



GRAND CHAPTER ROYAL MASONS OF INDIANA



Joseph Villarreal

2024-2025 Indiana Grand Chapter Officers

Joseph Villarreal, Most Excellent Grand High Priest

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Tim Brinkmeyer, Grand Scribe

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Roy Wiseman, Grand Master 1st Veil

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Lawrence Williams, Grand Guard

James Dove, Grand Marshal



Grand Council Cryptic Masons of Indiana



James Davis

2024-2025 Indiana Grand Council Officers

James Davis, Most Illustrious Grand Master

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Michael Bailey, Right Illustrious Grand Steward

Dan Patterson, Illustrious Grand Chaplain

Ronald Ross, Illustrious Grand Sentinel

Charles Bowling, Ill. Grand Lecturer



Grand Commandery Knights Templar of Indiana



Randy Darling

2023-2024 Indiana Grand Commandery Officers

Randy J. Darling, Most Eminent Grand Commander

Joseph Sparks, Deputy Grand Commander

Dominic Hamblin, Grand Generalissimo

Jonathan McCracken, Grand Captain General

Dathan Reed, Grand Senior Warden

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Rocky Myers, Grand Sentinel

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Matthew McLaughlin, Grand Marshal, Aide

York Rite Newsletter

February 2025

To be removed from this mailing list, send a reply with "Remove" in the subject line.

Sometimes being a brother is even better than being a superhero.

Upcoming Events

Don't forget to make your Reservations

- February 5-9**—Masonic Week 2025 in Arlington Virginia at the Hyatt Regency Crystal City. Contact [Moises Gomez](#).
- February 7**—Isley York Rite College #129. 7p at Franklin Lodge #107. Contact [David Willoughby](#).
- February 8**—Indiana Templar Academy—Central at Frankfort Commandery #29. 10a coffee and donuts. Contact [Joe](#).
- February 8**—Council Inspection—North, Arch 1 at Elkhart Council #79. 11a assemble. Contact [David Noble](#).
- February 15**—Council Inspection—North, Arch 2 at Huntington Council #51. 11a assemble. Contact [Ron Ross](#).
- February 22**—Tri-State York Rite Festival at Angola Masonic Lodge. 8a Registration. Contact [Mike Anderson](#).
- February 24**—Past Master and Mos Excellent Master Degrees at Shelby Chapter #20. Contact [Randy Ellington](#).
- March 1**—Tri-State York Rite Festival at Jackson-Coolidge Lodge #17. Contact [Mike Anderson](#).
- March 1**—Indiana-Illinois Chapter All Degree Day at Terre Haute Chapter #11. Contact [Bill Payton](#).
- March 1**—Isley York Rite College #129 at Franklin Lodge. 12p lunch, 1p degree. Contact [David Willoughby](#).
- March 8**—East Central Department Conference in Fort Wayne. 6:30a registration. Contact [Jay Kennedy](#).
- March 13**—Lodge of Instruction at Prather Lodge #77. 5p Inspection, 6p Dinner, 7p Instruction. Contact [Ryan F](#).
- March 15**—Prather York Rite Chapter/Council Degree Day at Prather Chapter #100. 7a Registration. Contact [Brian L](#).
- March 15**—Arch 4 Super Excellent Master Degree at FA Wakeman Council #110. 10a set up, 11a Table Council 12p Degree. Contact [Stephen Roberts](#).
- March 15**—Indiana Templar Academy—South at Bedford Commandery #42. 10a. Contact [Joe Sparks](#).
- March 22**—Indiana Templar Academy—North at Warsaw Lodge #73. 10a. Contact [Joe Sparks](#).
- April 4**—Annual Grand Session of Grand Chapter at The Seasons Lodge. 4p Registration, 5:30p Social. Contact [Kris P](#).
- April 5**—Annual Grand Session of Grand Chapter at The Seasons Lodge. 7:30a Registration, 8:30a Open. Contact [Kris P](#).
- April 6**—Annual Grand Session of Grand Chapter at The Seasons Lodge. 9:30a Religious Service. Contact [Kris P](#).
- April 13**—Annual Grand Session of Grand Council at Wyndham Indy Airport. 6:30p casual dinner. Contact [David Ulrich](#).
- April 13**—Annual Grand Session of Grand Council at Wyndham Indy Airport. 6:30p Registration. Contact [David Ulrich](#).
- April 25**—Annual Grand Conclave of Grand Commandery at Horizon Convention Center. 4p Devine Service. [Randy D](#).
- April 26**—Annual Grand Conclave of Grand Commandery at Horizon Convention Center. 7a Registration. [Randy Darling](#)
- May 3**—Prather York Rite Commandery Order Day at Prather Commandery #62. 8a Registration. Contact [Brian L](#).

