



Michael D. Ritter, R.E.G.C.
**Grand Commandery Knights Templar
Of Indiana**

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Greetings Sir Knights and Ladies,

“You attract people by the qualities you display. You keep them by the qualities you possess.”— Unknown

Sir Knights: I would like to say **THANK YOU** for coming out and participating in the Rainbow Girls Grand Session Receiving Lines on July 10th at Columbus, Indiana. The girls were delighted and we made a great impression on all who attended. We had twenty-one (21) Sir Knights who were in attendance and participated in the receiving lines. You all did a great job. Thank you. Sincerely, Michael D. Ritter, GC

“I know the price of success: dedication, hard work, and an unrelenting devotion to the things you want to see happen.”— Frank Lloyd Wright

August Birthdays:

George A. Ingles, Jr., PGM, KCT, PGC, 8/4

Gary K. Fentress, GPE, 8/6

Wayne A. Sheets, GPE, 8/6

Paul A. Cole, KCT, PGC, 8/7

Gary A. Sherritze, Rec. 21, 8/12

James L. Bolinger, VEDGC, 8/13

Lady Vickie Gundrum, wife of David Gundrum, 39, 8/14

David Dixon Goodwin, GCT, REGM, 8/15

Lady Barbara Black, wife of Harold Black, GPE, 8/17

Michael M. Dutton, 14, 8/17

Lloyd R. Forney, Rec. 12, 8/20

Robert S. Flint, KTCH, GPE, 8/21

Lady Barbara Forney, wife of Lloyd R. Forney, Rec. 12, 8/21

William W. Roberts, KTCH, GPE, 8/22

Lady Rita, wife of Kenneth W. Ward, 21, 8/22

Irwin H. Sacks, 1, 8/22
Michael D. Ritter, GC, 8/25
Lady Kathy Stroud, wife of Phillip W. Stroud, 64, 8/25
Lady Georgia Vaught, wife of Duane L. Vaught, PGC, PGM, GCT, REDGM, 8/26
John R. Freeland, DBC 3, 8/30
Lady Bonnie Dove, wife of James L. Dove, KCT, PGC, 8/31
Lady Marcy Lasko, Lady of Vance A. Roberts, Aide, 8/31
James W. Prairie, KCT, PGC, 8/31
Charles R. Bowling, Rec. 61, 8/31

August Anniversaries:

Norman & Gloria Smith, 8/1
John & Kathy McClelland, 8/3
Steve & Sherry Barton, 8/5
Clint & Brittany Cottrell, 8/5
Larry & Vickie Deutscher, 8/9
Michael & Patricia Robbins, 8/12
Phillip & Kathy Stroud, 8/13
Jerald & Cindy Miller, 8/14
Paul & Inger Friend, 8/19
Jim & Debbie Bolinger, 8/21
Dirk & Valerie Rader, 8/22
Wilford & Jennie Lutes, 8/23
Douglas & Sue Green, 8/25
Larry & Janet Kaminsky, 8/31
George & Karen Ingles, 8/31

“Wise men, when in doubt whether to speak or to keep quiet, give themselves the benefit of the doubt, and remain silent.” — Napoleon Hill

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.

Sickness & Distress:

M.W. Bro. Roger Van Gorden, PGM of Indiana and Founding President of The Masonic Society suffered a heart attack early Wednesday morning. He underwent a heart catheterization and had a stint inserted in a major artery that was ninety-percent blocked. He is resting well in the Columbus hospital and is expected to make a complete recovery. Please keep Roger and his wife Patti in your prayers as Patti has been having some health problems of her own. Jim Dillman.

Update 6/7: Roger is now home resting.

Janet Kaminsky: Janet underwent a double epidural shot in the lower back to relieve her back pain. It seemed to help for about a week but she is now having more pain. They are going to give her one more shot this week in hopes that will help. If not, then she either has to live with the pain or have back surgery.

Update 6/23: Janet is trying a TENS unit to help relieve her pain. No luck.

