



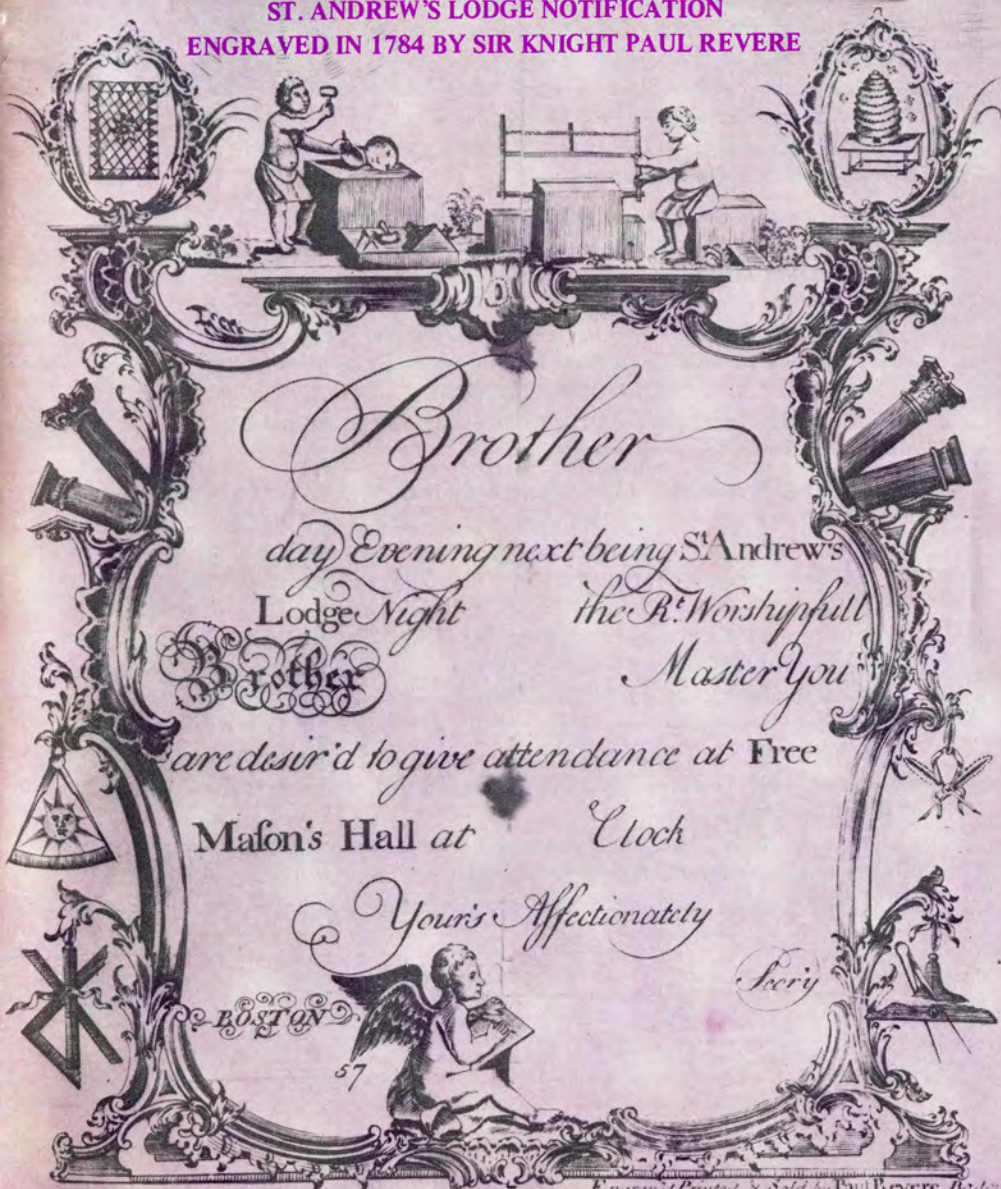
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PRESIDENTIAL BIRTHDAYS

Next month in this New Year of the Lord, we will join in a national tribute to Brother George Washington, our first President of the United States, the Father of our Country, whose genius led us from oppression to liberty. It was he who made the new nation a workable institution. We will salute the anniversary of his birth February 22.

Another revered President, our 16th, was Abraham Lincoln, whose life was cut short by an assassin's bullet in 1865. His birthday on February 12, deservedly, also will be a national holiday. Today, as a preliminary to his February birthday, I would like to highlight some of the beliefs expressed by Abraham Lincoln as culled from his commentaries. His statements reveal his thinking that:



You cannot bring about prosperity by discouraging thrift.

You cannot strengthen the weak by weakening the strong.

You cannot help small men by tearing down big men.

You cannot lift the wage earner by pulling down the wage payer.

You cannot keep out of trouble by spending more than your income.

You cannot further brotherhood of men by inciting class hatred.

You cannot build character and courage by taking away a man's initiative.

You cannot really help men by having the government tax them for what they can and should do for themselves.

Presidents Washington and Lincoln were men of destiny; they belong to the ages. One, through fire and sacrifice, led us into a new nation of liberty and freedom. The other battled to keep that nation of liberty and freedom intact. We can best serve our nation today by emulating, to the extent of our various capabilities, their examples and by accepting the legacy and heritage they provided for us. Each of us has a stake in the future of our country. We must strive to keep that future honorable, strong and free — a true representative of democracy.

February also marks the birth anniversaries of two other Presidents: The 9th was William Henry Harrison, whose birthday falls on the 9th of February and whose term of 31 days in office was ended by death from pneumonia. Our incumbent 40th President, Ronald Wilson Reagan, will observe the anniversary of his birth February 6.

Let us pledge a toast to all Presidents in the month approaching, and let us reinforce that pledge by remembering that it is the duty of all citizens to exemplify, promote and demonstrate the principles that has made our country great.

Med E. Dull

Knight Templar

"The Magazine for York Rite Masons — and Others, too."

JANUARY: Sir Knight Paul Revere's engraving skill is shown on the current cover (print courtesy of the American Antiquarian Society, Worcester, Massachusetts). The story of Patriot Revere, born January 1, 1735, begins on page 7. Elsewhere, in addition to articles of particular interest, are listings of national meeting dates and locations as received from secretaries and recorders of affiliated Masonic bodies, and the identification of Grand Encampment Representatives attending Annual Conclaves of Grand Commanderies in 1984. It's a New Year for Templars, all Masons, and, based on the Christian calendar, for the world. Greetings go to all readers, with best wishes for a year of new opportunity and progress.

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EDITOR'S JOURNAL

Ordination Anniversary: The Reverend Walter M. McCracken, Past Grand Commander of Virginia, celebrated the 50th Anniversary of his ordination in The Sacred Order of Priests in Christ's Holy Catholic Church on November 22, 1983, at Trinity Episcopal Church in Staunton. A Festival Eucharist was conducted, followed by a reception in Trinity Hall. Sir Knight McCracken, a retired Army Chaplain, has served as Chairman of the Grand Encampment Committee on Necrology since 1976.

Strauch: Grand Recorder of the Grand Commandery of New York, Nelson A. Strauch, P.G.C., has advised the editor that the office of the Grand Recorder has changed location to: 430 West Merrick Road — Room 15, 16, Valley Stream, New York 11580. Correspondence may henceforth be directed to him at this address.

Onions: One of the more interesting fund-raising projects planned for the Knights Templar Eye Foundation in 1984 comes from the State of Georgia. The Sir Knights of that jurisdiction will be selling 25-lb. bags of "candy-sweet and world famous Vidalia onions." Arrangements have been made to obtain several thousand 25-lb. bags when they come into season in May.

St. John's: A history of St. John's Conclave, Red Cross of Constantine in Chicago, Illinois, has been completed by The Reverend Harold Blake Walker, former religion columnist for the *Chicago Tribune*. The book is available for a cost of \$10.00 per copy, from Alvin L. Crump, Recorder, 4936 North Lincoln Avenue, Chicago, Illinois 60625.

Columbus: A statewide York Rite Class, sponsored by the three Grand York Rite Bodies in Ohio, will be held March 31, 1984, at the 4th Street Temple in Columbus, Ohio. The Class, named in honor of Grand Master Ned E. Dull, will be the first statewide one-day York Rite Festival ever attempted, and coordinators hope to gather 300 candidates for the occasion.

Hospitalized: Word has been received from Mrs. Thornley that the Grand Captain General, William H. Thornley, Jr., slipped on the ice when leaving his Denver home December 9 and shattered his elbow. Surgery was performed the next day. At this writing, he is confined in Presbyterian Medical Center, 1719 19th Avenue, Denver, Colorado 80218.

Master of Philately: The President of the Masonic Stamp Club of New York, Brother George Wettach, has issued an invitation to all Club members — and those interested in joining — to attend a special meeting on May 2, 1984, at 7:30 p.m., the evening of the closing session of the Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge, in the French Ionic Room, Masonic Hall, 46 West 24th Street, New York, New York. At that time, the MSC will confer the "Degree of Master of Philately" to Club members.

Masonic Timepieces: C. Clark Julius, York Commandery No. 21, York, Pennsylvania, has prepared a comprehensive booklet on "Masonic Timepieces, Rings, Balls, and Watch Fobs" which is available at \$6.00 each, \$5.00 for the publication, plus \$1.00 for postage. Copies may be secured by writing to C. Clark Julius, P.O. Box 115, Dover, Pennsylvania 17315.

THE GRAND CHARACTERISTICS OF OUR ORDER

by
Sir Knight Gregory A. Megill, Eminent Commander
Gray Commandery No. 16, Marshall, Texas

We are a part of a valiant and magnanimous Order. Valiant means brave or courageous; magnanimous means high-minded or noble. All through the Order of the Temple the characteristics of our Order are stressed and listed in various ways. At one point those characteristics are stated as being hospitality and charity. At yet another place, which should particularly stand out in the mind of each Sir Knight, they are said to be: “. . . unsullied honor, unwearied zeal in a brother's cause, and universal benevolence.” This last description of the grand characteristics of the Order under whose banner we are enlisted bears examination.

I.

First of all, we are a part of an Order one of whose characteristics is UNSULLIED HONOR. To sully is to stain or tarnish. Thus, “unsullied” means unstained or untarnished. Honor means high respect, a source of distinction, high public esteem, and integrity of action. Thus “unsullied honor” would mean unstained public repute. Sir Knights will remember being charged not to bring disgrace upon themselves since to do so would also be to bring disgrace by association upon the Order to which they belong. Sir Knights will also remember that since ours is a Christian Order that it is important to avoid bringing reproach upon the name of Christ, whose soldiers we are.

