

# NORTHEAST INDIANA MASONIC NEWS

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## MAY 2024 EDITION

### MASONIC LODGE OFFICERS - 2024

#### Lodge

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

#### Worshipful Master

Mike Anderson  
Ray Tracey  
Chris Sanders  
Eric Tracey  
Stacey Roth  
Dean Shipe  
Blake Myers  
Parker Terry  
Jerry Glenn  
Mark W. Reese

#### Secretary

Jay Minick  
Dave Hardiek  
Tim VanZant  
Bob Tracey  
Quentin Young  
Jim Carper  
Jim Rosenbury  
Aaron Wade  
Lee Ray Owen  
David Roose

## **ANGOLA MASONIC LODGE #236 NEWS**

### **ANGOLA LODGE STATED MEETING – MAY 7**

**There will be a light meal at 6:15 with the meeting starting at 7:00 PM. The Lodge is moving toward holding the Executive Committee concept for its stated meetings. This new meeting concept cannot be used until a by-laws change requested to the Indiana Grand Lodge is approved. The Lodge is still waiting for the Grand Lodge to respond.**

### **ANGOLA LODGE SOCIAL NIGHT**

**NO SOCIAL NIGHT IN MAY**

**THE PLANS ARE TO DISCUSS THE SOCIAL NIGHT**

**AT THE MAY STATED MEETING TO**

**DETERMINE ITS' FUTURE**

## **NORTHEASTERN LODGE #210 (FREMONT) NEWS**

Northeastern #210 continues to have Monday morning coffee and donuts at their Lodge. The group assembles around 8:00 AM and dismisses after the last joke or story is told, usually around 9:00 AM. Newcomers welcome to attend – there is great fellowship and you will learn what is going on in Masonry from the various Lodges that attend.

Please join us for a

# **Breakfast Fundraiser**

**Saturday, June 8th**

**8-11 am**

**Rugiono's**  
101 E Toledo St  
Fremont, IN

**FREE  
WILL  
OFFERING**

All proceeds benefit:

**Fremont Fire  
Department**  
towards equipment  
for the new truck!



Sponsored by:

**Northeastern Lodge #210 F. & A.M.**

**JUNE 8**

**YOU and  
family and  
friends, can  
attend and  
support  
Northeastern  
Lodge #210  
and Fremont  
Fire  
Department**

## **CONCORD LODGE #556 (SPENCERVILLE) NEWS)**

**The next stated meeting is Tuesday, May 14th. Dinner at 6:30 pm and Lodge meeting at 7:30 pm. Please come to Lodge and check out the remodeling.**

**Concord Lodge is participating in the State Road 1 garage sale on Saturday May 18. They will be selling donuts at the Lodge. The Spencerville Community Club will be filled with booths also. If you want to order donuts in advance contact Jim Rosenbury at 586-822-5407**

### **Counter Tops Arrived & Installation Started**



**Old Counter Tops & Cabinets  
Moved to Back Room for  
Additional Storage**



**Sinks Hooked Up for Cleaning  
Until Counter Tops Are  
Installed**



**Finishing Up in Women's  
Restroom**



**New  
Supply  
Storage**



## **ANGOLA YORK RITE NEWS**

### **York Rite Stated Meetings**

The next stated meeting for Angola York Rite will be Thursday, May 2, with the opening on the Council, with Mike Anderson, Illustrious Master presiding. There will be a meal served at 6:30 PM.

### **Jim Davis elected Most Illustrious Grand Master**

Congratulations goes to Companion Jim Davis for ascending to the head of the Grand Council Cryptic Masons of Indiana. Jim is a member in both Angola Council #27 and DeKalb Council #57. Pictured with Jim are the Angola Council members who attended the State wide Assembly on April 22, all of which have served as Illustrious Masters of the local Council in Angola (l to r): Benton Davis, Glen Rogers, Mike Anderson, (Jim), Paul Friend and Jimmie Milleman.



**The banner being held will reside in both Angola and Auburn Lodge Halls, which says “Home of the Illustrious Grand Master”, which is a new custom for the Grand Council.**

### **Paul Friend receives honor**

**Paul Friend (yours truly) was the recipient of the Cryptic Mason of the Year award from the Grand Council of Indiana. It was an award from the Cryptic Masons International. It came aa a surprise and was presented at the recent Grand Council Meeting. In addition to the certificate was an award medal and lapel pin.**

**The presentation was given by James Catania (center), Most Illustrious Master of the Grand Council of Indiana. In the background is Jim Davis, the new Most Illustrious Master of Indiana.**



**GRAND YORK RITE PRESIDING  
OFFICERS OF INDIANA – 2024-25**



**James Davis  
Most Illustrious Grand Master  
Cryptic Masons of Indiana**



**Randy Darling  
Right Eminent Grand Commander  
Grand Commandery KT of Indiana**



**Joseph Villarreal  
Most Excellent Grand High Priest  
Grand Chapter Royal Arch Masons**

**Photos by Bruce Scott**



## **LOCAL COMMANDERIES HONORED**

**Two Commanderies honored at the Grand Conclave for activities included: Blue Ribbon (First) Angola Commandery #45 received by Jay Minick (on the right) and Red Ribbon (Second) received by Dan Patterson of Ft. Wayne Commandery #4 (on the left).**





