



# BRIGHT SPOT



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IVANHOE COMMANDERY NO. 24

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## Grand Conclave

On June 10th and 11th, 2017 the Knights of the Grand Commandery of Wisconsin gathered at the Lake Masonic Center in Milwaukee to hold their Annual Conclave. This year's conclave had a new two-day format and it was a great success. The Grand Conclave convened at 1:00 pm and was followed by a Grand Banquet and then the Installation of Officers. On Sunday morning the Sir Knights gathered at Tripoli Shrine Center to participate in a moving divine service which was followed by drill exhibition. The Sir Knights then enjoyed a delicious brunch and fellowship before returning to their places of abode.

Among other business of the weekend the delegates elected S.K. Charles Clarage to serve as Right Eminent Grand Commander of Knights Templar of the State of Wisconsin for the 2017-2018 Chivalric year. We extend our congratulations to S.K. Charles and look forward to a great year. Several other Ivanhoe Sir Knights were elected as Grand Officers with S.K. LeRoy Kifer advancing to D.G.C.; S.K. Parker Dow advancing to G.G.; S.K. Mick Olson advancing to G.C.G.; S.K. Clint Cagle advancing to G.S.W.; S.K. Shawn Noble advancing to G.Sw.B.; S.K. Blair Dixon returning as G.P.; S.K. Mike Fairbanks returning as G.T.; S.K. Brian Hudy returning as G.R. We congratulate these Sir Knights on their election and know they will represent Ivanhoe well.

The delegates also approved a ten dollar increase in Grand Per Capita which will take effect in 2018.

The Grand Banquet was another delicious meal prepared by our own Chef Cindy and her crew. Everyone commented on the top quality food and cheerful service.

Congratulations to S.K. Blair Dixon on being awarded the Knight Templar Cross of Honor, an honor so well deserved. We are very proud of him and all he has done for his home Commandery, Wisconsin Commandery and the Grand Commandery.

Next year our Annual Grand Conclave will return to the Northeast Masonic Center in Green Bay on the third Saturday of June. We encourage all to attend and participate in the business of our Grand Commandery.

It is no secret that our craft continues to struggle with declining membership. Sadly, many of our members do not feel their attendance at Grand Conclave is important. Nothing could be further from the truth. We need input from all our members if we are to build and strengthen our numbers and to succeed. In short...WE NEED YOU!! See you at the picnic!

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# Prelate's Apartment

## *Pentecost*

### **A reading from the Acts of the Apostles, chapter 2:1-11**

When the time for Pentecost was fulfilled, they were all in one place together. And suddenly there came from the sky a noise like a strong driving wind, and it filled the entire house in which they were. Then there appeared to them tongues as of fire, which parted and came to rest on each one of them. And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak indifferent tongues, as the Spirit enabled them to proclaim.

Now there were devout Jews from every nation under heaven staying in Jerusalem. At this sound, they gathered in a large crowd, but they were confused because each one heard them speaking in his own language. They were astounded, and in amazement they asked, "Are not all these people who are speaking Galileans? Then how does each of us hear them in his native language? We are Parthians, Medes, and Elamites, inhabitants of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the districts of Libya near Cyrene, as well as travelers from Rom, both Jews and converts to Judaism, Cretans and Arabs, yet we hear them speaking in our own tongues of the mighty acts of God." **The word of the Lord.**

### **A reading from the 1<sup>st</sup> Letter of St. Paul to the Corinthians, 12:3b-7, 12-13**

Brothers and sisters: No one can say, "Jesus is Lord," except by the Holy Spirit. There are different kinds of spiritual gifts but the same Spirit; there are different forms of service but the same Lord; there are different forms of service but the same Lord; there are different workings but the same God who produces all of them in everyone. To each individual the manifestation of the Spirit is given for some benefit.

As a body is one though it has many parts, and all the parts of the body, though many, are one body, whether Jews or Greeks, slaves or free persons, and we were all given to drink of one Spirit.

### **The word of the Lord.**

### **A reading from the holy Gospel according to John, 20:19-23**

On the evening of that first day of the week, when the doors were locked, where the disciples were, for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood in their midst and said to them, "Peace be with you." When He had said this, He showed them His hands and His side. The disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord. Jesus said to them again, "Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you." And when He had said this, He breathed on them and said to them, "Receive the Holy Spirit. Whose sins you forgive are forgiven them, and whose sins you retain are retained."

