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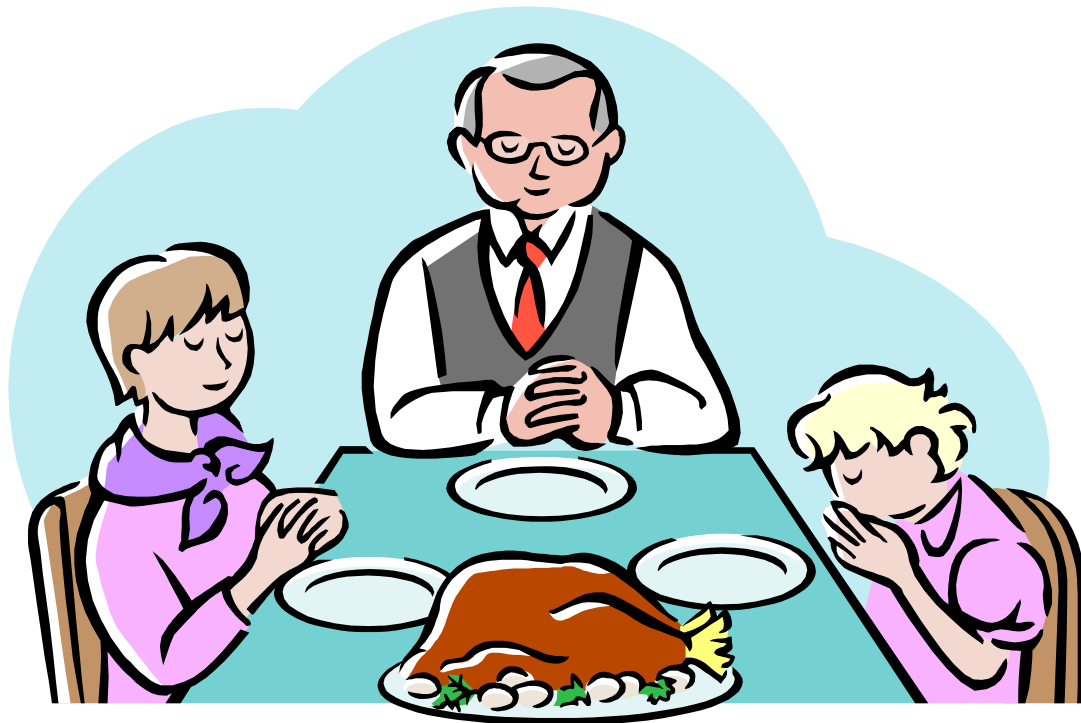
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Greetings Sir Knights and Ladies,

HAPPY THANKSGIVING!



“To give real service you must add something which cannot be bought or measured with money, and that is sincerity and integrity.”— Douglas Adams

November Birthdays:

Phillip W. Stroud, 64, 11/1
Lady Donna Clutter, widow of Willard R. Clutter, PGC, PDC, 11/1
Rev. Janice Yvonne Akers-Du Bois, wife of Brian Du Bois, 15, 11/2
Burnell R. Davis, Rec. 20, 11/4
Lady Jane Stevens, wife of John V. Stevens, KCT, PGC, 11/4
Lloyd E. Atterson, Sr., PGHP, 67, 11/5
Rudell "Sarge" Wilburn, PMIGM, 3, 11/5
Rodney A. Mann, KCT, PGC, 11/6
Lady Deborah Bolinger, wife of James Bolinger, VEDGC, 11/6
Bradley C. Wooten, 39, 11/8
Lady Ruth Wilburn, wife of Sarge Wilburn, 11/8
Lady Lynnette Begue, wife of Kurt Begue, Aide, Webmaster, 11/9
Dwight E. Lanman, Jr., KCT, PGC, 11/14
David C. Willoughby, 65, 11/16
Lady Barbara Kester, wife of Mark A. Kester, Sr., Rec. 16, 11/15
Christopher L. Hodapp, KCT, 11/17
Lady Amy Frazer wife of Bruce Frazer, Rec. 67, 11/17
Lady Sue Green, wife of Douglas Green, DBC 2, 11/17
Michael F. Robbins, GJW, 11/19
Douglas B. Green, DBC 2, 11/19
Lady Elizabeth Reich, wife of Jeffrey Reich, Rec 57, 11/20
Terry L. Turner, 1, 11/22
Kevin J. Scott, 62, 11/24
Lady Doris Fowler, wife of Phillip E. Fowler, PGHP, Rec 23, 11/25
Gerald W. Cook, 28, 11/25
Jeffery N. Nelson, GCT, REGG, 11/25
Nathan C. Brindle, Rec. 1, 11/26
Lady Karen Ingles, wife of George A. Ingles, Jr., KCT, PGC, PGM, 11/28
Bobby J. Roberts, KCT, PGC, 11/28
Richard J. Elman, KCT, PGM, GSec, 41, 11/29
Philip E. Fowler, PGHP, Rec. 23, 11/30

