

Grand Council Of NEWSLETTER

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GRAND MASTER SCHEDULE

February 4, 6:30 pm: Arch 2 Instructional @
Tippecanoe #68
February 7: Anderson Chapter #52 & Anderson
Council #69 Stated Meeting
February 9: Broadway Chapter #591 Stated Meeting
February 1: Fellowship Lodge #681 Stated Meeting
February 11, 6:30 pm: Arch 8 Instructional @ Ferrell #113
February 19, 10:30 am: Arch 9 Instructional @ Seymore #38
5:00 pm: Arch 7 Instructional @ Vincennes #9
February 21: Anderson Commandery #32 Stated Conclave
February 26: Tri-State Festival @ Angola
March 4, 6:30 pm: Arch 4 Instructional @ Greencastle #107
March 12: East Central Regional Conference @ Grand
Rapids, MI
March 25, 6:30 pm: Arch 6 Instructional @ Wayne #10
April 2, 10:30 am: Arch 3 Instructional @ Angola #27
5:00 pm: Arch 1 Instructional @ E. H. Gary #102

FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS:

07 – Floyd Haas, PMIGM
12 – Annette Smith (Michael)
21 – Mary Jo Fentress, (Gary)
21 – Sue Smith (Terry)
22 – Wilma Maupin, (Max)
25 – Chuck Wood, PMIGM

FEBRUARY ANNIVERSARIES:

14 – Sarge & Ruth Wilburn

2011 Instructional Schedule

February 4

Arch 2 at Tippecanoe No. 68 - 6:30pm

February 11

Arch 8 at Ferrell No. 113 - 6:30pm

February 19

Arch 9 at Seymore No. 38 - 10:30am
Arch 7 at Vincennes No. 9 - 5:00pm EST

March 4

Arch 4 at Greencastle No. 107 - 6:30pm

March 25

Arch 6 at Wayne No. 10 - 6:30pm

April 2

Arch 3 at Angola No. 27 - 10:30am
Arch 1 at Elbert H. Gary No. 103 - 5:00pm
EST (4:00pm CT)



HAPPY NEW YEAR! From the Grand East

Companions,

I again would like to thank each of you who made the trip to Rensselaer on January 22nd for the rededication of Norman L. Brown Council #109. It was a great honor for the Grand Council to do the rededication this council in Norm's name and to be able to have his family present in attendance for the ceremony. The Rededication is a ceremony that the Grand Council loves to do. They are few and far between, so when we get the chance we are more than happy to be there.

On January 28th we held the Arch 5 Instructional. This started our Instructional Season for 2011. As mentioned before, we are doing a little something different this year. We are doing the instructions on the rubric. (that little red print in the ritual).

I have received information on the Tri State York Rite Festival to be held on the weekends of February 26 and March 5. The Chapter and Council degrees will be conferred on Saturday, February 26 in Angola, IN. The Commandery Orders will be done in Bryan, OH on March 5th.

I think that all the companions have had about all the snow they want for a while. I hope that while we have a break in the weather, that you are all attending your meetings and visiting as best you can. I hope that some of you will contact the proficiency committee and test for your proficiency. I would love to announce your name at Grand Session.

Do not forget to send in your nomination forms for IM of the year, Recorder of the Year, Cryptic Mason of the Year and Youth Leader of the Year. It is difficult to give these awards without your input. We also need applications for Council of the Year, Traveling Trowel, and Outstanding Council.

The plans for Grand Session are almost complete, and I look forward to seeing each of you there. The date for Grand Council is April 28th. I hope that each of you keep working hard for your Council so we can help York Rite Masonry prosper in Indiana.

See you soon,
Max E Maupin
Most Illustrious Grand Master



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GRAND COUNCIL NEWSLETTER



Norman L. Brown Council #109 Rededication

On January 22nd, 2011 the Grand Council of Indiana had the honor of rededicating Norman L. Brown Council #109. This council was formerly Adoniram Council #109 up until last Grand Session when the Most Illustrious Terry L. Smith signed the charter officially changing the name to Norman L. Brown Council #109. This council was named in honor of Norman L. Brown who was killed in an industrial accident during his term as Most Illustrious Grand Master.

The day started with a chili dinner which was prepared by Irv Bitting, PGC and Illustrious Master of Norman L. Brown Council. As usual, the chili was good, but if you needed more heat, Irv could also supply that.

At 1:00 pm the officers of Norman L. Brown Council opened a Council of Select Masters and greeted the Grand Council and invited them to assume their station and begin the ceremony. The guests were invited to enter the council chamber and were honored to have in attendance the family of Norman L. Brown. Those guests included his wife Pat, both sons and also the grandchildren.

After the rededication ceremony, the officers of Norman L. Brown Council resumed their stations and MIGM closed the Council in Ample Form.



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