



GRAND CHAPTER ROYAL MASONS OF INDIANA



Joseph Villarreal

2024-2025 Indiana Grand Chapter Officers

Joseph Villarreal, Most Excellent Grand High Priest

Jason Miller, Grand King
Tim Brinkmeyer, Grand Scribe
W. Kris Phillips, PGHP, Grand Secretary
Marty Evens, PGHP, Grand Treasurer
Graig Huber, Grand Captain of the Host
Sean W. Jones, Grand Principal Sojourner
Brian Lewis, Grand Royal Arch Captain

Dion Diakis, Grand Master 3rd Veil
George McAfoos, Grand Master 2nd Veil
Roy Wiseman, Grand Master 1st Veil
Dennis Meyer, Grand Chaplain
Shamus Driver, Grand Lecturer
Lawrence Williams, Grand Guard
James Dove, Grand Marshal



Grand Council Cryptic Masons of Indiana



James Davis

2024-2025 Indiana Grand Council Officers

James Davis, Most Illustrious Grand Master

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W. Keith Stiner, Right Ill. Grand Principle Conductor of Work
David Ulrich, PMIGM, Grand Recorder
Max Maupin, PMIGM, Grand Treasurer
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Michael Doxide, Right Ill. Grand Conductor of Council
Michael Bailey, Right Illustrious Grand Steward

Dan Patterson, Illustrious Grand Chaplain
Ronald Ross, Illustrious Grand Sentinel
Charles Bowling, Ill. Grand Lecturer



Grand Commandery Knights Templar of Indiana



Randy Darling

2023-2024 Indiana Grand Commandery Officers

Randy J. Darling, Most Eminent Grand Commander

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Matthew McLaughlin, Grand Marshal, Aide

York Rite Newsletter

December 2024

To be removed from this mailing list, send a reply with "Remove" in the subject line.

Sometimes being a brother is even better than being a superhero.

Upcoming Events

Don't forget to make your Reservations

December 11—Royal and Select Master Degrees at Indianapolis Council #2. 6p set up, 6:30 assemble, 7p degree.

Contact [Earl Hopkins](#).

December 19—Officer Installation and Christmas program at Grant County Commandery #21. 6p dinner, 7p program.

Contact [George Ingles](#).

December 21—Order of the Temple at Greenfield Commandery #39. 9a degree. Contact [Brian Hooten](#).

December 30—Order of the Temple at Baldwin Commandery #2. 6p dinner, 7p degree. Contact [Randy Ellington](#).

January 11—Founders Day at the Indianapolis Scottish Rite. 9a opening remarks, 9:30 Grand Master's remarks, 11:15 Information and presentations, 12:45 Final comments and closing remarks, 1:00 lunch. Contact [Grand Lodge](#).

January 18—Grand Commandery Winter meeting at Horizon Convention Center in Muncie. 10a Jurisprudence, 11a Elected Officers meeting, 11:30 lunch, 12:30 Winter meeting. Contact [Randy Darling](#).

January 18—Newby-Avery-Vaught Banquet at Horizon Convention Center in Muncie. 5p social hour, 6p banquet. Contact [Randy Darling](#).

January 18—Council Inspection-South, Arch 8 at Home McDaniel Council #108 in Huntingburg. 11a assemble. Contact [Joel Tennant](#).

January 18—Council Inspection-South, Arch 7 at Corydon Council #112. 6p assemble. Contact [Shawn Fields](#).

January 22—Grand Chapter Ritual Workshop—Veil 1, Mark Master and Past Master Degrees. New Albany Chapter #17. 6:30 open. Contact [Jacob Lamberson](#).

January 25—Council Inspection-Central, Arch 6 at Columbus Council #54. 11a assemble. Contact [Larry Gardner](#).

January 25—Council Inspection-Central, Arch 4 at Crawfordsville Council #34. 6p assemble. Contact [Steve Roberts](#).

January 27—Mark Master Degree at Shelby Chapter #20. 6p dinner, 7p degree. Contact [Randy Ellington](#).

February 1—Council Inspection-Central, Arch 3 at Grant County Council #28. 11a assemble. Contact [Benton Davis](#).

