



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

Grand Commandery Knights Templar of Indiana

February 2014

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Greetings Sir Knights and Ladies,

“Effective leadership is not about making speeches or being liked; leadership is defined by results not attributes.” — Peter Drucker



Happy Valentines' Day

February Birthdays:

Steven A. Arlington, GM3V, 41, 28, 2/2

Basil K. Isaac, DBC 3, 2/2

Lady Betty Boner, wife of Franklin C. Boner, KCT, PGC, PDC, 2/2

Herbert G. Roach, KCT, PGC, 2/4

Edward J. Krieser, Rec. 28, 2/4

Todd Haug, 32, 2/4

Lady Valerie Rader, wife of Dirk Rader, DBC 6, 2/5

Walter J. Colburn, Rec. 3, 2/6

James R. Elliott, 3, 2/6

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
 Michael C. Anderson, DBC 2, 2/23
 Lady Wilma Maupin, 2/23
 David N. Chaffee, 31, 2/23
 Irvin L. Bitting, KCT, PGC, 2/25
 Charles D. Wood, Jr., RIGR, 2/25
 Gregory E. Snipes, GPE, 2/26
 Clint R. Cottrell, DBC 8, 2/27
 Aaron Taylor, 28, 2/28

February Anniversaries:

Thomas & Linda Retherford, 2/1
 Mark & Barbara Kester, 2/14
 Bobby & Fay Roberts, 2/16
 Wayne & Joanne Ithier, 2/16
 Ronald & Pat Tungett, 2/23

“You can't start the next chapter of your life if you keep re-reading the last one.” — Unknown

***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.

***“Don't waste your life in doubts and fears: spend yourself on the work before you, well assured that the right performance of this hour's duties will be the best preparation for the hours or ages that follow it.”
 — Ralph Waldo Emerson***

Sickness & Distress:

David Bertch, KCT, PGC: Even though I had a flu shot in October, I have been laid low. David is also recovering from a bad fall.

Michael Ritter, VEDGC: Mike is recovering from ankle surgery after a fall in his home. He has had multiple surgeries and faces at least one more to repair the plate they put in.

Please let me know if someone you know is sick or has been hurt so I can put it in the newsletter.
Larry V

“Circumstances are beyond human control, but our conduct is in our own power.”— Benjamin Disraeli

Indiana Deaths:

Robert C. Reicher: Brethren, It saddens me to inform you Robert Reicher has passed away. Visitation for family and friends will be held from 1:00 PM to 4:00 PM on Friday January 10, 2014 at Geisen-Carlisle Funeral Home, located at 613 Washington St. Michigan City, IN 46360. There will be an Eastern Star service at 2:30 PM, and a Masonic Service at 3:00 PM on Friday at the Funeral Home. There will be additional Visitation time from 10:00 AM til 11:00 AM on Saturday January 11, 2014 at Trinity Episcopal Church located at 600 Franklin, Michigan City, IN 46360. The family has requested an Honor Guard to stand at the casket. If you are available, please show your respect by being part of his Honor Guard. Funeral Service will be held at 11:00 AM on Saturday January 11, 2014 at Trinity Episcopal Church, with Rev. Dr. Hugh R. Page Jr. officiating. Burial will take place at Greenwood Cemetery in Michigan City, IN. There will be full Military Honors from John Franklin Miller Post #37. Fraternally, Lawrence Williams, GSW

Joseph R. Haydock, 71, of New Whiteland, passed away Tuesday, Jan. 28, 2014. The son of Robert N. and Katherine E. Graham Haydock, Joe was born Jan. 11, 1943, in Bloomington. He worked as a substitute teacher in several local school systems. Joe was an active member of Risen Lord Lutheran Church. He was a Past Master (1996) of Greenwood Masonic Lodge 514. He was also a member of the Shrine, Scottish Rite, and Past Governor of Banks of the Wabash York Rite College 72 where he earned the Order of the Purple Cross. He was a Past Patron (1998) of the Order of the Eastern Star No. 390, and member of the Greenwood American Legion Post No. 252. He also was Chapter Dad of William G. Morgan Chapter of DeMolay. He served in the U.S. Army. Survivors include his wife, Alene Lamprecht Haydock; and sister, Mary Helen Weaver. Besides his parents, he was preceded in death by brothers, Robert G. and John D. Haydock. Funeral services will be conducted at 11 a.m. Saturday at Risen Lord Lutheran Church, 3758 W. Whiteland Road, Bargersville, with a Masonic service at 11 a.m. and a funeral service at 11:30 a.m. Friends may call from 9:30 a.m. until the time of service. Entombment will follow in Forest Lawn Memory Gardens, Greenwood. In lieu of flowers, gifts may be made to Risen Lord Lutheran Church. Forest Lawn Funeral Home entrusted with arrangements.

Ill. Buert R. SerVaas, 33°: The funeral service for Ill. Buert R. SerVaas, 33° will take place at 3:00 PM Saturday at Second Presbyterian Church, 7700 N. Meridian St. The calling will be at 1:00 PM at the church.

