

Companions and Sir Knights -

A busy month for our Indiana York Rite is upon us. Many of us traveled down to Columbus, IN at the Clarion; for the Grand Sessions of Grand Chapter and Grand Council. I am glad to see many of our membership represented down there.

I am very glad to see many of our members active within the York Rite at a state level as well. A hearty congratulations to Right Illustrious David Ulrich in advancing in the line, on being elected to Grand Captain of the Guard. Companion Dathan Reed appointed to Arch 3, and myself to Arch 2; representing the Grand Council of Cryptic Masons of the State of Indiana. Also, a congratulations to our friend, Excellent Companion Steve Maxwell from the Huntington York Rite Bodies on being elected as Grand Royal Arch Captain in the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons.

We had our stated meeting, with hot dogs and side dishes, to hopefully welcome some warmer weather for this unusually cold start to the April month. Thank you to those who were in attendance. Business was conducted, as EHP John Coleman opened Chapter #19 in due form, and Fort Wayne Council No. 4 Royal and Select Masters was declared open by IM John Coleman, and Fort Wayne Commandery No. 4 Knights Templar was declared opened by EC Michael Doxsee.

A sincere gratitude to all who continue to show up and support our York Rite, we are now at a close for the first quarter, and still have much progress to make in my opinion, we have seen some older members come back who have not been to a meeting in some time, please continue to do so! You are important to our success as a York Rite! If you know of Craft Lodge Mason's who would like to finish their story of Ancient Craft Masonry, bring them to our dinner, and we would be more than happy to discuss how the York Rite, completes the story of the three craft Degrees!

Again, just a reminder, Grand Commandery of Indiana will be meeting Friday April 29<sup>th</sup> & Saturday April 30<sup>th</sup> 2016, at the:

Sheraton Indianapolis City Centre  
31 W. Ohio St.  
Indianapolis, IN 46204-1916

Grand Commandery will begin at 7:30 in the morning. I hope to see as many of you there as possible.

May the hands of the Lord continue to protect you

Michael S. Doxsee, EC  
Fort Wayne Commandery No. 4 K.T.