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Grand Commandery Knights Templar of Indiana

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Greetings Sir Knights and Ladies,



January Birthdays:

Lady Jeanene Marie Jenkins, wife of David L. Jenkins, 16, 1/1
Steven Keller, 16, 1/3
Lady Suanna Brown, wife of Larry W. Brown, KCT, PGC, ECDC, 32, 1/4
James H. Hodge, PGHP, GSK, 8, 1/6
Lady Jennie Lutes, wife of Wilford Lutes, Rec. 14, 1/7
Dale Foreman, 32, 1/7
Lady Tammie Johnson wife of Tom Johnson, GJW 1/7
William J. Reagin, 14, 1/8
Lady Betty Metcalf, wife of Walter E. Metcalf, 41, 1/10
Michael A. Moxley, 62, 1/12
Lady Shari Coleman, widow of James B. Coleman, PGHP, 4, 1/13
Charles M. Huff, 64, 1/15
Robert J. Frazer, KCT, PGC, GT, 8, 1/16
Bruce Frazer, 67, 1/16
Michael Virgin, 3, 1/17
Lady Janice Humphrey, wife of Virgil G. Humphrey, KTCH, KCT, 29, 1/20
Lady Margaret Cole, widow of Paul A. Cole, KCT, PGC, 2, 1/21
Lady Louise Schmidt, wife of Glenn W. Schmidt, 65, 1/22
Lady Tammy Bridegroom, wife of John A. Bridegroom, KCT, MIGM, 28, 1/23
David L. Miller, 1, 1/25
Lady Gloriann Smith, wife of Norman Smith, 28, 1/26
Lady Barbara Atterson, wife of Lloyd Atterson, Sr., PGHP, 35, 1/27
Lady Natalie Robinson, widow of Sam Robinson, GPE, 3, 1/28
Lady Barbara Gillard, widow of Michael Gillard, 61, 1/28
Ramphai (Toon) Brutchen, wife of George Brutchen, 32, 1/30

January Anniversaries:

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

25 & 50 Year Awards in January**25 Years**

James Dinitri - 01/27/1994 – E. H. Gary No. 57
Roger Hudson – 1/29/1994 – Greenfield No. 39

No **50 year** Awards this Month

Happenings from December

December 1, 2018: The final Reception of the Grand Commander for the year was Battalion #3 at Anderson Commandery. Sir Knights participating in the Reception were from Grant County #21, Anderson #32, Kokomo #36 and Noblesville #61.



A number of ladies joined their Sir Knight for the Reception and the couples are pictured



December 1, 2018 150th Rededication of Columbus Commandery #14 and the Christmas Party which followed.



Receiving Distinguish and Introducing the Grand Commander.



