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Meetings third Wednesday 7:30 P.M. 4th floor Ft. Wayne Masonic Temple

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Greetings Sir Knights,

I hope this letter finds you and your families well. This past month has been a very busy month for the York Rite bodies of Ft. Wayne. I wish to extend my gratitude to all those who participated in the 3 Battalion meeting. Great information and instruction was obtained by all.

I would like to take this opportunity to extend my gratitude to all those who attended the Tri-State Festival. The Festival, being an annual event, which we all look forward to, gives us not only the opportunity to observe, participate, and enjoy some great degree work, but it also serves as a means to meet again with some of our brethren from the great States of Ohio and Michigan. I would also like to thank all those individuals from Angola York Rite Bodies, Bryan Ohio York Rite Bodies, as well as the Yeoman of York, for hosting the Festival and for the hard work behind the scenes to make the Festival the success it has become.

On the 19th of March, 2011, the KYCH body will be meeting at the Ft. Wayne Masonic Temple at 10:00 A.M. This of course is limited to KYCH members only. Afterwards, there will be a chili luncheon which will be open to all. After the luncheon at approximately 1:00 P.M. there is a York Rite College meeting open to all members of the College. I strongly urge College members to attend and enjoy the fellowship.

On Saturday, the 14th of May there will be another meeting of the KYCH open to members only. Times T.B.A.

On Saturday, the 21st of May, 2011 there will be another meeting of the York Rite College to perform degree work. I hope that all York Rite College members will attend. Times to be announced

It gives me great pleasure to inform you that The Ft. Wayne York Rite Band has completed work on a recording which is now available for purchase.. The CD showcases the Ft. Wayne York Rite band in a fine musical performance. A lot of hard work went into this production and I vouch for the wonderful music contained therein. The CD is now available for purchase. This is your opportunity to own your own personal copy of this fine musical performance and support the Ft Wayne York Rite bodies as well. Please see Clay Stahlka to purchase this item.

In our last stated meeting, P.C. Begue informed us that the York Rite website www.fortwayneyorkrite.com; is up and running. The site is well put together and very informative. I urge all to visit the site. I wish to thank those who labored to bring this site to fruition. It is deeply appreciated and needed.

Sir Knights, in my years of being counted among your numbers, I have observed many among us who have served the Ft. Wayne York Rite bodies unselfishly. I have seen many go beyond the call of duty when faced with a task. I have recently found that a Sir Knight has truly distinguished himself and has brought honor to the Order. I was informed that Sir Knight Ed Snyder had assisted several individuals in obtaining cataract surgeries. Ed helped fill out all the paperwork and made it happen. Ed displays all the qualities of being a man of genuine caring and a great humanitarian. Sir knight Ed Snyder, you stand out among your peers. You display the fine qualities of a Sir Knight and exemplify the qualities of this Order. Thank you Sir.

Fraternally,

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