

NORTHEAST INDIANA MASONIC NEWS

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MASONIC LODGE OFFICERS - 2023

Lodge

Angola #236
Star #225
Northeastern #210
Forest #239
DeKalb #214
Ashley #614
Concord #556
Kendallville #276
Meridian Sun #76
Leo #224

Worshipful Master

Benton Davis
Benjamin Taylor
Rick Rossi
Tim Smith
Stacey Roth
Dean Shipe
Michael Gettys
Parker Terry
Lee Ray Owen
Adam Butler

Secretary

Jay Minick
Dave Hardiek
Tim VanZant
Bob Tracey
Shaun Purk
Jim Carper
Jim Rosenbury
Aaron Wade
Chuck Miller
David Roose

Join Angola Blue Lodge and York Rite in the July 4th parade in Angola. Assemble by 10:30 PM, south of Furth Center. Parade starts at 11:00 AM. Shrine to have their pontoon for those that wish to ride. Wear your Masonic shirts. Any Mason is welcome to parade.

ANGOLA MASONIC LODGE

100th Year Building Celebration!

25 South Public Square

June 24, 2023

Open House 9:00-12:00



Ceremony at 11:00 am

See Special Displays

Tour the Building

ANGOLA LODGE #236 BUILDING 100 YEARS OLD

Angola Masons will celebrate a HUGH event this Saturday. Our Masonic brethren, after WW 1, wanted to build a Temple that would be the showcase in downtown Angola (wordage from 1923 Angola paper). They certainly accomplished that goal.

WE WILL TAKE A PICTURE OF ATTENDING MASONS! We want you to be in that picture! We can show the Masons in 2123 of this accomplishment, just as the Masons of 1923 left for the Masons of today in a three page Steuben Republican documentation. Masons, wheresoever dispersed, please attend.

The Lodge will be open for touring to you and the public from 9:00 AM to noon. The dedication will be in the Lodge room at 11:00 AM. Many displays have been assembled that help explain what the Masons do in Angola and the various appendent bodies of Masonry.



The Angola paper that was published when the Lodge was completed (1923) will be on display. The article describes many historical facts from the chartering in 1858 to the time the building was completed.

It lists many of the Masons who were part of the early life of the Lodge. Copies of this document may be available for you to take home.



The above (left) is the front page headlines of the June 24, 1924 Angola Paper with many historical facts. The above right is a sampling of historical information of Angola York Rite.



After 3 years of searching, 115 of the 120 different Past Masters pictures have been found. They are on display on the south wall of the dining hall. Local Masons and citizens can identify many of these Masonic names and/or families – starting before the Civil War in 1858.

ANGOLA MASONIC LODGE #236 NEWS

Angola Lodge #236 candidate A.J. Hocker and Star Lodge #225 candidate Dylan Curan, will receive their Fellowcraft degree jointly on Tuesday June 27 at Angola Lodge starting at 6:30 PM.

NORTHEASTERN LODGE #210 (Fremont) NEWS

At its' June 7 stated meeting, Brother Marty McNeal received his award of gold.

Northeastern Lodge #210, continues its' Monday morning coffee and donuts at its Lodge building in Fremont. They will continue to meet throughout the year. Meet around 8:00 AM for fellowship and leave when necessary (usually close to 9:00 AM).

**ORLAND MASONIC
STAR LODGE #225 RAFFLE**

1ST PRIZE:
GLOCK 43X 9MM PISTOL or \$500
MSRP: \$600



2ND PRIZE:
LKCI-ETERNAL-S12 ST-12 GA SHOTGUN
MSRP: \$325



3RD PRIZE:
MR. BRATZ \$250 GIFT CERTIFICATE



4TH PRIZE:
BLACKSTONE 28" GRIDDLE
MSRP: \$235



TICKETS: \$5 EACH OR 5 FOR \$20
DRAWING 7/30/2023

STAR LODGE (ORLAND) #225

The raffle by Star Lodge (Orland IN) continues. This year there are 4 winners to be drawn. The poster shows the prizes and their value.

Tickets may be purchased from a local member, who I'm sure will be carrying them around to Masonic events.

The drawing will be on July 30.

