



Jack F. Wallace, R.E.G.C.

## Grand Commandery Knights Templar of Indiana

May 2013

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Greetings Sir Knights and Ladies:

*“Someone who thinks the world is always cheating him is right. He is missing that wonderful feeling of trust in someone or something.”— Eric Hoffer*

### 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 you just set out to be liked, you would be prepared to compromise on anything at any time, and you would achieve nothing.”— Margaret Thatcher*

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.**

*“A teacher affects eternity; he can never tell where his influence stops.”— Henry Adams*

## **Sickness & Distress:**

**Walter Worland, KCT, PGC** is confined to a wheelchair with a knee injury. He is not getting out very much. Hopefully wheelchair is temporary.

**Joe Friend, GPE:** I have just learned that Joe Friend has been told he has cancer. He has a lump on his arm and is expected to have surgery this week. I have not been told the day as yet.

**Update 3/3:** Joe Friend is in the Hospital with pneumonia per e-mail I got this morning from a S.K. in Greensburg.

**Update 4/2:** Carroll Joe Friend is back in the hospital. He had cancer surgery last week and was in the hospital for four days. He is back in because of excessive bleeding. Wilma says, "They took the staples out of Joes arm today. Speaking of something that will freak you out, it looks like someone took a big bite out of his arm." They found a big growth in left arm and removed it. They found out it was MERKEL cell cancer. Now they found microscopic cancer in his lymph glands. Please keep Joe in your thoughts and prayers.

**Willa Fay Roberts:** Fay came down with pneumonia the week prior to leaving on the Easter trip and was unable to attend. Bobby also was getting sick and worried that he too was getting pneumonia. Both are home and resting.

**Phoenix Bridegroom:** I am back to give the 4-week clinic report: Phoenix had a super fast clinic visit today because everything was perfect! Her blood work and chemistries were fantastic and her physical exam was hard for her doc to accomplish, because Phoenix wouldn't stop playing for one single second... and that totally thrilled the doctor. Because her stamina and strength is increasing beautifully, she has been cleared to add another hour to her school day, which puts her up to 4 hours! Phoenix has a couple exciting opportunities coming her way... this Saturday she is going to be a model in the Hello Gorgeous fashion show in South Bend. On May 3rd we will be heading to Indy for the Riley Cancer Center Prom, where she has plans of finding a boy to dance with all night! If you are interested in learning more about Hello Gorgeous, you can visit the Facebook page for "Sandy's Hair Design" or [hellogorgeous.org](http://hellogorgeous.org). We have a big weekend planned for the Miracle Ride on June 2nd, so please sign up and join us! Also feel free to visit my new blog at [tammybridegroom.blogspot.com](http://tammybridegroom.blogspot.com). As always, we are grateful for your continued love, prayers, and support... thank you! ♥ Tammy

*"Being deeply loved by someone gives you strength, while loving someone deeply gives you courage."*— Lao Tzu

## **Indiana Deaths:**

**Lady Edna Roberts:** It is with sad news that I advise you of the passing of Edna Roberts the widow of our Past Grand Commander of Knights Templar of Indiana, Sir Knight James Roberts. Edna passed at 12:15 pm this day with family present. Edna was a friend and a Past Grand Royal Matron, Order of the Amaranth of Kentucky.

## **Directory Changes: None**

*"Perseverance is not a long race; it is many short races one after the other."* — Walter Elliot

## Important Dates:

May 1, 2013.

Indy AASR: Annual Meeting with Election and Installation of Officers  
7:00 PM (ET)

Fri, May 3, 2013.

Kokomo Commandery No. 36; 6:00 PM Dinner; 7:00 PM Order of the  
Red Cross

May 5, 2013.

Indy AASR: Orchestra/Chorus Concert 3:00 PM

May 7, 2013.

South Bend AASR: Annual Meeting with Election and Installation of  
Officers. 7:00 PM (ET) Dinner 7:30 PM \$10.00

Fri, May 10, 2013.

Kokomo Commandery No. 36; 6:00 PM Dinner; 7:00 PM Order of Malta

Sat, May 11, 2013.

