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## Grand Commandery Knights Templar of Indiana

January 2014

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Greetings Sir Knights and Ladies, The officers of the Grand Commandery wish you a



**“Let our New Year's resolution be this: we will be there for one another as fellow members of humanity, in the finest sense of the word.” – Goran Persson**

### **January Birthdays:**

Jon Beach, DBC 1, 1/1

Lady Jeanene Marie Jenkins, wife of David L. Jenkins, 16, 1/1

Walter P. Worland, KCT, PGC, 1/2

Steven Keller, 16, 1/3

James S. De Mond, KCT, KGC, PGC, PDC, 1/4

Lady Suanna Brown, wife of Larry W. Brown, KCT, PGC, ECDC, 1/4

James H. Hodge, PGHP, GGS, 8, 1/7

Lady Pat De Mond, wife of James S. De Mond, KCT, KGC, PGC, PDC, 1/7

Lady Jennie Lutes, wife of Wilford Lutes, Rec. 14, 1/7

Dale Foreman, 32, 1/7

Lady Michelle Beach, wife of Jon Beach DBC 1, 1/7

William J. Reagin, Rec. 56, 1/8

Omar E. Hager, KCT, PGC, 1/9

Lady Betty Metcalf, wife of Walter E. Metcalf, Aide, 41, 1/10

Joseph R. Haydock, 23, 1/11

Michael A. Moxley, 1/12

Lady Shari Coleman, wife of James B. Coleman, REGS, 4, 1/13  
 Charles M. Huff, 64, 1/15  
 Robert J. Frazer, KCT, PGC, GT, 1/16  
 Bruce J. Frazer, Rec. 67, 1/17  
 Michael D. Virgin, 3, 1/18  
 Lady Janice Humphrey, wife of Virgil G. Humphrey, KTCH, KCT, Lanyard Program, 1/20  
 Lady Margaret Cole, wife of Paul A. Cole, KCT, PGC, 1/21  
 Lady Louise Schmidt, wife of Glenn W. Schmidt, DBC 5, 1/22  
 Lady Tammy Bridegroom, wife of John A. Bridegroom, RIGS, 41, 1/23  
 David L. Miller, 1, 1/25  
 Lady Gloriann Smith, wife of Norman D. Smith, 28, 1/26  
 Lady Barbara Atterson, wife of Lloyd Atterson, Sr., PGHP, 67, 1/27  
 Lady Natalie Robinson, widow of Sam Robinson, GPE, 1/28  
 Lady Barbara Gillard, wife 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  
**Fred & Diane Smith, 1/7**  
 Kenneth & Rita Ward, 1/7  
 Glen & Louise Schmidt, 1/16  
 John & Samantha Patterson, 1/19  
 Kenneth & Katie Roy, Jr., 1/19  
 Marion & Iris Crum, 1/19  
 George & Ramphai Brutchen, 1/30

***“You can't start the next chapter of your life if you keep re-reading the last one.” — Unknown***

***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.**

*“Don't waste your life in doubts and fears: spend yourself on the work before you, well assured that the right performance of this hour's duties will be the best preparation for the hours or ages that follow it.”*  
— Ralph Waldo Emerson

### **Sickness & Distress:**

**Michael C. Ritter, VEDGC:** fell in his home and fractured his ankle. Adam Jackson sent me the following. Michael is in Ball hospital and will be here for a few days they will be doing surgery today at 5:00 on his ankle as it was broke in 3 places and dislocated from a fall. He is in good spirits. If someone needs to get a message to him in the next few days they can call me Adam Jackson 765-610-4765 as they are keeping him on some pain med's and he's in and out visitors are welcome he is in the south tower room 4307.

**Update:** Larry: Here is an update on Mike's surgery. Everything went well on Friday night. They released him today (10/28). He's feeling good, but he says it will be a few weeks before he will be able to get out and about. He also says thank you for all the prayers from everyone. Adam Jackson

**Update:** I received a call from Mike stating that the plate they put in his ankle has come loose from the bone and he had to return to Ball Hospital for a second operation. It was successful and Mike is now home resting.

