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Grand Commandery Knights Templar Of Indiana

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Greetings Sir Knights and Ladies,

*Old age is coming at a really bad time!**

September Birthdays:

Harley Eggers, 63, 9/1

Lady Bonnie Huff, wife of Charles M. Huff, 64, 9/5

Lady Inger Friend, wife of Paul Friend, KCT, PGC, 9/5

Roger S. VanGorden, KCT, PGM, 9/6

Ronald Adkins, PMIGM, 9/8

Lady Cheryl Kroemer, wife of Richard A. Kroemer, 4, 9/8

Kevin M. Spencer, DBC 7, 9/9

Lady Linda Retherford, wife of Thomas R. Retherford, 65, DBC 5, 9/9

David L. Miller, II, 9/10

Charles V. Horton, KCT, 41, PMIGM, 9/11

Terry L. Kehrer, GCG, 9/13

Lady Joanie Fegenbush, wife of Douglas Fegenbush, PGM, PMIGM, 9/13

Bruce H. Royer, 16, 9/16

Harold D. Black, GPE, 9/16

Dustin G. Derickson, 16, 9/18

Lady Katie Roy, wife of Kenneth Roy, Jr., 9/19

Lady Nancy Frazer, wife of Robert J. Frazer, KCT, PGC, GT, 9/19

Steven A. Maxwell, Rec. 35, 9/20

Phillip W. Crusemeyer, Rec. 31, 9/20

Tim Brinkmeyer, 1, 9/22

Donald E. Henderson, 29, 9/22

Dan Pushee, 9/22
 Ronald L. Ellis, KCT, PGC, 9/23
 Edward L. Sebring, KCT, GPE, 9/25
 Lady Monica Derickson, wife of Dustin G. Derickson, 16, 9/25
 Lady Nina Olvey, wife of Donald D. Olvey, VEDGC, 9/25
 Lady Pat Kerns, widow of James L. Kerns, KTCH, 9/25
 Vance A. Roberts, Aide, 9/26
 Jerald L. Miller, 62, 9/26
 Wilford L. Lutes, Rec. 14, 9/27
 Earl W. Adam, Jr., 5, 9/28
 Donald D. Olvey, VEDGC, 9/28
 Lady Norma Hoffman, widow of Vonn G. Hoffman, GPE, 9/29
 Lawrence J. Williams, GG, 9/30
 Lady Marcia LaBounty, wife of John LaBounty, 57, 9/30

September Anniversaries:

Richard & Cheryl Kroemer, 9/2
 Jim & Pat De Mond, 9/4
 Stanton & Arlene Davis, 9/5
 John & Peggy Hylemon, 9/9
 Steven & Joyce Maxwell, 9/16
 Nathan & Sally Brindle, 9/17
 Andy & Mary Jackson, 9/18
 Ron & Beverly Ellis, 9/19
 Walter & Betty Metcalf, 9/20
 Brian & Janice Du Bois, 9/21
 DeWayne & Sally Richmond, 9/23
 Douglas & Sue Green, 9/23
 Arthur & Shelley Craig, III, 12, 9/25

“If you would be a real seeker after truth, it is necessary that at least once in your life you doubt, as far as possible, all things.” – Rene Descartes

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.

“Motivation will almost always beat mere talent.”— Norman Ralph Augustine

Sickness & Distress:

Phoenix Bridegroom: July 27, 2015: This week Phoenix saw her stem cell team at Riley Hospital and they said she is still doing great! All her blood counts continue to show healthy, cancer-free, donor blood. Hallelujah! Her skin has healed completely from her rash. She will restart her anti-cancer med, Tasigna, at a lower dose, as soon as it arrives in the mail. Next week she will have an EEG in hopes of discontinuing her anti-seizure med. Each week brings progress! Thank you for keeping Phoenix in your prayers!

Update July 7, 2015: Hello friends, Phoenix had a clinic visit at Riley Hospital today, and as you can see from her photos below, an extravagant rash was the topic of the day. This rash (that is on the top of her head, inside her ears, inside her mouth, and all over her body) is a common side effect of the drug Tasigna. Due to the nature of this drug we cannot just switch her to something else, and we know she needs to be taking it daily for years. The key will be to find the proper dosage for her body...and this is clearly much too much. All of Phoenix's blood work and chemistries were perfection (actually "normal") today and so the plan is to hold the Tasigna for 2 weeks, allow her skin to heal, and restart the drug at 25% of the current dosing.

Even though she is uncomfortable and itchy, Phoenix is still doing fantastic and having a great summer! Thank you for caring and praying for my sweet girl.

James Acton: Brothers all, The Friday afternoon before our Ladies Party, Jim developed a health problem which landed him in St. Vincent's Hospital for a short time. He regretted not being with us on July 11th. After our conversation yesterday, I am pleased to report that Jim is doing much better now. His medications and diet restrictions are working well, and he is presently working hard each day to regain his strength and stamina. During our chat, we both agreed that nothing is more precious than answered prayers. For a time, his future was uncertain, but today Jim has a cheery and positive outlook. He hopes to be with us at our 33rd. Association Luncheon, which is scheduled for Wednesday September 9th. at noon. Should you like to drop Jim a note, his e-address is: jhacton@mw.net. John W. Duncan, Secretary/Treasurer

Evelyn Adams: Mother of Christine Fodrea is suffering from cancer and is in Hospice. Please keep them in your prayers.

Chris Hodapp: 8/26: Alice and I are at the Cleveland Clinic looking for some answers as to why I have constant back pain and why I pace the floor 12 hours a day. We'll see what they say.