Indiana KYCH Priory No. 8; 12:00 PM Banquet; 1:00 PM Meeting  
Ladies Welcome, Reservations Required; Fort Wayne Masonic Temple,  
216 E. Washington Blvd, Fort Wayne, IN 46802-3122  
Contact: David Ulrich [trvlplx@whitleynet.org](mailto:trvlplx@whitleynet.org)

Tues, May 14, 2013.

Raper Commandery No. 1: Red Cross and Malta; 6:30 PM Cast and  
Candidates Assemble; 7:00 PM Order of Red Cross and Malta; Indiana  
Freemasons' Hall, 525 N. Illinois St. Floor 7, Indianapolis, IN 46204-  
1209; Contact: Seth Leeper, (317) 750-8105 Cell; [sethleeper@gmail.com](mailto:sethleeper@gmail.com)

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](mailto:jrdill1955@yahoo.com)

May 25, 2013.

Indy AASR: 500 Festival Parade - limited number of tickets available.  
**SORRY - SOLD OUT!**

Tues, May 28, 2013.

Raper Commandery No. 1: Order of the Temple  
6:30 PM Cast and Candidates Assemble  
7:00 PM Order of the Temple  
Indiana Freemasons' Hall, 525 N. Illinois St. Floor 7  
Indianapolis, IN 46204-1209  
Contact: Seth Leeper, (317) 750-8105 Cell; [sethleeper@gmail.com](mailto:sethleeper@gmail.com)

Thurs, May 30, 2013.

2013 Indiana Freemason and Shrine Golf Outing 11AM – 6 PM  
Country Club of Indianapolis Golf Course, 2801 Country Club Rd,  
Indianapolis, IN 46234; Contact Kate Miller or Cherié Cannon at  
800-277-4643 or [golf@imhf.org](mailto:golf@imhf.org)

June 05, 2013

Sat, June 8, 2013.

Stated Meeting and 11th Degree  
Chronological York Rite Degrees; Prather York Rite Bodies, Calvin W.  
Prather Lodge No. 717, 7502 E. 56th St., Indianapolis, IN 46226-1309  
07:00 AM Registration;  
Council Degrees: 08:00 AM Select Master Degree; 08:45 AM Royal  
Master Degree

Chapter Degrees: 09:45 AM Mark Master Degree; 10:45 AM Most Excellent Master Degree  
11:00 AM Lunch  
Chapter Degrees: 12:30 PM Past Master Degree  
Council Degrees: 1:00 PM Super Excellent Master Degree  
Chapter Degrees: 2:30 PM Royal Arch Degree  
4:00 PM Adjourn

**No Commandery Orders**

Prather York Rite Bodies, Calvin W. Prather Lodge No. 717, 7502 E. 56th St., Indianapolis, IN 46226-1309  
Contact: Brian Lewis, (317) 445-2843 Cell; [blewis717@gmail.com](mailto:blewis717@gmail.com)

**Thurs. June 13, 2013.**

Ill. Brother Robert Davis is traveling from Guthrie, OK to present the lecture “*When Awareness and Leadership Come Together, Everything Changes.*” This lecture will be presented at Excelsior Lodge No. 41, 820 Jefferson Ave, LaPorte, IN 46350; 6 PM Dinner; 7 PM Lecture (CT). This event is open to all Master Masons. Sponsored by the Scottish Rite Research Guild. RSVP to Tim Farster at: [tfarster@gmail.com](mailto:tfarster@gmail.com).

**Fri. June 14, 2013.**

Noblesville Chapter No. 120, 295 S. 9th St., Noblesville, IN 46060  
6:00 PM Dinner; 7:00 PM Mark Master Degree; Contact: Michael Gillard, (765) 702-4346 Cell; [mdwizard28@att.net](mailto:mdwizard28@att.net)

**Sat. June 15, 2013.**

Indy AASR District Degree Day in Anderson, IN - Fellowship Lodge

**Sat. June 22, 2013.**

Indiana Council of Deliberation

**July 25-28, 2013.**

York Rite Sovereign College 56th General Assembly, Tampa Bay, Florida  
<http://www.yrscna.org/>