**David M. Bertch, KCT, PGC:** Friday afternoon (11/8), I tripped over a parking block - no not coming out of a tavern - and went down hard. The result being that I have a cracked right kneecap and a cracked right elbow. I will be OK after some healing

**Update:** I went to the orthopedic surgeon this AM. He took me out of the sling on my arm - most of the time - wants me to flex the elbow as much as possible - as long as it doesn't hurt - to keep from getting a stiff elbow. So I DO NOT need to use the mouse with my left hand - a pain. He put my leg in a much stiffer brace - absolutely will not let the knee bend. I can take it off briefly to very carefully shower. This will be for 4 to 6 weeks. The Dr. said I could put in some careful time at the store - very limited activity - for the time being. So I will probably attempt a brief time tomorrow. David

**Willa Fay Roberts:** I talked to Bobby yesterday and he told me that Lady Fay was in the hospital and was very sick. She has an unknown infection in her back that they are trying to treat. They have sampled the infection but won't have results for 12 days. Until then, they are trying antibiotics.

**Update:** (10/31): Had a very nice conversation with Bobby this a.m. Lady Willa Fay is currently in IU Ball Memorial Hospital. While she was still at home, she had inflammation of the spine that has been very painful, being treated with a variety of antibiotics. Then pneumonia in both lungs forced moving her to the Hospital for more closely monitored care. Bobby thinks she may be there for another week as they work to identify and break up the pneumonia, and treat the spinal inflammation. I told Bobby to take care of himself as well, and that I would be praying for a speedy recovery and return home for his Lady. Please share this with anyone you deem appropriate. Dan

**Update:** Lady Willa Fay is currently home resting.

**Rita Gibson, Wife of Ken Gibson, KCT, PGC:** Rita had stroke and is in Community Rehab in Indianapolis. Her condition is improving. Ken Gibson. Please send cards to: Mrs. Rita Gibson, 1335 N Butler Ave, Indianapolis, IN 46219-2921

**Howard Shrode:** I'm currently in Tyler, TX, undergoing radiation treatment for brain cancer, and expect to have a good recovery. I will be in the HSP probably 15 more days.

**Brían Scott Dubois:** I am currently battling a flare up of gout. My uric acid level is elevated. Both knees are too painful to walk very much. The knuckles in both hands hurt to the point it is very difficult to type anything shorter than a brief email or note. The good news is I am still on the top side of mother earth and I have not become a banquet for worms.

**Anthony Bryant,** 2013's Senior Steward of Franklin #107, has been hospitalized with a rare condition resulting in the inflammation and injury of the spinal cord. Tony has been reporting on Facebook that he is unable to stand without assistance, keep his balance, or even sit up without help. Doctors expect 4-6 months of hard in-patient physical therapy, as well as some heavy duty meds. He is really scared and naturally upset with the sudden onset of this condition, as he was looking forward to his involvement with the lodge and York rite. At this time, cards and visitors may be sent to St. Francis Hospital - Indianapolis, Room T642. I ask that prayers be sent to help him recover quickly. George Quigley, Worshipful Master-elect, Franklin Lodge F & AM #107

**Update:** Donnie and I just left there a short time ago and Tony is NOT doing well. He believes he may have to go to IMH. Everyone, please keep him in your prayers.

