



Donald D. Olvey, R.E.G.C.
**Grand Commandery Knights Templar
Of Indiana**

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Greetings Sir Knights and Ladies:

“Success is not the key to happiness. Happiness is the key to success. If you love what you are doing, you will be successful.”— Albert Schweitzer

October Birthdays:

Kurt A. Begue, KCT, Aide to GC, Webmaster, 4, 10/3

Lady Cindy Lewis, wife of Charles J. Lewis, 14, 10/3

Robert L. Brown, 63, 10/3

James L. Dove, KCT, PGC, 10/5

Larry G. Huffman, 63, 10/7

Lady Marty Welling, wife of James E. Welling, 13, 10/8

Lady Claire Williams, wife of Larry Williams, DGC, 10/8

Lady Whiz Roberts, widow of Wally Roberts, KTCH, GPE, 10/9

Lady Gaylynn Dykman, wife of Carl Dykman, 28, 10/9

James L. Davis, KCT, Rec. GSwB, 45, 10/10

Lady Janie Isaac, wife of Basil Isaac, 10/10

Matthew E. Lowe, KTCH, GStB, 10/10

Damon G. Moore, 12, 10/12

Lady Mary Anderson, wife of Michael C. Anderson, KCT, KTCH, 45, 10/13

Walter E. Metcalf, 28, 10/13
 Lady Emily Van Natter, Lady of Donnie A. Robinette, GSW, 10/14
 Lady Cindy Miller, wife of Jerald L. Miller, 62, 10/15
 Lady Judy Milleman, wife of Jimmie Milleman, DBC 2, 10/15
 Glenn A. Moulton, 63, 10/20
 Lady Barbara Reicher, widow of Robert C. Reicher, 30, 10/21
 Lady Sally Noel, Lady of DeWayne Richmond, Aide to GC, 10/21
 Franklin C. Boner, KCT, PGC, PDC, 10/22
 William H. Ostenberg, IV, 28, 10/22
 Charles L. Combi, 28, 10/24
 Lady Tisha Trice, wife of Matthew E. Trice, 10/26
 Michael D. Gillard, 61, 10/28
 Lady Kate Brinkmeyer, wife of Tim Brinkmeyer, 1, 10/28
 Lady Debra Moulton, wife of Glenn A. Moulton, 63, 10/29
 Lady Kathy McClelland, wife of John McClelland, 20, 10/29
 John V. Stevens, KCT, PGC, 10/30
 Lady Gloria Spurgeon, wife of C. Keith Spurgeon, Rec. 15, 10/30
 Lady Mary Jane Evens, wife of Marty Evens, PGHP, 11, 10/31

October Anniversaries:

Chuck & Paula Wood, Jr., 10/1
 Dion & Shawna Diakis, 10/1
 Charles & Cindy Lewis, 10/2
 Adam & Clorissa Jackson, 10/6
 David & Cathy Chaffee, 10/9
 Harley & Charlotte Eggers, 10/10
 Marvin & Darlene Ramsay, 10/11
 Jerry & Karen Deeter, 10/13
 Kurt & Lynnette Bogue, 10/13
 Matthew & Tisha Trice, 10/13
 Steve & Rebecca Arlington, 10/19
 Tim & Kate Brinkmeyer, 10/19
 Dennis & Pamela Rigsby, 10/20
 Patrick & Barbara Baird, 10/21
 Eldred & Sharis Glass, 10/22

It's better to walk alone than with a crowd walking in the wrong direction – Diane Grant

Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of the State of Indiana Collectable Medallion



SIDE 1

SIDE 2

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.

Bicentennial Celebration Malta Jewel



To the left is the Bicentennial Celebration Malta Jewel for the new Knights receiving the Order of the Temple this year. The same jewel only with a solid black ribbon is available to Sir Knights thru your Recorder for \$25.00 when ordered in bulk of 10 minimum.

Sir Knight Carson Smith or I have a few available if your Recorder hasn't ordered any. If you see either of us just ask if you call there will be \$5.00 Shipping and postage charge added.