Directory Changes:

J. William (Bill) Meyers, PGHP, GPE - Northern Lakes Nursing Home, 516 N Williams St, Room 15;
Angola, IN 46703-1144

Mr. & Mrs. John R. Smiley, 2222 Shay Rd., Buckley, WA 98321-8760;
Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/john.smiley.718>

Byron Schull: e-mail: bdoschull@comcast.net

Important Dates:

Sat. February 1, 2014.

Goose n' tater 101 at Hancock Lodge 101, 661 W Tague St., Greenfield, IN. Lunch at noon; degree at 1:00 pm; one-time fee of \$ 15.00. Please attend and bring your candidates. Open to all Royal Arch Masons and petitioners. Proceeds go to Royal Arch Research Assistance (RARA). This is a fun degree. Wear casual dress. Contact: Larry Gray at home: (317) 326-3632 or Cell: (317) 431-4131 or e-mail at: lgray56586@aol.com.

Sat. February 1, 2014.

4:00 PM Royal Arch Degree. 6:00 PM Dinner at Terre Haute Chapter No. 11; Terre Haute Masonic Temple, 224 N 8th St, Terre Haute, IN 47807-3110. Contact: David Wood at (574) 286-5686 or dwood52281@aol.com

Sat. February 1, 2014.

CANCELLED Deputy's Cabinet Meeting Attention all Valley Officers, Membership Development, Leadership, and Brethren:

The Deputy's Cabinet meeting is scheduled for Saturday, February 1, 2014 at 10am at the Indianapolis Cathedral. There will be several breakout sessions on Membership, Ritual, and other areas of interest. If you plan to attend this event, you will need to RSVP directly with your Valley Secretary as soon as possible so that a proper headcount can be made for lunch.

The meeting will start at 10am and should conclude around 2:30pm. This will be a very informative and enjoyable session so please consider joining us in Indianapolis to see what our Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite is planning for the coming year. Sincerely & Fraternally, *Indiana Council of Deliberation*

Sun. February 2, 2014.

06:30 AM Raper Drill Practice at Prospect Lodge No. 714 F&AM, 2901 S. Meridian St, Indianapolis, IN 46225-2318; Contact: Captain Bill Short at (317) 782-0923 or (317) 258-3061; wm.short@att.net

Wed. February 5, 2014.

Indy AASR - Our February Stated Meeting will consist of our routine business matters followed by the presentation of the 7th Degree, "Provost and Judge". This should be a degree you won't want to miss - every member of the cast is an Officer of the Valley! Don't forget to bring your passport! The Double Eagle Café will be open from 5:30 - 7:00 for dinner & Washington's Retreat will open following the degree.

Fri. February 7, 2014.

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

Sat. February 8, 2014.

Connersville Masonic Temple, 779 State Road 121, Connersville, IN 47331 09:30 AM Royal Arch Degree; 11:00 AM Lunch; Contact: Ronald Woods at woodschiro2@gmail.com

Sat. February 8, 2014.

Highland Masonic Temple, 2234 Martha St, Highland, IN 46322 5:00 PM Dinner; 6:00 PM Mark Master Degree; Contact: Matthew Backus at matthew.backus@gmail.com

Tues. February 11, 2014.

6:00 PM (ET) MEM at Middletown Chapter No. 143, 959 N Beachwood Ave, Middletown, IN 47356. Contact: Jerry McRoberts at (765) 810-5610 or jmcroberts46186@gmail.com

Fri. February 14, 2014.

AASR Indy Sweetheart Dinner/Dance - **6:00 PM**. Please come and enjoy an evening of dancing and games. Doors open at 6:00 - Buffet Dinner at 6:30. This wonderful night of fun is only \$20 per person and open to members and their guests with reservations due by February 10th. Please call the office for tickets - 317-262-3100, 800-489-3579.

Sat. February 15, 2014.

Indy AASR - 3D Class - Tippecanoe Lodge 492 - The officers and cast will travel to the home of Tippecanoe Lodge, No. 492 for this 3D class. The bus will leave the Cathedral at 7:45 AM and should return around 4:00 PM. Get those petitions in as soon as possible!

9:00 AM - Registration opens

10:00 AM - 4th Degree - followed by the 14th Degree

NOON - Luncheon

1:00 PM - 19th Degree - followed by the 24th & 32nd Degrees

3:00 PM - Day Concludes

Lodge Location: Just East of the junction of State Roads 28 & 25. You may take US 52 from I65 just north of Lebanon to SR 28 and turn left (west).

Travel approximately 21 miles to the Lodge on the North side of the highway.

February 12-16, 2014.

Brethren: 2014 Masonic week - forms for meals & hotel and program website

Link to hotel reservations: www.yorkrite.com/MasonicWeek

Direct link to meal reservations: www.yorkrite.org/MasonicWeek

Hope to see you all in Reston in February. Enjoy your Christmas!