"If two friends ask you to judge a dispute, don't accept, because you will lose one friend; on the other hand, if two strangers come with the same request, accept because you will gain one friend."— Saint Augustine

November Anniversaries:

Lin & Ann Tornese, 11/1
Edward & Christine Fodrea, 11/2
Michael & Cynthia Virgin, 11/15
Joseph & Alene Haydock, 11/15
Lawrence & Claire Williams, 11/17
Charles & Brenda Combi, 11/21
Herbert & Loretta Roach, 11/26

A true leader is not the one with the most followers, but one who creates the most leaders.

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. Ask any Officer or go to <http://www.indianaknightstemplar.com/> to order one, priced at \$10.00 each.

“Love is a force more formidable than any other. It is invisible - it cannot be seen or measured, yet it is powerful enough to transform you in a moment, and offer you more joy than any material possession could.”— Barbara de Angelis

Sickness & Distress:

Phoenix Bridegroom: Battles PreB ALL, original diagnosis 10-24-11 and relapse 10-21-14.

To be clear: Phoenix has relapsed, meaning, her cancer is back. The amazing hem/onc team at Memorial Hospital in South Bend acted swiftly this morning when my mom took her into the clinic for a 4-day headache. Phoenix has been airlifted to Riley Hospital due to an extremely high white count, and her oncology team is working on a treatment plan at this very minute. I will post again when I have more information. Your prayers and support are appreciated.

Update: Wednesday, Day 2: Phoenix remains her regular, smiling, sarcastic self and has spent the day watching TV, sleeping, and creating art. The doctors have been busy with constant labs, an EKG, an ultrasound of her heart, a MRI, and a spinal tap. Her white count is still at 400,000, which is what will keep her in ICU, as this is a dangerous count with many possible effects...so she is being monitored closely. John and I met with an oncology doctor this afternoon and we were informed of the plan for the days (weeks, months) ahead. Our goal is to get Phoenix into the condition that would allow her to have a stem cell transplant, which is her only option of beating this cancer. We begin an initial, 30 day, phase of chemo this evening. Our prayers will be for the cancer to respond to the chemo quickly, and for Phoenix's body to tolerate the toxicity of the medication. Your response in love, support, and prayer has been awesome and encourages us in this battle. We love you all.

Update: Friday, Day 4: Moving out of ICU. Yesterday was a tough day. Phoenix started feeling the effects of chemo, and we (mom & dad) realized that we are going down a path with a very mature, intelligent 8 year old who is asking lots of questions and communicating her feelings...and emotionally this is very difficult. Phoenix had some erratic and scary vitals in the night, and a wbc count that was increasing, which led us to a ct scan and a bedside catheter line placement at 2am. The doctors were prepping for an emergency apheresis (blood cleaning) for fear that her thick blood was about to cause a stroke. However, after a last minute cbc the docs saw a decline in the wbc, and she was able to avoid that process. Her vitals have stabilized since that time and this morning we were blessed to hear that her wbc count has amazingly decreased from 500K to 29,000. This means 2 very important things: 1. she is no longer at risk of a stroke or

brain bleeds from the thick blood and 2. her cancer is responding to the chemo. Because of this, we will be able to move to the hem/onc inpatient floor today. We are taking this journey one day at a time, and so far today = progress and answered prayers. The immediate future will be chemotherapy and managing the side-effects of it. I will continue to update as things move forward. I know all of our prayers are being heard, and we appreciate all of you that continue to lift us up.

Update: Sunday, Day 6: Waiting to go home. All things considered, Phoenix is doing very well today. She has experienced some severe leg pain, dizziness, and a sore throat and jaw today. Her docs have drawn a blood culture and started an antibiotic (sore throat & pain) and fluconazole (for thrush) as precautionary measures, while they wait for labs. The doctors want to send us home as soon as they can, and it looks like that could be any day now. Of course, things can change quickly, but I am very optimistic tonight. Once we get out of the hospital she will receive a chemo infusion, in an outpatient setting, for the next 3 Wednesdays. If she is healthy enough, we hope to use Memorial Children's Pediatric Hem/Onc Clinic in South Bend. Our prayers are now for zero pain, zero nausea, and zero infection. We are very much looking forward to sleeping in our own beds and Phoenix cannot wait to see her sister and her cats. Much love and many thanks to you all.