Update 8/27: No one's been able to tell me what's wrong with my back, but the neurologist this morning mentioned early onset dementia as a possibility for my memory problems, and not the narcotics. That cheered me up, as you can probably imagine...

Indiana Deaths:

Lloyd "Elmer" LaVerne Marsh

(June 17, 1928 - August 17, 2015)

Lloyd LaVerne "Elmer" Marsh, age 87 passed away on Monday August 17, 2015 at St. Vincent Hospital in Indianapolis.

Elmer was born in Swan Township, Noble County, Indiana on June 17, 1928 the son of the late Lawrence T. and Thella Eva Brace Marsh. He came to Connersville at the age of one year and subsequent to the death of his mother and infant sister one year later, was raised by his maternal grandparents, Frank and Sarah Kelham Brace. He graduated from Connersville High School in 1946 as President of class and from Wabash College in 1950. He served with the United States Army Medical Corps from 1954 - 1956.



After his graduation in 1950 from Wabash, he returned to Connersville to work in the bookkeeping department of Central State Bank. He served various departments of the bank, eventually becoming President and member of the Board of Directors. He had held district and state offices with the Indiana Banker's Association and was a graduate of the Wisconsin School of Banking at the University of Wisconsin in 1960. He retired from the bank's successor in 1990, after serving 40 years.

Throughout his business career he was active in many civic affairs. He was a past campaign chairman of the local United Way, and a past president of Junior Achievement. He served on the boards of Whitewater College Programs, Salvation Army, Chamber of Commerce, Fayette Memorial Hospital and was a charter member of the Hospital Foundation. He was past president of the Connersville Lions Club. He served as a member of the board of Dale Cemetery Association for 36 years, retiring in 2009. He was past Treasurer of Fayette County Free Fair and Secretary of the board of Historic Elmhurst. He maintained an active membership in many Masonic organizations. Locally he served as Master of Warren Lodge #15 in 1969. He had been High Priest of Maxwell Chapter #18 R.A.M., Illustrious Master of Fayette Council #6 R. & S.M. and Commander of Connersville Commandery # 6 K.T. He retired as the Secretary/Recorder for those three Masonic Bodies in December 2010 after serving for 22 years in that capacity. He was a member of Robert A. Woods Priory #62 Knights of the York Cross of Honor: Willard M. Avery Council #409 Allied Masonic Degrees, where he had been created a Knight of the Red Branch of Eri by the Grand Council USA and was Past Sovereign Master of the body; Marvin L. Isley York Rite College #129; and the Valley of Indianapolis Scottish Rite. He was a former member of the Royal Order of Scotland; a past member of Gennesaret Tabernacle #17 HRAKTP; Indiana College Society of Rosicrucians and Indiana Council # 15 Knight Masons, and brotherhood Lodge 3-5-7 Knights of Pythias. He had been awarded the Knight Templar Cross of Honor by the Grand Encampment of Knights Templar of the United States of American and the Gold Honor Award for outstanding service in York Rite Masonry by the York Right Sovereign College of North America. He also was the recipient of the Order of the Purple Cross, one of York Rite Masonry's highest honors.

Mr. Marsh was a member of the Grand Avenue United Methodist Church, having attended there since 1934. Throughout the years he had held most offices of responsibility within the church. He is survived by his wife, the former Helen Dykes, whom he married in the Grand Avenue United Methodist Church on July 30, 1950, and by two children, Linda Marsh (Kevin) Pressler of Goshen, IN and Lori Marsh (Dean) Friend of Connersville. Also surviving are five grandchildren, Christopher (Laura Baich) Robb of Bloomington, IN, Susan Robb (Brian) Hood of Greenwood, IN, Maria Marsh (Ethan) Bartanen of Indianapolis, IN, Sara Olita of Connersville, IN and Brooke Olita of Connersville, IN; great grandsons, Jason Thomas Hood, Bentley Daniel Olita and Miles Elliot Bartanen; twin great granddaughters, Carleigh and Marissa Hood; great granddaughters, Olivia Robb, Mia Bartanen and Malori Jo Olita; two half-brothers, Hubert Marsh of Medical Lake, WA; half-sister, Cecelia Purciful of Sheridan, IN; and several nieces and nephews. In addition to his parents and grandparents, he is

preceded in death by an infant sister, Mary Louise Marsh; sons Thomas G. Marsh and Timothy F. Marsh; half-sister, Ina Benge; half brother, Lawrence Marsh, Jr.; a granddaughter, Jessica Lynn Marsh; daughter-in-law, Diana Rowekamp Marsh and a son -in-law, John S. Robb.

Funeral services will be conducted at Urban Winkler Funeral Home on Saturday August 22, 2015 at 3:00 pm with Rev. Kara Bussabarger officiating. Military services will follow the funeral service. Friends and family may visit from 4:00 to 7:00 pm on Friday evening where Masonic Services will be conducted by Warren Lodge # 15 at 6:30 pm. Following cremation burial will be in Dale Cemetery at the family's convenience.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the Historic Elmhurst Fund of Fayette County Foundation, 521 N Central Ave, Connersville, IN 47331, The Scholarship Fund of Grand Avenue United Methodist Church, 1933 N Grand Ave, Connersville, IN 47331 or to the donor's favorite charity.

