



Paul A. Cole, R.E.G.C.

**Grand Commandery Knights Templar
Of Indiana
July 2011**

Greetings Sir Knights and Ladies:

"Happiness is the by-product of an effort to make someone else happy."- Gretta Brooker Palmer

**The Knights Templar Eye Foundation, Inc.
Is moving
Effective June 30, 2011
Please send all correspondence to
New Address**

**1033 Long Prairie Road
Suite 5
Flower Mound TX 75022-4239**

July Birthdays:

John B. McClelland, 20, 7/1
Lady Wilma Friend, wife of Carroll Joe Friend, GPE, 7/1
Lady Cynthia Virgin, wife of Michael Virgin, 3, 7/4
Donald L. Borchert, GPE, Rec. 41, 7/6
Clarence D. Harter, Aide to GC, 7/6
Lady Shirley Wallace, wife of Jack F. Wallace, GG, 7/6
Lady Karen Johnson, wife of Charles E. Johnson, GPE, 7/8
Lady Jean Dutton, wife of Michael M. Dutton, Rec. 56, 7/8
Peter T. Zivanovich, KCT, PGC, 7/10
Lady Cheryl Scott, wife of Kevin Scott, 62, 7/10
Philip Whisner, DBC 6, 7/13
Lady Barbara Baird, wife of Pat Baird, 12, 7/16
John LaBounty, 57, 7/19
Lady Denna Louise, wife of Roger Dimond, DBC 3, 7/19
G. Donald Laudeman, III, 31, 7/20
K. Edwin Applegate, KCT, PGC, PDC, 7/21
Jack F. Wallace, GG, 7/21
John E. Hylemon, KTCH, Rec. 66, 7/24
Lady Ginny Sheets, wife of Wayne A. Sheets, GPE, 7/25
Lady Peggy Hylemon, wife of John E. Hylemon, KTCH, Rec. 66, 7/26
Lady Donna Miller, wife of David Miller, 1, 7/28
Carleton E. Hinshaw, 2, 7/30
Lady Casey Pittman, wife of Eric Pittman, 28, 7/30
Andrew W. Wiley, 67, 7/31

July Anniversaries:

Bob & Nancy Frazer, 7/1
Harold & Barbara Black, 7/2
Carl & Gaylynn Dykman, 7/3
Lloyd & Barbara Forney, 7/3
Jim & Bonnie Dove, 7/6
Jack & Shirley Wallace, 7/7
Jim & Carol Davis, 7/11
David & Jeanine Marie Jenkins, 7/15
Charles & Bonnie Huff, 7/18
Lloyd & Barbara Atterson, Sr., 7/20
Jeffrey & Elizabeth Reich, 7/20
Steven & Lenora Keller, 7/22
Michael & Barbara Gillard, 7/26
J. Robert & Marlene Fiers, 7/30
Lloyd & Helen Marsh, 7/30
Kris & Chere Phillips, 7/30

If I have your birthday or anniversary wrong or if it is missing, please contact me at Grandrecorder@aol.com or by snail mail to Larry Kaminsky, P.O. Box 1690, Highland, IN 46322

“Don’t compromise yourself. You are all you’ve got.” — Janis Joplin

Sickness & Distress:

Ishmael Doc Ison, PGM was in the Hospital from last Friday till Wed. He had "G.I. Bleeding" - almost needed surgery but - thankfully - he stopped bleeding and now is on a special diet to let the G.I. tract rest. It was caused by medications - including Plavix. His blood count is very low as well as energy, etc. He is strongly hoping to make it to Grand Lodge. He is supposed to receive his 50 yr. pin from Rick Elman during Gr. Lodge on the 18th. If you do not see him in Gr. Lodge, I will notify you as to why. Talk to the good Lord to "build him up" again. Mary Jo

Dear SK Larry: Just got word that Richmond Commandery's EC, **David C Sparks**, will get left knee replacement surgery tomorrow at Dayton VA Hospital. He has been on crutches since early January, with infection in knee joint. This surgery is to replace a previous surgery which went bad on him. I ask that all SKs keep Dave in their prayers. Byron

Update 6/13: As most of you know, David has had a round of surgeries. It started last Sept. with tonsillectomy. In Oct. he had knee replacement. Due to infection he had an additional 2 knee surgeries; one in January and another in March. On May 23, a new knee was put in. He called me just now from VA appointment. Good news! Leg looks good and blood tests did NOT indicate any infection! Let's hope this good news continues. Thanks to all for your e-mails and PRAYERS! All appreciated. A special thank-you to Jean Dilley for being the instrument of providing 2 meals to our home. Thanks so much. Thanks for all your concern. Tonya

Buddy Antle just called and said that he was out to see Bucky, They put in 1 stent. He is doing well and they are moving him to a new room. He don't know how long he will be there, so if you want to send a card, his address is, **Bucky Everhart**, 9384 W 1000 N, Norman, IN. , 47264. I will let you know more when I know more. Jim Abbott. P.S. Buckey has long served for the Eye Foundation and wrote numerous applications for the Eye Foundation. He has helped many to "see." He's from Seymour.