**J. William (Bill) Meyers, PGHP, GPE:** Bill Meyers is in the "Northern Lakes Nursing Home." His address is 516 N. Williams Street, Angola, IN 46703 - ROOM 15. Please consider sending Bill a card to let him know you are thinking of him. He is not getting around the best and cannot fend for himself alone at home, so he needs assistance as is offered at a care unit. He is in very good spirits and mentioned that he is in his 71st year as a Mason. His memory is very good. I do not know of any health issue other than lack of mobility. He uses a walker but gets around good. Paul Friend, KCT, PGC

**Great Grand Daughter of Virgil & Janice Humphrey:** In regards to the email I sent you yesterday, and probably on the wrong email, the following is an update on little Caroline. She was taken to Riley with her thumb issue. It was swollen and inflamed, with blisters and the doctor at Lebanon called Riley and they told the kids to bring her to Riley. This was yesterday afternoon about 1:00 pm or so. Finally, last evening at about 7 pm, they made their determination of what her problem was and indicated that it was a viral issue. They tried to give her an IV but her arms are a little chunky and very difficult to do the IV. After a little more time had passed, they decided to do her medicine orally, which she promptly disposed of the same way it went in. After some planning, they decided to make her dosages smaller and more often and that seemed to work with Caroline. Got a note from the kids last evening while we were at our kids church for a 10:30 candlelight service when we got another message that she was then doing better and was asleep and doing OK. The kids indicated "we are OK" when you look around Riley hospital and see the other 90 or 95 per cent of the little kids there. Reminded me of the times that little Phoenix spent there. Seems that ours' has been far more lucky and getting taken care of. We were told they would be staying over for Christmas night also, but received an early message Christmas morning that they are confident in her improvement, gave the kids some dos and don'ts and have dismissed them to come home. We haven't seen them as yet. They will spend some time at Natasha's parent's house before coming here. We are having a very outstanding Merry Christmas as this moment celebrating the fact that they are on their way home. May God bless each and every one of you that have an opportunity to spend some time reading this. We Sincerely Love Each and Every One of You!! Virgil & Janice

### **Indiana Deaths:**

**Robert "Bob" James:** Brethren, it is with a very heavy heart that I convey to you that our dear Brother, the Illustrious Robert "Bob" James, 33rd Degree, Past Commander-in-Chief of the Indiana Consistory and Trustee of the Indianapolis Valley of the AASR, laid down the working tools of life yesterday December 7th. His funeral service was held on Saturday, December 16 at the Scottish Rite Valley of Indianapolis beginning with calling at 12:30 and with Masonic Service at 3:30 pm.

**Sir Knight Daniel Humphreys Cannon M. D.** passed Sunday December 22, 2013 at his home. His Masonic Service will be at 7 PM Friday at Kraft Funeral Service, 708 E. Spring St. New Albany. His family has requested a Commandery Honor Guard. Sir Knight Cannon was a member of New Albany Commandery No. 5 for 56 years, having been knighted on February 18, 1957. Visitation is 2 to 8 PM Friday. We will stand as Honor Guard from about 4 PM to 8 PM in about 15 minute shifts. Please appear in full Commandery Uniform with Gloves, Sword and Chapeau. Please respond and let me know if you can participate. Fraternaly, Terry Kehrer, 502-836-8852

**SK David Arlen Willett**, 78, passed away Thursday, December 26, 2013 at his residence in Nineveh, Indiana. He was born on March 27, 1935 in Connersville to Foster S. Willett and Alma (Carraway) Willett. He married Louise Willett on June 30, 1956. She preceded him in passing on December 28, 1995. He later married Deloris (Dee) (Miller) Willett on August 10, 1996. She survives. David joined the National Guard on February 3, 1953. He worked at the Connersville Armory as Supply Sgt. for several years. He was a member of the ceremonial unit for many years. He then went to Camp Atterbury and worked at OMS 2 and UTES until his retirement in March, 1995. He served forty-two years with the National Guard, and had many memorable experiences. He was a member of the Nineveh Masonic Lodge No. 317, F & AM where he was a Past Master and a member of the Nineveh Chapter, Order of Eastern Star No. 466 where he was a Past Patron. He was a member of the Order of The Amaranth, Daylight Court and Alice Court; a member of the Murat Shrine, York Rite, Knights Templar, Commandery, the American Legion and the White Shrine of Jerusalem. Ivan Lancaster will conduct a service on Tuesday, December 31, 2013 at 10:00 a.m. at Flinn and Maguire Funeral Home, 2898 North Morton Street, (U.S. 31 North) in Franklin. Friends may call on Monday, December 30th, 2013 from 3:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. at the funeral home where a Masonic ritual will be held at 7:30 p.m. at the funeral home. A committal service will be conducted on Tuesday, December 31st at 1:30 p.m. at the Dale Cemetery in Connersville, Indiana. Memorial contributions may be made to the Diabetes Research Association, 1701 North Beauregard Street, Alexandria, Virginia 22311 and/or to the American Cancer Society, P.O. Box 22718, Oklahoma City, OK 73123-1718.