Fraternally, Dan Pushee, Webmaster: www.yorkrite.org

E-mail - kych52va@aol.com

The tentative schedule for Masonic Week 2014 has been posted. Events begin on Wednesday, February 12 and conclude on Sunday, February 14. The host hotel is once again the Hyatt Regency Reston in Reston, VA. Unlike the former venue in Alexandria, there are many choices for breakfast, lunch, and dining within easy walking distance of the hotel. There is also shopping for the ladies. The Masonic Society annual meeting and banquet will be held on Friday, February 14, at 6:00 P.M. The event is open to members and non-members alike. As always, the ladies are invited to join us as well. Banquet reservation information will be posted on the website soon. Our speaker this year will be W. Bro. Robert Davis, Executive Secretary of the Scottish Rite Valley of Guthrie, OK, SMJ. Bro. Davis is well known throughout the Masonic community as an author and writer. His newly published book is The Mason's Words: The History and Evolution of the American Masonic Ritual. He is among the most sought after speakers in the fraternity and is sure to deliver a message that will inspire, educate, and entertain you. Please plan to join us. Don't forget to stop by The Masonic Society hospitality suite, noted

for our fine selection of single malt scotches and great fellowship. We'll be open on Friday and Saturday nights for certain and probably after dinner on Thursday as well. The room number will be posted in the hotel lobby and on our Facebook page. Jim Dillman.

Event homepage: <http://www.yorkrite.com/MasonicWeek/index.html>
Masonic Week 2014

- Tues. February 21, 2014.** 6:00 PM (ET) Royal Arch° at Middletown Chapter No. 143, 959 N Beachwood Ave, Middletown, IN 47356. Contact: Jerry McRoberts at (765) 810-5610 or jmcroberts46186@gmail.com
- Sat. March 1, 2014.** Tri-State York Rite Class in Bryan, Ohio.
- Wed. March 5, 2014.** Indy AASR - Stated Meeting & Program.
- March 7, 8, 14, 15.** Indy AASR - Spring Play
- Tues. March 11, 2014.** 6:00 PM (ET) 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. March 15, 2014.** Isley York Rite College No. 129; Sugar Creek Lodge No 279, 4810 N 450 W, Fairland, IN 46126; 1 PM Knight of York. Contact: David Willoughby at home: (317) 837-1098, e-mail: dwilloughby001@indy.rr.com
- Fri/Sat March 21-22, 2014.** **Grand Master's Class**
Entered Apprentice°; Fellow Craft°; Master Mason°; 4° Master Traveler; 14° Grand Elect Mason; 32° Sublime Prince of the Royal Secret; Scottish Rite Cathedral, 650 N Meridian St, Indianapolis
- March 30, 2014.** Indy AASR Orchestra Concert.
- Fri/Sat. April 4-5, 2014.** **Grand Chapter Convocation** at the Four Points by Sheraton Hotel
1600 Cumberland Ave, West Lafayette, IN 47906-4043; Contact: David Wood, MEGHP at (574) 286-5686 or dwood52281@aol.com
Friday, April 4, 2014
Grand Session Grand Chapter
6:30 PM Social Time
7:00 PM Banquet Honoring 2013 Officers
Saturday, April 5, 2014
Grand Session Grand Chapter
6:45 AM Breakfast
8:00 AM Opening of a Chapter
8:30 AM Opening of Grand Session
12:00 PM Lunch
1:00 PM Breakout Sessions
3:00 PM Installation of Officers
4:00 PM Anointed High Priest Degree
6:30 PM Social Time

7:00 PM Banquet Honoring 2014 Officers
Sunday, April 6, 2014
Grand Session Grand Chapter
9:00 AM Divine Service

See attached Tri-Fold

Sat. April 12, 2014.

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 at (317) 445-2843 or blewis717@gmail.com

Sat. April 12, 2014.

Sagamore Valley York Rite College No. 133, Frankfort Masonic Temple, 201 S. Main St, Frankfort, IN 46041-2439; 12:00 PM Lunch, 1:00 PM Business Meeting. Contact: Jeff Jordan at (317) 650-1233 or jeffj@jordanvideosolutions.com

Sun. April 13, 2014.

Palm Sunday

Tues.-Sun., April 15-20, 2014.

Annual Easter Sunrise Trip to Washington, DC with Jack F. Wallace, Grand Commander. Contact: Jim Bolinger at debo36@comcast.net or (269) 476-9737. See attached Brochure.

Sun. April 20, 2014.

Easter Sunday

Wed. April 23, 2014.

Illustrious Grand Master's Banquet: Social 6:00 PM (ET) Banquet: 7:00 PM (ET) held at Indianapolis Marriott East Hotel, 7202 E 21st St, Indianapolis, IN 46219-1717. Contact: Chuck Wood at (765) 346-1159 or woodchuck32@att.net

Thurs. April 24, 2014.

Grand Council Session: 07:30 AM (ET) Registration; 08:30 AM Grand Council Opens; 09:00 AM Distinguished Guests; 12:00 PM Companions Lunch; 1:00 PM Grand Recorder's Seminar; 1:00 PM Thrice Illustrious Master Degree; 3:00 PM Installation of Officers at Indianapolis Marriott East Hotel, 7202 E 21st St, Indianapolis, IN 46219-1717. Contact: Chuck Wood at (765) 346-1159 or woodchuck32@att.net

Thurs. April 24, 2014.

Grand Commander's Banquet
6:00 PM (ET) Divine Services
7:00 PM (ET) Grand Commander's Banquet

Fri. April 25, 2014.

