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Greetings Sir Knights,

As Grand Recorder, I am always looking for feedback, comment or suggestions. The old song by the Tremelos, "Silence is Golden" may be fine on the radio, but Sir Knights, may I remind you that this is YOUR Grand Commandery and communication, both up the lines and down is essential if we are to continue to be a viable organization.

Notices for our Annual Conclave have been in the hands of your constituent Recorder for a few weeks now, and he should have distributed to the dais officers for their action. Every dais officer, Eminent Commander, Generalissimo and Captain General are required to attend the Annual Conclave or appoint a proxy for his vote. We have a few days before the Annual Conclave, so please make every attempt to be present or have your proxy be present to show support for our Grand Commandery and to express your opinions at the meeting. Details may be found in the packet sent to your Recorder or on the website, or by contacting the Grand Recorder at [howard47@myfairpoint.net](mailto:howard47@myfairpoint.net) or 802-223-0411.

Our proposed new Grand Commander, Sir Knight Roland Woodard is anticipating an active and fruitful year. He is just finishing a very successful term of office as the Most Excellent Grand High Priest, and I anticipate the same success with the Grand Commandery. At our Annual Conclave please take a few minutes to get to know him better. Sir Knight Woodard is approachable and welcoming.

After two (2) years of self quarantine, always wearing a mask, washing my hands and maintaining distance, I attended three (3) Masonic events in a week, and lo and behold, removing my mask to eat and drink, I contracted COVID and have been in lockdown at my home. This is after two (2) covid vaccines and two (2) boosters. Sir Knights, we cannot be too careful, so remember, vaccinate, mask up, maintain social distance, and wash your hands. We owe it to ourselves and families to maintain vigilance.



Past Grand Commander Roger M. Pike fills in the Flag Row at an inspection in Rutland.

Courteously,

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