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## Grand Commandery Knights Templar Of Indiana

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Greetings Sir Knights and Ladies,

*“I am only one, but I am one. I cannot do everything, but I can do something. And because I cannot do everything, I will not refuse to do the something that I can do.”— Edward Everett Hale*



*“Our human compassion binds us the one to the other - not in pity or patronizingly, but as human beings who have learnt how to turn our common suffering into hope for the future.”— Nelson Mandela*

### **January Birthdays:**

Jon Beach, DBC 1, 1/1

Lady Jeanene Marie Jenkins, wife of David L. Jenkins, 16, 1/1

Walter P. Worland, KCT, PGC, 1/2

Steven Keller, 16, 1/3

James S. De Mond, KCT, KGC, PGC, PDC, 4, 1/4

Lady Suanna Brown, wife of Larry W. Brown, KCT, PGC, ECDC, 32, 1/4

James H. Hodge, PGHP, GGC, 8, 1/6

Lady Pat De Mond, wife of James S. De Mond, KCT, KGC, PGC, PDC, 4, 1/7

Lady Jennie Lutes, wife of Wilford Lutes, Rec. 14, 1/7

Dale Foreman, 32, 1/7  
 Lady Michelle Beach, wife of Jon Beach, DBC 1, 1/7  
 William J. Reagin, Rec. 14, 1/8  
 Lady Betty Metcalf, wife of Walter E. Metcalf, Aide, 41, 1/10  
 Michael A. Moxley, 62, 1/12  
 Lady Shari Coleman, wife of James B. Coleman, EGS, 4, 1/13  
 Charles M. Huff, 64, 1/15  
 Robert J. Frazer, KCT, PGC, GT, 8, 1/16  
 Bruce Frazer, 67, 1/16  
 Michael Virgin, 3, 1/17  
 Lady Janice Humphrey, wife of Virgil G. Humphrey, KTCH, KCT, Lanyard Program, 29, 1/20  
 Lady Margaret Cole, wife of Paul A. Cole, KCT, PGC, 2, 1/21  
 Lady Louise Schmidt, wife of Glenn W. Schmidt, GSwdB, 1/22  
 Lady Tammy Bridegroom, wife of John A. Bridegroom, KCT, RIGCC, DBC 1, 41, 1/23  
 David L. Miller, 1, 1/25  
 Lady Gloriann Smith, wife of Norman Smith, 28, 1/26  
 Lady Barbara Atterson, wife of Lloyd Atterson, Sr., PGHP, Rec. 67, 1/27  
 Lady Natalie Robinson, widow of Sam Robinson, GPE, 3, 1/28  
 Lady Barbara Gillard, wife of Michael Gillard, 61, 1/28  
 Ramphai (Toon) Brutchen, wife of George Brutchen, 32, 1/30

**January Anniversaries:**

John & Jane Stevens, 1/1  
 Mike & Mary Anderson, 1/2  
 Ken & Rita Ward, 1/7  
 Glenn & Louise Schmidt, 1/16  
 John & Samantha Patterson, 1/19  
 Marion & Iris Crum, 1/19  
 Ken & Katie Roy, Jr. 1/19  
 George & Ramphai Brutchen, 1/30

*“Character cannot be developed in ease and quiet. Only through experience of trial and suffering can the soul be strengthened, ambition inspired, and success achieved.”— Helen Keller*

*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.**

*“Success is walking from failure to failure with no loss of enthusiasm.”— Winston Churchill*

## **Sickness & Distress:**

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

To be clear: Phoenix has relapsed, meaning, her cancer is back.

**Update 12/5:** Many people have asked me for an update on our favorite 8 year old, so here we go. Hello to you all from Riley Hospital. Phoenix was admitted on Monday, as scheduled, for a week long chemo infusion. We should be on our way home, but as most "best laid plans" go...we are not. Phoenix has had a week full of ups and downs (mostly fever up, blood pressure down) and so we will remain inpatient until she is well. Her team suspects that she has a stomach virus, and it is currently making her miserable. We will stay put until her fever goes away, her pain is under control, and maybe as a bonus she will eat/drink.

Preliminary bone marrow testing has shown that Phoenix has achieved remission, and docs will be re-checking with another BMA in a few weeks. Once we can get discharged from this stay, we will be back for more high dose chemo right before Christmas...after a few weeks of recovery from chemo, (sometime in January) we will be getting pre-stem cell transplant work-ups, and then rollin' into the transplant world.

John and I would like to thank all of you who have sent Phoenix cards and gifts, and I beg your forgiveness for my lack of proper "thank you" cards. The nurses, therapists and doctors have been fantastic and are so proud to have seen their favorite patient on TV & in the latest Riley magazine. We welcome continued prayers for remission, resolving viruses, and comfort from side effects. Thank you all for caring and loving.

**Update 12/14:** Dear Friends, we had a very scary day yesterday, but I am happy to report that today is so much better. On Thursday evening Phoenix was admitted to Memorial Children's in South Bend for a neutropenic fever. Things were par for the course until yesterday afternoon when John and I witnessed a few neurological "episodes" that scared us beyond words. She was nearly hysterical, said she couldn't see, and wasn't making any sense. With her brain injury history, and her current low platelets, we suspected hemorrhaging or seizure related problems. Phoenix was transported directly to Riley Hospital after CT scan showed no evidence of bleeding or masses on her brain. She has done great since she has been here, and has had no additional scary "episodes". She is scheduled for an MRI today, in order to rule out anything viral in her CNS, but we do not expect to find anything. After all the teams have examined her and consulted, it looks as though she may have experienced a hallucinogenic, paranoid "high" from a drug she was taking for nausea. Needless to say, this drug has been discontinued. We know we will be home real soon. Please keep our sweet girl in your thoughts and prayers. Tammy

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

**Update 11/30:** Don Update: Hello everyone hope everyone had a safe Blessed Thanksgiving! It looks like Don will be coming home Wednesday or Friday. He finishes IV antibiotic Friday, so unless I can give it to him at home it will be Friday. At least that will give him a couple of weeks at home until the next surgery on the 18th. Thanks for all the cards, calls and visits; but most of all the prayers! Mickey.