Update to **Jim Baumgardner's** status. After his 4th day of treatment he is doing much better. He possible will be released from Methodist on Saturday and I will be taking him to JMH. He will go through rehab at Todd Aikens until he is stable enough to be taken back to Methodist for his By-Pass surgery. Thanks to everyone for the calls, love, and prayers. Grandpa appreciates it all. Grant Black

Companions: 6/25; Steve Rayles called me a few minutes ago to say **PMIGM J. Ralph Saddler** of Huntingburg is in intensive care at the hospital in Jasper. Steve said Ralph has collapsed and fallen a few times recently. He had just returned home from being checked out for any injuries after one such fall, passed out completely and was taken to the hospital by ambulance. Steve said he saw Ralph in the hospital this morning, and Ralph seems to be in good shape, alert and talkative. Steve requests everyone's prayers for Ralph, as do I. We need our beloved friend, our brother, our fount of all wisdom, and our incredible fount of all ritual returned to us in one piece! Ed Sebring, Vincennes

Larry Kaminsky: I'm feeling much better after the surgery but get tired very easy. I have to force myself to do about anything. Hopefully, this is a short term recovery thing. I saw 3 of my 4 doctors this past week and they say everything is going well. All my test numbers are in the correct range and the medicine does not seem to be affecting my liver. I'm thankful for all the cards, letters and calls wishing me well. It's nice to know you have such a large supportive family. Larry V.

Update: About a week later, I started holding water, particularly in my right leg and ankle. Shortly thereafter, I did not have the energy to get up at all. Somehow, Janet got me to the doctor who immediately sent me to the emergency room at the hospital. After numerous tests, they determined that I have congestive heart failure. The next day, I got out of bed to go to the restroom and upon my return I sat on the side of my bed and then laid down. As soon as I laid down, I could not catch my breath and the next thing I remember was a room full of people (Code Blue). I came out of it after 15.2 seconds of no heart beat. That was a real game changer for me.

The next day, the doctors planted a pacemaker in my chest. I began to feel better immediately. I am still weak, especially in my legs but have begun walking some. So far, so good. Larry V

Death Notices:

I just talked to **Pete Zivanovich** and he informed me that **Lady Lee** was in the hospital. She had been sick for the past several months. The doctors have discovered a tumor between her skull and backbone. They would not do a biopsy because it might paralyze her. They are going to treat her with radiation in hopes to shrink it. She has not been able to walk or eat much. Please keep Lee and Pete in your prayers.

Update: Lee was put into Hospice.

Update: Lee passed away Thursday, June 16 at 11:25AM. Funeral services will be in Boca Raton on Saturday at 7 PM.

Directory Changes:

“You can’t change people, but people change all the time.” — Margaret Wheatley

Important Dates:

Commandery Activities; On **May 31st, 2011** three Sir Knights of Lafayette Commandery, and one Companion, of Tippecanoe Council, participated in Lafayette Indiana’s Memorial Parade, From 16th and Alabama streets to the Columbia Park. Those marching were: Eminent Commander, SK Rudell (Sarge) Wilburn, SK Walter Colburn, SK John D. Cooley, and Comp. John D. Edminston, who carried our Flag, and did a great job.

Submitted by: SK Sarge, Eminent Commander, PMIGM

All you can eat Breakfast Buffet at Acme Lodge No. 83 F. & A.M.; 8700 W. Pahs Rd.; Michigan City, IN 46360; **Saturday, July 2nd**; 7:00AM-11:00AM; Adults- \$7.00 Donation; Children 12 & under- \$4.00 Donation.

Noblesville Commandery, Council, and Chapter will be participating in the Noblesville, Indiana Independence Day Celebration parade, **July 4th** at Noblesville, Indiana. Any and all Sir Knights or Companions of the York Rite who would want to participate with us will be most heartily welcomed.

