

NORTHEAST INDIANA MASONIC NEWS

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NORTHEAST INDIANA 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

MASONIC LODGE NEWS

ANGOLA MASONIC LODGE #236 NEWS

Angola will have its' stated meeting on Tuesday, September 3. Its' time for the Lodge to become active again. Meal starts around 6:15 PM, with meeting at 7:00 PM.

Officers be prepared to open on the Entered Apprentice degree.

Angola Lodge will continue its Social Night, with a decision as to the location and date to be made at its' September stated meeting.

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.

STAR LODGE (ORLAND) #225



Star Lodge #225 gave Prairie Heights Middle School Principal, Andy Arnde, \$800 to help funding of school supplies. Presenting the check was Jimmie Milleman, Past Master and current Treasurer of Star Lodge #225 (pictured in back row – middle).

STAR LODGE (ORLAND) #225 RAFFLE DRAWING

Orland Star #225 has started another raffle for a \$500 gift card, as described below. Tickets are available from Lodge members or tickets can be purchased at the Shrine Sportsman Raffle at their booth on September 7. The winning ticket will be pulled at the Sportsman raffle festivities.

**Orland Masonic Lodge Star 225
Sportsman's Raffle**

\$500 Gift Card to "The Angler"

Drawing September 7, 2024

Donation: \$10 per ticket - 300 tickets

*Proceeds to benefit Star 225 and are not
tax deductible as charitable contributions*

CONCORD LODGE #556
SPENCERVILLE CHAPTER #386 OES



**Picnic tables
refurbished**

Members of the Spencer-ville Order of the Eastern Star with local school children to refurbish eight picnic tables on the playground at Riverdale Elementary School in St. Joe.



ANGOLA YORK RITE NEWS

ANGOLA YORK RITE TO START MEETING AGAIN

Thursday, September 5, will be the next Stated meeting at the Angola Masonic Lodge. Meal starts around 6:15 PM, followed by the stated meeting. York Rite will open doing the rehearsal of duties of the Commandery – so officers be prepared.

Angola York Rite will be presenting the short form Orders of the Red Cross and Malta at the September stated meeting, to help prepare candidates for the October 19 Commandery Inspection. Apollo #19 and Angola #45 Commanderies will be presenting the Order of the Temple on October 19.

ANGOLA/APOLLO YORK RITE COMMANDERY INSPECTION

The joint Commandery Inspection of Angola Commandery #45 and Apollo Commandery #19 will be held on the afternoon of Saturday, October 19 at Angola Masonic Lodge.

CURRENT ANGOLA YORK RITE PRESIDING OFFICERS

High Priest of Angola Chapter #58 is Brant Moore.
Illustrious Master of Angola Council #27 is Michael Anderson.
Eminent Commander Angola Commandery #45 is Jay Minick.
The Secretary/Recorder of Angola York Rite is Jimmie Milleman.



ANGOLA YEOMEN OF YORK PRECEPTORY #2

The Annual Meeting of Angola Preceptory #2 will be held on Saturday, October 19 at the Angola Masonic Lodge, with Ed Fodrea, Director General presiding. You are to arrive by 9:30 AM for registration and coffee and donuts. The meeting will be conducted in the Lodge room.

Yeomen members are also encouraged to attend the Commandery Inspection of Angola #45 and Apollo #19 York Rite bodies, which will take place the same day at Angola Masonic Lodge, starting at 1:00 PM.

Members of Angola Preceptory #2 should be receiving more information about the October meeting from Secretary, Donald Trumbull in advance.

Be sure to pay your 2025 Yeomen dues, as will be requested by Companion Trumbull.

TRI-STATE FESTIVAL FOR 2025

HOLD THE DATES!!

PUT IN YOUR CALENDAR NOW!!

52nd Consecutive Year for the Festival

Saturday, February 22, 2025

Chapter and Council Degrees in Angola, Indiana

Saturday, March 1, 2025

Commandery Orders in Jackson Center, Michigan

The Grand Officers of the Grand Lodges, Chapters, Councils and Commanderies of all three states are invited to view the work. Introductions will be made of those attending.

Current York Rite members of all three states are invited to return to view the York Rite degrees again and to remember the life lessons portrayed in the rituals of these degrees and orders.

**GRAND MASTER OF THE GRAND COUNCIL CRYPTIC
MASONS OF INDIANA, JIM DAVIS, CONTINUES TO
TRAVEL TO ALL CORNERS OF INDIANA**



Companion James Davis, a member of Angola and Auburn York Rite Councils, continues to travel the state with his duties as the Most Illustrious Master of Indiana. The events he is attending are extensive. This is a picture of Jim attending an event with Salem York rite in August. Companion Davis is pictured in the center, back row.