Obituary for Kathleen M. "Katie" Newman

May 17, 1925 - August 25, 2015

Greenfield, Indiana | Age 90

Loving Mom, Gram and Great Gram



Kathleen M. "Katie" Newman 90, of Greenfield, passed away on August 25, 2015. She was born in Wheatland, Indiana on May 17, 1925. Katie graduated from Shelburn High School. On July 7, 1946, she married Herbert A. Newman, and they enjoyed 59 years together before his death in 2005. Katie was active in many organizations including Raper Commandery Knights Templar, Women in Construction, Ladies Oriental Shrine of North America, The Social Order of the Beauceant and The Order of the Eastern Star. She was a member of Irvington United Methodist Church. She held many positions with various companies including Roberts Dairy and Hooks Drugs, and was devoted to raising her four children. The family wishes to thank Seasons Hospice and Springhurst Health Campus for their dedicated care.

Katie was preceded in death by her husband, Herbert A. Newman and son, Richard A. Newman. She is survived by her daughters, Bonnie S. Kletecka (Stanley, deceased); Kathy A. Newman-Smith (Rod); son David R. Newman (Tricia); two grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Visitation will be held on Sunday, August 30th, from 12 to 2 PM at Flanner and Buchanan - Washington Park East, 10722 E. Washington St., Indianapolis, with service at 2 PM. Memorial

Contributions may be made to the Indiana Masonic Home Foundation, 690 State St. Franklin, IN 46131. Online condolences may be shared with the family at www.flannerbuchanan.com.

Thomas Davis: I received a call this afternoon informing me of Toms passing last evening (8/15). She is attempting to construct a Masonic history for him. Here's what I think I know: Past Prior of Indiana 8 KYCH and Past Governor of Indiana 55 YRSCNA. Fraternally, James Coleman

Red Book Directory Changes:

“Why should we be in such desperate haste to succeed and in such desperate enterprises? If a man does not keep pace with his companions, perhaps it is because he hears a different drummer. Let him step to the music which he hears, however measured or far away.”— Henry David Thoreau

Important Dates:

*Last year I joined a support group for procrastinators. We haven't met yet...**

Aug. 29 – Sept. 2, 2015

2015 Supreme Council Registration (Indianapolis)

Registration: \$165.00 (no additional fee for ladies)

Special Notes: You NEED NOT be a 33° to attend the basic functions of Supreme Council! The only restriction is the degree conferral on Tuesday, September 1, 2015. If you have not been to a Supreme Council general session or have not participated in some of the other functions, you are strongly encouraged to join us in Indianapolis in August! This is a very enjoyable experience.

If you are a 32° Scottish Rite Mason and wish to attend, you will need to contact Marie D'Amore at Supreme Council directly at (800) 814-1432 x 3311 as the online registration portal is for 33° members only.

2015 Annual Meeting Online Registration

The Annual Meeting Program

Tour Info and Order Form

Wed. Sept. 2, 2015.

Indy AASR: Please join us for our Stated Meeting! It is time to renew friendships and develop some new ones. The Double Eagle Cafe will be open for dinner from 5:30 - 7:00 PM. Following the business session we will enjoy a brief program. Washington's Retreat will open for refreshments after the meeting

Wed. Sept. 2, 2015.

Frankfort Commandery No. 29, 201 S Main St, Frankfort, IN 46041
6:00 PM Dinner; 7:00 PM Order of the Red Cross
Contact: Virgil Humphrey at 765-652-1020 or at lund.vgh@gmail.com

Thurs. Sept. 3, 2015.

Greenfield Commandery No. 39, 661 W. Tague St, Greenfield, IN 46140; 6:00 PM Dinner; 7:00 PM Order of the Temple; Contact: Larry Gray at 317-431-4131 or at lgray56586@aol.com

Sat. Sept. 5, 2015.

12:00 PM District I Table Chapter; Evansville Chapter No. 12, 201 E Water St, Princeton, IN 47670. Contact: Dennis Schraeder at 312-204-2708 or schraederdennis@hotmail.com

Tues. Sept.8, 2015.

6:00 PM Most Excellent Master Degree at Middletown Chapter No. 143, 71959 N Beachwood Ave, Middletown, IN 47356. Contact: Jerry McRoberts at 765-810-5610 or jmcroberts46186@gmail.com

Thurs. Sept. 10, 2015.

Evansville Chapter No. 12, 301 Chestnut St, Evansville, IN 47713; Most Excellent Master and Royal Master Degree; Contact: Keith Spurgeon at 812-838-2368 or at keithspu@aol.com

Fri. Sept. 11, 2015.

INDY AASR Annual Bean Supper 7:00 PM. This event is FREE to members and Master Mason Guests. Come early to hear outdoor Carillon music played beginning at 6:00 PM. Here is an early reminder to mark down Friday, September 11 on your calendars. This is the date of the Valley of Indianapolis Annual Bean Supper. Our guest speaker will be Dave "The King" Wilson. Many of you will remember Dave from his regular appearances on the Bob and Tom Show, as part of the Indy Car Radio broadcast team, as a popular stand-up comedian, or from his outstanding radio show that ran on WIBC for several years. Remember to invite your fellow Master Masons who have yet to experience the beauty of the Scottish Rite degrees and the wonderful fellowship that members of the Valley of Indianapolis share. This is a free event. Don't miss out on the biggest and one of the most enjoyable events of the Scottish Rite year. We look forward to seeing you there. Contact: Donna Cofer at 317-262-3104 or dcofer@aasr-indy.org

Sat. Sept. 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

08:00 AM DeMolay Breakfast Opens

09:00 AM Craft and Vendor Tent

10:00 AM Food Tent

11:00 AM Opening Ceremonies

11:30 AM Living Cross by Job's Daughters

12:30 PM Main Building Lobby - Murat Shrine Band

1:00 PM Main Stage - The Flying Toasters Band

1:30 PM Administration Building - Cornerstone Rededication

2:00 PM Main Building Lobby - Murat Shrine Chanters

2:45 PM Retiring of the US Flag by Rainbow for Girls

3:00 PM Parade

Mon. Sept. 14, 2015.

