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SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

GRAND MASTERS SCHEDULE:

- Oct. 1 Greencastle Table Council
- Oct. 2 ISH SODI Table Council @ Logansport Shrine Club
- Oct 3-5 Ohio Grand Session
- Oct 9 My reception at Mt. Moriah Lodge #77
- Oct 10 Grand Council fall meeting
- Oct 11 Order of Temple instructional
- Oct 13 Broadway Chapter #591 OES
- Oct 14 Fellowship Lodge #681
- Oct 18 Anderson Commandery #32
- Oct 23 Valparaiso rededication @ 1:00 pm
- Oct 26 Corydon Table Council

OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS:

- 02 – Shelley Elman, (Richard HPMIGM)
- 08 – Ruby Adamson, (James)
- 10 – Charlotte Eggers, (Harley)
- 11 – Paula Wood, (Chuck)
- 12 – Georttte Wright, (Chris, Arch Off.)
- 13 – Gary Bridgewater, Arch Off
- 17 – Dale Adams, PMIGM

OCTOBER ANNIVERSARIES:

- 01 – Chuck & Paula Wood
- 02 – Rick and Shelly Elman
- 25 – James & Ruby Adamson

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,

The trees are beginning to change color, the weather is becoming cooler and our Councils should all be back to work after the summer layoff. I hope that each council is beginning to work on some of the programs which your Grand Council have set up for you. Remember, there are some awards where the IM can choose which requirements he wants to do. The proficiency award is also one that I hope each council will strive for. Just imagine how proud all of you will be if you are able to open and close your council without using the ritual.

I want to report to the companions that Evansville held a Grand Master's class on September 25th, for Kenneth Willis, Jr., at the Masonic Temple. The work was done in an excellent manner by the York Rite bodies of southern Indiana with assistance from three Grand bodies. The Grand Chapter conferred the Royal Arch degree, the Grand Council conferred both Council degrees, and the Grand Commandery conferred the Order of the Temple. The candidates received some fine degree work and I want to thank each companion who came out and took a part, or just supported us by sitting on the sideline.

I hope each of you remember the ISH SODI Table Council to be held on October 2, 2010 at the Logansport Shrine Club. Hopefully we will have a large turn out from the North. There will be a business meeting at 4:00 pm, social hour at 5:00 pm with dinner at 6:00 pm

On October 23rd Valparaiso Council #86 has invited the Grand Council to come and rededicate their Secret Vault. The ceremony will take place at 1:00 pm. I hope to see all the companions from the northern part of the state in attendance. I'm sure that Valparaiso will put out the welcome mat and make this a day for everyone to remember.

I have made some council visitations already but slowed down over the summer. I hope to resume these visitations this week. I hope to visit each council on their stated assembly night. This visit will not be an official visit. This will be strictly a social visit, so I can get to know more of the companions in the state.

I look forward to seeing each of you in the near future.

Max E. Maupin
Most Illustrious Grand Master



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HISTORY OF THE CRYPTIC MASONS MEDICAL RESEARCH FOUNDATION

The Cryptic Masons Medical Research Foundation (CMMRF) was incorporated in the state of Oklahoma, March 6, 1986. The driving force behind the new corporation was General Grand Master Ben Mandlebaum, of the General Grand Council International. Companion Joe Lewis, Attorney at Law, was instrumental in getting the Foundation a tax-exempt status very quickly. We also had a tax lawyer, James A. Hogue, PMIGM in Oklahoma. These men donated their time to the Foundation. Companion Lewis & Mandlebaum are now deceased and Companion Hogue is no longer working with us. The current secretary also donated his time and efforts until the Foundation was well established.

The Foundation funds research at Indiana University School of Medicine in Indianapolis, Indiana. Through this research, we hope the causes and eventually a cure will be found for atherosclerosis and its complications. This research was previously funded by an Indiana corporation, which ceased to do business upon the death of Dr. Owen L. Shanteau, October 17, 1985. While CMMRF is not a part of that organization and the General Grand Council was not its governing body, we are continuing the good work that it started. Dr. Shanteau met with Dr. Nils Bang at the Medical Center in 1978 and discussed this new venture. He was able to give a grant of \$12,000.00 a year to this project, which was being done on a part time basis. The former Foundation gave the Medical Center grants totaling \$96,000.00.

Education is playing an important part in saving lives. More people are engaging in practical exercises, following recommended diets, refraining from smoking, learning to deal properly with stress and in general taking better care of themselves. We urge you to see a Doctor, if you are suffering from prolonged heavy squeezing pain in the chest, shortness of breath with nausea, radiating pain in the neck, shoulder or back or unexpected dizziness.

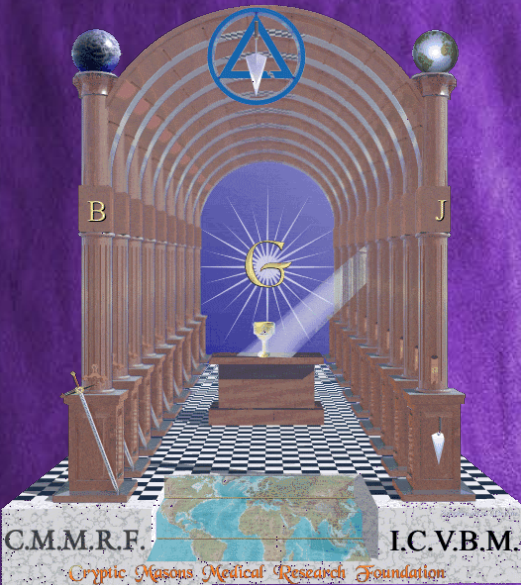
Angioplasty is also saving lives; however, 1/3 of these procedures have to be done again when the condition recurs. Dr. March, who is supervising our research, now has 40 patents. Two of the patents deal with administering medicine via a special made catheter directly to the damaged area. They hope that these inventions will prevent re-narrowing of the arteries after angioplasty. Dr. March has experimented with placing the medicine directly into the Pericardial Sac, as well as many other experiments.

