

Greetings Sir Knights and Ladies,

"Tomorrow is the most important thing in life. Comes into us at midnight very clean. It's perfect when it arrives and it puts itself in our hands. It hopes we've learned something from yesterday." — John Wayne

March Birthdays:

W. Kris Phillips, PGHP, Rec. 11, 25, 3/1 Charles L. Lewis, 14, 3/3 Lady Zelma Lackey, wife of Harrison E. Lackey, KCT, KTCH, HPGC, 3/6 Mark Baker, 65, 3/5 Marvin L. Rees, GO, 3/8 Adam E. Jackson, Aide DGC, 3/9 Lawrence V. Kaminsky, KCT, PGC, GR 3/9 William R. Gray, Rec. 13, 3/10 William H. Koon, II, GCT, PMEGM, 3/12 Lady Helen Marsh, wife of Lloyd Marsh, KTCH, 6, 3/12 Jerome A. Kipper, 28, 3/12 James E. Welling, 13, 3/12 Duane Stucker, KCT, PGC, 3/15 Lady Joanne Ithier, wife of Wayne L. Ithier, 4, 3/16 Lady Patricia Wooten, wife of Brad Wooten, 39, 3/16 Lady Joyce Maxwell, wife of Steven Maxwell, Rec. 35, 3/17 Max E. Maupin, PMIGM, Rec. 32, 3/18 C. Keith Spurgeon, Rec. 15, 3/22 Mitchell H. Rohrbaugh, DBC 4, 3/23 Lady Connie Whisner, wife of Philip Whisner, Aide, DBC 4, 3/23 Lady Dana Henderson, wife of Donald E. Henderson, 29, 3/23 James E. Harris, Rec. 36, 3/24 Michael S. Morrison, 25, 3/26 Lady Cindy Bechinski, wife of Richard J. Bechinski, Rec. 30, 3/29 Dion G. Diakis, 12, 3/31

March Anniversaries:

David & Vickie Willoughby, 3/6 Phillip & Doris Fowler, 3/8 Jim & Faye Prairie, 3/15 David & Kelly Miller, II, 3/19 Tony & Monica Peterson, 3/24 Carson & Patty Smith, 3/31

"Your beliefs don't make you a better person, your behavior does." — 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:

WM George Quigley of Franklin 107 and Franklin OES: Please keep up in your prayers for healing. Fraternally, Scott Graham PM 107: I'm not sure if any of the Franklin Lodge has had an update on WM George Quigley. He is also an Eastern Star officer. One of our members emailed Mary to get an update on George. Here is what she wrote. Please share with the Franklin Lodge. Let's all keep George in our prayers. Anna Burton, Franklin OES.

It's not good. The surgery itself went well, and they were able to replace the valve and the bypass grafts. The problem is that his lungs are full of fluid, and he can't breathe. They still have him in ICU. He was doing a little better last night, but I just got a call from the nurse saying his chest x-ray looks even worse today. They are taking him down for a CT scan and may end up putting him on a ventilator since he isn't able to breathe well on his own. Dad seems to be getting worse rather than better. He's terrified and is really confused about stuff. The doctor says this is due to medication, but it's scary. He sees bugs on the ceiling and thinks my

Mom is alive. Stuff like that. Just really out his head. Right now we are concentrating on trying to get him better, but we already know he will need to go to rehab in the end because he is so bad off. The Masonic Home can't take him because his insurance won't allow him to go there. That also has him upset. The social worker came up yesterday and had him in tears over it. She gave us a list the insurance will cover, so that will eventually be a project for me. I've been so busy that I haven't had the chance to notify anyone outside of family. Would you or Jonny mind letting the Masons know how he is doing? They are probably wondering since I didn't call anyone yet. Mary Ellen Quigley

Virgil Humphrey: Virgil had reconstruction and a few other things done inside his nose that had been broken when he was a kid. He had been having problems with it lately and problems breathing on one side. They worked on his sinuses while they were in there. The procedure took about 2 hours. The Doctor was well pleased with what they did. Virgil is home but will have to sit at a 45* angle for a few days. He is very uncomfortable as all of us would be in that situation. Fraternally, Don Henderson PM--KYCH, Clinton Lodge #54 Secretary, Area 14 Grand Lodge Representative; PROUD TO BE A VETERAN, 508th Military Police Alumni, President

James S. De Mond, KGC, PGC, PDC: All I know for now is that Jim De Mond just had surgery to get blood circulation back in his leg. I will follow with details as I receive them.

