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Greetings, Sir Knights

I would like to take an opportunity to thank those of you who encouraged and supported me following the announcement of my intent to seek the office of Grand Recorder of the Grand Commandery of Kentucky, and all of those who have pledged their support and encouragement since I have assumed those responsibilities. I promise to you that I will make every effort to live up to the trust you have placed in me. I would also like to thank Jim King for all his help during the transition.

To bring you up-to-date on what's going on in the Grand Recorder's office, we have been working in the office in Junction City at least one day a week with Jim and George Arnold. Bills are being paid, orders filled, filing caught up on, etc. Sir Knight Larry Carte has been of invaluable assistance during this time and has handled a number of important duties. I have also been working on a number of projects at home; trying to get proceedings finished and printed for last year (and this), getting expense checks written and mailed – we're still working on those due to more pressing issues, but we are working on them, - dealing with the daily routine of questions, ritual orders, bills, finding someone to do printing for us; the normal activities of the office.

We have obtained space in Williamsburg and are beginning the process of moving necessary equipment and supplies to that location. We have obtained a post office box for the office and will continue to use the existing email address. We'll get a phone line when we get everything transferred and somebody there to answer it. We have transferred the checking accounts and Grand Treasurer Robert Stanford and I are working together on managing those, along with adopting new guidelines for the running of the office. Everything will be moved to Williamsburg before the first of the year and we hope to have a new office secretary hired by then.

If you need Commandery Rituals, we do have a limited supply of the spiral bound version in stock, and we have plenty of Tactics. As with everything else, printing costs have gone up, but we are currently passing these on to you for our cost, plus postage. At that, we are making about twenty cents per book. If we go with the hard-bound, the cost to us is over \$10 per ritual. If you need either, let me know and I'll get them for you. If you order 10, I can have them sent directly to you.

Please bear with us as we make this transition and get everything set up in the new location, as I'm sure there will be issues along the way. If I can be of assistance, don't hesitate to contact me, via email or cell and I will do my best to be of help.

Our new address is PO Box 481, Williamsburg, KY 40769;
the office email is grandrecorderky@yahoo.com

We'll get a physical address out so folks can come and visit when we get things squared up a little better.

God richest blessings to all, and may He keep you safe.

Fraternally thine,
Randall Partin, Grand Recorder

**Congratulations to the Sir Knights below who have received appointments as
Grand Officers of the Grand Commandery of Kentucky**



*Greg England
Grand Senior Warden*



*Jeffery Rath
Grand Junior Warden*



*Archie Smallwood
Grand Prelate*



*Bruce Outlaw
Grand Standard Bearer*



*Fred Wege
Grand Sword Bearer*



*Bill Ryan
Grand Warder*



*Jeff Smith
Grand Sentinel*