A special thank you to Carson Smith for providing up to date information for the upcoming events.

02/01 Thomas & Linda Retherford
02/14 Mark & Barbara Kester
02/16 Wayne & Joanne Ithier
02/23 Ronald & Pat Tungett





February Birthdays



02/02 Steven A. Arlington, GPE
 02/02 Lady Betty Boner, wife of Franklin C. Boner
 02/02 Thomas Diller
 02/04 Herbert G. Roach, KCT, PGC
 02/04 Todd Haug
 02/25 Lady Valerie Rader, wife of W. Dirk Rader
 02/06 Walter J. Colburn
 02/06 J. William Meyers, KCT, GPE
 02/08 Lawrence Wayne Ravellette
 02/13 Charles E. Johnson, GPE
 02/13 Lady Rae Ann, wife of William H. Ostenberg
 02/16 Lady Faye Prairie, wife of James W. Prairie

02/17 Duane L. Vaught, GCT, PGC, MWPGM, RWPGM
 02/20 Lady Sally Nicholson, wife of Gary Nicholson
 02/22 Lady Shelley Craig, wife of Arthur J. Craig, III
 02/23 Michael C. Anderson, KCT, KTCH
 02/23 David N. Chaffee
 02/24 Lyndsie Diakis wife of Dion Diakis
 02/25 Charles D. Wood, Jr., KCT, PMIGM
 02/26 Gregory E. Snipes, GPE
 02/26 Victor C. De Bolle
 02/28 Aaron Taylor
 02/29 Joey Attkisson

2025 Grand Council of Cryptic Masons
2025 Golf Outing \$55-Person \$220-Team of 4
 Name: _____
 Team Members: _____
 Would You Like to Sponsor a Hole? (\$100): Yes No
 Golf Registration Contact: Sean Jones
 (317) 658-8103 | Diver978a@Yahoo.com
 Make Checks Payable to Sean Jones: 490 Virginia St. Martinsville, IN, 46151

HOTEL	Location: Best Western Plus-Louisville North \$132 DQ/\$125SK per night 1485 Broadway St, Clarksville, IN 47129 (812) 913-1601 Reservations: Cut off date for hotel reservations: July 1, 2025. Group: Grand Council of Cryptic Masons Code:GCCM22 Make Reservations Directly with the Hotel
FRIDAY	July 18th 8:00 AM: Hospitality Room Opens 9:00 AM: Golf Outing at Wooded View Golf Course (2404 Greentree N Clarksville, IN) (Registration is Required. Please see the top of this paper for further instructions)
SATURDAY	July 19th 9:00 AM: Annual Rededication of the Cryptic Shrine at Indiana Council No.1 (305 E Market St, New Albany IN) 10:00 AM: Masonic Seminar Located in the Hospitality Room 12:00 pm: Leave for the Cruise, Ohio Riverboat Excursion on the CQ Princess. (5700 Captains Quarters Rd, Harrods Creek KY) 1:00 pm: Cruise Boards (RSVP Required, Please see the bottom of the form) 1:30 pm: Cruise Begins 5:00 pm: Grand Council Summer Meeting Dinner: Enjoy on Your own or Enjoy the Food & Fellowship in the Hospitality Room 8:00 PM: Zanzibar and Zanzibar Ladies Orders to be Conferred

2025 Grand Council of Cryptic Masons
2025 Riverboat Cruise
 Riverboat Reservations Cut-Off Date: July 1st, 2025
 All Reservations MUST include payment

Name: _____ # of Reservations: _____
 Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____
 Phone: _____ Total amt. enclosed \$40 a person _____
 Number of children attending the Pizza Party (\$12 & Under) _____

Riverboat Cruise Registration Contact: Mike Bailey (502) 876-6001
 Reservations can be sent to: 5405 Rolling Ridge Rd, Louisville, KY 40214

2025 Officers

Congratulations to the 2025 Officers of Pentalpha Lodge #564!

