

Fort Wayne York Rite Bodies
Chapter #19, Council #4 and Commandery #4
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Meetings: 3rd Wednesday, 7:30pm
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For this month's submission, we thank David Pass, Excellent High Priest, Fort Wayne Chapter No. 19:

The January meeting was highlighted by the recognition of Sir Knight Edward Snyder for his outstanding and continued dedication and service to the Freemasons' Hall. Sir Knight Paul Martin, Senior Warden, cited an abbreviated list of Ed's contributions in order to promote a greater understanding of his service. Bringing a little levity to the meeting as well as providing some insight into their personalities, the knights introduced themselves, each by referencing his favorite movie.

February was enlivened by Sir Knight Tim Gehring educating the knights on presentation to the Assembly, saluting and greeting followed by instruction on proper sword work. Sir Knight William Pond, Eminent Commander, educated the Sir Knights on the many fine points regarding the restoration of the magnificent and historic 1853 Charter.

Before the March 19th stated meeting, all Masons are invited for dinner at 6:30 p.m. followed by an educational talk by Sir Knight Paul Martin, Senior Warden, "Our Obligation as Men." Inspired by the book and movie, Lone Survivor, the title clearly references the "obligation" we Masons take as Entered Apprentices. If you plan to attend the supper, please RSVP to Commander Pond, wwpond@aol.com.

The upcoming year will present the Chapter with many opportunities for success and advancement. Grand King James Coleman and his team are hard at work perfecting the presentation of ritual for inspection. Under his experienced leadership we are in good hands.

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