Contact persons: Mark A. Apley, Eminent Commander ~ jacmaa@embarqmail.com

Tony Peterson, EPC & Aide to the Grand Commander ~ tspetersoninc@hotmail.com

Charles Bowling, EPC & Recorder/Secretary ~ bowlingc@sbcglobal.net

Michael Gillard, EPC, I.M. Noblesville Council No. 89, C.M. ~ Mdwizard28@att.net

Brothers: I am happy to report that the finishing touches on the new Assisted Living Center at the Indiana Masonic Home is near completion. Our residents are extremely excited to move into this new state of the art building. The residents that currently live in the Scottish Rite Building will be moved into the new ALC. IMH has asked me to try and gather Masonic volunteers to assist with this project. I would love to see some of our local Masonic brothers and DeMolay Youth to assist with the moving of heavy furniture and boxes of belongings. The move date is scheduled **for July 20th, 2011** beginning at 9:00am through roughly 4:00pm. We have 37 residents, their furniture and belongings to move from the Scottish Rite Building to the ALC. **I am in need of approximately 20-25 volunteers with good, strong backs to assist with the moving of heavy furniture and boxes of belongings.**

All volunteers will be provided a lunch between 11:30am and 12:30pm in the new Assisted Living Center, as well as a token of appreciation of their efforts. If you are able to assist, please contact me at (317) 716-1156 or by email at donnier@inmasonichome.org. Please let me know if you are coming so the appropriate amount of food can be prepared. The residents of the Indiana Masonic Home will undoubtedly be appreciative of all your efforts. Thanks for all you do for our Masonic Retirement Community. Donnie Robinette, Director of Transportation Services – Indiana Masonic Home, Inc.

DUE TO UNFORSEEN CIRCUMSTANCES, THE GOLF OUTING AND QUARRY DEGREE, SCHEDULED FOR JULY 9th, HAS BEEN POSTPONED. WE WILL KEEP YOU INFORMED ON A RE-SCHEDULED DATE.

To All Companions & their Guests: Columbus Council #54, in Columbus, Indiana, will be hosting a reception (family picnic) for our MIGM, [Cary Snyder](#), on **July 9th** @ 2:00PM, at Ceraland Park in Columbus. We will be at Shelter House #22, "Lakeview Shelter". See the PDF file attachment for the Ceraland Park address / map of the shelter house location. Reservations are requested by July 1st, by either e-mailing me at dirrad@comcast.net or by phone (812-350-7313). Please bring a cold salad dish or desert. All other food, drinks, plates, utensils, etc. will be provided. If you have any specific questions, please call me. We look forward to seeing everyone on this day to honor our MIGM, Cary Snyder, and enjoy a great day of fun, food & fellowship. Sincerely & Fraternaly, W. Dirk Rader

Illustrious Master, Columbus Council #54, Illustrious Grand Sentinel, Grand Council of Cryptic Masons State of Indiana

Elbert H. Gary Chapter #139, Royal Arch Masons, 5925 Stone Ave., Portage, Indiana. RARA Fundraiser: Pork Chop Dinner including Green Beans, Potato Salad, Corn, Dinner Rolls, Coffee, & Tea. \$9.00 per Dinner, **July 23rd**, 2011 from 3 PM to 7 PM At Dunes Lodge Building, 5925 Stone Ave. Portage, Indiana. Jeffrey Reich, Secretary

Companions, Attached is the information for OKI this year! It will be held on **August 5th & 6th** in Xenia, OH. The deadline for hotel reservations is **July 15**, so we don't have a lot of time! If reservations run out at the Hotel, email Bill Laughlin (PMIGM Ohio) at welaughlin1@gmail.com and he will see if he can get them to up the block. They reserved 30 rooms, which is what we usually do but you just never know... If anyone has any questions, let me know and I'll do my best to get answers!
John Bridegroom

36th ANNUAL CRYPT REDEDICATION AND PILGRIMAGE: **July 15 and 16, 2011** See attached.

Please note on your calendar the date **Thursday, August 4th 2011**. MWGM Gregory C. Walbridge has asked for our participation as Knights Templar in uniform with the Grand Lodge F&AM Indiana in the Re-dedication of the George Washington Monument (Statue) at the State Capital Building, Indianapolis, IN. Tentatively, plans are to assemble in the Scottish-Rite Parking Lot at 10:00AM on Thursday, August 4th 2011 and participate in the processional. Additional detailed information will be provided as it becomes available.

