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Grand Commandery Knights Templar of Indiana

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Greetings Sir Knights and Ladies:

“The most precious gift we can offer anyone is our attention. When mindfulness embraces those we love, they will bloom like flowers.” — [Thich Nhat Hanh](#)

August Birthdays:

George A. Ingles, Jr., MWGM, KCT, PGC, 8/4

Gary K. Fentress, GPE, 8/6

Wayne A. Sheets, GPE, 8/6

Paul A. Cole, KCT, PGC, 8/7

Robert C. Reicher, Rec. 30, 8/11

Gary A. Sherritze, 21, 8/12

James L. Bolinger, GCG, 8/13

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

David Dixon Goodwin, GCT, REDGM, 8/15

Kenneth A. Fisher, Rec. 36, 8/16

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

Michael M. Dutton, 56, 8/17

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

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

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

William W. Roberts, KTCH, GPE, 8/22

Lady Gracie Williams, wife of R. Frank Williams, KCT, PGC, HPDC, 8/22

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

Irwin H. Sacks, Raper 1, 8/22

Michael D. Ritter, GG, 8/25

Lady Kathy Stroud, wife of Phillip W. Stroud, 64, 8/25

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

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

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

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

August Anniversaries:

John & Kathy McClelland, 8/3
Steve & Sherry Barton, 8/5
Clint & Brittany Cottrell, 8/5
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
Larry & Janet Kaminsky, 8/31 – 50 YEARS!
George & Karen Ingles, 8/31 – 50 YEARS!

“Wishing to be friends is quick work, but friendship is a slow ripening fruit.” — [Aristotle](#)

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.

\$10.00 each

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Sickness & Distress:

Judi Adkins, red book editor, my lady, will have a complete right shoulder replacement this Thursday, June 27, at IU West. She should be home on Friday, with no use of the arm for several weeks. Ron Adkins

Sir Knight John Bridegroom: had a motorcycle accident last week. He broke his arm in 3 places, broke a couple of ribs and also broke his big toe. He doesn't seem to have enough problems. Please keep John in your prayers.

Sir Knight Dwayne Evensen, PGHP: If you had not heard Dwayne had another stroke last week. I just talked with Betty. Dwayne is home now and will be going to outpatient therapy for next two months or so. He is having trouble with his speech and getting his thoughts across. His balance is improving and can walk without a cane as long as he has a hold of Betty's arm. The dementia has become worse. This last stroke once again affected his right side as before. Dwayne is having trouble coordinating motions with his right arm and the grip of his right hand is weak. Cards would be appreciated at 6535 Wildflower Ave., Portage, IN 46368. Visitors are welcome, but due to therapy appointments it would be best to call first. 219-764-1901. Carl D. Froedge 219-888-5791

Sir Knight Mike Ritter, VEDGC: Mike went into Ball Memorial for back surgery last Tuesday. Everything went well and he was released on Wednesday. He returned to the hospital on Thursday with some abnormal swelling and is still there today. Please keep Mike in your prayers.

James L. Bolinger, GG: Jim had prostate surgery on July 30th.

Sir Knight Joe Moran has asked me to let you know that, following a series of tests, physicians have identified cancer in the bladder muscle, unrelated to the tumor that was removed from the left side of his brain on April 28, 2012, and are calling for four months of chemotherapy, to begin on or about August 1, 2013, to be followed by surgery.

Sir Knight R. Dan Gaby, former long time recorder of South Bend Commandery, has been having some serious heart problems. Please keep Dan in your prayers.

Richard Lochner, PGHP, Grand Sec., Underwent a complete knee replacement during the first week of July. He is now in rehab and doing well.

Sir Knight Donald E. Friend, PGHP is now residing in Merry Manor Retirement Community due to failing health.

