

NEVADA

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GRAND COMMANDER'S MESSAGE

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Sir Knights of Nevada,

I hope everyone is enjoying their summer and taking the time to rejuvenate and to prepare for the coming York Rite year as we return to meetings in September. Summer is a great time for line officers to study and learn the work for their new offices. New Commanders can use this time to plan their Conclaves in advance to ensure their year runs smoothly. Think back on the past meetings you found most memorable, such as an informative guest speaker or an event that you particularly enjoyed, and use those memories to enhance your meetings.

Following is the Grand Commandery Official Visit Schedule for 2025-26:

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- Malta No. 3, Las Vegas, January 21, 2026
- E.C. Peterson No. 8, Carson City, February 4, 2026
- DeWitt Clinton No. 1, Reno, February 19, 2026
- Lahontan No. 7, Fallon, February 21, 2026
- Melita No. 9, Henderson, May 28, 2026.

I would like to thank the Committee members for the 2025-26 year for their dedication, hard work, and commitment. A full list of committee members can be found on the Nevada York Rite Website at <https://www.yorkritenv.com>. Following is a list of the Chairman for each committee:

Committee Chairs of the Grand Commandery of Nevada 2025 – 2026

Committee	Chairman
Jurisprudence	James Kelley
Grievance	John Chandler
By-laws	Charles Barone
Necrology and Religious Affirmation	John Chandler
Credentials	Sean Burke
Masonic Youth	Bruce Nelson
Ritual	Robert Peterson
Time and Place	Bruce Nelson
Printing	Billy Barbie
Awards	Richard Willson
Philanthropy (KTEF)	Luis Rodrigues-Diaz
Life Membership Trustee	Charles Barone
Strategic Planning (Special)	Alan Power
Investment (Special)	Alan Power
Finance	Jay Caturay
Recognition of Grand Bodies	David Morgan
Returns	Luis Rodrigues-Diaz
Unfinished Business	Billy Barbie
Educational Foundation, NV Division	Thomas Hultin
Holy Land Pilgrimage	Steve Tibbals
Knights Templar Magazine	Kyle Pellet
Membership	Adrian Eriksen
Doings of Grand Officers	Craig Phillips
Dispensations and Charters	James K. Byars

Items of Interest:

- Don't forget to attend the **Nevada York Rite Workshop** which will be held on Saturday, September 6, 2025, at 9:00 a.m. at the Tonopah Masonic Temple. All Sir Knights are invited to attend the workshop. All Grand Commandery Officers are requested to attend, and the elected officers of the constituent Commanderies are also requested to attend. Please let me know if you have any items to discuss.
- This month I will be attending the Grand York Rite Sessions of Arizona.

Enjoy the rest of your summer! Let's get ready to gear up for a new Commandery year kicking off with the Tonopah Workshop.

Fraternally,

Richard Willson
Grand Commander