Tim Brinkmeyer Facebook



Share with Us

Does your Lodge, Star, Chapter, Council or Commandery, etc. have an upcoming event that we can put on the calendar? Are having a fish fry or chili cookoff that you'd like to advertise? Did you just have a degree and you took pictures? Did someone in your lodge just get an Award of Gold? Let us celebrate with you! Send your pictures, upcoming events, flyers, birthdays, etc. to [Monica](#).



Entered Apprentice



On December 30. Owen V. was initiated as an Entered Apprentice. Congratulations, Owen!

Frank S. Land Facebook



Order of the Temple



Congratulations to Richard C, James R, and Roy W who were knighted during the Order of the Temple at Baldwin Commandery #2 on December 30.

Randal Ellington Facebook



Installation of Officers

Quincy Lodge was honored to be invited to and be involved in the Installation of Officers for Leo G White DeMolay. The two organizations started a partnership



and have worked together on several things. WM Justin Shipley presented Conner C. with the lodge's new "Little Brother" award as a token of appreciation for all of Conner's hard work over the past year.

Quincy Lodge Facebook



Website Links

Click on the picture



The FIRST in 2025

Congratulations to Tristian, who was the first initiation into Indiana DeMolay in 2025 as Fort Wayne DeMolay held a midnight Initiation.

Indiana DeMolay Facebook



Scouter Award



Congratulations to Brother Ronn Foster for being recognized at Kane Lodge with the Daniel Carter Beard Masonic Scouter Award!

Kane Lodge #183 Facebook

50 Year Award

Brother Paul Craig received his 50 Year Award of Gold from the Indiana Grand Lodge at the Mt Etna stated



meeting on January 3. Congratulations!

Mt Etna Lodge #333 Facebook

2025 Founder's Day

Founder's Day was the place to be on January 11!

Multiple sources on Facebook



Grand High Priest, Joe Villarreal, and Past Grand High Priest, Jim Fairchild, were sharing information Chapter as they were photobombed by Grand Commander, Randy Darling.

Members of Mt. Moriah were in attendance and well represented!



Job's Daughters were having fun while taking about their group.



As is tradition, Sir Knights from around the state gathered to form an Arch of Steel for the Worshipful Grand Master.



The leaders from the youth groups were present to represent their organizations.



A beautiful view of the Scottish Rite auditorium prior to the meeting.



Watch parties have become popular ways to join Founder's Day from a local lodge. Mt. Etna members watched on their big screen TV after enjoying a hardy breakfast together.

2025 Officers

Congratulations to 2025 Officers of Fort Wayne



DeMolay who were installed on January 5.

Fort Wayne DeMolay Facebook

And the winners are...



Congratulations to Hayden, Thaddeus and Devon for their 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place wins in the State Billiards Tournament for Indiana DeMolay.



Indiana DeMolay Facebook



**Midwest Grotto Association
Spring Meeting
March 28-30th, 2025**



Sahara Grotto
7620 Madison Ave
Indianapolis, IN 46227

Schedule

Friday, March 28th

- Hospitality at Sahara Grotto 5:00pm
- 6:30pm Salad Bar, Stuffed Shells, and Dessert will be served at Sahara Grotto (donations will be accepted)

Saturday, March 29th

- Ladies Activities with Lunch
- Lunch available at Sahara (\$20.00) 11:30am - 12:30pm
- Business Meeting - 1:00pm
- Social Hour at Sahara - 5:00pm
- 12oz. Ribeye or Chicken Dinner at Sahara (\$30.00pp) 6:00pm
- Good Fellowship - 7:00-???

Rooms are available at:

Crowne Plaza Airport
2501 S. High School Road
Indianapolis, IN 46241
(317) 244-6861

Group name is: Midwest Grotto Association
Nightly rate is \$145.00 + tax
Room Reservations must be made by: 2/25/25

The 78th Annual Midwest Grotto Association Convention will be held

Wednesday, September 24 through Saturday, September 27, 2025 and you can make your hotel reservations soon. Convention packets will be available at the spring meeting and will also be mailed to each Grotto. The theme for this years convention will be "Let the GOOD times roll".

!!We look forward to seeing all of you in the spring!!

If you have any questions or need more information, please contact:

Stephen Roberts: sroberts@indianacccs.com - (317) 494-5048

Don Vick: vickspaintingco@gmail.com (317) 801-1528

Jim Bainter: jbainter@heart.net - (309) 208-5246



Installation of Officers

On January 4, Darien K. was installed as the Worshipful Master of Frank S Land Lodge. Best of luck to Darien and all of his officers in 2025!