“When another person makes you suffer, it is because he suffers deeply within himself, and his suffering is spilling over. He does not need punishment; he needs help. That's the message he is sending.”
— Thich Nhat Hanh

Indiana Deaths:

Charles Steven “Steve” Lewis, 67, of Greenfield, passed away Saturday, July 6, 2013 at IU Health-Methodist Hospital in Indianapolis. He was born Dec. 17, 1945, in Indianapolis, the son of the late Max and Guinevere (Collingwood) Lewis. Steve graduated from Charlottesville High School in 1963, attended Purdue short course and worked at Delco Remy. He was a lifelong farmer of Lewis Pork Farms and his favorite pastimes were fishing, watching Pacers, Colts, Purdue and NASCAR and attending school and sporting events of the grandchildren. He was a member of the Army Reserves, Knightstown Commandery

#9 , Knightstown Masonic Lodge #16, Blue lodge and served on many boards and committees including Pork producers, Federal Land Bank, Soil and Water, Extension office, Hancock Co. Ag. Association, Hancock Co. Fair President, Hancock Co. Swine Committee, Hancock Co. Swine Superintendent.

Survivors include his wife, of 47 years, Dianna (Jessup) Lewis, three sons, Mike(Michelle) , Tim (Julie) , and Chris (Tracy) Lewis; ten grandchildren, Lindsey, Kaitlin, Emma, Madison, Jarett, Annmarie, Grace, Isaac, Lily and Luke; sister, Marcia (Warren) Cole; cousins, Janet (Walt) Waitt, Carol (Larry) Sullivan, Barbara (Steve) Smith, Jeff (Natasha) Pope, Gary (Debbie) Pope, Joe Collingwood, Norman Collingwood, Nancy Collingwood; many nieces; nephews; great-nieces; and great-nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents, and sister; Connie Lewis.

Funeral service will be held at 10 a.m. Friday, July 12, 2013, at Condo and Son Funeral Home in Wilkinson with Pastor David Woods officiating. Burial will follow at McCray Cemetery in Wilkinson. Friends may call at the funeral home from 3-8 p.m. Thursday, July 11, 2013. A Masonic service will take place at 7:30 conducted by the Knightstown Masonic Lodge #16. Memorial donations can be made to the Leukemia & Lymphoma Society Indiana Chapter 941 E. 86th St., Suite 100 Indianapolis, IN 46240 or the Hancock Co. 4-H Ag Association 620 N. Apple St. Greenfield, IN 46140. Online condolences can be made at www.condoandson.com. Link: <http://www.greenfieldreporter.com/view/obit/14465>

Betty Kathryn (Ashby) Wood, (Mother of Charles D. Wood, Jr, PMIGM, RIGR) (January 25, 1925 - July 29, 2013) Betty Kathryn (Ashby) Wood, 88, Plainfield, passed away at 6:12 p.m. on Monday, July 29, 2013 at Meadow Lakes in Mooresville. She was born on Sunday, January 25, 1925 in Gary, Indiana, to the late Riley J. and Hester (Dunn) Ashby. Betty was a 1943 graduate of Emerson High School in Gary, Indiana. She had worked as a receptionist for a medical office and later at a daycare. She retired from the clerk/treasurer's office for the City of Hobart, Indiana. She was a member of the Plainfield Baptist Church. She is survived by her sons, Charles Wood, Jr. and wife Paula of Martinsville and Robert Wood and wife Theresa of Salem, Kentucky; daughter, Nancy Burris and husband Lance of Plainfield; grandchildren, Jeff Wood, Julie Presley, Brad Burris, Brian Burris, Carie Markus and Joe Wood; great grandchildren, Savannah, Mya Rose, Dylan, Dane and Lakin. Betty was also preceded in death by her husband, Charles D. Wood, Sr., whom she married on March 25, 1946 and he passed away on January 5, 1988; brothers, Harry Ashby and Robert Ashby. Funeral services will be 11:00 a.m. on Thursday, August 1, 2013 at the Plainfield Baptist Church, 1575 Reeves Road, Plainfield, Indiana, with Dr. Mike Jenkins officiating. Visitation will be at the church on Thursday one hour prior to the funeral service. Burial will be 3:00 p.m. Central Time on Thursday at Evergreen Memorial Park Cemetery in Hobart, Indiana. In lieu of flowers, the family has requested that donation be made to Plainfield Baptist Church, where Betty enjoyed singing in the church choir.

