

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. 6:15 PM meal – meeting follows.

ANGOLA LODGE #236 SOCIAL NIGHT

Angola Lodge will continue its' social night on 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.

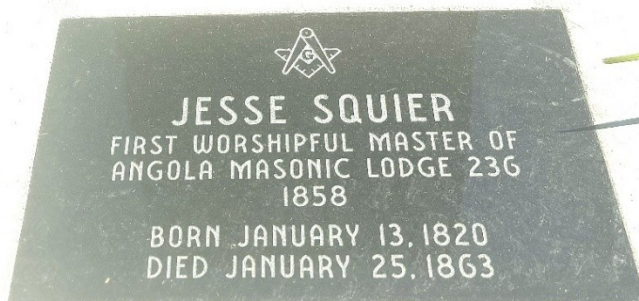
Among other reasons is for current Masons to learn about others in the brotherhood as occupation, hobbies, favorite sports teams, and catch up on ice fishing stories, etc. etc.

ANGOLA LODGE #236 MASTER MASON DEGREE

Angola Masonic Lodge #236 raised a candidate to the sublime degree of a Master Mason on August 18. Jeremy Breen is the new member (front row fourth from left). Shown are the members of Angola Lodge who performed the degree, plus Masons from Star Lodge #225 and Northeastern Lodge #210 who assisted. We welcome Jeremy among the brethren.



ANGOLA LODGE #236 TO RECOGNIZE ITS' FIRST WORSHIPFUL MASTER



Angola Masonic Lodge #236 was chartered in 1858. Its' first Worshipful Master was Jesse Squire. Jesse was a member of Northeastern Lodge #210 in Fremont and was one of several Steuben County lodge members who was a chartering member of the Angola Lodge.

Brother Jesse served as Worshipful Master in 1858, 1859 and 1861. He passed this earth in 1863 and is buried in the Old Circle Hill Cemetery on Stocker Street in northern Angola. He was a Justice of the Peace.

Jesses' head stone in the cemetery is quite fragile, so Angola Lodge had a plaque made to put at the base of his stone. The new plaque is what you see at the base of his headstone in the picture

In the near future, the Lodge plans to formally dedicate the plaque as the Lodge honors it's first Worshipful Master. The date has not yet been set.

STAR LODGE (ORLAND) #225

Star Lodge new raffle to have winners drawn at the Sportsman raffle on September 12 in Columbia City. One can purchase your tickets from any member at any time or at the September 12 Sportsman raffle. (Sportsman raffle details mentioned later in this newsletter).

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 (ORLAND) #225 SOCIAL NIGHT

Star Lodge has started a social night at the Orland American Legion on the fourth Friday of each month at 6:30. Any 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.

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 #210)!!

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.

MERIDIAN SUN LODGE #76 (LAGRANGE)
DAKOTA HOSKINS, JUNIOR GRAND DEACON OF THE
GRAND LODGE OF MICHIGAN ATTENDED

Meridian Sun held their stated meeting August 5, 2026, with Grand Lodge officers from Michigan and Indiana attending. Andrew Marshall, (in second row covered with his Masters hat) Worshipful Master of Meridian Sun, had his cousin, Dakota Hoskins who is the Junior Grand Deacon of the Grand Lodge of Michigan attending. Also attending from Michigan was Todd Schmidt, Senior Grand Deacon and Chris Owens, Grand Tiler.

Grand Line officers from Indiana attending included: John Bridegroom, Grand Master; Steve Bates, Deputy Grand Master; Richard Lentz, Past Grand Master, plus others.

A meal was served at 6:00 PM, followed by their stated meeting. Members from several Lodges in Indiana also attended. The picture below shows Masons attending. It was a great opportunity for Indiana Masons to visit with our brethren to the north.





ANGOLA YORK RITE NEWS

YORK RITE STATED MEETING

The next stated meeting for Angola York Rite will be on Thursday September 3. Meal around 6:15 then open the meeting with the rehearsal of duties. **Plans are to open the Commandery as the officers would with the October 17 inspection.** Mike Anderson, Eminent Commander, will be presiding. Bring your ritual and tactics books.

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**

**Congratulations to Timothy for recently
receiving his OPC.**



W. Keith Stiner

**Most Illustrious Grand Master
Grand Council Cryptic Masons of Indiana**



Dominic J. Hamblin

**Right Eminent Grand Commander
Grand Commandery of Indiana**



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**

UNITED 93 MEMORIAL

- DEPARTING AT 6:00 AM FROM:
Waynedale Lodge #739
7039 Elsay St.
Ft Wayne, IN
- Rest stops approximately every 3 hours
- United 93 Memorial Visit (Stoytner, PA)
 - Arrive ~1:00 PM
 - Explore the memorial & cantina
 - Bound lunch provided
- Continue to Washington, D.C.
- Hotel check-in
- Pizza supper included

**FRIDAY
MARCH 26**

AFRICAN AMERICAN MUSEUM

- Meals on your own
- Visit:
 - African American Museum
 - Holocaust Museum
 - Additional Smithsonian resources optional
- 5:00 PM Group Dinner (optional, pay on your own)
- Evening Guided Night Tour of Washington, D.C.

**SATURDAY
MARCH 27**

ARLINGTON NATIONAL CEMETERY

- Meals on your own (breakfast & lunch)
- Visit:
 - Arlington National Cemetery
 - Wreath Laying Ceremony
- Tour of the Sentinel Dome
- Afternoon: Free time to explore or relax
- Evening Banquet at Hotel (optional)

**SUNDAY
MARCH 28**

GEORGE WASHINGTON MEMORIAL

- Sunrise Service at George Washington Memorial
- Departure and return home

EXPERIENCE HISTORY. HONOR OUR HERITAGE.






