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Greetings Sir Knights and Ladies,

“I sought my soul, but my soul I could not see. I sought my God, but my God eluded me. I sought my brother and I found all three.” — Unknown

May Birthdays:

Lady Charlotte, wife of Harley Eggers, Asst. Rec. 63, 5/1
Lady Lillian Bridenhager, widow of Charles Bridenhager, 6, 5/2
Richard A. Kroemer, 4, 5/3
Wayne L. Ithier, DBC 3, 5/3
Lady Beverly Ellis, wife of Ron Ellis, KCT, PGC, GIG, 5/4
Lady Sherry, wife of Steven J. Barton, KCT, PGC, PDC, 5/4
Thomas W. Harper, Rec. 62, 5/4
Charles A. Smelser, DBC 3, 5/7
Jeffrey C. Reich, Rec. 57, 5/8
Steve McKim, 14, 5/8
Lady Nancy Foreman, wife of Dale Foreman, Aide, 5/10
Lady Jean, widow of James N. Butler, GPE, 5/12
James Coleman, MEGHP, 4, 5/16
James R. Dillman, 1, 5/17
Lady Katie Newman, widow of Herbert Newman, KCT, PGC, 5/17
John T. Fleming, 39, 5/17
Lady Jean, wife of Ronald D. Simpson, KCT, PGC, 5/18
Lin Tornese, 16, 5/18
Thomas L. Bartelt, Rec. 64, 5/19
Lady Pamela, wife of Dennis H. Rigsby, Rec. 8, 5/19
Charles P. King, Rec. 42, 5/20
Lady Cindy Rider, Fiancé of Edward L. Sebring, GPE, 5/22

Lady Brenda, wife of Charles L. Combi, Rec. 28, 5/22
Lady Ann Tornese, wife of Lin Tornese, 16, 5/22
Jeffery A. Ping, Rec. 67, 5/23
Lady Samantha Patterson, wife of John W. Patterson, GS, 5/24
Stephen P. Kroman, 56, 5/25
Mark A. Kester, Sr., Rec. 16, 5/27
Robert Kumpfer, 28, 5/29
David L. Jenkins, 16, 5/29
Randal P. Ellington, GPE, 5/31
Lady Cindy Rees, wife of Marvin L. Rees, GO, 5/31

May Anniversaries:

Larry & Rita Gray, 5/4
Duane & Mary Stucker, 5/8
Clay & Norma Stahlka, 5/9
Dustin & Marna Derickson, 5/11
Ronald & Jean Simpson, 5/18
Philip & Connie Whisner, 5/22
Joseph & Jane Hedges, 5/22
Charles & Karen Johnson, 5/25
Franklin & Betty Boner, 5/27
David & Donna Miller, 5/31

“All things are subject to interpretation. Whichever interpretation prevails at a given time is a function of power and not truth.” — Friedrich Nietzsche

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.

“Do not spoil what you have by desiring what you have not; remember that what you now have was once among the things you only hoped for.”— Epicurus

Sickness & Distress:

THE TWIN TOWERS

James L. Dove, KCT, PGC: Jim was going into the hospital for some tests and possible surgery. Please keep him in your prayers.

Update 3/25: Hello Larry, I'm going for a Nuclear Stress Test tomorrow (Wed.) at Memorial Hospital in South Bend. Doctor won't do in normal office lab due to aneurism on my aorta. Wants to be sure if something goes wrong facilities are available to take care of. This test will tell them the exact blockage (flow) of the Widow Maker Vein and the exact size of the aneurism. Maybe they will be able to finally make some decisions as to what course they want to pursue, either the Widow-Maker first or the aneurism. I'm getting tired of being poked and prodded and just want them to tell me exactly what needs to be done. My diet is going well as I have lost over 14 pounds but I still want to take off 20 more. I plan on being at the Grand Conclave as I already have my hotel reservation although I may not attend the banquets. Fraternally and Best Wishes, Jim

Larry W. Brown, KCT, PGC, ECDC: Larry will have some surgery on his eyelids early in May.

James Kerns, KTCH: Thought you would like to know. Jim Kerns is in the ICU unit at Saint V in Indy on 86th street room #2641. He's been in a coma since Wednesday. His wife said he is better but not out of the woods by a long shot. His bile duct got plugged and poisoned his system. If you would spread the word lots of guys know him.

