



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

Grand Commandery Knights Templar of Indiana

July 2013

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Greetings Sir Knights and Ladies:

“The only people with whom you should try to get even with are those who have helped you.” — John E. Southard

July Birthdays:

John B. McClelland, 20, 7/1

Lady Wilma Friend, wife of Carroll Joe Friend, GPE, 7/1

Richard J. Bechinski, Rec. 30, 7/1

Lady Cynthia Virgin, wife of Michael Virgin, 3, 7/4

Larry L. Deutscher, 12, 7/5

Donald L. Borchert, GPE, Rec. 41, 7/6

Clarence D. Harter, 3, 7/6

Lady Shirley Wallace, wife of Jack F. Wallace, GC, 7/6

Lady Karen Johnson, wife of Charles E. Johnson, GPE, 7/8

Lady Jean Dutton, wife of Michael M. Dutton, 56, 7/8

Peter T. Zivanovich, KCT, PGC, 7/10

Lady Cheryl Scott, wife of Kevin Scott, 62, 7/10

Michael Burke Johnson, REGCG, GE, 7/11

Larry E. Gary, KCT, KTCH, PGHP, PGGHP, GGSEC 7/12

Philip D. Whisner, DBC 4, Aide, 7/13

Lady Barbara Baird, wife of Pat Baird, 12, 7/16

Glenn W. Schmidt, DBC 6, 7/17

Eldred T. Glass, 35, 7/18

John H. LaBounty, 57, 7/19

Lady Denna, wife of Roger Dimond, Rec. 35, 7/19

G. Donald Laudeman, III, 31, 7/20

Jack F. Wallace, GC, 7/21

John A. Bridegroom, KCT, REGS, 41, 7/21

John E. Hylemon, KTCH, 3, 7/24

Lady Ginny Sheets, wife of Wayne A. Sheets, KTCH, GPE, 7/25

Lady Peggy Hylemon, wife of John E. Hylemon, KTCH, 3, 7/26
Phillip A. Ritter, Aide, 32, 7/28
Lady Donna Miller, wife of David Miller, 1, 7/28
John W. Patterson, DBC 3, 28, 7/30
Carleton E. Hinshaw, 2, 7/30
Lady Pat Tungett, wife of Ronald Tungett, KCT, PGC, 7/30
Lady Casey Pittman, wife of Eric Pittman, 28, 7/30
Andrew W. Wiley, 1, 7/31
Edward E. Fodrea, GSwdB, 7/31

July Anniversaries:

Bob & Nancy Frazer, 7/1
Harold & Barbara Black, 7/2
Carl & Gaylynn Dykman, 7/3
Lloyd & Barbara Forney, 7/3
Richard & Cindy Bechinski, 7/5
Jim & Bonnie Dove, 7/6
Jack & Shirley Wallace, 7/7
Jim & Carol Davis, 7/11
Charles & Janel King, 7/12
David & Jeanine Marie Jenkins, 7/15
Charles & Bonnie Huff, 7/18
Lloyd & Barbara Atterson, Sr., 7/20
Jeffrey & Elizabeth Reich, 7/20
Steven & Lenora Keller, 7/22
Michael & Barbara Gillard, 7/26
J. Robert & Marlene Fiers, 7/30
Lloyd & Helen Marsh, 7/30
Kris & Chere Phillips, 7/30

***“Nobody can go back and start a new beginning, but anyone can start today and make a new ending.” —
Maria Robinson***

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.

“There are only two ways to live your life. One is as though nothing is a miracle. The other is as though everything is a miracle.” — Albert Einstein

Sickness & Distress:

Judi Adkins, red book editor, my lady, will have a complete right shoulder replacement this Thursday, June 27, at IU West. She should be home on Friday, with no use of the arm for several weeks. Ron Adkins

