Fort Wayne York Rite Bodies Chapter #19, Council #4 and Commandery #4 216 E Washington Street Fort Wayne, IN 46802

Meetings: 3rd Wednesday, 7:30pm 4th Floor Fort Wayne Masonic Temple

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Tyson Howenstine, Illustrious Master of Fort Wayne Council #4 opened the March stated meeting which was highlighted by SK Tim Gehring conducting uniform instruction & inspection. His extensive military drill experience was invaluable in educating the knights about military protocol. Maintaining the goals of the York Rite bodies for "men who seek further enlightenment" and who are "moral, self-conscious and upright," SK Paul Martin, Senior Warden presented, "Our Obligations as Men." SK Martin's remarks and videos were thoroughly and thoughtfully prepared, challenging the knights to examine their responsibilities, duties and choices. The Knight Templar Inspection for October 25, 2014 with Full Ceremonial for Conferring the Mediterranean Pass and Order of Malta was discussed. In order to assist the Huntington and Gas City Commanderies as well as to build fraternal bonds among the knights, all 3 bodies will be supplying knights for the cast.

The April meeting was preceded by a delicious dinner of pot roast prepared by Lady Camille Pond. Malta cast selections were discussed and disseminated. The Knight Templar Easter Trip to Washington, DC and Grand Conclave in Indianapolis make the month of April an exciting time. May's stated meeting will include an inspirational and educational presentation by SK Wayne Ithier. It is open to all Masons and members of the public who wish to learn more of the military heritage and history of our Flag. Please join us in May for a great dinner, camaraderie and instruction.

Don't forget to visit the website for more complete information about the York Rite or to view some of the excellent presentations. <u>http://www.fortwayneyorkrite.com/</u>

With warmest fraternal regards, WWP