

NORTHEAST INDIANA MASONIC NEWS

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MASONIC LODGE OFFICERS - 2026

<u>Lodge</u>	<u>Worshipful Master</u>	<u>Secretary</u>
Angola #236	Mark Blue	Jay Minick
Star #225	Drost Morgan	Dave Hardiek
Northeastern #210	Chris Sanders	Tim VanZant
Forest #239	Eric Tracey	Bob Tracey
DeKalb #214	Rodney McGillvary	Justin Lees
Ashley #614	Nick Shipe	Jim Carper
Concord #556	Danny Patterson	Jim Rosenbury
Kendallville #276	Chris Prentice	Aaron Wade
Meridian Sun #76	Andrew Marshall	Lee Ray Owen
Leo #224	Walter Schoonover, Jr.	David Roose
Edon Lodge #474	Shane Zulch	Kyle Long

ANGOLA MASONIC LODGE #236

ANGOLA LODGE STATED MEETING SEPTEMBER 1, 2026

Angola Lodge #236 will hold its' next stated meeting on Tuesday, September 1. The Lodge will not meet in July and August, UNLESS THERE IS A CALLED MEETING FOR DEGREE WORK.

ANGOLA LODGE WELCOMES PARTICIPANTS FOR THE JULY 4TH PARADE IN ANGOLA

Any Masonic group or member who would like to be in the Angola July 4th parade is WELCOME to participate, whether it be the Symbolic Lodge, York Rite, Scottish Rite, Shrine or Eastern Star. Wear the appropriate garments of your group, whether a golf shirt with Masonic emblem, covering or uniform of the group, etc. The parade starts at 11:00 AM.

So....if you want to join us be present by 10:00 AM, so you can park close to the starting position. The starting point is on US 20, five (5) blocks west of the downtown mound (just south of the Furth Center). Angola York Rite will be carrying the U.S. flag and Masonic emblems. If you wish to walk, you can do so. If not, there will be a truck pulling a trailer – you bring a lawn chair and be seated.

If you have an individual or group who are planning to participate, **PLEASE LET US KNOW** so we can be assured we have space available. Thanks.



Join other
Masons at Angola
July 4th Parade!!



NEW FELLOWCRAFT IN ANGOLA LODGE #236

Jeremy Breen received his Entered Apprentice Degree on May 21 at the Angola Masonic Lodge and his Fellowcraft degree on June 18 (pictured below). Welcome Jeremy! Jay Minick, Lodge Secretary, assumed the chair in the East for the work. Jeremy is pictured below with the Angola Officers who gave the degree work.

The date for the Master Mason degree has not been set. In the meantime, the Angola officers will be scheduling some practice sessions to prepare for the degree work.



ANGOLA LODGE #236 SOCIAL NIGHTS

Angola Lodge will continue its' social nights to the third Wednesdays of each month. The location will be the Angola Masonic Lodge. The Lodge will have food and drinks for the event. Starting time will be 6:00 PM.

The Lodge now has two televisions in the social room. Besides conversations, one can watch a TV program, play pool or card games.

One of the purposes is for current Masons to ask a potential Mason to attend, so he can get acquainted with Masons and to ask questions about Masonry.

Don't depend on the other Mason to ask someone to attend - - it is important for YOU to invite someone to attend.

Among other reasons is for current Masons to learn about others in the brotherhood as occupation, hobbies, favorite sports teams, and catch up on ice fishing stories, etc. etc.

Richard Butler 50-year Masonic member

Richard Eugene Butler, a member of Angola Masonic Lodge #236 received his award of gold for being a member for 50 years. He also received a certificate and 50 year pin from the Grand Lodge of Indiana.



Presenting Richard Butler (center), with his 50 year award is Mark Blue (right) Worshipful Master of Angola Lodge #236 and his longtime friend, James Crowl, Past Master and also a recent recipient of his 50 year Masonic membership.

ANGOLA LODGE #236 WIDOWS GATHERING

Angola Lodge members held a Widows night with a special meal gathering at Carusos near Angola. Present were Ilene Bryan, (left second from end of table) and Sherri Dalrymple (far right). Several Lodge officers and their ladies were present. A very enjoyable evening of Italian food.



