



NEWS for September 2025  
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**Greetings Sir Knights!**

**There are times when life moves faster than our ability to get everything done. We always need to remember that family is first, work second and our other activities third. All of us need to plan. We need to plan out our activities, our events and our life. While unplanned events often interfere with those plans, it is easier to modify the outcome when you have an actual plan to work with to accomplish your goals.**

**If you are doing a degree or order, make sure you plan for the props, the parts and for other portions including donuts and coffee or lunch. The event will go smoother and be less stressful and more enjoyable.**

**It is hard to believe that “Summer” is already behind us and I did not get everything I wanted to accomplish done. Either that is bad planning on my part or there have been too many distractions.**

**I had the pleasure to go to Fall City Commandery #30 for**

**their very first official visit. I always love going to old lodges where there is so much history and now, they are adding their own history to the lodge.**

**I have several visitations planned for September which are listed in the Focus. You are welcome to join me at any of these visits. I am sure the Commandries will enjoy your presence.**

**I also encourage all of you to consider attending the Northwest Regional York Rite Conference October 17 – 18. This is great opportunity to learn about the York Rite from the leaders of the three bodies themselves. Details are on the website ([nwyr.org](http://nwyr.org)).**

**Thank you again for granting me this opportunity to be your Grand Commander. It is truly a gift and one which I hope to be worthy.**

**In His holy name,**

**SK Richard L. Roblee, REGC  
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