Sickness & Distress:

Walter Worland, KCT, PGC At last night's Bean Supper, Mr. Steve Shambaugh, the son of our late brother Paul, and caretaker for Walter Worland, spoke to me about Walter. He said that the 33rd Association has meant so much to Walter over the years, and that Walter didn't want to be forgotten. For a number of years, Steve would drive Walter to our luncheons, but his overall health is such that he can no longer attend. When it comes to Walter's Masonic activities, Steve has been beyond a friend and brother! Walter now lives alone, is blind, and confined to a wheel chair. Any correspondence that Walter receives, is read to him by Steve. Cards and letters may be addressed to Walter:

Walter P. Worland, 33
989 Kirkpatrick Pl.
Greenfield, IN 46140

or, a note to Walter using Steve's e-address, which is; psshambaugh@comcast.net

John W. Duncan

Duane and Mary Stucker have moved to NE to be near their son, after Duane had an episode with his heart. See the Red Book changes below for their new address.

Connie Whisner Talking to Bear Connie is a little better and was at the Doctor this past week. She is planning on going to Crawfordsville for the lunch and Reception but heading home before the Order of the Temple starts.

Tom Harper From Tom's wife Rhonda today. Tom has been in the hospital after having a severe reaction to a medication. Since Tom has been in the hospital he has lost some of his strength and for this reason they are getting ready to transfer him to Hamilton Trace where they can assist him with some physical rehabilitation. Rhonda is hopeful that Tom will be able to come home in a few weeks. I have asked Rhonda to let me know if Tom can receive visitors at Hamilton Trace. Once I find out I will pass along the information. Please keep Tom and his family in your thoughts and prayers.

Mark Elder, PM

*“One of the most beautiful qualities of true friendship is to understand and to be understood”. -
Lucius Annaeus Seneca*

Indiana Deaths:



Rev. James L. Lund May 12, 1933 - Sept. 10, 2016

James L Lund, 83, of Peru passed away at 12:08 AM Saturday, September 10, 2016 at Lutheran Hospital in Ft. Wayne.

He was born in Peru on May 12, 1933 the son of Norvil Elias and Dortehea Lee DePuy Lund. Jim married Phyllis B. Shafer at the First Brethren Church in Mexico on July 12, 1959 and she preceded him in death on February 13, 2005. He married Dorris Frazier on November 7, 2009 at the Sharon Baptist Church in Flora, IN and she survives.

As a young boy, Jim worked as a paper boy and later worked in the advertising department for the Peru Tribune. He was a graduate of Peru High School and Manchester College. He received his Master of Arts Degree in Education from Ball State University in Muncie, IN and his Master of Divinity Degree from Northern Baptist Theological Seminary in Chicago, IL. He retired from the Peru Community Schools after teaching for 46 years. He was a Pastor serving the American Baptist Churches in Mexico, IN, Fairmount, IN and the Sharon Baptist Church in Flora, IN. In 2006 he was designated “Pastor Emeritus” with Distinction of the Sharon Baptist Church. As a young man, he was active in DeMolay and later in numerous organizations including The Masons, IOOF and the Knights of Pythias. He served as President of the Miami County Retired Teachers Association and was a recipient of the Fifty Year Award of Gold given by the Grand Lodge of Masons of Indiana and the Peru Miami Lodge #67 F & AM.

Surviving in addition to his wife Dorris are daughters Leasa Ann Culp and her husband Brad of Johns Creek, GA, Rebecca Lynn Zepick and her husband Kent of Indianapolis, IN and Lora Lee Dice and her husband Lester of Chambersburg, PA, step-children Jon Frazier (Lisa) of Marion, IN and Stephanie Ahlborn of Ft. Wayne, IN; grandchildren include Zachary, Alexa & Lauren Culp, Caleb & Conner Zepick, and Ashley & Brittany Dice. Step-grandchildren include Josh, Savinni & Macy Frazier and Serena Ahlborn, seven step-great grandchildren also survive.

He was preceded in death by his parents, his first wife Phyllis, brothers William Copeland & John Lund and a step-sister Madelyn Blakeman.