*“Every tomorrow has two handles. We can take hold of it with the handle of anxiety or the handle of faith.” — Henry Ward Beecher*

**Directory Changes:**

**J. William (Bill) Meyers, PGHP, GPE** - Northern Lakes Nursing Home, 516 N Williams St, Room 15;  
Angola, IN 46703-1144

**Mr. & Mrs. John R. Smiley**, 2222 Shay Rd., Buckley, WA 98321-8760;  
Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/john.smiley.718>

**Byron Schull: e-mail: [byron.schull542@frontier.com](mailto:byron.schull542@frontier.com)**

*“The only man who never makes a mistake is the man who never does anything.” Theodore Roosevelt*

**Important Dates:**

**Thurs. January 9, 2014.**

7:00 PM Raper Drill Corps, Indiana Freemasons' Hall

**Sat. January 11, 2014.**

1:00 PM Beauceant Assembly No. 90 SOOB Officer Installation  
2:00 PM Refreshments  
2:30 PM Raper Officer Installation  
Indiana Freemasons' Hall  
525 N Illinois St. Floor 7  
Indianapolis, IN 46204-1209

**Mon. January 13, 2014.**

Indianapolis Chapter No. 5 RAM, and Indianapolis Council No. 2 R&SM, will hold their Stated Meetings at 7 PM.  
Indiana Freemasons' Hall  
525 N. Illinois St. Floor 7  
Indianapolis, IN 46204-1209

**Tues. January 21, 2014.**

Raper Commandery No. 1 and Beauceant Assembly No. 90 will hold their Stated Conclave and meeting: 6:00 PM pitch-in dinner; Floor 2 Dining Room  
7:00 PM Stated Conclave; Indiana Freemasons' Hall, 525 N. Illinois St. Floor 7, Indianapolis, IN 46204-1209

**Sat. January 18, 2014.**

Founder's Day at Indy AASR. 7:00 AM Breakfast at Freemason's Hall; 9 AM Founder's Day Opens; Scottish Rite Cathedral, 650 N Meridian St, Indianapolis. Contact: Rick Elman, PGM, GSec. [grsec@ingrandlodge.org](mailto:grsec@ingrandlodge.org)

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7:00 PM Stated Conclave; Indiana Freemasons' Hall, 525 N. Illinois St. Floor 7, Indianapolis, IN 46204-1209

**Sat. January 25, 2014.**

Grand Commandery Winter Meeting will be held at the Marriott East in Indianapolis, IN. 9:00 AM opening; 12 PM Lunch; All Sir Knights are welcome. Newby/Avery Banquet 6:00 PM. (Line Officers meeting Friday evening at 7 PM).

