

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 31 July, 2021 – Grand York Rite Bodies Annual Banquet, Concord, NH, Social Hour – 6:00pm, Dinner – 7:00pm
- 22 – 23 October, 2021 – Chivalric Orders of Commandery, details forthcoming

Our Labors

Sir Knights,

I first wanted to take a moment to thank all of you for placing your confidence in me to serve as your Grand Commander. We have many things to look forward to, as we seem to be on the other side of the pandemic and our Masonic & York Rite labors have resumed to as near a normal as can be allowed. This year will be a busy one, as we shake of the rust and get back to work. We are all fully aware of how anxious our candidates are to complete their orders and we owe them a proper performance.

First, we have some “old” business to attend to. As you are all aware, we moved the 2020-2021 banquet to the end of this month, as at the time, we felt that things would be in a better state. Fortunately, our bet paid off, many are vaccinated, masks are no longer mandated, and we can enjoy an evening together in a way befitting the event. There is still time to register, and while we realize many of you may be taking some well-deserved vacation away, if you are in the state, please join us. This is not just for Grand Officers; this is an event for any member. It is when we take the time to break bread together and honor those who have toiled long in the quarries. It is also a chance to meet some of the

members from our sister jurisdictions and get to know them a little better. So please consider joining us on the 31st of July!

As mentioned at our Annual Sessions, we will be planning a two-day event on 22-23 October 2021, where we will be conducting the Chivalric Orders of Commandery. Much like our annual inspection cycle, we will be asking our local commanderies to partner up and work together on one of the three orders. Details have been sent out to the respective bodies and it is my hope that rehearsals have begun in earnest. To recap briefly, the plan will be to perform the Orders of the Red Cross and Malta on Friday afternoon, with a light dinner to follow and then on Saturday morning, the Order of the Temple will be conducted, and a banquet/lunch will close out the event. This looks to be a wonderful celebration for our SKs and our candidates.

The credit for this though goes to our most recent REPGC and MWGM, SK David S. Collins, and as such, this event will be done in his honor.

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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York Rite Calendar -- <https://nhyorkrite.org/calendars/>

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