6:30 PM Table Council, F. A. Wakeman Council No. 110, 800 N Indianapolis Rd, Mooresville, IN 46158; Contact: Sean Jones at 317-658-8103 or diver978a@yahoo.com

Tues. Sept. 15, 2015.

Raper Commandery No. 1, SOOB Assembly No. 90: 6:00 PM Dinner 7:00 PM Stated Conclave 7:00 PM Stated Meeting: Indiana Freemasons' Hall, 525 N Illinois St, Floor 7, Indianapolis, IN 46204; Contact: Randy Spaulding at 317-679-7416 or ubuildu@yahoo.com

Fri. Sept. 18, 2015.

Kokomo Commandery No. 36, 316 N Washington St, Kokomo, IN 46901; 6:00 PM Order of Malta; Contact: Charley Smelser at 574-626-2126 or at cas76cass@msn.com

Sat. Sept. 19, 2015.

Walk for Autism with Plymouth Chapter No. 4911:00 AM Registration 1:00 PM 5k Walk for Autism Plymouth Chapter No. 49 109 Water St Plymouth, IN 46563 Contact: Kent Hammonds at 574-936-6354 hammonds57@embarqmail.com

Sat. Sept. 19, 2015.

Indy AASR: 6:30 PM. Murder Mystery Theater. This will be an evening of intrigue as diners try to identify who among them is a dangerous killer! Dinner and Show for members and their guests. Tickets are \$30.00 per person. Get yours NOW by calling 317-262-3100, 800-489-3579. Space is limited.

Sept. 18-20, 2015.

The Masonic Society, the Masonic Library and Museum Association, and the Masonic Information Center are pleased to announce that Phase II of The Quarry Project will be held September 18-20, 2015 in Indianapolis, IN. The conference will be held in a downtown Indianapolis hotel to be determined within a few weeks. The Quarry Project is a continuing effort designed to promote Masonic research and preservation by providing instruction and guidance to Masonic writers, researchers, and editors both within and without the fraternity and also to Masonic librarians and museum curators on the display, preservation, and cataloging of Masonic archives. Phase II will feature a third track on Masonic public relations sponsored by the Masonic Information Center, an arm of the Masonic Service Association. The format for Phase II will remain basically the same with a few tweaks based on feedback from Phase I attendees. Friday, Saturday, and Sunday will begin with a general session featuring a keynote speaker. Attendees will then break out to the instructional sessions of their choice on Friday and Saturday with both days adjourning at approximately 5:00 P.M. Lunch on Friday and Saturday will be included in the registration fee. A banquet will be held on Saturday evening. Sunday will feature a roundtable discussion immediately after the morning keynote address and the conference will adjourn by noon.

We invite anyone, Freemason or not, with an interest in these topics to attend the conference. The programs are currently being developed and will be made available as soon as they are complete. Further information will be released as it becomes available. Registration will begin on March 1, 2015. The Quarry Project website is www.thequarryproject.com. In conjunction with The Quarry Project, The Masonic Library and Museum Association will hold their annual meeting prior to this event on Thursday, September 17. Please contact the MLMA for further details on their meeting. Their website is located at www.masoniclibraries.org.

Mon. Sept. 21, 2015.

Grand Commandery Reception at New Albany Commandery No. 5 805 E. Market St, New Albany, IN 47150; 5:30 PM Reception; 6:30 PM Meal; Contact: Ron Snell at 502-648-3052 or at ronsnell1@yahoo.com

*I didn't make it to the gym today. That makes five years in a row.**

REGISTER TODAY!

<http://www.indianafreemasons.com/news/grand-lodge-of-indiana-colts-game-09-21-2015.html>

Fri. Sept. 25, 2015.

Grand Commandery Reception for Valparaiso Commandery No. 28 and Michigan City Commandery No. 30 at Michigan City Commandery, 8700 Pahs Rd, Michigan City, IN 46360. 6:00 PM Meal; 7:00 PM Reception; Contact: Larry Williams at 219-921-9174 or at larry902@hotmail.com

Fri. Sept. 25, 2015.

Grand Council Officers, Recorders, Companions All, I am forwarding these emails that I received from Gary Wyne, Executive Secretary CMMRF, in hopes that Indiana Councils of Cryptic Masons could make a strong showing at this Symposium to show our support of CMMRF. If all Officers and Recorders would please forward these emails to all Companions that they have email address for it would be greatly appreciated, and please encourage any of your companions to attend who are interested in the research supported by CMMRF. I have been in contact with Gary Wyne and he has already received RSVP from companions coming from Florida, Tennessee, Georgia, Kentucky and Arkansas. We as Cryptic Masons of Indiana need to make a great showing of our attendance and support for CMMRF and this Symposium, from Grand Officers to Companions. If you do not plan to stay the night at the Hotel but planning to attend the Symposium, you may park your car at the Hotel for free, round trip transportation will be provided from the Hotel to Indiana University School of Medicine. Please contact Gary Wyne at cmmrf@aol.com as soon as possible if you are coming so he can plan transportation and meals. Once again all companions are welcome to attend, so please do. Again thank for your support of CMMRF, James R. Catania, CMMRF State Chairman