*“The greatest mistake you can make in life is to be continually fearing you will make one.”
— Elbert Hubbard*

Directory Changes:

Lloyd Atterson, Sr: New e-mail: lloydatt1@comcast.net

Archie Smallwood: New e-mail: arsmallwood@twc.com

Joseph Haydock: New e-mail: jrh_ind2@yahoo.com

Rob Ellnor: New e-mail: rob.ellnor@twc.com

Darrell Hook: New e-mail: darrell.hook@twc.com

Important Dates:

Sat, August 3, 2013.

Commandery Orders will be performed at Noblesville Commandery No. 61, 295 S. 9th St, Noblesville, IN 46060-2729; 07:00 AM Pancake Breakfast; 09:00 AM Illustrious Order of the Red Cross; 00:00 AM Mexican Fiesta Bar; 1:00 PM Order of Malta; 00:00 PM Order of the Temple; 4:30 PM Adjournment. Contact: Tony Peterson: (317) 485-6232 Home; (317) 946-1843 Cell; tspetersoninc@hotmail.com

Thurs, August 8, 2013.

7:00 PM District Chapter Instructional at Greenfield Chapter No. 96, Hancock Lodge No. 101, 661 W. Tague St. Greenfield, IN 46140-3605; Contact: Michael Gillard, (765) 702-4346, Cell; mdwizard28@att.net

Sat, August 10, 2013.

Reception Honoring Jeffrey M. Jordan, PGHP, OPC; Noblesville Chapter No. 120, Noblesville Masonic Temple, 295 S. 9th St., Noblesville, IN 46060-2729 3:30 PM (ET) Reception; 4:30 PM Banquet; Contact: Michael Gillard, (765) 702-4346 Cell, mdwizard28@att.net

Tues, August 13, 2013.

6:00 PM Royal Arch Mason Degree; Middletown Chapter No. 143, Middletown Lodge No. 271, 959 N. Beachwood Ave, Middletown, IN 47356; Contact: Jerry McRoberts at (765) 810-5610 Cell; jmcroberts46186@gmail.com

Mon, August 19, 2013.

7:00 PM Most Excellent Master Degree; Hammond Chapter No. 117, Garfield Lodge No. 569, 2234 Martha St, Highland, IN 46322; Contact: Matthew Backus at (773) 255-0260 Cell; matthew.backus@gmail.com

Sat, August 24, 2013.

Prather York Rite Bodies, Commandery One Day Class at Calvin W. Prather Lodge No. 717, 7502 E. 56th St, Indianapolis, IN 46226-1309. 08:00 AM Registration; 09:00 AM Order of the Red Cross; 10:30 AM Order of Malta; 11:30 PM Lunch; 1:00 PM Order of the Temple; 3:30 PM Adjournment; Contact: Brian Lewis: (317) 445-2843 Cell or e-mail: blewis717@gmail.com

Fri, August 30, 2013.

Isley York Rite College No. 129; Sugar Creek Lodge No. 279; 4810 N. 450 W, Fairland, IN 46126-0000 7:30 PM (ET) Called Meeting
Contact: David Willoughby at (317) 837-1098 Home or (317) 439-3168 Cell or dwilloughby001@indy.rr.com

Mon, September 16, 2013.

6:00 PM Dinner; 7:00 PM Order of Temple; Anderson Commandery No. 32, Mt. Moriah Lodge No. 77, 3921 W. Nichol Ave, Anderson, IN 46011-2901
Contact: Dale Foreman, (765) 717-3722 Phone;
dale_nancyforeman@comcast.net

Sat, September 21, 2013.

