



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

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

Greetings Sir Knights and Ladies:



Fall Has Arrived!

“Never think you’ve seen the last of anything.”— Eudora Welty

October Birthdays:

Kurt A. Begue, GW, 10/3
Lady Cindy Lewis, wife of Charles J. Lewis, 14, 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, GStdB, 10/8
Lady Whiz Roberts, wife of Wally W. Roberts, GPE, 10/9
Lady Gaylynn Dykman, wife of Carl Dykman, DBC 1, 10/9
James L. Davis, DBC 2, 10/10
Lady Doris Bitting, wife of Irvin L. Bitting, KCT, PGC, GIG, 10/11
Damon G. Moore, 12, 10/12
Lady Tanisha Kumpfer, wife of Robert Kumpfer, 28, 10/12
Lady Mary Anderson, wife of Michael C. Anderson, DBC 2, 10/13
Walter E. Metcalf, 41, 10/13
Lady Emily Robinette, wife of Donnie A. Robinette, DBC 5, 10/14
Lady Cindy Miller, wife of Jerald L. Miller, 62, 10/15
Lady Fay Roberts, wife of Bobby J. Roberts, GG, 10/18
Lady Helen Hittson, wife of Norman L. Hittson, KTCH, 32, 10/19
Glenn A. Moulton, Rec 63, 10/20
Lady Barbara Reicher, wife of Robert C. Reicher, REC 30, 10/21
Lady Sally Noel, Lady of DeWayne Richmond, DBC 4, 10/21
Franklin C. Boner, KCT, PGC, PDC, 10/22
William H. Ostenberg, IV, 28, 10/22
James L. Kerns, KTCH, 24, 10/24
Charles L. Combi, REC 28, 10/24
Lady Esther Donahue, wife of F. Martin Donahue, 4, 10/26
Lady Tisha Trice, wife of Matthew E. Trice, DBC 2, 10/26
Michael D. Gillard, 61, 10/28
Lady Debra Moulton, wife of Glenn A. Moulton, Rec 63, 10/29
Lady Kathy McClelland, wife of John McClelland, 20, 10/29
John V. Stevens, KCT, PGC, REC 24, 10/30
R. Frank Williams, GPE, KCT, PGC, HPDC, 10/31
Lady Mary Jane Evens, wife of Marty Evens, 11, 10/31

October Anniversaries:

Dion & Shawna Diakis, 10/1
Charles & Cindy Lewis, 10/2
Adam & Clorissa Jackson, 10/6
Robert & Tanisha Kumpfer, 10/7
David & Cathy Chaffee, 10/9
Harley & Charlotte Eggers, 10/10
Marvin & Darlene Ramsay, 10/11
Jerry & Karen Deeter, 10/13
Kurt & Lynnette Begue, 10/13
Matthew & Tisha Trice, 10/13
Steve & Rebecca Arlington, 10/19
Larry & Caroline Huffman, 10/19
Dennis & Pamela Rigsby, 10/20
Patrick & Barbara Baird, 10/21

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

"There is nothing deep down inside us except what we have put there ourselves." -- Richard Rorty

Sickness & Distress:

Doris Bitting: Update 9/1: Just wanted to give you an update on me, and to say thank you for all of the prayers and cards. They were greatly appreciated. After the 7th and final hip surgery on my right hip I feel that Dr. Paprosky got it right. My x-rays are showing that everything is healing right, and that the ball and socket finally fit together like it should. The Dr. took out all of the old hardware and I have a steel spacer with donor bone tissue graft in that hip. I don't hurt when I walk and I don't wobble with loose parts. I spent 7 weeks in the Rehab Center in Wheaton, IL and that really helped getting physical therapy every day. It has built up the strength in my legs. I will be using a walker for 2 months and then graduate to a cane. Once again thank you for all of your prayers. They truly do help.
Doris Bitting

Update 9/24: Doris attended the reception for the Grand Commander today and looked very much improved. Let's all keep Doris in our prayers for continued improvement and good health.

Robert Dove, brother of Jim Dove had a stroke and is now at LaPorte Hospital trying to find out what caused it and to get him back to health. Right now he has no control over his left side of the body. Doctors are still looking at the tests to determine the cause.