"Too often we underestimate the power of a touch, a smile, a kind word, a listening ear, an honest compliment, or the smallest act of caring, all of which have the potential to turn a life around." — Leo Buscaglia

Indiana Deaths:

William H. Rich: The services for Sir Knight William H. Rich will be Monday Feb 17 at Genda Funeral Home, 608 N Main St, Frankfort IN. Viewing will be from 3 to 7 p.m. with a Masonic Service at 6:30 p.m., and a Knights Templar memorial will follow. We will have a Templar Guard for SK Bill and for anyone interested in coming to stand in with us, please bring your uniform, sword, chapeau, etc., and we will fit you into the rotation. We hope to have 20, 30 or more Knights Templar present so that we can have a lot of Bill's friends involved in his service. We plan to stand watch on ten minute intervals and will surely be appreciated for the help if you able to do so. Services will be on Tuesday morning at 10:00 a.m. with burial to follow at Green lawn Cemetery at the south edge of Frankfort. Thank you in advance for your help. Virgil G. Humphrey, PC -Treas.

Gracie Williams, wife of PGC R. Frank Williams: It is with a sad heart that I am writing to inform you that Gracie Williams, wife of PGC R. Frank Williams, passed away Thursday morning at River Oaks Health Campus in Princeton, IN. Mother was 90 years old but was still very sharp mentally although she was confined to a wheelchair. I'm attaching a poem she wrote several months ago to be opened at her death.

A celebration of her life will be held on Sunday, February 23 at 3:00 p.m. with visitation preceding the service from 1-3 at Enon General Baptist Church, Princeton, IN. Gracie and Frank would have celebrated their 67 wedding anniversary this June. Please keep Dad in your prayers as we know he will miss her terribly. Also surviving are three daughters, Marjan LaGrange, Chris Wallace, and Patty (Tom) Sollman; six grandchildren: Ben Wallace, Rebecca Lamb, Elizabeth Muster, Amanda LaGrange, Robert and Elise Sollman; and three great-grandchildren Abigail, Michael and Kellen Wallace.

In lieu of flowers, the family has requested any donations be made to Enon General Baptist Church, Hwy 41 S., Princeton, IN 47670.

Mother loved the many friends she made while traveling the state with Dad when he served as Grand Commander and later as Representative of the Masonic Home Foundation.

Please send any cards or messages to this email or to the address below and I'll read them to Dad. His vision has deteriorated and he finds reading very difficult. Thank you for your continued thoughts and prayers. Sincerely, Marjan Williams LaGrange, 10657 Merimac Dr, Newburgh, IN 47630; 812.490.6799

My Farewell

By Gracie Williams (August 22, 1923-February 20, 2014)

It's been a wonderful life, But now it's time to go home And find that rest and peace And never more have to roam.

The Lord has been so good to me— More blessings than can be told. A loving family and friends That are worth much more than gold.

When I enter the pearly gate And hear the angels sing, And God says, "Welcome Home!" Oh, what joy that will bring.

So you continue to serve Him And help others to find the way; So we can be together again On a glorious reunion day.

Mother wrote this about two months ago but told me not to read it or type it until something happened to her. She was such an amazing woman. I'm so thankful that we were with her when she died. Marjan

"Pain is temporary. It may last a minute, or an hour, or a day, or a year, but eventually it will subside and something else will take its place. If I quit, however, it lasts forever." – Eric Thomas

Directory Changes:

"The weak can never forgive. Forgiveness is the attribute of the strong." — Mahatma Gandhi

Important Dates:

<u>Sat. March 1, 2014.</u>	Tri-State York Rite Class in Bryan, Ohio; See Attached Flyer.
<u>Sun. March 2, 2014.</u>	6:30 AM Raper drill practice at Le Gore Boys & Girls Club, 5228 W Minnesota St, Indianapolis; Contact: Captain Bill Short at (317) 782-0923 or (317) 258-3061 or wm.short@att.net
<u>Sun. March 2, 2014.</u>	4:30 PM Greenfield drill practice at Hancock County Boys & Girls Club, 715 E Lincoln St, Greenfield; Contact: Dave Miller, II, at (317) 946-7523 or david.miller@pcg.com
<u>Wed. March 5, 2014.</u>	Indy AASR - Stated Meeting & Program 7 PM. Program by Jerald L. Miller, "Why do I need a will?"
<u>March 7, 8, 14, 15.</u>	Indy AASR - Spring Play – " <i>Born Yesterday</i> " at 7:30 PM with a matinee on the 15^{th} at 3 PM. Free to members and their guests.
<u>Tues. March 11, 2014.</u>	6:00 PM (ET) Stated Meeting at Middletown Chapter No. 143, 959 N Beachwood Ave, Middletown, IN 47356. Contact: Jerry McRoberts at (765) 810-5610 or jmcroberts46186@gmail.com
<u>Sat. March 15, 2014.</u>	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
<u>Fri. March 21, 2014.</u>	Grand Master's Class in Honor of Most Worshipful Mark Genung day 1 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. Contact: Rick Purcell at 317-262- 3122 or rpurcell@aasr-indy.org . 4:00 PM Registration 5:00 PM Double Eagle Café Opens 6:00 PM Meeting for Candidates 7:00 PM Entered Apprentice Degree followed by Fellow Craft Degree
<u>Sat. March 22, 2014.</u>	Grand Master's Class in Honor of Most Worshipful Mark Genung day 2 6:00 AM Double Eagle Café Opens 7:00 AM Registration 8:00 AM Master Mason Degree 10:00 AM Scottish Rite Candidates Assemble 10:30 AM 04° Master Traveler 11:05 PM 14° Grand Elect Mason 12:15 PM 16° Prince of Jerusalem 1:30 PM 18° Knight of the Rose Croix 2:40 PM 22° Prince of Libanus

2:15 PM 32° Sublime Prince of the Royal Secret
3:45 PM Patron Knight Awards
4:00 PM Reception
5:00 PM Murat Shrine Ceremonial

- Sat. March 29, 2014. The next called meeting of Dwight L. Smith Lodge of Research U.D. will be on Saturday, March 29, 2014 at 1:00pm. We will be meeting in the dining room of Freemason's Hall. The featured speaker will be Brother Pete Hylton. He will be presenting his paper "Brother John Paul Jones – Freemason, Privateer, and Founder of the U.S. Navy". Lodge jewels will be available if you have not purchased one. We hope to see you there! Sincerely and Fraternally, Chris Kimmel, WM. Dwight L. Smith Lodge of Research, UD
- Sat. March 29, 2014. 9:30 AM Royal Arch Degree; 11:00 AM Lunch; Connersville Masonic Temple, 779 State Road 121, Connersville; Contact: Ronald Woods at woodschiro2@gmail.com
- Sun. March 30, 2014. Indy AASR Orchestra Concert
- Wed. April 2, 2014. 6:30 PM; Indy AASR Stated meeting in Table Lodge Format Dinner reservations are <u>required and limited</u>. The 7th degree, postponed form the February meeting will begin at 7:15 PM
- Sat. April 5, 2014. Murder Mystery Dinner has been postponed to September 30, 2014.

Grand Chapter Convocation at the Four Points by Sheraton Hotel Fri/Sat. April 4-5, 2014. 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