Grand Commandery Conclave: 07:00 AM (ET) Past Commander's Association; 07:30 AM Registration; 08:30 AM Grand Commandery Opens;

09:00 AM Distinguished Guests; 12:00 PM Sir Knights Lunch; 1:00 PM Grand Commandery Resumes; 3:00 PM Installation of Officers at Indianapolis Marriott East Hotel, 7202 E 21st St, Indianapolis, IN 46219. Contact: Larry Kaminsky at (219) 789-0625 or larrykhome@aol.com

Fri. April 25, 2014.

Three-way Banquet: Social 6:00 PM (ET) Banquet: 7:00 PM (ET) held at Indianapolis Marriott East Hotel, 7202 E 21st St, Indianapolis, IN 46219.

Sat. April 26, 2014.

Grand Commandery: 8:00 AM (ET) Annual Drill Competition; 11:00 AM (ET) Drill Awards & Luncheon at Exhibition Hall - Marriott Hotel.

Sun. April 29, 2014.

10 AM (ET) St. John the Baptist Observance; Trinity Episcopal Church, 611 W Berry St, Fort Wayne, IN. Contact: Ed Fodrea at 260-417-9946 or hfa.phd1@gmail.com.

Tues.-Wed. May 20-21, 2014.

Grand Lodge Annual Communication: All times (ET).

07:00 AM doors open; 08:00 AM Assemble; 09:00 AM Opening; located at the Scottish Rite Cathedral, 650 N Meridian St, Indianapolis, IN 46204.

Sun, June 29, 2014.

10:00 AM (ET) St. John the Baptist Observance; Trinity Episcopal Church, 611 W. Berry St, Fort Wayne, IN 46802-2105; Contact: Ed Fodrea at (260) 417-9946 or hfa.phd1@gmail.com

Sat. October 4, 2014.

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 at (317) 445-2843 or blewis717@gmail.com

“One of the greatest discoveries a man makes, one of his great surprises, is to find he can do what he was afraid he couldn't do.” — Henry Ford

Around the Encampment

Passing of SK Jon Patrick Sweet, REPGC CO 1982-1983; MIGM –1993-1994; DECEMBER 30, 2013

“When we honestly ask ourselves which person in our lives means the most to us, we often find that it is those who, instead of giving advice, solutions, or cures, have chosen rather to share our pain and touch our wounds with a warm and tender hand.”— Henri Nouwen

Think About It:

TWENTY-SIX LINES TO MAKE YOU SMILE

1. My husband and I divorced over religious differences. He thought he was God and I didn't.
2. I don't suffer from insanity; I enjoy every minute of it.
3. Some people are alive only because it's illegal to kill them.
4. Don't take life too seriously; No one gets out alive.
5. Beauty is in the eye of the beer holder.
6. Earth is the insane asylum for the universe.
7. I'm not a complete idiot -- Some parts are just missing.
8. Out of my mind. Back in five minutes.
9. Nyquil, the stuffy, sneezy, why-the-heck-is-the-room-spinning medicine.
10. God must love stupid people; He made so many.
11. The gene pool could use a little chlorine.
12. Consciousness: That annoying time between naps.
13. Ever stop to think, and forget to start again?
14. Being 'over the hill' is much better than being under it!
15. Wrinkled Was Not One of the Things I Wanted to Be When I Grew up.
16. Procrastinate Now!
17. I Have a Degree in Liberal Arts; Do You Want Fries With That?
18. A hangover is the wrath of grapes.
19. A journey of a thousand miles begins with a cash advance.
20. Stupidity is not a handicap. Park elsewhere!
21. He who dies with the most toys is nonetheless DEAD.
22. A picture is worth a thousand words, but it uses up three thousand times the memory.
23. Ham and eggs...A day's work for a chicken, a lifetime commitment for a pig.
24. The trouble with life is there's no background music.
25. The original point and click interface was a Smith & Wesson.
26. I smile because I don't know what the heck going on.



!! IT'S OFFICIAL!!

**THE 2014
GRAND CHAPTER CONVOCATION
WILL BE HELD AT...**

**THE FOUR POINTS BY SHERATON HOTEL
IN WEST LAFAYETTE, INDIANA**

1600 CUMBERLAND AVENUE, WEST LAFAYETTE

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

APRIL 4TH AND 5TH, 2014

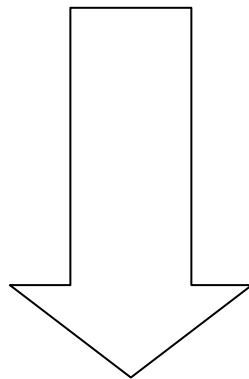
GREAT LOCATION... ROOMS AT \$95.00... AFFORDABLE MEALS

**WATCH FOR MORE INFO IN THE
NOVEMBER PRINCIPAL SOJOURNER!**

IT'S GONNA BE A GREAT CONVOCATION!!

Contact: David Wood, MEGHP for further information at dwood52281@aol.com

SEE TRI-FOLD BELOW





THE MISSION OF INDIANA ROYAL ARCH MASONRY IS:

TO FULFILL THE PROMISE OF KING SOLOMON
THAT FUTURE AGES WOULD FIND OUT THE
RIGHT.