Angola Lodge had gray trim put on above the awning to stop rain water from entering the building. A big improvement (necessity)!



STAR LODGE (ORLAND) #225

ORLAND MASONIC STAR LODGE #225 RAFFLE



1ST PRIZE:



Henry H4 "God Bless America" Tribute Edition Rifle . 22 Cal
MSRP: \$1,429.00

2ND PRIZE:



9-Piece DeWalt 20V MAX tool set
w/2 batteries & 2 bags.
MSRP: \$999.00



3RD PRIZE:



Gift Card to Sportsman's Warehouse
MSRP: \$200



TICKETS: \$5 EACH OR 5 FOR \$20

DRAWING 9/12/2026

NEED NOT BE PRESENT TO WIN

**Star Lodge 2026 raffle
has started!**

**See a member for
your tickets.**

Star Lodge has started a social night at the Orland American Legion on the fourth) Friday of each month at 6:30. All Steuben County Masons and out of county Masons are invited and encourage Masons bring a non-Mason that may be interested in joining the fraternity.

Star Lodge #225 Rookie Award



Richard Lentz, Past Grand Master of the Grande Lodge of Indiana and Drost Morgan , Worshipful Master of Star Lodge #225, presents Ken Bates with his Rookie Award. Congratulations to Brother Bates.



Pictured are Star Lodge members presenting the Rookie Award to Ken Bates which was presented by Richard Lentz, Past Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Indians.



Ken Bates of Star Lodge #225, presenting donation to Orland Tigers Youth League.

NORTHEASTERN LODGE (FREMONT) #210

Northeastern Lodge #210, which is the host Lodge for the county Craft Club is on a temporary pause now, but they expect some spur of the moment get togethers. Contact Wynn Hensel - his email being Wynnhensel@gmail.com. When a Lodge wishes to get together to work on any kind of degree, let Wynn know. At this time there is no set date or time in mind.

COFFEE/DONUT GET TOGETHER CONTINUES EACH MONDAY MORNING IN FREMONT (NORTHEASTERN LODGE)!!

Any Steuben County Mason is invited to meet with other Masons to catch up on “whatever” you want to discuss. It takes place at the Northeastern Lodge #210 reception room in Fremont. The Lodge is located immediately east of the 4-way stop lights in the center of Fremont. You are welcome to attend. Gathering time is 7:30 to 8:00 AM and ends around 9:00 AM.

DEKALB LODGE #214

DeKalb Lodge #214 will have fellowship night EVERY LAST TUESDAY of the month at 7:00 pm. Members and guests welcome as described on the following poster.





ANGOLA YORK RITE NEWS

YORK RITE STATED MEETING

The next stated meeting for Angola York Rite will be on Thursday September 3. Plans are to hold a Templar Board, with Mike Anderson, Eminent Commander presiding. The table Lodge (meal) will start at 7:00 PM.

There are no stated meetings in July and August.

HOLY LAND PILGRIMAGE

Angola York Rite sponsored Pastor Rich Warren of Restoration Ministries, located at 9030 W. US 20, Angola Indiana, to the Holy Land. The trip was made earlier this year. Pastor Warren will be making a presentation to York Rite or interested Lodges. Look for future announcements.

2026 ANGOLA YORK RITE PRESIDING OFFICERS

Angola York Rite Chapter #58 -- Brant Moore serving as High Priest

Angola York Rite Council #27 – Jay Minick as Illustrious Master

Angola Commandery #45 – Mike Anderson as Eminent Commander

Jimmie Milleman is the Secretary/Recorder of all 3 Angola York Rite groups

GRAND YORK RITE LEADERS FOR INDIANA

Elected at the April 2026 Grand Meetings in Indiana



**Timothy R. Brinkmeyer
Most Illustrious Grand Master
Grand Chapter Royal Arch Masons of Indiana**



**W. Keith Stiner
Most Illustrious Grand Master
Grand Council Cryptic Masons of Indiana**



**Dominic J. Hamblin
Right Eminent Grand Commander
Grand Commandery of Indiana**

The Grand Commandery of Indiana

3rd Annual
KNIGHTS
TEMPLAR
BALL

An evening of Chivalry,
Honor & Tradition

Saturday, August 29th 2026

5pm - Social Hour
6pm - Dinner

HORIZON CONVENTION CENTER
401 S. High St. - MUNCIE, IN 47305

\$65 per person
Dinner Options: Beef, Chicken, or Vegetarian

Evening includes:
♦ Silent Auction
♦ Live DJ

Don't miss a great night of fun & fellowship celebrating Templary with friends and family!