SCOTTISH RITE VALLEY – FT WAYNE

NOTES FROM FT. WAYNE SCOTTISH RITE VALLEY NEWSLETTER

The month of September is a busy one with three big events. The first is our regularly scheduled stated meeting on Sep 10th. On that Tuesday, we will be meeting at the Old Fort in downtown Fort Wayne at 6:00 pm for dinner with the 20th degree – Master ad Vitim (aka the Washington Degree) to follow at 7:00 pm. This is always a special night, and we expect to have a large crowd for this degree. The Old Fort adds a lot to this degree about the founding of our country. If you have not seen this at the Old Fort, you need to come out and see it. Tobin is fixing ribs for that evening, so we will eat well. Speaking of which, please call (260-423-2593) and make your reservations for this event. As of now, we have reservations for seven plus the cast.

Sep 14th, we are hosting a Poker Run/Family Picnic. The Poker Run will start at the Mizpah Shrine Horse Grounds at 8:00 am that Saturday morning. They will be given their information for the morning. They will return to the Horse grounds for a family picnic at 12:00 noon. The valley will be providing hamburgers, hot dogs, and drinks. We are asking that others bring a side or dessert to share with everyone. The Poker Run is for cars and bikes. The picnic is open to everyone whether you ride in the Poker Run or not. We will be recognizing the best car and best bike. Come out and join us for this event. Again, we ask that you call (260-423-2593) and make a reservation to help us with food preparation.

The last valley event is the Annual Bean Dinner on Wednesday September 25th at Mizpah Shrine. This event has been around for many, many years. Our guest speaker this year will be Tyler Whitaker. Join us for this always enjoyable evening of food and fellowship.



POKAGON SHRINE CLUB & MIZPAH SHRINE NEWS

POKAGON SHRINE STATED MEETING

Pokagon Shrine Club will have a stated meeting on Thursday, September 19, at the Glendarin Golf Course dining room. You can order from the menu, starting around 6:15 PM. Meeting to follow at 7:00 PM.

POKAGON MEAT RAFFLE TO CONTINUE IN 2024

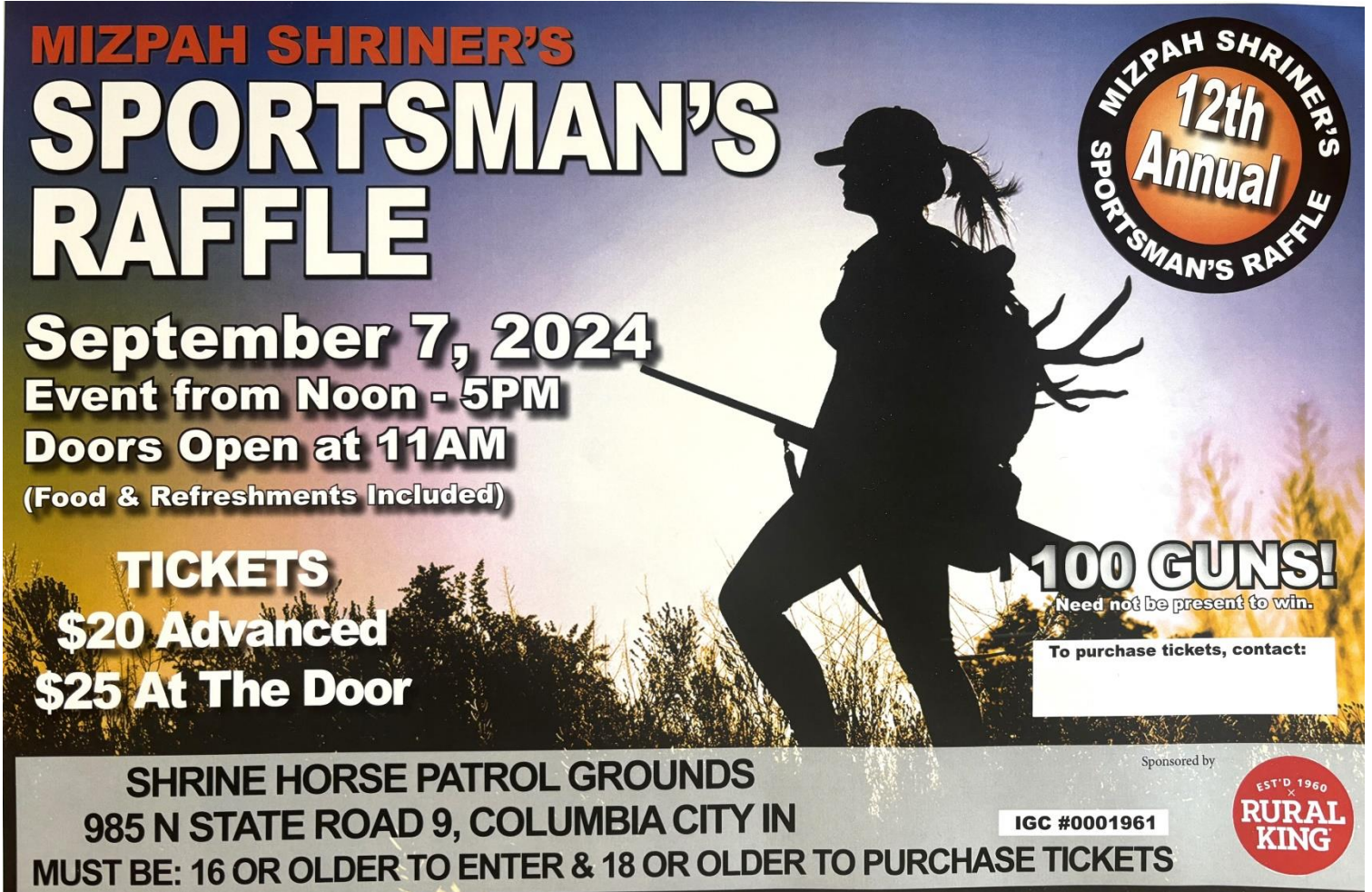
The local Shrine Club will again be having a \$500 meat raffle as its money maker this year. The raffle will be a \$500 gift card from Albrights in Corunna. Profits made are used to support the Shrine Circus expenses. Tickets are still available. Please inquire!