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<u>Sat. April 12, 2014.</u>	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
<u>Sat. April 12, 2014.</u>	Sagamore Valley York Rite College No. 133, Frankfort Masonic Temple, 201 S Main St, Frankfort, IN; 12:00 PM Lunch, 1:00 PM Business Meeting. Contact: Jeff Jordan at (317) 650-1233 or jeffj@jordanvideosolutions.com
<u>Sun. April 13, 2014.</u>	Palm Sunday; Feast of the Pascal Lamb.
<u>TuesSun.,</u> April 15-20, 2014.	Annual Easter Sunrise Trip to Washington, DC with Jack F. Wallace, Grand Commander. Contact: Jim Bolinger at <u>debo36@comcast.net</u> or (269) 476-9737. See attached Brochure.
<u>Sun. April 20, 2014.</u>	Easter Sunday
<u>Wed. April 23, 2014.</u>	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
<u>Thurs. April 24, 2014.</u>	Grand Council Session: 7:30 AM (ET) Registration; 8:30 AM Grand Council Opens; 9:00 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
<u>Thurs. April 24, 2014.</u>	Grand Commander's Banquet 6:00 PM (ET) Divine Services 7:00 PM (ET) Grand Commander's Banquet
<u>Fri. April 25, 2014.</u>	Grand Commandery Conclave: 7:00 AM (ET) Past Commander's Association; 7:30 AM Registration; 8:30 AM Grand Commandery Opens; 9:00 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
<u>Fri. April 25, 2014.</u>	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.

<u>Sat. April 26, 2014.</u>	Grand Commandery: 8:00 AM (ET) Annual Drill Competition; 11:00 AM (ET) Drill Awards & Luncheon at Exhibition Hall - Marriott Hotel.
<u>Sat. April 26, 2014.</u>	Indy AASR Dyslexia Center – Tea, Fashion and more
<u>Sun. April 29, 2014.</u>	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.
<u>TuesWed. May 20-21, 201</u>	 Grand Lodge Annual Communication: All times (ET). 7:00 AM doors open; 08:00 AM Assemble; 9:00 AM Opening; located at the Scottish Rite Cathedral, 650 N Meridian St, Indianapolis, IN 46204.
<u>Fri. May 30, 2014.</u>	6:00 PM (ET) Social Gathering; 6:30 PM 50 Year Award for John C. Gray; 7:00 PM Dinner at Indianapolis Council No. 2, Indiana Freemasons' Hall, 525 N. Illinois St. Floor 7, Indianapolis. Contact: Randy Spaulding at (317) 679- 7416 or at ubuildu@yahoo.com
<u>Sun, June 29, 2014.</u>	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
<u>Fri. August 29, 2014.</u>	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
<u>Sat. September 27, 2014.</u>	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
Tues. September 30, 2014.	Indy AASR: Murder Mystery Dinner.
<u>Sat. October 4, 2014.</u>	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
"A wise man is superior to a behavior is patience and mo	ny insults which can be put upon him, and the best reply to unseemly deration."— Moliere

Around the Encampment



Omar E. Hager, KCT, PGC, 102 of Beardstown, IL died Sunday, January 19, 2014 at Heritage Health in Beardstown.

He was born January 9, 1912 in Beardstown the son of Clarence and Maye Harris Hager. He married Beatrice Nelson and she died June 19, 1974. He later married Evelyn Benson who also died.

Surviving is his step granddaughter Nancy Peterson of Iowa; his step great granddaughter Laura Webster of Iowa; his sister-in-law Phyllis Hager of Beardstown, several nieces and nephews; and many cousins. He was preceded in death by his parents, his first and second wife, a step daughter Patricia Nelson, a step son Robert Nelson, a step great grandson Jeffrey Phippen, three brothers Vern, Ben, and Dale Hager, two sisters Betty Braden and Margaret Brockman, two nieces Janet Fyke and Jennifer Marie Hager, and a special nephew William "Bill" Hager.

Omar graduated from Beardstown High School and in 1934 from the University of Illinois School of Commerce and Business Administration. He worked on his family farm for two years and then moved to Chicago and worked for the Anaconda Copper Mining Company until it closed in 1946. He then worked at Federated Metals in Indiana for two years and after that he moved to California to work with his college roommate to work in a paint pigment plant which later closed. Omar moved back to Indiana to work in the Business Office of the Hammond City School where he retired from in 1975. Omar enjoyed traveling, playing cards, and spending time with his family.

Omar was of the Methodist Faith. He was very active and proud member of the Masons in the Chicago and Indiana area. Omar was raised to a Master Mason in East Chicago Lodge No. 595 on March 16, 1938. He received his Chapter Degrees on November 14, 1938, his Council Degrees on March 1, 1939 and his Commandery Orders on November 6, 1942. He Served the Indiana Grand Commandery as Right Eminent Grand Commander in 1971-72. He received the Knight Commander of the Temple in 2003. He was a member for over fifty years and received many awards for the positions he held as a Mason.