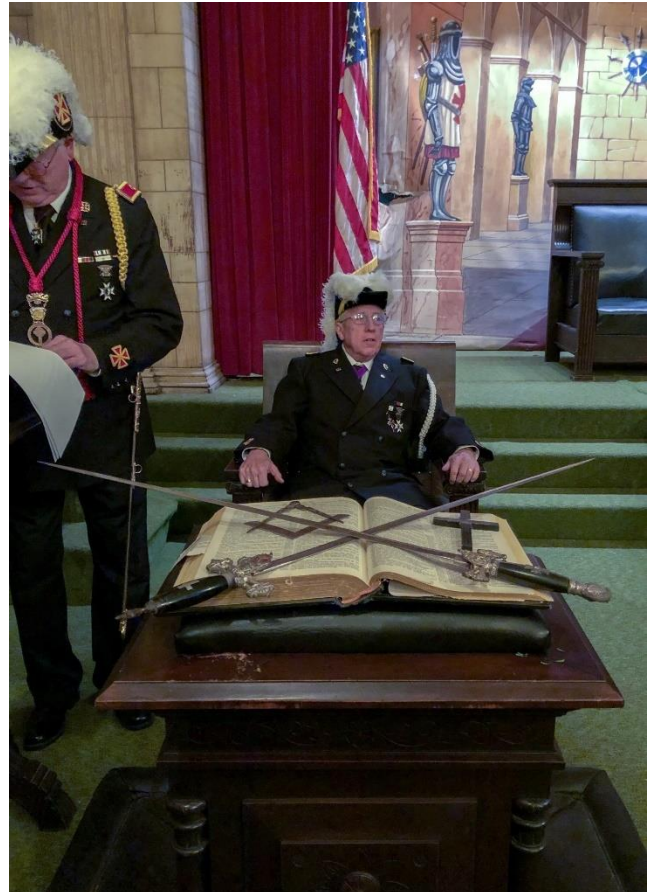
Some of the sideliners below



Grand Prelate Stephen Kroman at the Altar & Entertainment that followed at the Christmas Party.

For additional photos click here. <https://indiana-freemasons.smugmug.com/2018-2019-Appendant-Bodies/Columbus-Commandery-No-14-150th-Rededication-Ceremony-12-01/>

December 20, 2018 150th Rededication of LaValette No. 15, Installation of Officers and Christmas Party.



Grand Generalissimo Donnie Robinette introducing the Prelate Past Grand Master Bill Reiners to be installed. I feel for you Sir Knights, the prayers will last hours..... My good friend PGM Bill.



AHHHA!!! IT'S SANTA Where?

**Eminent Commander, A poor and weary Pilgrim
traveling from afar, wishes to enter.**





Nothing to add, the pictures say it all.

Indiana Deaths

12/17/18 I received news that Patricia Worland, sister of SK Walter Worland, passed away yesterday (12/16) at the Indiana Masonic Home. Services will be on Wednesday at 11:00am at Ransford Chapel.

Pat, as this “wet behind the ears young man” called her, was one of my favorite residents when I was working at IMH. We spent many a trip together to the doctors and hospitals, as she was on dialysis for a long time then received a kidney transplant in her late 70s a few years ago from a twenty-something donor. She was like her brother, a tough one to the end.

Donnie Robinette

Arthur S. Nowling, PC, Past Recorder, Brazil No. 47, 91 year of age, of Clinton, died Thursday, Dec. 27, 2018, at his residence surrounded by his family. He was born in Mecca, to Frank Nowling and June Wann Nowling, on Jan. 28, 1927. He worked for Public Service as a lineman and serviceman for 41 years. He was a World War II veteran of the US Army. He graduated from Mecca High School in 1945. He was a member of the Jerusalem 99 Free & Accepted Masons Lodge, Past Master, the York Rite Knights Templar, the Commandry, Royal Arch Masons 125, the Order of Purple Cross, and Past Worthy Patron of Order of Eastern Star. He also was a member of the First Christian Church in Clinton, where he was an elder, deacon, trustee, and chairman of the board. Art also was president of and coached Little League and Babe Ruth baseball.

Art was preceded in death by his parents; his brother, Joe Nowling; and a daughter-in-law, Janice Simpson Nowling.

He is survived by his wife, Mary Ruth Nowling; two sons, Mike (Valerie) Nowling of Fort Wayne, and Robert Nowling of Peru, Ind.; a sister, Mary Jane McDowell of Mecca; four brothers, Don (Karen) Nowling of Waynetown, John Nowling of Mecca, Kenny Nowling of Indianapolis, and Karl Nowling of Indianapolis; four grandchildren, Sean (Elizabeth Gattman) Nowling, Michael (Sarah) Nowling, Ashley (Pete) Yoder, and Tyler Yoder; six great-grandchildren, Ethan, Elliot, and Emilia Yoder, and James, Finn, and Naomi Nowling; and several nieces and nephews.

Visitation will be Friday, Dec. 28, 2018, from 4 to 8 p.m. at Frist Funeral Home. Masonic services will be held at 7:30 p.m. Funeral services will be Saturday, Dec. 29, 2018, at 10:30 a.m. with Pastor Larry Kelsheimer officiating. Military honors will be performed. Burial will follow at Walnut Grove Cemetery.