Paul Newhall, PGC of Washington, DC: has just received the best news I have had for a while. Paul Newhall is approved for a Kidney transplant to happen sometime the end of June. Date will be confirmed shortly. He asked me to tell you that `He's coming back, stronger than ever. Georgia his wife is donating, and it will be an exchange of some sort. Please keep them in your prayers, Bill Koon My True Brothers, Tomorrow is the day Paul Newhall will receive his new Kidney and his wife Georgia will donate hers. Please keep them both in our prayers. Your true brother, Bill Koon Hello everyone, I am Stephanie Newhall. My parent's surgery went well. No complications during surgery. They are awake this morning and doing great. If you would like to send flowers, you can only send them to my Mom and not dad. You can also start to give them phone calls but they might be sleeping. Email me if you have any questions. Thanks! Stephanie

John Bridegroom: had a motorcycle accident last week. He broke his arm in 3 places, broke a couple of ribs and also broke his big toe. He doesn't seem to have enough problems. Please keep John in your prayers.

Dwayne Evensen, PGHP: If you had not heard Dwayne had another stroke last week. I just talked with Betty. Dwayne is home now and will be going to outpatient therapy for next two months or so. He is having trouble with his speech and getting his thoughts across. His balance is improving and can walk without a cane as long as he has a hold of Betty's arm. The dementia has become worse. This last stroke once again affected his right side as before. Dwayne is having trouble coordinating motions with his right arm and the grip of his right hand is weak. Cards would be appreciated at 6535 Wildflower Ave., Portage, IN 46368. Visitors are welcome, but due to therapy appointments it would be best to call first. 219-764-1901. Carl D. Froedge 219-888-5791

Mike Ritter, VEDGC: Mike went into Ball Memorial for back surgery last Tuesday. Everything went well and he was released on Wednesday. He returned to the hospital on Thursday with some abnormal swelling and is still there today. Please keep Mike in your prayers.

“You are the embodiment of the information you choose to accept and act upon. To change your circumstances you need to change your thinking and subsequent actions.” — Adlin Sinclair

Indiana Deaths:

Larry Leeper: September 18, 1948 - June 3, 2013; Danville, Indiana | Age 64. Larry Leeper, 64, passed away June 3, 2013 at Hendricks Regional Hospital. He was born September 18, 1948 in Indianapolis the son of Robbie (Causey) and Charles Leeper. Larry's life centered around learning and teaching. He was a graduate of Purdue University and later received an MBA from Butler University. Larry worked in the Industrial Engineering and Management field for 43 years. Larry most enjoyed reading and being with family and friends. Larry is survived by his wife of 27 years, Jane A. Leeper; children Seth Leeper, (wife-Courtne) and Hannah Leeper; brother, Mark Leeper, (wife-Debbie) and many other nieces, nephews, brother and sister's-in-law. He was preceded in death by his parents. A celebration of life will be 7:00 P.M. Friday, June 7, 2013 at Flanner and Buchanan-Floral Park, 425 N. Holt Rd. with visitation from 4:00 P.M. until service time Friday. Link: <http://flannerbuchanan.tributes.com/obituary/read/Larry-Leeper-95930099>

Charles ("Doc") Bridenhager: I regret to announce that our Brother, Past Master, Charles ("Doc") Bridenhager passed away Tuesday June 4, 2013. Calling will be at the Showalter-Blackwell-Long funeral home here in Liberty on Friday June 7, from 5:00 to 8:00 p.m. with a Masonic Service at 7:30. The funeral will be a few days later for family members only. Charles was born June 29, 1931. He was raised as a Master Mason on 11-19-1962 in Liberty Lodge #58 at Liberty, Indiana. He served as the Master of the Lodge in 2011, and received his 50 year award on 12-03-2012. He was also active in the Scottish Rite, and Tarum Shrine Club. In the York Rite, He was the Past High Priest of Maxwell Chapter #18, Royal Arch Masons; Past illustrious Master of Fayette Council #6, Cryptic Masons; and Past Commander of Connersville Commandery #6, Knights Templar. He died at age 81 on Tuesday June 4, 2013. Fraternally, Mac Keasling, Secretary; email: mac@prs-ins.com; phone: [765-458-5792](tel:765-458-5792) or [765-580-8126](tel:765-580-8126)