Terry Terhune: I am doing much better, but need more of the similar procedures in a few weeks. I had a complete blockage of one (1) of three (3) arteries (RCA). I got to VA Hospital minutes before I had complete heart failure (no pulse), but I was quickly brought back and was stented quickly. As a result, I recovered quickly. I have the best RN caregiver in the world named Roxanne. I will keep you posted. Thanks again, Terry Terhune

Worthy Matron, Doris Bedell, Fairland Chapter #359 OES needs our Prayers for a quick and complete recovery. See email below. Bob Esarey, PM, WP Fairland Chapter 359 OES, Area 29 Representative Sisters and Brothers, Sister Doris Bedell, WM at Fairland Chapter, fell yesterday and broke her arm, no other details are available. Please keep Doris in your prayers and remember her with cards sent to: 08 Miller Ave., Shelbyville 46176. Sue Midkiff, Email News

"I have a loyalty that runs in my bloodstream, when I lock into someone or something, you can't get me away from it because I commit that thoroughly. That's in friendship, that's a deal, that's a commitment. Don't give me paper - I can get the same lawyer who drew it up to break it. But if you shake my hand, that's for life." — Jerry Lewis

Indiana Deaths:

Brethren, McKinley Lodge Past Master **Herbert Southern's wife, Kathleen** has been called to rest by our Great Architect on Saturday April 12, 2014. Viewing and Funeral arrangements are as follows: Burns Funeral Home, 10101 Broadway, Crown Point, IN 46307. Viewing: Monday April 14, 2014 from 3pm to 8pm; Funeral: Tuesday April 15, 2014 at 11 am at Burns funeral Home. Please keep the Southern family in your prayers. Fraternally, Bob Brunner, PM

Donald E. Friend passed on to his eternal home the morning of Palm Sunday. He was born on April 12, 1926 on the family farm in Auburn, Indiana. Surviving are his wife LeAnna, son Michael and Maureen Friend of Ft. Wayne and son Jerry and Lori Friend of Auburn. Three of his children, Cindy Troop, Randy Friend and Kathleen Friend preceded him in death. Several grand children and great grand children survive. Viewing will be on Tuesday, April 15 from 2:00 to 8:00 PM at the Feller and Clark Funeral Home, 1860 S. Center Street, Auburn IN. (located on the southeast edge of Auburn near the main Auburn cemetery). Eastern Star and Masonic Memorial services will be at 8:00 PM on Tuesday, April 15.

Services will be at 11:00 AM on Wednesday, April 16 at the Auburn First United Methodist Church, 1203 E 7th Street, Auburn (On the east edge of Auburn near the Hospital). Visitation will also be from 10 to 11 AM at the Church. Burial will be in Woodland Cemetery, Auburn. Condolences can be sent to LeAnna Friend, 1404 Elm Street, Auburn, IN 46706.

His Masonic record is very lengthy as he served in many leadership roles. Some of his main accomplishments were: Past Master of DeKalb Lodge #214; Past High Priest of William Hacker Chapter #63; Past Illustrious Master of DeKalb Council #57; Past Commander of Apollo Commandery #19; Past Worthy Patron of Spencerville Chapter #386; Member of: Ft. Wayne Valley of Scottish Rite, Mizpah Shrine, Indiana York Rite College #55, Indiana Priory #8 KYCH, Red Cross of Constantine - St. Basil Conclave, Gennesaret Tabernacle No XVIII HRAKTP, Pokagon Council No 147 Allied Masonic Degrees, Royal Order of Scotland.

Honors include: 33rd Degree Sovereign Grand Inspector General, Scottish Rite, Order of the Purple Cross, Knight York Grand Cross of Honour.

He served in leadership roles: Grand Master General - Convent General KYCH, Grand High Priest - Grand Chapter Royal Arch Masons of Indiana, Grand Governor of the York Rite Sovereign College.

His list could go on more. He did extensive ritual work in all of Masonry. He traveled to every state in the Union doing his Masonic work. He will be missed. Paul Friend

Bro. William H. (Bill) Belden passed to the Celestial Lodge Above Saturday April 12, 2014 at his home in Franklin Indiana. Bro. Bill was a member of Center Lodge #23 and The Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite Indianapolis Valley, a Noble of the Murat Shrine, and Past President of The Johnson County Shrine Club. Funeral Service will be held Wednesday April 16, 2014 at 11:00 AM at Flinn & McQuire Funeral Home in Franklin, IN. Visitation will be Tuesday, April 15, 2014 from 4:00 PM to 8:00 PM. Masonic Memorial Service will be done by Center Lodge #23 will be 7:00 PM Tuesday at the funeral home.

