

## New Hampshire Supplement

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In order to keep you better informed of the happenings in the jurisdiction, I will dedicate a portion of this column to upcoming events. Below are our events for April and beyond:

- Saturday 4 April, Annual York Rite Business Meetings, at 8:00am in Concord
- Monday 6 April, Drill Practice, 6:30pm in Portsmouth
- Tuesday 7 April, Rochester YRB, 7:00pm
- Tuesday 14 April, Portsmouth YRB, 7:30pm

### What's Old is New

Well it's hard to believe that another chivalric year has come and gone already! We had a very successful inspection season this year and have welcomed many new Sir Knights with the completion of their Orders in Portsmouth last month. I have talked about the importance of having a plan for our newest members in our past supplements this and now is the time to put those plans into execution. It is also the time to start thinking about our next year, as most of you have also had a change of command, as new officers take the helm. For our REGC, SK Collins, this will be the completion of his first year, with one more forthcoming, as he had done an outstanding job leading our Grand Commandery. As most of you know, he has a very full "dance card" with his role as the Deputy Grand Master for the Grand Lodge and his duties with Grand Commandery. It is quite impressive to say the least and he deserves a heartfelt "thank you" for his continued service.

This month is also the time in which we remember the greatest sacrifice that was made by Jesus for all of mankind. As he overcame the grim tyrant death for our salvation. It is to this selfless act that we as Knights Templar serve. If you can, take time to reflect on this at your next stated conclave this month and what

that means for all of us. Think back to that scene from the Order of Temple and the impression it should have left on our newest SKs, as well as our most senior members.

Finally, this month is also the Grand Encampment Easter Sunrise Service. The 90<sup>th</sup> one to be exact and it will be held at the Geo. Washington Masonic Memorial. While you may not be able to make it down the DC area, this year we will be participating in the sunrise service at Cathedral of the Pines. SK Earl Cole has further details and can provide them to your recorders to share with our members. While it is still New England and the chance exists for some cold weather, this is sure to be a memorable experience. If you have not been to the Cathedral of the Pines, I can promise you this will be something you will not forget.

Be well, my fellow knights, and remember, "*He is Risen*"!

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Reminder, dates of events are always subject to change -- York Rite Calendar posted on the website at <https://nhYorkrite.org/calendars/>

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