A service celebrating the life of Rev. James L. Lund will be held at 11:00 AM, Saturday, September 17, 2016 at the Oakdale Baptist Church, 348 Chili Avenue, Peru, IN with Pastors Gary Britton and Robert Stuck officiating. Burial will be at Mt. Hope Cemetery, Peru, IN. Family and friends will gather from 4:00-8:00 PM Friday at the Oakdale Baptist Church. Commencing at 7:30 PM Friday, there will be a Masonic Service followed by an IOOF Service and ending with a Knights of Pythias Service. Memorial donations may be made through the funeral home to the Gideons. Arrangements have been entrusted to the Eikenberry-Eddy Funeral Home, 84 W. Main St., Peru, IN. Family and friends may leave a memory or message of condolence by visiting the online obituary at www.eddyfuneralhomes.com



Paul Arthur Mangis

Paul Arthur Mangis, 77, of Frankfort, died Sunday, Sept. 11, 2016 at his home. He was born on Dec. 4, 1938 in Frankfort to Elmer and Ona (Elder) Mangis. Paul married Martha Hurt on Sept. 22, 1960, and she survives.

Mr. Mangis was the Owner of E & R Manufacturing in Kirklin, where he worked a majority of his career. He was a lifelong Clinton County resident and a 1956 graduate of Frankfort High School. He was a member of the First Christian Church of Frankfort. Paul was a member of Clinton Masonic Lodge and was very involved in the Lodge, leading the Indiana Priory #8 Knight York Cross of Honor in 2013. He also was honorary member of several local Masonic Lodges, member of Order of the Eastern Star, Murat Shrine in Indianapolis, order of Purple Cross in the York Rite, High Twelve and the Grotto in Lafayette. Paul also was a member of the Moose Lodge #7 and the American Legion in Kirklin. He loved all things mechanical and had a special interest in photography.

Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. Friday, September 16, 2016 at the Goodwin Funeral Home. Friends may visit from 4-8 p.m. Thursday with Masonic Rites held at 7:30 p.m. Burial will be in Green Lawn Memorial Park. Memorial donations may be made to the Shriner's Hospital or the Clinton Masonic Lodge #54.

SURVIVED BY:

Wife: Martha Mangis of Frankfort, Son: Ken (Elizabeth) Mangis of Carmel, 2 Grandsons: Jalen & Gavin Mangis both of Carmel. 2 Sisters: Ann (Husband-Bob) Ottinger of Frankfort and Lois (Husband-Jim) Buck of Lafayette.

Around Grand Encampment

William Simonton Boyd - REPGC 1981

Munford, TN

William Simonton Boyd, 101, passed away on September 2, at his home in Munford. He was born April 20, 1915 in Atoka. William was preceded in death by his wife of 62 years, Beryl Black Boyd and his sister, Frances Boyd Hester. He was a devoted husband and father who will be greatly missed by his family. William is survived by his four children: Bill (Joyce Jacobsen) of Middletown, CT, Bette Lolley (Bill) of Brandon, MS, Tom (Margaret Ford) of Newton, MA, and Peggy Boyd of Munford. His legacy includes being Granddaddy to ten grandchildren and Great-Granddaddy to sixteen great-grandchildren.

For most of his career, William worked at S&W Construction Company, overseeing such jobs as Poplar Plaza Shopping Center, Memphis Country Club, and an addition to the Coca Cola Bottling Plant. Before going to work for S&W, he was a home builder in Tipton County. After retirement William, oversaw the renovation of the Tipton County Court House. He was twice elected Tipton County Commissioner and served as Chairman of the Tipton County Public Works Committee.

William was an active member of the Tipton Masonic Lodge where he was Master of the Lodge. He reached the 33rd degree in the Scottish Rite and was a past Grand Commander of the Knights Templar in Tennessee.

Francis M. McGrath, PGC

Chesapeake - Francis Michael "Mike" McGrath, 76, passed away at home on September 7, 2016. He was born in Vallejo, CA, to Francis Henry and Anna Dorothy McGrath, who preceded him in death.

Mike graduated from Maury High School and Old Dominion University. He served in the National Guard during the Vietnam War and was an ICT and Marketing Coordinator at Norview High School in Norfolk for 28 years.

Mike was Master of Indian River Lodge #252 and also a member of Berkley Lodge #167. He was Grand Commander of Knights Templar of the Commonwealth of VA. He belonged to many masonic organizations, which include The Rose of Sharon Priory (KYGCH), The Red Cross of Constantine, and National Sojourners. Mike was a proud, long-standing member of Khedive Temple Drum and Bugle Corps.