**Sat, August 10, 2013.**

Reception Honoring Jeffrey M. Jordan, OPC  
Noblesville Chapter No. 120, Noblesville Masonic Temple, 295 S. 9th St., Noblesville, IN 46060-2729 3:30 PM Reception; 4:30 PM Banquet  
Contact: Michael Gillard, (765) 702-4346 Cell, [mdwizard28@att.net](mailto:mdwizard28@att.net)

**Sept 23-27, 2013.**

The Social Order of the Beauceant is having their Supreme session at the Marriot in September. There will be a banquet on Wednesday night and are asking Sir Knights to join us and help us with an Arch of Steel. We will begin our introductions at 6:30 PM (ET), so would need Sir Knights to assemble around 6 PM (ET). The first event is the formal banquet at the Indianapolis Marriott East Hotel in Salons 1-5 on Wednesday, September 25. Sir Knights will assemble in the Atrium at 6:00 PM and have easy access to the banquet room to form the Arch of Steel at 6:30 PM. Sir Knights are welcome to join us for dinner. They would need to complete the reservation form that's online and mail it to Karen Williams along with their check. All reservation information is included on the form. Here is a link to the online form.

<http://www.york-rite.info/soob/eventsregistration.pdf>

**Sat, October 5, 2013.**

York Rite One Day Class, Prather York Rite Bodies, Calvin W. Prather  
Lodge No. 717, 7502 E. 56th St., Indianapolis, IN 46226-1309.  
07:00 AM Registration  
Council Degrees: 08:00 AM Select Master Degree; 08:45 AM Royal  
Master Degree  
Chapter Degrees: 09:45 AM Mark Master Degree; 11:00 AM Past Master  
Degree 11:30 AM Most Excellent Master Degree;  
11:45 AM Lunch  
Chapter Degrees: 1:15 PM Royal Arch Degree  
Commandery Orders: 3:00 PM Order of Red Cross; 4:15 PM Order of  
Malta; 5:30 PM Order of the Temple  
Contact: Brian Lewis, (317) 445-2843 Cell; [blewis717@gmail.com](mailto:blewis717@gmail.com)

*“Some of us will do our jobs well and some will not, but we will be judged by only one thing - the result.”— Vince Lombardi*

**Around the Encampment**

**Carl Arthur Wold, Jr.:** It is with deep sorrow that we announce the sudden passing of R.I. Carl Arthur Wold, Jr., Grand Master of Ceremonies of our Grand Council. Carl died while napping this past Saturday afternoon, April 20, 2013. Carl, a dear friend of so many of us, also served our Grand Commandery as Grand Warder during the term of Sir Charles R. Austin, R.E.P.G.C. He was presently serving as Grand Junior Warden of the Grand Commandery of Massachusetts and Rhode Island, in addition to his duties in Grand Council. Carl's Service information is as follows: Visitation will be at the Anderson-Bryant Funeral Home, 4 Common Street in Stoneham, MA on Thursday May 2, from 4:00 – 8:00 P.M. With a Masonic Service at 6:30 P.M. Graveside service at Forest Hill Cemetery, Forest Hill Avenue in Lynnfield on Friday May 3, 2013 at 10:00 a.m. It is requested that memorial donations, in lieu of flowers, be sent to either Aleppo Temple, A.A.O.N.M.S., 99 Fordham Road, Wilmington, Mass. 01887, or the Knights Templar Educational Foundation, 186 Tremont Street, Room 405, Boston, MA 02111-1014. Please keep Dorothy and her family foremost in your thoughts, and expressions of sympathy may be sent to her at: Mrs. Dorothy Wold and family 938 Riverside Drive Methuen, MA 01844. Sincerely and fraternally, Robert C. Corr Grand Secretary/Grand Recorder

