

# Grand Commandery of Maine

## August 2025 State News

Editor- RE Llewellyn C. Manter

Greetings Sir Knights,

I hope everyone's September went well. We just finished up with the inspection of Hugh De Payans Commandery in Calais.

Once again, I would encourage all Commanderies to be in the process of actively participating in the betterment of their Masonic Bodies by designing a Three-Year plan. As I travel around the State, I would like to hear about your Commanderies specific ideas on the betterment of Commandery. We can no longer be patient and wait for "Things to change and magically get better." Doing so does not work.

One skill we all need assistance with is good communication. We often possess information which is necessary to spread amongst our Sir Knights or family and friends. Yet somehow, whether the priority of distributing such information is forgotten, or deprioritized, we tend to lack in the ability to inform people of such important information, such as upcoming events or necessary responsibilities. Do not feel alone in this endeavor. We can all use better communication practices. Let us start today trying to improve these skills and ultimately, not feel overwhelmed when we realize we have told no one anything. In Commandery, please communicate to Grand Commandery when new officers are elected or when Orders are being presented. Doing so, helps improve the efficiency of all Commanderies and Sir Knights.

I wish all Sir Knights and their families a great Fall season and I look forward to seeing everyone soon.

### **Monthly Grand Commandery Statute Education**

#### **Standing Regulation**

**2. The Recorder of the several Commanderies shall promptly furnish the Grand Commander and the Grand Recorder the names of their respective Officers when installed. (Modified May 4, 2013) (Sec. 74 G.E.)**

This is very important for record keeping and knowing who to contact at each Commandery.

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### Monthly Quote

**"Excellent communication doesn't just happen naturally. It is a product of process, skill, climate, relationship and hard work."** Pat McMillan, Author

**"Nothing in life is more important than the ability to communicate effectively."**

– Gerald R. Ford, former United States president

### Upcoming Events in Maine

DeValois Commandery Inspection  
the Temple

October 4, 2025, 10:00am Order of

Please note the earliest ferry to Vynilhaven is 7;30am and the final ferry off the island is 4;30pm

Dunlap Commandery Inspection  
the Red Cross

October 7, 2025, 5:00pm Order of

St. Amand Commandery Inspection  
of the Temple

October 18, 2025, 11:00am Order

Mass/RI Grand Commandery Annual Conclave  
in Mansfield, Mass.

October 25, 2025, Envision Hotel

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