

Following the Hunt

Great Council of Indiana—Improved Order of Red Men
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Merry Christmas and
Happy New Year!

Christmas Card Program

IMPORTANT

news release

**Make this your
year to play
Santa Claus.**



You don't need a red suit and white beard. All you have to do is use the 1966 Christmas Card assortment you'll receive shortly.

This year, you'll get 22 new and beautiful cards, designed by Famous Artists Studios, and handsomely boxed for gift or personal use. And there's an opportunity for you to have your cards personalized FREE!

The price of these cards is just \$2.00. (They'd cost a lot more if you could buy them in a regular retail store.) And that's money well-spent. It helps us finance our important programs and achieve our very worthwhile objectives.

When you receive your 1966 Christmas Cards in the mail, please use them -- and recommend them.



- NOTE! 1. READ AT NEXT MEETING.
- 2. DISPLAY ON BULLETIN BOARD.
- 3. RUN IN PUBLICATION IF POSSIBLE.

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About 60 years ago, this insert would have appeared in your *Red Men Magazine*.



Freedom • Friendship • Charity



Long Talks from the Great Council of Indiana

Richmond, Indiana—November 7-8, 2025

Gary W. Marmouze, Great Sachem

To: All Great Chiefs, Past Great Chiefs, Representatives and members of the Great Council of Indiana.



Greetings fellow Red Men:

It's hard to believe eight months have gone by already and being your Great Sachem of Indiana is rapidly coming to an end. Let me begin by saying what an honor and privilege it has been to serve as your Great Sachem in 2025. This year, I was able to attend 2 dinners at Richmond Red Lobster for two evenings of fellowship. The state audit meeting in March and was able to become a member of Richmond Miami Tribe #633 in May. I also was able to attend their July meeting for Installing of Officers.

This year I had many questions along the way and those who answered them really helped, them being Done Lohrey, George Ferriell, Malcolm Greene and Gary McElwaine. Without their help I would not have got through it.

Once again Thank you to everyone who supported me and I will continue to serve this Great Organization in future years.

Yours in Freedom, Friendship, and Charity:

Gary W. Marmouze
Great Sachem
Great Council of Indiana

Warren Cunningham, Great Senior Sagamore

To: All Past Great Chiefs, Past Sachems, Representatives and Members of The Great Council of Indiana



Greeting Fellow Redmen

The year has almost passed since I became your Great Senior Sagamore and I truly have appreciated having been given that honor.

I really could not visit other Tribes throughout Indiana and plan to rectify that over the next 12 months. My tribe, Miami Tribe 633 has been active in supporting the veterans by speaking to many people at the 4" Street Fair which is held in Richmond Indiana each year.

We have also made and attempt to let everyone who will listen to tell them and give out information on what the Red Men so they would know what we stand for in their community. We hope that this will lead to new members in the future.

I really believe that the reason for our small growth and even lack of growth is because hardly anyone has ever heard about the Red Men and that needs to change but that can only happen if we make the effort of talking to a lot more people.

In closing I would like to thank everyone in this great organization for their support in keeping their tribe as strong as possible and I can only hope that we all will keep talking to as many people as possible about joining the Red Men in the near future.

Yours in Freedom, Friendship, and Charity

Warren C. Cunningham

Great Senior Sagamore

Great Council of Indiana

Joseph E. Selm, Great Junior Sagamore

To: All Great Chiefs of 2025, All Past Great Chiefs, and Members of The Great Council of Indiana



Hello my friends of this Great Council. I, Joe Seim, want to thank you for allowing me to serve as the Great Junior Sagamore over the past year. It is an honor to hold this position. I am a member of Tribe #220 of Brookville, Indiana and have been in this tribe for 34 years. I want to thank Brother Don Lohrey for encouraging me to be part of the Great Council of Indiana. It is a great experience. As I continue to move through the stumps, I will do my best to represent the Great Council. Thanks Again