Contributions are urgently needed. As you know, most of our donations are voluntary. Only three states that we know of have included CMMRF in their per capita dues. This is a decision that must be made by each Grand Council and not the General Grand Council. This is one reason a life sponsor program is not attractive to our members, we cannot offer them a savings for being a life sponsor. The contributions may be tax deductible and that does have some appeal.

We now have two new brochures that are more graphic and colorful than the earlier ones. We also have one entitled INFORMATION ON GIFTS, WILLS & BEQUESTS. We will send a supply to anyone who requests them. We have a quantity of CD's available on request describing our research. We also have DVD's of the 2008 Seminar that was held at the school of medicine. We have added two more DVD's to our collection since 2008. They are available upon request or by visiting www.cmmrf.org.

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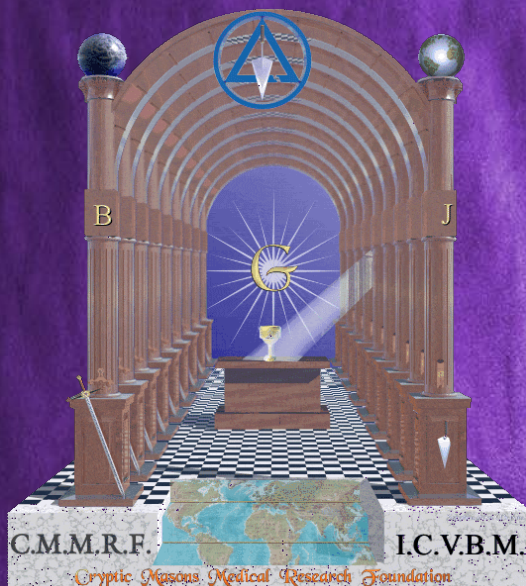
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There are six lapel pins presented to contributors for donations totaling \$50.00, \$100.00, \$150.00, \$300.00, \$500.00 and \$ 750.00. There are six different certificates that can be earned. They are for \$25.00, \$50.00, \$100.00, \$500.00, and \$1,000.00 and for one hundred percent participation by a council. A plaque is also presented for a \$1,000.00 donation. An individual receives a gold filled 9 Arch Pin with a diamond chip for each additional \$1,000.00 after the 1st \$1,000.00 a council is presented with an extender for their plaque for each additional \$1,000.00. These donations may be a one-time gift or an accumulation over the years since 1986.

Each year we have continued to grow in financial assets. There are expenses that have to be paid and they are paid from the income from investments. As of December 31, 2008 we have received \$4,067,851.60 in contributions and we have \$2,176,702.21 in financial assets. CMMRF has given the I.U. School of Medicine \$2,524,000.00. We feel that is an excellent record and we are proud of it. Prior to restructuring the foundation in 1986, the former foundation had given \$96,000.00 to the Medical Center for research. Cryptic Masons have given Grants equaling \$2,428,000.00 from 1978 to the present time. Income from our investments helps to fund our grants. These figures do not include money earned from the endowment of the chair, which is \$100,000.00 per year. We get a report on this, but we do not run it through our books.

At the February 1996 Director's meeting in Washington D.C. we agreed to fund a "Chair" at the Medical Center at the cost of one million dollars. We contributed two hundred thousand dollars a year for five years to endow the chair. The final payment was made in December of 2000. The University offered as an incentive to guarantee a five per cent income on the endowment plus matching it with a five percent payout from the endowment. At the end of five years the Chair will be netting over one hundred twenty-five thousand dollars (\$125,000.00) a year for research in Vascular Biology. Our research efforts thus far have been confined to Atherosclerosis. It is now identified as Vascular Biology. When I asked "why vascular biology" the following answer was given and I quote: "Atherosclerosis implies 'hardening of the arteries' and deposits of fat in the wall of the artery. We now understand that the process of Atherosclerosis is far more complex than that. In turn, the Atherosclerosis process needs to be attacked from a variety of different directions in order for us to fully understand it, prevent it and treat it when it has already occurred. The totality of this effort is what vascular biology is all about. As such, the term vascular biology is essential a statement to the world that we are taking a broad approach to understanding the process of Atherosclerosis rather than focusing upon one specific component of the disease."

Sometime in 2001-2002 our Lab became a Center of Vascular Biology and Medicine (not Atherosclerosis). Thus a chair named 'Vascular Biology' means this will be a leadership position in the center. A chair in Atherosclerosis would be a lesser position." Unquote. After a 3-year search for just the right person for this "Chair", Dr. Keith March was selected. The Creation of the new Center has attracted Two Million dollars from non-Masonic sources.

In 2007, a non-Masonic benefactor challenged CMMRF to match his \$50,000.00 donation to the Indiana Center of Vascular Biology and Medicine. By meeting his challenge, CMMRF contributed \$300,000.00 to ICVBM in 2007. In 2008 we had a Cryptic Mason to donate \$20,000.00 which we matched and it enabled us to give \$240,000.00 to the Center for research. We will match \$10,000.00 donations up to \$100,000.00.

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