Update: Weekly Update, Wednesday Oct 29: We have been out of the hospital for a couple of days and are very happy to be home, even with all these meds. Phoenix had a clinic appointment today in South Bend and received her weekly chemo infusion. She is doing mostly very well, with moments of leg pain (from the steroids) and overall fatigue. Before we left Riley, John and I met with the transplant coordinator, and were able to get a "bigger picture" idea of what the road ahead may look like. We are hoping to wipe out all traces of leukemia with a few months of chemo, have a donor ready to rock, and then on to the marrow/stem cell transplant phase. Diva, John, and I have all given blood to be analyzed against Phoenix's, in hopes of one of us being a match for her transplant. If we do not match well enough, then the team will start looking in the donor registry, and then the cord blood registry. The hospital will NOT test any individual specifically to be her donor. However, we do encourage everyone to visit "Be The Match" at <http://bethematch.com/Support-the-Cause/Donate-bone-marrow/Join-the-marrow-registry/> and get yourself on the registry. We are feeling very optimistic about making it to transplant in a timely fashion, and welcome all of your prayers and positive thoughts to help us along! Tammy.

Peter T. Zivanovich, KCT, PGC: Last month I reported that I talked to Pete and he told me that he had a heart attack and was in the hospital and was being moved to a rehabilitation center in Boynton Beach. He was doing better and expected to go home on Labor Day.

Update10/25: While Pete was in the rehabilitation center, he had another heart attack. Thankfully, he survived that and is doing better. Pete came home on the 23rd of October. Unfortunately, the story does not end there. He discovered that his condo was broken into and he was robbed of all his Masonic memorabilia and any other valuables the thieves could get their hands on, many of great sentimental and/or cost value. Pete has not been through enough with his health problems and all to have to put up with a robbery. Understandably, Pete was pretty down about the whole situation. Please keep Pete in your prayers. He can be reached at 561-734-6097. I'm sure he would like to hear from you.

Donald L. Borchert, GPE: Well after 8 hours in the ER they finally admitted Don to a room. The pain on the hip side was so bad this morning he could barely walk. Had to call an ambulance to take him to Community Hosp. Going to try and control his pain and have an orthopedic doctor look at hip. Please keep him in your prayers. And on my way home I stopped at urgent care and got told I have another kidney stone. Isn't life GRAND! Oh well got to make some lemonade.....

Update 8/29: Don is home resting.

Update 8/30: Don went back into the hospital with severe hip pain.

Update 9/1: Don was released and is now home.

Update 9/11: Here is where we are now. Saw Dr. Paprosky from Rush yesterday. He confirms hip has moved; will have to be replaced. Not sure why? Will do blood work in 10 days to see if there is infection. If

not he is recommending another Doctor to do surgery. He can't do it till Dec. 3rd or Jan. 27th. TOO LONG. We see Dr. Levine on the 30th; surgery tentatively Oct. 9th at Rush in Chicago. If there is infection, it's a whole new ball game! We won't go into that till we know. By the way the fused ankle is doing well.

Update 9/30: Don update: Surgery Oct. 16th to take out this hip and put in a spacer. Then 8 weeks with the spacer; 6 weeks on anti-biotic, 2 off. If everything looks good, new hip goes in then; which would be 2 weeks before Christmas. Got to get lots of protein in him! Mickey.

Update 10/19: Hello everyone, Well Don's surgery went well over 4 hours. When they opened the hip it was loaded with infection, so bad it was eating the bone. So they had to put plate and screws to hold the bone together to mend. They also put a spacer in; so it will be 6 weeks of antibiotics, 2 weeks off, than next surgery to put in new hip if the infection is gone. Doctor doesn't know how he was walking on it. Let's just hope the fused ankle holds up. He'll be in hospital 3-5 days. Mickey

Update 10/21: Update: Don still at Rush. Will be transferred to Kindred (where he was for ankle) probably tomorrow. He had Pic line put in for antibiotics he has to go on. No weight bearing on right side AT ALL! That's why he can't come home yet. Keep him in your prayers, please. Mickey

Sally Nicholson: I had my hand operated on yesterday (10/3). Major Hospital and I will say everyone there made the surgery a very good experience. Thank you all. I am Blessed.

Ishmael D. Ison KYGCH, PGM: I have contacted my doctor and they have postponed my hip operation until December 9, 2014. Ish.

Paul Condri: Larry, I visited with Paul Condri at the Century Villa Health Care facility in Greentown on Saturday afternoon October 18, 2014. He was in his room sitting in his wheel chair watching TV. He seemed in good spirits and was able to carry on a conversation. He is on oxygen. He has a daughter and granddaughter living near Greentown. Ron Simpson, KCT, PGC

Eldon Dille: Brethren, I just received a message from Brother Eldon who informed me that he will be getting emergency skin cancer surgery today. I'm sure he'd appreciate your positive thoughts and prayers.