TO PRESERVE THE COMPLETE TRADITION OF
THE CRAFT.

TO FURTHER THE INTIMATE CONNECTION BE-
TWEEN THE BLUE LODGE AND THE ROYAL
ARCH.

TO SPREAD MASONIC ENLIGHTENMENT AND
FELLOWSHIP AMONG ALL BRETHREN.

INDIANA ROYAL ARCH MASONRY PROMOTES
THESE ESSENTIAL STANDARDS AS KEYS TO A
COMPLETE UNDERSTANDING OF THE MASON-
IC TRADITION AND THE PERFECTION OF THE
ROYAL ARCH SYSTEM.

EXTRAORDINARY MASONIC EDUCATION AND EN-
LIGHTENMENT OF OUR CRAFT IN SUBLIME AND
PRACTICAL WAYS.

FELLOWSHIP AT ITS FINEST; IN THE CHAPTERS AND
IN FURTHERING OUR INTIMATE CONNECTION WITH
THE BLUE LODGE.

EXCEPTIONAL RITUAL DEVELOPMENT AND DELIV-
ERY... ALWAYS!... THUS PRESERVING THE TIME HON-
ORED MASONIC TRADITIONS OF "THE ROYAL ART."

EFFECTIVENESS AND VALUE IN ROYAL ARCH ORGANI-
ZATIONAL PROCESSES, COMMUNICATIONS AND FI-
NANCES.

CONTINUOUS ADVANCEMENT OF OUR CHARITABLE
ENDEAVORS.

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

FRIDAY, APRIL 4TH, 2014

6:30 PM to 7:00 PM — Social Time

7:00 PM to 8:30 PM — Banquet Honoring

2013 Officers

(All Companions and Families Invited)

SATURDAY, APRIL 5TH, 2014

6:45 AM— Red Cross of Constantine

Breakfast

8:00 AM — Opening of a Chapter by

Plymouth Chapter #49

8:30 AM — Opening of Grand Convocation

12:00 PM to 1:00 PM Lunch

(All Companions and Families Invited)

1:00 PM — 2:30 PM Breakout Sessions

3:00 PM — Installation of 2014 Grand

Officers

4:00 — Anointed High Priest Degree

6:30 PM - 7:00 PM Social Time

7:00 PM to 8:30 PM — Banquet Honoring 2014

Officers

(All Companions and Families Invited)

SUNDAY, APRIL 6TH, 2014

9:00 AM — Divine Service

(All Companions and Families Invited)



THE INDIANA GRAND CHAPTER OF ROYAL ARCH MASONS

169th Grand Convocation

April 4 and 5, 2014

Four Points By Sheraton Hotel

1600 Cumberland Avenue

West Lafayette, Indiana

On behalf of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch
Masons of the State of Indiana, I want to
welcome you to the 169th Grand Convocation
of our Jurisdiction.

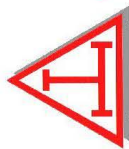
Your commitment to Royal Arch Masonry is
deeply appreciated; and we wish for each of
you a continued and happy journey in Free-
masonry.

This is a time for celebration; so relax and
enjoy the weekend!

Fraternalty yours,

David F. Wood

Grand High Priest



**The Grand Chapter of
Royal Arch Masons
Of the State of Indiana**

David F. Wood	Grand High Priest
James B. Coleman	Grand King
Marty A. Evens	Grand Scribe
Phil E. Fowler, PGHP	Grand Treasurer
Richard A. Lochner, PGHP	Grand Secretary
Edward Sebring	Grand Chaplain
Carl D. Froedge	Grand Captain of the Host
G. Ray Windell	Grand Principal Sojourner
Donald Olvey	Grand Royal Arch Captain
Steve Arlington	Grand Master of the Third Veil
DeWayne Richmond	Grand Master of the Second Veil
Archie Smallwood	Grand Master of the First Veil
Matthew Lowe	Grand Lecturer
G. Donald Laudeman	Grand Guard
Carl Culmann	Grand Historian
Andy Jackson	RARA
Matthew Backus	RA Deputy "A"
Kent Hammonds	RA Deputy "B"
Steven Maxwell	RA Deputy "C"
Jeff Jordan, PGHP	RA Deputy "D"
Michael Gillard	RA Deputy "E"
Sean Jones	RA Deputy "F"
Ronald Woods	RA Deputy "G"
Joseph Gross	RA Deputy "H"
Keith Spurgeon	RA Deputy "I"

*The Grand Chapter would like to thank these
Excellent Companions for their outstanding
service to Indiana Royal Arch Masonry this
past year!*

BREAK OUT SESSIONS

This year the Grand Chapter is offering two organizational development sessions for all Royal Arch Masons who wish to attend them. Both of these sessions expand on the concept of "Mission" that was begun this year. We encourage all Royal Arch Masons and Chapter Officers to check them out!

MISSION POSSIBLE

This program will provide an overview of why a "mission" is valuable; and how it helps in achieving long range goals for a Chapter.

1:10 PM—1:50 PM. Salon C.

MISSION PRACTICAL

This session will give Chapter Officers and Members real life, practical ideas and objectives which will enable our Chapters to focus on long range growth.