Anabel Howard, 80, passed away peacefully Saturday, June 8, 2013, in Franklin. She was a resident of Franklin. Brethren, please keep Brother Walter Howard and his family in your prayers as they go through this difficult time. (Walter was Chaplain at the IMH some years ago). She was born on May 22, 1933, in Terre Haute to Claude and Mildred (Clapp) Huggins. Anabel married Walter L. Howard on April 3, 1955. He lovingly survives in Franklin. She also is survived by four children, Beverly Reidy and husband Rick of Hau'ula, Hawaii, Lou Anne Hunt of Vincennes, Walter Daniel "Dan" Howard and wife Pam of Franklin and Sarah Shea and husband Tom of Safety Harbor, Fla.; nine grandchildren; four great-grandchildren; and one sister, Martha Howard of Danville, Ill. Anabel was an elementary school teacher for 40 years, with the last 20 years at East Side Elementary School in Edinburg. She retired in June 1998. She was a member of Calvary Baptist Church in Greenwood. She was a member of the Indiana State Teachers Association and the Indiana Retired Teachers Association. She was also a member of the Franklin Kiwanis for many years and the Franklin Chapter No. 439, Order of the Eastern Star. The Rev. David Tripp will conduct a service at 10 a.m. Friday at Calvary Baptist Church, 200 Sunset Blvd., Greenwood. Friends may call from 4 to 8 p.m. Thursday at Flinn & Maguire Funeral Home, 2898 N. Morton St. (U.S. 31 North) in Franklin and from 9 a.m. until service time Friday at the church. Burial will be at Greenlawn Cemetery in Franklin. Memorial contributions may be made to Calvary Baptist Church, P.O. Box 7728, Greenwood, IN 46142; and/or Americare Hospice, 1150 N. Main St., Franklin, IN 46131.

***"Don't ask what the world needs. Ask what makes you come alive, and go do it. Because what the world needs is people who have come alive."* — Howard Thurman**

Directory Changes:

Lloyd Atterson, Sr: New e-mail: lloydatt1@comcast.net

“The secret of getting ahead is getting started. The secret of getting started is breaking your complex, overwhelming tasks into small, manageable tasks, and then starting on that first one.” — Mark Twain

Important Dates:

Sat, July 6, 2013.

Grand Commandery Picnic at Uncle Gene's. Bring your favorite covered dish and Uncle Gene and Zelma will provide the meats and drinks. Picnic to begin at 1 PM (ET). Uncle Gene lives at 1514 Ridgeview Dr, Indianapolis.

Sat, July 13, 2013.

10:00 AM (ET) Indiana Templar Academy; 12:00 PM Lunch; 3:00 PM Adjourn. LaValette Commandery No. 15 (Host); Evansville Masonic Temple, 301 Chestnut St, Evansville, IN 47713-1248; ; Contact: Ed Fodrea at (260) 417-9946 Cell or e-mail: hfa.phd1@gmail.com

July 19-20, 2013.

Grand Council Cryptic Masons of Indiana will re-dedicate the Crypt in New Albany. See attached flyer for more information.

Sat, July 27, 2013.

Knights Templar Summer meeting will be held on July 27, 2013 at Sahara Grotto, 7720 Madison Ave, Indianapolis, IN starting at 9:00 AM (ET). A light lunch will be served. A free-will donation will be taken to cover the cost.

July 25-28, 2013.

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

Sat, August 3, 2013.

Commandery Orders will be performed at Noblesville Commandery No. 61, 295 S. 9th St, Noblesville, IN 46060-2729; Times TBA. Contact: Tony Peterson: (317) 485-6232 Home; (317) 946-1843 Cell; tspetersoninc@hotmail.com

Sat, August 10, 2013.

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

Sat, August 24, 2013.

Prather York Rite Bodies, Commandery One Day Class at Calvin W. Prather Lodge No. 717, 7502 E. 56th St, Indianapolis, IN 46226-1309.
Contact: Brian Lewis: (317) 445-2843 Cell or e-mail: blewis717@gmail.com

Fri, August 30, 2013.

Isley York Rite College No. 129; Sugar Creek Lodge No. 279; 4810 N. 450 W, Fairland, IN 46126-0000 7:30 PM (ET) Called Meeting
Contact: David Willoughby at (317) 837-1098 Home or (317) 439-3168 Cell or dwilloughby001@indy.rr.com

Sat, September 21, 2013.