Richard S. "Dick" Baugh, 86, passed away April 14, 2014. He was born on December 6, 1927 in Indianapolis, the son of Frank and Alean (Hodson) Baugh. Dick attended Purdue University. He worked at Peerless Pump for 25 years and B.S.I. for 17 years. Dick was a member of Linwood Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) for 60 years. He was a 63 year member of the Englewood Masonic Lodge #715 F. & A.M., the Murat Shrine, and the Scottish Rite Valley of Indianapolis. He was also a 50 year member of the American Society for Mechanical Engineers (ASME). Dick was preceded in death by his parents and a brother, Robert Baugh. He is survived by his wife of 64 years, Dorothy Baugh; his son and daughter-in-law, David & Betty Baugh; his daughter and son-in-law, Diana & Pete Steitz, Beaumont, TX; his grandchildren and their spouses, Tim & Crystal Baugh, Christopher & Jesi Baugh, and Ryan Steitz and Dean Steitz, both of Seattle, WA; and six great-grandchildren. Services will be on Thursday, April 17 at 10:30 AM at Flanner and Buchanan- Washington Park East, 10722 E. Washington Street. Visitation will be on Wednesday, April 16 from 4-8 PM, with Masonic rites at 7:30 PM. Entombment will be in Washington Park East Cemetery. Memorial gifts may be made to Linwood Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) or Children's Dyslexia Centers, Inc. – a Scottish Rite Charity, or the Indiana Masonic Home Dementia Care Unit Fund. A tribute to Dick's life may be viewed online at www.flannerbuchanan.com, where condolences may be shared.

“We are told to let our light shine, and if it does, we won't need to tell anybody it does. Lighthouses don't fire cannons to call attention to their shining- they just shine.”— Dwight L. Moody

Directory Changes:

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Dwight L. Smith Lodge of Research UD: Senior Warden Michael Gillard announced a contest, challenging entrants to write an essay of 1,000 words, or less, on the subject, The Most Important Office in a Masonic Lodge: Why is it the Most Important?, to be delivered to his home address, via the United States Postal Service. Dwight L. Smith Lodge of Research UD, c/o Michael D. Gillard, Senior Warden, 539 Maple Ave, Noblesville, IN 46060-2550. The deadline for submissions will coincide with the opening of the Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge of Free & Accepted Masons of Indiana on Tuesday, May 20, 2014. The writer of the winning essay will receive a “Masonic Prize” valued at approximately \$50.00.

“Friendship- my definition- is built on two things. Respect and trust. Both elements have to be there. And it has to be mutual. You can have respect for someone, but if you don't have trust, the friendship will crumble.” — Stieg Larsson

Important Dates:

“Coming together is a beginning; keeping together is progress; working together is success.”— Henry Ford

Fri. May 2, 2014. Indy AASR - **Spring Reunion** Start 3:30 PM
Class Reports at 4:00 PM-6th floor Conference Room; Ends 7:30 PM.
Hospitality Room 7:45 PM - ?

Sat. May 3, 2014. Welcome 7:00 AM - 8:15 AM; Breakfast 7:00 AM - 8:00 AM
Business Meeting 8:15 AM
Degrees Start 9:00 AM; Degrees End 3:30 PM
Installation of Officers 4:00 PM
Masonic Center Presentation 4:45 PM

Dinner 5:30 PM

Meal Price is as follows:

Friday Light Dinner - \$6.00; Saturday Lunch - \$6.00; Saturday Dinner Buffet - Choice of Prime Rib or Marinated Chicken Breast - \$16.00

Please send Reservations to Scottish Rite Office with Dinner choice.

1-616-454-9497 1-800-340-4060 secretary@grscottishrite.com

Sat. May 3, 2014.

Sir Knight Past Directors Generals, I have received notice of the "Grand Preceptory" meeting it is to be held on May 3, 2014 at Zelma's Restaurant, 950 N Shadeland, Indianapolis, IN at 1:00 p.m. You are encouraged to attend if at all possible. Lawrence Williams, PDG, Recorder/Treasurer

Sat. May 3, 2014.

Murat Ceremonial will be held at Murpah Shrine Club (Muncie). Ceremonial begins at 11:00 a.m. followed by lunch. Dress is business casual. Contact Greg Stienfield at 765-730-0825 or Murpah Shrine Club at 765-289-7866 for details.