1:55 PM—2:35 PM. Salon C.

OUR PRESENTER, "BO" COOK

Excellent Companion Byford "Bo" Cook is no stranger to Royal Arch Masonry. He currently serves the Grand Chapter of Illinois as Grand Master of the 3rd Veil and has been a Mason for 30 years. Professionally, Bo has been an instructor at Wabash Valley College in Mt. Carmel, IL, for the past 19 years; and he provides consulting and training solutions to improve organizational effectiveness emerging from the unique background of educational, corporate, and fraternal experience.

MEAL INFORMATION

Friday Banquet _____ X \$30 =
Herb Crusted Chicken Breast, Redskin Potatoes,
Carrots, Salad and Key Lime Pie.

Saturday Lunch _____ X \$15 =
Philly Steak Sandwich, Potato Salad and Cole
Slaw.

Saturday Banquet _____ X \$30 =
Stuffed Pork Chop, Baked Potato, Green Beans,
Salad and Cherry or Apple Pie.

Total \$ _____

Companion _____

Title _____

Address _____

Once Again We will Be Offering Credit Card
Services To All Companions:

Card Number: _____

VISA / MC (Circle One) CVV # _____

Expiration Date: _____

Please send name, number of tickets per meal,
and check total... or Credit Card information to:

Jeff Jordan
18852 Auburn Lane, Noblesville, IN 46060
317.776.0307

Please make meal reservations by March 26th

FOUR POINTS BY SHERATON HOTEL ROOM RATES

\$95.00 + Tax Per Room

ALL ROOMS MUST BE RESERVED BY CONTACTING

THE HOTEL AT 765.497.8728

reservations@fourpointswestlafayette.com

USE "ROYAL ARCH" AS THE CODE

RESERVATIONS MUST BE MADE BY MARCH 4th

Friday – April 18th

Breakfast on your own at Hotel
9:00 a.m. – Leave for tour of Lincoln's Summer Home in Washington D.C.
12:00 a stop in Downtown historic Alexandria for lunch at a restaurant of your choosing
At 1:30 p.m. the bus will return to the hotel with those wishing to rest or those wishing to see the sites in Alexandria may stay and the bus will return for pick up at 4:00 p.m.
6:00 p.m. Pizza dinner at Hotel
7:30 p.m. Illumination bus tour of a few historic Washington DC sites at night (photo ops)
9:00 p.m. return to Hotel

Saturday – April 19th

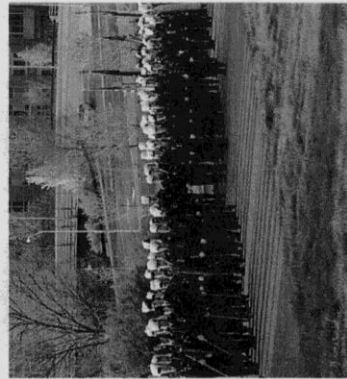
Breakfast on your own at Hotel or in Hospitality Room
7:00 a.m. Assemble to depart for Arlington Cemetery
8:30 a.m. shuttle tour of Cemetery
10:15 a.m. Wreath Ceremony for Indiana Commandery
After the wreath laying we will tour Arlington House – Robert E. Lee's home
Return to hotel to change and lunch
2:00 p.m. depart for the Old Guard Stables to visit the horses that pull the Caissons in Arlington Cemetery
4:00 p.m. return to Hotel
6:00 p.m. Grand Encampment Banquet

Sunday – April 20th

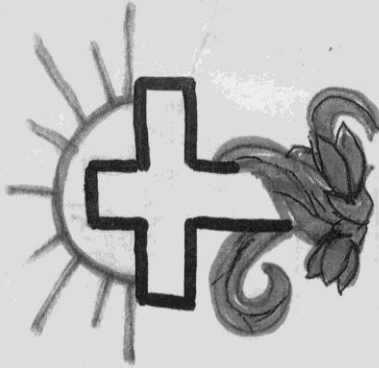
6:00 a.m. Grand Encampment Breakfast
7:00 a.m. Assemble to leave for Sunrise Service at the GW Masonic Memorial
8:00 a.m. Sunrise Service
9:00 a.m. return to Hotel and load bus for return to Indianapolis
10:00 a.m. depart promptly
10:00 p.m. approx. arrival at the Indianapolis LaQuinta

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.**



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Car Plate # and State _____

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269-476-9737 Home

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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 children staying in one room)

Reservations must be made by

December 10, 2013 and the trip

must be paid by February 10,

2014

The price of the trip includes transportation, snacks, soft drinks and water on the bus. Accommodations for Tuesday, April 16th through Saturday nights (If you do not wish to stay Tuesday night at the LaQuinta in Indy before the trip, let us know and we will deduct that amount from your total).

Meals include 3 breakfasts, 1 pizza dinner and 1 banquet. All other meals are at your own expense.

Family groups are welcome. Join us in seeing some beautiful parts of the U.S. and it's history as well as our capital city, Washington D.C. and some of the less visited of its sites as well as some of the well known ones.