A service of remembrance will be held at 3 PM Saturday, January 25, 2014 at Sager Funeral Home, 202 E 8th Street in Beardstown, IL 62618. Phone: (217) 323-2001. The family will meet with friends from 1:30 PM until the time of services at the funeral home. Private family burial will be held at Chapel Lawn Memorial Gardens in Schererville, IN at a later date. Memorials have been suggested Cass/Schuyler Area Hospice, Culbertson Gardens, or Heritage Health Activity Fund. Condolences may be left online at www.airsman-hires.com.

George K, Lemesany PGC of Colorado passed away on January 25th, 2014.

C. Robert Jingozian, PGC, MA & RI, 2004: Born: 8/7/1930; Died: 12/24/2013.

Gilbert A. Rice, PGC, Michigan 1980: Born: 2/2/1928; Died: 12/26/2013.

Richard Eugene Rollo, PGC, Illinois, 1989: Born: 12/26/1925; Died: 7/29/2012.

Jon Patrick Sweet, PGC, Colorado, 1982: Born: 7/21/1931; Died: 12/30/2013.

Burt Franklin Lee, 56, of Lafe, AR died February 4, 2014 at Arkansas Methodist Medical Center. Burt was born July 20, 1957 to William Alexander and Shelba (Weaver) Lee in Walnut Ridge. Mr. Lee was an active member of the Masons, Eastern Star and the York Rite, and was the Fire Chief at Lafe. Burt is preceded in death by his father William, two brothers and one sister. Mr. Lee is survived by his wife, Ellana Deniece of the home, mother, Shelba Lee, children, Burt Alexander Lee (Nicole) of Lafe, Deborah Deniece Smith of Sedgwick, Keith (Audrey) Lee of Bono, six grandchildren, brother, Ronnie Lee of Clarksville, Tennessee, sisters, Sue Simpson of Fontaine and Kelly Nelson of Walnut Corner. Services will be 10AM Friday February, 7 in the Heath Colonial Chapel with Mark Walker officiating, burial will be in the Laredo Cemetery. Visitation will be 6-8 PM Thursday at the funeral home. Sign online guestbook www.heathfuneralhome.com. He was a Past Grand High Priest in 2006, a Past Regional Deputy General GHP, a Past Gen Grand Chap Ambassador to AR, a Past Most Illustrious Grand Master in 2002 and a Past Grand Commander in 2009. KYCH Albert Pike #20 Past Prior 2005 / Registrar; HRAKTP Holy Grail #11, Past Prior / Registrar; RCC St. Giles, Past Sovereign; Order of Sword & Trowel; Past TIM / Registrar; Order of High Priesthood; Past President; Knight Masons AR #80; Past Excellent Chief; YRSC AR #142 Past Governor 2009-2010, OPC

Think About It:

GRANDMA'S HANDS

(You'll never look at your hands the same again!)

Grandma, some ninety plus years, sat feebly on the patio bench. She didn't move, just sat with her head down staring at her hands. When I sat down beside her she didn't acknowledge my presence and the longer I sat I wondered if she was OK.

Finally, not really wanting to disturb her but wanting to check on her at the same time, I asked her if she was OK. She raised her head and looked at me and smiled. "Yes, I'm fine, thank you for asking," she said in a strong clear voice.

"I didn't mean to disturb you, grandma, but you were just sitting here staring at your hands and I wanted to make sure you were OK," I explained to her.

"Have you ever looked at your hands," she asked. "I mean really looked at your hands?"

I slowly opened my hands and stared down at them. I turned them over, palms up and then palms down. No, I guess I had never really looked at my hands as I tried to figure out the point she was making. Grandma smiled and related this story:

"Stop and think for a moment about the hands you have, how they have served you well throughout your years. These hands though wrinkled shriveled and weak have been the tools I have used all my life to reach out and grab and embrace life.