### **The Gospel of the Lord.**

This Gospel puts spirit back where it belongs, in the living body of the Risen Lord, who breathes it upon His disciples in a tender gesture of presence and empowerment. This reminds us that the Holy Spirit is God's way of staying close, as Jesus' physical presence had been for His followers. Such is the Spirit sealing and confirming each baptized Christian, the Spirit called upon bread and water to make them Body and Blood, the Spirit is sent among us to make them Body and Blood, the Spirit sent among us for the forgiveness of sins. The Spirit is God breathing with us.

As we enjoy spring and summer trips, picnics, fishing, boating, etc. remember that the Holy Spirit travels with you. Please take some time to thank the Lord for His gifts he has given to us.

*Rev. S.K. Roger*

# Commander's Corner

Greetings Sir Knights and Ladies,

Hello Summer! I hope you are enjoying your well deserved time off. We only have one day of events on our Calendar for the month of July. On Saturday, July 15 Ivanhoe Commandery No. 24 will be holding a School of a Knight for all Sir Knights and soon to be Sir Knights starting at 9 am sharp. Bring a Ball Cap and sword/sling if you have one. We will supply the rest including some carbs from O&H Danish Bakery at 8 am. Families are welcome to watch and there is no cost, we just ask you reserve your space with our Recorder Mick Olson by July 8.

Also on July 15 we will be holding our Annual Ivanhoe Family Picnic starting at noon. Please bring a Dish to Pass as well as some Chairs and Tents to enjoy ourselves outside with some great food, socializing, and games. If you were able to attend the School of the Knight we welcome you and your family to stay as well. Again we just ask everyone to reserve with our Recorder Mick Olson by July 8 so we have enough meat and drinks for everyone. See you all at the Picnic!

Courteously Yours,

*E. C. Shaun*

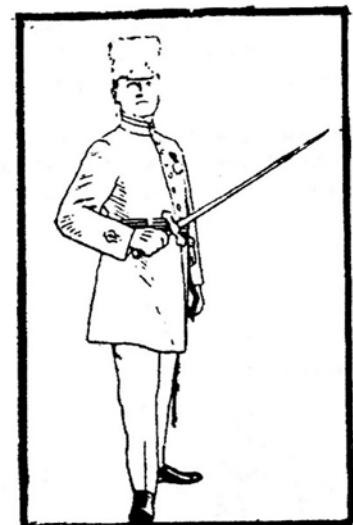
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## Knight School

### "On, GUARD."

At the command of execution "GUARD", (1) Turn the left foot square to the left, turning on the left heel, and plant the right foot firmly about eighteen inches to the front, feet at right angles, the weight resting principally on the right foot, the shoulders oblique to the front. At the same time raise the sword hand on a line with the lower part of the belt and about two inches from it, the guard three or four inches to the right of the belt clasp. Drop the sword diagonally to the left, the blade about eighteen inches in front of the left shoulder, edge to the front, thumb on the back of the gripe. The sword held without constraint.

*S. K. Brian*

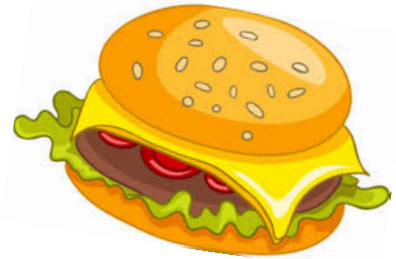


On Guard



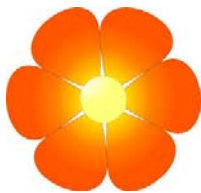


**Get Ready**



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**Ivanhoe Family**



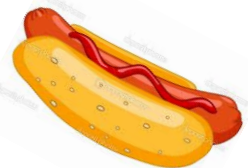
**Picnic!!**



**Sunday, July 15, 2017**



**Noon 'til 5:00 p.m.**



**At: Lake Masonic Center**

**1235 E. Howard Ave.**

**Picnic Meats and Soda provided. Bring a dish to pass and any other beverages you wish.**

**Bring the family !!**



**RSVP Mick  
Before July 8th**



# IVANHOE COMMANDERY NO. 24

Invites you to attend

## School of the Knight

*Saturday July 15<sup>th</sup>, 2017*

*9:00 am - 12:00 pm*



Ivanhoe Commandery No. 24 is pleased to offer an opportunity to hone your marching and drill skills. The School will be taught by members of Ivanhoe Commandery No. 24's award winning Drill Team. It is open to all who are interested in learning Commandery Drill and the Sword Manual.

