January Wis Article



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Happy New Year, Sir Knights! Hopefully we have put all the trials and tribulations of the past year behind us and with the renewal of the Lords Birth, we have begun a turn towards the sun and better times for all. We have some challenges ahead, that is always to be expected, but I am sure that with the support of our Past Grands and the growing numbers of Sir Knights we will be able to deal with all that is brought before us. Our Mid-Winter Full Staff meeting will be held on January 14, 15 and 16 at the Wintergreen Resort and Hotel in Wisconsin Dells. The staff there is always so helpful and accommodating. I look forward to our gathering and the work to be accomplished there. The Ladies will have some time to socialize and to tour about town, while the Knights work.

One of our concerns will be the upcoming "Call to Conclave". I had hoped for some comments or information in our KT magazine, but nothing yet. We will be conducting our regular business meeting agenda on Friday evening and the Call to Conclave will be a part of that business. I invite all of our Past Grand Commanders to come and take part and to share any advice they may have on this subject so we can make the best informed decisions.

Inspection season starts back up shortly...as in February 5th, at Ivanhoe Commandery No. 24. It will be a combined Inspection with Burlington No. 50 at 9 am. I know these men have been conferring the Order of the Temple already this year and I have witnessed their fine work. Both Commanderies have much to be proud of and I look forward to attending this Inspection. Come and observe. Attendance is a great learning tool and helps refresh our memory for when it is our turn.

I hope the confusion between the online KT Magazine and the printed one and the missing monthly submissions is getting cleared up and you are able to keep track of what is going on in our state. You can always check in on our website: gcktwis.org if you have any further questions.

My best to all of you and your families, may God bless everyone.

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