Left behind to cherish his memory are his high school sweetheart and wife of 53 years, Nancy Stroud McGrath; his darling daughters, Melissa Boyce and her husband, Gregory Boyce, and Lee Midgette and her fiancé, Scott Bracy; his precious grandchildren, Jordan Carter, Madison Midgette, Courtney Carter, Taylor Midgette, and Olivia Midgette; and the loving siblings he inherited through marriage, Thomas and Jo Anne Bell and David and Janet Foshee.

Mike thoroughly enjoyed his retirement. He loved to paint miniature soldiers with which to wargame, to collect trains, to play his glock and flute, and to participate in historical re-enactments. He had a lifelong interest in and a wide-ranging knowledge of history and was an avid reader.

Disney World held a special place in Mike's heart. His whole family went there once a year, usually around Christmas. Other treasured family get-togethers included renting a cottage in Nags Head during the summer, tailgating at ODU games, and laughing together in the pool followed by cookouts. Mike felt blessed to have had his children and grandchildren live close by, and they were a cherished and important part of his life.

Mike's viewing and funeral will be held at Hollomon-Brown Funeral Home, Great Bridge Chapel, 524 Cedar Road, on September 12, 2016. The viewing will be held at Noon, preceding the funeral, which will begin at 1 p.m. The Rev. Dr. Ralph Herbert will preside. A reception will be held in the Great Bridge Presbyterian Church fellowship hall, 333 Cedar Road, following the ceremony. Burial at Forest Lawn Cemetery will be private. Condolences may be offered to the family at www.hollomon-brown.com

“Friends are the siblings God never gave us.” Mencius

Red Book Directory Changes:

Duane Stucker, KCT, PGC 2510 Fairview St., Bellevue, NE 68147

H. Fred Smith Recorder of Elkhart Commandery #31 14352 Sehs St in Vandalia, MI 49095.

Carl Froedge, MEGHP; 958 W. 87th Ave., Merrillville, IN 46410; home: 219-663-1220
cell: 219-688-2215.

“Experience is simply the name we give our mistakes.” Oscar Wilde

Important Dates:

**Sat, October 1, 2016
1:00pm – 4:30pm**

Battalion 4, Grand Commander's Reception Crawfordsville

Host - Crawfordsville #25; 221 S. Washington, Crawfordsville, IN
Battalion 4, GC Reception - Saturday, Oct 01, 2016, Crawfordsville, Meal
at 12:00pm, Reception at 1:00pm, Order of the Temple 2:00pm (Eastern
Time Zone) Host - Crawfordsville #25 Contact – W. Kris Philips 765-
720-0491 kcphilis@cert.com

Sat. Oct. 15, 2016
10:00am – 1:00pm

Battalion 7 Instructional

Host Columbus Commandery #14, 4131 Rocky Ford Rd, Columbus, IN 47203; Contact Terry Kehrer tkehrer@otherside.com

Wed. Oct 19, 2016
6:00pm – 9:00pm

Battalion 2 Instructional

Host Elkhart Commandery #31, 931 Industrial Pwy, Elkhart IN 47203; Contact James Davis jaleda58@aol.com

Thur. Oct. 20, 2016
6:00pm – 9:30pm

Battalion 5, Grand Commander's Reception Wm. G. Bray

Host - Bray #65 800 Indianapolis Ave., Mooresville, IN Battalion 5, GC Reception - Mooresville Meal at 6:00pm, Reception at 7:00pm. Host Bray #65 Contact – Sean Jones - (317) 658-8103 diver978a@yahoo.com

Fri. Oct. 21, 2016

10th Annual Murat Shrine Potentate's Prather York Rite Class

5:30 PM Registration

6:00 PM Dinner

7:00 PM Mark Master Degree

8:00 PM Past Master Degree

8:45 PM Most Excellent Master Degree

9:30 PM Adjourn

Sat. Oct. 22, 2016

10th Annual Murat Shrine Potentate's Prather York Rite Class

07:00 AM Registration

08:00 AM Royal Arch Degree

09:45 AM Royal and Select Master Degrees

11:00 AM Lunch

12:00 PM Order of the Red Cross

1:15 PM Order of Malta

2:30 PM Order of the Temple

5:00 PM Adjourn

Prather Commandery No. 62, Prather Council No. 100, Prather Chapter No. 157, Calvin W. Prather Lodge No. 717
7502 E. 56th St. Indianapolis, IN 46226-1309