RSVP by August 10th, 2026 to
DOMINIC HAMBLIN
260-452-8704 or email at
dominicfaa@gmail.com

THE GRAND COMMANDERY OF INDIANA PRESENTS

AMERICA'S
250TH
BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION
PICNIC

1776 - 2026 | CELEBRATING 250 YEARS OF FREEDOM

Join us in celebrating America's 250th!

LOCATION: Central Park (East Shelter) 225 E Ft Wayne St Warsaw, IN 46580

DATE: Saturday, July 25th, 2026

TIME: 11:00 AM - 4:00 PM

DOMINIC & KATIE WILL PROVIDE:
♦ Pulled Pork
♦ Buns & BBQ Sauce
♦ Water & Soda
♦ Plates, Napkins & Cutlery

WE WILL HAVE GAMES & MUSIC AND WILL HAVE A GREAT TIME!

PLEASE SIGN UP WITH WHAT SIDE OR DESSERT YOU PLAN TO BRING BY USING THIS QR CODE

PLEASE BRING A LAWN CHAIR
WEAR RED, WHITE & BLUE
PRIZES FOR MOST PATRIOTIC!

Come celebrate freedom, fellowship, and fun as we honor America's 250th birthday together!

INDIANA GRAND COMMANDERY PRESENTS

WASHINGTON, D.C.
★ BUS TRIP ★
REVITALIZING OUR ANNUAL TRADITION

SAVE THE DATE!
★ MARCH 25 - MARCH 28, 2027 ★
Departing from Fort Wayne, Indiana

TRIP HIGHLIGHTS

THURSDAY MARCH 25
DEPARTING AT 6:00 AM FROM: Waynesville Lodge #729 7039 Elsay St. Ft. Wayne, IN
Ride trips approximately every 3 hours
United 93 Memorial Vigil (Dayton, OH) - 1:00 PM
Explore the memorial & caisson - Busel lunch provided.
Continue to Washington, D.C.
Meals on your own
Visit:
- African American Museum
- Holocaust Museum
- Additional Smithsonian museums optional
5:00 PM Group Dinner (optional, pay on your own)
Evening Guided Night Tour of Washington, D.C.

FRIDAY MARCH 26
Meals on your own
Breakfast & lunch
Arlington National Cemetery
Wreath Laying Ceremony
Tour of the Sentinel Doves
Afternoon: Free time to explore or relax
Evening Banquet at Hotel (optional)

SATURDAY MARCH 27
Meals on your own
George Washington Memorial
Departure and return home

SUNDAY MARCH 28
Meals on your own
George Washington Memorial
Departure and return home

EXPERIENCE HISTORY. HONOR OUR HERITAGE.

TRIP COST

Single Occupancy \$1,215
Double Occupancy \$1,830
Grand Master's Banquet (optional) + \$85 per person

PAYMENT INFORMATION

Deposit: 1/3 of total cost due by September 1, 2026
Final Payment: Due by January 1, 2027
Monthly Payment Plans Available
Contact Christine Fodrea to arrange.

MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO:
Christine Fodrea
11128 Hickory Tree Rd
Fort Wayne, IN 46845

REFUND POLICY

Refunds given only for catastrophic circumstances or if the trip is cancelled.

HISTORY. FAITH. BROTHERHOOD. TOGETHER WE JOURNEY.
Join us as we renew this meaningful journey of history, fellowship, and tradition.

Dominic Hamblin, Right Eminent Commander of the Grand Commandery of Indiana, has three events planned into the future that welcomes members to attend. The details are listed on the posters.

