

The Asylum

From the Editor

This is the first issue of the Asylum. The purpose of the newsletter is to share information from all the Commanderies of Colorado. We encourage you to submit articles, thoughts, and scheduled events. Please submit your information to ronbir@msn.com. We hope to publish every month. However, we will only publish when we have new information submitted by the Commanderies.

Christmas Toast to the Grand Commander

A TOAST TO OUR RIGHT EMINENT GRAND COMMANDER,
STEPHEN PARKES DAVIS
CHRISTMAS 2021
FROM THE APARTMENT OF JOE E. KIER, GRAND PRELATE
GRAND COMMANDERY OF COLORADO

Right Eminent Grand Commander, greetings in the name of our Savior. On behalf of all Sir Knights across our State, we raise a Toast in your honor on this Christmas as our Grand Commander.

As you, Sheila, and your family celebrate the Birth of Jesus Christ, we depend on your Faith to guide us through this Commandery year.

Our prayer is that all valiant Knights of our Order also experience the renewing of their faith in Emmanuel, God with us.

As we celebrate with you, we remember those Knights who have gone on to experience eternal life with God the Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Those who guided our footsteps in our early years of Knighthood have left us a legacy to carry on in strengthening others' faith.

We pray God's richest blessings upon our great Order, our great charities, you, Grand Commander, and all who labor for the cause of Christ.



RESPONSE TO THE GRAND PRELATE'S TOAST

Excellent Prelate and Sir Knights all:

Thank you for your words of support, encouragement and faith. It is a profound honor to represent you this year, and to serve you at every opportunity.

Your sentiments remind me that, as Masonry has taught us, "we are all travelling upon the level of time." We all stand on the shoulders of the generations before us; and we strive to leave a better world for the generations to follow.

Christmas should inspire us to appreciate those who prepared our path; our family, our spiritual guides, our sponsors and mentors, and God. Christmas is a time when we should stand in awe of our responsibility to future generations, and renew our vow to show them the Truth and the Light.

"The LORD bless you and keep you; The LORD make His face shine upon you, And be gracious to you; The LORD lift up His countenance upon you, And give you peace." Numbers 6:24-26

On behalf of Lady Sheila and myself,

S.K. Stephen Parkes Davis

Grand Commander

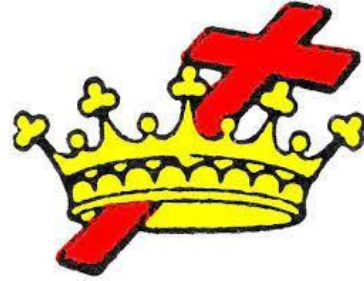
From the Grand Commandery Officers

The Grand Commandery Officers wish the Grand Commander and his Lady Sheila the Peace of Christ during this blessed season.



From the Ladies of the Beauceant

Report of Supreme Assembly
September 27 ~ October 1, 2021
Kingsport, Tennessee



Attending Supreme Assembly this year were:

(Mrs. Joe) Debby Kier and SK Joe Kier
(Mrs. Ron) Elaine Birely and SK Ron Birely
(Mrs. Mark) Lauren Ralston
(Mrs. Joe) Sue Summers and SK Joe Summers
(Mrs. Edgar) Jane Simmons and SK Ed and SK Alan Simmons

Tuesday evening, September 28, 2021, at 7:30 pm, Kingsport Assembly #244 hosted a thoughtful Vesper Service to commence the week's activities.

Wednesday, September 29, 2021

9:00 am ~ a School of Instruction was held with the Supreme Officers exemplifying the ritual work.

That evening the formal banquet was held. It was a 1920's theme, in honor of the 2020 Supreme Assembly that had to be cancelled due to Covid. Denver Assembly members looked fabulous in their black beaded shawls and headdress of feathers! Escorting and introduction of distinguished guests were held. An enjoyable dinner followed. Several presentations were made by, and for, the Supreme Worthy President (Mrs. Carl) Yvonne Wunsche.

Thursday, September 30, 2021

The 100/101st formal opening of the Supreme Assembly of the Social Order of the Beauceant was held. Business of the Supreme Assembly was conducted.

That evening the Supreme Officers performed an initiation, with one candidate from Kingsport Assembly.

Friday, October 1, 2021

The Supreme Assembly was called to order for the purpose of reading committee reports, election of officers and bylaw proposal amendment voting.

All Supreme Officers were elected to their succeeding office. Mrs. James Burkett, Santa Ana Assembly #61 and Los Angeles Assembly #42 was elected as Supreme Treasurer. Ms. Wynn Riffle, Phoenix Assembly #213, was elected as Supreme Preceptress.

The secret ballot voting was held on 7 proposed amendments to the Supreme Assembly bylaws. All 7 amendments passed. These amendments will be held over until Supreme Assembly in 2022, before they are enacted. The proposals and voting can be viewed in the Proceedings for 2021.

Friday evening, the Installation of the Supreme Officers was held. Our Past Worthy President, (Mrs. Joe) Debby Kier, was installed as Supreme Historian. Our Worthy President, (Mrs. Lyle) Mary Wilkes was appointed as Chairman of the Courtesy Committee. Denver Assembly #1 is very proud of these sisters.

The Sir Knights enjoyed a trip to Rocky Mount historical site and a BBQ lunch. They also participated in a Table Lodge, hosted by Kingsport Lodge, as well as open events of the Supreme Assembly.

Please take a moment to thank (Mrs. Joe) Debby Kier, (Mrs. Lyle) Mary Wilkes, (Mrs. Mark) Lauren Ralston and a heavenly prayer for (Mrs. Dave) Judi Schweitzer, for all the hard work they invested in plans and preparations for Supreme Assembly 2020. It would have been a true celebration of 100 years of the Supreme Assembly.

Supreme Assembly 2022 will be held in Atlanta, Georgia, from September 26 ~ September 30, 2022.

Respectfully submitted,
(Mrs. Ron) Elaine Birely
1st Vice President

Important Dates

December 9 – Pikes Peak Commandery #6
Christmas Observance

December 12 – Georgetown Commandery #4/
Jefferson-Highlands Commandery # 30 joint
Christmas Observance

December 13 – Mount Holy Cross Commandery #5
Christmas Observance with the Knights
of Columbus

December 14 – Denver-Colorado Commandery #1
Christmas Observance



Georgetown Commandery #4
& Jefferson Highlands
Commandery #30
of
Knights Templar

cordially invite you, your family and guests
to join us for our annual

Christmas Observance Program

2:00 P.M., Sunday, December 12, 2021 A.D.

at the hall of Golden City Lodge No. 1

400 10th Street

Golden Colorado 80401

([link to map](#))

Christ is Born!

(Church attire is appropriate; Class A is welcome but
not mandatory. Snacks will be potluck style. Members
are encouraged to bring something to share, if able.)

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