

Grand Council Of NEWSLETTER

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SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

GRAND MASTERS SCHEDULE:

- Sept. 12 – Masonic Home Festival
- Sept 16-18 – Kentucky's Grand Session
- Sept 25 – Grand Master's Class in Evansville
- Oct 3-5 – Ohio Grand Session
- Oct 2 – Ish Sodi Table Council at Logansport
(more info to follow soon)
- Oct 9 – MIGM reception at Mt. Moriah
- Oct 10 – Fall Meeting at Austin Gray's house
(more info to follow)
- Oct 23 – Valparaiso Council #86 rededication
(more info to follow)

SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS:

- 01 – Harley F. Eggers, CM
- 06 – Roger VanGorden, HPMIGM,
- 08 – Ronald Adkins, PMIGM
- 09 – Kay Trapp, (Dusty)
- 09 – Kenneth Ruston, CM
- 11 – Charles Horton, PMIGM
- 13 – Joani Fegenbush, (Doug)
- 14 – Sandy Huffman, (John)
- 18 – Michael Klepper, PMIGM
- 19 – John C. Gray, PMIGM
- 22 – Lincoln Hamilton, PMIGM
- 25 – Nancy Logan, (John Gr. Org)
- 28 – Ardella West, (Dale Adams Mom)
- 29 – Mary Shafer, (Wid. of Roger)
- 29 – Norma Hoffman, (Vonn)

SEPTEMBER ANNIVERSARIES:

- 7 – Chris & Georgette Wright
- 09 – John & Diane Fleming
- 11 – Edwin & Clare Board
- 13 – Andy & Mary Jackson

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!



From the Grand East

Companions,

Everybody has had a good summer and now it is time to go back to work. I hope that all the Councils have been working on their proficiency. I have spoken to the Proficiency Committee and they have not received any calls yet. Come on companions, let's make this committee work hard the rest of the year.

Indiana was the host for the Midwest Leadership Conference or OKI which was held in Corydon on August 7th. Ohio and Kentucky both had great attendance this year. The conferred the Royal and Select Master degree using their ritual. Indiana conferred the Super Excellent Degree. If you did not attend you missed a fun weekend. I want to thank the companions and their ladies for the treats and the work they put into making the hospitality room a success.

You will find information attached to this newsletter about the Annual Ish Sodi Table Council. It is being held Logansport to accommodate those brethren who have for several years asked for the Grand Council to have some of their meetings in the North, so they would not have to drive such long distances to attend.

I hope that all of the councils have looked at the information concerning the programs that we have in place to make your council more active and interesting to attend. I have not heard of any trowels be captured yet this year. We were hoping this program would get the councils to travel and interact with other councils more. Those programs which allow the Illustrious Master and the council to determine what activities they want to pursue should be looked hard at.

If you have any candidates who have been waiting for a while to get their degrees, don't let them sit. Contact the other councils in your Arch or one of the Grand Officers. We do not want to lose members because they can not receive the degrees. That is both wrong to them and also to the council. I hope that each council will confer the Royal and Select Master Degree upon at least one candidate this year.

Let's get to work.

Max E. Maupin
Most Illustrious Grand Master



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A FEW MORE REDEDICATION PHOTOS!

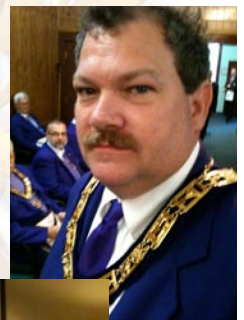
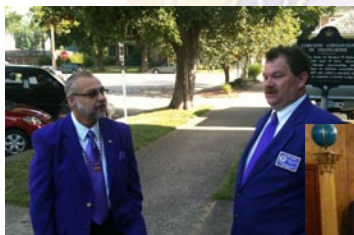