STAR LODGE FELLOWCRAFT DEGREE

Star Lodge 225 and Angola Lodge 236 will hold a joint Fellowcraft degree on June 27, starting at 6:30 PM at Angola Lodge.

CONCORD LODGE #556 (SPENCERVILLE)



Concord Lodge #556 continued to participate in the Veterans Court in Auburn on June 15. Pictured are Jim Rosenbury PM and current Secretary, Sue Glick Indiana State Senator and member of LaGrange Order of the Eastern Star and Richard Lentz, Past Grand Master of Indiana.

Picture above shows the decorated table and refreshments served after the graduation of one Veteran from the courts.

TINCAPS BASEBALL GAME ON THURSDAY, AUGUST 3

The Masons of Steuben County are having a night out for a TinCaps Game on August 3. Any Mason or non-Mason is invited to attend. Game starts at 7:00 PM. We have a private concourse on the third base side. The cost per ticket is \$32, which includes admission, the private group setting, all the peanuts, hamburgers/hot dogs, mac and cheese, vegetables, water and/or soft drinks you can consume. Beer is available for a low price. There will be fireworks after the game. COME JOIN THE FUN.

Call Paul Friend (402-6122) to reserve your tickets. Must pay 20 days in advance. You will have your tickets in hand before game day.

SEARCH FOR PAST MASTER FAMILIES CONTINUES!!

Six new pictures of Past Masters were put up today in the Angola Lodge. We have 115 of the 120 Past Masters now hanging in the Lodge dining room. **We only have 5 to go!!** Its' been a long 3 years to get where we are!

We are looking for:

WM in 1858 – Jesse Squire: The first Worshipful Master of Angola Lodge. He transferred from Northeastern Lodge #210 and is a Charter member. Born 1-13-1820. Died 1-25-1863 at age 43. Buried in Old Circle Hill Cemetary. My (Paul Friend) grandmother was a Squires and I found out he is my 3rd cousin – four times removed. AMAZING!!

WM in 1874 – Simeon Latson: Born 6-1-1845. Died 12-8-1888 at age 43. Buried in Circle Hill, Angola. Born in Scott Township. Had Latsons' General Merchandise Store in Angola. Started his business in 1866 at age 21. His store was on the east side of the square.

WM in 1897 – Fred Snyder: Born near Metz and was a bachelor. Lived in Steuben County all his life. Was Clerk for Newton Gilbert (also an Angola Past Master) when Newton was Lieutenant Governor. Was Grand Noble of Odd Fellows. Buried in Circle Hill Cemetery.

WM in 1921 –W. Earl Dole: Believe born and raised near Salem Center. Worked at Angola Post Office serving the money order division.

WM in 1927 – Ken Rathbun: Believe born near Nevada Mills. Was the Angola Post Master.

Can you help find their pictures? Please search and tell me any clues or family you find. Thanks.

PLEASE ATTEND THE OPEN HOUSE THIS SATURDAY, TO LOOK AT THE 115 PICTURES WE HAVE COLLECTED. SEE HOW MANY YOU KNOW!!



ANGOLA YORK RITE NEWS

Summer Stated Meetings

Angola York Rite will NOT have a stated meeting in July and August, as we go dark during the summer months. The next stated meeting will be Thursday, September 7, with the opening on the Commandery.

Angola York Rite plans to have a flag corp at the Angola July 4th parade.

ANGOLA YORK RITE -- MARK MASTER DEGREE

Nine Master Masons started their Journey thru York Rite at Angola Masonic Lodge on June 6. Candidates were from Angola, Ashley, Orland, Fremont and Ft. Wayne Lodges. The candidates are shown with white aprons.

The Angola York Rite members who were in the cast are intermingled with the candidates.



A close up of the cast members of York Rite from Angola and Auburn. The exemplar was John Dermott from Angola Lodge #236

CURRENT ANGOLA YORK RITE PRESIDING OFFICERS

**High Priest of Angola Chapter #58 is John Doehrman.
Illustrious Master of Angola Council #27 is Benton Davis.
Eminent Commander Angola Commandery #45 is Dan Ernsberger.
The Secretary/Recorder of Angola York Rite is Jimmie Milleman.**

YEOMEN OF YORK – ANGOLA PRECEPTORY #2



INDIANA GRAND YEOMEN OF YORK ANNUAL MEETING

The Indiana Grand Preceptory Annual Meeting was held on Saturday June 17 at Hancock Masonic Lodge in Greenfield. Mike Anderson of Angola Preceptory #2 was sworn in as Grand Director General of the Grand Preceptory of Indiana. Paul Friend continues as Recorder.