Update 7/12: Janet fell out of bed this morning and was delirious. My daughters and I took her to the hospital where the primary diagnosis was dehydration and a bowel infection and she was admitted. She spent a week being filled with antibiotics and after many tests they concluded it was a virus in her intestines and that they were swollen. She was transferred to St. Mary's in Hobart for rehabilitation. She spent a week there and is now home. She can hardly walk and faces 6 weeks of out-patient physical therapy. She currently needs 24-hour care. My daughters have been a blessing helping with the cleaning, clothes washing and grocery shopping. Larry V

Larry Kaminsky: Has not been feeling well for a while now. Initial tests indicate a probable problem with the gall bladder. I will have a MRI next week.

Update 6/9: Did not have an MRI but a Nuclear Scan. Results came in that I have a dysfunctional Gall Bladder. I have a scheduled appointment on 6/25 to meet a surgeon.

Update 6/25: Surgery is scheduled for 7/16.

Update 7/16: Even with Janet in the hospital, my kids insisted that I go ahead with my surgery. I did and was in and out of the hospital the same day. For the next two weeks I was tired and a little tender where I was cut. Things are slowly improving.

Donald L. Borchert, GPE: Is scheduled to have ankle surgery next week. He currently cannot walk on the ankle as it has folded over. He will be laid up 4-6 weeks after surgery.

Update 6/10: Hey everyone, this is Mickey. Don's surgery went well, almost 4 hours. More damage to ankle than the x-rays showed. Staying overnight and maybe till Wed. not sure yet.

Update: Just thought I'd give you an update on my hubby. He had surgery on the 9th and stayed in the hospital till the 12th. Now he is at Kindred Rehab in Dyer. He sees his doctor tomorrow; and we think he'll have the staples out and a cast put on. The Doc says the ankle was much worse than the x-ray showed. Surgery was 4 hours. He has a rod thru his heel and nuts and bolts along the way. Will keep you posted.....Mickey

Don is now at home resting.

Christopher Hodapp, KCT: 6/19/2014 I just got a phone call from Chris Hodapp's wife Alice, who asked me to put some information out about Chris. Today (Thursday) Chris was admitted to the ICU at a local hospital for observation and some tests. That said, let me stress that he is OK and should be back home in about three days. It seems that he may have had a medical problem that was exacerbated by his pain medications, but that's why he's in ICU for observation and testing -- the doctors just don't know at this point. And I certainly don't know any more than I've been told, so please let's all refrain from speculating in

advance of knowledge :) In the meantime, Alice has asked that friends and acquaintances please refrain from calling/texting/writing, because she will either be trying to get some rest at home or will be with Chris in the ICU where phones aren't allowed. She is also not certain what his speaking schedule is, so if you were expecting Chris to appear within the next week or so, he's probably not going to be able to make it. However, looking at his schedule as posted on freemasonsfordummies.blogspot.com, it looks like he doesn't have anything until late July. If that's not the case, please contact me directly -- not that I can do anything about it, but I will certainly pass the information along to Alice so that she is aware of it. In the meantime, friends and brothers, prayer is always appropriate. Please pray for Chris to have a complete and rapid recovery, and for Alice to be blessed with fortitude in this time of stress and worry. More as we know it. S&F, Nathan Brindle, PM

Lloyd Atterson, Sr. Please be advised that I will be having a total knee replacement this coming Monday morning (6/30). Lloyd Atterson, Sr

Terry L. Kehrer, GSW: Wanda called me last night and told me that Terry had fallen of a ladder and split is head open. Terry had twelve (12) stitches put in to close it up. Terry also broke his scapula and at this time they have not heard from the doctor as to the treatment for that broken bone. Terry is in Floyd County Hospital and they have requested to have no visitors at this time. I will try to keep everyone up to date on his condition. Mike Ritter.

