

**ARIZONA
SUPPLEMENT**

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Grand Commander's Message

Sir Knights,

I hope this message finds you in good health among all of these troubled times we are now facing. I have spoken with many of you over the last few weeks and there has been question about how elections and possibly the following month will go regarding installations.

I have issued General Order 3 allowing Commanderies to cancel or move their April stated conclaves into May. I have also issued General Order 3.1 as a reminder and clarification indicating that no Arizona Commanderies are to partake in public gatherings in the month of April or until further notice.

Plans are in the works for conducting virtual meetings by our Commanderies across the state, but there is still much to be worked out before we proceed down that path. Please exercise patience and understanding as we all get through this together. Nothing we do, and I repeat nothing, is worth risking the health of our fellow Sir Knight or their families, friends, and loved ones.

On a final note, since the majority of us are, or should be staying home, I urge each of you to call the other members of your Commandery or other Masonic Bodies. This communication may mean the world to a member who is sheltered in place. If you have something you can share with a Sir Knight in need, please do.

Brethren, we are facing an enemy that we can't see in order to fight. Our top medical professionals are working around the clock to not only find a cure, but to just keep it at bay. I am asking each of you to please practice good old common sense in the coming weeks or possibly even months. This is indeed life changing actions that we are all being asked to follow and adhere to. Let us all move forward together and do what we can to take care of each other, and practice our new catch phrase of "SOCIAL DISTANCING."

If any of you have any questions or concerns, please don't hesitate to reach out to me or any of the other Grand Commandery officers. Please remain flexible as we all figure out a way to conduct our meetings, elections, and other business.

Fraternally,

D. Mandrell
Grand Commander 2019/2020



The Hour of Emergency

An emergency the dictionary defines as "A sudden condition calling for immediate action." How do you meet the emergencies of life? Does every emergency spell disaster, chaos, difficulty? It need not. If our foundation is firm and our understanding true, we shall know how to take "immediate action" in any situation, without fear of panic or distressing entanglements.

Rather let us keep constantly in mind the advice, "In all thy ways acknowledge Him and he shall direct thy path." This will steady us and give us the courage to meet any unexpected situation.

--- Science of Mind magazine, March 1942