Steve Arlington's Father was diagnosed with B-cell type blood cancer, and they found a tumor on his pituitary gland. He spent two months at the Rush Medical Center in Chicago and recently has been moved to the Lifecare Center in Valparaiso for physical therapy. He is 71, and the therapy is needed to build his strength while taking the chemotherapy. Steve and his family would truly appreciate your prayers.

Gary Fentress: Just received a phone call from Mary Jo Fentress that Gary's surgery on his back after his fall a couple of weeks ago, was a complete success. He is at home and just needs to stop losing weight and regain his strength. She stated that their computer is down so they cannot receive messages other than by phone or land mail.

Joseph Eiler: She reported that Nancy Eiler had stage 1 breast cancer, had surgery and believes that they got it all, it had not moved into the lymph nodes. She will have 30 chemo treatments starting next week. Nancy had called her last evening and told her that Joe Eiler is in the hospital with a brain tumor. He had been complaining that he was unable to think straight and an MRI was done. He should have surgery in the near future. Let's keep these people in our thoughts and prayers. I know that cards would be appreciated.

Update 9/12: Mary Joe just called Joe was moved to local rehab center on Sunday. He will be there 10 - 14 days. He is undergoing PT, OT and Speech. Judi Adkins

Iris Crum: As most of you know by this time. Iris was in the hospital this past week end, Thursday thru Monday. She had 9 TIA's or Mini Strokes before they got them stopped. Tonight, she had one in the car coming home from the Grocery store. I took her directly to the hospital where she had another one in ER. The doctor said that they were leading up to a stroke and he doesn't think they will stop until that happens. I asked if I was to bring her to ER each time she had one and he said if it lasted an hour to get her in there. It doesn't sound good unless the blood thinner and aspirin kicks in and stops the TIA's. I will not be leaving her home alone. I was in ER yesterday with a low pulse rate yesterday and they released me instead of keeping me overnight, with instructions to see the Heart Doctor. He

thinks that I need a Pace Maker but is leaving it up to a Doctor that I am to see Monday. My problem is mild compared to Iris. It is just something I need to go through and I am not worried about myself.
Marion Crum

Marion Crum: Marion is having a Pace Maker placed Tuesday, October 4th. He will be in the hospital overnight.

Fay Roberts: was in the hospital this past week for some minor surgery (if there is such a thing as minor). She is now resting at home. Please keep Fay in your prayers.

Randal Ellington, Grand Prelate: I just wanted to inform you and the rest of the Grand Commandery that I will be having surgery tomorrow the 26th on my back. Most of you had seen me at the summer meeting in Shelbyville in a lot of pain. I have a herniated disc that is pinching my sciatic nerve on the right side which has caused (hopefully temporary) nerve damage in my right leg. I will be out of work for about 2 weeks at least and can't walk for that amount of time also. Thank you to everyone who has already given me their well wishes. I hope to see everyone soon. Fraternally yours in Christian Masonry, Randal Ellington, GP

“The magic is inside you. There ain’t no crystal ball.”— Dolly Parton

Indiana Death Notices:

Ill. John C. Gerth, 33° died July 26, 2011. Brother Gerth, a member of the Valley of Terre Haute, received MSA June 26, 1982 and was crowned a 33° on Oct. 3, 1995.

Ill. Jesse G. Witherspoon, 33° died July 26, 2011. Brother Witherspoon, a member of the Valley of Evansville, was crowned a 33° in Atlantic City, NJ in 1974.

Ill. Jon E. Greim, 33° died Aug. 31, 2011. Brother Greim, a member of the Valley of Fort Wayne, was crowned a 33° on Aug. 29, 2006.

I will prepare and someday my chance will come – Abraham Lincoln

Directory Changes:

Important Dates:

Sat. Oct 1, 2011. St John #24 Reception: Meal 5:30 PM (E); Reception 4:30 PM (E)
Open inspection, Ladies invited

Sat. Oct 1, 2011. Ish Sodi Table Council: 5:00 PM (E) Social Hour; Dinner AT 6:00 PM

Sat. Oct 8, 2011. Columbus # 14/ Seymour #56: Meal 6:00 PM (E);
Reception 7:00 PM (E); Open inspection, Ladies invited

