
Drinks

Musical Tickets _____ X 16 = _____

Total \$ _____

Please send name, number of
tickets per meal, and total amount to

Grand Chapter Sessions
PO Box 700
Plymouth, IN 46563

Make checks payable to
INDIANA GRAND CHAPTER ROYAL ARCH MASONS

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

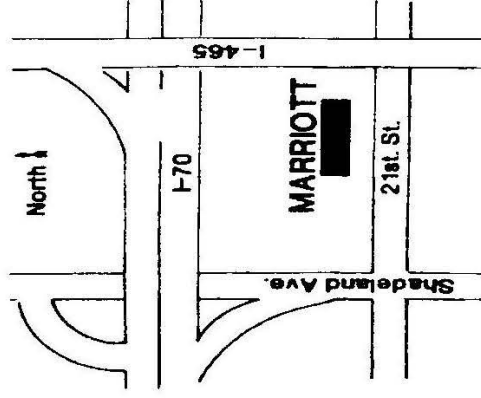
CITY _____

STATE , ZIP CODE _____

The Grand Officers of the York Rite Bodies of the State of Indiana wish to welcome you and your Lady to our annual sessions. We hope you will have an enjoyable time with us in Indianapolis.

Please make reservations with the Marriott:
7202 East 21st Street
Indianapolis, IN 46219
(317) 352-1231

Cutoff date for hotel reservations 3/29/2013



The Marriott is located on the east side of Indianapolis near the interchange of I-465 and I-70. Take the Shadeland Ave. exit off of I-70, travel south on Shadeland Ave. to 21st Street, then turn East (left) on 21st Street to the Marriott. The Marriott is visible from the interstate and Shadeland Ave.

2013 Grand Session Program



Grand York Rite Bodies of Indiana

158th ANNUAL ASSEMBLY

Grand Council Cryptic Masons of Indiana

Edwin E. Board and Lady Clare

Most Illustrious Grand Master

159TH ANNUAL CONCLAVE

Grand Commandery Knights Templar
of Indiana

Bobby J. Roberts and Lady Willa Fay

MARRIOTT HOTEL EAST

7202 E. 21st Street
Indianapolis, IN 46219

(317) 352-1231

April 25, 26, 2013 Annual Meetings
April 27, 2013 Competitive Drills



INDIANA

GRAND YORK RITE BODIES

Illustrious Grand Master's Banquet

Wednesday, April 24, 2013 at 7:00 P.M.

Grand Commandery Divine Services

Thursday, April 25, 2013 at 5:30 PM

Grand Commander Banquet

Thursday, April 25, 2013 at 7:00 P.M.

Grand York Rite (3-way) Reception

Friday, April 26, 2013 at 7:00 P.M.

All Banquet Dress

Officers and Distinguished Guests:

Men - Templar Uniform, Tuxedo or Business Suit

Ladies - Dinner or Long Dress

Companion's Program



Wednesday, April 24, 2013

7:00 P.M. Illustrious Grand Master's Banquet

Thursday, April 25, 2013

7:30 A.M. Registration

8:30 A.M. Grand Council Opens

9:00 A.M. Receive Distinguished Guests

12:00 Noon Companion's Lunch

1:00 P.M. Grand Council Resumes

1:00 P.M. Thrice Illustrious Master Degree

3:00 P.M. Installation of Officers

Ladies Program

12:00 Noon

Ladies Luncheon

8:00 A.M. - 11:00 P.M. Hospitality Suite 160

Grand Council Officers for 2012 - 2013

Edwin E. Board Most Illustrious Grand Master

William M. Imel Right Ill. Deputy Grand Master

Paul E. Wenning R. Ill. Grand Prin. Cond. of the Work

John C. Gray, PM/IGM Right Ill. Grand Treasurer

Charles D. Wood, Jr., PM/IGM Right Ill. Grand Recorder

Michael C. Stoner Right Ill. Grand Captain of the Guard

Michael J. Smith Right Ill. Grand Cond. of the Council

Christopher W. Wright Right Ill. Grand Steward

W. Keith Sther Illustrious Grand Lecturer

William H. Woodruff, III Illustrious Grand Chaplain

Wayne A. Sheets Illustrious Grand Sentinel

Jerry L. Burns Illustrious Grand Organist

Thrice Illustrious Master Degree

Conferred Thursday, April 25, 2013 at 1:00 P.M. Fee \$15.00

Sir Knight's Program



Thursday, April 25, 2013

5:30 P.M. Divine Services

7:00 P.M. Grand Commander's Banquet

Friday, April 26, 2013

7:00 A.M. Past Commander's

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7:30 A.M. General Registration

8:30 A.M. Grand Commandery Opens

9:00 A.M. Receive Distinguished Guests

12:00 Noon Sir Knights Lunch

3:00 P.M. Installation of Officers

Ladies Program

12:00 Noon

Ladies Luncheon

8:00 A.M. - 11:00 P.M. Hospitality Suite 160

Saturday, April 27, 2013

8:00 A.M. Competitive Drills

11:00 A.M. Drill Awards & Luncheon

Exhibition Hall - Marriott Hotel

Grand Commandery Officers for 2012 - 2013

Bobby J. Roberts Right Eminent Grand Commander

Jack F. Wallace V. E. Deputy Grand Commander

Michael D. Ritter Eminent Grand Generalissimo

James L. Bolinger Eminent Grand Captain General

Donald D. Olvey Eminent Grand Senior Warden

Lawrence J. Williams Eminent Grand Junior Warden

Harold D. Black Eminent Grand Prelate

Robert J. Frazer, PGC Eminent Grand Treasurer

Lawrence Kaminsky, PGC Eminent Grand Recorder

Terry L. Kehrer Eminent Grand Standard Bearer

Kurt A. Begue Eminent Grand Sword Bearer

David C. Willoughby Eminent Grand Warden

Michael F. Robbins Eminent Grand Sentinel

Marvin L. Rees Eminent Grand Organist

H. E. "Gene" Lackey, HPGC Marshal of Grand Commandery

Past Commander's Association

Conferred Friday, April 26, 2013 at 7:00 A.M. Fee \$35.00

Reservations

Check the program carefully and order the needed meal tickets. Tickets may be picked up in the registration area. Include a check with your reservation requests. Ticket reservation deadline is April 8, 2013. No tickets will be sold at the Grand Session.