**Fri. February 7, 2014.**

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

**Tues. February 11, 2014.**

6:00 PM (ET) MEM at Middletown Chapter No. 143, 959 N Beachwood Ave, Middletown, IN 47356. Contact: Jerry McRoberts at (765) 810-5610 or [jmcroberts46186@gmail.com](mailto:jmcroberts46186@gmail.com)

**February 12-16, 2014.**

Brethren: 2014 Masonic week - forms for meals & hotel and program website  
Link to hotel reservations: [www.yorkrite.com/MasonicWeek](http://www.yorkrite.com/MasonicWeek)  
Direct link to meal reservations: [www.yorkrite.org/MasonicWeek](http://www.yorkrite.org/MasonicWeek)  
Hope to see you all in Reston in February. Enjoy your Christmas!  
**Fraternally, Dan Pushee, Webmaster: [www.yorkrite.org](http://www.yorkrite.org)**  
**E-mail - [kych52va@aol.com](mailto:kych52va@aol.com)**



The tentative schedule for Masonic Week 2014 has been posted. Events begin on Wednesday, February 12 and conclude on Sunday, February 14. The host hotel is once again the Hyatt Regency Reston in Reston, VA. Unlike the former venue in Alexandria, there are many choices for breakfast, lunch, and dining within easy walking distance of the hotel. There is also shopping for the ladies. The Masonic Society annual meeting and banquet will be held on Friday, February 14, at 6:00 P.M. The event is open to members and non-members alike. As always, the ladies are invited to join us as well. Banquet reservation information will be posted on the website soon. Our speaker this year will be W. Bro. Robert Davis, Executive Secretary of the Scottish Rite Valley of Guthrie, OK, SMJ. Bro. Davis is well known throughout the Masonic community as an author and writer. His newly published book is *The Mason's Words: The History and Evolution of the American Masonic Ritual*. He is among the most sought after speakers in the fraternity and is sure to deliver a message that will inspire, educate, and entertain you. Please plan to join us. Don't forget to stop by The Masonic Society hospitality suite, noted for our fine selection of single malt scotches and great fellowship. We'll be open on Friday and Saturday nights for certain and probably after dinner on Thursday as well. The room number will be posted in the hotel lobby and on our Facebook page. Jim Dillman.

Event homepage: <http://www.yorkrite.com/MasonicWeek/index.html>  
**Masonic Week 2014**

**Sat. March 1, 2014.**

Tri-State York Rite Class in Bryan, Ohio.

**Sat. March 15, 2014.**

Isley York Rite College No. 129; Sugar Creek Lodge No 279, 4810 N 450 W, Fairland, IN 46126; 1 PM Knight of York. Contact: David Willoughby at home: (317) 837-1098, e-mail: [dwilloughby001@indy.rr.com](mailto:dwilloughby001@indy.rr.com)

**Fri/Sat March 21-22, 2014.** **Grand Master's Class**

Entered Apprentice<sup>o</sup>; Fellow Craft<sup>o</sup>; Master Mason<sup>o</sup>; 4<sup>o</sup> Master Traveler; 14<sup>o</sup> Grand Elect Mason; 32<sup>o</sup> Sublime Prince of the Royal Secret; Scottish Rite Cathedral, 650 N Meridian St, Indianapolis

**Fri/Sat. April 4-5, 2014.**

**Grand Chapter Convocation** at the Four Points by Sheraton Hotel  
1600 Cumberland Ave, West Lafayette, IN 47906-4043; Contact: David Wood, MEGHP at (574) 286-5686 or [dwood52281@aol.com](mailto:dwood52281@aol.com)

**Sat. April 12, 2014.**

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 at (317) 445-2843 or [blewis717@gmail.com](mailto:blewis717@gmail.com)

**Sun. April 13, 2014.**

**Palm Sunday**

**Tues.-Sun.,  
April 15-20, 2014.**

**Annual Easter Sunrise Trip** to Washington, DC with Jack F. Wallace, Grand Commander. Contact: Jim Bolinger at [debo36@comcast.net](mailto:debo36@comcast.net) or (269) 476-9737. See attached Brochure.

