

Grand Commandery Knights Templar of Nebraska

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Greetings, Sir Knights!

It's cliché, but the year really is moving quickly. The world turns and time slows for no one. With half of the Commandery year already behind us, there is still much to do.

This month, we're going to be thinking about dues. For anyone without a perpetual membership, dues are about to come due. It's also time for elections. Each Commandery should be holding elections in their meeting this month. It is critical to our future as Sir Knights to weigh carefully those elections, and as critical to support those whom we elect. If you only make one meeting, please try to make it this one.

That said, I would encourage everyone to make their attendance regular. It is easy to be a member of the organization, and be very lax about attending, leaving the work to others. There are so many different directions we get pulled that sometimes we need to let others carry the bulk of the load. When we do that all the time, though, we miss something. By attending regularly, we can interact with each other, we can learn, we can help each other, we can feel more connected and more at ease if there's something we need to ask, and perhaps most importantly, we can work to make the organization one that we want to attend. Sometimes, even doing something a little differently can make a big difference. Never underestimate the power you have to influence the atmosphere of a meeting.