**Update 12/1:** Well folks it looks like Don will be coming home Saturday morning. He gets his final antibiotic Friday night. So he'll have almost 2 weeks home before the next surgery on the 18th.

**Update 12/1:** We brought Don home today, so it was a Great day!

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

**Floyd Sendmeyer Update:** Dear Friends, I just returned from the hospital--long day because the plastic surgery was delayed until this afternoon because of a couple emergencies that had to be done first. He came through it just fine and is resting comfortably right now. His vitals are good, but he was "asleep" for lack of

a better word and not as responsive as he had been before the surgery. He responded to both Amanda (granddaughter) and me with toe wiggles, arm movements, and so forth. The surgery was delayed so long the medical team decided to postpone the extubation until tomorrow, and we hope his lungs will be in better shape and able to work more effectively. The surgery today was an eyelid repair/skin graft which was necessary and successful. I spoke to the critical care doctor, the neurosurgeon, and the plastic surgeon at some point today and they all three had positive remarks. I also got out to Lowe's to have a new set of house keys made so my sister can get into the house to retrieve things for me. It is going to be a long hard ordeal to get him back, but we'll get the job done. Thanks to you all for all your thoughts and prayers, and I appreciate all your efforts and support. Love to you all, Carole

**Update 12/28:** Floyd was successfully extubated today and is holding his own. His oxygen level is good and he is coughing on his own. He still hasn't opened eyes, but we are hopeful it will happen tomorrow. Today has been a very good day. Carole

**Brother Jonathan C Spurgeon & his family:** I have an urgent request for prayers for our Indianapolis Valley Brother Jonathan C Spurgeon & his family. Jonathan's wife Brandy went into labor last night with the birth of their first child. Her water broke at home and they went Columbus Regional Hospital (CRH). They determined that the baby needed to be delivered immediately by emergency C-section due to the baby being in distress. The hospital immediately contacted Riley Children's Hospital to have one of their ambulances available for transport to Indy if necessary. The baby, a little girl by the name of Karolina, was delivered early this morning but she was not breathing. They rushed her to Riley's where she is currently in ICU on a respirator. Brandy is still at CRH while Jonathan is at Riley with the baby. Please pray for Brandy, Jonathan & little baby Karolina. Dirk Rader (via Carson).

**Larry & Janet Kaminsky:** What a year!! Janet had a intestinal infection back in July that has had her on the down side for four months. Recovering from that, she followed up with cataract surgery in early November and then back surgery just before Thanksgiving. She is still recovering from that. We both got a good case of influenza-A 4 days before Christmas. I finally began to feel better three days after Christmas but Janet is still under the weather. We missed Christmas with the family this year for the first time. Even our son and his wife from Colorado were in town and we couldn't see them because we were highly contagious.

### **Indiana Deaths:**

**David T. Johnson:** It is my sad duty to report that David T. Johnson, PM passed away this morning (12/2/2014). He was the father of David Michael Johnson, current King of Evansville Chapter #12, Illustrious Master of Simpson Council #23, and Commander of LaValette Commandery #15. A Masonic Service is scheduled for Friday, December 5th at Holder's Funeral Home in Owensville, IN (see below). Holder's Funeral Home, 319 S. Main Street, Owensville, IN; Visitation: Friday Dec. 5th 3:00pm - 7:00 pm Masonic Service 7:00pm; Funeral: Saturday Dec. 6th at 10:00 a.m. Here is a link to his obituary: <http://obituaries.expressiontributes.com/?of=5b3d349531> Please keep David M. Johnson and his family in your prayers. Fraternally, Keith Spurgeon, Secretary/Recorder, Evansville York Rite

**James "Jim" M. Cridge, Sr.,** 72, Zionsville, passed away on December 11, 2014. He was a former resident of Anderson. He was born on July 10, 1942 in Anderson, IN to Robert V. Cridge, Sr. and Vera (Sanders) Cridge. He grew up in Anderson and graduated from Anderson High School in 1960. He graduated with a Bachelor's degree at Purdue University, where he was a member of Pi Kappa Phi fraternity. He was a lifetime member of the John Purdue Club. He was his grandchildren's number one fan, as he enjoyed their lives and events. Jim was an avid collector. A hard worker, he led his family on many household projects. He was proud to become a Mason with his sons, and was a life member of Morristown Masonic Lodge #193 F. & A.M. He was an active member of the Indianapolis Valley of the Scottish Rite, receiving the prestigious Meritorious Service Award in June 2011. He was the Curator of the Scottish Rite Museum, and



served on the Valley's Historical Committee. He donated the LED lighting to the museum, and committed the most time on the museum displays. For the past six years, he provided weekly tours at the Cathedral, and was the tour guide Treasurer. Jim's involvement in Masonry extended to being a Knight Templar in Baldwin Commandery #2, and Anderson DeMolay. He was an honorary member of Thorntown Masonic Lodge #113 F. & A. M., and was recently re-elected its Treasurer. He was a proud and active member of the Order of the Sword of Bunker Hill #122. He was inducted into the Marvin L. Isley York Rite College #129 in 2004. He was employed by Western Electric, and later retired from Lucent Technology in 1977 as a Facilities Manager. He attended The Garden, St. Luke's United Methodist Church in Indianapolis. He is survived by his wife, Terry Cridge of Zionsville; two sons, James Michael "Mike" Cridge, Jr. (Linda) of Fishers and Matthew M. Cridge (Jill) of Indianapolis; sister, Anne K. Roland (Pete) of Anderson; brother, Robert V. Cridge, Jr. (Brenda); grandchildren, Noland, Marina, Gillian, and Lilly Cridge; and former wife, Diana Cridge Price of Indianapolis. Calling hours will be from 10:00-1:00 PM, Thursday, December 18, at Brown-Butz-Diedring Funeral Service & Crematory, 515 E. 53rd Street, Anderson. Funeral services will take place at 1:00 PM at the funeral home, led by Morristown Masonic Lodge #193 F. & A. M. and Dr. Linda McCoy. Burial will follow at Anderson Memorial Park Cemetery. You are invited to read Jim's complete obituary at [www.brownbutzdiedring.com](http://www.brownbutzdiedring.com), where you may leave an online condolence, share a memory with the family, or arrange for flowers.