Chapter and Council Degrees; 9 AM (ET) Fort Wayne Masonic Temple 216 E Washington Blvd, Fort Wayne, IN 46802-3122. Contact Hank LaHurreau at hanknbev@centurylink.net

Sept 25-27, 2013.

The Social Order of the Beauceant is having their Supreme session at the Marriot in September. There will be a banquet on Wednesday night and are asking Sir Knights to join us and help us with an Arch of Steel. We will begin our introductions at 6:30 PM (ET), so would need Sir Knights to assemble around 6 PM (ET). The first event is the formal banquet at the Indianapolis Marriott East Hotel in Salons 1-5 on Wednesday, September 25. Sir Knights will assemble in the Atrium at 6:00 PM and have easy access to the banquet room to form the Arch of Steel at 6:30 PM. Sir Knights are welcome to join us for dinner. They would need to complete the reservation form that's online and mail it to Karen Williams along with their check. All reservation information is included on the form. Here is a link to the online form. <http://www.york-rite.info/soob/eventsregistration.pdf>

Sat, September 28, 2013.

Levant Preceptory to present the Order of the Temple in period dress in Fort Wayne. Registration will be held starting at 9:00 AM; 10:00 AM Order of the Red Cross; 11:00 AM Order of Malta; 12:00 PM Lunch; 1:00 PM Order of the Temple – Levant Preceptory; All times (ET). Contact Hank LaHurreau at hanknbev@centurylink.net

Sat, September 28, 2013.

Isley York Rite College No. 129; Sugar Creek Lodge No. 279 4810 N. 450 W, Fairland, IN 46126-0000; Contact: David Willoughby at (317) 837-1098 Home or (317) 439-3168 Cell or dwilloughbv001@indy.rr.com; 1:00 PM (ET) Knight of York Degree

Sat, October 5, 2013.

York Rite One Day Class, Prather York Rite Bodies, Calvin W. Prather Lodge No. 717, 7502 E. 56th St., Indianapolis, IN 46226-1309. 07:00 AM (ET) Registration; Council Degrees: 08:00 AM Select Master Degree; 08:45 AM Royal Master Degree; Chapter Degrees: 09:45 AM Mark Master Degree; 11:00 AM Past Master Degree; 11:30 AM Most Excellent Master Degree; 11:45 AM Lunch. Chapter Degrees: 1:15 PM; Royal Arch Degree; Commandery Orders: 3:00 PM Order of Red Cross; 4:15 PM Order of Malta; 5:30 PM Order of the Temple. Contact: Brian Lewis, (317) 445-2843 Cell; blewis717@gmail.com

Mon, October 21, 2013.

7:00 PM Royal Arch Degree; Hammond Chapter No. 117, Garfield Lodge No. 569, 2234 Martha St, Highland, IN 46322; Contact: Matthew Backus at (773) 255-0260 Cell; matthew.backus@gmail.com

Mon, November 18, 2013.

Templar Board and Honored Ladies Night: Hammond Commandery No. 41; Garfield Lodge No. 569, 2234 Martha St, Highland, IN 46322; Contact: Matthew Backus at (773) 255-0260 Cell; matthew.backus@gmail.com

Sun, June 29, 2014.

10:00 AM St. John the Baptist Observance; Trinity Episcopal Church, 611 W. Berry St, Fort Wayne, IN 46802-2105; Contact: Ed Fodrea, (260) 417-9946 Cell; hfa.phd1@gmail.com

“People often say that motivation doesn't last. Well, neither does bathing – that's why we recommend it daily.” — Zig Ziglar

Around the Encampment

Max Ludwig, Jr., PGC, MA & RI 1990; Born: May 10, 1924; Died: April 12, 2013.

Some Fun: Homographs are words of like spelling but with more than one meaning. A homograph that is also pronounced differently is a heteronym. I think a retired English teacher was bored...THIS IS GREAT!

