



Lawrence J. Williams, R.E.G.C.
**Grand Commandery Knights Templar
Of Indiana**
June 2017

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Greene County Commandery #68

Linton Masonic Temple, Linton, Indiana – Saturday, May 27th, 2017

June Birthdays:

Marvin J. Ramsay, 25, 6/1
Arthur J. Craig, III, 12, 6/1
Brian Schneckenburger, DBC 1, 6/1
Lady Malia Mann, wife of Rodney A. Mann, KCT, GCT, PGC, MWGM 6/2
Lady Rebecca Arlington, wife of Steven Arlington, 41, 28, GM3V, 6/4
Larry L. Spade, Rec. 19, 6/6
Lady Diane Smith, wife of H. Fred Smith, Rec. 31, 6/7
Dirk Rader, DBC 6, 6/8
Lady Nancy Price, widow of Robert E. Price, KCT, KGC, HPDC, 6/9
Clay Stahlka, 4, 6/9
Larry E. Gray, KCT, KTCH, PGHP, PGSEC, PGGHP, GGSEC, Rec. 39, 6/12
Kenneth W. Ward, 21, 6/12
David L. Gundrum, 39, 6/12
Carson C. Smith, KCT 6/12
Lady Jane Hedges, wife of Joseph K. Hedges, 67, 6/13
James Dimitri, GPE, 6/14
Paul W. Friend, KCT, PGC, 6/14
Lady Christine Fodrea, wife of Edward F. Fodrea, 4, 35, 6/14
Byron W. Schull, KTCH, GPE, 6/16
Lloyd L. Marsh, KTCH, 6, 6/17
Lady Sharis Glass, wife of Eldred T. Glass, 35, 6/17
Matthew Backus, Rec. 41, 6/19
Lady Carol Davis, wife of James L. Davis, Rec. 45, 6/19
Kenneth E. Gibson, KCT, PGC, 6/19
Lady Tami Scanland, wife of Joseph L. Scanland, 1, 6/20
William S. Bell, 62, 6/20
Larry W. Brown, KCT, PGC, ECDC 6/23
Lady Betty Applegate, widow of K. Edwin Applegate, KCT, PGC, PDC, 6/24
Lady Barbara Harter, wife of Clarence D. Harter, 6/26
Marty A. Evens, REGK, 11, 6/27
Roger D. Dimond, 35, 6/29
Lady Janet Kaminsky, wife of Lawrence V. Kaminsky, KCT, PGC, GR, 6/30

June Anniversaries:

Charles & Joanna Bowling, 6/1
Tom & Rhonda Harper, 6/1
Jon & Michelle Beach, 6/1
Don & Dana Henderson, 6/1
William & Rae Ann Ostenberg, IV, 28, 6/4
Rodney & Malia Mann, 6/9
Gene & Zelma Lackey, 6/10
James & Marty Welling, 6/15
Mike & Kim Morrison, 6/18
Marvin & Cindy Rees, 6/20
Jim & Pat Kerns, 6/20
Dwight & Alberta Lanman, 6/22
Bruce & Gisela Royer, 6/28
Wayne & Ginny Sheets, 6/29
Joseph & Tami Scanland, 6/30

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.

Web Sites:

Indiana KT Web Site: <http://www.indianaknightstemplar.com/>

Grand Encampment KT USA: <http://www.knightstemplar.org>

National YR Information: <http://www.yorkrite.org/>

Evansville York Rite: <http://www.evansville.yorkrite.org/>

Shelby County York Rite: <http://www.shelby.yorkrite.org>

Indiana Grand Commandery on Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/INGrandCommandery/>

Sickness & Distress:

Duane Stucker, PGC & Lady Mary:

Sir Knight Duane Stucker and Lady Mary has moved back from Nebraska to the Indiana Masonic Home in Franklin. Mail can be sent to 690 S. State Street, Franklin, Indiana, 46131.

