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SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

GRAND MASTERS SCHEDULE:

June 2 - Grand Court of Amaranth
June 11 - 13 - Eastern Star Grand Chapter
June 16 - 18 Wisconsin Grand York Rite Session
June 19 - IL Jobs Daughters Grand Session
June 25 - 26 - SR Council of Deliberation
July 8 - Rainbow Assembly (Columbus)
July 16 - 18 - Crypt Rededication Week-end
July 28 - 31 - Illinois Grand York Rite Session

JUNE BIRTHDAYS:

01 - Mary Jackson (Andy)
05 - Iris Crum, (Marion)
10 - Gene Lackey, CM
09 - Terry Smith Gr. Off.
12 - Carson Smith, CM
13 - Jane Hedges (Joseph)
14 - James Adamson PMIGM
16 - John Huffman, PMIGM
22 - Marion Crum, PMIGM

JUNE ANNIVERSARIES:

10 - Gene & Zelma Lackey
10 - Gary & Cheryl Wyne
12 - Ralph & Irene Saddler
25 - Lyndon & Gail Smith
26 - Gary & Mary Jo Fentress
27 - Don & June New
29 - John & Nancy Logan
30 - Vonn & Norma Hoffman.

ATTENTION COUNCILS!

We would love to hear what is going on in your council! Send us any information regarding special events, greetings of candidates, or anything else happening in your area so we can share it in the Newsletter!

Also, on the Grand Council website,

www.ingccm.org, there is contact info for all our officers, as well as many useful forms and documents for you to download.



From the Grand East

Companions,

It has now been a little over a month since our Grand Session and I am having a ball. In this short period of time it has been my privilege to present the 50 Year Award of Gold to Companion Maurice Carver and William Frazier from Muncie Council #16 and Companion George D. Kivett of Indianapolis Council #2.

I hope that each council will check it's records and if any companion is eligible for this award, please get the form turned in so we can make this presentation. This award comes to few men and we do not want to miss the opportunity to show our esteem for these companions.

It was also my honor to represent the Cryptic Masons of Indiana at the groundbreaking ceremony for the new assisted living facility to be built at the Masonic Home. This is a great project and hope all the companions support it.

I again want to remind the companions to get their reservations in for the Crypt Rededication weekend. Every companion should try to attend this function. The hotel rates are very reasonable, and the cost of the luncheon cruise is only \$25 per person. I can guarantee that you will find something going on that weekend that you will enjoy.

I hope each council is working on the programs that have been put in place the last couple of years. If you look at these programs, they were started for the purpose of getting the councils active again. It seems more councils are receiving petitions for the degrees, and we do not want these companions to sit and wait for a 1 day class. Try to do the degrees in your home council. Utilize the arch process in setting the craft. Ask the companions in your arch to assist in the degrees. If you still can't get enough help contact the Grand Officers. We will try to assist you in any manner possible.

Make sure you keep the weekend of August 6 & 7 open. This is the weekend of OKI. Friday evening is the business meeting with the degrees being conferred on Saturday. This will be held in Corydon. More information will follow.

I again want to thank the companions for the honor you have given me and I will do my best to live up to your expectations.

See you soon.

Max E. Maupin, Most Illustrious Grand Master



MAX C. MAUPIN - MOST ILLUSTRIOUS GM



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Companions,

I announced that at this years Grand Sessions various awards were given to outstanding Cryptic Masons around the state for exemplary performance in their various roles. I did, however, forget a very important honor that was bestowed. Every year, one cryptic mason is chosen for his incredible dedication and performance in the realm of Cryptic Masonry. This award is considered the highest honor that the Grand Council of Cryptic Masons of Indiana can bestow. This year, David Willoughby was honored as Cryptic Mason of the year. Congratulations Companion David, you are an example to us all. Thank you for all you do, and all you will do, for Cryptic Masonry!



JOHN A. BRIDEGROOM, ARCH OFFICER - ARCH 1

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Arch Officer - Arch 1



The Grand Council of Cryptic Masons of Indiana has a Crypt located beneath a beautiful monument at Indiana Council No.1 in New Albany Indiana. It is customary for the Grand Council to rededicate this Crypt every year in a beautiful, albeit short, ceremony. It is an opportunity for all cryptic masons to see one of the treasures of Cryptic Masonry and witness our unique ceremony while enjoying the fellowship of our companions. The Grand Council also holds a meeting that weekend, and we also enjoy a wonderful riverboat cruise/lunch. Finally, we usually make our way back to our Hospitality room, and the Royal Order of Zanzibar is conferred. It is a wonderful weekend, and a great time with good friends. All Cryptic Masons are welcome and encouraged to attend. We hope to see you all there!

4th Annual Murat Shrine and Prather York

Rite Bodies Potentate's York Rite Class • In Honor of the Illustrious Sir Craig T. Hinshaw
Saturday August 7th, 2010

Schedule of Events

- 6:30 - Doors Open & Candidate Registration Begins
- 8:00 - Mark Master Degree
- 9:30 - Past Master Degree
- 10:00 - Most Excellent Master Degree
- 10:30 - Royal Arch Degree
- 12:00 - Lunch
- 1:15 - Royal & Select Master Degrees
- 3:00 - Order of the Red Cross
- 4:15 - Order of Malta
- 5:30 - Order of the Temple



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Grand Council of Cryptic Masons of Indiana
30th annual Crypt Rededication and Pilgrimage
July 16th thru 17th, 2010

Friday, July 16th;

- Hospitality Room opens 8:00 AM – Ohio Rooms #1 & 2
- Golf Outing at New Salisbury Golf Course, 1320 Old State Rd. 64, New Salisbury, IN – 10:00 AM EST, \$35.00 per person.
- For Golf reservations contact:
- Terry Smith, 4241 E. Whiskey Run Rd., Georgetown, IN 47122, Phone: (812)366-3361
- Lloyd Smith, 7300 Greenbrier Rd., Georgetown, IN 47122, Phone: (812)366-3546
- 7:00 PM Grand Council summer meeting

Saturday, July 17th;

- 9:00 AM Annual Rededication of the Cryptic Shrine at Indiana Council No. 1, New Albany
- 12:15 PM Leave Hotel for lunch cruise on the Ohio River. Riverboat Excursion on the CQ Princess @ \$25.00 per person. Boarding time 1:00 PM – cruise begins 1:30 PM leaving from 5700 Captains Quarters Road, Harrods Creek, Kentucky.
- Children **12 & UNDER** Pizza Party on the boat – NO CHARGE
- 5:00 PM – Seminar of Masonic interest Speaker: Roger S. Van Gordon, PGM, HPMIGM
- 6:00 – 7:30 PM Dinner on your own
- 8:00 PM Zanzibar and Zanzibar Ladies orders to be conferred.

- **Headquarters Hotel** – Holiday Inn Express \$79.95 per night
411 W. Spring St., New Albany, IN 47150 (812)945-277 FAX: (812)945-7937
Cut-off dates for reservations **June 18, 2010**
Group: **Grand Council Cryptic Masons**, make reservations directly with the hotel.

Please make all reservations by June 27th

Payment **MUST** accompany Riverboat Cruise reservations.

Payable to: **Grand Council Cryptic Masons**

For Boat Trip send reservations to:

Jim Adamson, PMIGM

1300 Hwy. 64 NE

New Salisbury, IN 47161

Home: (812) 347-3311

Name: _____ # Riverboat Cruise Reservations @ \$25.00 per person

Address: _____

City,State: _____

Phone: () _____ Amount Enclosed \$ _____

Number of children to attend Pizza Party _____