February 1—Goose 'n Tater Degree at Greenfield Chapter #96. 12p lunch, 1p degree. Contact [Larry Gray](#).

February 1—Council Inspection-Central, Arch 5 at Noblesville Council #89. 6p assemble. Contact [Keith Stiner](#).

A special thank you to Carson Smith for providing up to date information for the upcoming events.

David & Vickie Gundrum
Dale & Nancy Foreman
Virgil & Janice Humphrey

John & Marcia La Bounty
Terry & Wanda Kehrner
Duane & Georgia Vaught





Companion and Sir Knight Steven J. Barton
Companion and Sir Knight George Brutchen
Lady Sally Brindle, wife of Nathan C. Brindle
Companion and Sir Knight Barry Clouser
Lady Brittany Cottrell, wife of Clint R. Cottrell
Companion and Sir Knight Clint R. Cottrell
Companion and Sir Knight Paul Daugherty
Lady Karen Deeter, wife of Jerry O. Deeter
Companion and Sir Knight Jerry O. Deeter
Companion and Sir Knight Brian Scott Du Bois
Companion and Sir Knight Christopher J. Gamblin
Companion and Sir Knight Rowland C. Gorman
Lady Rhonda Harper, widow of Thomas W. Harper
Companion and Sir Knight Joseph K. Hedges
Companion and Sir Knight Matthew T. Hobbs
Companion and Sir Knight Tyson Howenstine
Lady Carol Iles, wife of James Iles, II
Companion and Sir Knight James A. Iles, II
Lady Janel King, wife of Charles King
Lady Beverly La Hurreau, widow of Henry E. La Hurreau

Companion and Sir Knight Joseph C. Korschot
Lady Jill Laudeman, wife of G. Donald Laudeman III
Companion and Sir Knight Keith D. Lender
Companion and Sir Knight Michael A. Mang
Lady Cathy Miller, wife of David W. Miller
Lady Monica Peterson, wife of Tony S. Peterson
Lady Chere Phillips, wife of W. Kris Phillips
Companion and Sir Knight James D. Pinnick
Companion and Sir Knight Thomas R. Retherford
Companion and Sir Knight De Wayne Richmond
Companion and Sir Knight Dennis H. Rigsby
Lady Patricia Robbins, wife of Michael F. Robbins
Companion and Sir Knight Donnie A. Robinette
Companion and Sir Knight Kenneth Roy, Jr.
Companion and Sir Knight Joseph L. Scanland
Companion and Sir Knight Ronald D. Simpson
Lady Tracy Sparks, wife of Joe Sparks
Lady Marna Stahlka, wife of Clay Stahlka
Companion and Sir Knight Ronald L. Tungett

**Greenfield Commandery #39 &
Social Order of the Beauceant #90**

**Invite you to Join us for
Dinner and a Movie**

*** December 20 at 7p**
*** Hancock Lodge**
*** 661 Tague St, Greenfield**
*** No charge, just a great night of fellowship**
*** Please RSVP so we have enough food**

White Christmas



Grand Commandery Reception

On November 2, Bedford and Bloomington Commanderies held a joint Inspection and Reception. Congratulations to the newly Knighted members!

Grand Commandery Knights Templar of Indiana Facebook



Share with Us

Does your Lodge, Star, Chapter, Council or Commandery, etc. have an upcoming event that we can put on the calendar? Are having a fish fry or chili cookoff that you'd like to advertise? Did you just have a degree and you took pictures? Did someone in your lodge just get an Award of Gold? Let us celebrate with you! Send your pictures, upcoming events, flyers, birthdays, etc. to [Monica](#).



THE CHRISTIAN WARRIOR

Helmet of Salvation:
The foundation of which the warrior stands

Breastplate of Righteousness:
To protect the warrior from the evils of the world

Sword of the Spirit:
Used to attack his enemies with the word of God

Shield of Faith:
To extinguish the arrows of the evil one

Belt of Truth:
To stand firm in the word of God

Sandals of Readiness:
To leave a righteous trail for others to follow

Kingofgraphics

Grand Master's Reception



On November 2 Eureka Lodge #397 held the Grand Master's Reception at the Ferdinand Center. It was a fun night of fellowship!