Patrick Elmore Facebook



2025 Chapter Officers

On January 7, the 2025 Officers were installed at Valparaiso Chapter #79. Congratulations to all the Officers!

Joe Villarreal Facebook



2025 Officers

On January 6, St Joseph Lodge held their 2025 Installation of Officers. It was a great night of

fellowship and they are looking forward to a great year!

St. Joseph Lodge #45 Facebook



2025 Officers

On January 8, Dekalb Lodge held their Installation of Officers. They are looking forward to a great year together!

Rodney McGillvary Facebook



Facebook Links



Social Event

On January 19, families and members Circumpunct Lodge enjoyed a thrilling night at Beef & Boards Dinner Theater watching the Murder on the Orient Express. It was a perfect night of Masonic socializing.

Circumpunct Facebook



DeMolay

Fort Wayne DeMolay participated in Masonic Temple Clean-up Day on the morning of January 11, followed by a tasty pulled pork lunch. Then they were off to the Ice Rink to have some fun and practice their ice skating skills with some perspective members. They don't feel that the Winter Olympics are in their futures, but they sure had fun!



Fort Wayne
DeMolay
Facebook



Who are the Widows Sons?

The Widows Sons are a motorcycle organization that is made up exclusively of members of the Masonic fraternity. Their main goal is to enjoy motorcycling while supporting widows and orphans of Masons.

What do the Widows Sons do?

1. Philanthropy: They help widows and orphans of fellow Masons who are in need.
2. Promotion of Masonry: They raise awareness of Masonry by attending public motorcycle events and supporting Masonic lodges.
3. Community: They foster an atmosphere of camaraderie among Masons who share a passion for motorcycling.

They are not a gang, but rather an association that represents Masonry in a positive light and is governed by the Masonic codes of their respective lodges.



Freemason Facebook

Initiation

On January 21, the ladies of the Social Order of the Beauceant welcomed their newest Sister, Heather.

Social Order of the Beauceant #90 Facebook



Installation of Officers

On January 19, Job's Bethel #32 had their meeting and Installation of Officers

Indiana Job's Daughters Facebook



Masonic Podcast



Visit That OTHER Masonic Podcast on [Spotify](#). Just two Southern Indiana Freemasons talking about any and all things Masonic related.

A MISTAKE THAT MAKES YOU
HUMBLE IS BETTER THAN AN
ACHIEVEMENT THAT MAKES
YOU ARROGANT.

10th Annual Orak Shrine Ladies Tea

Please join us
**Saturday,
 April 12, 2025
 12 Noon CST**

3848 North Frontage Rd
 Michigan City, IN
 (Doors Open at 11:00 AM)

Reservations required by April 4, 2025.
 Don't wait, seats are limited!

2025 Ladies Tea Registration

Name: _____
 Phone: _____
 Email: _____

Name of Ladies Attending: _____

Number of Tickets @ \$10.00 _____ Amount Due \$ _____

Checks made payable to Orak Shrine may be mailed to
 3848 N. Frontage Rd., Michigan City, IN 46360
 Credit Card payments may be made online at
 orakshrine.org
 or by calling 219.872.0485

All Proceeds Benefit Orak Shrine

BREAKFAST WITH THE EASTER BUNNY!

SATURDAY, APRIL 19TH, 2025
 ORAK SHRINE CENTER
 3848 N. FRONTAGE ROAD MICHIGAN CITY, IN 46360
9:00A.M. - 12:00NOON
 FOOD FROM 9:00AM-11:00AM
 OPEN TO NOBLE'S CHILDREN AND GRANDCHILDREN AGES 0 TO 10

BREAKFAST WITH THE EASTER BUNNY!
 PLEASE RETURN BELOW TO ORAK OFFICE
 NO LATER THAN APRIL 11th, 2025

NOBLE'S NAME: _____

CHILD'S NAME: _____ AGE: _____

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CHILD'S NAME: _____ AGE: _____

Entered Apprentice Degree

Congratulations to Joe, the newest Entered Apprentice of Excelsior Lodge #41. The degree was held on January 22.

Joe Villarreal Facebook



Entered Apprentice

Howard Lodge welcomed Bruce as he went through the Entered Apprentice degree on January 22 at Howard Lodge.