Indiana Illness

Most Eminent General Grand High Priest Jim Hodge: In the December issue I received word that was in the hospital with a very bad infection, I had not received any further news about him when I sent the December issue to the Web Master and the Recorders. I understand he is back to good health and all is well with him and Darlene.

Roderick "Rod" Gardner, PGHP, had a knee replacement December 10, 2018 and he is off his walker and has a cane. Getting along fine a little pain sometimes. No, I didn't say he was off his "Rocker." I said Walker... He's a good guy and I look forward to a euchre game with him, before our Lodge stated meeting the 2nd.

Red Book Changes

Terry Bisping New Cell Phone Number 317-349-1908.

Important Dates:

- Sat, Jan. 5, 2019** **Grand Commandery Winter Meeting** Franklin Masonic Lodge
801 S. Main St., Franklin, IN 46131 10:00am – 1:30pm
Contact: Terry Kehrer, Cell 502-836-5582 tkehrer@otherside.com
- Fri. Jan 11, 2019** **Lawrence V. Kaminsky Commandery U.D.** Freemason's Hall 525 N.
Illinois St., Indianapolis, IN **Board Room**, on the first floor 4pm.-600pm
Contact: Stephen Kroman, Cell 812-530-8327 stephenp1510@gmail.com
- Sat. Jan. 12, 2019** **Founders' Day** Scottish Rite, 650 N. Meridian St., Indianapolis, IN
The Grand Master has decided that a receiving line by the Commandery is
not necessary this year.
- Sat. Jan 19, 2019** **Battalion #1** Excelsior Lodge # 187; 820 Jefferson Ave., LaPorte, IN
10:00am – 12:00pm EST Contact: Tom Johnson, 219- 241-9400,
marketprofile@comcast.com
- Sat. Jan 26, 2019** **Battalion #2** Roanoke Masonic Lodge, # 195146 N Main St, Roanoke, IN
46783, 10:00am – 12:00pm EST, Contact: Ed Fodrea 260-417-9946
hfa.phd@frontier.com
- Sat, Feb. 2, 2019** **Columbus No. 14 Grand Master's Order of the Temple Class**
4131 Rocky Ford Rd., Columbus, IN 47303 8:00am – 12:00pm.
Contact: Stephen Kroman, Cell 812-530-8327 stephenp1510@gmail.com
- Sat. Feb 9, 2019** **Battalion #3/5** Keystone Lodge #251 7201 Shadeland Ave. Indianapolis, IN
46250-2021, 10:00am – 12:00pm,
Contact: Randy Spaulding C 317-679-7416 ubuildu@yahoo.com or
Phil Whisner H: 317-891-8699 C:317-431-3570 p_whisner@aol.com
- Sat. Feb 16, 2019** **Battalion #4** Montgomery Lodge #50, 221 S Washington St,
Crawfordsville, IN 47933, 10:00am – 12pm
Contact: Randy Spaulding 317-679-7416 ubuildu@yahoo.com

