



NEBRASKA KT STATE NEWS

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Sir Knights of Nebraska. This is your Deputy Grand Commander filling in for Mr. Ed this month. Mr. Ed wanted me to pass on that he wants all of you to make sure as York Rite Masons you are showing up to support your Blue Lodge and having fun. My understanding is Ed is doing his part and traveling and pushing the fun meter.

This year is flying by, and I am sure all of you are busy. From my point of view, it is time for The Grand Commandery of Nebraska and Nebraska York Rite to make a difference. We need to support our lodges, youth groups, chapters, councils, commanderies, shrines, other masonic bodies, and always your community and place of worship. I know this sounds like a tall order. I know it can be done.

We have a festival coming up in Omaha soon. Chapter conferrals will be September 10th, and Council and Commandery will be October 1st. Find new members and bring them. The work is done well, and it would be fantastic to see you.

Nebraska Youth Leadership conference is October 7-9. If you need inspiration come by and watch the youth of our state. If you know anyone with children between the ages of 12 and 21 get them involved. It will be transformational.

If you are available The North Central Department Meeting will be in Sioux Falls, SD Oct. 21-23. This is a fantastic time to learn leadership skills and meet people from around our department and from other parts of the country. Good fellowship at every turn.

It is time to activate your York Rite Bodies. We need new members, and we need to make this fun. I hope we can do Statewide conferrals next year. I would love to see 500 members come in to rejuvenate this exceptional organization. To do this we need your help. It's time to get back to the quarries and start working. Without your help we cannot be successful. Help be part of the solution.

One last thing. Invite the Grand Commander to your meeting or major events in your area. He would love to support you and your activities. If he has conflicts you might even get me to show up. We look forward to hearing from you.

SK Steven R. Barchus
Deputy Grand Commander of Nebraska