**Gordon Leon Weber, PGHP:** Crawfordsville – Gordon Leon Weber, age 83, died at 12:05 p.m. Tuesday, December 16, 2014 in Whitlock Place, following a lengthy illness. He was born in Fountain County, September 9, 1931, son of the late Gordon and Dorothy Fine Weber. He was married to Barbara J. Weber January 29, 2000 in Russellville and she survives. He graduated from Waynetown High School in 1949 and served with the US Air Force in the 96 Bombardment Wing. He remained a life resident of Montgomery County. Leon was a partner in Jackson-Weber Farm management Service in Crawfordsville until his retirement. He enjoyed mushroom hunting, deer hunting and at Christmas time making and sharing his famous peanut brittle.

He was very proud of his extensive history with the Masonic Lodge. He belonged to Waveland F & AM #300. As a member of the York Rite, Leon was recognized and respected throughout the state. He was a member of Crawfordsville Chapter 40, where he served as High Priest and many years as secretary. He was exalted to the Royal Arch in 1961 and received the Distinguished Companion Award from the Companions of Crawfordsville Chapter #40. He was a member of Montgomery Council #34 Royal and Select Masons, serving as Illustrious Master and Recorder. He was greeted in 1961 as a Select master. Leon was Knighted a Knight Templar in 1961 in Crawfordsville Commandery #25 serving that body as Commander and Recorder. He was awarded the Distinguished Service award from Grand Commandery. He received his Fifty Year Award of Gold in 2011 from all three bodies. He served as Most Excellent Grand High Priest of the Grand Chapter Royal Arch Masons of Indiana, 1994-1995. He also served as Past General Grand Chaplain of the General Grand Chapter, Royal Arch Masons International; Governor, Banks of the Wabash York Rite College receiving the "Order of the Purple Cross"; Robert O. Woods Priory, receiving the "Knight of Honor"; Sovereign, Red Cross of Constantine; Sovereign Master, Allied Masonic Degrees; Preceptor, holy Royal Arch Knight Templar Priests; President, Anointed High Priest, serving as Secretary; Scottish Rite Mason Valley of Indianapolis; Member Murat Shrine Indianapolis. Surviving are step-sons: Mark (Patty) Hooley of Texas, Roger (Diane) Hooley, Acton, IN, Mike (Nicole) Hazlett of Waveland and step-daughter Kathy (Rusty) Carter of Crawfordsville. Grandchildren: Tony (Tracy) Hooley, Jennifer, Aaron Daniels, Mike Daniels, Jeff Carter, Kim (David) Johnson, Mindy Carter, Paul Hazlett, Nick (Chelsea) Hazlett, Christy (Matt) Hazlett Toney. Six great-grandchildren also survive. He was preceded in death by his first wife Betty Canada Hooley Weber, two sisters, Deloris and Marilyn and his parents. Visitation will be 11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. Saturday, December 20, 2014 at Family & Friends Funeral Home of Wingate (9700 N. State Rd. 55, Wingate). Masonic Services will begin at 1:00 p.m. Saturday, with funeral services beginning immediately following, with Pastor Jim Elliot officiating. Interment will follow in Waynetown Masonic

Cemetery. Memorials may be sent to New Market U.M. Church or Russellville Community Church. Visit us online at [www.familyandfriendsfh.com](http://www.familyandfriendsfh.com) to share a memory or leave a condolence.

**Hayward E. Glidewell** Highland, IN Hayward E. Glidewell, age 90 of Highland, IN passed away December 18, 2014. He is survived by his son, Michael (fiancé, Stella); two grandsons: Andrew and James Glidewell both of Hammond. He was preceded in death by his wife, Ruth in 2006. A service of remembrance will be conducted by McCoy Funeral Chapel Saturday, January 10, 2014 at 11:00 AM from The South Side Christian Church, Munster with Pastor Michael Gillespie officiating. Hayward was a member of the South Side Christian Church, The McKinley Lodge F&A.M. Schererville, Past Master in 1979, The Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite (South Bend Valley), Hammond York Rite and Orak Shrine Temple, Michigan City and a WWII Veteran of the United States Navy. Hayward enjoyed painting on canvas as a hobby.

Funeral Services for **Dean O. Allen**, age 72, of Cookeville, will be Tuesday, November 4, 2014 at 11:00 a.m. in the Chapel of Dyer Funeral Home. Burial will follow in the Carlen Cemetery. The family will receive friends on Monday, November 3, 2014 from 5:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m. at the funeral home. Dean passed away Friday, October 31, 2014 at his home following an extended illness. He was born November 22, 1941 in Smithville TN to George Allen and the late Ruby Carter Allen. Mr. Allen was a member of the Church of Christ and had worked as a salesman for Two Rivers Ford for many years. He enjoyed traveling, golfing, and cooking for his friends and family. Dean knew all the old western movies but never tired of watching them, and game shows were a favorite. Dean was a Past Master of McKinley Lodge F&A.M. Schererville.

**Ill. Brother Roger L. Williams MSA, 33°.** He received his MSA in 1987. 83, of Indianapolis, IN passed away on December 23, 2014. He was born on January 18, 1931 in Huntington Co., Indiana to the late Glenn and Maude (Floyd) Williams. He was retired as a Co-Owner and Kitchen Distributor for Phoenix Kitchens. He served in the U S Air Force. Roger was a member of Camby Community Church, Southport Masonic Lodge, Indianapolis Valley of Scottish Rite where he was a member of the Red Hats and was a 33rd degree mason and Murat Shrine, where he served as the Past President of the Dramatic Cast. He is survived by his wife, Bonnie Williams, children, Michael Williams, Tamara Lawrence, Stacey Vanzant, daughter-in-law, Bobbie Williams, 8 grandchildren, 1 great grandchild and brothers and sisters, Jerry, Rick, Gene Williams, Sondra Dollar, Sonja Close. He is preceded in death by his son, Brian Williams and a sister, Shirley Schultz. Services will be Monday, December 29, 2014 1 PM at Flanner and Buchanan- Decatur Twp. with Rev. Charlie Paxton officiating. Visitation will be at the funeral center on Sunday, December 28th 4-8 PM. He will be laid to rest with Military Honors at Forest Lawn Memory Garden in Greenwood; IN. Memorial contributions may be made to Shriners Children Hospitals or Camby Community Church. You are invited to go to the Guest Book page to pass along your personal message or tell a story. There will be a Masonic Memorial Service tomorrow evening at 7:30 PM (Sunday December 28, 2014) at Flanner-Buchanan on Kentucky Avenue.

