

# NEVADA SUPPLEMENT

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## GRAND COMMANDER'S MESSAGE

Sir Knights,

It is March 21<sup>st</sup> and the second day of spring as I write this message and bring you a hint of hope, tempered with caution.

The hope is with the easing of restrictions, we are starting to meet in person again after a year away. The caution is that the virus is still present and if the modes of control do not continue to subdue it, we may be shut down again.

I just returned from a trip to Lovelock to visit with the Knights of Lahontan Commandery #7. This was a memorable visit. Since the pandemic took over our lives and shut our Fraternity down, I have heard the whispers of concern that the members may be reluctant to return after such a long hiatus. I can tell you firsthand that I have not witnessed this phenomenon. I counted 24 Sir Knights sitting in the Conclave for Lahontan #7, which included visiting Knights from Reno, Carson City and yes, Henderson/Las Vegas. I want to thank all these Knights for their perseverance, which included many miles of travel for most of them to attend. I also want to thank them all again for the hospitality afforded me.

Two days prior to my trip to Lovelock, I attended the Stated Conclave of Melita Commandery #9 and there were 13 members in attendance showing the enthusiasm to put the last year way behind us and to move on with the good works of the Order.

This is Chivalry! Though the safety of our members is paramount, I encourage all Knights, when you feel its right, to come back out and attend a Conclave, and let's pick up that Beauceant and ride forth into a glorious future.

This month, we will observe Memorial Day on May 31<sup>st</sup>. Though it is a National Holiday, I don't see it as a time of celebration as many do, but instead as a time of remembrance and to honor those brave souls who over many generations have made the ultimate sacrifice to secure and defend the freedoms we enjoy today. During your Stated Conclaves this month, I ask that each Constituent Commandery observe a moment of silence in recognition of those valiant men and women, Patriots all.

Though I have one more article to write, and I will say it again at that time, I wish to extend my sincerest thanks to all the Sir Knights in this great jurisdiction for placing your trust in me to guide our Grand Commandery through this past year. Though it has been a difficult year, we have and will continue to prevail. Most importantly, none of it could have been done without the support and dedication from each and every one of you.

Thank you for your service to Templary.

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

Courteously,  
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Grand Commander