



**NEWS for AUGUST 2022**  
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**Greetings Sir Knights:**

**As I sit here to draft this article, I am looking out my window at the start of another beautiful yet sweltering summer day. I am again reminded of the duty we have to watch out for our brethren. Some of our older SK's, a group with which I identify, may not have A/C or be limited in their ability to travel out of the house in this heat. Let us make sure that we check on our brethren to see if they may need assistance. Let us make sure that the widows of our departed companions are not forgotten either.**

**Many of our commandries are still dark for another month, yet we within the Masonic community still have many events happening. Have you reached out to see if your companions are in need of a ride so that they can enjoy that blue lodge or York Right picnic or another event? As Christian knights we are obligated to care for one another.**

**Finally, let us not forget to be grateful for the many blessings bestowed on us. Yes, it is hot, but my flowers are still blooming. The lawn is a little brown, but I need to mow it less. And after shoveling several feet of snow this winter I have been happy to store that snow shovel away for the last several months. The point is we can grumble, or we can look with gratitude at what our Father has given us. We can enjoy today and still look with anticipation to tomorrow. I close with a request that we also remember those who this summer have lost loved ones and to remember them in our prayers. Lend a comforting hand and just let them know that we are here for them in their hour of sorrow should they just need to talk or not, but we are here.**

**In his service,**

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