Joe Villarreal Facebook



Website Links

Click on the picture

50 Years!

On November 5, John Bridegroom and Jim Dove presented the 50 Year Award to William Taggart. Congratulations!

James Dove Facebook



Allied Masonic Degrees

On November 4, Moses Fell Dunn Council AMD held their meeting and Installed the 2025 Officers.

Bedford
Commandery
#42 Facebook



Fellow Craft Degree

On November 8, in a moment of profound significance for Carmel Lodge, three new brothers successfully passed to the degree of Fellow Craft, marking a pivotal moment in their journey through the ancient and honorable fraternity of Freemasonry. This milestone not only reflects their personal dedication to the craft, but also strengthens the bonds of brotherhood that are central to Masonic principles. The degree was honored by the presence of several travelers.

Carmel Lodge 421 Facebook



Veterans Parade

Masons have a long-standing tradition of honoring those who serve and protect our freedoms. For the members of Lessing Lodge, walking in the Veterans Parade is one way they show gratitude and respect to our Veterans for their dedication and sacrifice.

Lessing Lodge #464 Facebook



Traveling Gavel

On November 8, Mt Etna had a fine looking group of gentlemen attend their meeting & Election of Officers.

Mt Etna Masonic Lodge #333 Facebook



Past Master



Congratulations to Brother Larry S who received his Past Masters Jewel on November 13.

*Jubilee Lodge #746
Facebook*

DeMolay

Congratulations to Jeremiah and David who were initiated the morning of November 9. Following their degree work, the group was off to enjoy pizza and paintball!



*Speedway
DeMolay
Facebook*

Colts Game

On November 10, members of Jubilee Lodge were just a few of the Masons who presented the flag on the field for the Colts game.

Jubilee Lodge #746 Facebook

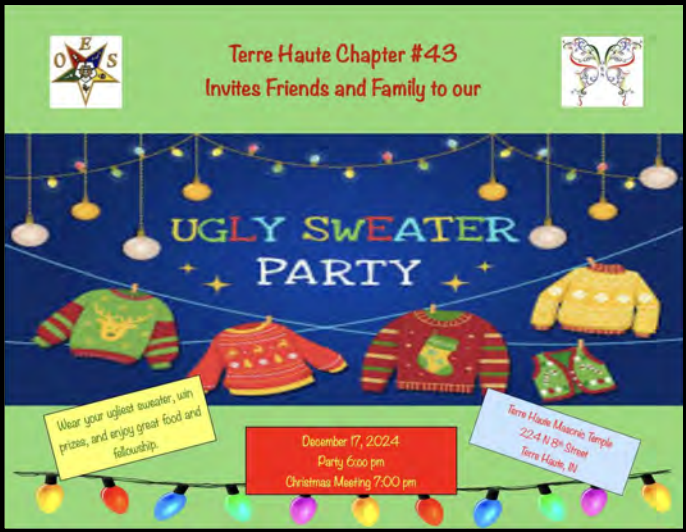


Veterans Day Program



Every year on Veterans Day, the Masonic Home holds a Veterans Day Program. Sir Knights from around the state presented the Colors.

8 Diamonds
Photography
Facebook



25 Years

On November 12, Franklin Lodge had a superb evening as 30+ Masons and family members gathered together for dinner. 25 Year Awards of Silver were presented to John Setser and Steve Brown. At the meeting that followed, worthy candidates were brought into the Light in Masonry.

Franklin Lodge #107 Facebook



Commandery Inspection



On November 14, Greenfield Commandery #39 held their Order of Malta and Inspection.

Randal Ellington Facebook



Facebook Links



Entered Apprentice

Congratulations to Speedway DeMolay's Ean F. who received his Entered Apprentice degree on November 14 at Speedway Lodge with his father in attendance.

Patrick Elmore
Facebook



2025 Officers

Congratulations to the 2025 Officers of Thespian Council #464 who were elected on November 15.

Dave Hosler Facebook



75 Years!

Brother Robert Kelly received his 75 Year Award on November 16 at his residence in Germantown TN where his daughter pinned him. He has been a member of Beech Grove Lodge for 75 years!