**Sun. April 20, 2014.**

**Easter Sunday**

**Wed. April 23, 2014.**

**Illustrious Grand Master's Banquet:** Social 6:00 PM (ET) Banquet: 7:00 PM (ET) held at Indianapolis Marriott East Hotel, 7202 E 21st St, Indianapolis, IN 46219-1717. Contact: Chuck Wood at (765) 346-1159 or [woodchuck32@att.net](mailto:woodchuck32@att.net)

**Thurs. April 24, 2014.**

**Grand Council Session:** 07:30 AM (ET) Registration; 08:30 AM Grand Council Opens; 09:00 AM Distinguished Guests; 12:00 PM Companions Lunch; 1:00 PM Grand Council Resumes; 1:00 PM Thrice Illustrious Master Degree; 3:00 PM Installation of Officers at Indianapolis Marriott East Hotel, 7202 E 21st St, Indianapolis, IN 46219-1717. Contact: Chuck Wood at (765) 346-1159 or [woodchuck32@att.net](mailto:woodchuck32@att.net)

**Thurs. April 24, 2014.**

**Grand Commander's Banquet**  
6:00 PM (ET) Divine Services  
7:00 PM (ET) Grand Commander's Banquet

**Fri. April 25, 2014.**

**Grand Commandery Conclave:** 07:00 AM (ET) Past Commander's Association; 07:30 AM Registration; 08:30 AM Grand Commandery Opens; 09:00 AM Distinguished Guests; 12:00 PM Sir Knights Lunch; 1:00 PM Grand Commandery Resumes; 3:00 PM Installation of Officers at Indianapolis Marriott East Hotel, 7202 E 21st St, Indianapolis, IN 46219. Contact: Larry Kaminsky at (219) 789-0625 or [larrykhome@aol.com](mailto:larrykhome@aol.com)

**Fri. April 25, 2014.**

**Three-way Banquet:** Social 6:00 PM (ET) Banquet: 7:00 PM (ET) held at Indianapolis Marriott East Hotel, 7202 E 21st St, Indianapolis, IN 46219.

**Sat. April 26, 2014.**

Grand Commandery: 8:00 AM (ET) Annual Drill Competition; 11:00 AM (ET) Drill Awards & Luncheon at Exhibition Hall - Marriott Hotel.

**Sun. April 29, 2014.**

10 AM (ET) St. John the Baptist Observance; Trinity Episcopal Church, 611 W Berry St, Fort Wayne, IN. Contact: Ed Fodrea at 260-417-9946 or [hfa.phd1@gmail.com](mailto:hfa.phd1@gmail.com).

**Tues.-Wed. May 20-21, 2014.**

**Grand Lodge Annual Communication: All times (ET).**  
07:00 AM doors open; 08:00 AM Assemble; 09:00 AM Opening; located at the Scottish Rite Cathedral, 650 N Meridian St, Indianapolis, IN 46204.

**Sun, June 29, 2014.**

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



**Sat. October 4, 2014.**

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 at (317) 445-2843 or [blewis717@gmail.com](mailto:blewis717@gmail.com)

*“The world is a dangerous place to live; not because of the people who are evil, but because of the people who don't do anything about it.” — Albert Einstein*

**Around the Encampment**

Sir Knights, I have just received word that **Sir Knight Gilbert A. Rice, PGC** has passed away. Arrangements will be forwarded upon receipt. Please keep Lady Grace and his family in your thoughts and prayers. Howard H. Crumit, Jr., KCT, Grand Commander Knights Templar of Michigan