Update 10/21: I am told the melanoma was removed. Biopsy results in a week. Stitches come out in 3 weeks. Thanks for prayers, Eldon

“Maturity is the ability to think, speak and act your feelings within the bounds of dignity. The measure of your maturity is how spiritual you become during the midst of your frustrations.”— Samuel Ullman

Indiana Deaths:

Ill. William "Bill" Gloye, 33° Brothers: I spoke to Phyllis Gloye tonight and she authorized me to pass this on. Bill is back in Community Hospital North and has taken a turn for the worse. They will be placing him in hospice tomorrow. She stated that it is only a matter of time. By the tone of her voice, I do not think she is handling this well at all. I would suggest, if you wish to see him, do it very quickly. He may be moved to a different room tomorrow, so, if you go to visit, please check at the info desk to make sure which room he is in. Brian Hooten

William Albert Gloye: August 13, 1930 - October 17, 2014

William (Bill) Albert Gloye, 84 of Fortville, Indiana passed away October 17, 2014. Bill was born on August 13, 1930 in Mitchell, Indiana to William John and Pauline Cynthia (Howerton) Gloye and raised in Kokomo, Indiana. He graduated from Kokomo High School in 1948 and married his high school sweetheart Emily Wise Gloye on September 23, 1950. He went on to graduate from Ball State University in 1950. He began his career as a District Executive of the Boy Scouts of America and worked there until 1961. From there he moved on to Freiden Business Systems and worked in sales. Then in 1975, he opened and became owner of The Candlemaker in downtown Fortville, Indiana. In 2004, he opened Masonic Jewels with his son, David. From a young age, Bill was devoted to his community. Active in the Boy Scouts of America, he

was an Eagle Scout and the second scout in the State of Indiana to receive the God and Country Award. He was Past Governor of the Northern Jurisdiction of the Optimist International Club and also served as President of the Fundraising Committee of the Masonic Learning Center. His greatest passion was his work with the Masons. He was Past Master of the Fortville Masonic Lodge No. 207 F. & A.M. and the Indianapolis Valley the Scottish Rite, and was named a 33rd degree Mason by the Supreme Council. He was also a member of the Sahara Grotto, and Past President of the Brother and Sisterhood in Fortville. Bill was preceded in death by his parents, William and Pauline Gloye, his brother John David (Jack) Gloye and his wife, Emily Wise Gloye. He is survived by his longtime companion of 24 years, Phyllis Scott; children, Michael (Zoa) Gloye, Cynthia Gloye, Ellen Gloye Brassard, and David (Bobi) Gloye; 10 grandchildren and 9 great grandchildren. Memorial services will be held at the Scottish Rite Cathedral, 650 N. Meridian Street, Indianapolis, at 1 p.m. on Wednesday, October 22, 2014. Visitation is from Noon until 1 p.m. Memorial gifts are suggested to the Indianapolis Valley 32° Masonic Learning Center in Bill's honor via <http://www.aasr-indy.org/philanthropy/children> or by calling 317-362-3115. Link: <http://www.wilsonstpierre.com/obituary/mr-william-a-gloye/>

Jack Cottey, a former Marion County sheriff and state representative, passed away on October 21, 2014. The longtime lawman that was being treated in a Carmel cancer center lost his battle to the disease Tuesday evening. He was 75. Marion County's current sheriff, John Layton, recalled Cottey as a true friend and a great mentor. "He was a man who fearlessly broke tradition when he knew it was the right thing to do," Layton said in a statement issued to The Indianapolis Star. "He lived life his way!" Frank Anderson, a former U.S. marshal, succeeded Cottey as sheriff. "Jack Cottey and I served as deputies together in the Marion County Sheriff's Department in the early 1960s," Anderson said in a statement. "He was a longtime friend and a great law enforcement officer. Jack was always able to work across party lines and put public safety first. ... He will be truly missed by so many in the law enforcement family." Former Marion County Prosecutor Scott Newman said, "What I'll remember most about Jack Cottey is his great laugh. There are people whose laugh 'lights up a room,' as they say. Jack's laugh lit up the room and shook the pictures off the walls. "Jack was a great politician, because he really loved politics. And he loved it because he loved people. Not 'the People,' as an abstraction, but individual people. All of them." A native of Indianapolis, Cottey enlisted in the Marine Corps after graduating from Southport High School in 1957. After receiving an honorable discharge, Cottey joined the Marion County Sheriff's Department and later the Indianapolis Police Department. He retired from IPD in 1986, when he was selected by then-newly elected Sheriff Joe McAtee to serve as McAtee's administrative officer. In his later years at IPD and while a colonel in the Sheriff's Department; Cottey served in the Indiana House of Representatives. He is credited with authoring Zachary's Law to protect innocent children and establishing Indiana's Amber Alert program with the help of the Indiana State Police, local chiefs, sheriffs and radio station WIBC. Cottey was named a Sagamore of the Wabash by Gov. Frank O'Bannon and was also a Kentucky Colonel. In 2001, at age 61, Cottey fulfilled a lifelong dream of completing college. He graduated summa cum laude from Martin University, majoring in criminal justice and minoring in political science. Survivors include his wife, Christina, and two sons, Jack Jr. and Jason. Services with Crown Hill Cemetery are pending. Donations may be made to the American Cancer Society. Link <http://www.indystar.com/story/news/crime/2014/10/21/former-marion-county-sheriff-jack-cottey-dies-age/17693551/>