Janie Isaac: I just talked to SK Basil Isaac today and he told me that his wife Janie fell down two days ago and broke her left hip. She was taken to the Hospital and was then transferred to St. Vincent's Hospital in Indianapolis where she had a total hip replacement. Please keep both Basil and Janie in your prayers. I will try to keep you all updated. Sincerely, Michael D. Ritter, GC

Indiana Deaths:

Nancy Katherine McClain, 87

Wednesday, July 9, 2014 - 9:19pm



MUNCIE, INDIANA - Nancy Katherine McClain, 87, went home to be with her Lord, Wednesday, July 9, 2014, at Parker Health Care in Parker City. She was born December 26, 1926, in Muncie, the daughter of Albert and Bonnie Wehlage. She attended St. Lawrence School and graduated from Muncie Central High School. She was formerly employed at Marhoefer Meat Packing and was a member of St. Lawrence Catholic Church. Mrs. McCain loved making crafts, but more importantly enjoyed spending time with her family. **She is survived by her daughter, Suanna Brown, (husband, Larry), Selma;** five grandchildren, Jason Ridge, (wife, Danelle), Aaron Ridge, (companion, Carrie Hill), Amy Ridge, Larry Brown, (wife, Cathy) and Tonya Howard, (husband, Bob); eight great-grandchildren; Marcus, Gemma, Annika, Larry, Elizabeth, Daryn, Taylor and

Asypn. She was preceded in death by her husband, John Wesley McClain; her son, Herman "Mac" McClain; and her great-grandsons, Elliott and Gabriel. The family will receive friends from 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. Sunday, July 13, at Parson Mortuary, 801 W. Adams Street, Muncie, IN 47305. Father Dennis Goth will celebrate the Mass of Christian Burial 10:00 a.m. Monday, July 14, at St. Lawrence Catholic Church, 820 E. Charles Street, Muncie, IN 47305. Burial will follow in Gardens of Memory. Memorials may be sent to the American Diabetes Association, 6415 Castleway W Drive, Suite 14, Indianapolis, IN 46250. Online condolences may be sent to www.parsonmortuary.com.

Link <http://www.munciefreepress.com/node/30444>

Jazzilyn Jayde Jenkins, (Granddaughter of Micheal & Michelle Klepper) of Columbus, peacefully returned to her heavenly home on Thursday, July 31, 2014. She was born on September 11, 2012 in Columbus, Indiana to her parents Matthew D. Jenkins and Erica Klepper. Jazzilyn was an amazing daughter who enjoyed dancing and playing with her family at the park. She loved giving kisses and was always laughing. She is survived by her parents, Matthew Jenkins and Erica Klepper of Columbus, IN; paternal grandparents, Frances and Mary Jenkins of Kentucky; maternal grandfather, Michael (Michelle) Klepper of Morristown; maternal grandmother, Lora Frodge of Columbus; paternal great-grandmother Jenkins; and maternal great-grandparents, William and Connie Klepper of Indianapolis and Richard and June Thurston of Shelbyville. Visitation will be held on Monday, August 4, 2014, from 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. at Erlewein Mortuary & Crematory, 1484 W US Hwy 40 Greenfield IN 46140. A funeral service will be held immediately following visitation at 7:00 p.m. There will be a private burial. Memorial contributions may be made to Riley Children's Foundation, 30 S. Meridian St., #200, Indianapolis, IN 46204 or envelopes will be available at the mortuary. Friends may share a memory or send a condolence at www.erleweinmortuary.com or email condolences to sympathy@erleweinmortuary.com.

Niles L. Dice The Father of Patty Smith passed from this life at 9:25 PM on Wednesday, July 23 at Marquette Manor in Indianapolis.

Richard Daniel Sutton: Brothers, there will be a Masonic Memorial Service for Brother Richard Daniel Sutton who passed on Monday July 21st. It will be at 7:30 pm Thursday the 24th at the Wilson St. Pierre Funeral Home, US 31 and Main Street, Greenwood. Fraternally, Mike Sherrill, Sec, Greenwood Lodge 514 masherrill@sbcglobal.net or 317-882-4366 Cell 317-354-5670

Luke Dever: It is with sadness that I announce the death of our Frater Luke Dever on July 31st. He was a senior member of Indiana College SRICF having been initiated in 1982. Funeral Services and 33rd memorial service will be held in Terre Haute on August 4th.

