

# NEVADA

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## GRAND COMMANDER'S MESSAGE

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Sir Knights of Nevada,

As summer comes to an end, I hope that you are all ready to get back into the swing of things as we return to meetings this month. Hopefully you have been studying the work for your new office over the summer, and the transition will be smooth. I know that all your work and the support of your fellow officers will lead to a successful year. *Whatever you do, work at it with all your heart, as working for the Lord, not for human masters. (Colossians 3:23 NIV)*

I had the pleasure of attending the Arizona Grand York Rite Sessions this past month. They were very welcoming, and I thank them for their hospitality. The work of the Grand Commandery Officers, led by REGC John D. Lervold, was both excellent and informative. I wish the new Grand Commander, John Huth, and his Officers all the best in the coming year. I look forward to seeing John at the next Nevada Grand York Rite Sessions as he is a former Nevadan and looking forward to the visit.

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 should plan to attend, and the elected officers of the constituent Commanderies are requested to attend.
- I hope many of you will attend the **Colorado River Fall Festival** in Laughlin, NV this year. It's a wonderful opportunity to meet Brothers from other States and to renew friendships from past years. The festival is outstanding, and the degree work performed by ritualists from multiple jurisdictions is excellent. Registration paperwork can be found on the website at <https://crff.org>.

- The **Southwest Regional Department Conference** will be held at the Orleans Hotel and Casino in Las Vegas from October 31 to November 1, 2025. Registration information can be found at [www.GGCRAMI.org/regionalconferences](http://www.GGCRAMI.org/regionalconferences) .
- **Official Visit dates** have been updated on the website. Many thanks to SK Alan Powers for his work. Dates are as follows: 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; and Melita No. 9, Henderson, May 28, 2026.

I'm looking forward to seeing you all over the next few months. Remember to talk to your Masonic friends about York Rite Masonry. Let's work together to grow our order!

Fraternally,

Richard Willson  
Grand Commander