“Running away from any problem only increases the distance from the solution. The easiest way to escape from the problem is to solve it.”— Unknown

Red Book Directory Changes:

Cary H. Snyder new E-Mail: Courtaun@me.com

"Inaction breeds doubt and fear. Action breeds confidence and courage. If you want to conquer fear, do not sit home and think about it. Go out and get busy."— Dale Carnegie

Important Dates:

- Mon. November 3, 2014.** Anderson Council No. 69, Mt. Moriah Lodge No. 77, 3921 W. Nichol Ave, Anderson, IN 46011. 7:00 PM Royal & Select Master Degrees. Contact: Max Maupin at (765) 649-1753 or (765) 749-4625 or maup@sbcglobal.net
- Wed. November 5, 2014.** Indy AASR: Stated Meeting and Program.
- Fri. November 7, 2014.** Reception for Right Eminent Grand Commander Michael D. Ritter at his home Commandery Anderson Commandery No. 32, Mt. Moriah Lodge No. 77, 3921 W. Nichol Ave, Anderson, IN 46011-2901. This will include a 12-man opening. Contact: Max Maupin at (765) 649-1753 or (765) 749-4625 or maup@sbcglobal.net
- Sat. November 8, 2014** Yeomen of York Priory No. 3, Frankfort Masonic Temple, 201 S Main St, Frankfort, IN 46041. Contact: Virgil Humphrey at (765) 652-1020 or lund.vgh@gmail.com.
- Sat. November 8, 2014** **AMD Degree Day:** Conflicting schedules forced us to reschedule the annual AMD Degree Day of Edward C. Echison Council No. 326, Allied Masonic Degrees, to Saturday, November 8 at the Terre Haute Masonic Temple. It had previously been scheduled for Saturday, November 22, our usual weekend for doing it. All brethren of the Allied Masonic Degrees are invited to join us. Lunch by Mike Stoner will be served at noon EST, and the degree will begin about 1 p.m. We will go through the Order of the Secret Monitor using the English ritual. We will definitely go through the first degree, "Brotherhood of David and Jonathan," and possibly the second degree, "Assembly of Princes," if there is sufficient time. After we close the Council, we will confer the degree of Installed Sovereign Master on any Sovereign Master, present, past or elect, needing it. The purpose of these annual events is to read and analyze the selected degree with all present invited to interrupt at any time to contribute thoughts and knowledge. All we ask is that anyone wanting to attend to contact me by Saturday, November 1 for a head count for lunch. Thanks, and see you there. Edward L. Sebring, PSM, Secretary/Treasurer edwardsebring@msn.com
- Tues. November 11, 2014.** 6:00 PM Dinner; 7:00 PM Royal Arch Degree at Middletown Chapter No. 143 959 N Beachwood Ave, Middletown, IN 47356. Contact: Jerry McRoberts at 765-810-5610 or jmcroberts46186@gmail.com
- Sat. November 15, 2014.** St. Basil Conclave, Red Cross of Constantine Annual Meeting at Holiday Inn City Centre, Lafayette, IN. Lunch at noon, Meeting at 1:00 PM (ET). Black Tux w/sash and jewel.