“There is sacredness in tears. They are not the mark of weakness, but of power. They speak more eloquently than ten thousand tongues. They are the messengers of overwhelming grief, of deep contrition, and of unspeakable love.”— Washington Irving

“Willpower is the key to success. Successful people strive no matter what they feel by applying their will to overcome apathy, doubt or fear.”— Dan Millman

Red Book Directory Changes:

John W. Patterson, GW: 209 Lakeside Dr, Valparaiso, IN 46383-2438; (219) 299-9012

Kenneth W. Ward: 821 Virgil Dr, Gas City, IN 46933-1553; (765) 669-1367

Matthew E. Lowe, KTCH: 715 Lord St, Indianapolis, IN 46202-4016; (812) 249-8976

Charles V. Horton, PMIGM: New E-Mail: cvhickory@att.net

Michael Gillard: New Cell Phone: [317-900-3621](tel:317-900-3621)

“Even though you may want to move forward in your life, you may have one foot on the brakes. In order to be free, we must learn how to let go. Release the hurt. Release the fear. Refuse to entertain your old pain. The energy it takes to hang onto the past is holding you back from a new life. What is it you would let go of today?” — Mary Manin Morrissey

Important Dates:

Jul. 30-Aug. 2, 2014.

York Rite Sovereign College Annual Session information: www.yrscna.org

August 1-3, 2014.

Raper Commandery Retreat, French Lick, Indiana; French Lick Resort Hotel, 8670 Indiana 56, French Lick, IN 47432; Contact: Danny Terril at (317) 867-4999 or dterril@oes-solutions.com

Wed. August 6, 2014.

Calvin Prather Open House

Have you ever wondered what it's all about? Did you know that Freemasonry is the oldest and largest Fraternity in world? Masonic symbols are recognized around the Globe. The design of the Masonic institution is to make its members better, wiser and consequently happier. We invite good men to join us and endeavor to help them grow to be better men. Would you like to be associated with a group of men who seek to improve themselves and seek each other's welfare equally with their own? Then take a leap of faith and become a part of the world's largest and oldest Fraternity. Please consider joining us in the fun and fellowship that a Masonic Lodge has to offer. We would like to invite you to join us for some refreshments at our Lodge Open House (7502 E 56th St - Lawrence, IN 46226) on Wednesday, August 6th at 7 pm. Please join us for the opportunity to meet some of the members of Calvin W. Prather Lodge and learn more about what Freemasonry is really all about. RSVPs for the Open House are greatly appreciate but not required. If you would like to learn more, but can't make it to the Open House, please contact us and we will be happy to answer any questions you may have.

Fri. August 15, 2014.

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

August 15-17, 2014.

The Fifth Annual Masonic Restoration Foundation Symposium will be held in Cincinnati on August 15-17, 2014. Speakers and workshops focus on enabling Masons and Lodges to improve their Masonic experience. Link: <http://www.mrfsymposium.org>

This year's symposium will be jointly hosted by four Lodges: Lodge Vitruvian No. 767 of Indiana, Caliburn Lodge No. 785 and Arts & Sciences Lodge No. 792 of Ohio, and Lodge Ad Lucem No. 812 of Pennsylvania. Link: <http://www.vitruvian.org>

They represent the full spectrum of observant Lodges, from European Concept, to Traditional Observance. The support of the Grand Lodges of Indiana, Ohio and Pennsylvania are gratefully acknowledged.

Link: <http://www.vitruvian.org/concept>

Make reservations at the Holiday Inn Cincinnati Airport Hotel at 1717 Airport Exchange Blvd in Erlanger, Kentucky. Attendees should request the 2014 MRF Symposium rate of \$92 per night when making their reservations. Link: <http://www.ihg.com/holidayinn/hotels/us/en/erlanger/cvgap/hoteldetail>
Contact: Lodge Vitruvian No. 767 F&AM, W. Bro. Carson C. Smith, 2207 Van Ness Place, Indianapolis, IN 46240-4703; carson.c.smith@gmail.com

Fri/Sat. August 23-24, 2014. **Executive Session of the Supreme Council:** 2014 Supreme Council will host its annual Executive Session for all Deputies, Actives, and Secretaries. This is a break from the traditional meeting which includes the general session, executive session, and conferral. The next "full" session of the Supreme Council will be on August 29-September 1, 2015 in Indianapolis, Indiana. Further details will be forwarded as they become available.