"They braced and caught my fall when as a toddler I crashed upon the floor. They put food in my mouth and clothes on my back. As a child, my mother taught me to fold them in prayer. They tied

my shoes and pulled on my boots. They held my husband and wiped my tears when he went off to war.

"They have been dirty, scraped and raw, swollen and bent. They were uneasy and clumsy when I tried to hold my newborn son. Decorated with my wedding band they showed the world that I was married and loved someone special. They wrote my letters to him and trembled and shook when I buried my parents and spouse.

"They have held my children and grandchildren, consoled neighbors, and shook in fists of anger when I didn't understand.

They have covered my face, combed my hair, and washed and cleansed the rest of my body. They have been sticky and wet, bent and broken, dried and raw. And to this day when not much of anything else of me works real well these hands hold me up, lay me down, and again continue to fold in prayer.

"These hands are the mark of where I've been and the ruggedness of life but more importantly it will be these hands that God will reach out and take when he leads me home. And with my hands He will lift me to His side and there I will use these hands to touch the face of Christ."

I will never look at my hands the same again. But I remember God reached out and took my grandma's hands and led her home. When my hands are hurt or sore or when I stroke the face of my children and husband I think of grandma. I know she has been stroked and caressed and held by the hands of God.

I, too, want to touch the face of God and feel His hands upon my face. When you receive this, say a prayer for the person who sent it to you and watch God's answer to prayer work in your life. Let's continue praying for one another. Passing this on to anyone you consider a friend will bless you both. Passing this on to one not yet considered a friend is something Christ would do. AuthorUnknown





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Grand Master's York Rite One-Day Class In Honor of Most Worshipful Brother Mark A. Genung

Saturday April 12th, 2014 7502 E 56th St - Indianapolis, IN 46226

7:00 - Candidate Registration Begins
8:00 - Mark Master Degree
9:15 - Past Master Degree
9:45 - Most Excellent Master Degree
10:15 - Royal Arch Degree

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12:00 - Lunch1:15 - Royal & Select Master Degree2:45 - Order of the Red Cross4:00 - Order of Malta5:15 - Order of the Temple

Schedule of Events

7:00 - Semi-Annual Pancake Breakfast* hosted by Mystic Circle Lodge #685 *All You Can Eat Breakfast for \$6.00

More information may be found on the web at **bit.ly/2014GMYRODC** or contact us at either **info@pratheryorkrite.com** or **317-426-0157**.

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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

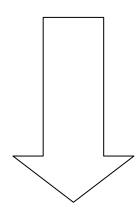
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Contact: David Wood, MEGHP for further information at dwood52281@aol.com

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THE MISSION OF INDIANA ROYAL ARCH MASONRY IS:	FRIDAY, APRIL 4TH, 2014 6:30 PM to 7:00 PM — Social Time 7:00 PM to 8:30 PM — Banquet Honoring	AND EVENY AN
To fulfill the promise of King Solomon That future ages would find out the right.	2013 Officers (All Companions and Families Invited)	A PENNIY
TO PRESERVE THE COMPLETE TRADITION OF THE CRAFT.	<u>SATURDAY, APRIL 5TH, 2014</u> 6:45 AM— Red Cross of Constantine	
To further the intimate connection Be- Tween the blue lodge and the royal Arch.	Breakfast 8:00 AM — Opening of a Chapter by	
TO SPREAD MASONIC ENLIGHTENMENT AND FELLOWSHIP AMONG ALL BRETHREN.	Plymouth Chapter #49 8:30 AM — Opening of Grand Convocation 12:00 PM to 1:00 PM Lunch	169th Grand Convocati April 4 and 5, 2014
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.	(All Companions and Families Invited) 1:00 PM — 2:30 PM Breakout Sessions 3:00 PM — Installation of 2014 Grand Officers	Four Points By Sheraton Hote 1600 Cumberland Avenve West Lafayette, Indiana
EXTRAORDINARY MASONIC EDUCATION AND EN- LIGHTENMENT OF OUR CRAFT IN SUBLIME AND PRACTICAL WAYS.	4:00 — Anointed High Priest Degree 6:30 PM - 7:00 PM Social Time 7:00 PM to 8:30 PM — Banquet Honoring 2014	On behalf of the Grand Chapter of R Masons of the State of Indiana, I welcome vou to the 169th Grand Co
Fellowship at its finest; in the chapters and in furthering our intimate connection with the blue lodge.	Officers (All Companions and Families Invited)	of our Jurisdiction. Your commitment to Royal Arch M
EXCEPTIONAL RITUAL DEVELOPMENT AND DELIV- ERY ALWAYSI THUS PRESERVING THE TIME HON- ORED MASONIC TRADITIONS OF "THE ROYAL ART."	<u>SUNDAY, APRIL 6TH, 2014</u> 9:00 AM — Divine Service	deeply appreciated; and we wish to you a continued and happy journey masonry.
EFFECTIVENESS AND VALUE IN ROYAL ARCH ORGANI- ZATIONAL PROCESSES, COMMUNICATIONS AND FI- NANCES	(All Companions and Families Invited)	This is a time for celebration; so enjoy the weekend!
CONTINUOUS ADVANCEMENT OF OUR CHARITABLE ENDEAVORS.		rraternally yours, David ア. Nood
		Grand High Priest