Sat. May 3, 2014.

Community Breakfast will be held at Murpah Shrine Club (Muncie). Serving from 7:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. \$5 per person.

Sat. May 3, 2014.

Community Breakfast will be held at Howard #93 (Kokomo). Serving from 7:30 AM to 9:30 AM; \$4 minimum donation.

Sat. May 3, 2014.

Community Breakfast will be held at Noblesville #57 in conjunction with Noblesville York Rite. Serving from 7:00 AM to 10:00 AM; \$5 minimum donation. All you can eat. Breakfast proceeds are to benefit Noblesville #57 scholarship fund.

Sat. May 3, 2014.

Community Breakfast will be held at Richmond #196. Serving from 6:30 AM to 10:00 AM; \$7 donation for all you can eat buffet.

Sat. May 3, 2014.

Community Breakfast will be held at Jackson #146 (Seymour). Serving from 7:30 AM to 9:00 AM; No charge.

Sat. May 3, 2014.

Community Breakfast will be held at Clinton #54 (Frankfort). Serving from 7:00 AM to 10:00 AM; Biscuits & gravy, pancakes, and sausage. Adult tickets are \$6, Children age 5 to 12, \$4. Children age 4 and under free.

Sat. May 3, 2014.

Pork Chop Dinner will be held at Tipton #33 (Logansport). Serving from 4:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. Adults \$8. Children age 12 and under \$6.

Sat. May 3, 2014.

Entered Apprentice Degree will be held at Metamora #156. Dinner will be served at 6:00 p.m. Lodge opens at 7:00 p.m.

Sat. May 3, 2014.

Muncie High Twelve Luncheon will be held at Kings Buffet (SW corner of McGalliard and Wheeling). 12:00 p.m. After lunch the guest speaker will speak. All Masons and guests are welcome.

- Sat. May 3, 2014.** The Grand Preceptory Yeoman of York will hold their Annual Meeting on Saturday May 3, 2014 at 1:00 p.m. at Zelmas's Restaurant at 950 Shadeland Avenue in Indianapolis, Indiana. All Directors General are required and any interested members are requested to attend this meeting. Please plan to attend and support your Grand Preceptory as plans are made for the ensuing year. Fraternaly, Terry L. Smith, Grand Sec/Treasurer tlcs47122@yahoo.com
- Sun. May 4, 2014.** Indy AASR - Orchestra/Chorus Concert - 3:00 PM. Spring is here and Music is in the air! Bring your friends and family to the Cathedral for an afternoon of musical entertainment. The Scottish Rite Chorus and Orchestra will provide a variety of tunes for your enjoyment. Light refreshments will be available following the concert. This is a FREE event and no tickets are required.
- Mon. May 5, 2014.** Milton #108 will hold its Monthly Ritual Workshop starting at 7:00 pm. The May workshop will be on the Master Mason Degree. Any brothers or lodges that want to attend are welcome. For additional information contact David Jones at rbkjdj50@aol.com
- Wed. May 7, 2014.** Indy AASR - Annual Meeting/Election of Officers - 7:00 PM
- Thurs. May 8, 2014.** Master Mason Degree will be held at Warren #15 (Connersville). Dinner will be served at 6:00 p.m. Lodge opens at 7:00 p.m.
- Sat. May 10, 2014.** Fellow Craft Degree will be held at Fairfield #98 (New Fairfield). Dinner will be served at 6:00 p.m. Lodge opens at 7:00 p.m.
- Sat. May 10, 2014.** Entered Apprentice Degree will be held at Lapel #625. Breakfast will be served at 8:00 a.m. Lodge opens at 9:00 a.m.
- Tues. May 13, 2014.** Breakfast will be held at Fellowship #681 (Anderson). The May breakfast is for Ladies Day. All Masons and their Ladies are invited to attend. Serving at 8:00 a.m. \$3.00.
- Tues. May 13, 2014.** Master Mason Degree will be held at Laurel 447. Dinner will be served at 6:00 p.m. Lodge opens at 7:00 p.m.
- Thurs. May 15, 2014.** Master Mason Degree will be held at Mt. Etna #333. Lodge opens at 7:00 p.m. Light dinner following the degree.
- Thurs. May 15, 2014.** Entered Apprentice Degree will be held at Lapel #625. Lodge opens at 7:00 p.m. Light refreshments to follow.
- Tues.-Wed. May 20-21, 2014.** **Grand Lodge Annual Communication: All times (ET).**
7:00 AM doors open; 08:00 AM Assemble; 9:00 AM Opening; located at the Scottish Rite Cathedral, 650 N Meridian St, Indianapolis, IN 46204.
- Sat. May 24, 2014.** Indy AASR - 500 Festival Parade - 12:00 Noon; The scaffolding and fencing have been removed and the East steps are clean and ready for a parade! Call

the office now to get your tickets as a limited number are still available. For \$25.00 per person, you will receive a parking pass for the West Lot, a seat for the parade and a box lunch. For tickets and information call: 317-262-3100 or 800-489-3579 today