Sat. August 23, 2014.

8:00 PM: Colts vs. Saints

If you haven't heard, The Grand Lodge of Indiana has partnered with the Indianapolis Colts to celebrate Masonic Day at Lucas Oil Stadium. In support of this endeavor, the Indiana Council of Deliberation has purchased 200 tickets for Scottish Rite members. 400 members of the Masonic Family will be able to be on the field and participate in the pre-game Flag Presentation in full Masonic Regalia! Ticket reservations are now available by calling the Council of Deliberation office at 317 -262-3100. Please advise if you want a spot on the field. Tickets are \$98.00 each. In addition, several Membership booths will be spread throughout the various concourses to promote our Fraternity.

Sat. August 23, 2014.

Grand High Priest Reception: Fort Wayne Masonic Temple, 216 E Washington Blvd, Fort Wayne, IN 46802-3122. Contact: Hank LaHurreau (260) 248-4970 Home or hanknbev@centurylink.net

Wed. September 3, 2014.

This is a friendly reminder that the Valley of Indianapolis does NOT have Stated Meetings the months of July and August. Our next meeting will be Wednesday, September 3, 2014 at 7:00 PM. Bring your Passport as we will be presenting the 27th degree - ***Knight of Jerusalem.***

Sat. September 6, 2014.

Raper Gravesite Pilgrimage, Cincinnati, Ohio
Raper Commandery No. 1, Indiana Freemasons' Hall, 525 N Illinois St, Floor 7, Indianapolis, IN 46204-1209; Contact: Carson Smith at (317) 319-3712 or carson.c.smith@gmail.com.

Sat. September 6, 2014.

Vincennes Commandery No. 20, LaValette Commandery No. 15 and Wright Commandery No. 64 will host an open Reception for Michael D Ritter on Saturday, September 6, 2014. Ladies are invited and will visit the Red Skelton Museum leaving the Vincennes Masonic Temple at 1:00 PM. Cost is \$6.00 (group rate) per person. Time permitting they will also visit the Vincennes Military Museum group rate \$4.00 per person after leaving the Red Skelton Museum.

9:30 AM Order of Malta

10:30 AM Order of Red Cross
12:00 PM Lunch - Free Will Offering - Soup and Sandwiches
1:00 PM Order of the Temple
4:00 PM Open Reception
5:30 PM Dinner - Free Will Offering

All Sir Knights and their Ladies are invited. Come and have a good day and enjoy Southwestern Indiana. Please email David Lloyd at davidlloyd@twc.com or call 812-386-3133. We will need a head count of those attending for meals and for the planned Museums visits. Thanks, David Lloyd, Eminent Commander Vincennes Commandery No. 20.

Sat. September 6, 2014.

Noblesville York Rite, 295 S. 9th St. Noblesville, IN 46060-2729; Contact: Jeff Jordan at jeffj@jordanvideosolutions.com
07:30 AM Pancake Breakfast
10:00 AM All Chapter Degrees

Sun. September 7, 2014.

Indiana Masonic Home Festival, 690 State St, Franklin, IN 46131-2553
10:00 AM Assemble at Kresge Chapel
10:30 AM Divine Service
2:30 PM Assemble for Parade
3:00 PM Parade
Contact: Donnie Robinette at (317) 716-1156 or donnier@inmasonichome.org

September 10-14, 2014.

Brethren: Registration Forms for the 79th Annual Conclave of Convent General, KYCH have been posted on Official Site, Convent General KYCH Deadline for registration is August 8, 2014. <http://www.kych.org/>

Sat. September 22, 2014.

