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Ed Fodrea KCT, GC

GC invites SKs to drive themselves to DC, as he plans to

Easter Bus Trip Canceled

**By SK Ed Fodrea KCT
Grand Commander**

Sir Knights:

February has brought us some very interesting things to consider:

First, it has become necessary to cancel the bus trip. Lady Christine and I have made the decision to drive out for the Easter observance. At this point, we still have a confirmed time to lay the wreath at the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier on Saturday, April 16. Our time slot is 11:15 a.m. Please let us know if you decide to drive yourselves and meet us there.

Grand Encampment is still planning the annual Easter Observance with a banquet Saturday evening, breakfast Sunday morning, and Easter services at the George Washington Masonic Memorial following. Further details are on the Grand Encampment website.

Second, we have an enormous responsibility concerning the East Central Conference, March 12 at the Grand Wayne Center in Fort Wayne. The Grand Commandery of Indiana is hosting, and will be responsible for parts of the registration. Details have not been finalized.

The Leadership portion of the Conference has been canceled to allow time for the Grand Encampment's Special Conclave.

Thank you for your flexibility and offers of help currently. If you would like to be on the list to help, please email me at hfa.phd1@gmail.com. Thank you for your offers of help and your willingness to participate.

Next, if you have candidates needing Commandery orders, the Tri- State Festival will be held on Feb. 26 in Angola, with Royal Arch and Cryptic Masons degrees conferred on that day, with Commandery orders conferred on March 5 in Jackson City, Mich. Please contact Mike Anderson for details.

Lastly, if you are making plans for Grand Commandery's Annual Conclave at the Horizon Convention Center in Muncie, April 28-30, plan for the Grand Commander's banquet on Thursday evening, Meetings and installation on Friday, (rumor has it there are fun things for the ladies to do on Friday) Grand Council on Saturday morning, with Grand Commanders association, drill and ritual competition Saturday afternoon. The incoming banquet for Council and Commandery will follow on Saturday evening.

February is here. Don't forget to tell your family you love them. Buy the flowers, splurge for dinner, or give them a call. Our Order reminds us how important our families are. It is good for us to remind them how precious they are to us.