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This year the Grand Chapter is offer Both BREAK OUT SESSIONS MISSION POSSIBLE **MISSION PRACTICAL**

of "Mission" that was begun this yea ing two organizational developmen sessions for all Royal Arch Masor these sessions expand on the concel We encourage all Royal Arch Masor and Chapter Officers to check the who wish to attend them. out!

Grand King

James B. Coleman

David F. Wood

Grand Treasurer Grand Secretary Grand Chaplain Grand Captain of the Host Grand Principal Sojourner Grand Royal Arch Captain

Richard A Lochner, PGHP Marty A. Evens Phil E Fowler, PGHP

Edward Sebring

Carl D. Froedge G. Ray Windell Steve Arlington

Donald Olvey

Grand Scribe

Grand High Priest

Of the State of Indiana

The Grand Chapter of **Royal Arch Masons**

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

1:10 PM-1:50 PM. Salon C.

Grand Master of the

Third Veil

Grand Master of the Second Veil **First Veil** Grand Lecturer Grand Guard

DeWayne Richmond

Archie Smallwood

Grand Master of the

and Members real life, practical idea and objectives which will enable ou Chapters to focus on long rang This session will give Chapter Officer growth.

I:55 PM-2:35 PM. Salon C.

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Grand Historian

OUR PRESENTER, "BO" COOK

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Jeff Jordan, PGHP

Kent Hammonds

Steven Maxwell **Michael Gillard**

Matthew Backus

Cook is no stranger to Royal Arch Ma sonry. He currently serves the Gran 30 years. Professionally, Bo has bee lege in Mt. Carmel, IL, for the past 1 years; and he provides consulting an zational effectiveness emerging fror the 3rd Veil and has been a Mason fo Excellent Companion Byford "Bo an instructor at Wabash Valley Co training solutions to improve organ he unique background of education Chapter of Illinois as Grand Master al, corporate, and fraternal expe ence

The Grand Chapter would like to thank these Excellent Companions for their outstanding

Keith Spurgeon

Ronald Woods

Joseph Gross Sean Jones

service to Indiana Royal Arch Masonry this

past year.

G. Donald Laudeman

Carl Culmann Andy Jackson

Matthew Lowe

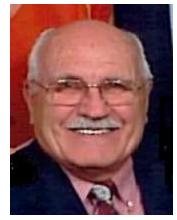
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	Sunday – April 20th	6:00 a.m. Grand Encampment Breakfast	7:00 a.m. Assemble to leave for Sunrise	Service at the GW Masonic Memorial	8:00 a.m. Sunrise Service	9:00 a.m. return to Hotel and load bus	for return to Indianapolis	10:00 a.m. depart promptly	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 CHAINGE.		A PART OF A DE REAL OF A DE REA					A THE PARTY OF THE				MARCH UP SHOOTER'S HILL ON EASTER		
	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 hisrtoric	Alexandria for lunch at a restaurant of	your chosing	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	0.30 a.n Shuttle toul of Cermetery 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	Caissons in Arlington Cemetery	4:00 p.m. return to Hotel	6:00 p.m. Grand Encampment Banquet	