Good afternoon all, this communication is going to all CMMRF State Chairmen known to Leah Jackson and me. This communication contains details regarding a CMMRF Symposium scheduled to be held in Indianapolis on Friday, September 25, 2015. As your Jurisdiction's State Chairmen for CMMRF please make this known through you state and encourage anyone with an interest in the research sponsored by

CMMRF to attend. Please contact me directly with any questions or concerns. Thanks in advance for your support, Gary Wyne
Executive Secretary, CMMRF

**CRYPTIC MASONS MEDICAL RESEARCH FOUNDATION
ANNOUNCEMENT:**

INVITATION LIST: This Symposium is not restricted to State CMMRF Chairmen or Grand Officers. Anyone with an interest in the research sponsored, in part, by CMMRF is welcome and encouraged to attend. This Symposium is for YOU.

WHAT: Cryptic Masons Medical Research Foundation Symposium

WHO: Presented by Dr. Keith March, the Research Team at the Indiana Center for Vascular Biology and Medicine, and CMMRF.

WHERE: The Indiana Center for Vascular Biology and Medicine, on the Campus of Indiana University School of Medicine, Indianapolis

WHEN: Friday, September 25, 2015, Morning and Afternoon

WHY: CMMRF received multiple requests from Cryptic Masons of the General Grand Council Family to hosts such an event.

DETAILS: HOTEL: Indianapolis Crown Plaza Airport 2501 South High School Road, Indianapolis, IN 46241

Link

<http://www.ihg.com/crowneplaza/hotels/us/en/indianapolis/indap/hoteldetail>

For Reservations Call: 317-244-6861 [skypec2c://r/204] 317-244-6861
Reservation Code: Cryptic Masons Medical Research Foundation.
Rate: \$119 / night Rate Includes: Free Airport Shuttle Service;
Free Parking, Complimentary Wireless Internet Access in all Guestrooms, Complimentary local and 1-800 access phone calls
Complimentary access to on-site fitness room2 complimentary breakfast buffet vouchers for up to 2 guests per room included with the \$119 group rate. Client will receive IHG Business Reward Points. Client will receive (3) three points for every \$1 spent in overnight guestrooms, meeting room rental and banquet food and beverage, up to 60,000 points and points never expire! (Requires IHG Business Rewards program enrollment). Round trip transportation will be provided from the hotel to Indiana University School of Medicine. Please make your reservations promptly as the hotel package "expires" the first week in September. ALSO: very important to let me know whether you are coming or not. I need to plan transportation and meals. Thanks, Gary

Fri. Sept. 25, 2015.

Indy AASR: Board Game Night at 6:00 PM

Sat. Sept. 26, 2015.

Grand Commandery Reception at E. H. Gary Commandery, 5925 Stone Ave, Portage, IN 46368 for E. H. Gary and Hammond Commandery;
12:00 PM Meal; 1:00 PM Reception; Contact: Jeffrey Reich at 219-762-0982 or at reich90905@msn.com

Sat. Sept. 26, 2015.

Grand Commandery Reception at South Bend Commandery, 427 Main St, South Bend, IN for LaPorte and South Bend Commanderies; Meal 6:00pm; Reception 7:00pm; (ET)

Sat. Sept. 26, 2015.

Isley York Rite College No. 129; Sugar Creek Lodge No. 279, 4810 N 450 W, Fairland, IN 46126; 12:00 PM Lunch; 1:00 PM Knight of York Degree; Contact: Dave Willoughby at 317-837-1098 or at dwilloughby001@indy.rr.com

Sat. Sept. 26, 2015.

The Councils of Saints John #541 & Pokagon #147 Allied Masonic Degrees will be doing both degrees of the Royal Ark Mariner in full regalia. This will take place at the Noblesville Masonic Temple, 295 S. 9th Street, Noblesville, IN 46060 starting at 2:00 PM on Saturday, September 26, 2015. Royal Ark Mariner regalia will be offered for sale, AMD members may purchase an Apron and Jewel for \$45.00. For those interested in purchasing a Royal Ark Mariner Apron and Jewel, Please contact Michael Doxsee at msdoxsee@gmail.com no later than Saturday, August 15, and please state if you are a current or Past Sovereign Master. S&F, Michael S. Doxsee

Fri. Oct. 2, 2015.

Greencastle Annual Charity Banquet: See the flyer at the end of this newsletter. Contact: Kris Phillips at (765) 720-0491 or at kcphils@ccrtc.com

Sat. Oct. 3, 2015.

Prather York Rite One Day Class

07:00 A.M. Candidate Registration Begins
08:00 A.M. Royal & Select Master Degrees
09:15 A.M. Mark Master Degree
10:15 A.M. Past Master Degree
10:45 A.M. Most Excellent Master
11:15 A.M. Lunch
12:30 P.M. Royal Arch Degree
2:15 P.M. Order of the Red Cross
3:30 P.M. Order of Malta
5:00 P.M. Order of the Temple
7:30 P.M. Adjourn

Prather York Rite Bodies, Calvin W. Prather Lodge No. 717,
7502 E 56th St, Indianapolis, IN 46226; Contact Brian Lewis at
317-445-2843 or blewis717@gmail.com

Sat. Oct. 3, 2015.

Grand Commandery Reception at Columbus Commandery No. 14, 4131 Rocky Ford Rd, Columbus, IN 47203; 12:00 PM Meal; 1:00 PM Reception; Contact: Wilford Lutes at 812-372-5490 or at wlutes@peoplepc.com

Mon. Oct. 5, 2015.