## **ANGOLA YEOMEN OF YORK**

### **SUMMER MEETING**

**The summer meeting for Angola Preceptory #2**

**SATURDAY, JULY 20**

**VENUE: SUN RISE CAFÉ, FT WAYNE  
(10230 COLDWATER ROAD)**

**MEAL STARTS AT 12 NOON – OVER AROUND 1:30 PM**

**LADIES INVITED**

**RESERVATIONS DUE JULY 13 TO DIRECTOR GENERAL  
ED FODRE AT [hfa.phd@gmail.com](mailto:hfa.phd@gmail.com)**

**You should be receiving an invitation from Angola  
Preceptory Recorder, Donald Trumbull.**



## **SCOTTISH RITE VALLEY – FT WAYNE**

### **NEXT VALLEY EVENTS – STATED MEETINGS**

**The next Ft. Wayne Scottish Rite stated meeting is on Tuesday May 14, at the Mizpah Shrine Center in Ft. Wayne**

**6:15 PM meal followed by the meeting at 7:00 PM.**

**ELECTION OF OFFICERS TO TAKE PLACE**

### **JUNE 8 WELLNESS FAIR – PUBLIC INVITED**

**The Scottish Rite Valley of Fort Wayne will be hosting a Health, Wellness, and Elder care Fair at Mizpah Shrine on Saturday, June 8th. There will be several stations around the room that you can visit at your own leisure. Stations include Blood Pressure Screening, Diabetes Awareness, CPR/AED Awareness, Home First Aid, Traumatic First Aid, Smoking Cessation, Opioid Awareness, Medigap Insurance, Compass Park, Allen County Cancer services, Hearing Aid, Park Place Senior living, retirement/estate planning, and Masonic membership. The event will open at 8:00 am and close at 4:00 pm. This event is open to the public, so feel free to share this with a friend or even bring them to Mizpah that day. There is no cost to attend this event.**



## **POKAGON SHRINE CLUB & MIZPAH SHRINE NEWS**

### **POKAGON SHRINE STATED MEETING**

**Pokagon Shrine Club will have s stated meeting on Thursday, May 16, at the Glendarin Golf Course dining room. Order from the menu, starting around 6:15 PM. Meeting to follow at 7:00 PM.**

### **POKAGON MEAT RAFFLE TO CONTINUE IN 2024**

**The local Shrine Club will again be having a \$500 meat raffle as its' money maker this year. Albrights of Corunna will assist with the raffle. Profits made are used to support the Shrine Circus expenses. Tickets will soon be printed and distributed.**

### **SHRINE UNIT GOLF OUTING – CLASS DIRECTORS**

**Shrine Class Directors Golf Outing**

**Location – Garrett Country Club**

**Date – Saturday June 1<sup>st</sup>**

**Start Time – 8 am**

**Cost - \$280/foursome**

**Contact – Bob Tracey 260-414-2739 or [bob@pier1977.com](mailto:bob@pier1977.com)**



## **POKAGON SHRINE PREPARING TO PURCHASE NEW SHIRTS**

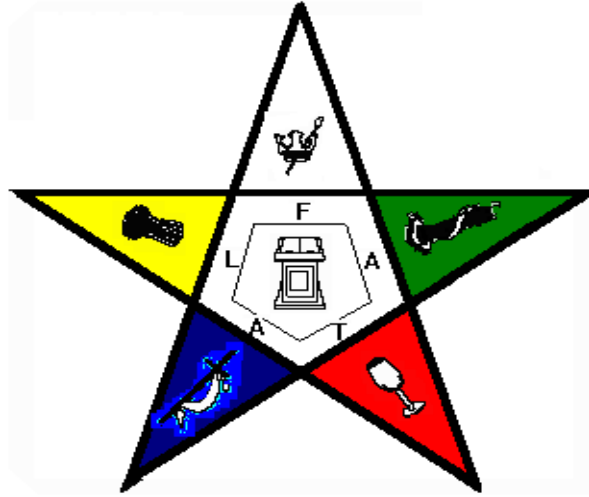
**The local Pokagon Shrine Club will be having a special shirt made to be worn by local members. It will be a comfortable polyester shirt with sewn embroidery that will say “Pokagon Shrine Club” with an Indiana head on one side and “Mizpah Shrine” and the Shrine emblem on the other side. Your personal name can also be sewn on.**

**If interested in ordering one of these shirts, please contact Paul Friend of Jeff Stanford to indicate your interest – also give the size shirt you wear.**

**This shirt is going to be great “advertising” when it is worn to draw interest for someone who might become a new Mason and/or Shriner.**

## **POKAGON SHRINE CLUB OFFICERS FOR 2024 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.**

**Sylvan Chapter #251 meets on the 1<sup>st</sup> Monday at LaGrange Lodge  
Dinner at 6:00 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**

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

**\*\* Please inform Paul Friend if any of the dates or times for meetings and meals have changed.**