Noblesville York Rite, 295 S. 9th St. Noblesville, IN 46060-2729; Contact: Jeff Jordan at jeffj@jordanvideosolutions.com
7:00 A.M. All Council Degrees

**General Grand Chapter Royal Arch Masons International
69th Triennial Convocation**

**General Grand Council Cryptic Masons International
45th Triennial Assembly**

Thursday September 25, 2014 through Tuesday September 30, 2014

Adam's Mark Hotel

120 Church Street, Buffalo, NY 14202 (716) 845-5100

Wed. September 24, 2014. Convention Committee arrival; *Dinner on your own*

Thurs. September 25, 2014. Convention Committee arrival
Tasks: Set up signage, hospitality room, headquarters, posters, registration desks, Masonic market place, etc.

1:00-9:00PM-Registration
1:00PM-5:00PM...7:00-10:00PM Hospitality Room
Candidate's suites for hospitality/ campaign purposes
Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner *on your own*
Private dinner for General Grand Chapter RAM Officers (off site) *M-Tuxedo, W-Semi-formal*
Private Dinner for General Grand Council Cryptic Officers (off site) *M-Tuxedo, W-Semi-formal*

Fri. September 26, 2014.

Niagara Falls Tour Day
7:00AM-9:00AM Breakfast Buffet
7:00AM-11:00AM and 1:00PM-5:00PM Registration
Hospitality Room 9:00AM-11:00AM and 1:00PM-4:00PM and 7:00PM-11:00PM
Candidates' suites for hospitality/ campaign purposes
Display/Vendors/Masonic Market Place
Lunch (*on your own or off site with tour*)
Tour of Niagara Falls- 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM *M&W-Casual*
Note: Available all days- Buffalo Naval Park, Naval Museum, Flight Simulator, the USS Croaker, The Sullivan's & Little Rock Ships, Seneca Buffalo Creek Casino and entertainment complex.

6:00PM-General Dinner for non-participants and Ladies with entertainment *M&W-Casual*

6:00PM-Super Excellent Master Degree by Columbian Council No. 1 with Buffet Dinner *M-Tuxedo or Dark Suit, or Purple Coat*

Sat. September 27, 2014.

Buffalo Tour
7:00AM-9:00AM Breakfast Buffet
7:00AM-11:00AM and 1:00PM-4:00PM Registration
9:00AM-11:00AM and 1:00PM-4:00PM and 7:00PM-11:00PM Hospitality Room
Candidate's suites for hospitality/ campaign purposes
Display/Vendors
Buffalo Tour-9:00 AM - 4:00 PM *M&W-Casual*
6:00PM-General Dinner for non-participants and Ladies with entertainment *M&W-Casual*
6:00PM-Independent Royal Arch No 2 Lodge RAM Degree with Table Chapter between sections of the degree. *M-Tuxedo, Red Jacket or Dark Suit*
7:00PM-Convention Committee to set-up Main Meeting Room with Flag Display, dais & sound.

Sun. September 28, 2014.

7:00AM-9:00AM -Breakfast Buffet
7:30AM-Inter-Denominational Church Service *M-Dark Suit or Red/Purple Jackets W-Business Casual*
8:00AM-11:30AM-Triennial Parade Canal side with the Wedding of the Waters Reenactment at the Erie Canal; *M-Dark Suit or Red/Purple Jackets, W-Business Casual*
7:00AM-11:00AM and 1:00PM-4:00PM Registration
9:00-11:00AM, and 1:00-4:00PM and 7:00-11:00PM Hospitality Room
Candidates' suites for hospitality/ campaign purposes
Masonic Market Place Display/Vendors

