

NEW HAMPSHIRE KNIGHT TEMPLAR NEWS



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For unto us a child is born, unto us a son is given: and the government shall be upon his shoulder: and his name shall be called Wonderful, Counsellor, The mighty God, The everlasting Father, The Prince of Peace. Isaiah 9:6

Sir Knights,

This month, as we celebrate the birth of our blessed savior, we see the Holy Land wracked by another spasm of violence. Let us pray for a swift restoration of peace and an end to the suffering inflicted on the innocent, especially the children.

Last month was another busy one for New Hampshire Templary. Saturday, November 4, the Grand Commandery formed the Honor Guard at the Scottish Rite Reunion in Portsmouth for the reception of Illustrious Brother Walter F. Wheeler, 33°, Sovereign Grand Commander, Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite, Northern Masonic Jurisdiction, Brother Daniel R. Hotchkiss, 33°, Most Worshipful Grand Master of the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge, and other dignitaries.



Illustrious Brother Wheeler is conducted through the lines under an arch of steel by Sir Knight Kaleb R. Brown, Right Eminent Grand Commander.

The following Saturday, November 11, the Grand Commandery marched in the annual Veterans Day Parade in the City of Manchester. The contingent was commanded by the Grand Commander and included Sir Knight Kenneth A. Clay, Jr., Most Worshipful Past Grand Master and the Deputy for New Hampshire for Scottish Rite. Your Editor drove the support vehicle behind the Sir Knights.



The Right Eminent Grand Commander and the Sir Knights in formation, preparing to step off.



Sir Knight Kenneth Clay. The Support car is behind him.

The annual Grand Commandery Christmas Observance will be Sunday, December 3, next, in the Concord Masonic Temple at 2:00 p.m. This is a public event, so you are encouraged to invite your family and friends to join with us. A collation will follow the Observance.

Friday afternoon, February 16, next, at 3:00 p.m., the Grand Commandery of New Hampshire will host a banquet in Manchester to honor our Masonic Brethren who serve in, or are veterans of, the Armed Forces. All members of the Masonic family are welcome to join in honoring those who serve or have served. The cost for the banquet is \$50.00 per person, except for service members and veterans for whom it is complimentary. Please make reservations with the Right Eminent Grand Recorder, Sir Knight Dennis A. Sheridan, P.O. Box 621, Littleton, New Hampshire 03561-0621, dasheridan49a@gmail.com.

The Manchester Masonic Community Center recently completed the installation of new lighting in Hosser Hall, the Main Lodge Room, where the Grand Lodge holds its Annual and Semiannual Communications and which is the scene of many Degrees, ceremonies, and other special events. Trinity and Saint George Commanderies will confer the Order of the Temple there in March. This is one of many projects being undertaken by the Masonic Community Center to

enhance the building which is the crown jewel of New Hampshire Masonry and for which the hundredth anniversary of the cornerstone laying will be celebrated in 2025. Of course, such projects are costly. We hope that when presented with the opportunity to support these efforts, you will practice “liberal benevolence and diffusive charity.”



Hossler Hall is resplendent with new lights. It makes a truly impressive Asylum.

I and my Lady, Virginia, wish you and yours a Joyous Christmas and a healthy and prosperous New Year.

Courteously,

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