Howard Lodge #93 Facebook



PORTER LODGE NO. 137


Rusty Nail Degree

Brothers

11th February 2025

On February 11, 2025, Porter Lodge No. 137 will host the Rusty Nail Degree, a rarely presented degree designed for brothers who have not attended Lodge in some time. This unique degree serves as a refresher, emphasizing the key elements of all three degrees. If you, or a brother you know, could benefit from this refresher, we invite you to join us on Tuesday, February 11, 2025 at Porter Lodge No. 137 in Valparaiso, IN. Dinner will be served at 6:30 PM, followed by the degree at 7:30 PM. **Don't miss this wonderful opportunity!**

Facebook Links



All Square Podcast

All Square Podcast focuses on Building Brotherhood one story at a time. Check them out on [YouTube](#).



Masonic Lodge Breakfast



SOUTHPORT LODGE # 270 MASONIC BREAKFAST

COME JOIN US THE 3RD SATURDAY OF EVERY MONTH FOR OUR ALL YOU CAN EAT BREAKFAST! Southport Lodge # 270 will be hosting "All You Can Eat Breakfast" every third Saturday of the month! Southport Lodge # 270 is conveniently located at 5678 S East Street, Indianapolis, IN 46227 just five minutes south of I-465 and the S East Street Exit.

Breakfast begins at 7:30am until 10:30am. Menu of food is shown on the right.

COST - PAYABLE CASH OR CREDIT

Adults are \$10.00 per adult
 Children 6-12 are \$7.00 per child
 Kids under 5 eat free!



BISCUITS & GRAY

EGGS TO ORDER

SAUSAGE

BACON

PANCAKES

COFFEE, ORANGE JUICE, MILK & CHOCOLATE MILK

INFORMATION

5678 S. EAST STREET
 INDIANAPOLIS, IN 46227
<http://www.southportmasoniclodge.com/>
<https://www.facebook.com/search/top?q=southport%20lodge%20no.%20270%20IN&rlz=1>

Installation of Officers


Congratulations to the new officers of Bethel #108 who were installed into their offices on January 22.

Indiana Job's Daughters Facebook



Stay Informed

Do you know members of your lodge who would like to receive the newsletter? Would your lady like to receive it? **Carson** can help you get on the distribution list. Click on his name to get send him an email to be added to the distribution list and stay informed.



JUBILEE'S COUNTRY BREAKFAST

1st Saturday Every Month!
 7:00-10:00am

Fluffy Pancakes
 Biscuits and Gravy
 Scrambled Eggs
 Sausage Links or Patties
 Beverages



JUBILEE MASONIC LODGE #746 F & AM
 39 South Front Street
 Whiteland, Indiana 46184
www.jubileefaces.org/

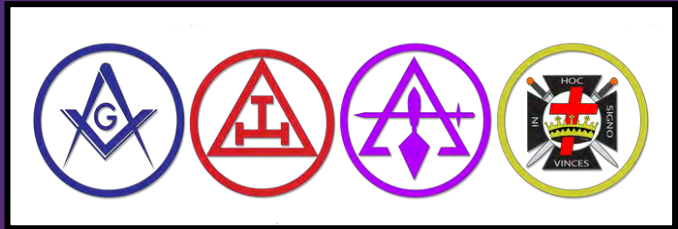


Feast of St. Johns

On January 25, LaPorte Chapter #15 held a Royal Arch Degree.

Joe Villarreal Facebook






BEING A MASON DOESN'T MAKE YOU BETTER THAN EVERYONE ELSE. IT JUST MAKES YOU A BETTER YOU.

Madeforfreemasons.com

East Central Department Meeting

Saturday, March 8, 2025

East Central Department Conference

06:30 AM EST Registration

08:00 AM EST Sessions Begin

12:00 PM EST Lunch

1:00 PM EST Sessions Resume

6:00 PM EST Social

7:00 PM EST Banquet

Grand Wayne Convention Center

120 W. Jefferson Blvd.

Fort Wayne, IN 46802-3013

Hilton Fort Wayne at the Grand Wayne Convention Center

1020 Calhoun St.

Fort Wayne, IN 46802-3005

Contact

Jay Kennedy

734-755-4594 Cell

skjpk@yahoo.com

Online registration <https://www.eventcreate.com/e/ecdc2025>



Entered Apprentice

Congratulations to the newest Entered Apprentice of Noblesville Lodge, Matt L. His degree was held on January 23.