ITINERARY

Tuesday – April 15, 2014

Stay the night at LaQuinta, Indianapolis – leave cars

Wednesday – April 16th

6:00 a.m. Breakfast (incl) at LaQuinta

6:45 a.m. Load bus

7:00 a.m. Depart for Washington

11:30 a.m. Lunch near Huntington, WV

2:00 p.m. Tour of Beckley Coal Mine

and the Coal Camp as it was in the early 20th century.

4:00 p.m. Resume driving

Approx 6:30 p.m. Check In motel in Staunton, VA

8:00 p.m. Dinner at one of the near restaurants

Thursday – April 17th

7:00 a.m. Breakfast (incl) at motel

7:30 a.m. Depart for Petersburg, VA and the National Battlefield Park

9:30 a.m. Tour of the Eastern Front

Battlefield and surrounding areas

12:00 p.m. Lunch in downtown

Petersburg

2:00 p.m. Tour Grants Headquarters at

Appomattox Plantation

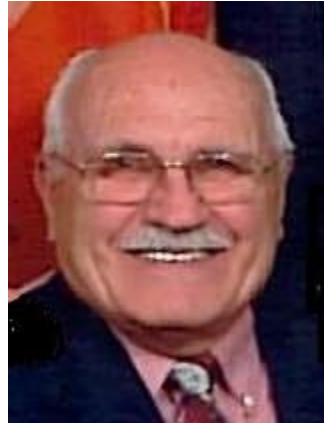
4:00 p.m. Depart for Arlington, VA

6:00 p.m. Check In at hotel

Dinner on own at area restaurant



TRI-STATE YORK RITE FESTIVAL
HONORING
DONALD WILLIAMS, SR. OF INDIANA



SCHEDULED FOR: **SATURDAY, FEBRUARY, 22, 2014** IN MI.CENTER, MI
AND **SATURDAY, MARCH 1, 2014** IN BYRAN, OH

The York Rite Masons of Indiana, Ohio and Michigan take this means to honor one of our honored York Rite members Donald Williams, Sr, Past Master, Past High Priest, Past TIM and Past Commander of the York Rite Bodies in Angola. Brother Bill went to his final resting place on June 26, 2013.

The Degrees of the York Rite Chapter and Council will be conferred at the Michigan Center Masonic Lodge, Michigan Center, MI on Saturday, February 22, 2014 starting at 9:00 AM, EST.

The Orders of Templary will be conferred at the Bryan Masonic Lodge, Bryan, OH on Saturday, March 1, 2014, beginning at 9:00 AM, EST. Candidates must attend both days.

The plans include:

- 1) Your participation/presence in this event is encouraged.
- 2) Candidates are welcome from Michigan, Indiana and Ohio.
- 3) Degree work (casting) to be done by York Rite bodies of all three states.
- 4) Excellent ritual work - to maximize effectiveness in the minds of the candidates.
- 5) Meal reservations for candidates/members will be requested at a later date.
- 6) Reservation forms for candidates/members attending will be sent at a later date.
- 7) Local York Rite bodies to verify Lodge membership and collect initiation fees.
- 8) Local York Rite bodies bring candidates Penny and Malta Jewel.

Courteously and Fraternally,
Paul W. Friend, Past Grand Commander
Inquiries can be sent to pifriend67@yahoo.com

Reservation Form -- 2014 Tri-State Festival

**Feb 22, 2014 – Michigan Center, MI (Chapter/Council Degrees)
March 1, 2014 – Bryan, OH (Commandery Orders)**

Arrive by 8:30 AM – Work starts at 9:00 AM – All on EST

Please give the NAMES of CANDIDATES AND/OR MEMBERS who will be in attendance. We assume all will be eating lunch each weekend. The cost of lunch will be \$10.00 per person, each weekend.

DO NOT send cash or check for meals. We will collect at the door.

Your Local York Rites Body will be responsible to verify Lodge membership and collect their initiation fees for your local Chapter/Council/Commandery. You are to bring candidates Penny and Malta Jewel during the work.

Each local York Rite group should pay for the candidate's lunch both days.

For Indiana/Michigan/Ohio members and/or candidates
Tear off and send by February 11, 2014

Indiana: Mike Anderson, 484 N 600 E, Angola IN 46703. candacraig2@re-comm.net

Ohio: Ken Crouch, 01171 CR 12, Bryan, OH 43506. kc33rd@yahoo.com

Michigan: James Hawn, 41508 Woodland Creek Dr, Novi MI 48375. jehawn@yahoo.com

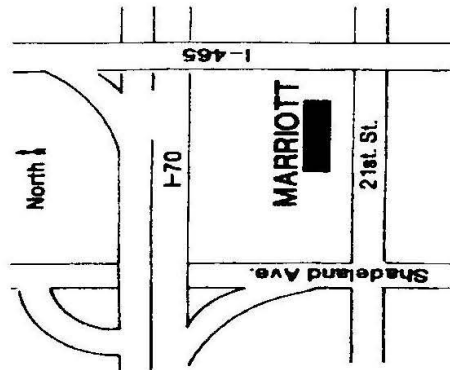
NAMES are essential – NOT THE NUMBER ATTENDING FROM YOUR YORK RITE

<u>Names of Candidates:</u>	<u>Cell or Phone#</u>	<u>Names of Members:</u>
1.		1.
2.		2.
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4.		4.
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Sent by: _____ Phone Number: () _____

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 46219-1717
(317) 352-1231



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.