Lackey Commandery No. 67, 4990 Kessler Blvd. E Dr, Indianapolis, IN 46220; 6:00 PM Dinner; 7:00 PM Order of the Temple; Contact: Lloyd Atterson, Sr at 317-891-9148 or at lloydatt1@comcast.net

Wed. Oct. 7, 2015.

Indy AASR - Stated Meeting & 25th Degree

Thurs. Oct. 8, 2015.

Grand Commandery Reception at Bray Commandery No.65, 800 N Indianapolis Rd, Mooresville, IN 46158 for Bray Commandery and

Johnson County Commandery: 6:00 PM Meal; 7:00 PM Reception;
Contact: Sean Jones at 317-658-8103 or at diver978a@yahoo.com

Sat. Oct. 10, 2015.

Grand Master's York Rite Festival in Evansville: All Degree and Order day, Evansville Masonic Temple, 301 Chestnut St, Evansville, IN 47713
Contact: Keith Spurgeon at 812-774-0013 or keithspu@aol.com
SEE ATTACHED REGISTRATION FORM

Sat. Oct. 10, 2015.

Grand Commandery Reception at Baldwin Commandery No. 2, 4810 N 450 W, Fairland, IN 46126: 4:00 PM Meal; 5:00 PM Reception; Contact Donnie Robinette at 317-716-1156 or at donnie.robinette@gmail.com

Mon. Oct. 12, 2015.

6:30 PM District A Table Chapter at Hammond Chapter No. 117, 2234 Martha St, Highland, IN 46322, Contact: Joe Villarreal at 630-649-8255 or jvillarreal@laporteyorkrite.com

Fri. Oct. 16, 2015.

Indy AASR: Board Game Night at 6:00 PM

Sat. Oct. 17, 2015.

Angola Yeoman of York Preceptory No. 2, Loyal Order of Moose Lodge, 108 N Martha St, Angola, IN 46703: 10:00 AM Angola Yeomen of York; 12:00 PM Lunch. Contact: Mike Anderson at 260-665-9376 or at candacraig2@re-comm.net

Sat. Oct. 17, 2015.

Grand Commandery Reception at the Angola Masonic Temple, 35 S Public Square, Angola, IN 46703 for Apollo and Angola Commanderies; 1:30 PM Order of the Temple; 4:00 PM Reception; 5:00 PM Meal; Contact: Jim Davis at 260-488-3881 or at jaleda58@aol.com

Tues. Oct. 20, 2015.

Raper Commandery No. 1, SOOB Assembly No. 90: 6:00 PM Dinner 7:00 PM Stated Conclave 7:00 PM Stated Meeting: Indiana Freemasons' Hall, 525 N Illinois St, Floor 7, Indianapolis, IN 46204; Contact: Randy Spaulding at 317-679-7416 or ubuildu@yahoo.com

Thurs. Oct. 22, 2015.

Grand Commandery Reception at Greenfield Commandery No. 39, 661 W Tague St, Greenfield, IN 46140; 6:00 PM Meal; 7:00 PM Reception; Contact: Larry Gray at 317-326-3632 or at 317-431-4131 or lgray56586@aol.com

Sat. Oct. 24, 2015.

Super Excellent Master Degree at Vincennes Council No. 9, 501 Broadway St, Vincennes, IN 47591; Contact: Joe Williams at 812-664-3044 or at joe.conservation@gmail.com

Sat. Oct. 24, 2015.

Grand Chapter Officers, Most Excellent Companions, and Fellow Excellent Companions, I have had the honor to be asked by our Most Excellent Grand High Priest to be the Indiana Registration Chairman for the upcoming joint Illinois and Indiana Chapter Day in which our state is hosting this year at the La Porte Masonic Temple, located at 820 Jefferson Avenue, La Porte, IN 46350 Saturday October 24th. The cost of this event is \$12 per person to cover the cost of the meal.
Link <http://www.indianaroyalarchmasons.org/joint-illinois-indiana-chapter-day/>

The link above can also be used to register as either a Companion, or candidate. Please use the link above to RSVP by October 19th. Royal Arch Deputies you can start distributing this information to the subordinate Chapters within your districts whenever you may be ready to do so. We are looking to exalt a good amount of candidates that day, so if you know any lodges or Master Mason who might be interested, don't hesitate to put this information in their hands. Besides being the Registration Chairman, I am also the High Priest of La Porte Chapter #15, where this event is being held. Therefore, if you have any questions at all in regards to the registration process, or about our Masonic Temple/the La Porte area, please don't hesitate, in the least, to get a hold of me either by phone 630-649-8255 or by email jvillarreal@laporteyorkrite.com Yours in Royal Arch Masonry, Joe Villarreal, Royal Arch Deputy District A, Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons State of Indiana

Sun. Oct. 25, 2015.

Indy AASR - Halloween Party

Mon. Oct. 26, 2015.

Grand Commandery Reception at Prather Commandery No. 62, 7502 E 56th St, Indianapolis, IN 46226; 6:00 PM Meal; 7:00 PM Reception; Contact: Brian Lewis at 317-445-2843 or at blewis717@gmail.com

Tues. Oct. 27, 2015.

Grand Commandery Reception at Noblesville Commandery No. 61, 295 S 9th St, Noblesville, IN 46060; 6:30 PM Meal; 7:30 PM Reception; Contact: Charles Bowling at 317-773-5277 or at bowlingc@sbcglobal.net

Fri. Oct. 30, 2015.

