

# Following the Hunt



Great Council of Indiana—Improved Order of Red Men

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## From Great Sachem Gary Marmouze, Jr.

To all Past Great Chiefs, Past Sachems, Representatives, and Members of the Great Council of Indiana.

Greetings Fellow Red Men:

Save the dates, November 7, 2025, at 6:30 p.m., the Great Council of Indiana will have their Banquet at the

Olde Richmond Inn Restaurant at 138 South 5th St., Richmond, Indiana. **November 8, 2025**, The Great Council of Indiana will hold its annual meeting at the Masonic Lodge, 4090 South A St., Richmond, Indiana. **(SEE PAGES 8-10.)** Our Great Sun Council meeting registration begins at 8:00 a.m. on Saturday, so try to attend these two events. The Friday night banquet is always a great meal with a lot of fellowship and the next day's meeting is very educational for those that have never attended a state meeting. See you there.

Last summer (I think in July), Miami Tribe 633 held their Installation of Officers which I was able to attend. They did a great job with the ceremony.

Oshawanee Tribe 220 did not meet in June and July and I was not able to attend the August meeting due to another engagement, so I am not sure where we are at with our gun raffle and wreaths for veterans other than it is a work in progress.

In closing, I hope this message finds everyone in good health and hopefully I will see everyone at the Banquet and State Meeting.

Yours in Freedom, Friendship, and Charity,

Gary W.. Marmouze, Sr.



## Special Ribbons for Our Great Council Meeting

Last year, we restored the tradition of special ribbons for our Great Sun Council Meetings. Back in the day, Great Sun Council meetings would be attended by hundreds of men in Indianapolis. It was a different time when you had to organize a venue large enough to house everyone, arrange for hotels, pay for per diem, etc., etc. Different types of medals would be made for the occasion. This year, our medal's ribbon is reversable, allowing a black ribbon to be worn in case you attend the funeral of one of our members.



About 30 ribbons have been ordered and are available for attendees of the Great Sun Council.

The medal below was the one given to attendees of Indiana's **1925 Great Sun Council**. This took place in Indianapolis from October 20th to the 21st. It was held at the Grand Lodge hall in the Pythian Building. 795 delegates enrolled at that time. William Howard LaRue (Anderson), Ottis House (Shelbyville), Albert Hausman (Indianapolis) and were elected to Great Sachem, Great Senior Sagamore, and Great Junior Sagamore, respectively.



## A Look Back: Great Sun Council of 1925

### "BRAVES" WHO ATTENDED THE GREAT COUNCIL OF INDIANA RED MEN



When the tom-toms sounded for the annual Great Council of the Indiana Red Men this week in Indianapolis, 795 "braves" responded to the call to gather for the lighting of the great sun fire. The Red Men are shown in this picture gathered on the steps of the U. S. Federal Building. The election of state officers for the Great Council on the first ballot was an unusual feature of this meeting.

#### 560 STATE RED MEN OPEN GREAT COUNCIL

Selection of Great Chiefs on  
Afternoon Program.

#### POCAHONTAS TO ELECT

The great sun fire of the Great Council of the Indiana Red Men was kindled Tuesday forenoon at 9 o'clock in the Grand Lodge hall, Pythian building. The committee on credentials, which has been established in convention headquarters at the Denison hotel since Monday afternoon, announced Tuesday that 560 delegates had been enrolled.

The election of great chiefs was expected to be the most important business to be discussed Tuesday afternoon. William Howard LaRue, of Anderson, will be advanced to the position of great sachem. Ottis House, Shelbyville, will be advanced from great junior sagamore to great senior sagamore. William A. Morris, Frankfort, will become great prophet. Ralph S. Baker, Martinsville, will become great keeper of wampum.



#### STATE-WIDE EXPANSION IS RED MEN PROGRAM

Great Council Votes \$2,500 to  
Further Plan.

