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Greetings Sir Knights and Ladies,

August Birthdays:

Debra Sue Spence wife of Kevin Spencer, Aide to the GC, 8/2

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

Wayne A. Sheets, GPE, 8/6

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

James L. Bolinger, KCT, PGC, 8/13

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

David Dixon Goodwin, GCT, REPGM, 8/15

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

Michael M. Dutton, 14, 8/17

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

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

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

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

Michael D. Ritter, KCT, PGC, 8/25

Lady Kathy Stroud, wife of Phillip W. Stroud, GW, 8/25

Lady Georgia Vaught, wife of Duane L. Vaught, PGC, PGM, GCT, MEGM, 8/26

John R. Freeland, Aide, 8/30

Lady Bonnie Dove, wife of James L. Dove, KCT, PGC, 8/31

Lady Marcy Lasko, Lady of Vance A. Roberts, 8/31

James W. Prairie, KCT, PGC, 8/31

Charles R. Bowling, Rec. 61, 8/31

August Anniversaries:

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

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.

Grand Council Crypt Rededication at New Albany



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Sir Knights attending the ceremony

A Day at the Ball Park



Kokomo Commandery was able to provide the Honor Guard at a Kokomo Jackrabbits baseball game on July 21, 2018. This is the second year we have been able to provide this service. The Kokomo Jackrabbits are a Prospect League team playing their home games at Kokomo Municipal Stadium. Pictured from left to right are SK Charley Smelser, EC, SK Barry Clouser, PC, and SK Basil Issac, PC.

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Temperature of 77 degrees



Lots of good food

Ole Friends catching-up

Sickness & Distress:

Cheryll Ann Wyne Wife of Gary G. Wyne, PMIGM, entered eternal life on July 14, 2018 after 69 years in this world. Cheryll was love by many and a friend to everyone. There were two memorial services held for Cheryll. The first was held on Friday, July 27 at 2:00 PM in the Ransford Chapel of the Indiana Masonic Home. While everyone is welcome, the service is planned for the benefit of the Home residents. The second was held on Saturday, July 28 at 10:30 AM at First Friends Church, 3030 Kessler Blvd. East Drive, Indianapolis. Both services were very well attended by Cheryll and Gary's friends.

Around the Encampment:

SK David Lee Hargett, Jr. Passed Away July 26, 2018

Past Grand Commander North Carolina 1988,

Grand Encampment, Southeastern Department Commander 1994-1997

Grand Master-Convenant General, KYCH - 1998-1999

Sovereign Grand Master, Grand Council AMD - 1998-1999

Governor General, York Rite Sovereign College of NA - 2002

Grand Sovereign, UGIC Red Cross of Constantine - 2011-2012

Grand Chancellor, Grand College of Rites, USA -2012

Great Chief, Grand Council, Knight Masons, USA - 2014

Grand Preceptor, Grand College, HRAKTP - 2015

The celebration of life for Brother David Hargett will be held at Gordon Funeral Service and Crematory located at 1904 Lancaster Avenue, Monroe, North Carolina, 704-283-8141, email info@gordonfuneralservice.com on Saturday, August 11, 2018 at 3:00 PM. All Masons attending should bring their own white apron. Please keep the family in your prayers. http://www.knightstemplar.org/TheChapel.html

Red Book Directory Changes:

The latest edition of the Red Book is available, however there will no longer be a hard copy. You can obtain a copy to keep on your computer or your smart phone by contacting the Grand Recorder at ginglespgc@comcast.net

Important Dates:

<u>Thur. August 9, 2018</u> <u>Order of the Temple:</u> Greenfield Commandery No. 39;

661 W. Tague St., Greenfield, IN: Meal 6:00pm, Order to follow.

Contact: Larry Gray: 317-326-3632 lgray56586@aol.com

Sat. August 18, 2018. Triennial Drill Competition: Indianapolis Marriott, 350 West

Maryland St., Indianapolis, Indiana; Contact: Bill Short at 317-782-

0923 or at wm.short@att.net

Sun. August 19-22, 2018. 67th Triennial Conclave of the Grand Encampment of Knights

Templar of the USA; Indianapolis Marriott, 350 West Maryland St., Indianapolis, IN; The last Triennial in Indiana was in 1979, so the opportunity to attend in your backdoor isn't that often. Presiding will be Sir Knight Duane Lee Vaught Most Eminent Grand Master, Past Grand Commander and Most Worshipful Past Grand Master of Indiana

Indiana.