ANGOLA YEOMEN OF YORK PRECEPTORY #2 SUMMER OUTING WITH LADIES - SATURDAY, JULY 22

Angola Yeomen of York Preceptory #2 will have its summer outing with the ladies on Saturday, July 22. It will be a BUFFET meal starting at 11:00 AM at Rita's in Edgerton, OH. (103 N Michigan Street, Edgerton). The buffet, will cost \$22.00 each. There will be a short meeting to follow the meal.

**Reservations needed by July 15 to Donald Trumbull,
Preceptory Secretary at 734-775-4045 or email at
trumballdonald@gmail.com.**



SCOTTISH RITE VALLEY – FT WAYNE

NEXT VALLEY EVENTS – STATED MEETINGS

The next Ft. Wayne Scottish Rite stated meeting is on Tuesday, July 11. It will be held at the Mizpah Shrine Building in Ft. Wayne.

FAMILY ACTIVITY AT FT. WAYNE ZOO

A family event will held at the Ft. Wayne Zoo on Saturday, August 5. A lunch will be provided by the Grillmaster Unit of Mizpah Shrine. The cost will be \$20 each for admission and the meal. There is a special picnic area for those attending to eat together. You are to call the Scottish Rite office for your reservations.

ANNUAL BEAN DINNER SCHEDULED FOR SEPTEMBER 27

Mark it on your calendar. A free meal for members. This event allows members to invite Masons to learn about Scottish Rite. More later

FALL REUNION TO BRING IN NEW SCOTTISH RITE MEMBERS

Fall reunion degree day of November 4 to join Scottish Rite:
4th live; 6th video; 10th live; 27th live; and 32nd live. Save the date of November 4.



POKAGON SHRINE CLUB & MIZPAH SHRINE NEWS

POKAGON SHRINE STATED MEETING IN JULY 2023

The stated meetings of the Pokagon Shrine Club will continue to meet on the third Wednesday of each month. The next meeting will be on July 19. You are invited to order your meal around 6:15 PM and enjoy fellowship while you eat, with the meeting starting around 7:00 PM. If you do not wish to eat, come to the meeting at 7:00 PM. The meeting will be held at the Glendarin Golf Course Clubhouse.

SPORTSMAN GUN RAFFLE TICKETS FOR SALE NOW

The Mizpah Shrine 2023 sportsman gun raffle will be on Saturday, September 9 at the Shrine Horsegrounds in Columbia City. There will be 100 guns drawn and one's ticket is good for the drawing of ALL 100 guns. Tickets are \$20 each, and one can buy as many tickets as you wish.

If your name is drawn, you do not need to keep that particular gun, but can exchange it for its' value on another gun of your choice. If you desire to purchase a raffle ticket(s), contact Paul Friend at 260-402-6122.

Find the listing of the 100 guns to be drawn. What a variety!!