- Sat. Feb. 23, 2019** **Tri-State York Rite Festival** Angola Lodge #236 35 Public Sq., Angola, IN 46703 8:00am Registration. Chapter and Council Degrees
Contact: Mike Anderson, Home 260-665-9376, Cell 260-319-0586
candacraig2@re-comm.net
- Sat. Feb. 23, 2019** **Battalion #7&8** Bedford Lodge #14 917 1/2 15th St, Bedford, IN 47421
10:00am – 12:00pm
Contact Randy Darling 317-642-6705 randyjdarling@gmail.com
or Phil Stroud 812-723-4034 pwstr@yahoo.com
- Mon. Feb. 25, 2019** **Battalion #6** Sugar Creek #279 4801 N. County Rd., Fairland, IN 46126
6:00pm – 8:00pm Contact Donnie Robinette 317-716-1156
Contact: donnie.robinette@gmail.com
- Sat. Mar. 2, 2019** **Tri-State York Rite Festival** Jackson-Coolidge Lodge No. 17, 355
Napoleon Rd., Michigan Center, MI 49254-1264 8:00am Registration
Contact: Mike Anderson, Home 260-665-9376, Cell 260-319-0586
candacraig2@re-comm.net
- Sat. Mar. 9, 2019** **East Central Department Conference;** Grand Wayne Convention
Center, 1020 S Calhoun St, Fort Wayne, IN 46802; 8:00am
Contact: Terry Kehrer, Cell 502-836-5582 tkehrer@otherside.com
- Sat. Mar. 16, 2019** **Newby/Avery/ Vaught Banquet @ Compass Park;**
690 S. State Street, Franklin, IN 1:00pm,
Contact: Terry Kehrer, Cell 502-836-5582 tkehrer@otherside.com
- Fri. Apr 5, 7, 2019** **Grand Chapter Annual Convocation** Season Hotel and Conference Center
560 St. Rd. 46 E., Nashville, IN 47448; Hotel information and Registration
on line only at <https://www.indianaroyalarchmasons.org/events/2019-grand-session/> Contact: Ron Garrison (219) 616-4512
- Sun. Apr 29, 30, 2019** **Grand Commandery Annual Conclave** Wyndham Indianapolis
West, 2544 Executive Drive, Indianapolis, IN. Sun., 4:00pm Devine service,
5:00pm Social, 6:00pm Banquet. Mon. 8:00am Annual Conclave;
Contact: George A. Ingles, Jr., H: 765-284-1557 ginglespgc@comcast.net
- Wed. Apr. 17–21 2019** **Easter Sunrise Bus Trip:** We are now taking reservations for the
2019 Easter Sunrise Service trip. We are very excited about next year's trip. Brochures are
currently available online at www.IndianaKnightsTemplar.com and will be handed out at
upcoming Grand Commandery events. Recorder's and Grand Commandery
The trip will be hosted by Grand Commander Terry Kehrer. Because of the Grand Commander's
interest and employment history, we designed the trip to visit Baltimore, so we could see Ft.
McHenry and the USS Constitution. The price for a couple remains the same as last year:
\$1,275.00, \$925.00 for a single and family prices by number.
We will gather in Indianapolis, on Tuesday, April 16th, at the Holiday Inn Express 465 Exit #52,
5302 Victory Dr, Indianapolis, IN 46203. We will return to the same hotel on Sunday, April
21st. Please see the attached brochure for further details of the trip.

If you want more information about our different organizations, you have heard about but don't understand? Check out the link below.

<http://www.indianaknightstemplar.com/links.html>



Right Eminent Grand Commander

Terry Kehrer and his lady, Wanda,

Invite you to join them on the

**2019
Easter Sunrise Service
Bus Trip**



Complete form and mail to George A. Ingles, 3601 N. Vienna Woods Dr., Muncie IN 47304

Please include \$150 non-refundable check deposit made out to **Grand Commandery Knights Templar.**

Reservations due by January 1, 2019. Final Payment due by February 1, 2019

Contact: George Ingles, Cell 317-417-2952 Off 765-284-1557 ginglespgc@comcst.net

Names: _____

Address: _____

His cell phone #: _____ Her cell phone _____

Email Address: _____

Are you a US Military Veteran? Y / N (circle one)

Do you require a wheelchair accessible bus? Y / N

IF there is a choice, do you
prefer: 2 double beds OR
1 king bed? (circle one)

Tuesday, April 16th

Meet and Greet at the Holiday Inn Express, 5302 Victory Dr, Indianapolis, IN 46203

Wednesday, April 17th

Breakfast is available at the hotel (included)

6:30 a.m. The bus will arrive at our hotel. We will load the snacks and drinks for our trip.

6:45 a.m. Load the luggage and board the bus

7:00 a.m. The bus departs the hotel

11:30a.m. Stop for lunch in St. Clairsville, Ohio on your own

1:00 p.m. Tour the West Virginia Penitentiary in Moundsville, WV

3:00 p.m. R-board the bus

5:45 p.m. Arrive at Curtis' Famous Weiner's in Cumberland, Md for dinner on your own

6:30 p.m. Check into the Sleep Inn in Cumberland, MD

Thursday, April 18th

Breakfast is available at the hotel (included)

7:00 a.m. The bus departs the hotel

9:30 a.m. Arrive at Ft. McHenry in time for the morning flag change, the flag talk and tour

12:00 p.m. Lunch on your own

1:00 p.m. Check into RL Baltimore Inner Harbor Hotel

The rest of the afternoon is yours to explore the incredible attractions Baltimore has to offer.

