

NEW HAMPSHIRE KNIGHT TEMPLAR NEWS



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What the new year brings to you will depend in great deal on what you bring to the new year.
--Vern McLellan

Sir Knights,

Greetings! On behalf of Sir Knight Arthur W. Stauff, K.T.C.H., our Right Eminent Grand Commander, and his officers, I extend to you and yours best wishes for the New Year. This month will witness many political changes for our country and state. While the storms of uncertainty may be disconcerting, if we steer by the virtues inculcated in our lodges and are, ourselves, governed by the sublime principles of our magnanimous Order, we can navigate them confident in the belief that we will find safe anchorage.

Last month many of you joined our Right Eminent Grand Commander and members of our extended Masonic Family for the Grand Commandery Christmas Observance in Manchester, Sunday, December 1. It was a nice diversion from the rush of holiday preparations. The pipe organ could not be fully restored in time for the Observance, as was hoped, but the accompaniment provided by Companion Edward Stauff, a candidate for the Orders in Trinity Commandery, on his personal electronic keyboard added much to the caroling and the solemnity of the Observance.



Brother and Sir Knight Daniel A. Hotchkiss, M. W. Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of New Hampshire, expressed his best wishes to the attendees at the Christmas Observance. Sir Knight Dennis A. Sheridan, K.C.T., R. E. Grand Recorder, is in the foreground.

Please note the Grand Commandery Officers Call, Sunday evening, January 5, next, at 8:00 p.m. The regular Drill Practice will be held in Concord, Friday evening, January 17, at 6:30 p.m.

Looking further ahead, our Commandery Orders are scheduled as follows:

Saturday, February 1, Illustrious Order of the Red Cross conferred in Concord by Mount Horeb Commandery No. 3 and North Star-Saint Gerard Commandery No. 4. Make lunch reservations with Sir Knight Anthony J. Tuttle, Recorder, Mount Horeb Commandery No. 3, tuttleanthony3@gmail.com;

Saturday, February 15, Order of Malta conferred in Nashua by Trinity Commandery No. 1 and Saint George Commandery No. 8. Make lunch reservations with Sir Knight Edmund E. Correa, Recorder, Saint George Commandery No. 8, ed1correa7@gmail.com; and

Saturday, March 8, 2025, Order of the Temple conferred in Portsmouth to by De Witt Clinton Commandery No. 2 and Palestine Commandery No. 11. Make lunch reservations with Sir Knight Peter B. Tarlton, Recorder, De Witt Clinton Commandery No 2, pyrsecretary2024@gmail.com.

At the Annual Meeting of Palestine Tabernacle No. XLI, Holy Royal Arch Knight Templar Priests, December 8, last, Knight Priest Arthur W. Stauff was elected Very Eminent Preceptor. We wish him every success.

I and my Lady, Virginia, join our Right Eminent Grand Commander and Lady Linda in wishing each of you and your families a happy New Year, with good health, as the Greeks say.

Courteously,



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