MIZPAH SHRINE 2023 SPORTSMAN'S RAFFLE LIST

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|-----------------------------------|----------------------------------|----------------------------------|---------------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| 1. Sig Sauer P320 Com 9mm | 21. Taurus G2C 9mm Luger | 41. Sav. Arms Axis XP 30-06 | 61. Trad. Outfitter 450 Bush | 81. Sav. Arms Stevens 410g O/U |
| 2. Stoeger STR-9 OR 9mm | 22. Rem 783 Com. 308 Win | 42. CZ Woodstock G2 O/U 12g | 62. Ben. Nova R/Tree Max5 12g | 82. Bond Arms R/Neck 45 ACP |
| 3. Bond Arms Rneck 45 ACP | 23. Moss 500 Field/Deer 12ga | 43. Trad. Outfitter 450 Bush | 63. Walther PDP Com. OR 9mm | 83. Sav. Mark II BV N/Wood 22lr |
| 4. Glock 43X 9mm 10+1 | 24. Sav Arms Axis XP 350 Leg | 44. Rem. 870 Exp. Tac. 12g | 64. Stoeger STR-9 OR 9mm | 84. Henry Black Lever Rifle 22lr |
| 5. Rem. 870 Exp. Tac 12g | 25. Stoeger STR-9 OR 9mm | 45. Spring Armory Hcat Pro OR | 65. Kimber LW Arctic 45 Auto | 85. Mossberg 590 Tac 7+1 12g |
| 6. Benelli Nova R/Tree 12g | 26. CVA Scout 350 Leg | 46. Sav. Arms Axis XP 350 Leg | 66. Spring. Armory H/Cat Pro OR | 86. TriStar Viper G2 Silver 12g |
| 7. Moss. 590 Tac 7+1 12g | 27. Rem 870 Exp. Tac. 12g | 47. Stoeger STR-9 OR 9mm | 67. Rem. 870 Exp. Tactical 12g | 87. CZ Woodstock G2 O/U 12g |
| 8. Kel-Tec KS7 6+1 12g | 28. Spring. Hellcat Pro. OR | 48. Sav. Mark II BV N/Wood 22lr | 68. Sav. Arms Axis XP 350 Leg | 88. Sav. Arms Slavens 4 10g O/U |
| 9. CZ Bobwhite SXS 20g | 29. Sig Sauer P320 Com. 9mm | 49. Kel-Tec KS7 6+1 12ga 18.5" | 69. Ruger Mule Deer 10/22 22lr | 89. Sig Sauer P320 Com. 9mm |
| 10. CZ Woodstock G2 O/U 12g | 30. Walther PDP Com. OR 9mm | 50. Walther PDP Com. OR 9mm | 70. Sig Sauer P320 Com. 9mm | 90. Sav. Arms Axis XP 350 Leg |
| 11. TaurusG2C9mmLug 12+1 | 31. Glock 43X 9mm 10+1 | 51. Glock 43X 9mm 10+1 | 71. Sav. Arms 555 410g O/U | 91. Kel-Tec KS7 6+1 12g |
| 12. Moss. 500 Field.Veer 12ga | 32. Rug. Mule Deer 10/22 22lr | 52. Henry Black Lever Rifle 22lr | 72. TriStar Viper G2 Silver 12g | 92. Rem. 783 Com. 308 Win |
| 13. Ruger MDeer 10/22 22lr | 33. Kim. LW Arctic 45 Auto | 53. Moss. 590 Tac 7+1 12g | 73. Mossberg 590 Tac 7+1 12g | 93. Sav. Mark II BV N/Wood 22lr |
| 14. Henry Black Lever Rifle 221r | 34. Bonds Arms Rneck 45 ACP | 54. CVA Scout Tdown 350 Leg | 74. CZ USA R/Head Prem. 12g O/U | 94. Bond Arms R/Neck 45 ACP |
| 15. Sig Sauer P320 Com 9mm | 35. Henry Black Lever Rifle 22lr | 55. Taurus G2C 9mm Luger | 75. Taurus G2C 9mm Luger | 95. Moss. 500 F/Deer Scoped 12g |
| 16. Sav Nms Axis XP 30-06 | 36. CVA Scoul Tdown 350 Leg | 56. Rem. 783 Compact 308 Win | 76. CVA ScoutT / Down 350 Leg | 96. Ruger Mule Deer 10/22 22lr |
| 17. Bond Nms Rneck 45 ACP | 37. Ben. Nova Rtree Max-5 12g | 57. CZ Bobwhite SXS 20g | 77. Kel-Tec KS7 6+1 12ga 18.5" | 97. Glock 43X 9mm 10+1 |
| 18. Stoeger STR-9 OR 9mm | 38. Rem. 783 Com. 308 Win | 58. Sav. Arms Axis XP 30-06 | 78. Remington 783 Com. 308 Win | 98. Trad. Outfitter B/Action 450 Bush |
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| 20. Sav Mark II BV Wood 22lr | 40. Taurus G2C 9mm Luger | 60. Mossberg 500 F/Deer 12g | 80. Savage Arms Axis XP 30-06 | 100. CZ USA R/Head Prem. 12g O/U |
| | | | | 101. LWRC DI 5.56mm NATO 30+1 |

POKAGONS SHRINE CLUB \$500 MEAT RAFFLE

The Shriners of Steuben County, which is organized under the name of "Pokagon Shrine Club", are holding their own raffle for \$500 worth of credit at Albrights Meat Market in Corunna. The winner receives a gift card to spend on whatever one wishes at their grocery and meat market.