Chapter and Council Degrees; 9 AM (ET) Fort Wayne Masonic Temple 216 E Washington Blvd, Fort Wayne, IN 46802-3122. Contact Hank LaHurreau at hanknbev@centurylink.net

Sept 25-27, 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, September 28, 2013.

Levant Preceptory to present the Order of the Temple in period dress in Fort Wayne. Registration will be held starting at 9:00 AM; 10:00 AM Order of the Red Cross; 11:00 AM Order of Malta; 12:00 PM Lunch; 1:00 PM Order of the Temple – Levant Preceptory; All times (ET). Contact Hank LaHurreau at hanknbev@centurylink.net

Sat, September 28, 2013.

Isley York Rite College No. 129; Sugar Creek Lodge No. 279 4810 N. 450 W, Fairland, IN 46126-0000; Contact: David Willoughby at (317) 837-1098 Home or (317) 439-3168 Cell or dwilloughbv001@indy.rr.com; 1:00 PM (ET) Knight of York Degree

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 (ET) 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

“Many men go fishing all of their lives without knowing that it is not fish they are after.” — Henry David Thoreau

Around the Encampment

Clarence R. Spharler, Jr., PGHP (Sonny) passed away this afternoon (6-27-13). Visitation will be Friday, June 28, 2013 at Ralph Robinson and Son Funeral Home (807 S. Cherry, Pine Bluff) from 6:00 to 8:00 PM. Funeral will be at 10:00 A.M. Saturday at the funeral home. Interment will follow at Fitzhugh Cemetery with Masonic grave side services. We will need everyone who can to join us at the graveside. Sonny was a Past Master of Jacob Brump Lodge 160 and Past Grand High Priest of the Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Arkansas and a 33rd degree Scottish Rite Mason. Please join us in honoring Sonny at the grave side. Royce

Think About It:

Leadership is Not Title or Position

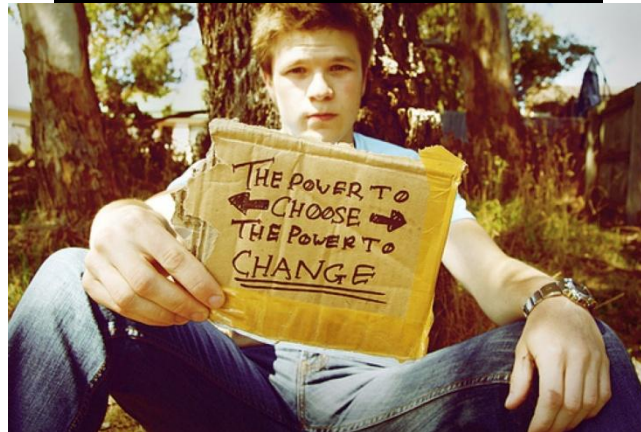


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Position, title and authority are often confused with leadership. The best leaders don't lead from position or authority. Leadership is not an actual position or title. Whether you're the president of a county, a chief executive officer or a manager, your title will not make you a leader. Whilst position, title and authority provide you with the potential to lead, they do not make you a leader. Too many of us incorrectly talk about leadership referring to the senior executives in an organization. Leadership does not just automatically happen when you reach a specific position, pay grade or level of seniority.

"All the effective leaders I have encountered – both those I worked with and those I merely watched – knew four simple things: a leader is someone who has followers; popularity is not leadership, results are; leaders are highly visible, they set examples; leadership is not rank, privilege, titles or money, it is responsibility." – Peter Drucker

Using title, authority and position is a poor way to influence others. It encourages people to rely on command and control as a means of getting things done. Leading from position has the following negative outcomes:

- Leading from position undermines the development of relationships.
- Leading from position encourages negative political behaviors.
- Leading from position crushes the human spirit.
- Leading from position results in compliance.
- Leading from position frustrates creativity and innovation.
- Leading from position erodes trust.
- Leading from position produces mediocre results.

Leading from position and leveraging command and control results in lazy "leadership". Those who lead from position don't invest the time and energy required to establish a shared vision, to facilitate buy-in, to motivate and inspire others. Those who lead from position tend to hide behind company process and procedures, explaining why this or that can't be done.