Honor is a vital quality of the moral man. The fifth of the Ten Commandments reminds us of the importance of honor with regard to one's treatment of one's parents. The poet Whittier correctly

stated: “When faith is lost, when honor dies, the man is dead!” Life without honor is a living death. Think of how Benedict Arnold spent his last days after his betrayal of the Colonies to the enemy. He was a man without honor, and his life was miserable.

H. L. Mencken wrote that honor is the morality of superior men. As Knights Templar, we are called upon to be superior men. We are called upon to be possessed of the dignity which deserves honor.

Often the laws of the nation or the state may allow some action which honor would forbid. Brother Mark Twain once owned a publishing house. At one point, late in his life, it faced bankruptcy. Twain knew that he could declare bankruptcy and escape the payment of much of his debt. But he decided that to do so would not be the honorable thing to do. So, at the age of 64, he began a lecture tour which he anticipated would continue for four years after which time he estimated that he would be able to pay off the debt his failed business had incurred. In speaking about this course of action, Twain said: “Honor is a harder master than the law.”

Let us, as Knights Templar, keep our honor unsullied, our banner unspotted, our Order in good repute, and the name of our Savior free from reproach.

II.

Secondly, the Order to which we belong is characterized by unwearied zeal in a brother's cause. Unwearied means tireless. Zeal is an eager desire to be of aid to a cause or person. The tireless → → →

III.

fervor with which Knights Templar are to be possessed is one which is directed by brotherly love, one of the three principal tenets of Freemasonry. Any Sir Knight remembering the obligation he took in the Order of the Temple will not have to think long to realize why "unwearied zeal in a brother's cause" is considered one of the grand characteristics of this Order.

This particular qualification always reminds me of Galatians 6:9 — "And let us not be weary in well doing: for in due season we shall reap, if we faint not." To faint not is to be unwearied. To engage in well-doing is to help those in need, more especially a worthy distressed Knight of this Order, or his wife, widow, or children.

Another Bible verse which comes to mind in this connection, also from Galatians (4:18), reads: "It is good to be zealously affected always in a good thing." Certainly a brother's cause is a good thing. Robert Ellis Thompson wrote that, "All true zeal for God is a zeal for love, mercy, and goodness." William Cowper, also speaking of constraints in zeal, wrote:

*All zeal for a reform, that gives offence
To peace and charity, is mere pretence*

Another wrote that zeal is the fire of love, active for duty — burning as it flies. Zeal, oftentimes more than ability, results in success. Applying oneself, body and soul, to one's task, is what frequently yields success.

But our zeal has to be properly directed. Roscoe Pound used to tell of a story about a pickpocket who attended a sermon about charity. The pickpocket was so moved by the sermon that he picked the pockets of everyone in reach and then deposited the contents into the offering plate. The end was good, but the means employed to reach it left something to be desired.

Let us, as Knights Templar, have a properly directed zeal, for the purpose of aiding needy and worthy Sir Knights to the fullest extent of our ability.

The third grand characteristic of our Order is universal benevolence. Benevolence is charitableness. It is good will. It is a desire to do good to others. For it to be universal is for it to be unrestricted in its application. We have only to think of the Knights Templar Eye Foundation to think of a good example of the universal benevolence of our Order in action.

To behave in accordance with universal benevolence is to live and act in harmony with the spirit of the teaching of our Savior in the parable of the Good Samaritan. What counts to Him is the reality of our neighborliness.

Genuine benevolence requires a refusal to engage in buck-passing. Sydney Smith wrote: "Man is certainly a benevolent animal. A. never sees B. in distress without thinking C. ought to relieve him directly." Christ went about doing good, and He left us as Christian Knights that example to follow. Henry Fielding expressed the essence of benevolence well:

*There cannot be a more glorious
object in creation than a human
being replete with benevolence,
meditating in what manner he may
render himself most acceptable to
the Creator by doing good to his
creatures.*

Let us, as Knights Templar, constantly look for opportunities to actively practice that benevolent spirit which so strongly characterized our Savior.

The grand characteristics of our Order form an effective yardstick for living. Measure your life against them! Are you living in such a way as to embody unsullied honor, unwearied zeal in a brother's cause, and universal benevolence? If so, then you have truly understood what Christian Knighthood is all about.

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THE LEGACY OF PAUL REVERE

by

J. E. Behrens, Assistant Editor

The fact is that Paul Revere was not a great soldier. True, he served with the British in the Massachusetts Colonial Militia during the French and Indian War; but Second Lieutenant Revere saw no action in 1756. He also was commissioned a Lieutenant Colonel in the Continental Army in 1776. However, Revere lost whatever military reputation he might have achieved at Penobscot Bay in 1779.

The Battle of Penobscot Bay, which should have been an American victory, turned into an embarrassing defeat: Colonel Revere, following orders from General Lovell, had command of some 100 artillerymen and a dozen fieldpieces. Lovell's troops, some 1200 in all, marched to Penobscot Bay to fight British General McLein. Lovell and his men believed they would soon receive Naval backup. General McLein had also been promised Naval support.

Four British warships arrived, but the Continental ships and American privateers held back. In the ensuing fight, Revere became separated from the bulk of his men. Afterward, upon reaching Fort Augusta, he found his troops and began the trek back to Boston where he learned that he had been accused of desertion and was relieved of duty. Aghast at the accusation, Revere asked for a court martial. There was so little evidence that the brief inquiry could not support a trial. But the accusation remained. Revere insisted on his innocence, and, in 1782, his demand for a formal court martial was granted: He was rather quickly found innocent of all charges and acquitted.

Not surprisingly the story of Paul

Revere's life has seldom focused on his military service. Nor should it. For there are a dozen other reasons to honor him as one of America's foremost patriots.

To begin with, Revere was an early member of the "Sons of Liberty," that wide-spread group of rebels who shared a fervent wish for British respect or, lacking that, independence. Revere, perhaps the best-known metal-worker in Boston, was especially renowned as a silversmith, and one of his most famous extant works is a fine silver punch bowl created at the request of 15 of those Sons of Liberty.

According to history, when Parliament issued the Townshend Acts (duties on tea, glass, paper, etc.) in 1767, the Massachusetts Assembly sent written protests to King George and also issued a circular letter to the other colonial legislatures to gain support in their protest. King George ordered Massachusetts to rescind the resolution for the circular letter. In turn, the Massachusetts General Court voted overwhelmingly, 92 to 17, to refuse the King's command. The punch bowl, though commissioned by the Sons of Liberty, was inscribed with the names of the 92 men who had refused to rescind.

As a member of the Sons of Liberty, Revere became friends with Samuel Adams, John Hancock, and Dr. Joseph Warren. No doubt it was his association with these and other Masonic patriots that led him to membership in Boston's St. Andrews Lodge, where he was Raised in 1760 and where he served several times as Master. St. Andrews Lodge met at the famous Green Dragon Tavern which was purchased by the Lodge in 1764. It is today accepted fact that → → →

plans for the "Boston Tea Party" originated at the Green Dragon in the autumn of 1773, also that Revere was one of the participants of that party. He was Junior Warden of St. Andrews at the time.

The *Dartmouth* arrived in Boston harbor on November 28, 1773, carrying a full load of tea. That night, some 7,000 people attended a meeting hosted by the Sons of Liberty. Those attending resolved to refuse to accept the tea, which carried the unacceptable British tax, not only was the *Dartmouth* still in harbor, but it had been joined by two more tea-bearing vessels. Another mass meeting was held on the 30th. And here we discover an interesting sidenote: According to the minutes of St. Andrews Lodge, November 30 was the date set aside for election of officers. However, only seven Brothers appeared, and no election could be held. It is generally accepted that many of those Masons neglected their Lodge meeting that night for a more important duty — the planning of an Indian raid on the tea ships. Revere never denied that he was one of the leaders of that band of Mohawks that "raided" Boston Harbor on December 16, 1773.

Revere was also noted as a trusted courier for the Massachusetts Committee of Correspondence. As such it was his duty to carry messages among the colonials — messages detailing the activities of the "lobsterbacks," letters to and from the representatives, and, more and more, statements of support for independence. One of Revere's most famous messages was carried on a brisk April night in 1775.

For almost three years, the towns in Massachusetts had been in constant communication regarding "the state of the colonies." In fact, they had even agreed to gather and store such supplies as food, guns and ammunition at various localities. It came as little surprise to learn that the British also knew of these supply

"depots" throughout the colony. But it did surprise the patriots to learn in April 1775 that General Gage, then governor, had plans to raid the depot at Concord in the hopes of scaring the rebels into submission.

Upon learning of the plan, Dr. Joseph Warren, then Grand Master of the Provincial Grand Lodge of Massachusetts, asked Revere to ride to Lexington, where Sam Adams and John Hancock were staying following a session of the Provincial Congress. (Gage had dissolved the General Assembly, but the representatives immediately went to work again as the "Provincial Congress.")

Easter Sunday in 1775, Revere reported to Adams and Hancock that the British would be coming to take over the supply depot at Concord in a few days. He then returned to Boston and, so history tells us, devised the famous plan to warn the Minutemen whether the British would attack from land or from sea. It would be a lantern signal in the steeple of the Old North Church where Revere had been a bell ringer as a boy. One light would shine if the redcoats would come by land, through neighboring Roxbury; two lights, if they broached their target from the harbor, thence through Charlestown.

While Robert Newman hung the two lanterns in the steeple, Revere and two other Sons of Liberty rowed silently across the Charles River. Revere immediately found a horse and started for Lexington, where he roused the people with the stirring words, "To arms! To arms! The British are coming!" He proceeded to where Adams and Hancock were stationed and warned them that Gage was intent upon capturing the supply depot — and perhaps a traitor or two — that very night.

After awakening his friends and warning the Lexington Minutemen, Revere resumed his journey. This time accompanied by William Dawes, he set out for

Concord. Though Revere and Dawes never personally reached their destination on that night, thanks to Revere's steeple lights the word had been spread, and the Minutemen were forewarned.

The war was now a fact. The words "liberty or death" became the motto of a new country. Within a month, the Second Continental Congress had convened, and for the next six and a half years this body governed the fledgling nation.