**BUS FARE AND
HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS
ARE INCLUDED
IN THE COST.**

+ TRIP COST +

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

+ PAYMENT INFORMATION +

- ✦ Deposit: 1/5 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 planned the Washington DC trip for next March. It's a great trip for Sir Knights and your ladies. Consider signing up for the four day trip, March 25 to 28, 2027.

APPOINTED YORK RITE REPRESENTATIVES TO SERVE NORTHEAST INDIANA FOR THIS 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.

TRI-STATE YORK RITE FESTIVAL **2027**

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

YEOMEN OF YORK PRECEPTORY #2

Angola Preceptory #2 Yeomen of York 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 (time to start an Ohio Yeoman into the line) 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 include:

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

NOMINEES FOR MEMBERSHIP CAN NOW BE MADE

Current Angola Preceptory members are reminded that nominees names 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, September 17, 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 Wednesday, September 16.

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

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

100 GUNS!
Need not be present to win.

To purchase tickets, contact:
PAUL FRIEND

TICKETS
\$20 Advanced
\$25 At The Door

100 GUNS
TICKET \$20.00
GOOD FOR
ALL 100 GUNS

SHRINE HORSE PATROL GROUNDS 260 402 6122
985 N STATE ROAD 9, COLUMBIA CITY IN
IGC #001961
MUST BE: 16 OR OLDER TO ENTER & 18 OR OLDER TO PURCHASE TICKETS

Sponsored by **RURAL KING**

Raffle tickets can be purchased in advance from several Shrine members for \$20.00 or they can be purchased at the entrance on the day of the raffle for \$25.00.

Below is a listing of the 101 guns to be raffled in a 5 hour period. One ticket is good for all 101 guns!

MIZPAH SHRINE 2026 SPORTSMAN'S RAFFLE LIST

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|-----------------------------------|-----------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| 1 Ruger 8402 Precision 17HMR | 21 Pointer 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 BXR002 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 G4C 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 gun 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.

14th Annual

14th Annual

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. | 5. You must present ticket to enter or receive food. |
| 2. Must be 18 years old to purchase ticket. | 6. Need not be present to WIN. |
| 3. Must be 16 years of age to be admitted. | 7. All firearms will be issued from Rural King |
| 4. "Sportsman Raffle reserves the right to substitute any gun at equal or greater value". | 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

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, September 8, 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 meeting will be on October 13, at the Shrine Building in Ft. Wayne. Meals at 6:15 PM, followed by meeting.

The Annual Bean Dinner will be on Wednesday, October 28.

The Ft. Wayne Valley is initiating this fall's version of Thursday Night at the Rite, in which several degrees will be shown. The degrees to be presented are the: 20th, 25th, 31st, 24th, 19th, 26th and 23rd. You are encouraged to check your passport and to take the degrees you have not had the opportunity to attend.

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.

The Fall Reunion (a chance to join in one day) will be held of Saturday, November 21 in Ft. Wayne. Registration starts at 8 AM.

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 Trenia 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 Records 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.

EASTERN STAR NEWS – A WORTHY PROJECT

Members of District 21, Order of the Eastern Star, consisting of Prentiss Chapter in Albion, Ashley Chapter in Ashley, Sylvan Chapter in LaGrange, and Spencerville Chapter in Spencerville, recently sold ice cream at the annual antique tractor show in LaGrange, Indiana to raise money for the Indiana Order of the Eastern Star support of Service Dogs for Indiana Veterans.

The Indiana Order of the Eastern Star's signature charity is to provide money to the Indiana Canine Assistance Network (ICAN) Veterans Division which provides Service Dogs to Veterans in Indiana. Individuals, organizations, and corporations can support the Service Dogs for Veterans through the Indiana OES in many ways from simply donating to supply food for a year to sponsoring puppy training.

ICAN provides service dogs to Veterans at no cost to the Veteran and the funds raised by OES is used to help pay training, food, and veterinary services for the entire time a service dog is provided to a Veteran.



OPTIONS FOR CANINE ASSISTANCE

ICAN

Indiana
Canine
Assistant
Network

SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

Help unleash abilities and independence for Hoosiers in need.

BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION

\$500



Celebrate a service dog's special day. Your gift provides a birthday bone or festive treat—reminding them and their future client that every milestone matters.

FOOD FOR A YEAR

\$1,000



Keep a future service dog nourished and thriving. Your gift provides a full year of nutritious meals, fueling their growth, learning, and readiness to serve.

VET CARE FOR A YEAR

\$1,500



Protect a future service dog's health. Your support provides a year of vital veterinary care, building the foundation they need to grow, train, and one day change someone's life.

GRADUATION CELEBRATION

\$3,000



Equip a new partnership for success. Your support provides the vest, harness, leash, and other essentials a dog and their client need to begin their life-changing journey.

SUPPORT TEAM TRAINING

\$5,000



Help a life-changing partnership begin. Your gift supports Team Training by easing the cost of travel, lodging, meals, and other essentials.

STORK SPONSORSHIP

\$5,000



Welcome the next generation of service dogs. Your gift supports mama dog's care and the essentials her puppies need for a strong beginning.



For more information, email swodecki@icandog.org.

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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.**