



December 2007

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RED CORD MEMO

Sir Knights,

It is now December. This is the month that we celebrate the birth of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ, who is the Captain of our Salvation.

If you do not have a Christmas Observance, either join with another Commandery and have a joint service, or attend another Commandery's service.

This is the time of year when we should put aside all of our animosities and renew our faith with not only the Lord, but with our fellow knights. We must strive to make our Commandery better by attending, taking part in the orders, and doing anything that we can to strengthen our order.

As we approach the new year, let us do so with an open heart and mind to bettering ourselves and helping anyone in need as far as we can.

To all of you, I wish the very best for the Holiday Season and a healthy and prosperous new year.

Courteously, Daniel L. Coleman, R. E. Grand Commander

RECEPTION FOR MIGM DAVID I. BOONE

DATE: DECEMBER 1, 2007

TIME: 5:00 PM SOCIAL HOUR AND 6:00 PM DINNER

LOCATION: SHERATON CINCINNATI AIRPORT HOTEL

CINCINNATI/NORTHERN KY INT'L AIRPORT

HEBRON, KY 41048

PRICE: \$20.00 PER TICKET

FOR TICKETS: DAVID L. BOONE AT (859) 307-9055

OR HARRY J. BOONE AT (859) 485-6545 OR (859) 802-9480

KING SOLOMON CHAPTER/LOUISVILLE COUNCIL DINNER

The Chapter and Council meeting at Louisville-DeMolay Commandery's asylum on Gardiner Lane will host a special holiday season dinner on Wednesday, December 19. The catered meal will begin at 6:30 P.M. and will be followed by a special program. Bring your wife or guest and enjoy this family dinner and holiday celebration.

ORDER OF THE TEMPLE

Louisville DeMolay Commandery will hold its annual Inspection Conclave at 7:30 P. M. on Tuesday December 4. Dinner for Sir Knights only will be served at 6:30 P.M. and the Order of the Temple will be conferred upon at least one candidate following dinner. The officers of the Commandery expect to serve in their own stations for this conferral. Please come out in uniform to help fill the non-speaking parts and to form the lines. All are welcome.

General Grand Secretary Retires

John F. Kirby agreed to retire from the office of General Grand Secretary of the General Grand Chapter Royal Arch Masons International effective January 1, 2008. This decision was made because of decision of the General Grand High Priest who intended to move the office to Indiana. MEC Kirby wishes to thank everyone for their support over the years, nearly 15, and assures all that he leaves the office with a positive attitude toward Royal Arch Masonry. With this change in Danville, it seems likely that Grand Secretary/Recorder William G. Hinton will soon be making arrangements to move his office to the Shelbyville area. This will require some physical labor on the part of several of our members to pack the Danville office and transport it about 60 miles northeast. With careful planning, we should be able to accomplish this with minimum professional moving help and expense.

Announcing for General Grand Secretary

General Grand Chapter Royal Arch Masons International

Larry E. Gray, General Grand High Priest has announced that he will be a candidate for the office of General Grand Secretary of the General Grand Chapter Royal Arch Masons at the Triennial Convocation in August 2008 in Indianapolis.

CHRISTMAS OBSERVANCE

Louisville DeMolay Commandery # 12 will hold their annual Christmas Observance on Tuesday, December 18 at their asylum at 1410 Gardiner Lane. A catered meal will be provided by the Social Club of Crescent Hill Chapter # 265, O.E.S. at 6:30 P.M. As always, a special invitation is offered to all of our widows and to the wives. The service will begin after dinner and should be completed by 8:30 P.M. We hope for a large crowd of members and visitors.

GEORGE WASHINGTON FESTIVAL

King Solomon Chapter, Louisville Council, and Louisville-DeMolay Commandery will host a one-day all degree and order day on Saturday, February 23, 2008. As is their custom, they will begin the festivities at 7 A.M. with coffee and donuts and the Mark Master Degree will be conferred at 8 A.M. The degrees will follow in order with lunch being served about noon. The Commandery orders will follow lunch. There is no charge for the meals, a variety of casts will confer the degrees and orders, and a large crowd is expected. Please send all petitions to Secretary Ron Skipper or Recorder Archie Smallwood. The fee for the three organizations including the year's dues is \$207.50. Iroquois and Sword and Trowel's fee is \$198 and Eureka, Hiram and Louisville DeMolay is \$89..50. Bullitt Chapter and Council with Louisville DeMolay will be \$187.50. In each case, dues for 2008 are included. Petitions can be obtained from any of our officers. Plan to attend and support this endeavor.

GRAND LODGE COMMUNICATION

The 208th annual communication of the Kentucky Grand Lodge, held at the Galt House in October, is now history and Sir Knight Keith Drier has been elected Most Worshipful Grand Master. The other elected line officers were advanced and the Grand Secretary and Treasurer were retained. Sir Knight Don Yankey of Jefferson Commandery was elected as Grand Junior Warden. One important piece of legislation passed allows the annual \$6.50 assessment to be divided \$3 to the Preservation Fund, \$3 to the Long Term Budgetary Fund and \$.50 to the Youth

Grand Encampment has a new website located at www.knightstemplar.org. The next time you are on line, check out the site and let them know you visited by signing the guest book.