**APPOINTED YORK RITE REPRESENTATIVES TO SERVE
NORTHEAST INDIANA FOR THE FOLLOWING YEAR**

The following York Rite members will be serving the Grand Chapter, Council and Commandery grand officers as representatives to the local York Rite bodies, as a link for local groups to the heads. Expect them to make frequent visits to update and relay important information.



Jeff Woodward will serve as Royal Arch Deputy for District C, which includes the following Chapters: Angola #58, William Hacker (Auburn) #63 and Ft. Wayne #19.



Rodney McGillvary will serve as Arch 2 Officer which includes the following Councils: Angola #27; DeKalb #57; and Ft. Wayne #4.



Dathan Reed will serve as Battalion Commander for Battalion #2 for Angola #45, Apollo #19 and Ft. Wayne #4. Deputy Battalion Commanders will be Charles Brindle and Mike Arford.

GRAND COMMANDER HAMBLIN PRESENTS NEW LANYARD

At the final 2026 Conclave banquet, new Grand Commander Dominic presented ladies of Past Grand Commanders a lanyard cord with “Past First Lady” medals. Pictured is Inger Frind, wife of Paul Friend, who served as Right Eminent Grand Commander of Indiana in 1988-89.



TABLE CHAPTER HELD AT ANGOLA CHAPTER #58

On June 4, Angola Chapter #58 held a Table Chapter. 17 York Rite Masons attended the event. \$600 was raised by those who attended. “Way to go”!!

Attending were front row l to r, (picture below): Glen Rogers; Ian Mountfield; A. J. Hocker; Mike Anderson; Jimmie Milleman; Dan Ernsberger; Paul Friend; and Ron Ross. (back row) Benton Davis; Bill Zimmerman; Alan Rossi; Kevin Schascheck; Brant Moore; Jeff Woodworth; James Davis; Dathan Reed and Dominic Hamblin.

Indiana Grand York Rite was represented by many current officials: Kevin Schascheck, Grand Master of the 3rd Veil; Jeff Woodworth, District 3 Royal Arch Deputy; Dominic Hamblin, Grand Commander; Dathan Reed, Deputy Grand Commander and Battalion 3 Commander; Benton Davis, Grand Prelate; and Ron Ross, Right Illustrious Grand Conductor of Council.



A collection was taken for RARA of \$600. Pictured (below) is Brant Moore, High Priest of Angola Chapter #58; Kevin Schascheck, RARA representative and Grand Master of the 3V; Mike Anderson, KTCH and Angola Treasurer; Jimmie Milleman, Recorder of Angola York Rite and Alan Rossi, Angola Chapter member. Mike Anderson holds the contribution received and to be passed on to the Grand Chapter.



ANGOLA COMMANDERY #45 PRESENTS US FLAG

Three representatives of Angola Commandery were present at Knights of Pythias meeting in Ashley to present the United States flag on of their regular stated meeting. Pictured below are Jimmie Milleman, Mike Anderson and Dan Ernsberger.



Pictured below are the combination of Knights. The presentation was well received.



(Left) Jimmie Milleman, Secretary of Angola York Rite, gave the Flag Lecture. Angola has been giving several Flag lectures to Blue Lodges and local Steuben County patriotic groups.



KEEP THE DATE FOR GRAND COMMANDER RECEPTION
AUGUST 1, 2026



**FORT WAYNE COMMANDERY #4
& APOLLO COMMANDERY #19**

PRESENT THE RECEPTION OF THE

**RIGHT EMINENT GRAND COMMANDER
OF KNIGHTS TEMPLAR OF INDIANA**



Saturday, August 1, A.D. 2026, A.O. 908

5:00 PM - PUBLIC DRILL and Movement Display

6:00 PM - Reception and Banquet

7:30 PM - VIP TOUR OF THE FREEMASONS HALL

**THE FREEMASONS HALL
216 E WASHINGTON BLVD
FORT WAYNE, INDIANA**



**TO RSVP, SCAN
THIS CODE
OR EMAIL
BRINDLE.IGR@GMAIL.COM**



TRI-STATE YORK RITE FESTIVAL 2027

Hold the dates of February 27 (Chapter and Council in Bryan, OH) and March 6, 2027 (Commandery in Angola, IN), for next year's Tri-State Festival.

