

Indiana Supplement

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Hither and Yon in Indiana

By SK Ed Fodrea KCT

Grand Commander

We have been enjoying our travels around the East Central Conference and are looking forward to our travels to the last Grand conclave of the year in Ohio. We are looking forward to seeing everyone there, greeting old friends and making new ones.

Thank you to the Sir Knights traveling to Kentucky Grand Conclave. We had a great time and truly enjoyed our time together having conversations and laughter.

Our Reception and Inspection schedule has begun in Indiana. So far, we have been blessed to see good friends, hear heartfelt flag lectures, and see the Order of the Red Cross completed if full form. Thanks Sir Knights for all your hard work! It truly makes me proud of the Sir Knights in Indiana. All the time and energy you have expended to make a good impression on our candidates is not wasted effort.

It's encouraging to see our Commanderies become proficient in full form orders of Malta and the Order of the Red Cross. We are looking forward to seeing the Order of Malta, which takes 22 members working together to perform. Your hard work and dedication is appreciated.

Looking forward into 2022, we have scheduled several exciting meetings and events.

The Christmas Party has been scheduled for December 5th at Crawfordsville Masonic Temple. We look forward to seeing everyone there.

The Winter Meeting and Newby Avery banquet will be held again at the Muncie Convention center. We are anticipating having great fellowship at the meeting, there will be a craft for the ladies, then wonderful fellowship at the banquet following.

Although we have had to cancel two bus trips to Washington, D.C., we are looking forward with anticipation to this one. We may be changing agendas on the fly, but we are resilient and, so far, the United Flight 93 memorial, Valley Forge, Medieval Times and Arlington Cemetery are still anticipating being open. There are fliers being circulated, and if you are interested, but have not received a flier, please find it attached on the IndianaKnightsTemplar.org website. We are working on a way to receive payment by credit card, so please stand by if that is your preference. Even though our agenda may be a little shaky, one thing is sure, we WILL have FUN!

Finally, let me encourage you in your endeavors to live each day as fully as possible. Uplift our officers, encourage our new members, try new ideas, and promote the Christian values of our order.

Hoping to see you in my travels!



FRANKLIN — Grand Commander Ed Fodrea leads the Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Indiana through arch of steel on Sept. 12 during the annual Masonic Home Festival.