Thousands of men came to fight. In Boston alone, tens of thousands of militiamen gathered to defend the city from Gage's troops. Unfortunately, the state's resources were sorely inadequate to support such an army. The Massachusetts Provincial Congress, with Dr. Joseph Warren as President, decided the best thing to do would be to print its own money, and they engaged Paul Revere for the task. Revere, also an engraver, was invited to cut the copper plates and print the needed currency. Later, the Continental Congress hired him to print the first money for the new nation.

In June of 1775, Grand Master Warren was killed at Breed's Hill, one of the earliest battles in the American War for Independence. Warren's remains were later identified by his good friend, Paul Revere. He made the identification by means of two false teeth he had fashioned for the doctor years before. It seems that in addition to his many other talents, Revere also made dentures.

It was not long after Warren's death that Revere received his commission. And thus ends the tale of Paul Revere, American patriot. Or does it?

The war ended in 1781, but Revere lived until 1818, another 37 years — and they were by no means idle years.

Revere's reputation as a goldsmith, silversmith, and engraver continued to grow. In 1789, he founded Revere Iron Works — makers of iron castings, brass cannon, and bells. By 1804, he was also the owner of a successful copper foundry

and was responsible for the first American manufacture of copper sheathing. He was later hired by the U.S. Navy to provide the copper sheathing for several ships, including the *Constitution* — "Old Ironsides."

By now, Revere had fathered 16 children — seven by his first wife, Sara, and nine by his second wife, Rachel. He was one of Boston's best known artisans and businessmen, and he was remembered with pride as one of the nation's most robust patriots. But that was not enough.

In 1814, after the City of Washington was burned by the British. Paul Revere was one of the first to volunteer to fortify Boston against possible attack. He was 79 years of age.

For members of the Craft, Paul Revere also holds a special place. As far as Templar history is concerned, he is honored as the second man in North America to be made a Knight Templar. He was conferred the Order in December 1769 in St. Andrews Royal Arch Lodge. He is also remembered as Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Massachusetts, 1795 to 1797.

One of Revere's duties as Grand Master occurred July 4, 1795, when he was called upon to assist Governor Samuel Adams in laying the cornerstone of the Massachusetts State House. During that ceremony, Revere, known more as a man of action and conviction than as one of America's great orators, delivered an address that touched the hearts of many a Masonic Brother. In it, he said,

"May we so square our actions through life as to show to the world of mankind that we mean to live within the compass of good citizens, that we wish to stand upon a level with them, that when we part we may be admitted into the Temple where reigns silence and peace."

This, perhaps his only formal public speech, is a fitting epitaph to the man who was one of America's first citizens. □

Boys' Outlook Brighter with Help from Knights Templar Eye Foundation

condensed from The Commercial-News, Danville, Illinois

Two Illinois children have "a better view of life" following corrective eye surgery financed in 1983 by the Knights Templar Eye Foundation, Inc. The boys, Craig Inman and Joshua McCoy, both age 4, were sponsored by Athelstan Commandery No. 45 in Danville, with the special help of Commandery Eye Foundation Chairman Sir Knight Clarence Ervin.

Before surgery, the pupil of Joshua's "lazy" right eye shifted upward. When his parents, Pamela and Jeff McCoy, went to the hospital to arrange for surgery, they were told they had to bring in \$750, or Joshua couldn't be admitted. Said Mrs. McCoy, "I had called many organizations . . . but nobody could help." Mr. McCoy had been unemployed for some time, so the Danville family thankfully accepted aid from the Knights Templar.

Joshua was treated by eye specialist Dr. David Dillman of Danville who told the family that eventually Joshua would lose his sight in the bad eye — if it wasn't treated. Following surgery in Indianapolis, Joshua now has 20-30 vision in his right eye.



Craig Inman also suffered from crossed-eyes, or strabismus, and far-sightedness, both of which conditions would worsen as time went on. With the help of the Knights Templar Eye Foundation, an operation was arranged at Lakeview Medical Center with another Danville eye surgeon, Dr. Angelo Anaclerio.

Brent Inman, laid off from his job for two years, found it difficult to gather the money to cover the surgery. Mrs. Inman explained, "We would have gone ahead with the surgery. I don't know what we would have done. We probably would have had to sell the truck or something."

Instead, their funding request was accepted and approved, and Craig is seeing things through a pair of straight eyes.

Both the Inmans and the McCoys were happy to be spared the financial burden of correcting their boys' vision. They also feel relieved that the children were spared a future of negative comments. Today, thanks to the Knights Templar Eye Foundation, Inc., when people look at Craig and Joshua they are drawn not to their crossed eyes, but rather to their cute, mischievous grins.

"Julian Feild Players" Complete 27 Years

In 1956, a reputation was born in Texas. In that year, members of Julian Feild Lodge No. 908, Fort Worth, under the direction of George Baldrige Jackson, K.Y.C.H., began presenting the best in "Masonic Theater" — the plays of Brother Carl H. Claudy. Twenty-seven years later and more than 100 performances later, Sir Knight Jackson and his "Julian Feild Players" are still going strong. In 1983 alone, they presented some 17 performances.

Director Jackson, age 92, is a 64-year Mason who holds the 32° and K.C.C.H. from the Scottish Rite and who received a Lifetime Certificate for Instruction from the Grand Lodge of Texas. He and his troupe have travelled thousands of miles in and out of state playing to any audience requesting their talent.

STRAINS IN TURBULENT TIMES

by

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As Jesus went about teaching and preaching in Galilee, He was troubled by the tensions and fears he sensed in people. Matthew summed up the feeling of Jesus when he wrote, "When He saw the crowds, He had compassion on them, because they were harassed and helpless, like sheep without a shepherd." The description of people in the First Century reveals a striking parallel between then and now. Certainly there is ample evidence that men and women now feel "harassed and helpless."



The reasons for feelings of helplessness in our day have been multiplied many times since the day when Jesus looked with compassion on His contemporaries. The Master's time was a slowly moving and unhurried one. A man could travel no faster than a horse could walk or trot. The world was mostly unexplored frontier, knowing nothing of population explosions, inflation or the complexities of industrialism.

Our changing world has imposed a series of strains on human personality. We feel the pressure and the tension of an age of speed and hurry. We know what Wordsworth meant when he spoke of

*"... the fretful stir
Unprofitable, and the fever of the
world."*

We are troubled by the bigness of things, governments and corporations. We feel small and inept in the face of inflation

and unemployment, social conflict and international tensions.

If Jesus could walk among us now, He would have compassion on us, seeing we are "harassed and helpless." He would have some things to say to us, too. If we can find no wilderness for retreat, he would suggest finding an Upper Room for silent meditation. He would invite us to seek the discipline of quietness in order to find perspective and meaning for our lives.

If we are wise enough to wait in quietness for "the still small voice," we will begin to understand that in turbulent times love is a steadying power. Love is, as Henry Drummond wrote, "The Most Important Thing in the World." It is the clue to confident life in our hurried, uprooted and impersonal world. Love breaks the bonds of our aloneness in "The Lonely Crowd," and transforms the impersonal into the vitally personal. It brings a sense of caring tenderness into the turbulence of an uncaring world. Louis Mumford described our need for love in contemporary terms when he noted that what our world needs is a restoration of "the Primacy of the Personal," the recovery of caring interpersonal relations.

Both psychologists and sociologists tell us that personal and social breakdowns come primarily from the absence of love and caring. Knowing neither the love of our fellows nor the love of God, we fall apart. What is more, nothing is more creative and stabilizing than warm and caring human relationships that lead us close to God.

It should be added that if personality is to endure the strains of

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Templar Spotlight: Sir Knight Starr Hollinger Fiske

With more than 50 years in the Masonic Fraternity, Sir Knight Starr Fiske has been recognized for distinguished service from his Lodge and both York and Scottish Rites. During that career, he served a quarter century as Sentinel of Pilgrim Commandery No. 9, Lowell, Massachusetts, and continues to serve as Tyler for Kilwinning Lodge of Lowell, where he was Raised June 20, 1924. He has also received his 50-year Veteran's Medal from the Grand Lodge of Massachusetts, and half-century awards from each York Rite Body.



Sir Knight Starr Fiske was born in 1885 in East Boston. As a young man, he entered Lowell Textile School, majoring in wool manufacturing, and for several years after graduation taught weaving, loom fixing, warp preparation, and design. His interest in this area was put to good use during both World Wars. In WWI, he was in charge of Quartermaster and Ordnance Textile in Pawtucket, Rhode Island, and was cited for outstanding service to the Ordnance Branch of the War Department. Later, he returned to Lowell as superintendent of various textile firms. During WWII and the Korean conflict, he served in the civilian Branch of the Army Quartermasters Corps as an inspector of textiles.

Today, Sir Knight Fiske is applauded as a valued Masonic brother — a man who holds citations from Grand Chapter, Grand Council, and Grand Commandery, and most recently was awarded the Blake-Bayley Medal for Distinguished Service for Ahasuerus Council. Also active in the Scottish Rite, he is a recipient of the Meritorious Service Award from the Scottish Rite in Lowell.

Grandfather of 8 and great grandfather of 9, Sir Knight Fiske, at age 98, remains active in many areas besides Masonry. In 1979, he completed a genealogy which traces the Fiske family back to 1208. He also returned to school at the age of 94 to learn how to cane chairs. And, despite failing eyesight, he still enjoys his hobby of stamp collecting. Kilwinning Lodge Secretary Lester R. Griffin describes Sir Knight Fiske as "a grand Mason and a grand gentleman, loved and revered by all who know him."

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our contemporary world, the recovery of a sound sense of values is imperative. We have been living on the assumption that things and possessions are the ultimate values. That is why we are so overwhelmingly in debt. We seem to prefer things and anxiety to fewer things and serenity of spirit. We would rather accumulate possessions than to share what we have for the sake of a better world. But we thereby do violence to the deepest needs of the human spirit.

Someone remarked that we pay too much for too little and too little for values that last. We pay too much for

automobiles and too little for love; too much for entertainment and too little for trust; too much for TV and too little for faith. Things are upside down, and personality is burdened by the strain of anxiety and worry. Jesus would see us "harassed and helpless" in our pursuit of spurious values.

Perhaps in some Upper Room of quietness we will learn to see our lives in perspective, begin to cultivate a nobler sense of values and qualities of love and caring to undergird our lives.

The Reverend and Sir Knight Walker lives at 425 Grove Street, Evanston, Illinois 60201.

Eye Foundation Voluntary Campaign

The dollar total reported as of the second week of the 16th Annual Voluntary Campaign for the Knights Templar Eye Foundation is \$23,368.93. This represents the initial contributions from 35 Grand and 4 Subordinate Commanderies of the Grand Encampment.