11:45AM-12:45PM Lunch Buffet
 1:00PM-Opening of the Session and the Parade of Flags, Companion Donald Leo Mc Andrews (Ben Franklin), Introduction of Dignitaries, *M-Dark Suit or Red/Purple Jackets W-Business Casual*
 2:30PM-Welcome, Proclamations
 3:30PM Memorial Service
 4:00PM Deputy General Grand Master's meeting *M-Appropriate attire*
 4:00PM General Grand King's meeting *M-Appropriate attire*
 6:00PM Social Hour
 7:00PM Informal Banquet with entertainment *M&W-Casual*
Mon. September 29, 2014. 7:00-11:00AM and 1:00-4:00PM- Registration
 Display/Vendors
 7:00AM-9:00AM -Breakfast Buffet
 9:00AM-11:00AM, and 1:00PM-4:00PM and 7:00PM-11:00PM
 Candidate's suites for hospitality/ campaign purposes
 8:00AM-Opening of General Grand Chapter *M-Morning suit, Tuxedo, Dark Suit, Red Jacket, W-Business Casual*
 11:30AM -Ladies Luncheon, Chapter & Council combined *W-Business Casual*
 12:00PM -Men's Lunch
 1:00PM- Grand Chapter reconvenes
 2:00PM-Public Installation of Officers *W-Business Casual except for Officer's Ladies- Formal*
 6:00PM-Social Hour
 7:00PM-Formal Main Banquet with entertainment *M- Tuxedo, Dark Suit W- Formal*

Tues. September 30, 2014.

7:00AM-11:00AM Registration
 7:00AM-9:00AM Breakfast Buffet
 9:00AM -11:00AM Hospitality Room
 8:00 AM- General Grand Cryptic Opens *M-Morning suit, Tuxedo, Dark Suit, Purple Jacket, W-Business Casual*
 10:00AM-12:00PM-RARA Board Meeting
 12:00PM-Combined Men's & Women's Lunch *W-Business Casual*
 1:00PM-General Grand Cryptic Council reconvenes
 1:00PM Memorial for Most Puissant Companion George C. Sellars GGM 2011-2014
 Note: The CMMRF meeting within the general session
 3:00PM- Public Installation Officers *W-Business Casual except for Officer's Ladies- Formal*
 Note: Board Meeting of the CMMRF (time and location TBD)
 Note: Close Display/Vendors/Masonic Market Place
 Note: Convention Staff decommissions

Wed. October 1, 2014.

8:00 A.M. - Convention Staff decommissions
 10:00 A.M. - General Grand Council, Officers meeting
 10:00 A.M. - General Grand Council, Trustees meeting
 10:00 A.M. - General Grand Chapter, Officers meeting

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Super Excellent Master and Royal Arch Degree Registration:
Christopher Allen at 917-371-9089 or Christopher.L.Allen@gmail.com

- Sat. September 13, 2014.** The Masonic Society and the Philalethes Society Masonic Symposium Valley of Chicago Scottish Rite Cathedral, 338 E Lake St., Bloomington, IL 60108-1191. For complete information and registration, please see: http://themasonicsociety.com/index.php/summer-symposium?jsn_setmobile=no#top
- Sat. September 13, 2014.** St. Bartholomew AMD Council #295 will hold an AMD degree festival at St. Johns Temple in Columbus, at 4131 Rocky Ford Road, on Saturday, September 13. A free-will offering lunch will be served at 12:00 pm followed by the degree work at 1:00 PM. St. Bartholomew AMD Council will perform the Most Excellent Master Degree. We invite you and your AMD Council to participate in a degree of your choice or to attend and enjoy the fellowship. Please advise which AMD degree your AMD Council will exemplify and how many AMD Council members will attend for an accurate count for lunch. The Brethren of St. Bartholomew AMD Council invite you to attend and visit with your fellow AMD Brethren. Ron Ellis, Secretary, St. Bartholomew AMD Council #295 commander2004@comcast.net.
- Sat. September 27, 2014.** 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.
- 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
- Sat. October 25, 2014.** Order of Malta will be held at Fort Wayne Commandery No. 4, Fort Wayne Masonic Temple, 216 E Washington Blvd, Fort Wayne, IN 46802-3122. Contact: William Pond at (260) 602-5167 or wwpond@gmail.com
- Tues. October 28, 2014.** Commandery Reception at Noblesville Commandery No. 61, Noblesville Masonic Temple, 295 S 9th St, Noblesville, IN 46060-2729. Contact: Jeff Jordan at (317) 650-1233 or jeffj@jordanvideosolutions.com
- 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