**Daniel Easdale Crockett,** PGC, Oregon, 2006; Born July 12, 1932; Died February 17, 2013.

**Robert E. Rayner,** PGC, Pennsylvania, 1995; Born February 16, 1926; Died March 14, 2013.

**Jack R. Brownell,** PGC, Oregon, 1967; Born July 3, 1922; Died January 24, 2013.

**John C. Shanklin,** PGC, Oklahoma, 1982; Born June 28, 1917; Died February 18, 2013.

**Companion & Sir Knight Lamar H. Jones:** The following information is provided for our Companion & Sir Knight Lamar H. Jones who passed from this life 4/22/2013. York Rite Grand Offices held: PEHP – 1965; PIGM – 1971; PEGC – 1973; Grand Representative to Kansas YR Bodies. Here are the particulars for his funeral: Carbon Lodge #16 (Price, UT) will open at 10:00 AM on Thursday April 25th. Masonic Funeral Services will be conducted at the Price Community Methodist Church starting at 11:00 AM. The church is located 1 block East of the Masonic Temple, or on the corner of Main Street & 2nd East. Parking is available across the street from the Temple, or behind the church. Graveside services will follow in the Masonic Section of the Price City Cemetery. May our beloved Brother, rest in peace. Charles E. Warren Sr., Secretary/Recorder, Grand York Rite of Utah

**Thomas Mason:** Companions: We note with regret the advice of the passing of M.E. Thomas Mason, Past Grand High Priest of Arkansas in 1996. In addition to being a Past Grand Commander, Br. Thomas was also MI Grand Master of the Grand Council in Arkansas in 1994. Best fraternal regards. Cordially, Edmund D. Harrison, General Grand High Priest.

*“Action is a great restorer and builder of confidence. Inaction is not only the result, but the cause, of fear. Perhaps the action you take will be successful; perhaps different action or adjustments will have to follow. But any action is better than no action at all.”— Norman Vincent Peale*

### **Think about it:**

#### **Intolerance**

It is not a simple task to subdue one's human passions and to exercise and display only the most exemplary human qualities. One particular characteristic which is as prevalent and devastating today as it was 100 years ago is intolerance. Intolerance is much more than racial, white versus persons of color; financial, rich versus poor; social, high versus low; age, young versus old; political, right versus left. These are the obvious ones, and often the so-called disadvantaged are as guilty of intolerance as the advantaged. Intolerance has absolutely no place in Masonry, and although to eradicate it entirely would require a complete change in human nature, each of us has to make a personal effort. Our Lodges are neither private clubs for the elite nor are they havens for the poor and needy. We definitely need to attract moral men of high quality, leadership, and influence from the complete spectrum of society. Each person has a significant contribution to make in his own way. Now is the time to examine ourselves, take stock of our intolerance's, and control them. It is never too late. *Arthur C. Meckling, 33*

*“A dream doesn't become reality through magic; it takes sweat, determination and hard work.”  
— Colin Powell*

*Congratulations to the newly installed Officers of the Grand Bodies of the Indiana York Rite.*

### **Grand Chapter:**

**David F. Wood, Most Excellent Grand High Priest**  
**James B. Coleman, Right Excellent Grand King**  
**Marty A. Evens, Right Excellent Grand Scribe**  
**Philip E. Fowler, PGHP, Right Excellent Grand Treasurer**  
**Richard A. Lochner, PGHP, Right Excellent Grand Secretary**  
**Carl D. Froedge, Excellent Grand Captain of the Host**  
**G. Ray Windell, Excellent Grand Principal Sojourner**  
**Donald D. Olvey, Excellent Grand Royal Arch Captain**  
**Steven Arlington, Grand Master 3<sup>rd</sup> Veil**  
**Dewayne Richmond, Grand Master 2<sup>nd</sup> Veil**  
**Archie Smallwood, Grand Master 1<sup>st</sup> Veil**  
**Edward Sebring, Grand Chaplain**  
**Matthew Lowe, Grand Lecturer**  
**G. Donald Laudeman, Grand Guard**  
**Carl Culmann, Grand Historian**  
**Brian Lewis, Grand Marshal**  
**Andrew R. Jackson, PGC, RARA Chairman**



## **Grand Council:**

**William M. Imel, Most Illustrious Grand Master**  
**Paul E. Wenning, Right Illustrious Deputy Grand Master**  
**Michael Stoner, Right Illustrious Grand Principle Conductor of the Work**  
**John C. Gray, PMIGM, Right Illustrious Grand Treasurer**  
**Charles D. Wood, Jr., PMIGM, Right Illustrious Grand Recorder**  
**Michael J. Smith, Right Illustrious Grand Captain of the Guard**  
**Christopher Wright, Right Illustrious Grand Conductor of the Council**  
**John A. Bridegroom, Right Illustrious Grand Steward**  
**W. Keith Stiner, Illustrious Grand Lecturer**  
**Harley F. Eggers, Illustrious Grand Chaplain**  
**Wayne Sheets, Illustrious Grand Sentinel**  
**Jerry L. Burns, Illustrious Grand Organist**

