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FROM THE APARTMENT OF THE GRAND COMMANDER

Sir Knights and Ladies:

Wow! This Chivalric Year has begun with a Bang! R.E. Bob Price did a fantastic job as Installing Officer as did the rest of the Installation Team. A special thanks goes out to the two Tennessee Sir Knights who assisted in the installation. They were Sir Knight Terry Plemons, R.E. Department Commander for the South East Department and Sir Knight Roy Etherton, Junior Grand Deacon of the Grand Lodge, F. & A. M. of Tennessee. Both Sir Knights are also Past Grand Commanders of the Grand Commandery of Tennessee. My heart goes out to them and the other Sir Knights from Tennessee who drove to Charlottesville to support me. They are all valued friends and Brethren of the Maybery family.

During May Lady Susan and I enjoyed our time at the Grand Session of the Order of the Eastern Star "Infinite Flight of Our Star." Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Georgia L. "Jo" Jett had a great meeting. We then journeyed to Wheeling West "By God" Virginia for their Grand Annual Conclave. R.E. Gene R. Baker, Right Eminent Grand Commander is to be congratulated for the manner in which he presided over his Conclave. Lady Susan and I thank all Officers for all courtesies extended to Lady Susan and me during our stay.

S.K. J. Wesley Jeffries, DDGC and Lady Peggy are to be congratulated for the beautiful visit to Chincoteague during my Official Visit to District No. 9. As usual the food, friendship and fellowship were as in the past, "Outstanding." I hope the Ladies enjoyed the opportunity to stay over and shop after the visit.

On the 15th of May the members of Hampton Roads York Rite College No. 95 and I were privileged to receive the Grand Governor for Virginia York Rite Sovereign College of North America R.E.D. Brother Jeffrey Glen Burcham. P.E. Governor Bruce Landen Van Buren and his corps of officers are to be commended on their degree work.

I was pleased along with the other members of Rose of Sharon Priory No. 2 Knights York Cross of Honor to participate in the conferral of the KYCH on Sir Knight Lawrence T. Ward as he was unable to attend Grand Commandery this year due to health concerns.

Congratulations L.T.!!!

Ladies, I need your help. If you find that your husband is sitting around and not attending his Commandery Conclaves, please put your foot down and usher him off to the meeting. Make it uncomfortable for him to sit and watch TV.

UPCOMING EVENTS

JUNE

- 2 – Asuncion Day
- 5 – OVGC Dist. 4 (Winchester)
- 9 – York Rite Night Virginia Beach Lodge No. 274
- 10 – York Rite Night Lynnhaven Lodge No. 220
- 15 – Princess Anne RAC No. 1607
- 26 – 28 Grand Assembly Rainbow For Girls

IMPORTANT

Sir Knights and Ladies: On July 8 -13 Lady Susan and I along with other Fraters from the 2nd Chivalric District will be traveling to Maggie Valley, NC for the 188th Annual York Rite Assembly. This proves to be a great family affair and all York Rite Masons are encouraged to Seek Further Light In Masonry by attending. An Ice Cream Social and Cookout kick of the event.

Fraternally and In His Name,

***Phillip E. Maybery, KCT
Grand Commander***