Sir Knights: I will be trying to arrange Battalion #1 Night at the Rail Cats ball yard in Gary, Indiana for **August 6th**. The game is scheduled to start at 6:10 PM. This will be for all Sir Knights and their families. I will need to know how many will be attending so that I can make the necessary arrangements. I copied the item below from the Rail Cats web site. www.railcatsbaseball.com
Ticket & Meal Deal: Get more bang for your buck when you bring your group out to U. S. Steel Yard for a night of food, fun and baseball. Try our discount Ticket & Meal Deal, where you'll get a voucher for a hot dog, a bag of chips, a soda and a seat in the unique "V" seats at U. S. Steel Yard (Section 117) for just \$10! To reserve a Ticket & Meal Deal for your next group outing (20 or more), **call the Rail Cats at 219-882-2255. TICKET AND MEAL DEAL (\$10/person)**: Section 117 is along the first base side of the park. I would like to try and make this an annual event. Please let me know as soon as possible how many are planning to attend.
Fraternaly, Larry Williams, Battalion #1 Commander.

Carson, I talked to Jim Daugherty the other day and he told me he thought it would be good if we could have you get the following information out to your long list of contacts: The bus trip to **Raleigh, NC for the Triennial** has been revised (shortened). The dates are **August 27-31**, and the cost will be \$185 per person. Anyone having an old form can write the changes in and use the form for registration. Those needing a form can call the Fowlers at (317) 784-3243 or e-mail is Fowler_e4384@sbcglobal.net. Registrations should be in by July 16. Doris Fowler

“Everything that is not given is lost.”— Indian Proverb

Around the Encampment

I am saddened to report the passing of **Christopher D. Tomlinson, PGHP**. Chris was one of the kindest men I have ever met. His sincerity and dedication served as an inspiration to everyone he encountered. Among his MANY achievements, Chris was a Past Grand High Priest of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Kansas and was currently serving as the R.W. Grand Junior Steward of the Grand Lodge of Kansas AF&AM. If you did not know Chris, you no doubt know Chris' father, Robert L. Tomlinson, Jr. Bob is a Past Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Kansas AF&AM and Past Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of Kansas. Visitation will be Tuesday evening at Maple Hills Funeral Home from 6 - 8:30pm with Masonic Services at 7pm.

Fraternally, Aaron M. Shoemaker

William (Bill) Spencer Hall, PGC, 64, of Kansas City, MO, passed away May 30, 2011 in Treasure Island, FL after a short battle with brain cancer. Bill was born on April 27, 1947 in Kansas City Missouri. Bills Masonic service began on July 9, 1968 at the Cooper Lodge in Boonville, MO. His home lodge is Temple-Gate and dual membership with Independence. He served as Master to Temple Gate. He was very active in many York Rite Bodies of the Masonic Lodge and Served as Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery of the State of Missouri. Bill is survived by: his wife Debbie; two daughters Jennifer Shook, Patricia Wimmer and her spouse Derek Wimmer; five grand-children, Maxwell Shook; Bryant, Spencer, Dorothy and Nancy Wimmer. He is preceded in death by his parents, sister, and stepson Ryan. His family would like to thank everyone for their prayers and support, as well as a special thank you to the caregivers from Hospice in Florida and St. Lukes Hospice in Kansas City. Visitation will be held from 5:00-7:30 p.m. Friday, June 10, at Mt. Moriah & Freeman Funeral Home, 10507 Holmes Rd. Funeral services will be 11:00 a.m. Saturday, June 11 at the funeral home. Interment in Mt. Moriah Cemetery South. Following the service a picnic will be held at the family home. In lieu of flowers the family requests contributions to: Holy Land Pilgrimage Fund, please send to Mount Moriah and they will be forwarded. Condolences may be made at www.mtmoriah-freeman.com.

It is with a very heavy heart that I must report the passing of **Sir Knight Ronald M. Maslo, REPGC**, on June 9, 2011. The arrangements are as follows: Viewing will be on Monday June 13th from 4 to 9 PM at the: Holmdel Funeral Home, 26 South Holmdel Road, Holmdel, NJ 07733 (732) 946-3322.

Sir Knight Maslo, was Past GHP of the Grand Royal Arch Masons of N.J. 2008; Past MIGM of the Grand Council of N.J. 2005; Past Grand Commander of Knights Templar of N.J. 2004; Past Master of his Lodge. Please keep his family in your prayers. S.K Edward A. Hesley, Sr., Grand Recorder of N.J.

