

New Hampshire Supplement

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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 July and beyond:

- Saturday 14 August, 2021 – Wednesday 18 August, 2021
Grand Encampment 68th Triennial Conclave, Minneapolis, MN
- 22 – 23 October, 2021 – Chivalric Orders of Commandery, details forthcoming

Sir Knights,

I hope you have all been taking the time this summer to get out and enjoy this great state of ours. I think we all appreciate, a little more, the things we took for granted. I know, for me, it has been great to be able to enjoy those rituals of summer, like 4th of July BBQs (even if we did get rained out a bit), vacation, hiking, or just working in our gardens at home. Masonically, it has also been wonderful to get to see or brethren, companions, and in our case, the Sir Knights of our order.

One of my favorite highlights of every summer, is Saints Johns Day celebration. While last year, we were not able to meet together, this year a small group of us were back at Cathedral of the Pines, where we provided an honor guard for the Grand Lodge. It was especially momentous, as we were able to provide an Arch of Steel, for our Grand Master and REPGC, Most Worshipful David Collins. I know he was very grateful for our being there, but no thanks were needed. If you have never been to the Cathedral, you really need to make the time to go. It's one of those places, where you can see the work of the GAOTU in all its splendor. To be able

to sit there and see Mt. Lafayette in the background behind the altar is truly breathtaking. I know it is a drive for many of you, but I would highly suggest you join us next year.

SKs, I hope by the time this gets published, you will have received the preliminary plans for our October Orders event that I spoke of last month. The commanderies should have received their Order assignment and I would encourage you all to begin rehearsing as soon as possible. A rough outline of the events is as follows; Friday evening will be the Order of the Red Cross with a refreshments and desserts to follow, Saturday morning will be the Order of Malta, we will break for a light lunch, and then will resume the work, with the Order of the Temple in the afternoon. We will cap off the day with a collation to honor our newest SKs and to take time to enjoy some worthwhile fellowship.

SKs, I wish you all well. May you continue to have the blessings of our Redeemer. I look forward to seeing you all soon in our Knightly travels.

Yours in Knightly Greetings,
SK Patrick J. O'Sullivan,
Right Eminent Grand Commander
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