GRAND YEOMEN OF YORK PRECEPTORY NEWS

The Annual Meeting of the Grand Yeomen of York of Indiana was held on Saturday, June 20, 2026, at Hancock Lodge #101 in Greenfield. Representatives from 7 Indiana Preceptorries were in attendance including: Northwest #1; Angola #2; Indianapolis #4; New Albany #7; Evansville #14; Frankfort #15 and Mooresville #19. Pictured below are the attendees.



The election of Grand Officers for the Grand Preceptory of the State of Indiana took place for 2026-27, as identified in picture below (l to r):

**Arthur Tuesberg
Roy Wiseman
Joseph C. Korschot
James H. Fairchild
Jimmie Milleman
Lloyd Atterson, Sr.
Paul W. Friend**

**Grand Director General
Grand Deputy Director General
Grand Secretary/Treasurer
Grand Master of Ceremonies
Grand Chaplain
Grand Adjutant General
Grand Recorder**



David W. Miller was presented with a certificate and purple lanyard as outgoing Grand Director General, by Paul Friend, PGDG and Grand Recorder.



Jimmie Milleman of Angola Preceptory #2, is the new Yeomen in line, who will be the Grand Chaplain. He is congratulated by two Past Grand Directors from Angola, Paul Friend and Mike Anderson.

ANGOLA PRECEPTORY #2

Angola Preceptory #2 will hold its' Annual Meeting on Saturday, October 17, 2026 at the Angola Masonic Lodge. The meeting will start at 10:00 AM, with coffee and donuts preceding the meeting. The meeting will include election of officers and the induction of new members. The inspection of Angola Commandery #45 and Apollo Commandery #19 will be held on the afternoon on October 17.

The current officers of Angola Preceptory includes:

Director General	Jim Milleman	Indiana
Dep Director General	Matt Gloor	Ohio
General Sec/Treasurer	Danny Patterson	Indiana
Grand Master Ceremonies	Gary Smith	Ohio
Chaplain	Dominic Hamblin	Indiana
Recorder	Ken Crouch	Ohio
Treasurer	Mike Anderson	Indiana

Current Angola Preceptory members are reminded that nominees for new members into Angola Yeomen of York, are to be turned into Ken Crouch, Recorder. In the past two meetings nominations have been made but the recordings of the names have been misplaced. If you already made a nomination or have a new name to nominate, please turn them in again to Companion Crouch of Ohio, so preparation can be made for induction at the October 17 Annual Meeting. Contact can be made to Ken at 419-460-0296 or kencrouch85@yahoo.com. The plans are to initiate the new candidates at the October 17, 2026 Annual Meeting in Angola.



POKAGON SHRINE CLUB & MIZPAH SHRINE NEWS

The next Pokagon Shrine Club stated meeting will be on Thursday, July 16, at the Glendarin golf course clubhouse. The evening starts with buying your own meal at 6:15 PM (optional to eat at meeting site), with the meeting starting at 7:00 PM.

In anticipation of this falls Sportsman Raffle, the club has purchased additional mugs to sell as a money maker. These will be added to our current inventory, to enable the club to sell several to boost our Treasury.



HOW TO JOIN MIZPAH SHRINE

If you wish to join Mizpah Shrine in the future, you would be required to sign a petition with a \$75 initiation fee. Contact Paul Friend, Don Shively, Jeff Stanford or John Tchinski for details. The next Mizpah stated meeting is April 15 in Ft. Wayne. The May 20 stated meeting will be with ladies invited, including a meal being served.