Beech Grove Lodge #694 Facebook



Rededication

Congratulations to the four candidates that were made Sir Knights on November 16 at LaValette Commandery #15 in conjunction with Wright Commandery #64 from Huntington.

Evansville York Rite Facebook



Rainbow Girls



On November 14, Friendship Assembly set up their Candy Land themed Masonic Youth tree for the Zorah Shrine Festival of Trees.

Friendship Assembly #44 Facebook



Master Mason

Welcome Greenwood Lodge’s newest Mast Mason, Nick.

Greenwood #514 Facebook



Masonic Podcast



Have you listened yet? Visit That OTHER Masonic Podcast on [Google](#) or [Spotify](#).

Check out that super cool new logo!!

Join the WMs/WPs Group of District #8 for

MURDER AT THE JUICE JOINT

A Night of Murder, Mystery, and the Mob
January 18th, 2025
Dinner at 5:00 pm

All Proceeds Benefit
Lobs for Liberty!
Silent Auction,
Merchandise, Roses,
Pictures, Prizes

Location: Terre Haute Temple
224 N 8th Street
Terre Haute, IN 47804

Include it in the RSVP if you desire to be a participant or observer. Also, any dietary restrictions. We aim to please!

Cost: \$30 per Guest
R.S.V.P by January 4th, 2025
Cheryl Phillips
2032 N 31st Street
Terre Haute, IN 47804
Ccopp15@gmail.com

Master Mason

Congratulations to the newest Master Masons of Terre Haute Lodge!

Terre Haute Lodge #19 Facebook



Orak Shrine

The Ladies of Orak Shrine did an amazing job of decorating the tree!

Orak Shrine Facebook



Master Mason

Congratulations Brother Rees M of Kokomo DeMolay, who was raised to the Sublime Degree of a Master Mason on November 13 at Greentown Masonic Lodge.

Patrick Elmore Facebook



Entered Apprentices

Greenwood Lodge initiated two new Entered Apprentices on November 21. Welcome Nelson and Steve!

Greenwood Lodge #514 Facebook



Sir Knights

Congratulations to the newest Sir Knights of LaPorte Commandery #12 who were knighted on November 16 and 21.

Patrick Elmore Facebook



Travelers

The Brothers of Broad Ripple Lodge traveled to Hamilton Lodge #533 on November 21 and enjoyed a delicious meal followed by some good solid degree work.

Broad Ripple Lodge #643 Facebook



Masonic Lodge Breakfast

SOUTHPORT LODGE #270 MASONIC BREAKFAST

COME JOIN US THE 3RD SATURDAY OF EVERY MONTH FOR OUR ALL YOU CAN EAT BREAKFAST!

Southport Lodge #270 will be hosting "All You Can Eat Breakfast" every third Saturday of the month! Southport Lodge #270 is conveniently located at 5678 S East Street, Indianapolis, IN 46227 just five minutes south of I-465 and the S East Street Exit.

Breakfast begins at 7:30am until 10:30am. Menu of food is shown on the right.

COST – PAYABLE CASH OR CREDIT

Adults are \$10.00 per adult
Children 6-12 are \$7.00 per child
Kids under 5 eat free!

INFORMATION

5678 S. EAST STREET
INDIANAPOLIS, IN 46227
<http://www.southportmasoniclodge.com/>
<https://www.facebook.com/search/top?g=southport%20lodge%20no.%20270%20IN&no.20>

Helping

The members of Greenwood's Eastern Star are very quietly doing great work by distributing Holiday baskets to those in need in the Greenwood area.

Greenwood Lodge 514 Facebook

Stay Informed

Do you know members of your lodge who would like to receive the newsletter? Would your lady like to receive it? **Carson** can help you get on the distribution list. Click on his name to get send him an email to be added to the distribution list and stay informed.

Facebook Links

Order of the Temple

On November 22 Crawfordsville Commandery #25 and Frankfort Commander #29 conferred the Order of the Temple welcoming three new Sir Knights.