Thurs. Oct 13, 2011. Wm. G. Bray #5/ Greencastle #11/ Crawfordsville #25: Meal 6 PM (E);
Reception 7 PM (E); Open inspection, Ladies invited

Sat. Oct 15, 2011. Angola #45 & Apollo #19 Open reception, Ladies invited: O.T. 1:30 PM (E); Reception following the O.T.; Meal 5 PM (E);

Fri. Oct 21, 2011. Grant County #21 Open reception, Ladies invited: Meal 6 PM (E); Reception 7 PM (E)

Sat. Oct 22, 2011. Fort Wayne #4: Open reception, Ladies invited: Meal 12 PM (E); Reception 1 PM (E)

Sat. Oct 22, 2011. Huntington #35: Open reception, Ladies invited: Meal 6 PM (E); Reception 7 PM (E)

Mon. Oct 24, 2011. Seymour #56 Instructional at 7:00 PM (E); Meal TBD

Tues. Oct 25, 2011 Noblesville #61: Open reception, Ladies invited: Meal 6:30 PM (E); Reception 7:30 PM (E)

Sat. Oct 29, 2011. Vincennes #20/ LaValette #15/ Wright #64/ Terre Haute #16: Open reception, Ladies invited: Meal 11 AM (E); Reception 12 PM (E)

Sat. Oct 29, 2011. South Bend AASR Halloween Party (See attached Flyer)

Sat. Oct 29, 2011. Heroic Order of the Gordian Knot for our reception of candidates. 12:00 PM (E) BBQ sandwiches served with all the trimmings. The Synod will open at 1:15 PM (E) for the conferral. Contact Lloyd Atterson @ lloydatt@aol.com for a petition. Dress casual and come out and enjoy a group of fun loving Masons.

Fri, Nov 4, 2011. Anderson #32: Open reception, Ladies invited: Meal 6:30 PM (E); Reception 7:30 PM (E)

Sat. Nov 5, 2011. Bedford #42/Bloomington#63: Inspection on the Order of the Temple at 9:30 AM (E); Meal 12:00 Noon (E); Reception 1:00 PM (E). Open Inspection, Ladies Invited

Wed. Nov 9, 2011. Connersville #6: Open reception, Ladies invited: Meal 6 PM (E); Reception 7 PM (E)

Sat. Nov 12, 2011. Raper #1: Open reception, Ladies invited: Meal 6 PM (E); Reception 5 PM (E)

Mon. Nov 14, 2011. Richmond #8: Open reception, Ladies invited: Meal 6:30 PM (E); Reception 7:30 PM (E)

Fri. Nov 18, 2011. Indianapolis Valley of the Ancient & Accepted Scottish Rite Convocation Banquet.

Sat. Nov 19, 2011. Baldwin #2: Inspection on the Order of the Temple at 2 PM (E); Meal 5 PM (E); Reception 6 PM (E); Open Inspection, Ladies Invited

- Sat. Nov 19, 2011.** Indianapolis Valley of the Ancient & Accepted Scottish Rite Convocation.
- Mon. Nov 21, 2011.** H.E. Lackey #67: Open reception, Ladies invited: Meal 6 PM (E); Reception 7 PM (E)
- Mon. Nov 21, 2011.** New Albany #5 Inspection on the Order of the Temple at 7:30 PM (E); Eat at 6:30 PM (E)
- Sat. Dec 3, 2011.** Frankfort #29: Inspection on the Order of the Temple at 2 PM (E); Reception following O.T.; Meal 5 PM (E); Open Reception, Ladies invited

“Perhaps too much of everything is as bad as too little.”— Edna Ferber

Around the Encampment

Mrs. Lois Cave: In New York we have received notice of the passing of Mrs. Lois Cave, wife of SK Robert J. Cave, Past Grand Commander, and Past Grand Prelate for Grand Encampment. Visitation and services are scheduled on Long Island at the Wiegand's Funeral Home, 49 Hillside Ave, Williston Park, NY on Wednesday, September 7, 2011; Visitation 7-9 PM; Services 8 PM. Cards of sympathy can be sent to Robert J. Cave, 2680 Country Golf Dr., Wellington, FL 33414. Jeffrey M. Williamson, GRIN.

