

NEVADA SUPPLEMENT

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GRAND COMMANDER'S MESSAGE

Sir Knights of Nevada,

First, I would like to thank all of you for giving me the honor of serving as your Grand Commander. Our Grand Sessions this year were outstanding, and I am looking forward to working with our newly installed Grand Commandery Officers:

Grand Officers of the Grand Commandery of Nevada 2025 – 2026

Grand Office	Officer
R.E. Grand Commander	SK Richard Willson
V.E. Deputy Grand Commander	SK Bruce Nelson
E. Grand Generalissimo	SK Charles Barone
E. Grand Captain General	SK Adrian Eriksen
E. Grand Recorder	SK Billy Barbie
E. Grand Treasurer	SK David Morgan, PGC
E. Grand Senior Warden	SK Luis Rodrigues-Diaz
E. Grand Junior Warden	SK Kyle Pellet
E. Grand Prelate	SK Christopher West
E. Grand Warder	SK Matthew Cottom
E. Grand Standard Bearer	SK Romy Peruel
E. Grand Sword Bearer	SK John Chandler
E. Grand Sentinel	SK Bedford Jackson, III
E. Grand Webmaster	SK Alan B. Power, EPGC

I would like to thank them, as well as our appointed committee members, for their dedication to Nevada York Rite bodies, and particularly their commitment to Commandery.

Special thanks to my installing team, SK Rob Peterson, PGC; SK Craig Phillips, PGC; SK Abe Velasco and our Grand Recorder, Billie Barbie. A heartfelt thank you to SK Richard "Mike" Hoaglin, PGC who has been a mentor and a role model to me for many years.

Nevada Commandery is an amazing organization with members who are dedicated and diligent in their work and support. Unfortunately, our numbers continue to drop. Therefore, my focus for this year is to find ways to make Nevada York Rite Commandery grow. I know this is something that we talk about each year, but we need to make it a stronger focus. I would like to encourage everyone to bring forth ideas of what we can do to ensure the continuation of the York Rite bodies in Nevada. I hope that you will all feel free to contact me with your ideas and that you will seriously think about talking up York Rite in your Blue lodges and other masonic organizations.

Items of Interest:

- We are reestablishing our **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.
- The **Official Visit** schedule for this year is pending.
- I was honored to serve as the Installing Officer for the June **Installations** of both Malta Commandery #3 and Melita Commandery #9 and congratulate both teams of Officers.

In closing, I look forward to seeing you all as I travel this year. Stay safe as *you* travel, take care during the scorching summer months, and pray for peace in our Holy Land and in our fragile, turbulent world.

Fraternally,

Richard Willson
Grand Commander