Fri/Sat Nov. 14-15, 2014. Scottish Rite Valley of Indianapolis Fall Convocation

Friday November 14, 2014:

4:00 PM - Candidate Registration Opens
6:30 PM - Buffet Dinner for Candidates and spouses
7:00 PM - Program Begins
7:45 PM - Candidates prepare for degree (ladies to tour Cathedral)
8:00 PM - Opening / Oath of Fealty / 4th degree
8:45 PM - Adjourn to Double Eagle Cafe'

Saturday, November 15, 2014:

07:30 AM - Breakfast available in Double Eagle Cafe' (until 9:00 AM)
08:30 AM - Candidates Assemble in Ballroom
09:00 AM - Degrees Begin
12:00 PM - Luncheon
01:00 PM - Degrees Resume
05:30 PM - Cocktail reception in Grand Hall
06:00 PM - Reunion Banquet and Awards Presentations
07:45 PM - Dismissal

NOTE: There is a special program on Saturday for spouses. Please contact the office for details. 317-262-3100 - 800-489-3579

Scottish Rite Cathedral, 650 N Meridian St, Indianapolis, IN 46204

Contact: Carson Smith at (317) 319-3712 or carson.c.smith@gmail.com

Saturday, November 15, 2014: This one is for your ladies: On November 15th, during the Saturday session of our Annual Convocation, your Valley is hosting a Ladies' Program so they can have fun while you are receiving Further Light. The day will start at 7:30 a.m. with breakfast in the Double Eagle Cafe' (Dutch treat). At 9:00 a.m. the program starts with a Coffee and Canvas in our South Lounge under the expertise of John Essex II, a local artist and member of the Valley. Promptly at 11:30 a.m. they will board a bus for a short trip to beautiful Laurel Hall (The Fletcher Mansion) located on the near northeast side where your Lady will have a wonderfully prepared lunch prepared by the chefs of Ritz Charles of Carmel. The menu will consist of Teriyaki glazed Salmon with Gingered Lemongrass Rice, Toasted Sesame Green Beans, and Chocolate Silk Pie for dessert. After lunch, tours of the Mansion will be given by the Historian/ Archivist of Laurel Hall. The afternoon at the mansion will conclude with a wine tasting presented by Harmony Winery of Fishers. Six wines will be available for sampling and as always all wines will be available for purchase at the event. Once all of the wine has been tasted and purchased, the bus will return back to the Valley in time to meet back up with the men just prior to the banquet. The cost for everything, except breakfast, is only \$30 per Lady. I encourage you to get your reservations in early, because this event can sell out. Reservations can be made by calling Donna Cofer at the Valley Office at 317-262-3100 or by email dcofer@asr-indy.org. The deadline for reservations is November 1st. This event is open to the ladies of all current Members and Candidates.

Sat. November 22, 2014.

Reception for Grand Commander at Raper Commandery No. 1, Indiana Freemasons' Hall, 525 N Illinois St, Floor 7, Indianapolis, IN 46204-1209. Contact: Nathan Brindle at (317) 872-3241 or (317) 902-5617 or nathan@brindle.com.

- Sat. November 22, 2014.** Illinois/Indiana Chapter Degree Day: Danville Valley of AASR, Danville Masonic Center, 109 W North St, Danville, IL 46122
08:00 AM Registration
09:00 AM Degrees
Mark Master Degree (Indiana)
Past Master Degree (Indiana)
Most Excellent Master Degree (Illinois)
Royal Arch Degree (Illinois)
Lunch will be pulled pork BBQ, smoked beef brisket, potato casserole, and pineapple sheet cake. Cost is \$10.
Please make reservations by November 17th. Contact: Ryan Irby at 217-918-0247 or rwirby13@gmail.com
- Wed. December 3, 2014.** 7:00 PM Stated Meeting with debut of the 12th degree video. You won't want to miss this one as the entire cast is comprised of members of the Indianapolis Valley!
- Sat. December 6, 2014.** Frankfort Commandery No. 29 cordially invites you to their Inspection/Reception on December 6, 2014 at the Asylum of Frankfort Commandery No. 29, 210 E Main St, Frankfort IN, 46041. We will gather at 1 PM (ET). We will open at 2 PM (ET) followed by the exemplification of the Order of the Temple. We will have 2-4 candidates. The 10-Man Open Reception will begin following the Order of the Temple. A dinner will immediately follow the Open Reception and reservations are required. There will be a program for the ladies. Dinner cost is \$10.00 per person and must be reserved in advance in order to properly prepare enough food for the evening. As always, we encourage bringing guests and look forward to you attending. Please join us in honoring The Grand Officers of the Indiana Grand Commandery and having dinner with them. Reservations must be made in advance and received by November 28, 2014. Please make checks payable to Frankfort Commandery No. 29. Fraternaly, Virgil G. Humphrey, KCT, KTCH, Treasurer, 1004 N Prairie St, Frankfort, IN 46041-1451
PH: 765-652-1020; lund.vgh@gmail.com
- Sat. December 13, 2014.** 2:00 PM – Indy AASR Children's Christmas Party
- Sun. December 14, 2014.** 2:00 PM – Indy AASR Carillon Concert followed by Orchestra/Chorus/Organ Concert.
- Feb 12 - Feb 15, 2015.** Masonic Week in Reston, VA Program now posted at:
<http://www.yorkrite.com/MasonicWeek>. Here is your link to making hotel reservations: <https://resweb.passkey.com/go/AMDMasonic2015>
- Fri. February 20, 2015.** Isley York Rite College No. 129; Sugar Creek Lodge No 279, 4810 N 450 W, Fairland, IN 46126; Called Assembly ay 7:30 PM (ET). Contact: David Willoughby at home: (317) 837-1098, e-mail: dwilloughby001@indy.rr.com
- Sat. February 28, 2015.** Tri-State York Rite Festival – First Part at Bryan Masonic Lodge
117 N. Lynn St, Bryan, OH 43506
09:00 AM Mark Master Degree