Phoenix Bridegroom's Journey – Friends & Family of Phoenix Bridegroom Facebook Site:



May 23rd, 2017:

Hallelujah! Today we received the great news that Phoenix is in remission and has "no evidence of disease." Her bone marrow biopsy showed the absolute best case scenario and her T-Cells are doing their job! We are so thankful for Dr. Shannon Maude and the entire CART team at CHOP. I will post more details about Phoenix's future appointments and oncology maintenance at another time... for today we praise God and celebrate as we journey HOME. Thank you all for your prayers and love!

IN MEMORIAL:

Danial R. Bolinger:

Mr. Danial R Bolinger, 69, of La Porte, Indiana, passed away Tuesday May 23, 2017 at Settlers House in La Porte, IN. He was born September 1, 1947 in La Porte, Indiana, the son of Stephen Bolinger and Dollafa (Kammerer) Bolinger.

Daniel graduated from La Porte High School in 1965, DeVry Tech in 1967 and Purdue in 1976. He was a retired Probation Officer with the La Porte County Probations Office for 37 years. He attended the First United Methodist Church and was a member of Excelsior Lodge #41 of La Porte FandAM, La Porte York Rite, White Shrine of Jerusalem, Sierra Club, very active in the Boy Scouts for over 60 years, National Wildlife Federation, La Porte County chapter of Drug Free America, life member of the Indiana Correctional Association, a board of director of the La Porte County Historical Society and was a genealogist, he served on the La Porte City Council from 1980 - 1984.

Arrangements are being entrusted to Haverstock Funeral Home and Cremation Services, 602 Maple Ave., La Porte, IN where the family will receive friends Monday, May 29, 2017, 2:00 pm - 5:00 pm. A Masonic Service will be held Monday at 5:00 PM at the funeral home. A life celebration will be held at Haverstock Funeral Home, Inc., Tuesday, May 30, 2017, at 10:30 am with Pastor Robert Vale officiating. Interment will follow at the Rossville Cemetery, Rossville, IN.

Stanton Davis, KTCH:

Stanton Davis, 74, a long time Rush County area resident, passed away May 22, 2017 at his home. He was born December 29, 1942 in New Castle to the late Everett & Martha (Newhouse) Davis. Stanton spent his early life in Knightstown and graduated in 1961 from Knightstown High School. He married Arlene (Gordon) on September 5, 1964.

Stanton retired in 2005 from Ford Motor Company in Indianapolis after 44 years where he was a heavy equipment operator. He was a member & Elder of the Raleigh Christian Church. Stanton was a 50+ year member of the Lewisville Masonic Lodge #72 F&AM, the Greenfield York Rite Bodies, Martha Poe & Lewisville OES and served on the Rush County Veteran's Honor Guard.

In addition to his wife, Arlene, of Rush County, he is survived by sons, Derek & wife Donita Davis and Gordon & wife Bilinna Davis all of Rushville, a brother, Ronnie Lee & wife Mari Davis of Sandy, Utah, a sister, Cynthia & husband Jeffrey Huffman of Pendleton and grandchildren, Jessica Infield, Joshua Blevins, Stephen Davis, Molly Davis, Jordon Davis, Delaney Davis, Mackenzie Davis, Brett (Megan) Davis, Stephanie Philpot and Monica (William) Farthing, 8 great grandchildren also survive. Stanton was preceded in death by a son, Richard S. Davis (2009).

“Mom” D. Claudine Ellington



D. Claudine Ellington, 89, of Shelbyville, passed away Monday, May 15, 2017 at Our Hospice of South Central Indiana in Columbus. She was born April 24, 1928, in Noble Township, Shelby County, Indiana, the daughter of Benjamin Weidner and Sallie (Shaw) Fuchs. On June 17, 1949, she married her husband of 55 years, Carl W. Ellington, and he preceded her in death on June 30, 2004.

Claudine was the devoted mother of, Roger Ellington and wife, Kimberly, Carla Ellington, and Randal Ellington and fiancée, Dee Goble; sister, Catherine Snyder; stepbrother, Mike Fuchs and wife, Kathy; granddaughter, Dawn Ellington Nelson; step-grandson, Christopher Sweeney; great-grandchildren, Destiny Nelson and Dayton Nelson; sidekick and best friend, Emily Alvis; several nieces and nephews; and her fur baby, Smokey.

