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Sir Knights—

Well, another month in the books and unfortunately mother nature just did not want me to visit my fellow Sir Knights of Hesperus Commandry. I am truly sorry we didn't get to spend a meeting together as I was looking forward to it. As I write this article, we are less than a week away from the Grand Masters Class. And even though it hasn't started some impressive things have happened.

- 1. Members from all over the state and some from out of state have stepped up to take roles and participate.
- 2. The LLC has worked to prepare an experience that should be enjoyable for all of us.
- 3. Ellensburg Lodge, Chapter, Council, and Commandry have worked to get their building ready for us.

4. As of right now there are 44 candidates signed up to join our craft. MEC Rabi has an excellent table chapter planned.

I know that VEDGC SK Richard Roblee and the Rituals and Tactics Committee have put together the cast for the Order of the Temple and have asked Ranier Commandry and Cataract Commandry to put on the order of Malta and Red Cross. I really can't wait it should be a great weekend.

Remember Sir Knights, stay positive keep your spirits up it isn't always easy but it is always worth it. Don't forget we are looking for people to form a statewide drill team. Please contact SK John Vivian and let him know you are interested.

And last but not least be well and God Bless you

Sincerely and fraternally,

SK Barron J. White, REGC Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of Washington