POKAGON SHRINE CLUB OFFICERS FOR 2026 ARE:

Jeff Stanford - President/Treasurer
John Tchinski - Secretary

SPORTSMAN RAFFLE -- SEPTEMBER 12, 2026

MIZPAH SHRINER'S
SPORTSMAN'S
RAFFLE

14th Annual
SPORTSMAN'S RAFFLE

September 12, 2026
Event from Noon - 5PM
Doors Open at 11AM
 (Food & Refreshments Included)

100 GUNS!
 Need not be present to win.

TICKETS
\$20 Advanced
\$25 At The Door

100 GUNS
TICKET \$20⁰⁰
GOOD FOR
ALL 100 GUNS

To purchase tickets, contact:
PAUL FRIEND

SHRINE HORSE PATROL GROUNDS 260 402 6122
985 N STATE ROAD 9, COLUMBIA CITY IN
MUST BE: 16 OR OLDER TO ENTER & 18 OR OLDER TO PURCHASE TICKETS

Sponsored by
IGC #001961
RURAL KING

Below is a listing of the 100 guns to be raffled in a 5 hour period. One ticket is good for all 100 guns!

MIZPAH SHRINE 2026 SPORTSMAN'S RAFFLE LIST

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|-----------------------------------|-----------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| 1 Ruger 8402 Precision 17HMR | 21 Pointler Acrius Howa 410 | 41 Rossi RS22 22LR | 61 Henry H001 22LR | 80 CVA Scout 450BM |
| 2 Kimber Micro 9 9MM | 22 S&W M&P9 Shield Plus 30 SC | 42 Ruger American 450BM | 62 Mossberg Mav 88 Tactical 12G | 81 Mossberg Mav 88 Tactical 12G |
| 3 Rossi LWC 350L | 23 Mossberg 500C 12G | 43 Bond Arms Roughneck 357/38 | 63 Canik Mete 9MM | 82 Rost Martin 9MM |
| 4 Sig Sauer P365 Optic Ready 9MM | 24 Taurus G3C 9MM | 44 Cim. Coach Gun Double Hammers 12G | 64 Stevens 334 Walnut 308 | 83 Kel-Tec PMR30 22WMR |
| 5 Mossberg Patriot 243 | 25 Taurus Judge Pub. Def. 45C/410 | 45 Beretta APX Carry 9MM | 65 Taurus G3C 9MM | 84 CZ 612 Mag Turkey 12G |
| 6 Glock 43X 9MM | 26 Tikka JRT1X300 22LR | 46 Glock 43X 9MM | 66 S&W Bodyguard 2.0 380 | 85 Ruger Amer. II |
| 7 S&W Bodyguard 2.0 380 | 27 Kimber Micro Stainless 380 | 47 Sig Sauer P365 Optic Ready 9MM | 67 Bond Arms Roughneck 357/38 | 86 Rossi LWC 350L |
| 8 FN Reflex 9MM | 28 Ruger MKIV 22LR | 48 Savage Axis XP Combo 30-06 | 68 Beretta APX Carry 9MM | 87 Rossi RS22 22LR |
| 9 Begarra BXRO02 22LR | 29 Winchester Black Shadow 12G | 49 Ruger MKIV 22LR | 69 Kimber Micro 9 9MM | 88 Mossberg 500 410 |
| 10 Savage Axis XP Combo 30-06 | 30 Rost Martin 9MM | 50 Beretta APX Carry 9MM | 70 Rock Island TM-22 22LR | 89 Springfield SI 45 ACP |
| 11 Ruger Amer. II 204R | 31 CZ 1012 12G | 51 S&W M&P9 Shield Plus 30 SC | 71 Cim. Coach Gun Double Hammers 12G | 90 Taurus G3C 9MM |
| 12 Henry H001 22LR | 32 Beretta APX Carry 9MM | 52 Taurus Judge Public Def. 45C/410 | 72 Ruger Amer. II 204R | 91 Tikka JRT1X300 22LR |
| 13 Mossberg 500 410 | 33 CVA Scout 450BM | 53 Sig Sauer P365 Optic Ready 9MM | 73 Kimber Micro Stainless 380 | 92 S&W FPC 10 |
| 14 Beretta APX Carry 9MM | 34 Ruger Amer. II 300WM | 54 Ruger 8400 Precision 22LR | 74 Begarra BXR002 22LR | 93 Mossberg Mav 88 Tactical 12G |
| 15 Rock Island TM-22 22LR | 35 Savage Stance 9MM | 55 Taurus G3C 9MM | 75 Stevens 334 Walnut 308 | 94 Bond Arms Roughneck 357/38 |
| 16 CZ 612 Mag Turkey 12G | 36 Henry Silver Boy 22LR | 56 Mossberg 500C 12G | 76 Beretta APX Carry 9MM | 95 FN Micro Compact 9MM |
| 17 Canik Mete 9MM | 37 Rossi RS22 22LR | 57 Rossi LWC 350L | 77 Ruger MKIV 22LR | 96 Henry Silver Boy 22LR |
| 18 Stevens 334 Walnut 308 | 38 FN Reflex 9MM | 58 FN Micro Compact 9MM | 78 CZ 1012 12G | 97 Ruger 8400 Precision 22LR |
| 19 Savage Axis XP Combo 30-06 | 39 Taurus G#C 9MM | 59 Win. Black Shadow 12G | 79 Springfield Hellcat Pro 9MM | 98 Stevens 334 Walnut 308 |
| 20 Sig Sauer P365 Optic Ready 9MM | 40 Ruger 8402 Precision 17HMR | 60 Mossberg Patriot 243 | | 99 Springfield Hellcat Pro 9MM |
| | | | | 100 Taurus G3C 9MM |
| | | | | 101 (2) CZ Drakes O/U 12GA |