*“Whoever is careless with the truth in small matters cannot be trusted with important matters.”— Albert Einstein*

### **Red Book Directory Changes:**

Michael Brumback, PGM new e-mail: [mike.brumbach@icloud.com](mailto:mike.brumbach@icloud.com)

*“The greatest fear in the world is of the opinions of others. And the moment you are unafraid of the crowd you are no longer a sheep, you become a lion. A great roar arises in your heart, the roar of freedom.”— Osho*

## **Important Dates:**

*"When obstacles arise, you change your direction to reach your goal; you do not change your decision to get there."*— Zig Ziglar

### **Mon. January 5, 2015.**

Royal & Select Master Degrees; 6:00 PM Dinner; 7:00 PM Conferral;  
Indianapolis Council No. 2, Indiana Freemasons' Hall, 525 N. Illinois St. Floor  
7, Indianapolis, IN 46204 Contact: Randy Spaulding at 317-679-7416 or  
[ubuildu@yahoo.com](mailto:ubuildu@yahoo.com)

### **Mon. January 5, 2015.**

Mark Master Degree will be performed following their stated meeting at 7  
PM; Prather Chapter No. 157, Calvin W. Prather Lodge No. 717, 7502 E 56th  
St., Indianapolis, IN 46226. Contact: Brian Lewis at 317-445-2843 or at  
[blewis717@gmail.com](mailto:blewis717@gmail.com)

### **Wed. January 7, 2015.**

Columbus Commandery No. 14, St. Johns Lodge No. 20, 4131 Rocky Ford  
Rd., Columbus, IN 47203 7:00 PM Order of Malta and Order of the Temple.  
Contact: Ron Ellis at 812-378-4345 or at [commander2004@comcast.net](mailto:commander2004@comcast.net)

### **Sat. January 10, 2015.**

**FOUNDER'S DAY:** Scottish Rite Cathedral, Indianapolis  
08:00 AM Assemble for Arch of Steel; 09:00 AM Opening of Founder's Day  
Contact: Michael D. Ritter, GC at 765-702-5491 or at [mdritter@comcast.net](mailto:mdritter@comcast.net)

### **Sat. January 10, 2015.**

You are hereby notified that a Called Communication of Dwight L. Smith  
Lodge of Research will be held at Freemason's Hall, 525 N Illinois St,  
Indianapolis, IN on the 10<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2015. The Lodge will be opened  
one hour following the close of Founder's Day annual meeting held by the  
Grand Lodge of Indiana. The meeting will be held in the second floor dining  
room. Bill Sassman, Secretary.

### **Sat. January 10, 2015.**

Raper Commandery #1 and the Social Order of the Beauceant Assembly #90  
will have their officer installations on the seventh floor of the Freemason Hall,  
525 North Illinois Street, Indianapolis, IN 46204 on Saturday, January 10,  
2015. Please assemble for coffee and snacks at 4:15-4:30 PM on the 7th  
floor. The S.O.O.B. Installation will start at 5:00 PM sharp and Raper's  
Installation will start at 6:00 PM. There will be a dinner starting at 7:00 PM,  
and reservation numbers are required by Sunday, January 4, to Randy  
Spaulding at [ubuildu@yahoo.com](mailto:ubuildu@yahoo.com). There will be a free will offering for the  
dinner, and it will be a catered event on the second floor dining room that will  
start promptly at 7:00 PM. I look forward to your fellowship and reservations!  
Randy Spaulding

### **Tues. January 20, 2015.**

St. Bernard de Clairvaux will confer the Degree of Past Sovereign Master  
degree on anyone who is entitled and has not received the degree, and would  
like to receive it on January 20, 2015. We will meet at the Murat Shrine Club  
in Indianapolis for a Social Hour at 5:30 pm order off the menu at 6:30 and  
hope to start the degree by 7:30. Please pass this information along to any  
Venerable Brother who has been installed as Sovereign Master and would like  
to attend. We did not plan on having the degree just before the AMD week

but it worked out that way. If you are planning on going to AMD week and you want you can still attend and receive the degree here. You can then attend during the degree in Washington. I don't think there is a charge for just attending but there was a small fee when I received my degree in Washington DC. I ask that you please contact me to make a reservation for attending. For those who have not received the degree and would like the certificate I would ask for a \$2.00 donation to cover the cost of the certificates I received from the Grand Secretary. We also need a count to be sure to have a room large enough to accommodate everyone. PLEASE pass the word to ALL your present and Past Sovereign Masters that they are invited to attend by giving me their reservations. (Name) Fraternally, George A. Ingles, Jr., Secretary

**Sat. January 24, 2015.**

**Grand Commandery Winter Meeting**

*(All Officers, Past Grand Commanders, DBC's, Aides, GPE's and any interested Sir Knights)*

Dress will be Blazer and Tie for elected officers

Masonic shirt & slacks for other officers

8:30 A.M. – 11:30 A.M.	Winter meeting (Library 21 <sup>st</sup> floor)
11:30 A.M. – 1:00 P.M.	Lunch on your own
1:00 P.M. – 3:00 P.M.	Winter meeting resumes (Library 21 <sup>st</sup> floor)
3:15 P.M. – 5:00 P.M.	Jurisprudence meeting (Past Grand Commanders and Elected Grand Line Officers Only) (Library 21 <sup>st</sup> floor)