Claudine graduated from Waldron High School in 1946. She attended Pleasant Grove Christian Church. Claudine lived in Indianapolis for 22 years. She formerly worked at Camp Atterbury Separation Center, Indiana Bell, Carney Hatchery and Liberty Mutual Insurance Company. She was also a housewife and homemaker. Claudine was a member of the Shelby County Historical Society and Shelby County Extension Homemakers. She was a den mother for Cub Scouts and Boy Scouts, and helped with the Brownies troop. Claudine also assisted with DeMolay and Job's Daughters. Claudine enjoyed crafts, sewing, genealogy, traveling with her family and her rose gardens, and she was a sports enthusiast.

Contact Information & Red Book Directory Changes:

NONE REPORTED FOR PUBLICATION

Upcoming and Important Dates:

Sat. June 3rd, 2017

RAM Chapter One Day Class

Prather York Rite, 7502 E. 56th Street, Indianapolis

Registration: www.pratheryorkrite.org

Contact: Brian Lewis, blewis717@gmail.com

Sun. Jun. 4th, 2017

12:00pm Tee Time

Holy Land Pilgrimage Golf Outing Fund Raiser

Eks Country Club, 2100 US Highway 27 South, Richmond, IN 47374

Contact: Bob Frazer, PGC, GT - bobnancyfrazer@aol.com

Saturday, June 10th, 2017:

11:00am

Prather York Rite Flag Day Ceremony & Picnic

Prather York Rite, 7502 E. 56th Street, Indianapolis

Contact: Brian Lewis, blewis717@gmail.com

Friday, June 23 – Friday, June 30, 2017:

5:00pm – 10:00pm

Greenfield York Rite 55th Annual Pizza Stand

Hancock County Fairgrounds, 620 N. Apple Street, Greenfield, IN

Contact: Larry Gray, lgray56586@aol.com

Monday, July 3rd – Saturday, July 8th, 2017: **Baldwin Commandery Drill Corps Annual Pizza Stand**

5:00pm – 11:00pm

Shelby County Fairgrounds, 500 Frank Street, Shelbyville, IN

Contact: Donnie Robinette – donnie.robinette@gmail.com

Saturday, July 8th, 2017:

9:00am

IN Grand Commandery Summer Meeting

Indiana Freemasons Hall, 525 N. Illinois Street, Indianapolis

Contact: George Ingles, GR – dinglespgc@comcast.net

Sat., July 15th, 2017

9:00am

Grand Council CM Crypt Rededication

New Albany Masonic Temple, 805 E Market Street, New Albany

Info & Registration: www.INGCCM.org

Sat. July 29th, 2017

5:00pm

LaPorte Commandery #12 150th Anniversary Celebration & GC Reception

820 Jefferson Avenue, La Porte, Indiana

Contact: Richard Bechinski – rjbech@comcast.net

PICTURES? NEWS? PLEASE SEND THEM TO DONNIE ROBINETTE AT DONNIE.ROBINETTE@GMAIL.COM FOR PUBLICATION IN FUTURE MONTHLY NEWSLETTERS! WE WANT TO HEAR WHAT YOU ARE DOING AT YOUR COMMANDERY. NO EVENT IS TOO BIG OR SMALL!

EMERGING LEADERSHIP TRAINING PROGRAM

This is the First Part of a Three-Part Program. The Level I will be taught by Sir Knight, John Palmer of the Grand Encampment. This program is aimed at those who wish to Learn or Improve their Leadership Skills. The classes will run from 8:00 am until 5:00 pm (All times are local time).

Cost is \$25 Per Person and will include lunch and materials. Register online at www.indianaknightstemplar.org

August 5TH, 2017

Bedford Commandery #42

915 15th Street, Bedford, IN

August 12th, 2017

South Bend Commandery #13

427 North Main Street, South Bend, IN

August 26th, 2017

H. E. Lackey Commandery #67

4990 Kessler Blvd E Drive, Indianapolis, IN

Sir Knight Walter Worland, PGC

Receives Local Honor in Greenfield, Indiana



On Thursday, May 18th, 2017, Mayor Chuck Fewell of Greenfield, Indiana presented Sir Knight Walter Worland, Past Grand Commander, with a commendation for his lifetime of dedication and service to the community.