<u>Indiana Hospitality Room</u> will be in the Marriott Ballroom #8 See Page 6, please assist.

Detail information and reservation information is available at: http://www.knightstemplar.org/

Contact: Larry W. Brown, Session Chairman at 765-288-0169 or Lwbrown23@yahoo.com

Or Rodney A. Mann, Registration Chairman at rodneymann33@gmail.com

<u>Indiana State get together</u> It is a tradition at each Grand Encampment Triennial, that the Monday evening is reserved for State Dinners. Indiana will hold theirs in the Hotel, at Conner's Restaurant. Everyone is welcome.

Reservation required: Contact: Terry Kehrer 502-836-5582.

Sat. Aug. 25, 2018. Grand Master's Reception; The Indiana Roof Ballroom, 140 W.

Washington St., Indianapolis. 5:00pm.

Contact Julie at the Murat Shrine Club 317-635-2433.

See Flyer page 7 for additional information.

Sun. Sept. 16, 2018. Masonic Home Day @ Compass Park; 690 S. State Street,

Franklin, IN 10:00 am Activity and vendors for the entire family.

Contact: George A. Ingles, PGC, GR at 765-284-1557 or

ginglespgc@comcast.net

Sat. Sept. 29, 2018, One Day York Rite Festival: Evansville York Rite:

301 Chestnut St. Evansville, IN: 8:00 AM Assemble. Contact Keith Spurgeon 812-774-0013 keithspu@aol.com

Fri. &Sat. Oct 12-13, 2018 12th Annual Murat Shrine Potentate's Prather York Rite Class

Prather York Rite: 7502 E. 56th St. Indianapolis, IN:

Friday: 5:30pm Registration, 6:00pm Dinner, 7:00pm Degrees **Saturday**: 7:00am Registration, 8:00am Degrees 11:00am Lunch

12:00pm Orders, 5:00 PM Adjourn.

Triennial Hospitality Room Requests

As you may know, the 67th Triennial Conclave of the Grand Encampment of Knights Templar is being held in Indianapolis on August 18-22, 2018 at the Indianapolis Marriott Downtown. The Triennial Conclave has not been held in Indiana since 1979.

The Grand Encampment of Knights Templar of the USA was organized in 1816. Sir Knight Duane L. Vaught is the third Grand Master from Indiana, preceded only by Leonidas P. Newby 1922-25 and Willard M. Avery 1976-79. Indiana is very proud to be the host of the Triennial Conclave this year to honor Grand Master Vaught.

The definition of hospitality is "the friendly and generous reception and entertainment of guests, visitors, or strangers." In Indiana we are known for our Hoosier Hospitality, and this is our time to shine!

There will be an Indiana Hospitality Room across from the meeting room. We are asking for donations to make our Hospitality Room a welcome and inviting place for all Sir Knights and their families to gather. The donations need to comply with the requirements of the hotel. Everything must be individually packaged and cannot be homemade due to legal liability primarily associated with allergy issues.

We will need donations such as individually packaged chips, cookies, snack cakes, granola bars, breakfast pastries, cheese and crackers, popcorn, etc. We also need approximately 50 cases of bottled water for the Drill Teams who will be arriving from all over the United States. There will also be several Commanderies participating in the Pass In Review after the Drill Team Competition. Due to the nature of the event, food and water donations need to delivered no later than August 10.

You may reach Monica Peterson at monipaints4u@yahoo.com or 317-696-4844 to make arrangements. If you or your Commandery would prefer to make a monetary donation, please send a check to Monica at 16065 E. 126th Street, Fishers, IN 46037. Our goal is to collect an average of \$75-100 in donations per Commandery.

Even if you are not a member of a Drill Team, please consider coming to the Drill Team Competition on Saturday, August 18th to show your support for our Indiana Drill Teams. Donations provided or not, we invite you all to stop by the Indiana Hospitality Room to say hello to meet and greet us and the other attendees.

Thank you,

Monica Peterson, Chair Triennial Hospitality Room Committee