Here are the arrangements for Brother, Companion, **Sir Knight William Spencer Hall, Past Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of the State of Missouri**. Mount Moriah & Freeman Funeral Home, 10507 Holmes Road, Kansas City, MO 64131 Friday, June 10, 2011. In lieu of flowers the family requests contributions to: the Holy Land Pilgrimage Endowment Fund, please make checks payable to the "Grand Commandery of Missouri" and send the contributions to the Mount Moriah & Freeman Funeral Home and they will be forwarded to the Grand Commandery of Missouri. Condolences may be made at

www.mtmoriah-freeman.com. Fraternally, Russell Hanson, Grand Secretary/Recorder, Grand York Rite of Missouri.

Companions all: It is with sorrow that I announce the death on June 26, 2011 of **José João Cardoso**, Past Grand Commander of Knights Templar in Portugal. He fought a valiant battle with cancer and is now at peace with our merciful Father. Fraternally, **Luis de Castro, Grand Recorder GCCTP**

Email: ga.gcctp@vorkportugal.com; www.vorkportugal.com

“There are things to confess that enrich the world, and things that need not be said.”— Joni Mitchell

Think about it:

Prayer is not a "spare wheel" that you pull out when in trouble; it is a "steering wheel" that directs us in the right path throughout life.

Friendship is like a BOOK. It takes few seconds to burn, but it takes years to write.

All things in life are temporary. If going well enjoy it, they will not last forever. If going wrong don't worry, they can't last long either.

Old friends are like Gold! New friends are Diamonds! If you get a Diamond, don't forget the Gold! Because to hold a Diamond, you always need a base of Gold!

Often when we lose hope and think this is the end, GOD smiles from above and says, "Relax, sweetheart, it's just a bend, not the end!

A blind person asked St. Anthony: "Can there be anything worse than losing eye sight?" He replied: "Yes, losing your vision."

When you pray for others, God listens to you and blesses them; and sometimes, when you are safe and happy, remember that someone has prayed for you.

WORRYING does not take away tomorrow's TROUBLES; it takes away today's PEACE.

Sahara Grotto

Grand Master's One Day Masonic Lodge/ Sahara Grotto Membership Class

Saturday 11/05/2011

Location: 7620 Madison Ave, Indianapolis, IN 46227

Cost: Grotto only \$35.00

7:30am Registration

8:30 am Mooresville Lodge #78 Entered Apprentice Degree

10:30 am Southport Lodge #270 Fellowcraft Degree

12:15 pm Lunch Break

1:20 pm Prospect Lodge #714 Master Mason Degree

4:15 PM SAHARA GROTTO CEREMONIAL

5:30 PM Social Hour

6:30 PM Dinner

Contact Person: Andrew R. Jackson, (317) 888-9868 or indianatemplar1@gmail.com

Please Pre-register, Both Candidates and Mentors with Andy so we can prepare for your Class

TO ALL CRYPTIC FREEMASONS WHERESOEVER DISPERSED

You, and your family, are cordially invited to attend the MASONIC CENTENNIAL CELEBRATION of Noblesville Council No. 89, Cryptic Masons of Noblesville, Indiana to be held on October 8, 2011 ~~

MASONIC CENTENNIAL CELEBRATION Itinerary ~ October 8, 2011

10 O'clock AM ~ Rededication of Noblesville Council No. 89, Cryptic Masons by the Most Illustrious Grand Master the Grand Council Cryptic Masons of Indiana and Grand Council Officers.

12 O'clock NOON ~ Luncheon banquet - \$10.00 - Reservations required.

1 O'clock PM ~ **PUBLIC** conferral of the Super Excellent Master Degree of Cryptic Freemasonry conducted by the Grand Officers of the Grand Council Cryptic Masons of Indiana.

CANDIDATES for the Super Excellent Master Degree of Cryptic Freemasonry will be Obligated privately prior to the public presentation of the Degree portrayal. Candidates will receive a beautiful Super Excellent Master Degree certificate and lifetime Super Excellent Mason membership in Noblesville Council No. 89, Cryptic Masons. Also, a Super Excellent Master lapel pin will provided by the Grand Council of Cryptic Masons. Fee to receive the Degree of Super Excellent Master is \$25.00. This is a one-time fee and no further dues are required. Membership in the York Rite of Freemasonry is a prerequisite for being a candidate.

We sincerely hope that you and your family will be able to join with us for this milestone event in the history of Noblesville Council No. 89, Cryptic Masons.