10:15 AM Past Master Degree
 11:00 AM Most Excellent Master Degree
 12:45 PM Royal Arch Degree
 Lunch
 02:15 PM Royal Master Degree
 03:00 PM Select Master Degree
 04:00 PM Super Excellent Master Degree
 Contact: Mike Anderson at 260-665-9376 or candacraig2@re-comm.net

Sat. March 7, 2015.

Tri-State York Rite Festival – Second Part at Angola Masonic Temple
 35 S Public Sq, Angola, IN 46703
 09:00 AM Order of the Red Cross
 10:15 AM Order of Malta
 12:15 PM Order of the Temple

Contact: Mike Anderson at 260-665-9376 or candacraig2@re-comm.net

Sat. March 21, 2015.

Isley York Rite College No 129; Sugar Creek Lodge No 279, 4810 N 450 W, Fairland, IN; 1 PM (ET) Knight of York; Contact: David Willoughby at (317) 837-1098 or e-mail: dwilloughby001@indy.rr.com

Sat. April 18, 2015.

Masonic Education Notice: Westchester Masonic Temple, 10210 Canterbury Street, Westchester, Illinois

- Author, Speaker, Pennsylvanian Certified Masonic Scholar **Shawn Gorley!!!**
 - Assistant Grand Historian of the Prince Hall Grand Lodge of the District of Columbia and Howard University Alumni **James Morgan III**
 - Speaker and Masonic Scholar **Dr. E. Oscar Alleyne**, Grand Lodge of New York
 - Chairman of the Commission on Bogus Masonic Practices for the Phylaxis Society, the Premier Prince Hall Academic Research Society, Brother **Antoine Lilly**
 - Author and Masonic Speaker **Todd Creason**
 - Speaker and host of the Whence You Came podcast **Robert Johnson**
 - Keynote Speaker **Russ Schlosser**, Right Eminent Grand Commander of the Knights Templar for the State of Illinois
- Members of the Roundtable Discussion Group found at themasonicroundtable.com will be on hand as well!!!!

All of these incredible Masonic educators, lunch, Festive Board, and keepsake firing glass, all in one event for only \$40.00!!!!

Please send your payment of \$40 to reserve your place made payable to:

Pleiades Lodge No. 478, 10210 Canterbury Street, Westchester, Illinois 60154

Attn: Pleiades Education Symposium

To pay online, please go to: [Pleiades Lodge No. 478 2nd Annual Educational Symposium](#)

[Pleiades Lodge No. 478 2nd Annual Educational Symposium](#)

Clear your schedules for April 18, 2015!!!! The 2nd Annual Masonic Education Symposium is here!!! This is a Master Mason only event.

Charles M. Harper Sr., chaptersr@yahoo.com

Sat. September 12, 2015. Date for the Masonic Home Festival.

Sat. October 10, 2015. Grand Master's York Rite Festival in Evansville

“Feeling gratitude and not expressing it is like wrapping a present and not giving it.”— William Arthur Ward

Around the Encampment:

Alan Frost, PMIGM, CO: Dear Companions/Sir Knights, MIPGM Alan Frost passed to the next plane this morning. Nancy and their children, Deb and Greg, were with him. The memorial service will be this coming Saturday, October 11, 10:30 a.m., at the Colorado Springs Masonic Center 1150 Panorama Drive. Other details to follow... I know you will keep the Frosts in your prayers, sending them comforting energy. S&F, Companion Karl Hinkle, EGP

Howard R. Caldwell, PGHP, PMIGM, PGC CO: passed away September 16, 2014. Dan Pushee