Grand Commandery Knights Templar of Indiana Facebook

Carmel Lodge 421

Pancake Breakfast Saturday 7:30 - 10:30

PUBLIC INVITED

PANCAKES, SAUSAGE, EGGS
BISCUITS & GRAVY, HAM

BRING THE WHOLE FAMILY
COME HUNGRY

November 9, 2024

JUBILEE'S COUNTRY BREAKFAST

1st Saturday Every Month!
7:00-10:00am

Fluffy Pancakes
Biscuits and Gravy
Scrambled Eggs
Sausage Links or Patties
Beverages

JUBILEE MASONIC LODGE #746 F & AM
39 South Front Street
Whiteland, Indiana 46184
www.whitelodge.org

Holy Royal Arch Knight Templar Priests

On November 23, Gennesaret Tabernacle XVII HRAKTP had a wonderful meeting electing their new 2025 officers and welcoming three new members.

Mike Doxee Facebook



New Sir Knights

On November 23, Baldwin Commandery welcomed three new Sir Knights at Prather Commandery.

Shelby County York Rite Facebook



Christmas Party



On December 1, Chapter members had a great afternoon at the Grand Chapter Christmas party.

Joe Villarreal Facebook



Lessing Lodge No. 464
2024
Coat Drive
OCT 22nd - DEC 31st
DROP OFF-LOCATION:
HISTORIC MASONIC TEMPLE
301 CHESTNUT ST. EVANSVILLE, IN
All donations will be delivered to Aurora in
Evansville for distribution to those in need
within our community.
For Info: (812) 453-3828
www.lessing464lodge.com
**DONATE
YOUR UNWANTED
COATS TO HELP
OTHERS STAY
WARM**

Sahara Grotto

On November 30, members of the Sahara Grotto were hanging out at the Central Indiana Gun Show at Stout

Field selling
Sportsman
Raffle Tickets
and letting
others know
about the
Grotto.



*Michael Neeley
Facebook*

Shrine Club

On November 30, Montgomery County Shrine Club had their annual officer installation banquet. Congratulations to all the officers who were elected and installed for 2025 and to the two new members who were initiated.

Joe Sparks Facebook



Order of the Temple

On November 29, Crawfordsville Commandery #25 conferred the Order of the Temple. They welcomed three new Sir Knights: Troy, Garnal, and Richard. Job's Daughters prepared an outstanding meal.

Indiana Grand Commandery Facebook



DeMolay

On November 21, Speedway DeMolay had a great visit at Jerry L Burns DeMolay.



Speedway DeMolay Facebook

Grand Sentinel



Congratulations to Sir Knight Rocky Meyers of Columbus Commandery #14 on his appointment as the Grand Sentinel of the Indiana Grand Commandery.

Indiana Grand Commandery Facebook



DeMolay

Congratulations to Grant and Owen who were initiated into Jay Chapter in Portland on November 24.



Indiana DeMolay Facebook

Master Mason

Congratulations to Rees, who was Raised on November 20 in Greentown Lodge.

Aaron Smith Facebook



DeMolay

Congratulations to Connor who was initiated at Fort Wayne on November 23.

Indiana DeMolay Facebook



COOKIE WALK



Order
Of the
Eastern
Star

ESQ

Regional
Readers
Indiana Federation
of Clubs



Join us in supporting the



December 20-21, 2024

Open from 9AM-6PM Each day

Location: Hobart Masonic Lodge

219 Center Street, Hobart, IN 46342

Proceeds to go to the USO & The Eastern Star charities

All Order Day

On November 24, seventeen new Sir Knights were knighted at Prather's All Order Day.

Carson Smith



Entered Apprentice



Congratulations to Jeremiah, Seth and Brendon, who were initiated in a triple EA on November 23 at Rising Sun Lodge.

Rising Sun Lodge Facebook



BREAKFAST
WITH
SANTA

Public is welcome!
All You Can Eat - \$10

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 14
FROM 8 AM TO 11 AM

MESSICK MASONIC TEMPLE
519 S HARRISON ST
SHELBYVILLE, IN 46176

Master Mason

Congratulations to Mark C who receive his Master Mason degree on November 18 at Northeastern Lodge #210.