At the present time, Montana is ranked as No. 1; Georgia is No. 2; and Texas is No. 3.

Alabama	\$ 30.00
Arizona	30.00
Arkansas	37.50
California	121.07
Colorado	133.00
Florida	1,020.00
Georgia	3,270.00
Idaho	110.00
Illinois	1,078.76
Indiana	30.00
Iowa	1,015.00
Kansas	165.00
Kentucky	905.00
Louisiana	40.00
Maine	30.00
Massachusetts/Rhode Island	110.00
Michigan	355.00
Minnesota	117.00
Missouri	145.00
Montana	6,082.00
Nebraska	145.00
North Carolina	255.00
Ohio	235.00
Oregon	40.00
Pennsylvania	1,245.00
South Carolina	630.00
South Dakota	346.46
Tennessee	195.00
Texas	2,725.00
Vermont	1,313.89
Virginia	40.00
Washington	90.00
West Virginia	105.00
Wisconsin	251.00
Wyoming	35.00
Honolulu No. 1, Hawaii	60.00
Hermann von Salza No. 1, Frankfurt, Germany	40.00
Heidelber No. 2, Germany	30.00
St. Andrew's No. 2, Dover, Delaware	20.00
Miscellaneous	743.25



Knights Templar Eye Foundation New Club Memberships

Grand Commander's Club:

- Oklahoma No. 4 — Tony W. Pratt
- Florida No. 14 — Jason C. Murlin,
in Memory of the father of
Ned E. Dull, M.E.G.M.
- Indiana No. 16 — Nelson C. Johnson
- Texas No. 48 — J. C. White

Grand Master's Club:

- No. 480 — In Memory of C. A. "Dutch"
Carlson (NY)
- No. 481 — Richard Files (ME)
- No. 482 — Gordon W. Weddleton,
in Memory of Cyprus Commandery
No. 39 and its officers of 1947,
Hyde Park, Massachusetts
- No. 483 — Frank H. Schneider, II (GA)
- No. 484 — C. Earl Thompson (KS)
- No. 485 — Ronald A. Sharp (TX)
- No. 486 — A Chester Dodge (CO)

How to Join: Any individual may send a check in the amount of \$100 or more to begin membership in the Grand Commander's Club. With this initial contribution, the member pledges to make additional annual contributions of \$100 or more. When Grand Commander's Club contributions total \$1,000 — or when a single \$1,000 contribution is made — the individual is then enrolled in the Grand Master's Club.

Membership is open year round to individuals only (no groups), and there is no Commandery credit given for Club participation.

Additional information on membership in either Club may be obtained by contacting G. Wilbur Bell, P.G.M., Executive Director, Knights Templar Eye Foundation, Inc., P.O. Box 579, Springfield, Illinois 62705.



Active Centenarian Honored



On October 19, 1983, New Lexington Commandery No. 57, Ohio, was the scene of an unusual and moving reaffirmation ceremony. That evening, Sir Knight Harry O. Wright, a Past Commander and member of K.Y.C.H., reaffirmed his membership in the Order of Knights Templar, a membership which began in 1919, almost 65

years ago. The ceremony, held following the Commandery's stated conclave, was witnessed by Sir Knight Wright's many Templar fratres, including the officers of New Lexington and Sir Knight Richard Dennis, Grand Sword Bearer of Ohio.

Sir Knight W. R. Thompson, Recorder at New Lexington, writes that Sir Knight Wright still attends all of the meetings of the various bodies "walking up the stairs to the Lodge Room which is located on the second floor of the Temple." He also attends Sunday School and Church services every Sunday and makes tape-recordings for the benefit of shut-ins. Sir Knight Wright will be 101 years old on March 27, 1984.

Inspection and Honors

Special honors were afforded St. Bernard Commandery No. 16, Saginaw, Michigan, following the Annual Inspection Dinner on October 29, 1983. Above, Sir Knight Arthur R. Ribble, R.E. Grand Commander of Michigan and a Past Commander of St. Bernard, presents Eminent Commander Wallace A. Harper a service tray for use in the Order of the Temple. Shown at the head table with the Grand Commander and Eminent Commander are (at left) Mrs. Virginia Trevithick and Past Grand Commander Arthur B. Trevithick, and (at right) Mrs. Charlotte Harper.



The second presentation was made to Sir Knight F. Vaughn Carus (below), who was presented the Grand Commander's Service Award by P.C. Samuel A. Chinery. Sir Knight Vaughn, 81 years young, is an important participant during Templar conferrals. Says Past Commander Robert W. Vawter, "He makes our Orders come alive when he plays the music — that he has written — on the Temple organ."



"THE NEW TEMPLARS," 1819-1841

by
Dr. Thomas E. Weir, Grand Standard Bearer
Grand Commandery of Maryland

Masons think of the Order of the Temple either as the crusading order of chivalry founded by Hughes de Payens in 1118 or as the contemporary band of York Rite Masons who have sworn to uphold the Christian religion. There is, however, a third organization with the name, "Order of the Temple," of which little remains except a few published works preserved in the *Bibliothèque Nationale* in Paris.

The "Order of the Temple" or "New Templars" flourished as a religious denomination in 19th century France. The group also referred to themselves as "The Primitive Christians." There is an implicit relationship to Freemasonry in that their "Manuel des Chevaliers du Temple" refers to their development from a general prehistoric "Order of the East." This Order became the Egyptian cult, then Judaism, Christianity, Freemasonry, and, finally, Knights Templar. There is a claim that St. John succeeded Jesus as Grand Master. No further reference to Freemasonry or communication with the Fraternity can be found. Women were admitted to the New Templars, and they probably considered themselves successors to Freemasonry. The leader was Fabre-Palaprat, and, at the height of the Order, he was sufficiently distinguished to be included in the French equivalent of *Who's Who*, the "Biographies of Men of the Day," published by G. Sorrat at St. Edmo in 1836.

The artifacts of the denomination extend from 1819 to 1841, when it disappears.

The grand pretensions of the group may be seen clearly in the title of its 1824 publication, "Court Notice on the State of World Religion, Recommended to the

Serious Attention of the Clergy and of all Christians." In 1826, they published a history of the Order, claiming descent from the "Order of the East," and listing the Grand Masters of the Order of the Temple from Jacques de Molay to Fabre-Palaprat.

"A Letter from the Sovereign Pontiff and Patriarch [Fabre-Palaprat] of the Primitive Catholic Christian Religion to the Archbishop of Paris, Given in the Pontifical and Patriarchial Chapel on July 29, 1831," was not only sent to the Archbishop, it was printed and distributed. The Archbishop's response, verbal or written, did not survive. However, experience with bishops, Protestant and Roman Catholic, would suggest that such a high-handed approach would not guarantee the cheerful cooperation of a Prince of the Church.

More than a dozen of the publications of this bizarre faith survive. Without extensive research, not enough remains of "The New Templars" to judge Fabre-Palaprat and his followers, even if our Lord did not prohibit the luxury of judging others. Their words, but not their works, survive.

As we uncover their literary remains, let us treat them with respect, trust in their salvation, and say with St. Paul,

*"Some indeed preach Christ even of envy and strife; and some also of good will: The one preach Christ of contention, not sincerely. . . . But the other of love. . . . What then? notwithstanding every way, whether in pretense, or in truth, Christ is preached; and therein do I rejoice, yea, and will rejoice."
(Philippians 1:15-18)*

The Reverend Weir's mailing address is P.O. Box 642, Riverdale, Maryland 20737.

HIGHLIGHTS AND SIDELIGHTS

Bumper Stickers from Maryland



I SUPPORT THE

Knights Templar

Eye Foundation

"I Support the Knights Templar Eye Foundation" is the legend on Maryland's newest fund-raising item: a 12" x 3 3/4" bumper sticker that proudly announces the owner's involvement with one of Masonry's foremost charities. The black-and-white design, produced by Sir Knight Robert L. Foreman, E.C., Crusade Commandery No. 5, Baltimore, may be purchased for \$1.00 each (plus stamped, self-addressed No. 10 envelope). They are available from Sir Knight Foreman at 5825 Westwood Avenue, Baltimore, Maryland 21206. All proceeds are earmarked for the Eye Foundation.

Newark Knight Installed in Grand Line

Members of St. Luke's Commandery No. 34, Newark, Ohio, shared in the honors when Past Commander Richard A. Meacham was installed Grand Sentinel of the Grand Commandery, Knights Templar of Ohio, at the 141st Annual Conclave held in Toledo, October 7-8. Sir Knight Meacham has been an active Mason for more than 36 years, serving as presiding officer in Acme Lodge No. 554, Warren Chapter No. 6, Bigelow Council No. 7, and St. Lukes Commandery, all in Newark. He holds the K.Y.C.H. and is also a member of Holy Royal Arch Knight Templar Priests, Royal Order of Scotland, Scottish Rite, Aladdin Temple Shrine, and Order of Eastern Star.

As R.E. Grand Sentinel, Sir Knight Meacham begins in the Grand Line toward the office of Grand Commander of Ohio.

St. Bernard Commandery No. 41, K.T.

Colorado's newest Commandery, St. Bernard No. 41 in Denver, was chartered by Right Eminent Grand Commander Morris Elder and other Grand Commandery officers on November 30, 1983. The ceremony was preceded by dinner at the Brown Palace Hotel, the headquarters hotel for the 1970 Triennial Conclave of the Grand Encampment.

The Charter Commander is Sir Knight William H. Thornley, Jr., Grand Captain General of Grand Encampment, and his corps of officers include: Generalissimo — Jess W. Gern, 33°, S.G.I.G. in Colorado; Captain General — Laurence C. Way; Pre-late — Carl J. Baesemann, Past Department Commander; Treasurer — Gaines S. Greenè, Honorary Past Grand Commander; Recorder — Robert E. Newnam, P.G.C. and state Grand Recorder; Senior Warden — Harold C. Wiler; Junior Warden — Howard R. Caldwell; Standard Bearer — John R. Wagner, Past Grand Master of Colorado; Sword Bearer — Arthur Vos, Jr., Intendant General, Division of Colorado, R.C.C.; Warder — Wesley W. Beck, Grand Treasurer; and Sentinel — Dr. William E. Cody.