Friday, April 19th

Breakfast is on your own

9:30 a.m. The bus departs the hotel

10:00 a.m. Tour the USS Constellation

12:00 noon Lunch on your own

2:00 p.m. Board the bus

3:30 p.m. Arrive in at hotel in Arlington

6:00 p.m. Pizza party in the hospitality room

7:30 p.m. Night tour of the DC monuments

Saturday, April 20th

Breakfast is on your own

8:45 a.m. Bus departs for Arlington Cemetery

9:45 a.m. Board the tram to tour Arlington Cemetery and go to the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier

11:15 a.m. Laying of the Wreath at the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier

12:30 p.m. Depart Arlington Cemetery to return to the hotel

1:30 p.m. The bus will take passengers to the DC area to explore on your own

4:30 p.m. The bus will depart the DC area to return to the hotel

6:00 p.m. Social Hour and Grand Encampment Banquet (included)

Sunday, April 21st

6:00 a.m. Grand Encampment breakfast at the hotel (included)

7:30 a.m. Bus departs for the George Washington Masonic Memorial for our Easter Sunrise Service

8:00 a.m. Easter Sunrise Service

9:00 a.m. Bus departs the memorial to return to the hotel

10:00 a.m. Bus departs the hotel to return home

10:00 p.m. Arrive in Indianapolis

Times and tours subject to change.

You've read this far, how about a child's wisdom?

WHY DOGS LIVE LESS THAN HUMANS

Here's the surprising answer of a 6-year-old child.

Being a veterinarian, I had been called to examine a ten-year-old Irish Wolfhound named Belker. The dog's owners, Ron, his wife Lisa, and their little boy Shane, were all very attached to Belker, and they were hoping for a miracle.

I examined Belker and found he was dying of cancer. I told the family we couldn't do anything for Belker and offered to perform the euthanasia procedure for the old dog in their home.

As we made arrangements, Ron and Lisa told me they thought it would be good for six-year-old Shane to observe the procedure. They felt as though Shane might learn something from the experience.

The next day, I felt the familiar catch in my throat as Belker's family surrounded him. Shane seemed so calm, petting the old dog for the last time, that I wondered if he understood what was going on. Within a few minutes, Belker slipped peacefully away.

The little boy seemed to accept Belker's transition without any difficulty or confusion. We sat together for a while after Belker's Death, wondering aloud about the sad fact that dogs' lives are shorter than human lives. Shane, who had been listening quietly, piped up, "I know why."

Startled, we all turned to him. What came out of his mouth next stunned me. I'd never heard a more comforting explanation. It has changed the way I try and live.

He said, "People are born so that they can learn how to live a good life — like loving everybody all the time and being nice, right?" The six-year-old continued,

"Well, dogs already know how to do that, so they don't have to stay for as long as we do."

Live simply, Love generously, Care deeply, Speak kindly.

Remember, if a dog was the teacher you would learn things like:

- When your loved ones come home, always run to greet them.
- Never pass up the opportunity to go for a joyride.
- Allow the experience of fresh air and the wind in your face to be pure Ecstasy.
- Take naps.
- Stretch before rising.
- Run, romp, and play daily.
- Thrive on attention and let people touch you.
- Avoid biting when a simple growl will do.
- On warm days, stop to lie on your back on the grass.
- On hot days, drink lots of water and lie under a shady tree.
- When you're happy, dance around and wag your entire body.
- Delight in the simple joy of a long walk.
- Be faithful.
- Never pretend to be something you're not.
- If what you want lies buried, dig until you find it.
- When someone is having a bad day, be silent, sit close by, and nuzzle them gently.

That's the secret of happiness that we can learn from a good dog.