Noblesville Lodge #57 Facebook



Masonic Week

February 5-9 at the Hyatt Regency Crystal City in Arlington, Virginia. Register [online](#).




170th Annual Assembly
 PRESIDED OVER BY MOST ILLUSTRIOUS JAMES DAVIS, GRAND MASTER

APRIL 13TH & 14TH, • INDIANAPOLIS, IN
 WYNDHAM INDIANAPOLIS AIRPORT • 2544 EXECUTIVE DR., INDIANAPOLIS, IN 46241-5013

The Details:

SUNDAY, APRIL 13, 2025
 1:00 PM EDT Grand Officers Meeting
 2:30 PM EDT Elected Grand Officers
 6:30 PM EDT Casual Buffet Dinner


MONDAY, APRIL 14, 2025
 06:30 AM EDT Breakfast
 06:30 AM EDT Registration
 08:30 AM EDT Session
 08:30 AM EDT Opening
 12:00 PM EDT Lunch
 1:00 PM EDT Chair Degree
 1:00 PM EDT Recorders
 3:00 PM EDT Installation
 6:00 PM EDT Social Hour
 7:00 PM EDT Banquet

Logging:
 Book your hotel room for the event at special rates, available here on an exclusive basis. Please find your booking link below.
<https://book.passkey.com/e/50954859>




FOR MORE INFORMATION, CONTACT DAVID ULRICH, GRAND RECORDER
 260-437-1678 CELL • TRVLPLX@KCACCESS.COM

PLEASE ANNOUNCE IN UPCOMING MEETINGS
MARK YOUR CALENDARS NOW!



State contacts to assist you:

Indiana: Mike Anderson 260-319-0986 canda.craig@outlook.com
 Ohio: Ken Crouch 419-460-0296 kencrouch85@yahoo.com
 Michigan: Don Trumbull 734-929-6977 trumbulldonald@gmail.com

Candidates welcome from Indiana, Ohio and Michigan

Start seeking petitions !!

Saturday, February 22, 2025 - Angola, IN Lodge
 38 S. Public Square, Angola, IN 46703
 Chapter and Council Degrees conferred

Saturday, March 1, 2025 - Jackson-Coalidge, MI Lodge
 355 Napoleon Road, Michigan Center, MI (Near Jackson, MI)
 Commandary Orders conferred

Degrees to start at 9:00 AM each Saturday.

Save the dates!! Help pass the word, copy, post and/or distribute this notice.

DeMolay

On January 18, the OES in Terre Haute held a Murder Mystery dinner. The Jerry Burns DeMolay had a great time!



Jerry Burns Chapter of DeMolay



Indiana Templar Academy

2024-2025

Topics

- 2025-2026 Grand Commander's Plans - Sir Knight Joe Sparks, VEDGC
- United States Flag protocol - Sir Knight Dominic Hamblin, GG
- Different types of head covers - Sir Knight Dominic Hamblin, GG
- Knight Templar Funeral Service - Sir Knight John Freeland, W



Central Location

February 8th, 2025
Frankfort Commandery No. 29
201 S Main St, Frankfort, IN 46041
Coffee & Doughnuts served at 10:00 am EST

Southern Location

March 15th, 2025
Bedford Commandery No. 42
917 15th St, Bedford, IN 47421
Coffee & Doughnuts served at 10:00 am EST



Northern Location

March 22nd, 2025
Warsaw Masonic Lodge No. 73
1620 W Center St, Warsaw, IN 46580
Coffee & Doughnuts served at 10:00 am EST

LESSING LODGE NO. 464

2025 RABBIT FRY
SATURDAY FEBRUARY 8TH, 2025

SPECIAL GUEST DENNIS GAGE!