**Newby – Avery Banquet**

*(Dress will be Uniform less sword & chapeau)*

5:00 P.M. – 6:00 P.M.	Social Hour (Panorama Ballroom – 21 <sup>st</sup> floor)
6:00 P.M. – 8:00 P.M.	Dinner (Panorama Ballroom – 21 <sup>st</sup> floor)

**Mon. Jan 26, 2015.**

Super Excellent Master Degree; 5:30 PM Assemble; 6:30 PM Table Council; 7:30 PM Exemplification; Indianapolis Council No. 2, Indiana Freemasons' Hall, 525 N Illinois St. Floor 7, Indianapolis, IN 46204 Contact: Randy Spaulding at 317-679-7416 or [ubuildu@yahoo.com](mailto:ubuildu@yahoo.com)

**Fri. January 30, 2015.**

Super Excellent Master Degree  
5:30 PM Assemble  
6:30 PM Table Council  
7:30 PM Exemplification  
Indianapolis Council No. 2, Indiana Freemasons' Hall, 525 N Illinois St. Floor 7, Indianapolis, IN 46204; Contact: Randy Spaulding at 317-679-7416 or [ubuildu@yahoo.com](mailto:ubuildu@yahoo.com)

**Sat. January 31, 2015.**

Indianapolis Valley of the Ancient & Accepted Scottish Rite  
04° Master Traveler  
14° Grand Elect Mason  
16° Prince of Jerusalem  
18° Knight of the Rose Croix  
32° Sublime Prince of the Royal Secret  
Scottish Rite Cathedral  
650 N. Meridian St.



Indianapolis, IN 46204-1214

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

**Mon. February 2, 2015.**

Prather Chapter No. 157, Calvin W. Prather Lodge No. 717, 7502 E 56th St, Indianapolis, IN 46226: 7:00 PM Stated Meeting; 8:00 PM Past Master and MEM Degrees. Contact: Brian Lewis at 317-445-2843 or at [blewis717@gmail.com](mailto:blewis717@gmail.com)

**Feb 12 - Feb 15, 2015.**

Masonic Week in Reston, VA Program now posted at:  
<http://www.yorkrite.com/MasonicWeek>. Here is your link to making hotel reservations: <https://resweb.passkey.com/go/AMDMasonic2015>

**Fri. February 20, 2015.**

Isley York Rite College No. 129; Sugar Creek Lodge No 279, 4810 N 450 W, Fairland, IN 46126; Called Assembly ay 7:30 PM (ET). Contact: David Willoughby at home: (317) 837-1098, e-mail: [dwilloughby001@indy.rr.com](mailto:dwilloughby001@indy.rr.com)

**Sat. February 28, 2015.**

Tri-State York Rite Festival – First Part at Bryan Masonic Lodge  
117 N. Lynn St, Bryan, OH 43506  
09:00 A.M. Mark Master Degree  
10:15 A.M. Past Master Degree  
11:00 A.M. Most Excellent Master Degree  
12:45 P.M. Royal Arch Degree  
Lunch  
02:15 P.M. Royal Master Degree  
03:00 P.M. Select Master Degree  
04:00 P.M. Super Excellent Master Degree  
Contact: Mike Anderson at 260-665-9376 or [candacraig2@re-comm.net](mailto:candacraig2@re-comm.net)

**Mon. March 2, 2015.**

Prather Chapter No. 157, Calvin W. Prather Lodge No. 717, 7502 E 56th St, Indianapolis, IN 46226: 7:00 PM Stated Meeting; 8:00 PM Royal Arch degree. Contact: Brian Lewis at 317-445-2843 or at [blewis717@gmail.com](mailto:blewis717@gmail.com)

**Sat. March 7, 2015.**

Tri-State York Rite Festival – Second Part at Angola Masonic Temple  
35 S Public Sq, Angola, IN 46703  
09:00 A.M. Order of the Red Cross  
10:15 A.M. Order of Malta  
12:15 P.M. Order of the Temple  
Contact: Mike Anderson at 260-665-9376 or [candacraig2@re-comm.net](mailto:candacraig2@re-comm.net)

**Sat. March 13-14, 2015.**

**East Central Department Meeting in Indianapolis** – All Companions and Sir Knights are invited to the Hilton Indianapolis Hotel and Suites, 120 W Market St, Indianapolis, IN 46204. Contact: Larry W. Brown, ECDC at 765-288-0169 or 765-212-4702 or [lwbrown23@yahoo.com](mailto:lwbrown23@yahoo.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](mailto:dwilloughby001@indy.rr.com)

**Fri. April 10-11, 2015.**

Grand Session Grand Chapter in Fort Wayne, Indiana at the Hilton Fort Wayne at the Grand Wayne Convention Center, 1020 S Calhoun St, Fort Wayne, IN 46802; Contact: Jeff Jordan at 317-650-1233 or [jeffjdn@att.net](mailto:jeffjdn@att.net)

**Sat. April 18, 2015.**

Richmond Commandery No. 8 150-Year Rededication

**Sat. April 18, 2015.**

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

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

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

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

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

Attn: Pleiades Education Symposium

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

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

Charles M. Harper Sr., [charpersr@yahoo.com](mailto:charpersr@yahoo.com)

**Sat. June 6, 2015.**

Yeomen Of York Annual Meeting at Zelma's Restaurant in Indianapolis.

**Sat. June 27, 2015.**

**Holy Land Pilgrimage Fund Raiser**

12:00 PM Tee Time

Elks Country Club, 2100 US Highway 27 South, Richmond, IN 47374-7270

Contact: Bob Frazer at 765-966-5684 or 765-914-2130 or [bobnancyfrazer@aol.com](mailto:bobnancyfrazer@aol.com)

**Sat. September 12, 2015.**

Date for the Masonic Home Festival. Indiana Masonic Home, 690 State St, Franklin, IN 46131. Contact: Donnie Robinette at 317-716-1156 or [donnier@inmasonichome.org](mailto:donnier@inmasonichome.org)

**Sat. October 10, 2015.**

Grand Master's York Rite Festival in Evansville

**Fri. November 6, 2015.**

**RSKO – 2015 Annual Convivial – Louisville, KY**

**Sat. November 7, 2015.**

**SRICF – 2015 Annual High Council Meeting – Louisville, KY**

To Members of the SRICF, since the recent release of the Program for Masonic Week, we have received a number of inquiries about the plans of the Societas Rosicruciana in Civitatibus Foederatis. After several years of discussions, among the Officers and Chief Adepts, it has been decided that our Annual Meeting would be more centrally located and at a time less susceptible to inclement weather.

