



Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of the State of West Virginia

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Greetings to all sir Knights,

I apologize for not getting a message out last month. Here it is October. Where has the time gone? We are in the fall months and winter is just around the corner.

We've had a few inspections and have several to go. The membership is on the rise. However, we need to continue to recruit new members. Inspection time is not the only time we have to entice new members into our great organization.

We also need to encourage our non-participating members to rejoin us. Talk to someone you haven't seen at a meeting for a while and ask them to come back.

I am still pushing the 150-year commemoration plaques as a way to start an endowment fund to help offset operating costs for your grand commandery. These are sequentially numbered and are priced at \$150. The proceeds generated will be turned over to the grand treasurer for the purpose of establishing an endowment fund, the purpose of which is to help offset the operating expenses of the Grand Commandery. For more information contact myself or PGC Steve Wilson.

Hunting season has started and I encourage all sir knights and their families to be cautious if they are outdoor sportsmen and women. We need each and every one of you safe and sound.

Matthew chapter 2, verse 6: "But you, Bethlehem, in the land of Judah, are by no means least among the rulers of Judah; for out of you will come a ruler who will shepherd my people Israel."

Sam Krafft

Right Eminent Grand Commander