Winners will be notified by mail and must pay sales tax. Winners may trade their gun for a gift card issued by Rural King for value paid by Shriners for gun.
 Grand Prize #101 (2) CZ Drakes O/U 12GA is non exchangeable. Drwg. order subject to change. Pictures of raffle attendee may appear in Mizpah Shrine publications.

Below is information about the raffle

No 04868

2026 MIZPAH Shrine Sportsman's Raffle

Name

Address

Seller

Winner to be notified by USPS mail, address must be completely filled in to receive prize.

MIZPAH SHRINERS

"14th Annual Sportsman's Raffle"

Saturday, September 12, 2026 • Shrine Horse Patrol Grounds
985 N. State Road 9, Columbia City, IN • 12:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

A GUN GIVEN AWAY EVERY 3 MINUTES!

This ticket eligible for all guns on back PLUS any additional add-ons

FOOD AND REFRESHMENTS INCLUDED

1. All local, State and Federal Laws will be adhered.
2. Must be 18 years old to purchase ticket.
3. Must be 16 years of age to be admitted.
4. "Sportsman Raffle reserves the right to substitute any gun at equal or greater value".
5. You must present ticket to enter or receive food.
6. Need not be present to WIN.
7. All firearms will be issued from *Rural King* 8801 US-24, Ft. Wayne, IN 46804.

*All proceeds benefit MIZPAH Shrine Temple General Fund • All winners will be notified by mail
Payments are not deductible as charitable contributions*

Shrine Information • www.Mizpahshrine.com

Price: \$20.00 (\$25.00 at the door)

IN Lic# 001961

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No 04868

POKAGON SHRINE CLUB \$500 MEAT RAFFLE

POKAGON SHRINE CLUB RAFFLE
\$500 Meat from Albright's

Name: _____

Address: _____

Email: _____

Phone: _____

Seller: _____

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**POKAGON SHRINE CLUB RAFFLE
"WHERE'S THE BEEF?"**

\$500 CREDIT FOR MEAT OF YOUR CHOICE

**Drawing: Saturday, September 12, 2026
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

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**Meat raffle tickets are available from Shrine
members: \$5.00 each or 5 for \$20.00**



STATED MEETINGS

The next Ft. Wayne Valley Scottish Rite meeting is on Tuesday, July 14, 2026, at the Mizpah Shrine building in Ft. Wayne. There will be a dinner at 6:15 PM, followed by the meeting.

The following stated meetings will be August 11, all at the Shrine Building. Meals at 6:15 PM, followed by meeting.

HOW TO JOIN SCOTTISH RITE

To Join: first fill out a petition and turn it in to Paul Friend, or the Valley Office in Ft. Wayne. Other instructions will follow. The fee to join is \$150.