**C. Robert Jingoian, PGC of MA/RI:** Sir Knights, It is with deep regret that I inform you that our Past Grand Commander, C. Robert Jingoian, PGC of MA/RI passed away at 3 o'clock this afternoon. Jingoian, C. Robert of Watertown on December 24, 2013. He was the beloved husband of Lillian (Harutunian) Jingoian, devoted father of James of Washington, DC, David of PA, Michael of OR and Robert Jingoian and his wife Maria of Walpole, loving grandfather of 8 grandchildren, also survived by several loving nieces and nephews. Services at St. James Armenian Church, 465 Mt. Auburn St., Watertown on Saturday, December 28 at 11:00 a.m. Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend. Visiting hours at the Giragosian Funeral Home, 576 Mt. Auburn St., WATERTOWN on Friday 5-8 p.m. Interment Ridgelawn Cemetery, Watertown. Expressions of sympathy may be made in his memory to St. James Armenian Church. He was a Navy Veteran, Korea, BLS Class of 1948, past Parish Council Treasurer of St. James Church and past superintendent of Sunday School of St. James Church, Past Master of Waltham Triad Lodge A.F. & A.M. and Past Grand Commander of Knights Templar Commandery of MA and RI. There will be a Masonic service on Saturday morning at 10 AM at the funeral home. For directions, guestbook and to light a candle in his memory, visit [www.giragosianfuneralhome.com](http://www.giragosianfuneralhome.com) Giragosian Funeral Home 617-924-0606 Published in The Boston Globe on Dec. 26, 2013. George

*“The fish trap exists because of the fish. Once you've gotten the fish you can forget the trap. The rabbit snare exists because of the rabbit. Once you've gotten the rabbit, you can forget the snare. Words exist because of meaning. Once you've gotten the meaning, you can forget the words. Where can I find a man who has forgotten words so I can talk with him?” — Chuang Tzu*

## **Think About It:**

***“People will forget what you said. But people will never forget how you made them feel.”***

Is this perfect wisdom or what? This quote is especially useful to remember when you're faced with a difficult situation where you're not sure what to say. Like when a friend is grieving a loss. Say your dear friend's husband unexpectedly died from a heart attack. Or your coworker's child was killed in a tragic car accident. What can you possibly say at a time like this? What can you do? In hospice work, many times when family or friends clearly wanted to help, but they just didn't know how and, in a rush to try to say or do the "right" thing there were unintended hurt feelings, unresolved issues and regret. The good news is you need never worry about what to say again...

Want to know what to say when you don't know what to say? For now, here's a quick note on what NOT to do. Don't go rushing up into your head worrying about what you should say! This is tough because it's natural to want to help, so our brains jump into action searching for how to fix it. But here's the thing: You can't fix this one. But you can express your love and support. To do that, get out of your head (forget about being eloquent). Stay in your heart, and stay present. You could just say "I can't find the words," or "I'm so sorry," but what you say is not so important--it's letting them know that you care that's important. Look them in the eye, be fully present, and touch them (unless inappropriate)--a meaningful squeeze, a two-handed handshake, a hug--just connect so they know you're there with them in that moment. They will feel your love and support.

***“Forgiveness is the remission of sins. For it is by this that what has been lost, and was found, is saved from being lost again.” — Saint Augustine***

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**Friday – April 18th**

Breakfast on your own at Hotel  
9:00 a.m. – Leave for tour of Lincoln's Summer Home in Washington D.C.  
12:00 a stop in Downtown historic Alexandria for lunch at a restaurant of your choosing  
At 1:30 p.m. the bus will return to the hotel with those wishing to rest or those wishing to see the sites in Alexandria may stay and the bus will return for pickup at 4:00 p.m.  
6:00 p.m. Pizza dinner at Hotel  
7:30 p.m. Illumination bus tour of a few historic Washington DC sites at night (photo ops)  
9:00 p.m. return to Hotel

**Saturday – April 19th**

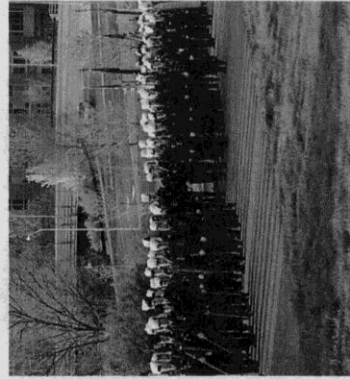
Breakfast on your own at Hotel or in Hospitality Room  
7:00 a.m. Assemble to depart for Arlington Cemetery  
8:30 a.m. shuttle tour of Cemetery  
10:15 a.m. Wreath Ceremony for Indiana Commandery  
After the wreath laying we will tour Arlington House – Robert E. Lee's home  
Return to hotel to change and lunch  
2:00 p.m. depart for the Old Guard Stables to visit the horses that pull the Caissons in Arlington Cemetery  
4:00 p.m. return to Hotel  
6:00 p.m. Grand Encampment Banquet