Yours in Freedom, Friendship and Charity,

Joseph E. Selm

Great Junior Sagamore for the Great Council of Indiana

Larry Helmsing, Great Prophet

To: All Great Chiefs, All Past Great Chiefs, Past Sachems, Members, and Friends:

Greetings Brothers:



For the current year of 2025 I have had the honor and privilege to serve as your Great Prophet for the Great Council of Indiana. As I complete the chairs for the Great Council of Indiana, I would like to thank all my fellow Redmen who helped me as I traveled thru this journey. I would especially like to thank my Dear Friend, Past Great Incohonee Malcolm Greene for all of his help and guidance. Also, my fellow Redman George Ferriell as I lead the Great Council of Indiana last year as your Great Sachem.

As your Great Prophet, I pray that the Great Spirit will bless all the remaining tribes of Indiana with new members, so we may grow and prosper in the coming years.

The Richmond Miami Tribe #633 will continue to have a booth at our annual 4" Street Fair to promote and inform visitors about The Improved Order of Red Men. Thank you to all the Redmen of the Miami Tribe who help set up and maintain our booth year after year for this event. Without there help and dedication, our presence there would not be possible.

In closing, I would again like to remind all members to continue to support our excellent Redman newsletter *Following the Hunt*. Our fellow Redman, Sumner Hunnewell is doing an awesome job in

preparing this newsletter. So, remember to inform him of all Redman events that would be of interest to us all. Pictures of activities and events are especially welcome

It has indeed been my honor to serve as your Great Prophet this past year and I will continue to serve the order in any capacity that I am called upon to do.

Yours In Freedom, Friendship, & Charity

Larry Helmsing

Great Prophet

Great Council of Indiana

Memorial Service the Great Council of Indiana

Richmond, Indiana—November 8, 2025



The Araminta Council No. 380 Council Degree of Pocahontas performed our Great Council memorial service, accompanied by PGI Malcolm Greene.

Conawaugh Tribe No. 518

Fred Fraser

Larry Rogers

Jim DeWitt

Jeffery Brown

Howard Baker

Oshwanee Tribe No. 220

Dave Mannie

Jim Duell

Joe Glascock

Miami Tribe No. 633

Raymond Waters

Awards from the Great Council of Indiana

Richmond, Indiana—November 7-8, 2025



Larry Helmsing receives the
Red Man of the Year Award



George Ferriell receives the Bullseye "Marksman"
Award on behalf of Miami Tribe #633



Roy Johns receives the Bullseye "Sharpshooter"
Award on behalf of Conawaua Tribe #518



Joe Selm receives the Bullseye "Expert"
Award on behalf of Oshwanee Tribe #220

More Photos from the Great Council of Indiana

Richmond, Indiana—November 8, 2025



Hard at work!



Thomas Kuss entertains us during a break

More Photos from the Great Council of Indiana

Richmond, Indiana—November 8, 2025



Some lighter moments



Raising up of chiefs

More Photos from the Great Council of Indiana

Richmond, Indiana—November 8, 2025



GS Marmouze is presented his PGS certificate
by PGS William Rogers (Ohio)



GS Cunningham is raised



Raising up of chiefs



More Photos from the Great Council of Indiana

Richmond, Indiana—November 8, 2025



The new Great Prophet



The new Great Junior Sagamore



PGS Marmouze receives his credentials to the Great Council of the United States



155th Great Council Meeting, Richmond, Indiana

Our Newly Elected Great Council



Great Sachem

WARREN CUNNINGHAM

GCUS Representative

MAT FISHER



Great Senior Sagamore

JOE SELM

Great Sannap

DON LOHREY



Great Junior Sagamore

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MIKE ALLEN



**Great Keeper of
Wampum**

ROY JOHNS

Great Trustees

MALCOLM GREENE,
RALPH DICKS (ABOVE),
RICHARD HITCH*

*NOT SHOWN



Tribal News

4th Street Fair

Every year, the Miami Tribe No. 633 participates in Richmond's 4th Street Fair. The family street fair showcases some of the "going's on" in the town.