The new Commandery has among its 50 Charter members 3 Past Department Commanders; 10 P.G.C.'s; 8 Past Illustrious Grand Masters of Grand Council; the General Grand Principal Conductor of the Work; 6 Past Grand High Priests; a Past General Grand High Priest; 2 Past Grand Masters; 2 current Grand Lodge Officers; 14 Grand York Rite Officers; 12 33° Inspectors General Honorary; 13, 32° K.C.C.H.'s; 20 Holy Royal Arch Knight Templar Priests; 20 K.Y.C.H.; and 25 Knights Companions, R.C.C.

St. Bernard is the first U.S. Commandery to use the cap and mantle exclusively.

27 Years Later – Application No. 30,000

The first application for funds from the Knights Templar Eye Foundation was received in 1956, shortly after the philanthropy was founded by the Grand Encampment of Knights Templar, U.S.A. In a little more than a quarter century, the Eye Foundation has become one of Masonry's best known charities; applications are routinely received from all localities in the United States.

In November 1983, the Knights Templar Eye Foundation passed another milestone in its history: Application No. 30,000 was received via Sir Knight Franklin B. Trusdell, P.G.C., Arkansas. The applicant, sponsored by Jacques DeMolay Commandery No. 3 in Fort Smith, required a cataract extraction, and the request was approved.

The cost of this application in 1983, including surgery, hospitalization, anesthesia, and glasses totaled \$2,105.00. (The average cost of the same type of case in 1956 was \$386.87.)

Centennial Year for Oriental No. 61

A June *Knights Templar* news item announcing the 100th anniversary of Oriental Commandery No. 61 in Johnstown, Pennsylvania, brought "a great response," writes Duane C. Robb, Junior Warden. And the centennial coin issued to commemorate the October 2, 1883, constituting of the Commandery has proven to be a popular item.

The centennial year is almost at an end, but a limited number of the "antique bronze finish" coins are still available at \$4.00 each postpaid. They may be ordered from Sir Knight Robb at 135 Western Avenue, Johnstown, Pennsylvania 15904.

Eminent Commander Knights His Sons

On November 1, 1983, Sir Knight Robert L. Tomlinson, Jr., Commander of Ivanhoe Commandery No. 21, Kansas City, Kansas, had the honor of Knighting both his sons, Christopher D. and Robert L. Tomlinson, III. The event is believed to be a "first" in Ivanhoe Commandery which celebrated its centennial in 1983.



Sir Knights Robert L. Tomlinson, III, Robert L. Tomlinson, Jr., and Christopher D. Tomlinson.

The Knighting took place on the day of Ivanhoe's official inspection, conducted by Sir Knight John Trude, Grand Standard Bearer. In attendance and assisting in the conferral were Grand Commander Donald B. Hanson, Deputy Grand Commander Frank G. Woods, Grand Captain General Carveth K. Neer, Grand Junior Warden Maurice L. Blackman, and Past Grand Commanders Dee D. Duttweiler and Merlin R. Grundy.

Senator Aiken Made "Mason at Sight"

The Honorable George D. Aiken, former United States Senator from Vermont and 1982 recipient of the Grand Lodge of Vermont's Medal of Honor, was made a Master Mason "at sight" on May 26, 1983. He received his Degree at an Emergent Session of the Grand Lodge at the Brattleboro Masonic Temple.



Mrs. Lois Williams (center), widow of Sir Knight Allan C. Williams, Past Grand Commander of Pennsylvania, receives a framed photo portrait of her late husband from Charles S. Canning, current Grand Commander of Pennsylvania. The Grand Commander's wife, Maryann Canning (left), witnesses the presentation.

The portrait, donated by Raymond Casey Jones, P.C., Mt. Vernon Commandery No. 73, will be hung in the Masonic Temple in Hazleton in memory of the former Eminent Commander of Mt. Vernon No. 73, located in Hazleton. Sir Knight Williams was Raised in Hazle Lodge No. 327 on April 14, 1924.

50-Year Pin Delivered



On the occasion of his official visit to Fort Myers Commandery No. 32 on October 25, 1983, Sir Knight Victor M. Villazon, R.E. Grand Commander of Florida, presented a 50-year pin to Sir Knight George Redman who is a member of Cyrene Commandery No. 10, Zaynesville, Ohio. Sir Knight Redman currently resides in Lehigh Acres, Florida.

If your palate turns pusillanimous and tends to pucker at the potential peptic pestilence of yet another "prime" beef dinner served at the next Masonic banquet, perhaps you'll enjoy this 1884 menu discovered by Sir Knight Otis V. Jones, Raleigh Commandery No. 4, North Carolina. It describes the "Complimentary Banquet to the Grand Commandery Knights Templar of North Carolina by Raleigh Commandery No. 4, K.T." Sir Knight Jones writes, "Note how well they dined on fish and fowl, . . . I wish some of our dinners now could duplicate this one." The cost of the banquet is, regrettably, not mentioned:

Menu

*Oysters on the Half Shell
(celery),
Green Turtle Soup,
Sherry,
Broiled Spanish Mackerel, a la Maitre d'Hotel
(Hollandaise Potatoes),
Claret,
Roast Goose, a l'Anglaise,
Young Chicken, Stuffed,
Haunch of Venison, Currant Jelly,
Tenderloin of Beef, with Mushrooms
(Spanish Olives),
Chicken Salad, Shrimp Salad,
Asparagus, Green Peas, Potato Croquettes,
Champagne,
English Plum Pudding - Cognac Sauce,
Apricot Pie, Lemon Meringue Pie,
Vanilla Ice Cream, Pound Cake,
Cocoanut Cake, Jelly Cake,
Malaga Grapes, Oranges,
Apples, Assorted Nuts,
Raisins, Crackers,
Cheese, and
French Coffee.*

In taking revenge, a man is but equal to his enemy; but in passing it over, he is his superior.

Bacon

1984 CONFERENCE DATES FOR MASONIC ORGANIZATIONS

GRAND COUNCIL, ALLIED MASONIC DEGREES OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
February 10-12 Current Sovereign Grand Contact:
Washington, D.C. Master: Robert L. Grubb
(annually) Herbert A. Fisher (Grand Secretary-Recorder)
553 Caren Drive 4527-301 Gaynor Road
Virginia Beach, VA 23452 Charlotte, NC 28211

ADDITIONAL MEETINGS HELD DURING "MASONIC WEEK" IN WASHINGTON, D.C.

February 10-12
Washington, D.C.
(annually)

The Philalethes Society
Grand College of Rites, U.S.A.
Grand Master's Council, A.M.D.
Council of the Nine Muses No. 13, A.M.D.
Great Chief's Council No. 0, Knight Masons, U.S.A.
Grand Council, Knight Masons of the U.S.A.
Societas Rosicruciana in Civitatibus Foederatis
Masonic Order of the Bath of the U.S.A.
Ye Antient Order of Corks
Convent General, Knights York Cross of Honour
The Society of Blue Friars
Grand College of America, H.R.A.K.T.P.

CONFERENCE OF GRAND MASTERS OF MASONS IN NORTH AMERICA

February 19-22 Current Conference Chairman: Contact:
Seattle, WA George R. Bordewick William B. Stansbury, Jr.*
(annually) P.O. Box 1794 (Executive Secretary-Treasurer)
Bellevue, WA 98004 508 Club Lane
Towson, MD 21204

(*After February 22, the new Executive Secretary-Treasurer will be: Raymond H. Bachman, P.G.M., Illinois, 1400 Taylor, Joliet, Illinois 60435.)

CONFERENCE OF GRAND SECRETARIES IN NORTH AMERICA

February 21-22 Current President: Contact:
Seattle, WA H. Dwight McAlister Robert P. Beach
(annually) 1401 Senate Street (Secretary-Treasurer)
Columbia, SC 29201 186 Tremont Street
Boston, MA 02111

MASONIC SERVICE ASSOCIATION OF THE UNITED STATES

February 20 Current Chairman, Executive Contact:
Seattle, WA Commission: Stewart M. L. Pollard
(annually) Robert Hockstad (Executive Secretary-Treasurer)
8120 Fenton Street 8120 Fenton Street
Silver Spring, MD 20910-4785 Silver Spring, MD 20910-4785

GEORGE WASHINGTON MASONIC NATIONAL MEMORIAL ASSOCIATION

February 20 Current President: Contact:
Seattle, WA Stanley F. Maxwell Marvin E. Fowler
(annually) 63 Marrett Road (Executive Secretary-Treasurer)
Lexington, MA 02173 George Washington Memorial
Box 2098
Alexandria, VA 22301

SUPREME CONCLAVE, ORDER OF TRUE KINDRED

April 26-28

Overland Park, KS
(annually)

Current Supreme Worthy

Commander:
Lillian J. Graft
3651 Poepping Street
St. Louis, MO 63125

Contact:

Audrey Aguilar
(Supreme Secretary)
12555 South Tripp
Alsip, IL 60658**GRAND COUNCIL, LADIES ORIENTAL SHRINE OF NORTH AMERICA**

May

Wheeling, WV
(annually)

Current Grand High Priestess:

Sue J. Goldsmith
Wheeling, WV

Contact:

Dorothy L. Coates
(Grand Recorder)
1009 Bevan Court
Englewood, OH 45322**SUPREME SHRINE OF THE ORDER OF THE WHITE SHRINE OF JERUSALEM**

May 1-3

Charleston, WV
(annually)

Current Supreme Worthy High

Priestess:
Twila M. Etter
P.O. Box 1994
Parkersburg, WV 26126

Contact:

Dorothea E. Shaffer
(Supreme Worthy Scribe)
36878 Goddard Road
Romulus, MI 48174**INTERNATIONAL SUPREME COUNCIL, ORDER OF DEMOLAY**

May 3-9

Sarasota, FL
(annually)

Current Grand Master:

G. Lawrence Hunt
201 East Armour Blvd.
Kansas City, MO 64111

Contact:

Ronald Seltzer
(Executive Secretary)
201 East Armour Blvd.
Kansas City, MO 64111**SURPEME FOREST, TALL CEDARS OF LEBANON OF NORTH AMERICA**

May 17-20

Wildwood, NJ
(annually)

Current Supreme Tall Cedar:

Duane E. Goodhart
2911 Orrstown Road
Shippensburg, PA 17257

Contact:

Samuel J. Miller, Sr.
(Supreme Scribe)
4751 Lindle Road, Suite 134
Harrisburg, PA 17111**U.G.I.C., RED CROSS OF CONSTANTINE**

May 31 - June 2

Fort Worth, TX
(annually)

Current Grand Sovereign:

Sam E. Hilburn
303 Petroleum Building
Midland, TX 79701

Contact:

Paul C. Rodenhauer
(Grand Recorder)
14 East Jackson Blvd., Suite 1700
Chicago, Illinois 60604**SUPREME TEMPLE, DAUGHTERS OF THE NILE**

June

Orlando, FL
(annually)

Current Supreme Queen:

Evelyn M. Gibb
260 Taylor Drive
Lexington, KY 40505

Contact:

Geraldine Neely
(Supreme Princess Recorder)
9832 Watts Branch Drive
Rockville, MD 20850**HIGH TWELVE INTERNATIONAL, INC.**

June 3-8

Ocean City, NJ
(annually)

Current International President:

Edsel F. Oliver
2001 World Pkwy., Apt. 15
Clearwater, FL 33515

Contact:

Eugene Dahm
(International Secretary)
101 San Mateo
Belleville, IL 62221**INTERNATIONAL ORDER OF RAINBOW FOR GIRLS**

June 8-10

Little Rock, AR
(biennially)

Current Supreme Worthy

Advisor:
Agnes D. McLeod
2026 South Terrace Drive
Wichita, KS 67218

Contact:

Lavern Fishel
(Supreme Recorder)
Box 191
Coalgate, OK 74538

NATIONAL SOJOURNERS, INC.