#### HAUSMAN, NEW SAGAMORE

Deeming statewide expansion a necessary program for the Indiana Red Men at this time, the Great Council, in session Wednesday in the Grand Lodge room, Pythian building, voted \$2,500 to employ paid organizers to assist in the formation of additional "tribes" throughout Indiana. The entire sentiment of the convention body of 795 delegates was for judicious expansion, according to Arch H. Hobbs, Muncie, newly re-elected great chief of records.

Various appointive offices were filled Wednesday by William Howard LaRue, Anderson, newly advanced to the office of great sachem.



#### LOCAL ORDER GIVEN AWARD

Edinburg, Ind., Oct. 23.—Edinburg Pocahontas, Metamora Council No. 404, was awarded first prize at the state meeting of the Great Council, held in Indianapolis this week, and received special mention for the manner in which the work of the order had been conducted during the past year.

At the final meeting, held in the K. of P. building Wednesday evening, after a report from various representatives had been heard, Mrs. Cillie K. Patton, Great Pocahontas of Indiana, presented the Edinburg council with a \$10 gold piece. In her presentation speech, Mrs. Patton expressed the highest appreciation of the work done by the local council, saying the gift was a reward for the most efficient work and the most progressive organization of its kind in the state.

# Tribal News

## Church Service

PGI **Malcolm Greene**, Pastor of the Saratoga United Methodist Church, invited Miami Tribe #633 to join him for fellowship and worship on Sunday, June 22nd. The Tribe turned out in force and later some went to Amazing Joe's Steakhouse in nearby Winchester for a hearty lunch.



## Annual Raffle

We are coming down to the final weeks of the Oshawane Tribe #220's annual Ed Kolb Memorial Raffle.

You must be 21 and an Indiana resident to claim a handgun.

Cost is \$20 per ticket. Only 400 tickets will be sold!

Drawing is to be held on November 14.

Contact [Don Lohrey](#) for tickets.

## Cooper Presented His 25-Year Membership Certificate



## RED MEN'S ANNUAL ED KOLB MEMORIAL RAFFLE

### FIRST PLACE

Citadel BOSS-25 Semi-auto  
12 gauge shotgun

### SECOND PLACE

Ruger 10/22 Sporter,  
75th Anniversary Semi-auto 22LR

### THIRD PLACE

CANIK TTI Combat, striker,  
fired 9mm Semi-auto

### FOURTH PLACE

Budweiser cooler  
full of party supplies

### FIFTH PLACE

\$500 Cash

Must be 21 and an IN Resident  
to claim handgun & cooler.

## \$20.00 x TICKET

Drawing to be held 11/14/25  
@Eagles 7pm  
(need not be present to win)

Drawing for the benefit of the  
Red Men and their charities  
License Number 16910

# 089

At their June 21st meeting, Oshawane Tribe #220 presented a 25-year certificate for membership to Junior Sagamore **Duane Cooper**. The presenters were PGI **Malcolm Greene** and CR **Don Lohrey**.

## Tribal News

### Tribal Elections

On July 17, the Red Men of Miami Tribe #633 held a Ladies Dinner at the Richmond Red Lobster for family and friends. After, they held their elections. Installation of Officers was performed by PGI **Malcolm Greene** and Indiana PGS **Don Lohrey**. The newly elected Sachem is **Thomas Kuss**.



Fred Stoeckel, Larry Helmsing, Bruce Sebastian, Thomas Kuss (new Sachem), Malcolm Greene, Kenneth Toler, George Ferriell, Don Lohrey



### Hoffbauer Awarded

At the August 16th meeting of Oshawane Tribe #220, C.R. **Don Lohrey** presented a Past Sachem Certificate to **Joe Hoffbauer**. Joe will be a 25-year member next year.