Sat. Oct 22, 2016
9:00am – 12:00pm

Order of the Red Cross (Short Form) Order of Malta (Full Form)

Host LaPorte Commandery #12 820 Jefferson Ave. LaPorte, IN; Contact: Jim Dove jdovepc@frontier.com

Sat. Oct 22, 2016
10:00am – 1:00pm

Battalion 8 Instructional

Host Wright Commandery #64, 306 E. 29th St, Huntingburg, IN; Contact Michael Robbins mrobins.pm@gmail.com

Sat. Oct. 29, 2016
6:00pm – 8:30pm

"Special" GC Event Grand Commander's Reception Mooresville

Please join William G. Bray Commandery #65 on Saturday Oct. 29th for our Annual Prime Rib Dinner and "Special" Reception of the Indiana Grand Commander of the Indiana Grand Commandery Knights Templar. Social hour begins at 6:00pm and dinner starts at 7:00pm. Dinner will

include: A fresh tossed salad, 8-10oz cut of USDA Prime Rib, perfectly seasoned for three days and slow cooked until tender and juicy, served with a baked potato and green beans. To end the meal, choose from three gourmet desserts. Beverages will be Iced Tea, Hot Tea, Coffee, and Lemonade.

After dinner, join us in the Lodge Room as we "**Receive**" our own Donald D. Olvey Indiana Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery Knights Templar of the State of Indiana in a special ceremony.

All this Food and Fellowship is available to you at the low cost of \$20.00 per person. The dinner and ceremony is OPEN to everyone! Please bring your wives and friends. RSVP to: Sean Jones (317) 658-8103 diver978a@yahoo.com. If you wish to pre-pay, send payment to Sean Jones 6223 Alonzo Drive Indpls, IN 46217. Checks can be made out to William G. Bray #65. RSVP's by Oct. 22, 2016 and are very important so the proper amount of food can be purchased. We are looking forward to seeing everyone at this wonderful event. EC, Steven Click (317) 625-2508 Email lyle492001@yahoo.com

Wed. Nov. 2, 2016
10:00am – 1:00pm

Battalion 6 Instructional

Host Connersville Commandery #6, 779 S. SR 121, Connersville, IN;
Contact: Matthew Lowe cirdangh@aol.com

Fri. Nov. 4, 2016
6:00pm – 9:30pm

Battalion 3, Grand Commander's Reception Anderson

Host - Anderson Commandery No. 32, 3921 W. Nichol Ave., Anderson, IN 6:00 PM Meal Reception; 7:00pm Contact: Phil Ritter at mdritter@comcast.net

Sat. Nov. 5, 2016
12:00 – 4:00pm

Order of the Temple

Host H. E. Lackey Commandery #67 12:00 lunch 1:30 pm Order of the Temple: Contact; Lloyd Atterson, Sr at 317-891-9148 or at 317-370-1978 or lloydatt1@comcast.net

Sat. Nov. 5, 2016
12:00pm – 3:00pm

Battalion 8, Grand Commander's Reception Bedford

Host - Bedford Commandery No. 42, 917 ½ 15th St. Bedford, IN 12:00pm Meal 1:00pm Reception; Contact: Scott Hurley scotthurley26@yahoo.com

Fri. Nov 11, 2016
10:00am – 12:00pm

Masonic Home Veterans Day

Exact information to follow as the M. H. Compass Park committee has not completed details as yet, however plan on assembling at 9:30 to assist in the flag raising at the rear of the Community Center.