Wed. May 28, 2014.

One-Day Class will be held at Monroe #22 (Bloomington) assisted by Bartimaeus Lodge U.D. Lodge opens at 2:30 p.m. for the Entered Apprentice Degree. The Fellow Craft Degree and dinner will follow. The Master Mason Degree will follow dinner at approximately 6:30 p.m. The candidate has special needs and will be in a wheel chair. In addition to Bartimaeus Lodge U.D. candidate assistance, Monroe #22 is requesting some assistance with lectures.

Thurs. May 29, 2014.

Master Mason Degree will be held at Lapel #625. Dinner will be served at 6:00 p.m. Lodge opens at 7:00 p.m.

Fri. May 30, 2014.

6:00 PM (ET) Social Gathering; 6:30 PM 50 Year Award for John C. Gray; 7:00 PM Dinner at Indianapolis Council No. 2, Indiana Freemasons' Hall, 525 N. Illinois St. Floor 7, Indianapolis. Contact: Randy Spaulding at (317) 679-7416 or at ubuildu@yahoo.com

Sat. May 31, 2014.

Installation of Bartimaeus Lodge U.D. Officers will be held at Bridgeport #162 (Indianapolis). Social hour at 1:30 p.m. Lodge opens at 2:30 p.m. Installation at 3:30 p.m. Dinner will follow the installation.

Sat. May 31, 2014.

Master Mason Degree will be held at Lapel #625. Breakfast will be served at 8:00 a.m. Lodge opens at 9:00 a.m.

Wed. June 4, 2014.

The Indianapolis Valley will present the 13th Degree following the stated meeting. The stated meeting starts at 7:00 p.m. The Double Eagle Café will be open for dinner prior to the stated meeting beginning at 5:30 p.m.

Thurs. June 5, 2014.

All Indiana Freemason and Shrine Golf Outing will be held at the Country Club of Indianapolis; Registration at 11:00 AM; shotgun start at noon. \$100 per person includes green fees, cart, deli box lunch and evening buffet. Contact Kate Miller or Danyelle Hoshauer at 1-800-277-4643 or golf@imhf.org for details or registration. This charity event benefits the Indiana Masonic Home Foundation and Shriners Hospitals for Children.

Sat. June 7, 2014.

District Degree Day will be held at New Albany #39. Degrees start at 10:00 a.m. The 4th, 14th, 19th, 29th, and 32nd degrees will be conferred. For more information call 800-489-3579 x 244.

June 18– 21, 2014.

The 164th Grand Convocation, 157th Grand Assembly and 156th Grand Conclave of these Grand York Rite Bodies of Wisconsin will be held June 18– 21, 2014 at the Hyatt on Main, 333 Main Street, Green Bay, Wisconsin 54301.

June 19-21, 2014.

Indiana Council of Deliberation

THURSDAY, June 19, 2014 1:00 pm-5:00 pm

FRIDAY, June 20, 2014 8:00 am-5:00 pm

SATURDAY, June 21, 2014 8:30 am-10:00 am

(Note all times Central Daylight Time)

Thursday, June 19:

All Day Blue Chip Casino Hotel and Spa Activities

(See www.bluechipcasino.com) *** Hospitality Rooms Open ***

Friday, June 20:

All Day Blue Chip Casino Hotel and Area Activities on your own

11:00 a.m. Trap and Skeet Shoot – Oakwood Gun Club, Wheatfield

11:00 a.m. Golf Outing at the Brassie Golf Club, Chesterton

(Registration at 10 a.m., shotgun start at 11 a.m.)