June 19-23
Hartford, CT
(annually)

Current National President:
John P. Scherger
6107 - 12th Road North
Arlington, VA 22205

Contact:
Nelson O. Newcombe
(National Secretary-Treasurer)
8301 East Boulevard Drive
Alexandria, VA 22308

SUPREME COUNCIL, GROTTOS OF NORTH AMERICA, M.O.V.P.E.R.

June 20-23
Vancouver, BC
Canada
(annually)

Current Grand Monarch:
Robert Black
Masonic Temple
34 North 4th Street
Columbus, OH 43215

Contact:
William H. Stemper, Jr.
(Secretary-General)
593 Park Avenue
New York, NY 10021

SUPREME COUNCIL, ORDER OF THE AMARANTH, INC.

July 1-4
St. Louis, MO
(annually)

Current Supreme Royal
Matron:
Elizabeth J. Araneta
21331 Greenhaven
Covina, CA 91724

Contact:
Paul L. Etter
(Supreme Secretary)
2715 Underwood Drive
Belpre, OH 45714

NATIONAL COURT, ROYAL ORDER OF JESTERS

July 2
Boston, MA
(annually)

Current Royal Director:
Farrell G. Huber, Jr.
P.O. Box 912
Houston, TX 77001

Contact:
Ray Nyemaster
(Royal Impresario)
413 Hubbell Building
Des Moines, IA 50309

IMPERIAL COUNCIL, A.A.O.N.M.S.

July 2-6
Boston, MA
(annually)

Current Imperial Potentate:
Richard B. Olfene
Beech Hill Road
Route 4, Box 457
Auburn, ME 04210

Contact:
Charles G. Cumpstone, Jr.
(Executive Secretary)
P.O. Box 25356
Tampa, FL 33622

YORK RITE SOVEREIGN COLLEGE OF NORTH AMERICA

July 27-29
Indianapolis, IN
(annually)

Current Governor General:
Gordon H. Stuart
506 Comanche Road
Mississauga, ONT
L5H 1W2 Canada

Contact:
Henry A. Montague
(Secretary General)
500 Temple Avenue
Detroit, MI 48201

SUPREME GUARDIAN COUNCIL, INTERNATIONAL ORDER OF JOB'S DAUGHTERS

August 13-18
Portland, OR
(annually)

Current Supreme Guardian:
Eileen Orton
P.O. Box 382
Cave Junction, OR 97523

Contact:
Polly Woodruff
(Supreme Secretary)
119 South 19th Street, Rm. 402
Omaha, NE 68102

CONVENT GENERAL, KNIGHTS YORK CROSS OF HONOUR

September 7-8
Seattle, WA
(annually)

Current Grand Master-General:
Vernon R. Parks
P.O. Box 2201, College Station
Pullman, WA 99163

Contact:
Stanley Wakefield
(Grand Registrar-General)
41 Amherst Drive
Hastings-on-Hudson, NY 10706

SUPREME CALDRON, DAUGHTERS OF MOKANNA

September 12-15
Cleveland, OH
(annually)

Current Supreme Mighty
Chosen One:
Ethel Roth
4793 Burger Road
Cleveland, OH 44121

Contact:
Emma A. Sands
(Past S.M.C.O.)
1360 Shevchenko Drive
Ann Arbor, MI 48103

GENERAL GRAND CHAPTER OF ROYAL ARCH MASONS INTERNATIONAL

September 23-27 New Orleans, LA (triennially)	Current General Grand High Priest: A. J. Lewis 439 Riverside Drive Bossier City, LA 71111	Contact: Charles K. A. McGaughey (General Grand Secretary) 1084 New Circle Road, N.E. Lexington, KY 40505
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GENERAL GRAND COUNCIL OF CRYPTIC MASONS INTERNATIONAL

September 23-27 New Orleans, LA (triennially)	Current General Grand Master: James D. Penley, Jr. 365 East Jefferson Street York, SC 29745	Contact: Bruce H. Hunt (General Grand Recorder) P.O. Box 188 Kirksville, MO 63501
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SUPREME COUNCIL, 33^o, A.A.S.R., N.M.J., U.S.A.

September 23-27 Boston, MA (annually)	Current Sovereign Grand Commander: Stanley F. Maxwell P.O. Box 519 Lexington, MA 02173	Contact: Winthrop L. Hall (Executive Secretary) P.O. Box 519 Lexington, MA 02173
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SUPREME ASSEMBLY, SOCIAL ORDER OF THE BEAUCEANT

September 24-28 Kansas City, MO (annually)	Current Supreme Worthy President: Florence N. Kinsey 1430 Guizot Street San Diego, CA 92107	Contact: Gretchen L. Roth (Supreme Recorder) 1253 Second Place Calimesa, CA 92320
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ROYAL ORDER OF SCOTLAND, U.S.A.

September 27 Boston, MA (annually)	Current Provincial Grand Master: Marvin E. Fowler 1904 White Oaks Drive Alexandria, VA 22306	Contact: Marvin E. Fowler (Provincial Grand Master)
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GRAND ENCAMPMENT, KNIGHTS TEMPLAR, U.S.A.

August 10-14, 1985 Cincinnati, OH (triennially)	Current Grand Master: Ned E. Dull P.O. Box 429 Van Wert, OH 45891	Contact: Paul C. Rodenhauer (Grand Recorder) 14 East Jackson Blvd., Suite 1700 Chicago, IL 60604
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SUPREME COUNCIL, 33^o, A. & A.S.R., S.J., U.S.A.

October 21-23, 1985 Washington, D.C. (biennially)	Current Sovereign Grand Commander: Henry C. Clausen 1733 16th Street, N.W. Washington, D.C. 20009	Contact: Fred Kleinknecht (Grand Secretary General) 1733 16th Street, N.W. Washington, D.C. 20009
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GENERAL GRAND CHAPTER, ORDER OF EASTERN STAR

October 28-31, 1985 Seattle, WA (triennially)	Current Most Worthy Grand Matron: Carol C. Strizek 949 Tenth Avenue, East Seattle, WA 98102	Contact: Virginia M. Jones (Grand Secretary) 1618 New Hampshire Ave., N.W. Washington, D.C. 20009-2578
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Doing an injury puts you below your enemy; revenging one makes you even with him; forgiving one sets you above him.

Benjamin Franklin

KNIGHTINGS OF ROY ROGERS AND W. ARTHUR RUSH IN CALIFORNIA

Celebrity Roy Rogers and his long-time agent and associate, W. Arthur Rush, were Knighted November 9 last year at the Victorville Masonic Temple, California, by a conferral team headed by Grand Master Ned E. Dull. Participants included William H. Thornley, Jr., Grand Captain General; Fred W. Scurlock, Department Commander for the Southwestern Department; David-B. Slayton, Grand Commander, Grand Commandery of California; Past Grand Commander James F. Graham; Past Grand Master, International Supreme Council, Order of DeMolay, Reese L. Harrison, Jr., Past Commander, Texas, and other prominent Templars involved in the preparation and conferral. These included:

Grover T. Halbrooks (Grand Generalissimo), Reed O. Bollin (Director of Ritual), Fred Dietrich (Prelate), Orey Riley (Associate Prelate), George A. Dahlke (Director of Equipment), Hyram W. Underwood (Commander), George Fairbrother (Sword Bearer), Morton S. Saultz (Equipment Transportation), Paul O. Walter (Projectionist), Richard Gesner and Edward A. Lunn, and Grand Recorder and Past Grand Commander William D. Tucker, serving as Acting Recorder for San Pedro Commandery No. 60.

The two uniforms for the new Templars failed to match their respective sizes. Sir Knight Gesner and Lunn remedied the situation by relinquishing their own uniforms for the occasion. Photographs of the participants were taken by Sir Knight Harry Butler, Long Beach Commandery No. 40. The Triangle Guard and Honor Guard were composed of Knights Templar from San Pedro Commandery, where Sir Knights Rogers and Rush are now members. Their Templar certificates have been requested for display in the Roy Rogers Museum.

Grand Master Ned E. Dull expressed his appreciation for the expert assistances from the members and officers of San Pedro Commandery, and from the Grand Commandery of California, with special credit to Sir Knight George A. Dahlke, Director of Equipment, who "made sure everything was organized for the conferrals and in readiness for each phase." The Grand Master said: "Each Sir Knight handled his assignment in a truly proficient manner, all of which contributed to making the Knightings memorable for the candidates as well as those on the sidelines. It was well-done from the start of the conferrals to the final photographing."

Sir Knight Tucker, who is also Grand Recorder-Secretary for the California York Rite Bodies, reports that in advance of the Knightings, a Special Convocation of Harbor Light Chapter No. 160 was convened for the purpose of making Brothers Rogers and Rush "Royal Arch Masons on Sight." Introductions were made by James Ragsdale, High Priest, Huntington Park Chapter No. 127; M.E. Companion Enos C. Devine presided for the conferral of the Capitular Degree, assisted by Lee Glick, Grand Lecturer; Kenneth L. Morris, P.G.H.P.; Murray E. Cooke, P.G.H.P., and Louis O. Mason, P.G.H.P.