**Sunday – April 20th**

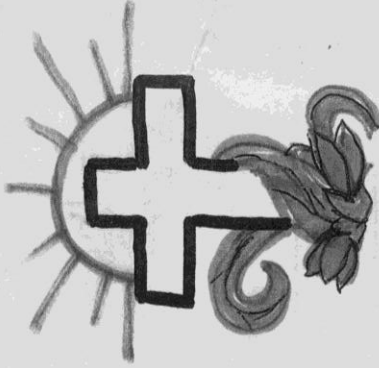
6:00 a.m. Grand Encampment Breakfast  
7:00 a.m. Assemble to leave for Sunrise Service at the GW Masonic Memorial  
8:00 a.m. Sunrise Service  
9:00 a.m. return to Hotel and load bus for return to Indianapolis  
10:00 a.m. depart promptly  
10:00 p.m. approx. arrival at the Indianapolis LaQuinta

While riding, we make frequent stops to stretch and use the public facilities. The bus restroom is for emergencies only.

**ITINERARY TIMES AND STOPS ARE APPROX. & SUBJECT TO CHANGE.**



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**SUNRISE SERVICE TRIP**

**April 15 – April 20, 2014**

A Non-refundable Deposit Of

\$150 Must Accompany All

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Phone : \_\_\_\_\_  
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Names of people in your party: \_\_\_\_\_

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63276 Birch Rd.  
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**574-876-8256 Cell**

Cost of Trip

Single: \$900 Couple: \$1,275

Family of 3: \$ 1,675

Family of 4: \$2,050

("Family" is 2 adults & 1 or 2 children staying in one room)

Reservations must be made by  
December 10, 2013 and the trip  
must be paid by February 10,  
2014

The price of the trip includes transportation, snacks, soft drinks and water on the bus. Accommodations for Tuesday, April 16th through Saturday nights (if you do not wish to stay Tuesday night at the LaQuinta in Indy before the trip, let us know and we will deduct that amount from your total).

Meals include 3 breakfasts, 1 pizza dinner and 1 banquet. All other meals are at your own expense. Family groups are welcome. Join us in seeing some beautiful parts of the U.S. and it's history as well as our capital city, Washington D.C. and some of the less visited of its sites as well as some of the well known ones.

**ITINERARY**

**Tuesday – April 15, 2014**  
Stay the night at LaQuinta, Indianapolis – leave cars

**Wednesday – April 16th**  
6:00 a.m. Breakfast (incl) at LaQuinta  
6:45 a.m. Load bus  
7:00 a.m. Depart for Washington  
11:30 a.m. Lunch near Huntington, WV  
2:00 p.m. Tour of Beckley Coal Mine and the Coal Camp as it was in the early 20<sup>th</sup> century.

4:00 p.m. Resume driving  
Approx 6:30 p.m. Check In motel in Staunton, VA  
8:00 p.m. Dinner at one of the near restaurants

**Thursday – April 17th**  
7:00 a.m. Breakfast (incl) at motel  
7:30 a.m. Depart for Petersburg, VA and the National Battlefield Park  
9:30 a.m. Tour of the Eastern Front Battlefield and surrounding areas  
12:00 p.m. Lunch in downtown Petersburg  
2:00 p.m. Tour Grants Headquarters at Appomatox Plantation  
4:00 p.m. Depart for Arlington, VA  
6:00 p.m. Check In at hotel  
Dinner on own at area restaurant