The Ft. Wayne Valley has long prided itself on being a very special place as they build upon our Masonic friendships and enjoy a new journey as Freemasons. They stand together in good times and bad and strive to fulfill the Masonic obligation to care for one another through the tenets of Brotherly Love, Relief and Truth.

If you are not a Scottish Rite Mason and would like to learn more or become a member, contact Paul Friend at 260-402-6122 or the Valley office at 260-423-2593.

Once you receive your 4th degree, which you can receive at any stated meeting (second Tuesdays at Mizpah Shrine Building in Ft. Wayne), you will be able to receive several of the remaining degrees at the convenience of your home computer, which is known as “Thursday Nite at the Rite”, which will be starting later this year. You will receive a code that will allow you to access the following degrees.



ORDER OF THE EASTERN STAR

Chapters of the Order of the Eastern Star are divided into districts in Indiana. Northeast Indiana (Steuben, LaGrange, DeKalb and Noble Counties) consists of 4 Chapters, in District 21 includes the following:

**Ashley Chapter #229 meets at Ashley Masonic Lodge #614. The Secretary is Renee Andrews (260-750-2626). Email: renee6604@yahoo.com
Meets on the first Saturday of each month at 9:30 AM. Dark Jan & Feb.**

**Spencerville Chapter #386 meets at Concord Masonic Lodge #556. The Secretary is Becky Hoover (260-452-6743). Email: hooverbecky@hotmail.com
Meets on the first Thursday of each month at 7:00 PM. Dark Jan & Feb.**

**Sylvan Chapter #251 meets at Meridian Sun Masonic Lodge #76. The Secretary is Trena Bowen (260-367-1658). Email: sylvan251@gmail.com
Meets on the first Monday of each month at 7:30 PM. Dark Jan & Feb.**

**Prentiss Chapter #178 meets at Albion Lodge #97. The Secretary is Sheri Auld (260-343-1134). Email: sheriauld@yahoo.com.
Meets on the second Monday of each month at 7:30 PM. Dark Jan & Feb.**

This newsletter will be starting to put information about Eastern Star events/activities each month. The current list of the Recorders of the four chapters are mentioned above in case a contact person is desired. All Chapters will be receptive to Master Masons and their ladies or relatives, who would be interested in joining.

Masonic brothers are eligible to join along with their wives, daughters, widows of Masons, sisters and mothers. Minimum age is 18.

Spencerville O.E.S. presents
"The Dwyer Leadership Award"
\$1000 Scholarship

The Spencerville O.E.S. is dedicated to helping the children in our community and school district receive an extended education beyond High School. We believe these children will become our Nation's next Leaders and Mentors. To honor (2) 50-year members of Spencerville Eastern Star who were outstanding Leaders in our District, State, and International Organizations and also in our DeKalb Co. Community, we have created the "Dwyer Leadership Award" Scholarship in honor of Jim and Ardin Dwyer of Spencerville, IN.



Kara Frye, Kendallville, IN. is our 8th recipient of this Scholarship. Kara graduated from East Noble High School in Kendallville, In. Kara will attend Purdue Ft. Wayne College to pursue a Bachelor's Degree in Phycology.

Pictured are our 2026 Scholarship Winner Kara Frye and Anne Merritt , her Great-Grandmother- Spencerville OES Member

BLUE LODGE STATED MEETING NIGHTS FOR NORTHEAST INDIANA

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 (Auburn)	1st Tuesday	7:00 Meeting
Forest #239 (Butler)	2nd Thursday	6:30 Meal 7:00 Meeting
Concord #556 (Spencerville)	2nd Tuesday	6:30 Meal 7:30 Meeting
Meridian Sun #76 (LaGrange)	1st Wednesday Every month	6:00 Meal 7:00 Meeting
Kendallville #276	1st Monday	6:30 Meal 7:30 Meeting
Leo #224	1st Thursday (Except July/Aug)	6:00 Meal 7:00 Meeting

**** Please inform Paul Friend if any of the dates or times listed above for meetings and meals are not correct.**