A Council of Cryptic Masons was then opened by Harbor Council No. 45 with Vernon T. Fike, Grand Master, presiding, assisted by J. L. Brown, P.G.M., Victor N. Legerton, Deputy Grand Master, and William D. Tucker, R.E. Grand Recorder. The Degrees of Royal Master and Select Master were conferred on Companions Rogers and Rush.

*(Photographs taken at
Victorville Masonic Temple shown
on page following → → →)*

VICTORVILLE PHOTO ALBUM



Born Leonard Franklin Slye in Cincinnati, Ohio, Roy Rogers has starred in 87 musical westerns and was the number one box office star in all westerns for 12 consecutive years. In 35 of the features, Sir Knight Rogers was teamed with Dale Evans, his leading lady whom he married in 1947. Both have been honored by the Freedoms Foundation of Valley Forge for their humanitarian contributions to America, and both have received Honorary Doctor of Humanics degrees at Bethany College, West Virginia. Sir Knight Rogers was Raised in 1946 in Hollywood Lodge No. 355, and is a member of the Scottish Rite (33°, 1975) and Shrine in Los Angeles.

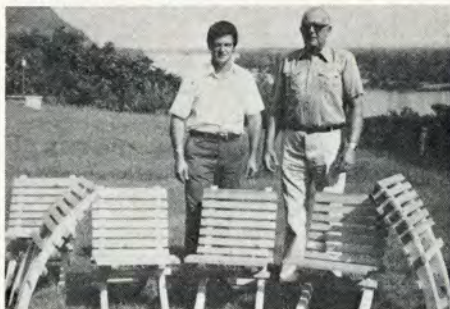
Sir Knight William Arthur Rush, was Raised in Sandy Valley Lodge No. 408, Hanover-ton, Ohio, in 1930, and is also a member of the Los Angeles Scottish Rite and Shrine. He began his Hollywood career in 1932 as West Coast Manager of RCA Victor. In 1939, he founded his own talent agency, Art Rush, Inc., through which he has managed the careers of such stars as Roy Rogers, Dale Evans, Nelson Eddy, and Mario Lanza.

Like many of her companions in Gladys Shows Assembly No. 58, Rainbow Girls in Laurel, Mississippi, Danielle Guthrie comes from a Masonic family. But in Danielle's case, the Masonic roots run a bit deeper than most; in fact, she can trace those roots back to England during the early settlement of this country. On January 21, 1984, Danielle becomes the 4th generation of her family to serve in the East in a Masonic-related organization when she is installed as Worthy Advisor of Gladys Shows Assembly.

Danielle's great-grandmother, Gladys Williamson, was Worthy Matron of Juliette Andrew Chapter No. 302, O.E.S.; her grandparents, Jack (a member of Tuscanola Lodge No. 607 and past presiding officer of his York Rite Bodies) and Martha Jo Hourguettes, have served as Worthy Patron and Worthy Matron of the same O.E.S. Chapter — Martha has also served as District Deputy Grand Matron; and Danielle's parents, John and Jo Anne Guthrie, are likewise members. Sir Knight John Guthrie is a Past Master of his Lodge and Past Worthy Patron of O.E.S., and mother Jo Anne is a Past Worthy Matron.

The Guthries are duly proud of Danielle, but they are equally proud of their other daughter, Denise, who is also a Rainbow member, and their son, who is "anxiously awaiting his 21st birthday so he can become a Mason."

It was a busy year in 1983 for LaCrosse Assembly No. 215, Social Order of the Beauceant in LaCrosse, Wisconsin. Under the leadership of Mrs. Wesley Denny, five new members were initiated, and another petition was received at the end of the year to insure additional growth in 1984.



One of the projects undertaken last year was the construction of special "two-way chairs," by Sir Knight Richard Baker (above, right), LaCrosse Commandery No. 9. He is shown with Robert Mulder, Worshipful Master of Salem Lodge No. 125, West Salem. The wood for the chairs was donated by Salem Lodge, and the money for the finishing materials donated by LaCrosse Assembly.

Another activity involved Mosher Veterans' Home near LaCrosse. The Beauceant ladies provided both new and used articles of clothing and "home-baked cookies for special occasions." Personal gifts were also purchased for each veteran on Veteran's Day.

Prince Hall Freemasonry Examined

As a result of extensive research efforts by Masonic scholars Henry W. Coil, John M. Sherman and Harold V. B. Voorhis, a new book on Black Freemasonry was published in 1982 by the Missouri Lodge of Research. *A Documentary Account of Prince Hall and Other Black Fraternal Orders* explores all phases of the subject and includes 43 exhibits and a bibliography.

Copies are available at \$10 each from the Missouri Lodge of Research, P.O. Box 480, Fulton, Missouri 65251.

Charter for Robert R. Livingston Library

The Board of Regents, governing body for education in New York State, has granted a charter to the "Chancellor Robert R. Livingston Masonic Library" of the Grand Lodge of New York. The Livingston Library and Museum, which dates its origin to 1781 when the Grand Lodge of New York was organized, is named after Brother Robert R. Livingston, then Chancellor of the State of New York, who became the Grand Master in 1784. Livingston remained in that office for 17 years, until he left New York to serve as minister to France.

The Library has one of the major research collections on the history of Freemasonry in the United States. It is located in Masonic Hall at Avenue of the Americas and 23rd Street in New York City.

Further Reading on the Ancient Incas

Following his November feature on the operative masons of the ancient Incas ("Masonry Without Quarry Chips"), Sir Knight C. Weston Dash reports he has received a large number of letters requesting a bibliography for additional references on Machu Picchu and the Incan civilization. Although Sir Knight Dash has no books to sell personally, he does suggest these titles and recommends those interested check their local used book dealer:

The Peru Traveler (1967) by Selden Rodman; *Lost City of the Incas* (1948) by Hiram Bingham; *Empire of the Inca* (1963) and *Lord of Cuzco* (1967) by Burr Cartwright Brundage; *The Incredible Incas* (1975) by Loren McIntyre; *Conquistadors Without Swords, Archaeologists in the Americas* (1967) by Leo Duel; *The Ancient Civilizations of Peru* (1957) by J. Alden Mason; and *The Incas of Peru* (1967) by Sir Clements R. Markham.

Grand Encampment
Roll Call of Honored Dead

IN HALLOWED MEMORY

H. Stanley Dennis
New Mexico
Grand Commander — 1953
Born November 8, 1902
Died November 22, 1983

Claude K. Bradley
Iowa
Grand Commander — 1965
Born January 14, 1905
Died November 29, 1983

Victor Darst Robison
Nevada
Grand Commander — 1979
Born January 21, 1914
Died December 1, 1983

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IN MEMORIAM

*These are not dead, these friends,
not dead,
But in the path we mortals tread
Gone some few trifling steps ahead
And nearer to the end,
So that you, too, once past the bend,
Shall meet again, as face to face,
these friends
You fancy dead.*

R.L.S.

William A. Hensley, P.G.M.

Sir Knight William A. Hensley, a member of Calvary Commandery No. 26, Bartlesville, Oklahoma, and a Past Grand Master and Active Member of the International Supreme Council, Order of DeMolay, passed away on Wednesday, November 9, 1983. Sir Knight Hensley served in the office of Grand Master for DeMolay during 1967-68.

Mrs. Cole Remembers 1926 — and Assistance from Michigan Educational Foundation

When Sir Knight Louis F. Green was diagnosed as having a fatal illness in August 1926, his family faced an uncertain future. His daughter, Wilma, who was about to resume studies as a sophomore at the University of Michigan, knew that her return to school would be a financial impossibility under the circumstances. But thanks to Sir Knight Green's fratres in St. Johns Commandery No. 24, St. Johns, Michigan, Wilma was able to complete her education and begin her career as a teacher.

The Sir Knights of St. Johns presented Wilma's name and recommended her for a grant from the Michigan Knights Templar Educational Fund. In early September 1926, she was notified that the application had been approved; in fact, the restriction for sophomores was waived in her favor. The assistance, later approved for her junior and seniors years, as well, covered tuition, room, books, and special fees. In June 1929, Wilma graduated with an AB degree and her teacher's certificate.

Her first teaching position was in Elsie, Michigan, where she met and married Sir Knight Murray Cole, who, like her father, is a member of St. Johns No. 24. Now retired, Mrs. Cole says, "I have always realized how fortunate I was to have had the support of the Knights Templar of Michigan in 1926. What way my life would have gone without that assistance, I cannot guess."



Mrs. Wilma Cole, shown above with Michigan Grand Commander Arthur B. Trevithick during the October 22, 1983, annual inspection of St. Johns Commandery.

New DeMolay Priory Instituted at Harrisburg

Auvergne Priory, the first Knighthood Priory for the Order of DeMolay in Pennsylvania, was instituted October 29, 1983, at Harrisburg. The new Priory is sponsored by the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar in Pennsylvania.

Shown with Illustrious Knight Commander Lee L. Cram, Jr., and the other officers of Auvergne Priory, are Samuel C. Williamson, Right Worshipful Grand Master of Pennsylvania; Charles S. Canning, R.E. Grand Commander of Knights Templar; Tom Labagh, Executive Director of Pennsylvania's Youth Foundation; members of the installing team; and special guest Miss Laurie Fisher, State DeMolay Sweetheart. The Installing Illustrious Knight Commander for the service was Norman Walbridge.



HISTORY OF THE GRAND ENCAMPMENT

Chapter VIII (continued)

THE PERIOD OF ORGANIZATION

1816-1832

Third Conclave (continued)

During the course of the third Conclave, Sir DeWitt Clinton, the General Grand Master, "being announced, was received, and took his seat with the usual ceremonies." This was the first and only record of his attendance at a meeting of the General Grand Encampment. The event was all the more remarkable as the anti-Masonic excitement had already spread through the East, and many prominent Masons had ceased to attend Masonic functions. It is greatly to his credit that he identified himself more closely with the Order at this trying time and thus gave it what support and prestige his name and position might carry. At the election, "The M. E. His Excellency DeWitt Clinton, Governor of the State of New York," was reelected General Grand Master. Before the next Conclave, however, he was called to that higher Temple to receive his reward. Sir Knight DeWitt Clinton died on February 11, 1828, at Albany, New York. Sir Jonathan Nye of New Hampshire, who was elected Deputy General Grand Master, became the acting General Grand Master.

Fourth Conclave

The fourth meeting of the General Grand Encampment was held at St. John's Hall in New York on September 14, 1829. Due to the death of Sir DeWitt Clinton, the meeting was opened by Sir Jonathan Nye. Due notice was taken of the passing of the late General Grand

Master and appropriate resolutions were adopted.