**Great Council of Indiana  
Imp'd O.R.M.  
Great Chiefs 2024-25**

**Great Sachem**

**GARY W. MARMOUZE, SR.**  
(765) 309-5116

**Great Senior Sagamore**

**WARREN CUNNINGHAM**

**Great Junior Sagamore**

**JOE SELM**

**Great Prophet**

**LARRY HELMSING**

**Great Chief of Records**

**GARY M. McELWAIN**

**Great Keeper of Wampum**

**ROY JOHNS**

**Great Trustees**

**MALCOLM GREENE, RALPH DICKS,**

**RICHARD HITCH**

**GCUS Representative**

**MATT FISHER**

**Great Sannap**

**DON LOHREY**

**Great Mishinewa**

**RALPH DICKS**

**Great Guard of the Forest**

**KEN TOLER**

**Great Guard of the Wigwam**

**MIKE ALLEN**

## Updated Website

Our website [IndianaRedMen.org](http://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 Summer Hunnewell ([HildifonsTook@prodigy.net](mailto:HildifonsTook@prodigy.net)), who will make sure they are posted quickly.

*Photographs are greatly appreciated!*



### TRIBES

**Chief Anderson Tribe No.2**

(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

## Cigarette Card Premiums

In the March issue, I wrote about "silks" - silk swatches, sometimes embroidered, sometimes printed - which appeared in cigarette packages in the early 20th century. For years cigarette companies put out a variety of collectable cards with various topics: baseball, boxing, actresses, &c., including one on fraternal orders. This set is designated T-56 and was manufactured in 1911.

# GREAT COUNCIL of INDIANA



## IMPROVED ORDER of RED MEN

**Gary M. McElwaine**

Great Chief of Records

164 Key Road  
Lafayette, Tn. 37083

**F**reedom, **F**riendship, and **C**harity

Esteemed Great Chiefs  
Past Great Chiefs  
Representatives  
Committees

August 19, 2025

Greetings:

Know ye, by virtue of the power in me vested as Great Sachem I will cause the Council Fire of the 155<sup>th</sup> session of the Great Council of Indiana, Improved Order of Red Men, to be kindled in the Hunting Grounds of Richmond, Reservation of Indiana, on the 8 Sun, Beaver Moon, G.S.D. 534 (November 8, 2025) at the Masonic Lodge Richmond, 4090 S. "A" Street, Richmond, Indiana 47374

Please take notice of this official call and be governed accordingly.

Fraternally Yours in F.F. & C.

Gary Marmouze

Gary Marmouze  
Great Sachem

Great Council of Indiana - Improved Order of Red Men  
Schedule for Entertainment & Buffet  
**Holiday Inn**  
**6000 National Road E.**  
**Richmond, Indiana 47374**  
**Ph# 765-488-1975**

**Friday November 7, 2025**

**(Family and friends are invited to the banquet)**

6:30pm      Banquet- Buffet & Registration \$50.00  
To be held at Olde Richmond Inn  
Restaurant 138 S. 5<sup>th</sup> Street, Richmond  
7:30pm      Introduction of the Great Chiefs & Past  
Great Chiefs

**Saturday November 8, 2025:**

8:00am      Registration  
9:00am      Red Men Meeting  
11:00am      Joint Memorial  
1:30pm      Redmen Meeting Reconvened  
3:00pm      Public Joint Installation of Great Chiefs

Please make your room reservations directly to Holiday Inn in  
Richmond In. Phone #765-488-1975 Before: **October 1, 2025**  
Please order your Banquet Tickets from:

**Gary McElwaine G.C.R.**  
**164 Key Rd**  
**Lafayette, Tn. 37083**  
**615-688-4311**

# Great Council of Indiana

November 7<sup>th</sup> Thru 8<sup>th</sup> 2025

## Registration

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

CITY: \_\_\_\_\_ STATE: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

TELEPHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

TITLE: (please circle proper title) Tribe YOU ARE A MEMBER OF: \_\_\_\_\_

PGI

PNP

Lay Member

PGS

PGP

Guest

PS

PP

## REGISTRATION FEES

### And Banquet

\$50.00 per person POSTMARKED BY October 15, 2025

\$55.00 PER PERSON POSTMARKED ON OR AFTER October 15, 2025

Banquet only \$35.00 per person

PLEASE MAIL REGISTRATION FORMS AND FEES TO:

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Make checks payable to Great Council of Indiana  
(Great Council of Indiana)