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September already! Well, while I am writing this, I am getting ready for our Grand Encampment's 68th Triennial Conclave, in Minneapolis, MN. Hopefully we will have much to report in the October issue. Our first Full Staff meeting was great! We met for the Grand Commander's Retreat and Full Staff meeting at the Butler DeMolay Education and Recreation Center at Oatmeal Lake, near Rhinelander, WI. It was an excellent weekend of bonding and relaxation but of meaningful exchange also. We have a great group of Line officers, and the Future Planning Committee is spot on with their drive and goals for our future in Wisconsin. Oh, and I can't forget to mention our excellent "Chef at Large" PGC and Chairman of our Jurisprudence Committee SK Moses Adams. I think we all went home a few pounds heavier than when we arrived! We installed our "Red Cap" and our "Red Suspenders" officers who help with the work during our meetings. I must admit our Red Cap is full of energy and a real go-getter. All in all, it was a successful weekend, and we got our foundation laid and our strategy set, and we confirmed our calendar for this Chivalric year. So here it is...

Aug. 14-18, 68th Grand Encampment Triennial Conclave, Minneapolis, MN
Oct. 9, WI Commandery No. 1, Inspection; Full Form Illustrious Order of the Red Cross and the Order of Malta.
Oct. 22-24, NCD Conference Sioux Falls, S. Dakota, Ramkota Best Western
Jan. 14-16th 2022, Full Staff meeting at Wintergreen Resort, WI Dells
Feb. 5, Inspection, Ivanhoe No. 24 and Burlington No. 50
Feb. 12, Inspection, Robert Macoy Commandery No. 3
March 5, Spring Full Staff meeting at Dousman
March 12, Inspection, Oshkosh No. 11, St. Omer No. 19, Sheboygan No. 32
March 19th, Eau Claire No. 8, LaCrosse No. 9, St. Croix No. 14
March 26th, Marinette No. 26, Palestine No. 20
June 18th, 164th Annual Grand Conclave of the Grand Commandery of WI
I am sure this article is running out of space so I will come to a close, by saying we are coming out of the gates this year with a plan and that plan means we'll need participation from all of our Officers and all of the Sir Knights in Wisconsin, to keep us "Forging Onward".

Courteously yours.
SK Clinton H. Cagle, Grand Commander

Greetings Sir Knights

My name is Jake Sylvester and I have a story for you. A story of going, growing and hustle. But first, I must thank REGC Clint Cagle for having faith and trust in me to represent the Grand Commandery of Wisconsin. I am honored and humbled for this opportunity and will hustle hard and give everything possible to continue to earn that faith and trust. To the Commanderies of Wisconsin, I will do the same.

I was born on November 11th, 1978, at 5:20 p.m., during an Oklahoma/Nebraska football game. There was a light snow in the air, when it was discovered, the umbilical cord was wrapped around my neck. Although it ended up not being as severe as it could have been, it was touch and go for a short time. I didn't stop and kept going. Apparently even winking at the nurse when the situation had settled. I am Green Bay born, Green Bay bred and one day when my name is called, I will be Green Bay dead. After graduating from Green Bay West High School in 1997, I shipped off to Basic Training serving in The Wisconsin Army National Guard.

My Masonic journey began in February of 2013, being raised to the sublime degree of Master Mason that October and serving as Master of the Lodge in 2018. My Masonic growth and search for even more light in Masonry continued in Warren Chapter 8, serving as High Priest in 2016 and 2018, Warren Council 13, serving as Thrice Illustrious Master in 2018, and concluding in Palestine Commandery 20, serving as Commander in 2017 and 2018. I crossed the hot sands at Beja Shrine, currently serving as Assistant Rabban. I am also serving as Grand Royal Arch Captain for The Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons for this great state. Keep growing.

For invitational bodies I am a member of North Central Wisconsin York Rite College 112, currently serving as Governor. Other invitational bodies include: Simon of Cyrene Tabernacle XV Holy Royal Arch Knight Templar Priests, Nicolet Conclave Red Cross of Constantine and Wisconsin Priory 16 Knights of the York Cross of Honor.

Closing, I again send much respect and thanks to our REGC Clint Cagle for this privilege and honor; and to the Sir Knights in Wisconsin, I will hustle hard for you. I look forward to doing whatever is necessary to help this thing of ours to keep going and keep growing. Hustle never sleeps!

Fraternally,
Jake Sylvester
Grand Sentinel
Beloved "Red Cap"