The Ivanhoe Summer Picnic will immediately follow the school. You and your family are encouraged to stay for fun and fellowship. Ivanhoe provides the meat and beverages, we ask that you bring a dish to pass and a lawn chair.

Please RSVP to Mick Olson, Recorder by July 8<sup>th</sup> to secure your spot on the drill floor and for the picnic.

mick290@att.net

# ///// CAUTION! Knights at Work! /////

Check the calendar for upcoming practices.

West Allis Chapter No. 84, RAM conferred the Most Excellent Master Degree upon candidate Andy Organ on June 5th. The Royall Arch Mason Degree will be conferred on Wednesday, July 12th at 6:30 pm. Be sure to attend and support our new Companions!

Kilbourn Council No. 9, R.S.M. will confer the Royal Master Degree on July 26th and the Select Master Degree on August 23rd. Both degrees are expected to start at about 7:30 following a short business assembly.

Ivanhoe Commandery No. 24 will again be assisting Wisconsin Commandery No. 1 in conferring the Illustrious Order of the Red Cross and Order of Malta in full form on Saturday, October 7th. Practices will be held on the first and third Tuesdays in July and August at McKinley Lodge, with the exception of July 4th, that practice will be on July 5th at Lake Masonic Center. More information will be forthcoming. If you don't yet have a part, contact Mick who will be happy to set you up!



## Dinner Reminder

Don't forget, we will enjoy a light dinner at 6:00 pm, preceding our Stated Conclaves. Stated Conclaves will begin at 7:00 pm. Don't miss this opportunity for conversation, fellowship and some wonderful home cooking!



**Ivanhoe Commandery No. 24  
Cordially Invites you to the  
Miracle on 34<sup>th</sup> Street Musical**

Fireside Theatre  
1131 Janesville Avenue  
Fort Atkinson, WI 53538

Sunday – December 17, 2017

Arrive and Check in at 10:30 am  
All You Can Eat Buffet at 11:15 am  
Miracle on 34th Street Musical at 1:15 pm

Cost is \$50 per Person  
Children 14 and Under are \$40  
Payment Must Be Included with Reservation

Reservations are First Come First Served  
Limited Number Tickets Available, Reserve Today!

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Ivanhoe Commandery No. 24 Miracle on 34th Street Musical  
Please make Checks Payable to "Ivanhoe Commandery No. 24"

Please Print Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of Adults Attending: \_\_\_\_\_ x \$50 \_\_\_\_\_

Number of Children Attending: \_\_\_\_\_ x \$40 \_\_\_\_\_

Total Price: \_\_\_\_\_

NOVEMBER 2017  
Please send Reservation with Payment to Recorder  
Mick Olson - 618 Clark Avenue - South Milwaukee, Wisconsin 53172

# Calendar of Events

Please print and save this calendar. It will be a handy reference for the Chivalric Year.

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| Jul 15 | School of the Knight, 9:00 am, Lake Masonic Center.                         |
| Jul 15 | Ivanhoe Family Picnic at Noon, Lake Masonic Center.                         |
| Sep 6  | Stated Conclave.  |
| Sep 20 | Special Conclave: Catered Dinner 6 pm with Movie at 7 pm.                   |
| Oct 4  | Stated Conclave.  |
| Oct 7  | Illustrious Order of the Red Cross and Order of Malta with Wisconsin No. 1. |
| Oct 11 | Practice: Full Form Opening. (Dessert to Follow)                            |
| Oct 18 | Special Conclave: Pizza, OT Practice  |
| Nov 1  | Stated Conclave.  |
| Nov 8  | Practice: Order of the Temple. (Dessert to Follow)                          |
| Nov 15 | Special Conclave: Catered Dinner, OT Practice.                              |
| Dec 3  | Christmas Observance, 4 pm with Catered Dinner at 5 pm.                     |
| Dec 6  | Stated Conclave. (Full Form Opening)  |
| Dec 17 | Miracle on 34 <sup>th</sup> Street at the Fireside Theatre.                 |
| Dec 20 | No Conclave.  |