Northeast Indiana Masonic Newsletter



Shriners

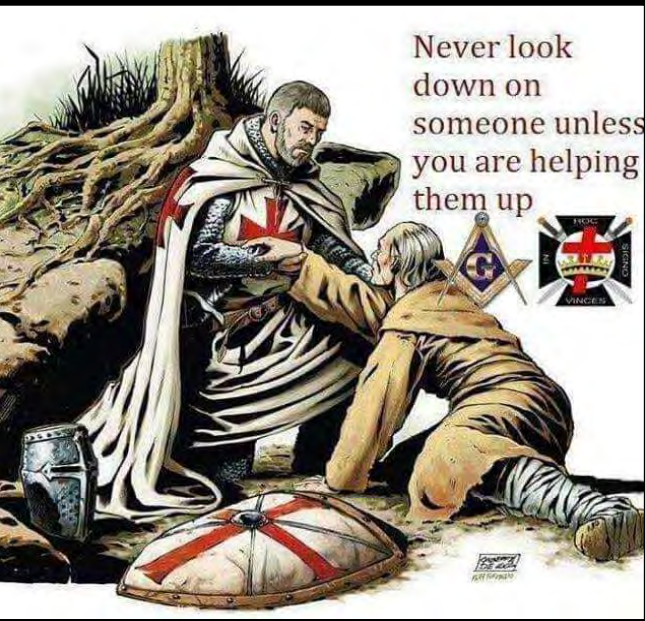
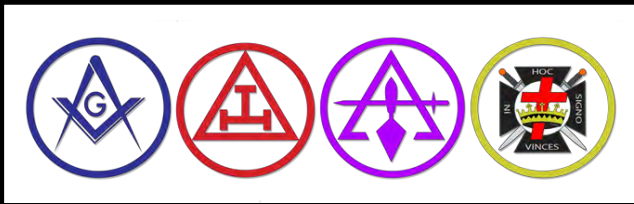
On November 2, Pokagon Shrine Club held their annual holiday party.



The Bonifer family attended the party to express their appreciation for the Shriners Hospital and share the story of their son Leo. Leo was born with a cleft palate, and his parents sought out the Shriners Hospital for the medical help he needed. Leo continues to see the doctors as he continues to undergo treatment with several more procedures still needed. Below are pictures of Leo at a very young age and again at 22 months.



Northeast Indiana Masonic Newsletter




Social Order of the Beauceant



On November 22, the ladies of the Beauceant had the pleasure of making the meal at Crawfordsville Commandery as they brought in a new Sir Knight.

Social Order of the Beauceant Facebook





Indiana Templar Academy

2024-2025

Topics

2025-2026 Grand Commander's Plans - Sir Knight Joe Sparks, VEDGC
United States Flag protocol - Sir Knight Dominic Hamblin, GG
Different types of head covers - Sir Knight Dominic Hamblin, GG
Knight Templar Funeral Service - Sir Knight John Freeland, W

Central Location
February 8th, 2025
Frankfort Commandery No. 29
201 S Main St, Frankfort, IN 46041
Coffee & Doughnuts served at 10:00 am EST

Southern Location
March 15th, 2025
Bedford Commandery No. 42
917 15th St, Bedford, IN 47421
Coffee & Doughnuts served at 10:00 am EST

Northern Location
March 22nd, 2025
Warsaw Masonic Lodge No. 73
1620 W Center St, Warsaw, IN 46580
Coffee & Doughnuts served at 10:00 am EST

PLEASE ANNOUNCE IN UPCOMING MEETINGS
MARK YOUR CALENDARS NOW!

Tri-State York Rite Festival 2025
52nd Consecutive Year

Candidates welcome
from Indiana, Ohio and Michigan

Start seeking petitions !!

Saturday, February 22, 2025 - Angola, IN Lodge
35 S. Public Square, Angola, IN 46703
Chapter and Council Degrees conferred

Saturday, March 1, 2025 - Jackson-Coolidge, MI Lodge
335 Napoleon Road, Michigan Center, MI (Near Jackson, MI)
Commandery Orders conferred

Degrees to start at 9:00 AM each Saturday.

Save the dates!! Help pass the word, copy, post and/or distribute this notice.