## **Grand Commandery:**

**Jack F. Wallace, Right Eminent Grand Commander**  
**Michael D. Ritter, Very Eminent Deputy Grand Commander**  
**James L. Bolinger, Eminent Grand Generalissimo**  
**Donald D. Olvey, Eminent Grand Captain General**  
**Robert J. Frazer, KCT, PGC, Right Eminent Grand Treasurer**  
**Lawrence V. Kaminsky, KCT, PGC, Right Eminent Grand Recorder**  
**Lawrence J. Williams, Eminent Grand Senior Warden**  
**Tony S. Peterson, Eminent Grand Prelate**  
**Terry L. Kehrer, Eminent Grand Junior Warden**  
**Michael F. Robbins, Eminent Grand Standard Bearer**  
**Edward E. Fodrea, Eminent Grand Sword Bearer**  
**Donnie Robinette, Eminent Grand Warder**  
**James A. Iles, II, Eminent Grand Sentinel**  
**Marvin L. Rees, Eminent Grand Organist**  
**H. E. "Gene" Lackey, KCT, KTCH, HPGC, Grand Marshal**  
**Ronald L. Ellis, KCT, PGC, Grand Inspector General**  
**Wayne A. Sheets, KTCH, Deputy Grand Inspector General**  
**E. Stanton Davis, KTCH, Deputy Grand Inspector General**  
**Virgil G. Humphrey, KCT, KTCH, Lanyard Chairman**  
**Phillip Whisner, Aide to the Grand Commander**  
**Terry Turner, Aide to the Grand Commander**  
**Matthew Hobbs, Aide to the Grand Commander**  
**DeWayne Richmond, Aide to the Deputy Grand Commander**  
**Adam E. Jackson, Aide to the Deputy Grand Commander**  
**Phillip A. Ritter, Aide to the Deputy Grand Commander**



## **Divisions and Battalions**

### **Division 1 Commander: James Bolinger**

#### **Battalion 1 Commander: Lawrence J. Williams**

**LaPorte Commandery No. 12**  
**South Bend Commandery No. 13**  
**Valparaiso Commandery No. 28**  
**Michigan City Commandery No. 30**  
**Hammond Commandery No. 41**  
**E. H. Gary Commandery No. 57**

#### **Battalion 2 Commander: Edward E. Fodrea**

**Fort Wayne Commandery No. 4**  
**Apollo Commandery No. 19**  
**Grant County Commandery No. 21**  
**Elkhart Commandery No. 31**  
**Huntington Commandery No. 35**  
**Angola Commandery No. 45**

#### **Battalion 3 Commander: James A. Iles, II**

**Lafayette Commandery No. 3**  
**Crawfordsville Commandery No. 25**  
**Frankfort Commandery No. 29**  
**Anderson Commandery No. 32**  
**Kokomo Commandery No. 36**  
**Noblesville Commandery No. 61**

### **Division 2 Commander: Donald D. Olvey**

#### **Battalion 4 Commander: Donnie A. Robinette**

**Raper Commandery No. 1**  
**Connersville Commandery No. 6**  
**Richmond Commandery No. 8**  
**Greenfield Commandery No. 39**  
**Prather Commandery No. 62**  
**H. E. Lackey Commandery No. 67**

#### **Battalion 5 Commander: Terry L. Kehrer**

**Baldwin Commandery No. 2**  
**New Albany Commandery No. 5**  
**Columbus Commandery No. 14**  
**Johnson County Commandery No. 23**  
**Bedford Commandery No. 42**  
**Seymour Commandery No. 56**  
**Bloomington Commandery No. 63**

#### **Battalion 6 Commander: Michael F. Robbins**

**Greencastle Commandery No. 11**  
**LaValette Commandery No. 15**  
**Terre Haute Commandery No. 16**  
**Vincennes Commandery No. 20**  
**Wright Commandery No. 64**  
**William G. Bray Commandery No. 65**