In addition, May 18th, 2017 was proclaimed “Walter Worland Day” within the City of Greenfield.

Announcing the Crusader's Cross

The Knight Templar Eye Foundation, Inc. has a number of donation programs most with associated recognition programs. One of our primary contribution programs is the Grand Master's Club. These are contributions of \$1,000 which can be accumulated over time. These accumulations are known as the Grand Commander's Club (\$100 each until \$1,000 is reached). Currently Grand Master's Club donors receive a plaque and a lapel pin.

Many Masons like and collect lapel pins but most of us have more than we can wear. However, except for a few state programs, there has been no way to recognize this generosity when in uniform. Now there is.

We are introducing a new award, The Crusader's Cross, to thank our donors. The Jewel comes in 5 levels, \$1,000, \$2,000, \$3,000, \$4,000, and \$5,000 or above. The award can be worn on a uniform, sport coat or displayed in your home. The award jewels are displayed above.

The \$1,000 level has the single, larger cross in the center. Each additional \$1,000 is identified with an additional small cross in a quadrant until at \$5,000 or above all four quadrants are occupied to complete the emblem known as the Crusader's Cross also known as the Cross of Jerusalem.

Only the Grand Master's Club donations will count toward this award but we will also present these jewels to those who have already reached these donor levels in the past. In coming months, we will be sending jewels to these past donors as a well-deserved “thank you”.

Website

<http://www.knightstemplar.org/ktef/>

Facebook

<http://www.facebook.com/notes/knights-templar-eye-foundation/announcing-the-crusaders-cross/1584262544936605/>



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Lawrence J. Williams, GC

Grand Commander explains pin

The inspiration for my pin design comes from an old Knights Templar belt buckle that was gifted to me by the widow of a deceased member of my home Commandery. As the Knight's helmet, at the top of the pin, is looking forward, so should we always be looking forward in every aspect of our lives. Always remember, to keep your faith in the center of your lives and remember, "In this sign, you will conquer." —

SK Larry Williams, REGC



The officers of the Grand Commandery of Indiana for 2017-18

GC touts new leadership course



SK Williams

The Grand Commandery of Indiana is making available to the Sir Knights of Indiana, phase one of the "Emerging Leadership Program." This is the first part of a three-part program that is being taught at the Department Conferences. I am hoping that each Commandery will send their officers who have not already taken it. Ideally, you should consider sending your Junior Warden and the rest of your elected officers, or any other member who shows interest in being an officer. The class will start at 8 am and finish at 5 pm. At the dates and locations below. The cost will be \$25, which covers the cost of the book and the lunch.

The class will be taught by Sir Knight John Palmer KGC KCT KTCH, who is the managing editor of the international Knight Templar Magazine for the Grand Encampment.

Dates & Locations for the classes are as follows:

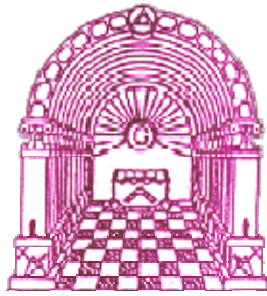
- Aug. 5 at Bedford Commandery No.42, 917 15th Street, Bedford.
- Aug. 12 at South Bend Commandery No.13, 427 North Main Street, South Bend
- Aug. 26 at H. E. Lackey Commandery No.67, 4990 Kessler Blvd., Indianapolis

Registration information will be available from your Battalion Commander and the Grand Commandery Web Site <http://www.indianaknightstemplar.com/>

I am looking forward to meeting each and every one of the Sir Knights of Indiana. Remember, do the best that you can in all that you do, but most important have fun and a good time.



ARLINGTON, Va. — SK Donald Olvey KCT, center, who was then Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery of Indiana, and other members of the Hoosier contingent, salute the Tomb of the Unknowns at Arlington National Cemetery, during Indiana's annual Easter week pilgrimage. Olvey and SK Michael Stoner PMIGM laid a wreath at the tomb, assisted by an Army sergeant of the Old Guard, members of which stand 24-hour vigil at the tomb.