The High Council will meet on November 7, 2015 at the Brown Hotel in Louisville, KY. The RSKO (Royal Society of Knights Occidental) will have their annual

Convivial, the night before on November 6, 2015 at the same location. Room rates will be \$129.00 with special parking rates, and free shuttle service to and from the airport. Check out the Brown Hotel at [www.brownhotel.com](http://www.brownhotel.com). Those of you who miss the elegance of the Hotel Washington are going to love this Hotel. Reservations may be made by calling 888-888-5252. Tell them you are with SRICF to receive our rate or on-line by going to:

<https://bookings.ihotelier.com/bookings.jsp?groupID=1205886&hotelID=13721>

Keep watching our website [www.sricf.org](http://www.sricf.org) for the schedule and meal order forms.

Dan Pushee, Webmaster SRICF

*“You couldn't relive your life, skipping the awful parts, without losing what made it worthwhile. You had to accept it as a whole--like the world, or the person you loved.”— Stewart O'Nan*

### **Around the Encampment:**

**Holy Land Pilgrimage:** Greetings, We now have our group of 30 Pilgrim Ministers set and two Knight Templar Servants (travel hosts). Our international flights have been confirmed and ticketed. We will be departing from JFK on EL AL Flight 008 at 11:50 PM on Monday, February 23, 2015. It is important that you arrive will **ample time** for check-in and security. It is suggested that you arrive **at least 3 - 4 hours prior** to overseas flight check in time (around 8:30 PM). Keep in mind that weather delays are possible from your point of departure. An early flight leaves you options. If you are delayed and miss our flight, you will miss at least one or more days of the pilgrimage in Israel. Come early, enjoy a latte, and bring a book, whatever. I will be at JFK around 3:30 PM that afternoon to be in place to greet you and give you any pre-check-in information. Our return flight to JFK is EL AL Flight 001, due to arrive at 6:00 AM on Thursday, March 5, 2015. Do not arrange your domestic flight to home close to this arrival time. Many factors can delay when you will be available. It is better to wait some extra hours at JFK than to be missing flights at this point in the trip. Your domestic flights are to be handled by your sponsoring state committee, your local Commandery of Knights Templar, or yourself (this is different from state to state). For clarification, contact the person who nominated you or the person who is your contact from your state. **The Grand Encampment Committee does not arrange your domestic flights.** Neither Emmett Mills nor I will be handling your domestic flights (unless you are from Ohio). We do suggest that these arrangements be made with Gate 1 Travel. This helps with the overall coordination of flight times and arrangements. Gate 1 Travel, Attn: T.J. Leigh, 1.800.682.3333 ext. 1264 FAX 215.886.2228 [tleigh@gate1travel.com](mailto:tleigh@gate1travel.com). I am going in for surgery this Thursday and will be off the radar for a few days. After that, you will receive frequent emails from me as the days and weeks pass. Please check your email regularly. Rev. Duane A. Kemerley, Travel Host Coordinator, Knights Templar Holy Land Pilgrimage: [DKemerley@gmail.com](mailto:DKemerley@gmail.com) or [www.Kemerley.com](http://www.Kemerley.com) 1.567.376.9741 Mobile and Text

### **Greetings from the East!**

On January 3rd, 2015, Concord Chapter #1 R.A.M. will celebrate 200 years of the founding of its charter in North Carolina. In celebration of this event we invite you to join us for a social gathering at 21 North Front Street in Wilmington, NC at 5:30 PM to 7:30 PM at “Level 5” for heavy hors d'oeuvres. A separate cash bar will be served by “Level 5”. It is understood the Chapter will not be providing alcoholic beverages. After the social hour a short onstage presentation in the theater on the same floor will performed. Absolute reservations are required to attend. We encourage you to bring any man interested in Freemasonry as well as Master Masons seeking more light in Ancient Craft Masonry to attend. Wives, girlfriends, adult children are encouraged to attend. There is no charge for this event, donations are encouraged. Make your reservation(s) early by December 29 by contacting Secretary/Recorder Companion Charles E. Ponton, KTCH at 910-520-3899 or by his email at [cponton@aol.com](mailto:cponton@aol.com) ([mail to:cponton@aol.com](mailto:cponton@aol.com)). During this season of joy we wish each of you a safe, joyful holiday and a prosperous Masonic new year of brotherly love and fellowship.

Please share this email with other interested Master Masons and Companions you know. Fraternally, Excellent High Priest Steve Bland Concord Chapter #1 Royal arch Masons Illustrious Master Sean Hughes Munson Council #1 Royal and Select Masters Eminent Commander Ken Hooks Plantagenet Commandery #1 Knight Templar please share with your list of Brethren, Companions, and Knights.