Warren Malcolm Killingsworth, PGHP, PGM, AL: Born: March 24th, 1930; Died: October 27th, 2014 at age 84. It is with sadness that we must say farewell to a Brother, Companion and Friend. Companion Killingsworth was a Past Grand High Priest of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Alabama 1994-1995. He was also Past Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons of Alabama 1991-1992. Our Fraternity of Masons in Alabama has given to the Celestial Lodge above a very devoted member, and he will be missed. May the peace that passeth all understanding rest and abide in you now and forever. Amen

Clarence H. Riffie, PGC, WV: Born: November 19, 1934; Died: July 30, 2014;

Burrell G. Lirgg, PGC, ID: Born: June 6, 1931; Died: August 21, 2014;

Raymond Foster White, PGC, UT: Born August 6, 1920; Died: August 31, 2014;

“Success is determined not by whether or not you face obstacles, but by your reaction to them. And if you look at these obstacles as a containing fence, they become your excuse for failure. If you look at them as a hurdle, each one strengthens you for the next.”— Ben Carson

2015 BUS TRIP ITINERARY

TUESDAY – MARCH 31st LaQuinta – Indy

WEDNESDAY – APRIL 1st

6:00 A.M. Bus Arrives at the Indianapolis LaQuinta. We will load the snacks, drinks, etc. for the trip
 6:00 A.M. – 6:30 A.M. Passengers eat breakfast at the LaQuinta
 6:30 A.M. Load luggage
 6:45 A.M. – 7:00 A.M. Depart LaQuinta
 Approx. 9:30 A.M. Potty stop (ten minutes)
 12:00 P.M. Lunch in Summersville, WV
 1:00 P.M. Leave lunch and visit Kirkwood Winery in Summersville
 4:00 P.M. Depart the Winery
 6:00 P.M. Potty stop (fifteen minutes)
 7:00 P.M. Check into the Sleep Inn hotel in Staunton, VA
 9:00 P.M. Dinner on own at nearby restaurant.

THURSDAY – APRIL 2nd

6:00 A.M. – 7:45 A.M. Breakfast at the Motel
 7:45 – 8:00 A.M. Reload the luggage onto the bus
 8:00 A.M. Depart Hopewell, VA for Williamsburg, VA to visit historic Colonial Williamsburg. We will be on our own to tour the town at our own speed.
 Lunch on our own.
 4:30 P.M. All meet for dinner at a Williamsburg restaurant (TBA)

6:00 P.M. – 7:00 P.M. Tour Williamsburg Masonic Lodge
 7:15 P.M. Return to bus to leave for Arlington Hilton, Arlington, VA
 9:45 P.M. Check into Hilton

FRIDAY – APRIL 3rd

Breakfast on own
 9:15 A.M. Depart for House of the Temple, in Washington D.C. (home of the Scottish Rite)
 10:00 A.M. – 12:00 P.M. Tour the House of the Temple
 12:00 P.M. – Depart for lunch on our own in the Adams Morgan District of DC (a colorful, diverse neighborhood of stores and restaurants)
 1:45 P.M. The bus will pick us up and take us either to tour the Eastern Star building, or back to the hotel for an afternoon off to rest or explore the area and shopping opportunities
 5:30 P.M. We will meet in the Hospitality Room for pizza that will arrive at 6:00 P.M.
 7:30 P.M. Those that wish may board the bus to take a ride into D.C. to take some sunset and night photos of some of America's most well known landmarks
 9:30 – 10:00 P.M. Return to hotel

SATURDAY – APRIL 4th

Breakfast on own
 8:00 A.M. Leave for Arlington Cemetery
 8:30 A.M. Board the tram for the beginning of our tour of Arlington Cemetery

9:15 A.M. approx. the tram will leave us at the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier for our Wreath Laying at 10:15 A.M.
 10:30 A.M. (after the Wreath Lying) we continue on the tram for the drive through Arlington.

11:45 A.M. Board bus for our tour of the George Washington Masonic Memorial in Arlington, VA (Snacks on board the bus)
 12:30 P.M. Our tour begins. After our tour we will return to hotel. Lunch on own or left over pizza & salad in the Hospitality Room
 That evening is our Banquet with the Grand Encampment in the Hotel at 6:00 P.M.



SUNDAY – APRIL 5th

6:00 A.M. – 7:00 A.M. Breakfast with the Grand Encampment in Hotel
7:30 A.M. leave for the George Washington Masonic Memorial for our Easter Service
8:00 A.M. – 9:00 A.M. The Commandery March and Easter Service
9:00 A.M. approx. – return to Hotel for quick change and loading of bus
10:00 A.M. depart for Indianapolis
Stops every couple hours for potty breaks, lunch and dinner
10:00 P.M. arrive at the LaQuinta, Indy

All times and tours are subject to change depending on tour availability. Unavailable tours will be replaced with a pleasant alternative!



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