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SirGreetings Sir Knights,

Well, after a few technical difficulties, the Annual Conclave was held as a hybrid meeting with guests in-person attending as well as Zoom participants from as far away as Texas. Our current Right Eminent Grand Commander, Eric C. Steele was elected for a second one-year term. His “team” consists of Sir Knight Roland E. Woodard, VEDGC, Sir Knight Kirk C. White, EGC., Sir Knight Matthew Hathaway, EGCG,, Sir Knight Joshua Retchless, EGSW, Sir Knight Russell J. Slora, EGT., and Sir Knight Bruce R. Howard, EGR. The Grand Commandery officers all look forward to serving you over the next 12 months.

Our Annual Conclave returns to the Killington Mountain Lodge on the Access Road next June 12<sup>th</sup> and 13<sup>th</sup>. Please mark your calendars and plan to attend.

One of the saddest and most difficult duties of a Recorder is to inform the membership of the loss of a member. Sir Knight Alexis “Alex” Jean Parent, Jr., Past Grand Commander 2005, passed away on June 26<sup>th</sup>. Sir Knight Alex long served his home Commandery in Burlington as well as the Grand Commandery of Vermont with great distinction. Please remember Sir Knight Alex’s family in your thoughts and prayers.

Your constituent Recorders have General Orders #1 and #2 on their desk for distribution and reading at the foot of the lines at the next Conclave. If you would like a copy, please e-mail me at [howard47@myfairpoint.net](mailto:howard47@myfairpoint.net) and I will send an electronic copy.

Pictures:



Sir Knight Alexis “Alex” Jean Parent, Jr., Past Grand Commander caught on film at an inspection at Burlington Commandery #2. Sir Knight Alex passed away on June 26<sup>th</sup> one week before his 95<sup>th</sup> birthday!



Sir Knight Willis “Bill” Morse (right) is recognized for 50 years membership in the Grand Lodge of Vermont. DD Joshua Retchless (EC St Aldemar Commandery) presents his certificate and pin aka button to him at his home lodge in Waterbury. Brother Morse has been an active member of our fraternity for every one of those 50 years. Well deserved and well done!

Courteously,

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