Representatives of the Grand Encampments of New York, Vermont, New Hampshire, Massachusetts and Rhode Island, and of South Carolina were present, as well as those from the encampments of Ohio and Washington, D.C. The Grand Encampment of Connecticut had been organized in 1827, and at this meeting was given the approval of the General Grand Encampment.

The election of the first four officers was by ballot and the remaining offices by "show of hands." Sir Joniathan Nye was elected General Grand Master.

Chapter IX

PERIOD OF ANTI-MASONIC ACTIVITY

1832-1835

Soon after Morgan published his "Exposition of Masonry" in 1826, he disappeared, and the Masons were charged with having removed him by foul means. A wave of anti-Masonic propaganda was started based on this circumstance, which soon became the basis of a political party.

Many Masons stayed away from their lodges rather than subject themselves to criticism and censure. A few renounced their membership. Even the Order of Knighthood was affected. Many of the encampments became dormant from lack of attendance and loss of membership. When the Conclave of the General Grand Encampment was held in 1832, only a few of the more valiant and faithful Knights were present. Sir Jonathan Nye, who was elected General Grand Master in 1829, was reelected in 1832, and through his wise and prudent leadership the Order came safely through the crisis.

The political and anti-Masonic excitement reached its climax in 1832, but its effects were long lasting. It was nearly a decade before Masonry recovered its place in the hearts and lives of the men of that time.

Fifth Conclave

The fifth meeting of the General Grand Encampment was held at the Masonic Hall in Baltimore, Maryland, on November 29, 1832. For the first time the meeting was opened with the General Grand Master presiding. Sir Jonathan Nye and three of his staff of officers and the representatives of four Grand Encampments were present. Only fourteen Knights attended this meeting. The anti-Masonic excitement had greatly reduced the activity of all Masonic bodies. Very little work was done in the subordinate encampments, and many had become dormant. Reference to the anti-Masonic political disturbance was made by the adoption of the following resolution:

"Resolved, That this General Grand Encampment highly approve the firm and dignified manner in which the several Encampments under its jurisdiction have conducted their affairs in relation to the persecuting and violent spirit with which they have been assailed by a political party; which, in assailing the Orders of Masonry, aims a blow at all the free institutions of the country."

At this Conclave, the encampment at Baltimore was given a Charter of Recognition and was added to the ranks of organized Templary.

The intolerant crusade against Masonry reached its height in 1832, when Andrew Jackson, Past Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Tennessee, was elected President of the United States. Referring to this

whirlwind of political contention, in connection with the sessions of the Fifth Triennial Conclave of the General Grand Encampment, M.E. William Sewall Gardner, Grand Master from 1868 to 1871, said in his address at the Eighteenth Triennial Conclave in Baltimore in 1871:

"The power of anti-Masonry culminated in 1832, and when the General Grand Encampment assembled here in the waning days of Autumn and found the fires around which the national council of anti-Masons had been held (the nominating convention of a political party opposed to Masonry), and read by their uncertain and unsteady light the strength and weakness of anti-Masonry in the Union, they knew that the battle had been fought and that the night of agony was over - the nation had repudiated anti-Masonry and had elected as President, Andrew Jackson, an acknowledged, outspoken, well-known Freemason."

At the election, Sir Jonathan was reelected Grand Master and Sir James Allen as his Deputy.

Sixth Conclave

The sixth Conclave of the General Grand Encampment was held at the Masonic Hall in Washington, D.C., on December 7, 1835. The meeting was opened by Sir Jonathan Nye with only two of the regular officers present, the General Grand Recorder and the General Grand Treasurer. Five Grand Encampments were represented. The effects of the anti-Masonic upheaval had not yet been overcome.

The Committee on Templar History has plans to prepare an updated history of the Grand Encampment, continuing where Sir Knight Scully left off. When completed, the updated history will be announced in the KNIGHT TEMPLAR MAGAZINE.



KNIGHT VOICES

COMMENTS FROM READERS



- ▣ Searching for information on Joel DeHaven, born 1817 near Philadelphia, moved to New York in the 1830s, and to Michigan in the 1840s; son Levi, born 1852, was a 32nd Degree Mason from Bangor, Michigan. Also seeking information on Lafayette Perkey, born 1841; son David, born 1872, lived in Ohio, Indiana, and Michigan, and proudly wore his sixty-year pin. *James W. DeHaven, 5201 Colony Woods, Kalamazoo, Michigan 49009*
- ▣ I recently found a one penny piece inscribed with "Keystone Chapter No. 56, San Bernadino, California," on it. It's very old and I feel sure must have a great sentimental value to someone. If the owner will contact me, I will be glad to return it. *T. W. Garley, 472 S.W. Aster Road, Port St. Lucie, Florida 33453*
- ▣ I am seeking historical information on my maternal great grandfather, William Reppert, who died April 24, 1894. Also need information and dates of death of two of his four sons, Charles William Reppert and Elwood Reppert, from the Kutztown, Pennsylvania, area. Will pay for any photostatic copies that have to be made and postage. *William G. Junkin, 221 East Meyer Avenue, New Castle, Pennsylvania 16105*
- ▣ Kalakaua Commandery No. 2, in Kailua, Hawaii, would like to buy 12 Knight Templar swords for their members. They don't have to be in the best condition but should be good enough to work with. *Frederick F. Dunsmoor, for the Kalakaua York Rite Bodies, P.O. Box 303, Kailua, Hawaii 96734*
- ▣ I am searching for ancestors and descendants of Thomas Smailes, brother of James and Nicholas, and uncle to Ralph, Herman, Minnie, Alice, Margaret, Robert, James, Thomas, John and Annie Smailes. Thomas Smailes — the uncle (could have let the letter "I" slip from the spelling to Smales?) — born in northeast England (County Durham, 1850-55?); left home for America, 1870-80? The Smailes men all belonged to Birtley Masonic Lodge, Co. Durham. His nephew, Thomas Smailes, Director, Co-operative Wholesale Society, Clerk of Works in the Grand Lodge of England, came to America in the early 1930s, on a business trip for the C.W.S., but failed to find any trace of his uncle. I married his grandniece, Evelyn Robinson Smailes, daughter of John and Lillian Smailes. Evelyn and I would love to hear from anyone in the U.S. or Canada who might know information or be connected. We will correspond. *Mr. and Mrs. Wesley & Evelyn Chute, Box 512, Readfield, Maine 04355*
- ▣ Wanted to share: information to interested parties in regard to Masonry and the "Texas Rangers," 1823-1983. I am attempting to personally contact descendants of former "Texas Rangers" who were also members of our Order. For additional information, please forward a large stamped, self-addressed envelope to: *Chester M. Arrington, Box 18207, Austin, Texas 78760*
- ▣ I am in search of a Knight Templar coat, size 46 length; the new type. *Allan Graham, 9213 South Avers, Evergreen Park, Illinois 60642*

1984 ANNUAL CONCLAVES

Date	Grand Commandery	Conclave Location	Representative
February 26-28	Alabama	Huntsville	Marvin E. Fowler
March 1-3	Arkansas	North Little Rock	Marvin E. Fowler
March 2-4	New Jersey	Ocean City	Donald H. Smith
March 11-12	South Carolina	Spartanburg	William H. Thornley, Jr.
March 16-17	Mississippi	Meridian	Donald H. Smith
March 25-27	North Carolina	Greensboro	Thurman C. Pace, Jr.
April 6-7	North Dakota	Bismarck	Howard P. Lumbar
April 7	Nebraska	McCook	Marvin E. Fowler
April 7-8	Oregon	Eugene	Harold S. Gorman
April 12	New Mexico	Las Vegas	Donald H. Smith
April 15-16	Idaho	Pocatello	Thomas K. Rosenow
April 16	Connecticut	Cromwell	Marvin E. Fowler
April 16-17	Louisiana	Shreveport	William H. Thornley, Jr.
April	The Philippines	Manila	Edmund F. Ball
April 27-28	Tennessee	Nashville	William H. Thornley, Jr.
April 28-30	Oklahoma	Enid	Blair C. Mayford
April 29-30	Maine	Portland	Thurman C. Pace, Jr.
April 30	California	Oakland	Ned E. Dull
May 3-5	Indiana	Fort Wayne	William H. Thornley, Jr.
May 4-8	Texas	Fort Worth	Ned E. Dull
May 9	Maryland	Hagerstown	Thurman C. Pace, Jr.
May 9-10	Georgia	Americus	Marvin E. Fowler
May 10-12	Utah	Salt Lake City	Harold S. Gorman
May 11-12	Virginia	Portsmouth	James M. Ward
May 12	District of Columbia	Washington	Thurman C. Pace, Jr.
May 17-19	Kansas	Concordia	William H. Thornley, Jr.
May 17-19	West Virginia	Charleston	Max L. Clark
May 18	Missouri	Kansas City	Donald H. Smith
May 20-23	Florida	St. Petersburg	G. Wilbur Bell
May 20-23	Pennsylvania	Allentown	Ned E. Dull
May 28	Washington	Walla Walla	Max L. Clark
May 31 - June 2	Iowa	Sioux City	Marvin E. Fowler
May 31 - June 2	Michigan	Saginaw	Donald H. Smith
June 3-4	Vermont	Mt. Snow	Marvin E. Fowler
June 6-9	Montana	Billings	William H. Thornley Jr.
June 7-9	Minnesota	Fergus Falls	Blair C. Mayford
June 12	Nevada	Las Vegas	Paul C. Rodenhauser
June 14-16	Wisconsin	Eau Claire	Donald H. Smith
July 26-28	Illinois	Peoria	William H. Thornley, Jr.
September 7-8	Colorado	Estes Park	Ned E. Dull
September 9-11	South Dakota	Rapid City	Thomas K. Rosenow
September 15	Wyoming	Cody	Harold S. Gorman
September 16-17	Kentucky	Lexington	Ned E. Dull
September 21-23	New York	Kerhonkson	G. Wilbur Bell
October 4-6	Ohio	Columbus	Ned E. Dull
October 6-7	New Hampshire	Selburne	James M. Ward
October 19-21	Mass. - R.I.	Hyannis	Fred W. Scurlock
October 22-24	Arizona	Tucson	Harold S. Gorman





Paul Revere.

This engraving of a lion holding the Revere coat-of-arms has been identified as Paul Revere's bookplate. It is believed that Sir Knight Revere was the artist and engraver for the emblem.