RSVP's are requested... A unique "token" Coin/Keychain (pictured) will be available for purchase at a cost of \$10.00 (plus shipping if required.)

Fraternally in the bonds of our ancient Order,
Michael D. Gillard, PTIM, OPC, Illustrious Master
Noblesville Council No. 89 Cryptic Masons

GRAND COUNCIL OF CRYPTIC MASONS OF INDIANA
36th ANNUAL CRYPT REDEDICATION AND PILGRIMAGE
July 15 and 16, 2011

Theme this year is *Christmas in July*---

Friday, July 15th;

- Hospitality Room opens 8:00 AM. Ohio Rooms # 1 & 2
- Golf Outing at New Salisbury Golf Course, 1320 Old State Rd. 64, New Salisbury, IN — 10:00 AM EST, \$35 per person.
- For golf registration contact: Terry Smith, 4240 E. Whiskey Run Rd., Georgetown, IN 47122, (812-366-3361)
- or Lloyd Smith, 7300 Greenbrier Rd., Georgetown, IN 47122, Phone: (812)366-3546

Saturday, July 16

- 9:00 AM: Annual Rededication of the Cryptic Shrine at Indiana Council No. 1, 805 E Market St .New Albany
- 10:30 AM: Seminar of Masonic interest. Speaker: Roger VanGorden
- 12:15 PM: Leave hotel for lunch cruise for Ohio River Riverboat Excursion on the CQ Princess 5700 Captains Quarters Road, Harrods Creek, Kentucky. Boarding time 1:00 PM cruise begins 1:30 PM \$25.00 per person.
- Children **12 & UNDER** Pizza Party on the boat—NO CHARGE
- 5:00 PM – Grand Council summer meeting
- Dinner on your own
- 8:00 PM Zanzibar and Zanzibar Ladies orders to be conferred
- Headquarters Hotel — Holiday Inn Express \$79.95 per night
411 W. Spring St., New Albany, IN 47150 (812)945-2771 FAX: (812)945-7937
Cut-off dates for hotel reservations **July 1, 2011**
Group: Grand Council Cryptic Masons, make reservations directly with the hotel.

Please make Riverboat Cruise reservations by June 30th

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

H: 812-347-3311



2011 Midwest Cryptic Leaders Conference and OKI Degree Festival

Companions,

The 2011 Midwest Cryptic Leaders Conference and Ohio, Kentucky, Indiana Degree Festival will be held on August 5th and 6th in beautiful Xenia, Ohio.

The host hotel will be the Ramada Xenia, located at 300 Xenia Towne Square, Xenia, OH 45385. The phone number for the hotel is (937) 372-9921 and email address is gm Xenia@akghotels.com. Please when making reservations mention that you want a room reserved under the group name of OKI Royal and Select Masons. This will be at a rate of \$79.00 +tax. All reservations must be made by July 15, 2011. Check in time will be 3:00 P.M. Rooms are for two double beds. Reservations include Hot Breakfast and free internet. All reservations must be guaranteed by Credit Card and if a cancellation is necessary it must be made by 4PM, Tuesday August 2, 2011. Hotel has a Gym/Fitness center and swimming pool.

For the ladies there are plenty of local attractions including the Wright Patterson Airforce Museum not far away. Local shops and other attractions. Don't miss out on a trip to the Golden Jersey Restaurant which has some of the best farm raised meals you will ever experience. For further information about the hotel and available things to do during your stay please log onto the Hotel website at http://www.ramada.com/Ramada/control/Booking/property_info?propertyId=40110

The Leaders Conference will be held in the meeting/hospitality room in the hotel and will begin at 6:00 P.M. We will have a small hospitality setup in this room following the Leaders Conference.

For Saturday the day will begin at 9:00 A.M. for Registration and degree work will start at 9:45 A.M. at the Xenia Masonic Hall, 223 Corwin Ave. in Xenia. This is only a short drive from the Hotel. The local O.E.S. will be providing the companions and ladies a soup and sandwich lunch for a modest \$5 each. Please email M.I.C. William E. Laughlin at welaughlin1@gmail.com with how many to reserve for lunch by July 20. The Super Excellent Master degree conferral will begin at approximately 1:00 P.M. and we hope to conclude our day between 3:00 and 3:30 P.M. If you have candidates please feel free to bring them and don't forget the camera.

The Companions of Ohio welcome our out-of-state visitors and wish to extend our warm and fraternal greetings to each of you and thoroughly hope your stay will be one of fond memories.

Fraternally, Pat C. Lively, MIGM