GRAND COUNCIL OF CRYPTIC MASONS OF INDIANA
42nd ANNUAL CRYPT RE-DEDICATION AND PILGRIMAGE
July 14 and 15, 2017

Friday, July 14 **Note Time Changes

- Hospitality Room opens 8:00 AM. Ohio Rooms # 1 & 2.
- Golf Outing at Shawnee Golf Course, 460 Northwestern Pky, Louisville **9:00** AM EST, \$45 per person.
- Golf registration contact: Terry Smith, 4240 E. Whiskey Run Rd., Georgetown, IN 47122, (812-972-9079)
- or Lloyd Smith, 7300 Greenbrier Rd., Georgetown, IN 47122, Phone: (812)366-3546

Saturday, July 15

- 9:00 AM Annual Re-dedication of the Cryptic Shrine at Indiana Council No. 1, 805 E Market St .New Albany
- **10:00** AM Masonic Seminar at hotel
- **11:15** PM Leave hotel for cruise, Ohio Riverboat Excursion on the CQ Princess 5700 Captains Quarters Road, Harrods Creek, Kentucky. Boarding time **12:00** PM cruise begins **12:30** PM \$35.00 per person.
- Children **12 & UNDER** Pizza Party on the boat—NO CHARGE
- 5:00 PM – Grand Council summer meeting
- Dinner on your own or enjoy the food & fellowship in the hospitality room
- 8:00 PM Zanzibar and Zanzibar Ladies orders to be conferred

- Headquarters Hotel — Best Western **\$109.95** per night
411 W. Spring St., New Albany, IN 47150 (812)945-2771
Cut-off dates for hotel reservations **June 20, 2017**
Group: Grand Council Cryptic Masons, make reservations directly with the hotel.

Cut-Off date Riverboat Cruise reservations **July 1, 2017**
Payment **MUST** accompany Riverboat Cruise reservations.
Payable to: **Grand Council Cryptic Masons**
For Boat Trip send reservations to:

James R. Adamson
1300 Hwy 64 NE
New Salisbury, IN 47161
Home: 812-347-3311 Cell: 502-744-3038

Name _____ #Reservations: _____

Address: _____

City, State _____

Phone: _____ Total amt enclosed @ \$35 person _____

Number of children to attend Pizza Party (12 & under) _____



GRAND COMMANDERY KNIGHTS TEMPLAR OF INDIANA



General Order No. 1 Williams

April 29, 2017

Annual Inspection of Constituent Commanderies

Pursuant to the provisions of Section 851 and 852 of the Laws of the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of Indiana, it is hereby ordered that the Constituent Commanderies of the Jurisdiction be inspected.

1. The Battalion Commander shall inspect each Commandery within his Battalion with the following exceptions:
 - The Grand Inspector General will inspect the designated primary Commandery of each elected Grand Officer, excluding the Grand Treasurer and Grand Recorder.
 - A fellow Grand Line Officer will inspect the designated primary Commandery of each appointed Grand Officer, if it is within the Battalion of the latter. Only the Grand Commander may authorize other exceptions or substitutions.
2. Each Inspecting Officer will send a "Notice of Inspection" courtesy letter to the Eminent Commander and Recorder at least 30 days prior to the Inspection. The letter will confirm the date, time, and Inspecting Officer's time of arrival and request the completion of specified reports. The Recorder shall provide the completed reports to the Inspecting Officers upon his arrival.
3. The records Inspection shall consist of:
 - A report on the membership efforts.
 - Examination of the books, records, and accounts.
 - Examination of the paraphernalia and property of the Commandery.
 - Examination of the Activity sheet.
4. No Inspection will be deemed complete until the Inspecting Officer has reviewed all books and financial records. If they are not presented at the Inspection, it shall be the duty of the responsible Officer (Treasurer or Recorder) to deliver the same to the Inspecting Officer within seven (7) days. Failure to comply may cause the Commandery to be placed upon probation until the obligation has been fulfilled.
5. Each Inspection will start promptly on the date(s) and time(s) mutually agreed upon with the respective Inspecting Officer. The inspection process maybe completed over two (2) meetings, with one of the meetings for the Reception of the Grand Commander. This will be scored for informational purposes only.
6. The second part of the inspection will be for the conferral of the Order of the Temple. The full inspection may be done in one day, if desired. All inspections must be complete by the first Saturday in December 2017.