Please join William G. Bray Commandery #65 on Friday Oct. 30th for our Annual Prime Rib Dinner and "Special" Reception of the Indiana Grand Commander of the Indiana Grand Commandery Knights Templar. Social hour begins at 6:00pm and dinner starts at 7:00pm. Dinner will include: A fresh tossed salad, 8-10oz cut of USDA Prime Rib, perfectly seasoned for three days and slow cooked until tender and juicy, served with a baked potato and green beans. To end the meal, choose from three gourmet desserts. Beverages will be Iced Tea, Hot Tea, Coffee, and Lemonade.

After dinner, join us in the Lodge Room as we **"Receive"** James L. Bolinger Indiana Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery Knights Templar of the State of Indiana in a special ceremony.

All this Food and Fellowship is available to you at the low cost of \$20.00 per person. The dinner and ceremony is OPEN to everyone! Please bring your wives and friends. RSVP to: Sean Jones (317) 658-8103 diver978a@yahoo.com. If you wish to pre-pay, send payment to Sean Jones 6223 Alonzo Drive Indpls, IN 46217. Checks can be made out to William G. Bray #65. RSVP's are very important so the proper amount of food can be purchased. We are looking forward to seeing everyone at this wonderful event. Sean Jones-PC/REC

Sat. Oct. 31, 2015.

Grand Commandery Reception at Elkhart Commandery No. 31, 931 Industrial Pkwy, Elkhart, IN 46516
8:30 AM Assemble
9:00 AM Order of the Temple

12:00 PM Meal
1:00 PM Reception
Contact: Fred Smith at 574-848-9494 or pmfs325@aol.com

Sat. Oct. 31, 2015.

Grand Commandery Reception at H. E. Lackey Commandery No. 67, 4990 Kessler Blvd E Dr, Indianapolis, IN 46220; 12:00 PM Meal followed by the reception; Contact: Lloyd Atterson, Sr at 317-891-9148 or at 317-370-1978 or lloydatt1@comcast.net

Fri. Nov. 6, 2015.

Sat. Nov. 7, 2015.

RSKO – 2015 Annual Convivial – Louisville, KY

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. 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 for the schedule and meal order forms. Dan Pushee, Webmaster SRICF

Fri. Nov. 6, 2015.

Grand Commandery Reception at Kokomo Commandery No. 36, 316 N Washington St, Kokomo, IN 46901 for Anderson Commandery No. 32 and Kokomo Commandery No. 36; 6:30 PM Meal; 7:30 PM Reception; Contact: James Harris at 574-382-0112 or at jeh46951@aol.com

Sat. Nov. 7, 2015.

Grand Commandery Reception at Bedford Commandery No. 42, 917-1/2 15th St, Bedford, IN 47421; For Bedford Commandery No. 42 and Bloomington Commandery No. 63; 10:00 AM Order of the Temple; 12:00 PM Meal; 1:00 PM Reception; Contact: Charlie King at 812-276-7963 or at bearcat.coach@yahoo.com

Mon. Nov. 9, 2015.

Grand Commandery Reception at Richmond Commandery No. 8, 4090 South "A" St, Richmond, IN 47374; 6:30 PM Meal; 7:30 PM Reception; Contact: Dennis Rigsby at 765-935-2078 or at dhrigsby@aol.com

Wed. Nov. 11, 2015.

Grand Commandery Reception at Connersville Commandery No. 6 779 State Road 121, Connersville, IN 47331; 6:00 PM Meal; 7:30 PM Reception; Contact: David Bertch at 765-935-2078 or at dbertch1@gmail.com

Sat. Nov. 14, 2015.

Grand Commandery Reception at the Huntington Masonic Temple, 400 E Franklin St, Huntington, IN 46750; for Fort Wayne Commandery No.

4, Grant County Commandery No. 21 and Huntington Commandery No. 35; 11:00 AM Reception; 12:00 PM Meal; 1:00 PM Order of Malta; Contact: Steve Maxwell at 260-758-2430 or at 1530moguljr@gmail.com

Sat. Nov. 21, 2015.

Super Excellent Master Degree at Vincennes Council No. 9, 1201 E Water St, Princeton, IN 47670; 2 PM; Contact Joe Williams at 812-664-3044 or at joe.conservation@gmail.com

Sat. Nov. 21, 2015.

Grand Commandery Reception at Raper Commandery No. 1, Indiana Freemasons' Hall, 525 N Illinois St, Floor 7, Indianapolis, IN 46204; 6:30 PM Meal; 7:30 PM Reception; Contact: Nathan Brindle at [317-872-3241](tel:317-872-3241) or at nathan@brindle.com

Sat. Dec. 5, 2015.