5:00 p.m. Welcome Reception

6:30 p.m. Dinner your own *** Hospitality Rooms Open ***

Saturday, June 21:

Indiana Council of Deliberation

7:30 a.m. Line Officer Meetings and Continental Breakfast

7:30 a.m. Breakfast on your own

7:30 a.m. MSA Breakfast

9:30 a.m. General session

9:00 a.m. Ladies Tour – Lighthouse Museum, Barker Mansion and Outlet Mall with lunch at Shoreline Brewery

12:30 p.m. Luncheon

1:30 p.m. Blue Chip Casino Hotel and Area Activities on your own

5:30 p.m. Reception

6:30 p.m. Annual Banquet and MSA Award Presentations *** Hospitality Rooms Open ***

The Indiana Council of Deliberation is an annual gathering of Scottish Rite Freemasons and their families. There is a brief business meeting to conduct the necessary business along with numerous opportunities for fellowship, education and activities for members and their families. The 2014 meeting will be held at the Blue Chip Casino Resort in Michigan City, Indiana.

Registration Information is available by the following:

[Online Registration](#) - Choose this option if you prefer to complete your registration electronically.

[Manual Registration](#) - Choose this option if you prefer to print off your packet and submit via traditional mail service.

This contains complete instructions on hotel reservations as well as registration for the event. Join us in Michigan City for Scottish Rite Friends, Family and Fun.

Registration closes on June 1, 2014 so please register soon!

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

Sat. July 19, 2014.

Gatekeepers Chapter of Widows Sons will be riding for the Indianapolis Learning Center. Starting at Scottish Rite Cathedral in Indianapolis and will

finish at Indiana Masonic Home in Franklin. Registration starts at 8:00 a.m. Ride starts at 9:30 a.m. \$25 per rider, \$10 per passenger. Proceeds benefit Scottish Rite Dyslexia Center. For details or pre-register contact Bob Jones at 317-850-2499 or rjones1372@sbcglobal.net

Jul. 30-Aug. 2, 2014.

York Rite Sovereign College Annual Session information: www.yrscna.org

August 15-17, 2014.

The Fifth Annual Masonic Restoration Foundation Symposium will be held in Cincinnati on August 15-17, 2014. Speakers and workshops focus on enabling Masons and Lodges to improve their Masonic experience. Link: <http://www.mrfsymposium.org>

This year's symposium will be jointly hosted by four Lodges: Lodge Vitruvian No. 767 of Indiana, Caliburn Lodge No. 785 and Arts & Sciences Lodge No. 792 of Ohio, and Lodge Ad Lucem No. 812 of Pennsylvania. Link: <http://www.vitruvian.org>

They represent the full spectrum of observant Lodges, from European Concept, to Traditional Observance. The support of the Grand Lodges of Indiana, Ohio and Pennsylvania are gratefully acknowledged.

Link: <http://www.vitruvian.org/concept>

Make reservations at the Holiday Inn Cincinnati Airport Hotel at 1717 Airport Exchange Blvd in Erlanger, Kentucky. Attendees should request the 2014 MRF Symposium rate of \$92 per night when making their reservations. Link: <http://www.ihg.com/holidayinn/hotels/us/en/erlanger/cvgap/hoteldetail>

Contact: Lodge Vitruvian No. 767 F&AM, W. Bro. Carson C. Smith, 2207 Van Ness Place, Indianapolis, IN 46240-4703; carson.c.smith@gmail.com

Sat. August 23, 2014.

Grand High Priest Reception: Fort Wayne Masonic Temple, 216 E Washington Blvd, Fort Wayne, IN 46802-3122. Contact: Hank LaHurreau (260) 248-4970 Home or hanknbev@centurylink.net

Fri. August 29, 2014.

Isley York Rite College No. 129; Sugar Creek Lodge No 279, 4810 N 450 W, Fairland, IN 46126; Called Assembly ay 7:30 PM (ET). Contact: David Willoughby at home: (317) 837-1098, e-mail: dwilloughby001@indy.rr.com

Sat. September 27, 2014.

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

Tues. September 30, 2014.

Indy AASR: Murder Mystery Dinner.

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

“I'm a success today because I had a friend who believed in me and I didn't have the heart to let him down.” — Abraham Lincoln

GRAND COMMANDERY OFFICERS 2014-15



Front Row L to R: Robert J. Frazer, PGC, Grand Treasurer; Donald D. Olvey, Grand Generalissimo; Michael D. Ritter, Grand Commander; James L. Bolinger, Very Eminent Deputy Grand Commander; Lawrence J. Williams, Grand Captain General; Lawrence V. Kaminsky, PGC, Grand Recorder;

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