TICKETS ONLY \$25

10 and under \$12
5 and under Free

Dennis Gage Host of:

My Classic Car with Dennis Gage

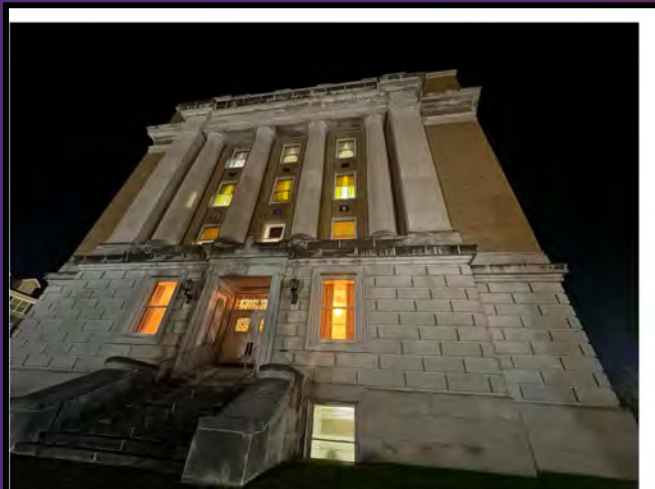
Saturday February 8th, 2025 5:30pm
Historic Masonic Temple * 301 Chestnut St. Evansville, IN 47713



Honoring John Swick

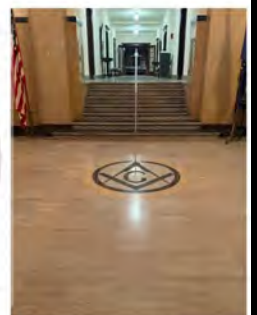
On January 25, Kane Lodge welcomed two new Entered Apprentices, Kenneth and Ronald.

Kane Lodge #183



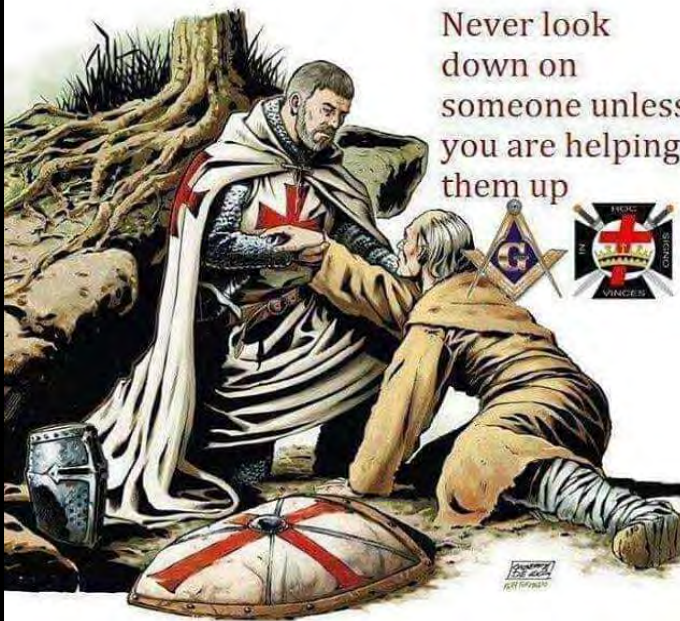
Flashlight Tours

Of Kokomo Masonic lodge
February 21st and 22nd and February 28th and March 1st
Price: \$20 per person
****NEW**** V.I.P. Tour \$25 per person
Doors open at 7:00pm
Tour starts at 7:30 pm
Find out the history of the Lodge.
Enter at South door entrance.



316 N Washington St
Kokomo, Indiana 46901

Never look down on someone unless you are helping them up



Royal Arch

It was a great night in the Region as Valparaiso Chapter #79 conferred the Mark Master Degree for ten candidates!

Joe Villarreal Facebook



Crawfordsville Commandery No.25 SESQUICENTENNIAL CELEBRATION

Saturday, June 21st • 4:00 PM EST

Location: Crawfordsville Masonic Temple
221 S Washington St., Crawfordsville IN 47933

You are invited to join the Sir Knights of
Crawfordsville Commandery No.25 for
their **150th Anniversary**, and celebrate this
auspicious occasion for Knight Templary in
Crawfordsville and Indiana!

Ladies and Guests are encouraged!
Dress for the day will be Class A Uniforms,
while Ladies and Guests can be casual!

We hope you will be with us
for this very special day!



PLEASE RSVP BY JUNE 1st

For More Information Please Contact
Joseph Sparks 765-376-2734 Cell or joseph.sparks86@gmail.com

New Brother

On January 25, the fraternity rejoiced as Brother Connor Scott was warmly welcomed into the brotherhood! This poignant occasion was especially meaningful for his father, WB Christopher Scott.

They extend heartfelt gratitude to their distinguished visitors, WB Jay Allen who traveled from North Carolina, Grand Lecturer Denny Davis, and honored guest, Grand Master David G. Morgan.

