

GRAND COMMANDERY of OHIO  
State News for July, 2022  
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Greetings Sir Knights!

June was a very busy month where Pam and I enjoyed visiting with Sir Knights and Ladies around the state of Ohio. I sincerely appreciated the opportunity to participate in several installation ceremonies for the officers of our commanderies. I especially would like to thank Oriental Commandery No. 12, St. John's Commandery No. 20, Akron Commandery No. 25, Eagle Commandery No. 29, Warren Commandery No. 39, Forest City Commandery No. 40, Columbian Commandery No. 52, Cuyahoga Falls Commandery No. 83, and the Northeastern Division Council for Templar Advancement for the honor of being the Installing Officer for the Installation of Officers. Also thank you to Holy Grail Commandery No. 70 for the honor of administering the vow of office for their installation of officers. In addition, it was an honor to bring remarks representing the Sir Knights of Ohio at the Ohio Council of Deliberation Annual Meeting held in Mason and the Ohio Job's Daughters Grand Session held in Independence.

While July should be a little less busy than previous months it will still be very busy. A few of the things I am excited about for July are the Ohio Rainbow Grand Assembly in Dayton, a Ohio Grand commandery Long Range Planning Committee meeting, Drill Captain's Meeting to discuss the Drill Competition that will take place at the Grand Conclave, a Grand Officer's Meeting, Ohio DeMolay Summerfest including a meeting of the Legion of Honor, the Ohio Prince Hall Grand Commandery Conclave, and the Grand Commandery of Illinois Conclave. The Second DeMolay District of Ohio has also sincerely humbled me by inviting Mason and senior DeMolays to attend a DeMolay Degree Day/Awards of which they are naming in my honor on Sunday, July 10, 2022 at the Masonic Temple in Euclid, Ohio. I am very much looking forward to attending this event and congratulating the new members of Ohio DeMolay. If you have a son, grandson, great grandson, nephew, or just a nice young man between the ages of 12 and 21, I encourage you to strongly consider recommending them to join a DeMolay Chapter no matter where you live.

I am also very excited to share some information about our Ohio Grand Conclave. The 180th Annual Conclave of the Grand Commandery Knights Templar of Ohio will be held at the Kalahari Resort and Convention Center located at 7000 Kalahari Drive in Sandusky, Ohio 44870 Thursday, Friday and Saturday October 6, 7 & 8, 2022. Hotel reservations may be made online at <https://book.passkey.com/e/50321306> or by calling 877-525-2427. Room block is under the name of "Grand Commandery of Ohio" and rates are \$119/night for a standard room or \$149/night for a "King Living Room Kitchen Suite" but must be made by Monday, September 5, 2022. All rooms include access to the largest indoor water in the midwest (173,000 sq ft). The room rate is also available starting Tuesday, October 4<sup>th</sup>. On page 2 I have included a copy of the meal reservations form.

Lady Pam and I wish you all safe travels and hope to see you in our travels!

Sincerely and fraternally,

*George Edmiston III, KCT*

Right Eminent Grand Commander  
Grand Commandery of Ohio

**Meal Reservation Form**  
**180th Annual Conclave of the Grand Commandery**  
**Knights Templar of Ohio**  
**October 6, 7 & 8, 2022**  
 Kalahari Resort and Convention Center  
 7000 Kalahari Drive  
 Sandusky, OH 44870

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Ladies Name \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address \_\_\_\_\_  
 City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_  
 Telephone \_\_\_\_\_ E-Mail \_\_\_\_\_  
 Organization \_\_\_\_\_ Title \_\_\_\_\_

	Number	Amount
<b>Thursday, October 6, 2022 - Grand Commandery Banquet</b>		
Chicken Kalahari <small>Sautéed Chicken Breast, Garlic Smashed Red Potato, Roasted Tomato, Parmesan and Artichoke Cream Sauce</small>	\$50.00 _____	\$ _____
Roasted Pork Loin <small>Roasted Pork Loin, Roasted Potato Hash, Pancetta, Spinach and Oven Dried Tomato, Infused Extra Virgin Olive Oil</small>	\$50.00 _____	\$ _____
Grilled Eggplant (Vegetarian) <small>Grilled Eggplant with Parmesan, Mozzarella, Broccoli, Lemon-Oregano Roasted potatoes, Tomato &amp; Basil sauce</small>	\$50.00 _____	\$ _____
<b>Friday, October 7, 2022 - Breakfast Buffet</b>	\$35.00 _____	\$ _____
<b>Friday, October 7, 2022 - Ladies Luncheon</b>	\$40.00 _____	\$ _____
<b>Friday, October 7, 2022 - Sir Knights Lunch Buffet</b>	\$40.00 _____	\$ _____
<b>Saturday, October 8, 2022 - Awards Banquet</b>		
Stuffed Herb Chicken Breast <small>Chicken Breast with Boursin Cheese, Sun-Dried Tomato Stuffing, Garlic Whipped Potatoes, Asparagus, Natural Jus</small>	\$50.00 _____	\$ _____
Country Style Braised Beef <small>Braised Beef with Loaded Mashed Potatoes, Roasted Carrots, Caramelized Onions and Cabernet Sauce</small>	\$50.00 _____	\$ _____
Three Cheese Ravioli <small>Three Cheese Ravioli with Creamed Spinach, Artichoke and Bell Peppers</small>	\$50.00 _____	\$ _____
<b>TOTAL</b>	_____	\$ _____

Please inform us of any special dietary requirements.  
 Meal reservations deadline is **September 12, 2022**  
 Make checks payable to the **Northeastern Division CTA**  
 and mail to:

Name: Larry H. Haines  
 Address: 5000 Shawn Dr, NW  
 North Canton, OH 44720  
 Phone: 330-316-1183  
 Email: lhaines2@neo.rn.com

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