- Fri/Sat Nov. 14-15, 2014.** Scottish Rite Valley of Indianapolis Fall Convocation
04° Master Traveler
14° Grand Elect Mason
16° Prince of Jerusalem
18° Knight of the Rose Croix
20° Master ad Vitam
32° Sublime Prince of the Royal Secret
Additional degrees to be announced
Scottish Rite Cathedral, 650 N Meridian St, Indianapolis, IN 46204
Contact: Carson Smith at (317) 319-3712 or carson.c.smith@gmail.com
- 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.
- Fri. February 20, 2015.** Isley York Rite College No. 129; Sugar Creek Lodge No 279, 4810 N 450 W, Fairland, IN 46126; Called Assembly at 7:30 PM (ET). Contact: David Willoughby at home: (317) 837-1098, e-mail: dwilloughby001@indy.rr.com
- 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. October 10, 2015.** Grand Master's York Rite Festival in Evansville

“Keep away from people who try to belittle your ambitions. Small people always do that, but the really great make you feel that you, too, can become great.” — Mark Twain

Around the Encampment:

Robert Asbury Colbourn, PGC of CT, 91, of North Haven, husband of 62 years of Ruth Wilson Colbourn passed away July 1, 2014 after a brief illness. Brother of David Colbourn of Branford and the late Eleanor Gabriel. Bob was born in New Haven August 2, 1922 a son of the late Harry B. and Norma Beardsley Colbourn and had been a resident of North Haven since 1952. He served in the US Army during WW II with the 3622 Quarter Master's Truck Co. in North Africa and Europe, and was employed by the Getty Oil Co. as a maintenance engineer in CT and MA prior to his retirement. He joined the Adelphi Lodge in 1946 and became Master of the lodge. He was Past Right Eminent Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery of CT, and was a 33rd Degree Member of the Scottish Rite. Robert was a recipient of the Pierpont Edwards Medal in Bronze for Distinguished Masonic Service. Funeral service will be held on Monday July 7, at 11 am at BEECHER & BENNETT, 2300 WHITNEY AVE., HAMDEN. Friends may visit with his family Sunday from 4-7 pm. A Masonic Service by Corinthian Lodge # 63 A.F. & A. M. will be at 6:30. Interment


will be in North Haven Center Cemetery. Memorial contributions may be made to the Masonic Charity Foundation, www.masonicare.org/mcf , PO Box 70, Wallingford, CT 06492. Thanks, S.K. Vincent A. Cowie, Grand Recorder, Grand Commandery KT of Conn

Articles of interest now on the Grand Encampment Website!

DIRECT LINK: <http://www.knightstemplar.org/KnightTemplar/articles/>

The purpose of this site is to present ALL of the “interesting articles” as published in the Knight Templar Magazine. This has been prepared by SK Gary D. Moore of Port Huron Commandery # 7, Port Huron, MI.

MARVIN L. ISLEY COLLEGE No. 129
Fairland, Indiana



On March 15, 2014 Marvin L. Isley College No. 129 held its Annual Assembly where the Order Knight of York was conferred on five Candidates. One Candidate was a courtesy for Sagamore Valley College No. 133.

50 Companion Knights which included the Officers of Marvin L. Isley College as well as the Right Eminent Distinguished Grand Governor of Indiana, W. Kris Phillips were in attendance for the Conferral .

Pictured L to R **Front Row:** James Adamson; Carl Culmann; W. Kris Phillips, OPC, Grand Governor; Brian Lewis **Second Row:** David Willoughby; Mike Smith; Gary Wyne, OPC; Randolph Seipel **Back Row:** Don Olvey; and Jack Wallace.

“Wanting something is not enough. You must hunger for it. Your motivation must be absolutely compelling in order to overcome the obstacles that will invariably come your way.”— Les Brown

Grand Lodge Scholarship presentation to over 340 students. Congratulations to all. (Thanks, Rodney)





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Greencastle York Rite
Annual Charity Banquet

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October 3, 2014

Greencastle Masonic Temple
118 E Washington St., Greencastle, IN
Reception at 6:30

Dinner at 7:00

Cost: \$25.00 per Person

Dress: Tux, or Jacket and Tie for the Gentlemen

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Contact W. Kris Phillips for reservations

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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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