7. It is preferred that the regularly elected and appointed officers of the Commandery fill their respective stations during the Reception and Order conferral. If necessary, officers and members may assume other stations, particularly during the Order. Commanderies are encouraged to work with each other to provide any needed assistance. If an actual candidate is present, the quality of the work is of prime importance.
8. Receptions/Inspections may consist of up to three (3) separate Commanderies participating together for an official inspection. Points for the inspection will only be awarded when a participating Commandery has six (6) or more of its member's present (subject to review by the Battalion Commander and the Grand Commander).
9. The **Reception of the Grand Commander** is voluntary. Those participating Commanderies will use either the Ten Man or Twelve Man Reception in accordance with the most recent official interpretation of the Ritual and official Indiana Asylum Tactics (Revised 07/31/2011 as posted on the Grand Commandery Web Site). One-hundred (100) points for a Public Reception will be added to the Activities Sheet for all participating Commanderies. (The **Reception** will be graded for informational purposes only.)
 - The public may be invited into the Asylum while:
 - The Commandery receives the Commander
 - The Commander receives Distinguished Guest
 - The Sword manual is performed
 - The Commandery is inspected for uniform
 - The Triangle is formed
 - The United States Flag and lecture is given
10. The **Inspection** will be on the:
 - **Opening/Closing:** Using the 10-Man Closed Opening with the "Reception of the Commander", "Reception of the Inspecting Officer and his staff" and then communicating the "Pilgrim's Warriors Word", the "Pilgrim's Penitent Word" and the "Immaculate Word" across the lines and then forming the Triangle for prayer, after prayer the giving of the Signs. At this point the Triangle will be dismissed for the rehearsal of duties.
 - **Order of the Temple** will be exemplified.
11. Commanderies may separately or jointly confer the Order in accordance with one of the following options at the time and place with the consent of the Battalion Commander. The inspection of the Order of the Temple may occur any time after June 1, 2017 and prior to the first Sunday in December 2017.
 - A single Commandery may confer the Order of the Temple for points as graded by the score sheet by the Battalion Commander and his staff, if the 2/3's of parts are filled by the inspected Commandery.
 - Same as above with the exception that up to three (3) Commanderies may participate with the same points being given to all the participating Commanderies. As long as each Commandery present has at least six (6) Sir Knights present at the work.
 - An Instructional maybe held in lieu of an Inspection on the Order of the Temple when the Inspecting Officer, with the concurrence of the Grand Inspector General, deems that change to be in the best interests of the Commandery.

12. The Inspecting Officer shall make his inspection report of each Commandery to the Right Eminent Grand Commander, Grand Inspector General, the Deputy Grand Commander, Grand Recorder, as well as the Eminent Commander and the Recorder of the inspected Commandery within fourteen (14) days following the completion of the inspection. A full report of the Inspections will be discussed at the winter meeting and present for publication and appropriate recognition at the Annual Conclave.
13. The Battalion Guidon will be awarded to the Commandery in each Battalion who has the highest ritualistic score. The ritualistic score shall be the score of the **“Opening and Closing”** combined with that of the **“Order of the Temple”**. All Commanderies will be graded according to the forms and procedures adopted for that purpose.
14. The two Commanderies scoring highest in each battalion on the **“Activity Score Sheet”** will also be recognized by a ribbon that may be attached to the Commandery Beauceant. The Commandery with the highest activity score in the state will receive the Grand Commandery Guidon for the coming year.

This Order shall be read in all Constituent Commanderies at the first Stated Conclave following its receipt and be made a part of the minutes.

Given under my hand and seal this 29th day of April, A.D. 2017, A.O. 899.



Lawrence J. Williams,
Grand Commander
ATTESTED:



George A. Ingles, Jr., KCT, PGC, Grand Recorder