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	20 th century.	4:00 p.m. Resume driving	Approx o.su p.m. Uneck 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	9:30 a.m. Tour of the Eastern Front	12:00 p.m. Lunch In downtown	Petersburg 2:00 p.m. Tour Grants Headquarters at	Appomatox Plantation 4:00 p.m. Depart for Arlington, VA	6:00 p.m. Check In at hotel	
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	Reservations must be made by	December 10, 2013and the trip	must be paid by February 10.	2014	The price of the trip includes transnortation 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 vour total).	Meals include 3 breakfasts, 1 pizza dinner and 1 banquet. All other	meals are at your own expense. Family groups are welcome .loin	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.	
A Non-refundable Deposit Of	\$150 Must Accompany All	Reservations	Name :	Address :	Phone : Cell :	e-mail :	How many in the room:	Names of people in your party:			2 Double Beds King:	Car Plate # and State	Amount sent: \$	Make Checks Payable TO:	EASTER SUNRISE SERVICE TRIP	Vandalia, MI 49095	269-476-9737 Home 574-876-8256 Cell		



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 <u>CANDIDATES AND/OR MEMBERS</u> 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.

<u>DO NOT</u> 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

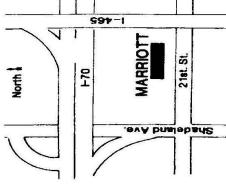
Michigan: James Hawn, 41508 Woodland Creek Dr, Novi MI 48375. jehawn@yahoo.com

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

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2014 Grand Session Program	Grand York Rite Bodies of Indiana	159th ANNUAL ASSEMBLY Grand Council Cryptic Masons	ot Indiana William M. Imel and Lady Carolyn Most Illustrious Grand Master	160TH ANNUAL CONCLAVE Grand Commandery Knights Templar	or Indiana Jack F. Wallace and Lady Shirley Right Eminent Grand Commander	MARRIOTT HOTEL EAST 7202 E 21st Street Indianapolis, IN 46219-1717 (317) 352-1231	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
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The Grand Officers of the York Bodies of the State of Indiana v to welcome you and your Lad our annual sessions. We hope will have an enjoyable time with in Indianapolis. Please make reservations with the Maı 7202 East 21st Street Indianapolis, IN 46219-1717 (317) 352-1231



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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. Werhesday Anril 23 2014	Grand Master Banquet (0) \$43 \$	Thursday Anril 24 2014	Commentione Linnet	-	Ladies Luncheon @ \$24 \$	Grand Commander's Banquet @ \$45 \$		Friday, April 25, 2014	Sir Knights Lunch @ \$24 \$	Ladies Luncheon @ \$24 \$	Grand York Rite	(3-way) Reception @ \$33 \$		20,2U14		Total S	:	Name:	Title:		Spouse's Name:	Address:	2	City: State Zip:	Phone:		Make Checks payable to: "York Rite Sessions."	Send all reservations and payments to:	H F "Gene" I ackey KYCH General Chairman	P.O. Box 19001	Indianapolis, IN 46219-0001	(317) 352-1929/ e-mail: glackey357@aol.com
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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	ers for 2013 - 2014
William M. Imel	Most Illustrious Grand Master
Paul E. Wenning	Right III. Deputy Grand Master
Michael C. Stoner	R. III. Grand Prin. Cond. of the Worl
John C. Gray, PMIGM	Right Illustrious Grand Treasurer
Charles D. Wood, Jr., PMIGM	Charles D. Wood, Jr., PMIGM Right Illustrious Grand Recorder
Michael J. Smith	Right III. Grand Captain of the Guar
Christopher W. Wright	Right III. Grand Cond. of the Counci
John A. Bridegroom	Right Illustrious Grand Steward
W. Keith Stiner	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

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Indianapolis Marriott East – 21st & Shadeland Ave 7202 East 21st Street Indianapolis, Indiana 46219 (317) 352-1231

La Quinta Inn – East 7304 East 21st Street Indianapolis, Indiana 46219 (317) 359-1021

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