## 2018

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| Jan 3  | Stated Conclave. (Full Form Opening)                   |
| Jan 10 | Practice: Receptions. (Dessert to Follow)              |
| Jan 17 | Special Conclave: Pizza, Order of the Temple.          |
| Jan 31 | Special Conclave: BBQ Sandwiches, Order of the Temple. |
| Feb 3  | Inspection at 9:00 am.                                 |
| Feb 7  | Stated Conclave. (Full Form)                           |
| Feb 21 | Special Conclave: Catered Dinner, Order of the Temple. |
| Mar 7  | Stated Conclave.                                       |
| Mar 24 | Easter Observance at 4 pm, Dinner at 5 pm.             |
| Apr 4  | Stated Conclave: Elections. (Full Form Opening)        |
| Apr 18 | Special Conclave: Catered Dinner/Installation.         |







**IVANHOE COMMANDERY**  
Competitive Drill Team  
**Wants You!**



**DO YOU LIKE COMPETITION? DO YOU LIKE TO TRAVEL?**

**ARE YOU EAGER TO GET ALL YOU CAN OUT OF BEING A TEMPLAR?**

**DOES A SHARP UNIFORM, MILITARY DRILL AND ESPRIT DE CORPS APPEAL TO YOU?**

**THEN WHAT ARE YOU WAITING FOR!?**



**HERE IS YOUR CHANCE TO JOIN!**

**NO EXPERIENCE? NO WATCH? NO PROBLEM!**

**ALL WE REQUIRE IS THE DEDICATION AND THE COMMITMENT TO DO YOUR  
VERY BEST TO ATTEND PRACTICES AND ADHERE TO THE NECESSARY  
DISCIPLINE AND TRAINING.**

**QUALIFYING CANDIDATES MUST BE OR BECOME MEMBERS OF IVANHOE  
COMMANDERY NO. 24 OF MILWAUKEE, WI AND POSSESS OR BE WILLING TO  
OBTAIN UNIFORM ITEMS AS REQUIRED.**

**To Join...**

Contact any member of the Ivanhoe Commandery Drill Team  
Or email Drill Team Chairman S.K. Brad Bingheim at: [bbingheim6@gmail.com](mailto:bbingheim6@gmail.com)  
or call him at: (414) 672-9354

# IVANHOE CALENDAR

## July

- 5 RC/Malta Practice, 7:00 pm  
Lake Masonic Center (RC).
- 12 West Allis No. 84, RAM, 6:30 pm  
RAM Degree.
- 15 School of the Knight, 9:00 am  
Lake Masonic Center.
- 15 Ivanhoe Picnic, Noon  
Lake Masonic Center.
- 18 RC/Malta Practice, 6:30 pm  
McKinley Lodge (Malta).
- 26 Kilbourn No. 9, RSM, 7:00 pm  
Stated Assembly.



## August

- 1 RC/Malta Practice, 6:30 pm  
McKinley Lodge (RC).
- 15 RC/Malta Practice, 6:30 pm  
McKinley Lodge (Malta).
- 19 Tri-State RAM Festival  
Wausau Lodge.
- 23 Kilbourn No. 9, RSM, 7:00 pm  
Stated Assembly.



Reservations for our Commandery dinners are to be made with S.K. Mick Olson, [mick290@att.net](mailto:mick290@att.net) or 414-397-3076, prior to the Saturday before the Wednesday dinner and meeting.

## 2017-2018 Officer Corps



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|----------------------|--|
| Commander.....       | Shawn P. Noble, G.Sw.B., P.C.  |
| Generalissimo.....   | Bradley E. Bingheim  |
| Captain General..... | Daniel D. Gorecki  |
| Senior Warden.....   | Michael L. Fairbanks, G.T.   |
| Junior Warden.....   | William A. Reid  |
| Prelate.....         | Leroy D. Kifer, K.C.T., D.G.C.   |
| Recorder.....        | Charles "Mick" Olson, K.C.T., G.C.G., P.C.   |
| Standard Bearer..... | Robert J. Reinke   |
| Sword Bearer.....    | Conrad W. Zvara  |
| Warder.....          | Jon A. Falk  |
| Sentinel.....        | Lyle R. Hubbard, K.T.C.H., P.C.  |
| Trustees.....        | Michael L. Fairbanks, G.T., 2018<br>Lyle C. Farrell, K.T.C.H., P.C., 2019<br>Conrad W. Zvara, 2020 |

Ladies of Ivanhoe, President.....Mrs. Dorothy Cigale

Ladies of Ivanhoe, Vice President...Mrs. Heidi Farrell



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