- 1) The bandage was **wound** around the **wound**.
- 2) The farm was used to **produce produce**.
- 3) The dump was so full that it had to **refuse** more **refuse**.
- 4) We must **polish** the **Polish** furniture..
- 5) He could **lead** if he would get the **lead** out.
- 6) The soldier decided to **desert** his dessert in the **desert..**
- 7) Since there is no time like the **present**, he thought it was time to **present** the **present**.
- 8) A **bass** was painted on the head of the **bass** drum.
- 9) When shot at, the **dove dove** into the bushes.
- 10) I did not **object** to the **object**.
- 11) The insurance was **invalid** for the **invalid**.
- 12) There was a **row** among the oarsmen about how to **row**.
- 13) They were too **close** to the door to **close** it.
- 14) The buck **does** funny things when the **does** are present.
- 15) A seamstress and a **sewer** fell down into a **sewer** line.
- 16) To help with planting, the farmer taught his **sow** to **sow**.
- 17) The **wind** was too strong to **wind** the sail.
- 18) Upon seeing the **tear** in the painting I shed a **tear..**
- 19) I had to **subject** the **subject** to a series of tests.
- 20) How can I **intimate** this to my most **intimate** friend?

Let's face it - English is a crazy language. There is no egg in eggplant, nor ham in hamburger; neither apple nor pine in pineapple. English muffins weren't invented in England or French fries in France . Sweetmeats are candies while sweetbreads, which aren't sweet, are meat. We take English for granted. But if we explore its paradoxes, we find that quicksand can work slowly, boxing rings are square and a guinea pig is neither from Guinea nor is it a pig.

And why is it that writers write but fingers don't fing, grocers don't groce and hammers don't ham? If the plural of tooth is teeth, why isn't the plural of booth, beeth? One goose, 2 geese. So one moose, 2 meese? One index, 2 indices? Doesn't it seem crazy that you can make amends but not one amend? If you have a bunch of odds and ends and get rid of all but one of them, what do you call it?

If teachers taught, why didn't preachers praught? If a vegetarian eats vegetables, what does a humanitarian eat? Sometimes I think all the English speakers should be committed to an asylum for the verbally insane. In what language do people recite at a play and play at a recital? Ship by truck and send cargo by ship? Have noses that run and feet that smell?

How can a slim chance and a fat chance be the same, while a wise man and a wise guy are opposites? You have to marvel at the unique lunacy of a language in which your house can burn up as it burns down, in which you fill in a form by filling it out and in which, an alarm goes off by going on.

English was invented by people, not computers, and it reflects the creativity of the human race, which, of

course, is not a race at all. That is why, when the stars are out, they are visible, but when the lights are out, they are invisible.

PS. - Why doesn't 'Buick' rhyme with 'quick' ?

Think About It:

Leadership is Not Title or Position (Part 2)



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Fire, fire, fire, fire, aim. This is the modern management approach, getting things done, efficiency over effectiveness. This obsession with action is way overrated. As a leader having direction is more important than taking rapid action. Too often leaders lack the clarity as to why they're doing and where they're headed, resulting in teams taking action in an ad-hoc and random manner. This is the curse of too much doing and not enough thinking.

“Strategy without tactics is the slowest path to victory. Tactics without strategy is the noise before defeat” – Sun Tzu

It's difficult to keep focused on that which is strategically important. It's easy to get lost in the daily tasks and not chart the course. To be effective requires that we manage our attention and focus. Effective leaders manage their attention and the attention of their teams, keeping them focused.

We are most effective when clear about where we need to go and can adjust our decisions and actions accordingly. Asking ourselves questions such as “What is the most important thing that needs to be done right now? This week? This month? This year?” can bring focus back to our work. It can help us break out from our need to take action because that's what executed.

The reality is that we cannot be successful unless our actions are focused on that which matters most. Are you clear as to what's the most important thing right now?

