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Grand Commander's Message for February 2019

**This is the day the Lord has made,
 let us rejoice and be glad in it. Psalm 118:24**

For the most part Installations are now behind us and it is time to move into full swing in our Commanderies. You should have your committees in place, your budgets passed, and practicing for your inspection. Remember, the inspection is not about how you compare to other Commanderies, it is about how you compare to the standard. Look at it as a challenge to improve over you results from the previous year.

Now is also the time we start preparing for our Annual Sessions. Any proposed legislation should be submitted to our Grand Recorders office, no later than 90 days prior to sessions but preferably prior to the Officer Conference in May. You also need to make your hotel and meal reservations; the website is up and running. Our Commandery sessions are on Wednesday this year, but on Sunday we have our drill competition, Vespers service and Grand Banquet all of which are events everyone should experience. Remember Sessions are open to all Sir Knights and their Ladies, not just the Dias officers and Past Commanders. Chris and I have enjoyed these sessions for a long time now and hope that more of you will join us this year.

At this time, we are 2/3rds of the way through the Grand Commandery Year. I have enjoyed meeting many of the Sir Knights on my travels and there is still some time to go. Most of the Receptions are behind us now, but I am sure that I will see some of you at other events or possibly even at your home Commandery before we get to May.

Now is also the time to submit any applications for the KCTH award. Only two may be issued this year, so if someone from your Commandery is deserving please get it in as quickly as possible.

Finally, I hope that you have been using the short education pieces that are being put out by our Grand Orator, Sir Knight Bill Miklos. They are a great way to get some interest in exploring deeper into our beautiful order.

Grand Commander

PS. Please keep Sir Knight Steve Alderete in your prayers as he recovers from shoulder surgery, as well as our Past Grand Commanders Coe and Robertson as they struggle with health issues.

February

9	<i>Honorary DeMolay Degree</i>	<i>Pasadena</i>
16	<i>Grand York Rite Reception</i>	<i>San Diego</i>

March

8-9	<i>Grand Officers Conference</i>	<i>Visalia</i>
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May

17-22	<i>Grand York Rite Sessions</i>	<i>Visalia</i>
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