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Sir Knights,

I hope all of you got a chance to see the Northern Lights, rumor is it was amazing!

I had the honor of attending the Utah Grand York Sessions in Salt Lake. As opposed to having it in a convention center, they had it in the Salt Lake Masonic Temple, a very impressive structure! This seemed to have affected attendance, as they had 41 voting delegates, a significant increase. If you are in Salt Lake with the time, I recommend you stop in and take a tour! I am happy to report that York Rite Masonry is alive and well in Utah. I arrived at the meetings knowing no one except MIGM and PGC Harry W.C. Oberg III. I left with many friends and the feeling of a new home.

As we round the corner into mid-May I find myself 3/4 done with my term and I still have so much I want to do! I think there is an argument to be made to increase the term in office. This also means we have 4 months to find a Grand Recorder. I am not sure how many of you read these, but it is a critical issue, and needs to be addressed. If you have any ideas, *please* contact me. As with Crime Stoppers, all tips will be confidential! 😊

As long as I have been a Mason, I have been told to “stand ready, the world will need us”. As long as I have been a Knight Templar, I have been told to “stand ready to draw my sword”. Sir Knights, what is happening with Israel right now is not going to end anytime soon. No matter what the rest of the world thinks or says, I don’t believe they are going to stop until Hamas is eradicated, and that is as difficult as eradicating roaches.

The U.N. just stated, and Iran boasted, that Iran now has enough enriched uranium to have “several” nuclear weapons.

The campuses of many of our venerable institutions of higher learning are co-opted by uninformed protesters as the “adult” leaders stand by, hamstrung by the spoiled brats their own

woke agenda helped to create. One thing about leading a mob, eventually the mob turns on you. Just ask Robespierre!

I don't think there has been a time in my life where the world was more unsettled. Stick to your guns Brothers, what was right as stated By Abraham Lincoln 162 years ago, is right today.

“Sir, my concern is not whether God is on our side; my greatest concern is to be on God's side, for God is always right”.

I am going to end with a message I directly borrowed.

“Last year, a teacher brought balloons to school and asked his students to blow them all up and then had them all write their names on one of the balloons.

Once they wrote their names on the balloons. they tossed them in the hallway while the teacher mixed them from one end to the other.

The teacher then gave them five minutes to find their balloon with their name on it. The students ran around looking frantically but as time ran out, nobody had found their own balloon.

Then the teacher told them to take the ballon closest to them and give it to the person who's name was on it.

In less than two minutes everyone had their own balloon.

Finally, the teacher said "Balloons are like happiness. No one will find it looking for theirs only. Instead, if everyone cares about each other they will find theirs as quickly as possible." We are all in this together! Let's take care of each other!" - a share from a beautiful friend.