Francis Littlebury Dancy, Most Illustrious Grand Master of the Grand Council of Royal and Select Masters of Florida in 1982; Born: September 17, 1924, Jacksonville, Florida; Died: September 3, 2011, Charlotte, North Carolina

D. James Childs MEGHP1973, MIGM 1972 of Wisconsin passed away Tuesday, September 6, 2011

Joseph F. Chalker passed away on September 11, 2011. Joe Chalker served the York Rite of Maryland as Most Excellent Grand High Priest in 1997; Most Illustrious Grand Master in 2000, and Right Eminent Grand Commander in 1993. He also gave of his time to the Grand Lodge of Maryland, most recently with his work in the Grand Lodge Library. Joseph Chalker was a retired teacher, and veteran and military historian, an active and involved Mason and a man gifted with an infectious warmth and sense of humor. He lit up the room when he entered...and our world is a little darker with his departure. The constituent Chapters of Maryland are asked to drape their Altars now through the Annual Grand Convocation in the Memory of our late Most Excellent Grand High Priest, M. E. Comp. Joseph F. Chalker. God, grant eternal rest to this great worker, and share Divine Peace with his family. Comp. Vernon Huebschman, PGHP, Grand Secretary, Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Maryland.

SK Robert D McMarlin, PGC Virginia, 1977, passed away on September 11, 2011. Dan Pushee

James D. Berry, PGC, Texas, died on September 8, 2011. Sir Knight Berry was born on July 11, 1914, in Lexington, Missouri. He served the Grand Commandery of Texas as Grand Commander in 1979-80. Funeral services were held for Sir Knight Berry on Tuesday, September 13, 2011, in Austin, Texas. Interment will be on September 14th in Pflugerville, Texas. John C. Elkinton.

Thomas James (Jim) Allen, 84, of Burlington, IA, died Saturday, September 10. He was Grand Commander of Grand Commandery Knights Templar of Iowa 2003-04. Sir Knight Jim's survivors include his wife, Opal Allen, 510 S Leebrick St, Burlington, IA 52601. Visitation will begin at 8 a.m. Tuesday, Sept. 13, at the Hass-Thielen Funeral Home, 3940 Division St, Burlington, IA. There is a Public Masonic Service at 5:30, and the family will be present from then until 8 p.m. Funeral is at 10 am Wednesday, at West Hill United Methodist Church, 540 S Leebrick St, Burlington. Burial will be at Aspen Grove Cemetery, 2043 Sunnyside Ave, Burlington, with full Military Honors. Dan Pushee.

James Caveness Taylor, PGC, PDC, Oklahoma 1974-75; Born: October 20, 1929; Died: Friday, September 16, 2011. Memorial services for James C. "Jim" Taylor will be conducted Monday Sept. 19, 2011 @ 11:00 a.m. from the First Presbyterian Church of Elk City with Rev. Greg Amen officiating. Interment will be in the Fairlawn Cemetery of Elk City under the direction of the Martin Funeral Home. http://www.martinhok.com/fh/obituaries/obituary.cfm?o_id=1262912&fh_id=13554

Joseph Jackson Johnson, MIPGM, PGC Maine & Rhode Island; It is with sad feelings that I must report the passing of another of our MIPGMs and REPGC. MI & RE Companion and Sir Knight Joseph Jackson Johnson passed to his eternal rewards this Morning (9/20/2011). Comp and SK Johnson served the Grand Bodies as REGC in 1977 and as MIGM in 1983. The only information I have at this time is that the funeral will be on Thursday (09/22/2011) at 1100 hours at the Peoples Funeral Home in Jacksonville. Dencel Smith, Grand Sec/Rec, Florida

"Labor to keep alive in your breast that little spark of celestial fire called conscience." --George Washington, the Rules of Civility, 1748

Think about it:

"Leading is high stress work. There is no way to avoid the constant challenges of being responsible for people, organizations, outcomes, and uncertainties in the environment. Leaders who move up have greater freedom to control their destinies, but also experience increased pressure and seduction. "Leaders can avoid these pitfalls by devoting themselves to personal development that cultivates their inner compass, or True North. **This requires reframing their leadership from being heroes to being servants of the people they lead.** This process requires thought and introspection because many people get into leadership roles in response to their ego needs. It enables them to transition from seeking external gratification to finding internal satisfaction by making meaningful contributions through their leadership." Bill George, Professor Management Practice, Harvard Business School

"If you do nothing unexpected, nothing unexpected happens." — Fay Weldon

AASR

The following Scottish Rite Freemasons from Indiana were elected to receive the 33° in Cleveland, Ohio on August 28, 2012:

From the Valley of Evansville: Dennis A. Schreder, Sr.

