

## VERMONT NEWSLETTER

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## Greetings Sir Knights,

Well, we are turning the corner on winter, such as it's been with little snow and pretty mild temperatures. I normally would have pulled the start on my snow blower several times, but this year only twice, and both times there was just enough snow to warrant it's use. I long for those days of my youth when I shoveled a few widows driveways in my neighborhood and it seemed every week I picked up some pocket change.

Mark your calendars, there is a combined INSPECTION on Saturday, February 25<sup>th</sup> in Morrisville beginning at 10:00 AM. Burlington Commandery #2, Mt. Zion Commandery #9 and Malta Commandery #10 will combine forces and work the Order of the Temple on several candidates. I have it on good authority that the Jr. Warden for this inspection is in rare form and raring to go. Come see him in action as well as all the officers who have worked so diligently to welcome these Companions into our ranks.

Plans are underway for our Annual Conclave to be held in Killington on the 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> of June. The three (3) dais officers are required to attend or supply a proxy. Clear your calendar and please attend. It is quite impressive to receive our guests and we do need a full escort to do so. If you would like to be a part of our Annual Conclave, there are positions for you to fill.

## Pictures:



View of Super Star trail at Killington taken last May as plans for the Annual Conclave were being made. This is the same course the FSIA ski races were held as 40,000 spectators cheered the participants down the slopes.

Come see for yourself this June and enjoy the ceremonies and fellowship accorded every attendee.

Any important dates you would like published in this newsletter are welcome. Please forward electronically to <a href="https://www.newsletter.newsletter">howard47@myfairpoint.net</a>.

Courteously,

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