

Evansville Grove Society Events for May 2015

The Grove Society has scheduled a number of events for May 2015: a genealogy program, book discussion and movie of *The Red Badge of Courage*, and a program on the contributions of members of the Masonic Lodge.

The Genealogy Group will meet on May 7, 2015 at 6:00 p.m. at Creekside Place. David Bradford will be the presenter on "50 Google Hints, Tips & Tricks for Online Researcher." Dave is a graduate of the University of Wisconsin with degrees in medicine and business, who speaks regionally to history and genealogy groups about technology and medical topics. He has served on the board for local genealogical societies and indexed multiple atlases, plat maps and out of print historical books. Along with many others, David assisted with the renovation of the Charles Tallman home in Janesville, which serves as the Library and Archives for the Rock County Genealogical and Historical Societies. He was awarded the Virginia V. Irvin award genealogy volunteer award in 2012. On September 3, David will present a program on Genetic Genealogy at Creekside Place, 6:00 p.m.

On May 8th, there will be a discussion of the book and showing of the movie *The Red Badge of Courage* at Creekside Place, 5:30 p.m. The book discussion will begin at 5:30 p.m., followed by the showing of the movie at 6:00 p.m. The book was selected to coincide with 150th anniversary of the Civil War. Copies of the book can be obtained at the Eager Free Public Library.

Registrations are not required for either event. There is no fee. The address for Creekside Place is 102 Maple Street, Evansville.

There will be a special program at The Heights on May 21, 2:00 p.m. Dr. John Wilke, Past Grand Master of the Masons in Wisconsin, will be the presenter. The subject will be "How Freemasonry has affected our Society." It will be a presentation about the leaders of our country from all fields, who were Freemasons: politics, sports, entertainment, industry, medicine, literature, and music. It is based on the information from 10,000 famous masons. John attended the Palmer College of Chiropractic, the founding college of chiropractic and practiced in Evansville for 30 years. He became a Master Mason in 1984, is Past Master of Union and Wacoma Lodges, and is currently secretary of Union Lodge.

The Grove Society hopes you will be able to attend.