

Fort Wayne York Rite Bodies  
Chapter #19, Council #4 and Commandery #4  
216 E Washington Street  
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Meetings: 3rd Wednesday, 7:30pm  
4th Floor Fort Wayne Masonic Temple

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Sir Knights, Attention!

The final chance to become a Knight Templar is happening on December 4th starting at 8:00 am at the downtown Fort Wayne Masonic Temple, 216 E Washington Street. If you want a chance to take part in this, please contact me immediately, if not sooner. Here is the schedule of events:

Fort Wayne York Rite Degree and Orders  
December 4, 2010

7:30am	Registration
8:00am	Mark Master – Tyson Howenstine - 5th floor
9:00am	Past Master – Dave Ulrich – 4th floor
9:45am	Most Excellent Master – Mark Goebel – 4th floor
10:30am	Royal Arch – Jim Coleman – 5th floor
12:30am	Lunch on 2nd floor – Make reservations in advance
1:30pm	Royal Master - Jim DeMond and the 33rd's – 4th floor
2:15pm	Select Master – Clay Stahlka – 4th floor
3:00pm	Order of the Red Cross and Order of Malta – short form – 5th floor
3:30pm	Order of the Temple – 5th floor
5:00pm	Leave for home as Royal Arch Masons, Cryptic Masons and Knights Templar

By now you will be receiving your dues notices in the mail. You will notice a \$25.00 assessment that has been passed down to us by Grand Commandery. This is a one-time fee in order to re-establish a proper funding amount to keep things running smoothly. Please do your part to help fix this problem. If you are able to contribute more than the required \$25.00, please consider putting in a little extra.

On October 23rd, Fort Wayne Commandery had our annual Commandery Inspection. The day could not have gone any better. Exemplary work was performed by all the officers. The Grand Commander was thoroughly impressed by the work that was accomplished this year. In sincere token of his gratitude for those efforts, he conferred a special gift to Fort Wayne of 200

additional inspection points, which really sent our overall score into the stratosphere. Well done Fort Wayne York Rite. Outstanding!

On Wednesday, November 10th at 6:30pm, a Degree Meeting was held on the 2nd floor of the downtown Masonic Temple. Pizza, wings and drinks were served. All current degree heads, as well as perspective degree heads, new Sir Knights and their top line signers were in attendance. It appears that the plan is working and that we will have all of our degrees and orders in great shape and proficiency by the end of 2011.

Many thanks to all of the members of Fort Wayne York Rite who have made this year so great. I cannot wait for Grand Conclave to witness the receiving of all the awards that Fort Wayne has garnered this year. Well done, Sir Knights!

Special thanks to SK James DeMond PC and to SK Hank LaHurreau PC for their guidance and counsel. To SK Clay Stahlka PC, SK John Tuttle PC, SK Bob Faulkner PC, SK David Ulrich PC, SK Norb Parrott PC, SK Ed Snyder PC, SK Wayne Ithier PC, SK Harold Black PC, SK Rick Carroll, SK Tyson Howenstine, SK Greg Bateman, SK Mark Goebel, SK Ed Fodrea and SK David Pass for all your help and support throughout the year. And to SK James Coleman PC, the man that brought me into York Rite Masonry, thank you Brother for everything!

December 15 is our Regular Stated meeting and also Election night. All of the officers, members and especially all the new Sir Knights are encouraged, that if they wish to get into or progress up the Chapter, Council and/or Commandery Officer Lines, that they must make their intentions known to SK Rick Carroll, Generalissimo. The Officers must learn their parts and take active roles in the degree work that takes place. There are no free rides, we each have to pay our way.

Important York Rite Dates:

December 4th – York Rite 1-day Class – 8:00am degrees start

December 15th – Regular Stated meeting and Election Night – 7:30pm

Companions and Sir Knights, it has been my distinct pleasure to serve you in the capacity of High Priest, Illustrious Master and Eminent Commander this year. I am so thankful for all your help and support in making this year a banner year for Fort Wayne Commandery. We have left no doubt this year as to who is the finest Commandery in the state of Indiana.

Sir Knights, Dismissed!

Kurt Begue  
Commander