Show here are Warren Cunningham and George Ferriell as well as Larry Helmsing and Warren manning the table.



Christmas Party

Miami Tribe No. 633 turned out in force during their annual Christmas Party and wives' dinner at Red Lobster on December 18.



Annual Raffle

Oshawanee Tribe #220 was pleased to announce the winners of their annual Ed Kolb Memorial Raffle. Thanks to all of those who bought raffle tickets!

- 1st place, Citadel Boss-25 Semi- auto 12-gauge shotgun. Winner - John Dendler.
- 2nd place, Ruger 10/22 Sporter 75th Anniversary semi-auto 22LR. Winner - Ryan Parks.
- 3rd place, CANIK TTI Combat, striker, fired 9mm semi-auto. Winner - Vernon Meyers.
- 4th place, Budweiser cooler full of party supplies. Winner - Mike Saunders.
- 5th place, \$500.00 cash. Winner - Doug Bruns.

The Tribe uses the proceeds of the raffle to make donations to various groups. In the past couple of years, money has been donated to the Boy Scout Troop 45, Brookville Fire Department, Franklin County 4-H, and The Red Men's Endowment for the Maple Grove Cemetery.



A Look Back and a Look Today:

Faith at our Fathers Chapel at Freedom's Foundation / Founding Forward



Faith of our Fathers Chapel

Now Under Construction
Estimated Cost \$70,000.00

Dedication -- April 29, 1967

John L. Howley, P.G.I., Chairman

Hall of Patriots Building

Freedoms Foundation at Valley Forge
Valley Forge, Pennsylvania

General of the Army
Dwight D. Eisenhower
Chairman

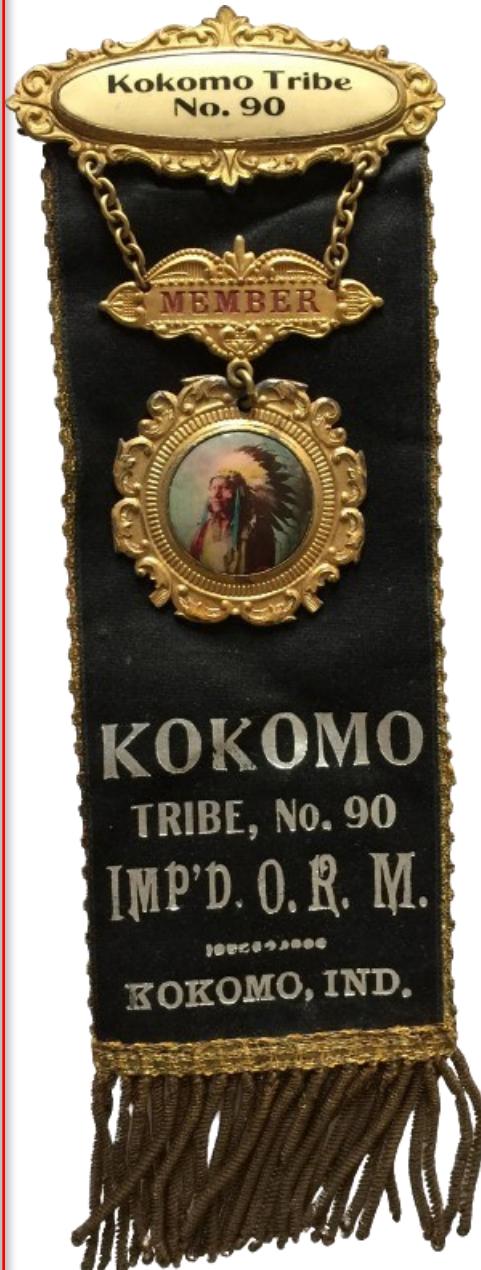
Adm. Felix B. Stump Hon. James A. Farley
Vice Chairman Vice Chairman
Dr. Kenneth D. Wells George Champion
President Treasurer



This 1967 flier promoted the building of the Faith of our Fathers Chapel, which was dedicated that year near Valley Forge. For the past few years, the GCUS has been fundraising for new flooring to replace the old and damaged carpet. This was accomplished over the summer!



