

NEVADA SUPPLEMENT

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GRAND COMMANDER'S MESSAGE

Sir Knights,

Please bear with me as I adjust to this two-month lead time for the Nevada supplement to the Knights Templar publication.

With temperatures in both the North and South already reaching over one hundred degrees, we are definitely in summer. Hopefully everyone had an enjoyable 4th of July. Having celebrated Memorial Day in May, I see this is one more opportunity to thank those who have served our country and who are so well represented in Masonry. Thank you for your service.

We should be a few weeks from our Grand York Rite Sessions in Las Vegas, August 22nd through 24th at the Santa Fe Station Hotel Casino. Although the registration deadline for participation in the meals has passed, please still make every effort to attend as we need your input, and I look forward to seeing Brothers, Companions, and Sir Knights that I haven't seen in a while.

As our Commanders are electing and installing new officers in preparation for another year of Templar masonry in Nevada, I would like to remind the Senior Wardens of each commandery that you are the commandery chairman for the Knights Templar

Eye Foundation fund drive which officially begins October 1st. The Junior Wardens of each commandery - you are a co-editor of the Nevada supplement for the Knights Templar publication. We will be looking to each of you in the coming year for a contribution to the Nevada supplement, such as some details about the founding of your commandery, a brief history, and anything unique or special.

Several years ago, we found in the minutes from Dewitt Clinton Commandery Number 1, that sometime in the 1880s while still meeting in Virginia City, the commandery changed its Initiation fee from \$150 to \$100 in gold.

A Google search shows the price of gold in 1885 at \$20.64 per ounce and in 2021 at approximately \$1,800 per ounce. Templary has become a real bargain.

Sir Knights, travel safe and I look forward to seeing you at Grand Sessions.

Stephen V. Robison Jr.
Deputy Grand Commander

Thank you for your service to Templary.

In the name of our Blessed Emmanuel, may Peace be with You.

Courteously,
SK Kevin McCans, KTCH
Grand Commander