
👁 Freemasons: Welcome Message & Information

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**THE GRAND LODGE OF INDIANA**
FREE & ACCEPTED MASONS

A Legendary Brotherhood.

Congratulations on Being Raised to the Sublime Degree of a Master Mason

Brother Elman,

Congratulations on being raised to the Sublime Degree of a Master Mason. I am hopeful that this has been a memorable and important event in your life. Over the coming weeks, you will receive a welcome packet and formal welcome letter in the mail along with several emails from the Grand Lodge of Indiana introducing topics that are not discussed in your degree work. These topics will help introduce you to many of the ways of working inside your lodge along with terms and concepts that may be new.

As a first next step, please take a moment and create your account on the INGL Member's Portal. You can use the following link, but please know that it is accessible on the bottom portion of IndianaFreemasons.com.

You will need to know this information

Member Number:

Lodge Name:

Member Number:

[Create your Indiana Freemason's Account](#)

Next, show your earl zeal for our fraternity by reading and completing "The Rookie Award." This is an award designed to help Indiana Lodges recognize new Master Masons who become actively involved in their symbolic Lodge and Freemasonry in general during their first year in our fraternity. Make sure you are logged in the Member's Portal above and click the button below to learn the details and to print your tracking sheet.

Next, consider following the Indiana Grand Lodge on Facebook and request to join the Indiana Freemasons Facebook Group. While the latter is private – please do not consider it tiled. Do not discuss any information that is a Masonic secret. Please begin your journey with the best wishes and continued support of all the Officers of the Indiana Grand Lodge.

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Fraternally,
Daniel L. Martin, Grand Master of Masons in Indiana



Grand Master's Pin



In recent years, each Grand Master has had a pin struck for distribution amongst the craft. Each pin is different and represents ideas important to each Grand Master.

The Grand Master's Pin for 2021-22 represents several features that are very dear to Worshipful Brother Daniel Martin. Framing the entire pin is the American Eagle, representing the Majesty of the United States of America and the enduring Freedom which it provides to all of its citizens. Emblazoned upon its breast is a Shield, with the colors of the American Flag, representing the honor and respect we have for our Veterans who have defended our freedoms at all costs. Like a shield, they protect our freedoms and our way of life. Upon the Shield are 3 stars, emblematic of the three virtues of Freemasonry, Faith, Hope and Charity. Resting below them is the Square and Compass and the letter G, as the beacon of the Craft and its belief in the Grand Architect of the universe.

The pin proclaims the providence of Free men, a deep gratitude for those that protect them, and the bonds that tie them together as Free and Accepted Masons.

On the reverse, the words Honor and Integrity are fixed, as a reminder that these virtues make a good man, and are recommended to all Freemasons, wheresoever dispersed over the face of the globe.

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