A Look Back: Kokomo Tribe No. 90 Kokomo, Indiana



This Kokomo Tribe was formed in the late 1800's and survived until the 1930s. It had a very nice hall at 503 N. Washington St., once the brick home of Walter Hooper.

Hooper started as a blacksmith and then a buggy maker. In 1883, he manufactured "a full line of buggies, carriages and spring wagons, and his work [was] all first-class." In 1874, he built his home (what became the Red Men hall) for \$7,000. The property passed through many hands.

In 1989, Jeff Hatton of *The Kokomo Tribune* wrote about the house and its association with the Kokomo Tribe.

In April 1920, Spraker sold the property for \$8,000 to the trustees of the Kokomo Tribe No. 90 of the Improved Order of Red Men. The trustees in turn sold it to the newly formed Red Men's Building Association for \$1 in 1922. This was the lodge's property-holding arm — set up to build and maintain a structure for lodge business, social entertainment, etc. Some of the "tribes" of this lodge who were also allowed to use Red Men's facilities were the Haymakers Association No. 90½, Wistah Council No. 90 of Kokomo, and the Degree of Pocahontas.

By 1932 the lodge was in financial difficulty. At a meeting on Jan. 29, they found there were insufficient funds to pay the taxes and interest on stock shares in the organization, and most of the lodge money was unrecoverable — in the hands of the former treasurer. They concluded that great financial loss would be the result if they sold the property at the height of the Depression, but some action should be taken to preserve the building and protect the creditors. So they assigned the property to Richard E. Jackman to hold as a trustee.

During the 1930s, the Hooper house became the home of the Veterans of Foreign Wars, rent-free, and because of their occupancy the property was taken off the tax rolls. The VFW agreed to put in new floors and make any repairs, and they were given an option to purchase the house if the Red Men didn't reorganize as they had talked about doing.

In November 1942, with the building deteriorating, one of the trustees petitioned the court to have the property sold. On Feb. 24, 1943, D.L. Crume auctioned the property for \$3,070 to Sam W. Neall, and the VFW was evicted. Neall then leased the property to the National Housing Agency of the U.S. government, granting the agency's representatives the right to build, rebuild, remodel, or alter the house as they saw fit. This lease was to run for seven years, with the agency paying all taxes and assessments. The agency had use of the property to sub-rent to anyone they pleased.