Following the degree, they celebrated with a traditional Robert Burns dinner.

Circumpunct Lodge Facebook



Traveling Brothers

At the January 26 meeting at Shelby Lodge, members greeted traveling brothers, Apolo Cabrera, Past Master from Ensenada Baja California, and Gabriel Ayud of Zaiden #30 of Baja California.

Shelby Lodge #28 Facebook



ORAK SHRINE PRESENTS

JUST FOR VALENTINE'S DAY!

COMEDY! MUSIC!

TOM & MS. MICHELE

BRIAN HICKS

TOM FOOLERY FUN CLUB

JAN SLAVIN

JOHN MCCOMBS

ROCKEN HORSE

**ORAK SHRINE
JUST FOR LAUGHS COMEDY NIGHT**
3848 N Frontage Rd., Michigan City, IN

Saturday, February 15th, 2025 • 7:30pm
TICKETS: \$25.00 (\$30.00 at the door)
Table of 8: \$180.00

Information and Tickets: www.orakshrine.org

**Or contact Tomfoolery Fun Club at
(219) 228-0674 • www.tomfooleryfunclub.com**

Reconstitution

On January 19, Bethel #67, Greenfield Job's Daughters reconstituted their Bethel in a great ceremony as they welcomed new members.



The following week, on January 26, they held their first meeting, and did an amazing job!

Bethel #67 Facebook



Table Council

Congratulations to Arch 4 for conducting an extremely successful Table Council and instructional on January 25. A GREAT evening of fun & fellowship was had by all. Lots of laughs and learning. They collectively raised a little over \$2,100 for Cryptic Mason Medical Research Foundation! Here you'll find some of the finest Companions anywhere so dispersed!

Stephen Roberts Facebook



COLUMBIA CITY ORDER OF THE EASTERN STAR
PANCAKE BREAKFAST

SATURDAY, MARCH 29, 2025

7:00 AM UNTILL 10:00 AM

FREE WILL DONATION

COLUMBIA CITY MASONIC TEMPLE:

503 E. CHICAGO STREET, COLUMBIA CITY, IN

PUBLIC INVITED

Entered Apprentice

On January 29, it was a great night to bring another good man to his first glimpse of Masonic Light as Excelsior Lodge #41 held an Entered Apprentice degree for Tucker.

Joe Villarreal Facebook



Job's Daughters

On January 25, several Job's members and a future Jobie set up a table at the Shrine Circus.

Indiana Job's Daughters Facebook



Installation of Officers



On January 29, Bethel #115 of Mt. Moriah held their Installation of Officers. Congratulations!

Indiana Job's Daughters Facebook



Chili Cook Off

Hosted by the Social Order of the Beauceant

Location—Hancock Masonic Lodge
661 Tague St, Greenfield, IN 46140
Date—Sunday, March 16, 2025, 12:30-2:30
Free Entry!!
Email—SOOB_90@yahoo.com
Scan the QR code or send email to enter

Guests will receive one free ticket to vote for their favorite chili. Additional tickets can be purchased to stuff the ballot boxes.

Proceeds will be donated to the charity chosen by the 1st place winner

Prizes for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place



Table Council

On January 31, with the help of a few visiting Brothers, Jubilee Lodge raised Rex to the Sublime Degree of Master Mason.

Jubilee Lodge #746 Facebook



7 Reasons to join Freemasonry

1. Make new friends with people who care
2. Involve yourself with acts of charity
3. Learn how to be a better person
4. Join a brotherhood with Members Worldwide
5. Good things last. We are the oldest brotherhood in existence
6. You're invited to a huge range of social events
7. Learn ancient ritual and be part of something different

Cool History

Carrie Ingalls carried forth the pioneering spirit that her parents had before her. When large tracts of homestead land were opened for settlement in western South Dakota Carrie filed on a claim. She would spend 6 months of a year on the land to satisfy the government's residency requirements.

She received the patent for her land in 1909. Her land was located near the now abandoned area/town of Topbar, SD.

After her death in 1946 the property surfaced as part of her estate. The sale of this land helped raise funds



to build the Masonic Temple in Keystone, SD

Laura Ingalls Wilder Memorial Society Facebook

Fellowship Degree

On January 29, Noblesville Lodge held a Fellowship Degree for three Brothers!

Noblesville Lodge #57 Facebook

