

Earl Wys Named to Receive 33° In 2005

At the Supreme Council session held in Milwaukee, Wisconsin last week, Earl F. Wys, the current Orator in the Peoria Chapter of Rose Croix in the Valley of Peoria was named to receive the 33° in Grand Rapids, Michigan, in August, 2005.

Earl is a very busy person as evidenced by the following personal information:

- Born and raised in Peoria, IL - April 2nd, 1945
Education:
Manual High School - 1963
Illinois Central College - Associate in Arts and Sciences Degree - 1972
Bradley University - Bachelors Degree – 1977
- Family:
Married: to Janet L. Keyes of Bartonville, IL for 38 years
Children: 1 daughter (Tammy) 32 years - ICC and Columbia Graduate
1 son (Chad) 20 years - ICC 2nd year
- Professional:
Employed by: Caterpillar Inc. 40 years - Management / Project Leader
- Military Service:
U.S. Army (1967 - 1969)
Vietnam (1968 WIA) 101st Airborne Division

Masonic and Other Affiliations:

- Blue Lodge:
ALTA Lodge No. 748 A.F. & A.M. Peoria (Alta), IL; Life Membership;
Past Master, 2001-2002; Currently: Secretary
ILLINOIS Lodge No. 263 A.F. & A.M. Peoria, IL; Life Membership
Currently: Junior Deacon
- Illinois Lodge of Research - Life Membership
- Illinois Grand Lodge: District Deputy Grand Master 1st Eastern District 2002 - present
- Scottish Rite: Valley Of Peoria A.A.S.R. ;Life Membership
Currently: Rose Croix – Orator;
Scottish Rite Research Society, Quatuor Coronati Lodge No. 2076 -
- York Rite Bodies:
Peoria Chapter No. 7, R.A.M.; Currently: Excellent High Priest,
Peoria Council No. 11, C.M. ;Currently: Illustrious Deputy Master,
Peoria Commandery No. 3, K.T.; Eminent Past Commander 2002 – 2003,
Central Illinois York Rite College No. 42 - Peoria, IL
The Grand Council of Knight Masons, Earl of Torell Council No.24

Order of the Red Cross of Constantine - St. Helena Conclave

- Mohammed Shrine A.A.O.N.M.S. Peoria, IL
Life Permanent Per Capita (PPC)
Life Permanent Contributing Member (PCM)
Currently Potentate; Representative to the Imperial Council
Clubs, Units and Committees Membership:
Motor Corps: Past Director, President, Captain, Secretary /
Treasurer; Past Masters; Greater Peoria Shrine Club; Traffic and
Transportation; Hillbilly Clan No. 44; Life Membership Committee;
Legion Of Honor - Life Member; Royal Order of Jesters Court No.
40; El Hajj Peoria Caravanserai No. 6
- AMD (Allied Masonic Degrees) ILLINI COUNCIL No. 347
- Abbas Grotto - Prophet
Other Affiliations:

Order of the Amaranth, Inc. Queen Christina Court No. 4 - Sir Knight
White Shrine of Jerusalem - Submitted Petition Universal Craftsmen
Council of Engineers, Inc. Peoria Council No. 35 -
Sword of Bunker Hill, Gen. Douglas MacArthur Order No. 61 -
Gen. John J. Pershing Order No.24 ; Currently: Honorable Grand
Commander In Chief

Order of the Yellow Dog St. Bernard Kennel No. 2 YDA - Life Membership
Society of Hospitalers of the Inter Temple - Life Membership Current:
Officer

Odd Fellows - East Peoria Lodge No. 668 i.o.o.f.

Turtles International Association - Life Member - The Grand Terrapin

The American Legion Post No. 979 - Life Membership

Veterans of Foreign Wars Post No. 3883 - Life Membership

Military Order of the Purple Heart - Life Membership

AMVETS - Life Member

Disabled Veterans - Life Member

Loyal Order of Moose Farmington Lodge No. 1220

Former member of Fraternal Order of Eagles Aerie No. 265

Elks - Pending