***“To conquer frustration, one must remain intensely focused on the outcome, not the obstacles.”— T. F. Hodge***

**Donald M. Krueger, PGC, 1971, Michigan:** It is with an extremely heavy heart I must announce the passing of Right Eminent Past Grand Commander Donald M. Krueger, not only a great Mason but a great family friend and Mentor. Please keep His Lady June and their family in your thoughts and prayers. Respectfully yours, William H. Martindale, Worshipful Master Meridian Sun Eagle Lodge #49

Donald M. Krueger age 90 of Sturgis, Michigan passed away Wednesday, December 17, 2014 at Thurston Woods Village in Sturgis. He was born April 26, 1924 in Sturgis, Michigan son of the late Paul and Beatrice (Fawcett) Krueger. Don was a lifelong Sturgis resident and a graduate of Sturgis High School with the class of 1942. He continued his education at the University of Michigan where he was the first post war coach of the University Billiards team which went on to win the National Championship of Billiards. On October 29, 1949 he married Margaret June Johnson in Sturgis. Don retired from the Kirsch Company, later Cooper Industries in Sturgis following 38 years of dedicated employment. At the time of his retirement he held the position of Director of Marketing Administration. He also had owned and operated the Sturgis Bus Stop and Western Union Station in Sturgis and the Sturgis Trophy House for several years. Don was a very active member of the community. Some of his involvements including serving on the committee formed as an advisory board to develop a plan to establish Glen Oaks Community College and he was a member and past president of the Sturgis Exchange Club. He was proud to have served his country in the U.S. Army during WWII. Don was a 68 year member of Meridian Sun-Eagle Lodge #49 F&AM, Sturgis Chapter #26, Knights Templar Columbia Commandery #18, the Red Cross of Constantine, Rt. Eminent Past Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery of Michigan, Saladin Shrine of Grand Rapids and Past President of the Sturgis Shrine Club and a former member of the First Presbyterian Church in Sturgis. He is survived by his loving wife of 65 years: Margaret; three daughters: Gail DeMint, Merrie (William) Schlabach and Martha Krueger all of Sturgis; five grandchildren: Tracy Rosen of Howe, Indiana, Justin (Thyra) Schlabach of Manistique, Ashley Warnement and fiancé Kris Hitchcock of Madison, Tennessee, Timothy (Jessica) Warnement of Alexandria, Virginia and Brian Warnement of Dallas, Texas; two great granddaughters: June Esther and Annabelle Schlabach; one sister: Jean Fuller of Sturgis and several nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents. The family will receive friends from 2:00 – 4:00 P.M. Saturday at the Hackman Chapel of Hackman Family Funeral Homes, 114 S. Nottawa St., Sturgis, MI 49091; 269-651-2331. A Masonic service will be held at 4:00 P.M. Saturday at the funeral home. Meridian Sun-Eagle Lodge #49 F&AM will officiate. Funeral services celebrating the life of Donald M. Krueger will be held at 2:00 P.M. Sunday at the funeral home. The Rev. Rodger Moyer of the Sturgis Evangelical Church will officiate. In accordance with family wishes cremation will follow the service. Private burial of the ashes will take place at Oak Lawn Cemetery in Sturgis at a later date. The family suggests those wishing to make a memorial donation in Mr. Krueger's memory consider Hospice of Sturgis, P.O. Box 126, Sturgis, MI 49091 or the Shriners Hospital for Children, 2900 Rocky Point Dr., Tampa, FL 33607 or the Knight Templar Eye Foundation, 1033 Long Prairie Road, Suite 5, Flower Mound TX 75022. The obituary is also at [www.hackmanfamilyfuneralhome.com](http://www.hackmanfamilyfuneralhome.com) where personal messages of support may be left for the family.

**S.K. Lawrence "Larry" Emanuel Bodine:** September 19, 1932 - November 4, 2014 Served Kansas York Rite as Grand High Priest, Most Illustrious Grand Master and Grand Commander. Lawrence "Larry" Emanuel Bodine, age 82, of Hays, passed away Tuesday, November 4, 2014 at Hays Medical Center. He was born September 19, 1932 in Enid, Oklahoma to Harold Wesley and Margery Olivia (Schafnitt) Bodine.

He married Anna B. Woods in January of 1953. He then married Dolores "Dee" Schonthal February 18, 1978 at St. John Lutheran Church. Larry started his career with the Derby Kansas Police Department and then became a Kansas Highway Patrol Trooper and also served as a pilot during his 23 year career retiring in 1988. He was also a US Marine veteran serving during the Korean conflict and retired from the Army National Guard after 20 years of service. He was a 60 year member of the Hays Masonic Lodge #195 where he has served as Master. He was also past Grand High Priest of Kansas, Most Illustrious Grand Master of Kansas and Grand Commander of Kansas. He was also a past patron of Eastern Star Hays Chapter #228 and served many other appendant Masonic bodies. He was a member and past president of the Hays Lions Club. He also was a past District Governor for the state of Kansas. He attended St. John Lutheran Church of Ellis. He is survived by his wife, Dee of the home; two daughters, Paula K. Tajchman and husband Lloyd of Topeka and Rebecca L. Cole of St. James City, FL; two grandchildren, and three great grandchildren. Funeral services were held at 1:00 PM on Monday, November 10, 2014 at St. John Lutheran Church located 7 miles North of Ellis. Burial was followed in the church cemetery with military honors courtesy of the Legion Riders of Hays and the Kansas Army National Guard. A Masonic service took place led by Tim Miller. Visitation was held on Sunday 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM. A prayer service was held at 7:00 PM followed by an Eastern Star service all at Brock's Keithley Funeral Chapel 2509 Vine hays, KS 67601. Visitation on Monday was at the church 12:30 PM until service time. Memorial contributions are suggested to the Knight Templar Eye Foundation or Masonic Foundation Cancer Research Endowment Foundation. Condolences may be left by guest book at [www.keithleyfuneralchapels.com](http://www.keithleyfuneralchapels.com) or emailed to [keithleyfuneralhomes@gmail.com](mailto:keithleyfuneralhomes@gmail.com)

**Murray E. Cooke, General Grand High Priest of the General Grand Chapter Royal Arch Masons, International 1996-1999.** It is much sadness that I announce the passing of Murray E. Cooke, General Grand High Priest of the General Grand Chapter Royal Arch Masons, International 1996-1999.

Most Excellent Companion Cooke passed away on Saturday - December 20. Arrangements are pending, but a Memorial Service will be held in January 2015. Fraternally, Larry E. Gray, PGGHP, General Grand Secretary General Grand Chapter Royal Arch Masons, International, P.O. Box 128 Greenfield, IN 46140-0128 [Ramintl@sbcglobal.net](mailto:Ramintl@sbcglobal.net)

**Isaac Arribas, KCT, PGC:** The Grand Commandery of the Philippines held several Masonic offices, most recently as Grand Recorder of Grand Commandery of the Philippines, and as Registrar of SEA OF TIBERIAS, No. LXX, Philippines, Erected April, 2, 1990.