Wed. Nov. 12, 2016
3:00pm – 6:00pm

Battalion 4 Instructional

Host Frankfort Commandery #29, 210 S. Main St., Frankfort, IN;
Contact: Phil Whisner p_whisner@aol.com

Mon. Nov. 21, 2016
6:00pm – 9:30pm

Battalion 6, Grand Commander's Reception H. E. Lackey

Host - H. E. Lackey Commandery No. 67, 4990 Kessler Blvd E Dr, Indianapolis, IN 46220 6:00 PM Meal, 7:00pm Reception; Contact:

Lloyd Atterson, Sr at 317-891-9148 or at 317-370-1978 or
lloydatt1@comcast.net

Wed. Nov. 21, 2016
7:00pm – 1:00pm

Battalion 5 Instructional
Host Baldwin Commandery #2, 4801 N CR 450 W., Fairland, IN;
Contact: Donnie Robinette donnie.robinette@gmail.com

Sun. Nov. 27, 2016
1:00pm – 4:00pm

Grand Commandery Family Party
Host Grand Commander and Lady Nina: Rainbow Lodge, Flat Rock, IN
Contact: Don Olvey Don_Olvey@yahoo.com

“A man who carries a cat by the tail learns something he can learn in no other way.” Mark Twain

Scottish Rite Indianapolis

Wed. Oct. 5, 2016 7:00 PM. Stated Meeting

Bring your Passport and Dues Card! The Double Eagle Cafe will open for dinner at 5:30 PM and Opening Ceremony will begin promptly at 7:00 PM in the Theater. Following a brief business meeting, the officers and cast will present the 28th degree, Knight of the Sun, live for your enjoyment. A friendly reminder to bring your dues card, as we will be scanning these upon your entrance into the Cathedral. As usual, Washington's Retreat will open after the closing ceremonies.

Sat. Oct. 15, 2016 6:30 PM. Murder Mystery Dinner Theater

There are still tickets available! How about a classic "Who - dunnit"? Dinner will be served at 6:30 PM and the dramatic department has been working hard to fool the audience into believing the culprit is anyone other than the actual murderer. Tickets are \$35 per person and may be obtained by calling the Valley Office. 317-262-3100, 800-489-3579.

Fri. Oct. 21, 2016, 6:00 PM. Board Game Night.

As of this writing, the game presented has not been released. Obviously it will be fun and entertaining! If you are interested, come on down! For a small donation, pizza and drinks are available. For additional information visit: www.aasr-indy-game.com

Sun. Oct. 30, 2016, 3:00 PM. Halloween Party

One of our most popular events of the year! Dress up the family and come on down to the Cathedral for free entertainment, refreshments and a costume contest!

A look ahead to November.

November 2 - Stated Meeting and 26th degree
November 12 - Scottish Rite Day - Convocation/Reunion
November 16 - Board Game Night
November 24 - Happy Thanksgiving!

Trestle Board Gleanings from :

H.E. Lackey #67 – by Lloyd Atterson Recorder

Illness.

Sir Knight Robert Guernsey Past Commander is still fight with his blood counts.

Sir Knight Joseph Hedges Past Commander has developed heart problems. I don't have much to go on regarding this.

October 17th Commandery Conclave opening at 7:00pm Dinner at 6:00pm. All Sir Knights are encouraged to attend and join us for fellowship.

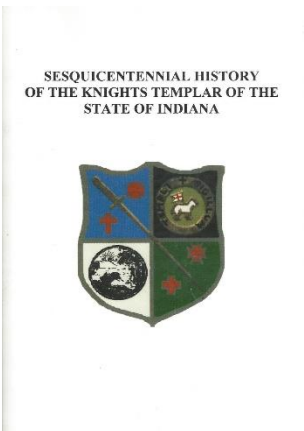
November 5th we will confer the Order of the Temple for two candidates. BBQ sandwiches with chips lunch at no cost to you.

York Rite Web Pages

www.evansvilleYorkrite.org

A bit of Trivia

We all are aware that Sir Knight Duane Lee Vaught, KCT, PGC of Bloomington, Indiana is the current Grand Master of the Grand Encampment of the USA.



A question for your thinking cap. ***How many Grand Masters of Grand Encampments has Indiana had from time immemorial? And what are their names?*** If you aren't sure a have few copies of the "Sesquicentennial History of the Knights Templar of the State of Indiana" available for \$10.00 each including shipping, which MAY BE helpful. Don't want or need the book because you know the answer? Check in next month for the answer.