Companions,

This past month we had the pleasure once again of getting together with the Grand Councils of our neighboring states of Kentucky and Ohio for the Annual OKI Conference. This year, we gathered in Corydon Indiana for the Annual meeting and conferral of degrees. Friday night was a time to get together and discuss what is happening in Cryptic Masonry around each state, and discuss new and innovative ideas. It is wonderful to hear how things are growing and happening not only in Indiana, but in Kentucky and Ohio as well! The Grand families of each state, with their hospitality and warm friendship, prove that Cryptic masonry is a fantastic organization to belong to. The following morning we made our way over to the Lodge in Corydon and had the pleasure of witnessing Kentucky perform the Royal Master Degree, followed by Ohio performing the Select Master Degree. It is a special opportunity to see how other jurisdictions perform the Cryptic degrees, and we all learned quite a bit from these excellent portrayals. After a wonderful lunch, we headed back into the Lodge room where Indiana performed the Super Excellent Master Degree. The work performed there made me proud to be a part of Cryptic Masonry in Indiana. At the end of the day, new friends were made, old friendships strengthened, and Cryptic Masonry was stronger and invigorated in all 3 states. Below are some pictures for those who could not make it. Everyone should take the opportunity to come out next year and see what you have been missing!



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Companions,

We are at the time of the year when most of the Councils resume their labors after being dark for the summer months. I hope that all of you had a good summer and are anxious to resume your labors.

I am writing this letter to all the Councils inviting you to the Annual Ish Sodi Table Council. This year, to try to accommodate those companions who live in the Northern part of the state, and who have in the past asked for some of the Grand Council functions to be held in the Northern part of Indiana, I am glad to inform you we are holding the Ish Sodi #1855 U. D. table council in Logansport, IN.

The meeting will be held at the Logansport Shrine Club, who also will be preparing the meal. They have been very helpful and are anxious to have us meet in their facility. The cost of the meal will be \$20 with all the proceeds going to the Cryptic Masons Medical Research foundation.

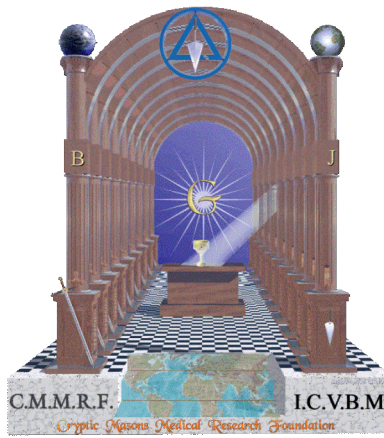
There will be a business meeting at 4:00 P.M., with the social hour to begin at 5:00 PM. The meal will be served at 6:00 PM and will consist of salad, broasted pork chops, mashed potatoes and gravy, vegetables, rolls and dessert.

I am asking that this letter be read at your next stated assembly, and all the companions be notified of this function. Attached is the reservation form. You may make as many copies of the reservation form as you need. Please make your checks payable to: ISH SODI #1855 U.D.

I look forward to seeing you there and I know that you will support your Grand Council officers in this function.

Fraternally and sincerely,

Max Maupin,
Most Illustrious Grand Master



GRAND COUNCIL, CRYPTIC MASONS OF INDIANA

Ish Sodi Council #1855, U. D.

Annual Statewide Table Council

WHEN: Saturday, October 2, 2010

WHERE: Logansport Shrine Club
415 High Street
Logansport, IN 46947

TIME: Ish Sodi Council Meeting – 4:00 PM
Social Hour – 5:00 PM
Dinner – 6:00 PM

The menu for the evening will be salad, broasted pork chops, mashed potatoes, gravy vegetable medley, rolls and dessert.

We hope to have Dr. Murphy or a representative from his staff to report on the latest advancements in their research.

This is a traditional table council with all proceeds going to the Cryptic Masons Medical Research Foundation

Name: _____ Council #: _____
Address _____

I/We will attend the table council. Please make my/our reservation for:
No: _____ @ \$20.00 Total Enclosed: \$ _____

I/We will not be able to attend: but, please accept this tax deductible donation for
CMMRF: \$ _____

All reservations must be received no later than Saturday, September 25, 2010

MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO ISH SODI COUNCIL #1855, U.D.

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