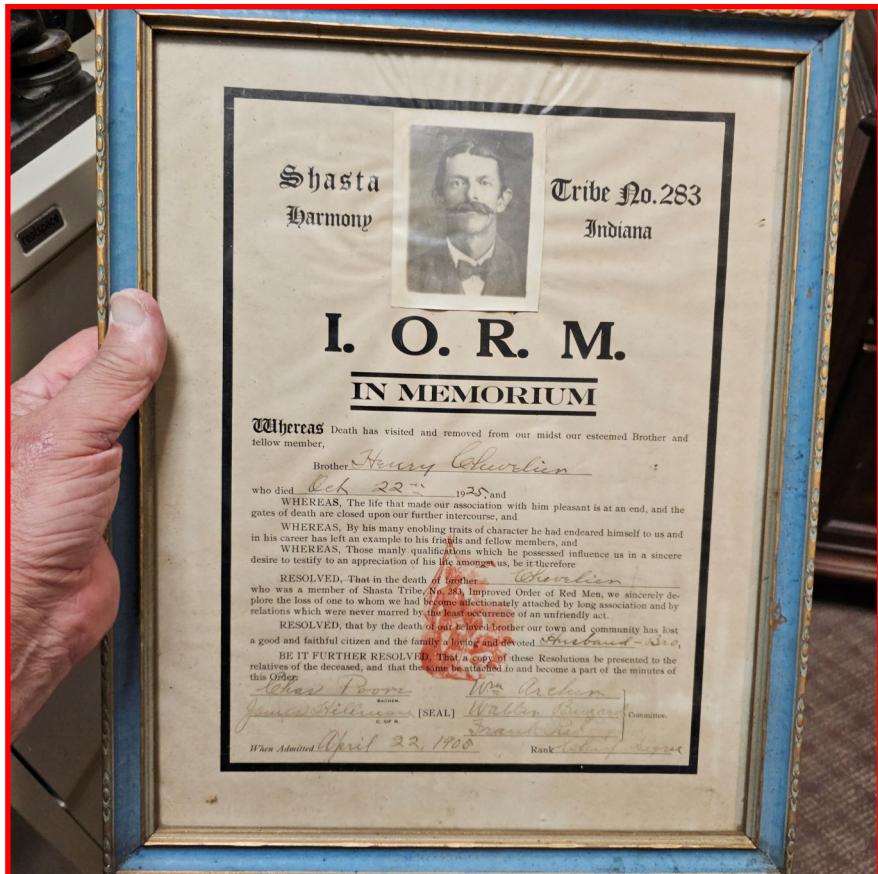
The building written about in 1989 is now gone, some of it replaced by a parking lot.

Sources: *Kokomo Tribune* (4 Jun 1989), 13. *Counties of Howard and Tipton, Indiana* (1883)

A Look Back: Shasta Tribe No. 283, New Harmony

Great Incohonee Tim Avery passed along this In Memorium remembrance from the Shasta Tribe No. 283. It was for brother Henry Chevalier in memory of his death in 1925.

This was found in a thrift store in October and donated to the Great Council of the United States.



Henry Chevalier An Old Resident, Died Early Today

Henry Chevalier, a well known resident of Brazil and vicinity for many years, died at the home of his sister, Mrs. Valarie Fourneaux, 350 east National avenue, at 7:00 o'clock this morning after an illness of several months of Bright's disease and complications, at the age of 65 years and 17 days.

The deceased was born in France and came to this country at an early age, locating in Brazil. For many years he was engaged in the grocery

business in this city with his brother but for some years past had been engaged in farming in Jackson township on the east Pinckley street road. He lived alone on the farm until last spring when on account of his failing health he came to this city and had since made his home with his sister.

He was a member of the Annunciation Catholic church and was a highly respected citizen who leaves many friends to regret his demise. He is survived by the sister, Mrs. Fourneaux, and a brother, Frank Chevalier, of this city, and also a niece, Mrs. John Rodenbarger.

Funeral arrangements will be announced later.

Great Council of Indiana
Imp'd O.R.M.
Great Chiefs 2025-26

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(Anderson) - Call 765-617-2868

Oshawanee Tribe No. 220

(Brookville) - Call 765-647-6595

Red Cloud Tribe No. 18

(Indianapolis) - Call 317-693-4510

Conawaugh Tribe No. 518

(Monticello) - Call 574-583-5947

Miami Tribe No. 633

(Richmond) - Call 765-238-1464

Updated Website

Our website IndianaRedMen.org has been brought up-to-date with additional features added. Check it out for...

- ⇒ Upcoming tribal and reservation meetings
- ⇒ News of upcoming and past tribal events
- ⇒ Charities our Order supports
- ⇒ An 1890s-present Red Men's library
- ⇒ Red Men and D. O. P. paraphernalia

Share and news, updates, and events with Sumner Hunnewell (HildifonsTook@prodigy.net), who will make sure they are posted quickly.

Photographs are greatly appreciated!



Lapel Pins

Like so many other fraternal organizations, lapel pins allow you to spot other members of various orders with a quick glance. *Most* Improved Order of Red Men lapel pins often sport Indian Heads with "T.O.T.E" inscribed or the order's seal.