

Grand Council Of NEWSLETTER

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Cryptic Masons State Of Indiana NEWSLETTER

MAY 2010

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

MAY BIRTHDAYS:

- 5 – Christopher Wright, Arch officer
- 10 – Von Hoffman, PMIGM
- 14 – Dusty Trapp, PMIGM
- 17 – John Fleming, App. Gr. Off.

MAY ANNIVERSARIES:

- 01 – Harley & Charlotte Eggars
- 22 – Joe & Jane Hedges
- 29 – Michael - & Michelle Klepper.

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. The website has been developed to be a resource to our Indiana councils, and we hope you use it often!



From the Grand East

Companions,

I want to thank you for the confidence you placed in me by electing me MIGM. I will do my best not to disappoint you. As I said at the installation, we need to make Cryptic Masonry fun again.

There are a couple of activities I wish each of you could take part in. The first is the Annual Crypt Rededication weekend which will be July 16 - 18. The golf outing will be on Friday the 16th, actual Rededication Ceremony on Saturday morning, a luncheon cruise aboard the C.Q. Princess followed by a Masonic seminar by Roger VanGorden PGM & PMIGM. Sometime on Saturday evening, we will be confer the "Order of Zanzibar".

We will be hosting OKI the first weekend of August in Corydon. Indiana will be putting on the Super X Degree. If you have not taken this degree, this would be a great opportunity.

The only new program I started this year was the PROFICIENCY PROGRAM, and all of the recorders should have received this information by now and it should have been read at your last meeting.

I look forward to meeting and working with each of you this coming year. I hope to visit each Council at least once on a stated meeting night. This will be an informal visit, not an inspection.

Now, lets get to work and have some fun.

Max E. Maupin, Most Illustrious Grand Master.



MAX C. MAUPIN – MOST ILLUSTRIOUS GM

Annual Crypt Rededication July 16-17!

Companions, it wont be long before we are headed to the Annual Crypt Rededication. This is a wonderful opportunities for all of us to get together and enjoy Cryptic Masonry as well as accomplish the very important business of our Fraternity. We want as many Companions to attend as possible! Attached to this newsletter you will find all the information necessary to make your reservations and join in the excitement. Please look it over and make your reservations as soon as possible!

Send your submissions to: Cary Snyder - Right Illustrious Grand PCW
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GRAND COUNCIL NEWSLETTER

Your 2010 Grand Council Officers



Companions,

This years Grand Sessions were held in Indianapolis at the Marriot as they have been in years past. It is always wonderful to gather in the cause of Cryptic Masonry, and to see old fiends, and make new ones as well. This years business went very well, and we proudly elected Max C. Maupin as our new Most Illustrious Grand Master. All of the other officers moved up as was expected, since they all have done a wonderful job over the past years.



JOHN A. BRIDEGROOM, ARCH OFFICER - ARCH 1

Indiana Council #1, Salem Council #61, and Valparaiso Council #86 all received the award for Outstanding Council. Congratulations to those Councils for their outstanding year! Hammond Council #90 was honored with Council of the year, Companion Steve Arlington received the distinct honor of Ilustrious Master of the Year and Henry LaHurreau as recipient of Recorder of the Year. Truly wonderful awards to recognize outstanding work for Cryptic Masonry in Indiana.

The Most illustrious Grand Master's Banquet was a wonderful evening. The meal was great, the business was short and the entertainment was very good. Thank you to PMIGM Terry L. Smith for a great year, and the banquet was a great send off to a great leader of our gentle craft.

Pictured to the left are our new officers for the Grand Council of Indiana, and below is a great picture courtesy of Carl Culmann, of our elected and appinted officers. A good time was had by all, and we hope you will join us again next year!

John Bridegroom
Arch Officer - Arch 1



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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 _____