The tickets are available now to sell. The tickets have been distributed to our usual local members for selling to the public. If you were missed, please call Paul Friend for tickets (402-6122).

The tickets cost \$5.00 each or 5 for \$20.00. The drawing will be held on September 9, during the Gun Raffle drawings in Columbia City.

One does not need to be present to win. Profits are used to pay for the support of sending the Steuben County 4th graders to the Shrine Circus – which the club has been doing for over 60 years.

**SAMPLE
TICKET**

POKAGON SHRINE CLUB RAFFLE
"WHERE'S THE BEEF?"
\$500 CREDIT FOR MEAT OF YOUR CHOICE

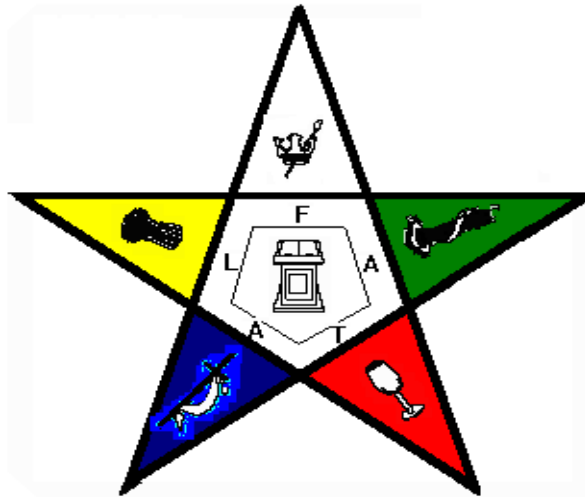
Drawing: Saturday, September 9, 2023
 Shrine Horse Show Grounds at 5:00 p.m.
 985 N. State Road 9, Columbia City, IN

Meat from Albright's One Stop Grocery
 110 N. Bridge St., Corunna, IN

Need not be present to win - winner will be notified
 All Proceeds to benefit Mizpah Shrine Temple
Raffle Information: www.shrine-sportsman.com IN Lic# 001961
 Payments are not deductible as a charitable contribution
TICKET PRICE: \$5.00 EACH OR 5 FOR \$20.00

POKAGON SHRINE CLUB OFFICERS FOR 2023 ARE:

Jeff Stanford - President/Treasurer
John Tchinski - Secretary



ORDER OF THE EASTERN STAR

Ashley Chapter #229 meets at the Ashley Lodge.

**Spencerville Chapter #386 meets on the 1st Thursday in Spencerville.
Dinner at 6:30 PM with meeting at 7:00 PM.**

**Masonic members and your ladies should inquire with Phyllis Gaff
(Ashley) if you wish to join one of these Chapters.**

BLUE LODGE STATED MEETING NIGHTS FOR NORTHEAST INDIANA

CHECK WITH OFFICERS TO SEE IF THE LODGE HAS GONE DARK

DURING THE SUMMER MONTHS

Angola #236	1st Tuesday Dark July/August	6:15 Meal 7:00 Meeting
Northeastern #210 (Fremont)	1st Wednesday	7:00 Meeting Refreshments follow
Star #225 (Orland)	2nd Wednesday	6:15 Meal at Lodge 7:00 Meeting
Ashley #614	1st Thursday	7:00 Meeting Refreshments follow
DeKalb #214	1st Tuesday	7:00 Meeting
Forest #239 (Butler)	2nd Thursday	6:30 Meal 7:00 Meeting
Concord #556	2nd Tuesday	7:30 Meeting
Meridian Sun #76 (LaGrange)	1st Wednesday Exc Jan & Feb	6:00 Meal 7:00 Meeting
Kendallville #276	1st Monday	6:30 Meal 7:30 Meeting
Leo #224	1st Thursday	6:00 Meal 7:00 Meeting