The sample ticket explains the particulars on the meat raffle. Over 20 Shriners have been selling tickets the last couple months. Come join us on September 7 to sell tickets at the Sportsman's Raffle!!

**POKAGON SHRINE CLUB RAFFLE
"WHERE'S THE BEEF?"
\$500 CREDIT FOR MEAT OF YOUR CHOICE
Drawing: Saturday, September 7 2024
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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SPORTSMAN RAFFLE CONTINUES



MIZPAH SHRINER'S
SPORTSMAN'S
RAFFLE

September 7, 2024
Event from Noon - 5PM
Doors Open at 11AM
(Food & Refreshments Included)

100 GUNS!
Need not be present to win.

To purchase tickets, contact:

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EST'D 1960
RURAL KING

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

100 GUNS TO BE RAFFLED OFF
IN A 5 HOUR PERIOD
HAVE YOU PURCHASED YOUR \$20
TICKET?

Your raffle ticket is good for all 100 guns!!

What a deal for gun enthusiasts!! Tickets have been sold by several local Shriners. Call Paul Friend at 260-402-6122 for a last minute purchase!! Raffle ticket costs are only \$20. You can buy in multiples. You do NOT need to be present to win.

Not only are the tickets good for the gun drawings, it gives one admission to the Shrine Patrol Grounds where the raffle will be held on September 7.

Once on the grounds you can eat all the hotdogs, hamburgers, chips, water, soft drinks and beer for no extra cost. They will have a PA system in place so you can hear the next gun that will be drawn for and announce the name was drawn. THIS MAY BE THE YEAR YOU WIN!!

More information is given on the sample raffle ticket below.

MIZPAH SHRINERS
“12th Annual Sportsman’s Raffle”

Saturday, September 7, 2024 • 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

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

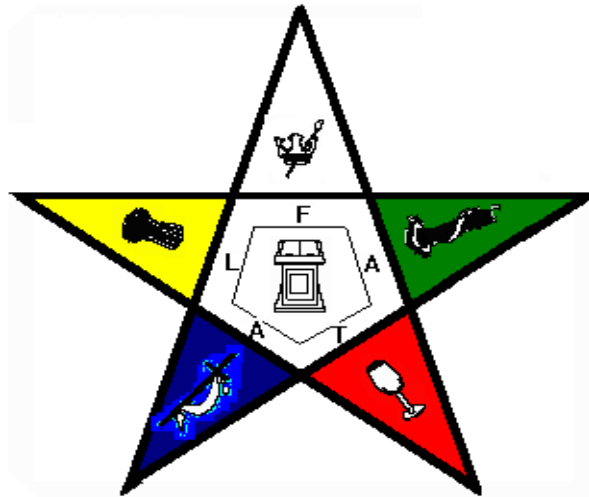
Price: \$20.00 (\$25.00 at the door)

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TIN CAPS BASEBALL GAME HELD AUGUST 15

A private concourse was available for several Masons and families to watch the TinCaps play. It was a relaxing evening of fellowship and peanuts, popcorn, sandwiches and a favorite drink.





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 1st 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

BE SURE TO CHECK IF YOUR LODGE IS GOING DARK IN THE MONTHS OF JULY AND AUGUST. SOME WILL CONTINUE MEETINGS DURING THE SUMMER.

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

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