Leadership is a Choice

When we view leadership as position and authority, we mistake leadership as being about *control*. The reality is that leadership is about *freedom*. Leadership is our response to freedom. It's the decision to accept personal responsibility to bring about positive change. It's a choice that we all need to make.

You don't need a title or position to lead. Leadership can be enacted by anyone, it's not dependant on position, title or authority. It's dependent on the exercise of free will. Leadership is a choice, it's more important that we ask ourselves "am I practicing leadership?", rather than asking "Am I the leader?" Thus, leaders are those individuals who choose to engage in the process of leadership. The extent to which we choose to engage in the process of leadership, you are practicing leadership no matter your title or position.

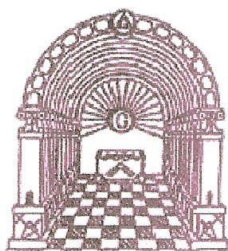
"The key to successful leadership today is influence, not authority." – Kenneth Blanchard

Leaders don't exploit their position. Instead they inspire and motivate others to act in ways that achieve a shared vision.

Have you made the choice to lead?

By George Amber

Part 2 next month.



GRAND COUNCIL OF CRYPTIC MASONS OF INDIANA
38th ANNUAL CRYPT REDEDICATION AND PILGRIMAGE
July 19 and 20, 2013

Friday, July 19th;

- Hospitality Room opens 8:00 AM. Ohio Rooms # 1 & 2
- Golf Outing at New Salisbury Golf Course, 1320 Old State Rd. 64, New Salisbury, IN — 10:00 AM EST, \$35 per person.
- For golf registration 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 20

- 9:00 AM 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: Marion Crum
- 12:15 PM Leave hotel for lunch cruise, Ohio Riverboat Excursion on the CQ Princess 5700 Captains Quarters Road, Harrods Creek, Kentucky. Boarding time 1:00 PM cruise begins 1:30 PM \$35.00 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 \$85.95 per night
411 W. Spring St., New Albany, IN 47150 (812)945-2771 FAX: (812)945-7937
Cut-off dates for hotel reservations **July 4, 2013**
Group: Grand Council Cryptic Masons, make reservations directly with the hotel.

Please make Riverboat Cruise reservations by **July 1, 2013**
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 @ \$35 person _____

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



We take Great Men and make them Knights Templar



Indiana Templar Academy 2013

To All Sir Knights:

This year there will be three sessions of the Indiana Templar Academy.

Raper Comandery #1 (Host) June 29th 2013
525 N Illinois St.(Grand Lodge building)
Indianapolis, IN 46204

Evansville July 13th 2013
LaValette Comandery #15 (Host)
301 Chestnut St
Evansville, IN 47713

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 \$15.00 per person per event will be charged to each Sir Knight in attendance to cover supplies, certificates and pins. Lunch will be charged separately by host commandery.

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.

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

Schedule of Events

10:00 A.M. (ET) How your Recorder Helps you -

A brief overview of all the things the recorder does for the comandery

11:00 A.M. Membership -

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. Planning Your Year as Eminent Commander

Reception and/or Templar Board to Honor SK's of your Commandery
Activities: Patriotic Duties, Community Presence, Family Events

1:30 P.M. Preparing for Your Inspection

When to start preparing?
Who to get involved?
Tips and Tricks to Pass with Flying Colors!

2:00 P.M. Proper Templar Protocol -

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,

Ed Fodrea GSB, ITA Committee Chairman
11128 Hickory Tree Rd
Fort Wayne, IN 46845
(260) 417-9946

Indiana Templar Academy 2013

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? (circle one)

Raper on June 29, 2013

Evansville on July13 2013

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

Please enclose \$15.00 per person per event to cover expenses.

.Make check payable to Indiana Grand Commandery.

Mail to:

Ed Fodrea,GSB,
ITA Committee Chairman
11128 Hickory Tree Rd.
Fort Wayne, IN 46845

“Success is to be measured not so much by the position that one has reached in life as by the obstacles which he has overcome.”— Booker T. Washington