2014 Grand Session Program



Grand York Rite Bodies of Indiana

159th ANNUAL ASSEMBLY

Grand Council Cryptic Masons
of Indiana

William M. Imel and Lady Carolyn
Most Illustrious Grand Master

160TH ANNUAL CONCLAVE

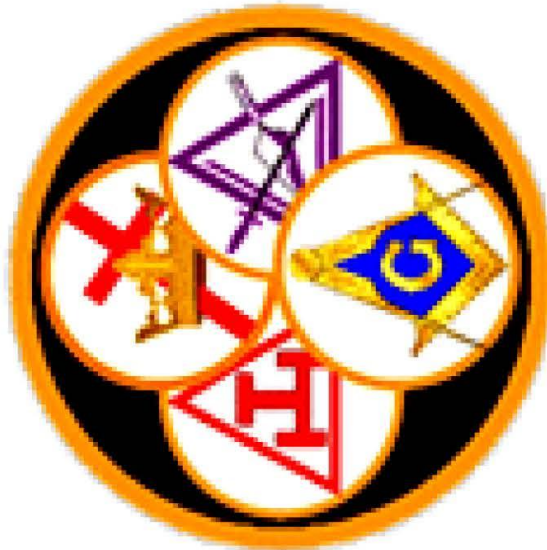
Grand Commandery Knights Templar
of Indiana

Jack F. Wallace and Lady Shirley
Right Eminent Grand Commander

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April 24, 25, 2014 Annual Meetings
April 26, 2014 Competitive Drills



INDIANA

GRAND YORK RITE BODIES

Illustrious Grand Master's Banquet

Wednesday, April 23, 2014 at 7:00 P.M.

Grand Commandery Divine Services

Thursday, April 24, 2014 at 5:30 P.M.

Grand Commander Banquet

Thursday, April 24, 2014 at 7:00 P.M.

Grand York Rite (3-way) Reception

Friday, April 25, 2014 at 7:00 P.M.

Grand Commandery Drills

Saturday, April 26, 2014 at 8:00 A.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 23, 2014

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

Thursday, April 24, 2014

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 Recorder's Seminar

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 2013 - 2014

William M. Imel Most Illustrious Grand Master

Paul E. Wenning Right Ill. Deputy Grand Master

Michael C. Stoner R. Ill. Grand Prin. Cond. of the Work

John C. Gray, PMIGM Right Illustrious Grand Treasurer

Charles D. Wood, Jr., PMIGM Right Illustrious Grand Recorder

Michael J. Smith Right Ill. Grand Captain of the Guard

Christopher W. Wright Right Ill. Grand Cond. of the Council

John A. Bridegroom Right Illustrious Grand Steward

W. Keith Sliner Illustrious Grand Lecturer

Harley F. Eggers Illustrious Grand Chaplain

Wayne A. Sheets Illustrious Grand Sentinel

Jerry L. Burns Illustrious Grand Organist

Thrice Illustrious Master Degree

Conferred Thursday, April 24, 2014 at 1:00 P.M. Fee \$15.00



Sir Knight's Program

Thursday, April 24, 2014

5:30 P.M. Divine Services

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

Friday, April 25, 2014

7:00 A.M. Past Commander's Association

7:30 A.M. 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 26, 2014

8:00 A.M. Competitive Drills

11:00 A.M. Drill Awards & Luncheon

Exhibition Hall - Marriott Hotel

Grand Commandery Officers for 2013 - 2014

Jack F. Wallace Right Eminent Grand Commander

Michael D. Ritter V. E. Deputy Grand Commander

James L. Bollinger Eminent Grand Generalissimo

Donald D. Olvey Eminent Grand Captain General

Lawrence J. Williams Eminent Grand Senior Warden

Terry L. Kehrer Eminent Grand Junior Warden

Tony S. Peterson Eminent Grand Prelate

Robert J. Frazer, PGC Eminent Grand Treasurer

Lawrence Kaminsky, PGC Eminent Grand Recorder

Michael F. Robbins Eminent Grand Standard Bearer

Edward E. Fodrea Eminent Grand Sword Bearer

Donnie A. Robnette Eminent Grand Warden

James A. Iles, II Eminent Grand Sentinel

Ronald L. Ellis, PGC E. Grand Inspector General

Marvin L. Rees Eminent Grand Organist

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

Past Commander's Association

Conferred Friday, April 25, 2014 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. Reservation deadline is April 11, 2014. No tickets will be sold at the Grand Session.

Wednesday, April 23, 2014

Grand Master Banquet @ \$43 \$

Thursday, April 24, 2014

Companions Lunch @ \$24 \$

Ladies Luncheon @ \$24 \$

Grand Commander's Banquet @ \$45 \$

Friday, April 25, 2014

Sir Knights Lunch @ \$24 \$

Ladies Luncheon @ \$24 \$

Grand York Rite @ \$33 \$

(3-way) Reception @ \$33 \$

Saturday, April 26, 2014

Drill Awards Luncheon @ \$24 \$

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

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