From the Valley of Fort Wayne: Michael McAlexander; Kip Worrel

From the Valley of Indianapolis: D. Craig Brater, M.D.; **Robert J. Frazer**; R. Michael Gillie, Jr.
John C. Schwegman; Ed W. Wolf

From the Valley of South Bend: Tony J. Lala; Vance A. Roberts

From the Valley of Terre Haute: Jack S. McCullough; Douglas W. Wokoun

At Large candidate: Sammy L. Davis

HEAR YE HEAR YE HEAR YE!!!!

Comp. Ed Board, RIDGM, I.M. Ish Sodi Council, 1855 U.D. Requests the pleasure of your Company at the annual Statewide Ish Sodi Council's table Council to be held on Saturday

October 1, 2011

LOCATION: JOHNSON COUNTY SHRINE CLUB 751 W. KING ST. FRANKLIN, IND.

COST: \$18.00 PER PERSON

TIME: 5:00 P.M. SOCIAL HOUR DINNER AT 6:00 P.M.

THERE WILL BE A SPEAKER FROM THE CMMRF RESEARCH STAFF TO TELL US ABOUT THE MANY REMARKABLE BREAKTHROUGHS IN CARDIOVASCULAR BIOLOGY AT THE INDIANA UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF MEDICINE.

PLEASE MAKE RESERVATIONS NO LATER THAN SEPTEMBER 24, 2011.

MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO ISH SODI COUNCIL

SEND TO: TERRY SMITH, RECORDER

4240 E. WHISKEY RUN RD. NE

GEORGETOWN, INDIANA 47122

PLEASE PLAN TO ATTEND THIS IMPORTANT EVENT AND SUPPORT YOUR PHILANTHROPY

ORAK SHRINE RIB TIP FEST

Open to the Public

SUNDAY OCTOBER 2nd

12:00 until you leave

**Center Cut Country Style Ribs,
Baked Potato, Salad, Ice Cream
Pop, Beer, Water**

Where: Orak Dining Hall, 3848 N. Frontage Road, Michigan City, Indiana 46360
\$5.00 for adults, Free 5 and under

Office (219) 872-0485; FAX (219) 872-0490; info@orakshrine.org; <http://www.OrakShrine.org>
Reservations NOT required

TO ALL CRYPTIC FREEMASONS WHERESOEVER DISPERSED

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

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MASONIC CENTENNIAL CELEBRATION Itinerary ~ October 8, 2011

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

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

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

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

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

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

Fraternally in the bonds of our ancient Order,

Michael D. Gillard, PTIM, OPC, Illustrious Master
Noblesville Council No. 89 Cryptic Masons



HALLOWEEN PARTY

THE SOUTH BEND CONSISTORY
WILL BE HOSTING A HALLOWEEN
PARTY FOR THE VALLEY KIDS
AND THEIR FRIENDS
1:00PM(EST.) START IN THE
2ND FLOOR CLASSROOM

GOODIE BAGS
PUMPKIN DECORATING
CAKE AND PUNCH
COSTUME CONTEST
MAGIC SHOW 2:00PM

COME AND ENJOY THE GHOSTS
AND GOBLINS OF THE SOUTH
BEND VALLEY

CLIP AND RETURN TO VALLEY

#OF KIDS _____ #OF ADULTS _____

OR CALL TO RESERVE AT (574) 233-3158

Sahara Grotto

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

Saturday 11/05/2011

Location: 7620 Madison Ave, Indianapolis, IN 46227

Cost: Grotto only \$35.00

7:30 AM	Registration
8:30 AM	Mooreville Lodge #78 Entered Apprentice Degree
10:30 AM	Southport Lodge #270 Fellowcraft Degree
12:15 PM	Lunch Break
1:20 PM	Prospect Lodge #714 Master Mason Degree
4:15 PM	SAHARA GROTTTO CEREMONIAL
5:30 PM	Social Hour
6:30 PM	Dinner

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

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