Wednesday, April 24, 2013

Grand Master Banquet @ \$40.75 \$_____

Thursday, April 25, 2013

Companions Lunch @ \$24.75 \$_____

Ladies Luncheon @ \$24.75 \$_____

Grand Commander's Banquet @ \$42.75 \$_____

Friday, April 26, 2013

Sir Knights Lunch @ \$24.75 \$_____

Ladies Luncheon @ \$24.75 \$_____

Grand York Rite @ \$37.75 \$_____

(3-way) Reception @ \$37.75 \$_____

Saturday, April 27 2013

Drill Awards Luncheon @ \$24.75 \$_____

Total \$_____

Name: _____

Title: _____

Spouse's Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____

Make Checks payable to: "York Rite Sessions."

Send all reservations and payments to:

H. E. "Gene" Lackey, KYCH, General Chairman

P.O. Box 19001

Indianapolis, IN 46219

(317) 352-1929/ E-MAIL: glackey357@aol.com

Grand Encampment of Knights Templar

OF THE UNITED

STATES of AMERICA

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OFFICE OF

LARRY W. BROWN

RIGHT EMINENT DEPARTMENT COMMANDER

December 10, 2010

Dear Sir Knights and Ladies

The East Central Department Conference will be held on Saturday, March 9, 2013, in Indianapolis, Indiana at the Hilton Indianapolis Hotel and Suites. It is located at 120 West Market Street, in Indianapolis, Indiana. If you are flying in you can call Downtown Indy Express Go Green Line Airport Shuttle at (800) 589-6004. They run 8:00 A.M. to 11:00 P.M. daily. The rate is \$10.00.

Room reservations can be made by calling the Hilton at (800) 315-1906. Please refer to the group rate as "Free Masons" or "MAS". Rates are \$99.00 per night plus applicable taxes. Self-parking is \$10.00 per day and Valet parking is \$15.00 per day. The cut-off date for room reservations with the special group rate is February 13, 2013.

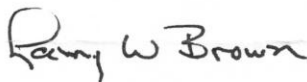
Registration will take place on Friday, March 8, 2013 and will also be available on Saturday morning. There will be a Hospitality Room on Friday, opening mid-afternoon and Saturday during the day. The Hospitality Room will close Friday at the dinnertime then reopen with a cash bar. Each night the room will close at 11:00 P.M. The Friday night meal is on your own.

Saturday, the Conference will convene at 8:00 A.M. Sharp with a joint opening of all three bodies. After the joint opening, each York Rite Body will meet as printed the agenda. (Available at Registration). The Ladies are always welcome. The local Chamber is putting together a complete menu of activities for the Ladies to choose how they wish to spend their day. The Hotel is located within walking distance of lots of shopping opportunities. The Ladies are also encouraged to join the men for lunch.

It should be noted that section 1141/2 (B) of the Statutes of The Grand Encampment, requires the attendance of the Dias Officers and the Grand Recorder of each Grand Commandery to be present. All other Sir Knights and Grand Officers are welcome and encouraged to attend. There will be a roll call of Officers from each state. Dress code is Sports coat and tie or Business suit (not Knight Templar Uniform).

Please send your meal and registration form to Bruce Rhinehart.

Looking forward to seeing everyone there.



Larry W. Brown
East Central Department Commander

East Central York Rite Department & Regional Conference
March 8-9, 2013
Hilton Indianapolis Hotel & Suites
120 West Market St
Indianapolis, IN 46204
Phone: 800.315.1906

All individuals desiring rooms will make reservations directly with Hotel, refer to the group **'Free Masons' or 'MAS'** Rates are as follows: \$99.00 per night plus taxes.
Self-parking at the rate of \$10.00 per day.
Valet parking at the rate of \$15.00 per day.

Cut off for Room Reservations(of above special rates) February 13, 2013

Meal Reservation Form Must be returned by February 28, 2013.

Saturday	Meal #	Cost	Total
Men Lunch jointly with Ladies Noon	_____	\$20.00 ea	_____
Men Dinner jointly with Ladies 6:00 PM	_____	\$42.00 ea	_____
Registration (All Men)	_____		15.00
		Total	\$ _____

Prices for lunch and dinner are inclusive of all taxes and gratuities.

Cash bar Friday, March 8 Hospitality Rm 9:00-11:00 PM

March 9 One hour before Dinner & following in Hospitality Rm. Time subject to schedule changes. Meeting, lunch, dinner and Emerging Leaders rooms will be on Hotel marquees.

Make check payable to:

EAST CENTRAL REGION

Please return this form with payment by **February 28, 2013 to:**

Bruce W. Rhinehart
5856 Kinkade Rd
Bridgeport, IL 62417-2399

Please print or type

Name: _____

Lady _____ (if attending)

Title: _____ Representing _____

Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____

Phone: _____ E-mail Address: _____

Should your diet require a special meal please indicate. We will make every effort to accommodate your request. Ladies information to follow.