Grand Commandery Reception at Frankfort Masonic Temple, 201 S Main St, Frankfort, IN 46041 for Lafayette Commandery No. 3 and Frankfort Commandery No. 29; 2:00 PM Order of the Temple; 5:00 PM Reception; 6:00 PM Meal; Contact: Virgil Humphrey at 765-652-1020 or at lund.vgh@gmail.com

Around the Encampment:

SK Herbert Arthur Fisher: November 19, 1924-August 21, 2015; Grand Commander Virginia 1978 Herbert Arthur Fisher was born on November 19, 1924 in Portlock, Virginia, to Charles Cleveland Fisher and Sally Latimer. He served in the Pacific Air Command of the United States Army and the 1938th Corps of Engineers of the Army Air Corps and was discharged as a T/5 (Technician, 5th Class). He married his beautiful bride, Phyllis, on April 23, 1977. Bro. Fisher began his legendary journey in our fraternity by joining South Norfolk Lodge No. 339 over 55 years ago. Initiated February 1949; Passed and Raised in March and April, respectively, in the same year. Since that time, he presided over many bodies and Grand bodies and has received some of the highest honors that can be conferred to any Master Mason, nationally and internationally. He served as:

- Grand Representative of the Grand Lodge of Romania near the Grand Lodge of Virginia
- The Right Eminent Grand Commander of Virginia
- Honorary Past Department Commander
- Senior Aide de Camp for five Most Eminent Grand Masters of the Grand Encampment, equaling a total of 15 years of service
- Preceptor of Garden of Gethsemane Tabernacle, HRAKTP
- Puissant Sovereign of St. Polycarp Conclave, Red Cross of Constantine
- Intendant General for the Red Cross of Constantine, Division of Virginia
- Chief Adept, Virginia College, MSRICF
- Secretary General of the High Council, MSRICF
- Great Chancellor and Great Prior of the Great Priory of America, CBCS
- Sovereign Master of the Council of Nine Muses
- Most Venerable Sovereign Grand Master; and Grand Secretary- Treasurer of the Allied Masonic Degrees of the United States

His various honors included:

- Recipient of the Knight Commander of the Temple and Knight Grand Cross of the Temple from the Grand Encampment of Knights Templar of the United States
- Recipient of the Chevaliers Grand Croix De La Sainte Sagesse, Honorary, of France
- Recipient of the Knight Grand Cross for five national organizations
- First Recipient of the Marvin Edward Fowler Distinguished Service Award of A.M.D.

- DeMolay Legion of Honor
- Honorary Past Secretary General of the Rosicrucians in France and Portugal
- Knight Commander of Constantine award of the Red Cross of Constantine

Please keep his lady, Phyllis and their family in your thoughts and prayers. He was a friend and mentor for 30 years and will be dearly missed. Dan Pushee, KCT, Webmaster

Warren A. Romaine, PGC, NY 1991; Born: January 7, 1921; Died: September 5, 2014

Kenneth W. Smith, PGC, IL 2013; Born: March 18, 1932; Died: April 20, 2015

Viron E. Baxter, PGC, NE 1980; Born: January 17, 1922; Died: July 10, 2015

Jack L Foil, PGC, LA 1996; Born: January 26, 1941; Died: April 22, 2015

Jacob W. Miller, PGC, PA 1991; Born: July 15, 1930; Died: September 17, 2014

Lillard E. Payne, PGC, LA 1997; Born: July 15, 1912; Died: April 29, 2015

Odis Ray Eldridge, PGC, TN 1991; Born: August 19, 1925; Died: June 10, 2015



The Degrees of Royal Ark Mariner



On Saturday September 26th 2015 at 2:00 P.M. At Noblesville Masonic Temple.

The Antient Degrees of Royal Ark Mariner and The Ark and Dove will be conferred in their entirety.

This event is open to all members of the Allied Masonic Degrees. Please join us for a great day of fellowship and learning.

The 1° of Royal Ark Mariner will be conferred by Saints John Council 541

The 2° of The Ark and Dove will be conferred by Pokagon Council 147

Noblesville Masonic Temple
295 S 9th St. Noblesville, IN 46060

Actual Royal Ark Mariner Regalia will be offered for sale -

AMD Members may purchase a Royal Ark Member apron and Jewel for just \$45.00

If you would like to purchase an Apron and Jewel please contact:

Michael S. Doxsee by August 15th 2015

at msdoxsee@gmail.com please state if you are a Current or Past Sovereign Master

Greencastle York Rite

Cordially Invites You

To Assist in The

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October 2, 2015

Greencastle Masonic Temple
118 East Washington St.
Greencastle, Indiana

Social 6:30

Dinner 7:00

\$25.00 per person

Men: Tux or Jacket and Tie

Ladies: Appropriate Dress

Contact

W. Kris Phillips

PO Box 207

Greencastle, Indiana 46135

Phone (765) 720-0491

kcphils@ccrtc.com



2015 Grand Master's York Rite Festival



Registration Form

Name: _____

Guest: _____

Number attending Lunch: _____

Will Guest attend the Ladies Program? Y___ N___

Who: All York Rite Masons

When: Saturday, October 10, 2015 at 8:00 AM (CDT)

Where: Evansville Masonic Temple, 301 Chestnut Street, Evansville, IN

Dress: Men-Coat and Tie; Ladies-Dress comfortable, walking shoes

Lunch will be provided. **Please make lunch reservations by September 28.** Either send reservation to:

Keith Spurgeon
1116 Tanglewood Drive
Mount Vernon, IN 47620

OR— contact Keith at keithspu@aol.com or by calling 812-838-2368.

There will be no charge for lunch however we will be accepting donations. Proceeds (after expenses) will be divided equally among RARA, CMMRF, and the Holy Land Pilgrimage.

Hotel Accommodations: We have reserved a block of rooms at the Tropicana Hotel (421 NW Riverside Dr, Evansville, IN) for the evening of October 9th. Call the Tropicana by September 9th to get the group rate of \$119 (plus sales and occupancy tax) for a standard room. (Normal rate is \$149)

To get the special rate you must:

1. Call the reservation department at 800-544-0120 by September 9th.
 2. Mention that you are with the group "Evansville York Rite." (The group code is GEVYORI)
- The number of rooms are limited (30) so call early.