



Grand Commandery Knights Templar Oregon



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Welcome to the new posting format of the Oregon Inserts. This new media outlet will allow news, photos and information, and written closer to the time of release.

There will be a Christmas observance at Washington Masonic Center December 20th at 7:00pm. I have asked all of the Jurisdictional officers to attend if possible. The event is being arranged by our S.K. Ryan Winters, Grand Generalissimo, and Hosted by Washington Commandery No. 15. Please plan on attending this special event and bring your lady. It is open to all, and please share this welcome at your Blue Lodge as well.

De Molay Commandery has conferred the Order of the Red Cross in October, and will confer the Oder of the Mediterranean Pass and the Order of Malta November 22nd at the Scottish Rite Center in Salem. It is proposed to offer the Order of Red Cross in short form at 6:00pm and the above orders to follow in full form.

As you are aware the Order of Malta requires a cast of more than twenty, and there is a need for some assistance if you are able. The Malta Order will be conferred by S.K. David Fuller.

There will be a practice on Sunday afternoon at 1:00pm where the video of the Malta Order will be shown, prior to practice.

The orders will be conferred in Cape and Mantel, so Class A's will not be required. We have many costumes available, but many are small in size.

If your Commandery has a costume for a part that fits you, see if you can bring it with you. Seven Banner Guards and the 8 Knights of the West are parts needing to be filled.

If your Commandery is having an event or have photos of your events forward them to me or to S.K. Terry Pea (terrypea@gmail.com). We would enjoy seeing your Knights in action, and we might get them on this page.

I have enjoyed travels to the N.W. York rite conference, visiting at Washington, Columbia, Eastern Oregon, Temple, De Molay and Pacific this year and have been allowed to preside at several installations. I visited several Blue Lodges. I must profess that the openings and closings are, well not as sharp and crisp as they were before COVID-19, but we are meeting again, and work is being done.

If your Commandery is going to confer any of the Orders please call for help if you need it. We have a cadre of members of both Oregon York Rite Colleges that have offered to help with any York Rite or Blue Lodge Degrees or Orders. If you Need Help or just want to share the fun please Call!!!

Have a great Thanks Giving. Remember our Creator for that GREATEST GIFT, His son our Savior, Jesus the Christ. I give thanks for all of your thoughts and prayers, to help guide me to assist this great Order. Do me a favor, and find a Mason that could share the values of the York Rite. And better yet, find a few good men that we can share the light of Masonry with.

I should also like to announce that I will be wed on November 20th to my Lady Connie, and there will be a reception at the Molalla Masonic Lodge at 3:00pm that afternoon, just a casual event to share and show this wonderful lady to my friends. Just fun, Taco's, Tamales, Beans and Rice and oh,... hot dogs.

Yours in Companionship and faith, S.K. Grant Sharp G.C.