*“The friend in my adversity I shall always cherish most. I can better trust those who helped to relieve the gloom of my dark hours than those who are so ready to enjoy with me the sunshine of my prosperity.”  
— Ulysses S. Grant*





**YORK RITE CLASS TO HONOR  
PAST EXCELLENT GRAND HIGH PRIEST OF INDIANA  
J. WILLIAM MEYERS**

**Schedule: Saturday, February 28, 2015 8 AM to 4:30 PM, EST in Bryan, OH  
Bryan Masonic Lodge, 117 N Lynn St.**

**Saturday, March 7, 2015 8 AM to 4:00 PM EST in Angola, IN  
Angola Masonic Lodge, 35 S Public Square**

**(Each day: registration at 8 AM - degrees starts at 9 AM)**

This York Rite Class is the 42<sup>ND</sup> annual Tri-State Festival which is hosted and casted by the York Rite bodies of Indiana, Ohio and Michigan. Candidates are to petition their local York Rite body and need to attend both Saturdays. Meal cost each day is \$10.00, which is paid on day of event. Attendance and meal reservation deadline is February 15, 2015. Indiana candidates and/or members who are attending are to send reservations to: Michael Anderson, 484 N 600 E, Angola, IN 46703 or call (260)665-9376 or email [candacraig2@re-comm.net](mailto:candacraig2@re-comm.net).

Inquiries can be sent to: Vernon T. Barnhart, Chairman, Tri-State Festival at [vbarnhart@yahoo.com](mailto:vbarnhart@yahoo.com)

**Schedule: February 28, 2015 – Bryan, Ohio**

**09:00 AM Mark Master Degree**  
**10:15 AM Past Master Degree**  
**11:00 AM Most Excellent Master Degree**  
**Noon Lunch**  
**12:45 PM Royal Arch Degree**  
**2:15 PM Royal Master Degree**  
**3:00 PM Select Master Degree**  
**3:30 PM Super Excellent Master Degree (Ample Form)**

**Schedule: March 7, 2015 – Angola, Indiana**

**09:00 AM Order of the Red Cross**  
**10:15 AM Order of Malta**  
**11:30 AM Lunch**  
**12:15 PM Order of the Temple**

**York Rite candidates from  
Indiana, Ohio and Michigan  
are welcome. A registration  
form to be sent at a later date!**

## 2015 BUS TRIP ITINERARY

**TUESDAY – MARCH 31<sup>st</sup>** LaQuinta – Indy

### **WEDNESDAY – APRIL 1<sup>st</sup>**

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 2<sup>nd</sup>**

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 3<sup>rd</sup>**

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 4<sup>th</sup>**

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!**



**Cost of Easter Sunrise Service Trip**

**Single \$925 Couple \$1275  
Family of 3/4(in one room)  
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# 3rd ANNUAL MID-AMERICA EASTER OBSERVANCE

The Grand Encampment will sponsor the  
3rd Annual Mid-America Easter Service

*Hosted by the Grand Commanderies of  
Iowa, Kansas, Missouri, & Nebraska*

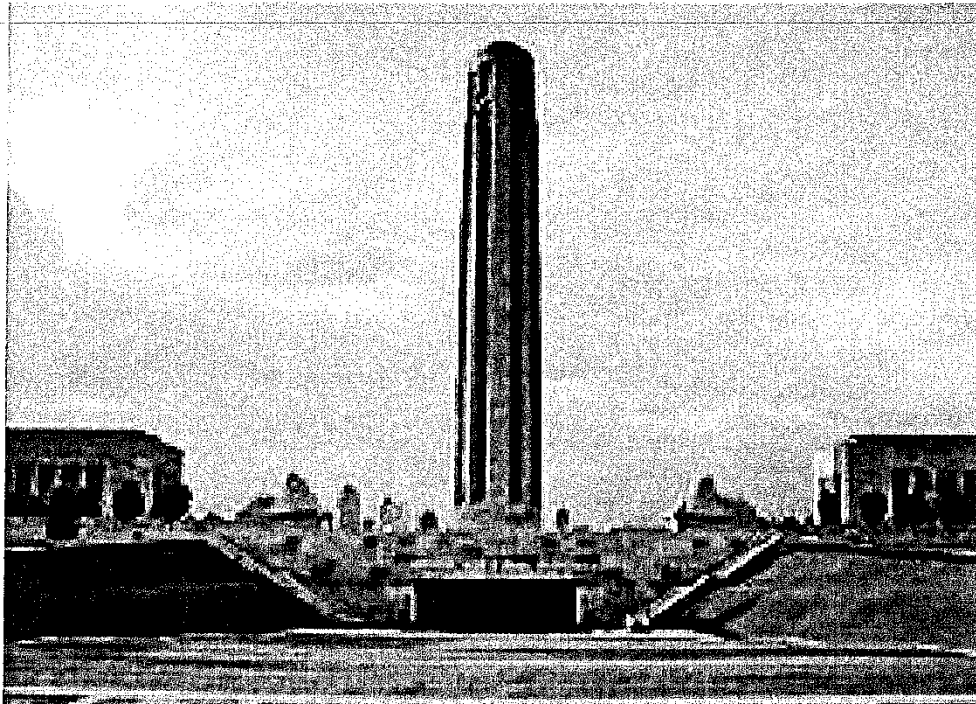
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Liberty Memorial  
100 W 26th Street, Kansas City, Missouri

Host Hotel - Westin Crown Center  
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Knight Templar Easter Service Special rate of \$109 .00 plus taxes

Look for details later at [www.knightstemplar.org](http://www.knightstemplar.org)







**THE HOLY LAND PILGRIMAGE  
GOLF FUND RAISER**

**JUNE 27, 2015**

**ELKS COUNTRY CLUB, 2100 US Highway 27 S  
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[Driving Directions](#)

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