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FROM THE APARTMENT OF THE GRAND COMMANDER

Greetings, Sir Knights!
 I hope each Frater is making plans to attend the 64th Grand Encampment Triennial Conclave since it will be convened in our own great Commonwealth of Virginia in Roanoke. The Virginia Triennial Conclave Committee has worked hard to make this a memorable event honoring one of our own, Sir Knight Richard Burditt Baldwin, GCT, and his leadership in Templary.

Please contact your Recorder for information, or contact our Grand Recorder, to receive information on how to register for what promises to be an historic event in the "Old Dominion".

The 64th Triennial Conclave starts on Saturday, August

15, 2009, with Drill Competition (Roanoke Civic Center), followed by Divine Services and the Grand Master's Reception on Sunday. Monday and Tuesday, August 17 and 18, brings the Business Sessions and Grand Master's Banquet (Tuesday evening), culminating with the Installation of Grand Encampment Officers on Wednesday. This Conclave only happens every three years and is in our "backyard" – Please take advantage and make plans to attend and enjoy these national events in the "Star City of the South", Roanoke, Virginia.

Fraters, end of year stats showed we have 2,421 Sir Knights and continue as years past with a net loss. I am including a chart of each Commandery showing current membership totals, and the net loss or gain for last year. Please take a look

and do your part to make this chart have all positive numbers in the net column for next year. Have you brought in at least 1 petition to your Commandery to help stop this decline in membership? Please do

your part to ensure we have a net GAIN for this year!

In HIS Service and Yours,

Mark Wayne Underwood
Grand Commander

COMMANDERY	CURRENT MEMBERSHIP	NET LOSS or GAIN LAST YEAR
Fredericksburg No. 1	93	-4
Richmond No. 2	136	-1
Charlottesville No. 3	73	-6
DeMolay No. 4	43	-3
Portsmouth No. 5	114	2
Appomattox No. 6	95	2
Stevenson No. 8	54	4
Lynn No. 9	62	-2
Old Dominion No. 11	138	3
Winchester No. 12	81	3
Johnson No. 14	95	-8
Bayard No. 15	162	-12
Grice No. 16	186	-13
Hampton No. 17	123	-1
Olivet No. 18	29	0
Luray No. 19	94	-6
Clinch Valley No. 20	67	3
Cyrene No. 21	80	-9
Graham No. 22	32	-8
Alleghany No. 23	59	0
Malta No. 24	70	-2
Fairfax No. 25	41	6
Piedmont No. 26	96	5
Moomaw No. 27	30	1
Chesapeake No. 28	26	3
Arlington No. 29	121	-1
Blacksburg No. 32	87	0
Penn Neck No. 33	50	1
Island No. 34	84	-7