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*The Cup
of
Brotherly
Love*

As we start a brand-new year...

Looking to the future

The march of time, with its swiftly-moving and ever-changing panorama of events, has once again brought us to the beginning of a new year. I hope you and your families have enjoyed a happy and joyous Christmas season and will experience good health and prosperity in the years that lie ahead. Many of you have made New Year's resolutions. It is good to set goals and strive to attain them. Do the goals you have set include Masonry and Templary? Our Masonic bodies, including Templary, need to be rejuvenated. If every reader of this magazine would attend just one more Conclave of his Commandery this year, we would witness a tremendous increase in attendance and a much-needed evidence of interest which would encourage our officers. Is it asking too much of each of you?



The memory and example of the ancient Knights Templar continue to inspire Christian Masons. Like the Knights of old we should make a New Year's pledge to uphold the Christian religion against all its enemies. Let's strive to breathe new life into our Commanderies.

The old year is gone forever. I trust its memory fills you with satisfaction. Its accomplishments are now history. We may reflect with pride on some of its attainments, but our task is to make the future brighter and better. May the year 1989 be prosperous for us all, both in our private affairs and in our Masonic activities. May the Great Architect of the Universe bless us all and bring prosperity to this Christian branch of Masonry.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Marvin E. Fowler". The signature is written in dark ink on a light-colored background.

Marvin E. Fowler Grand Master

Knight Templar

"The Magazine for York Rite Masons - and Others, too"

JANUARY: A new year has begun for Sir Knights everywhere, and our first cover of the year features the Cup of Brotherly Love, This Cup literally has traveled around the world with its message of brotherhood and love; its story begins on page five. Again this year *Knight Templar* features a listing of conference dates for many Masonic and affiliated bodies, as well as one of the annual Conclaves of the Grand Commanderies. The 21st Annual Voluntary Campaign for the Knights Templar Eye Foundation is now underway; campaign totals can be found on page twenty.

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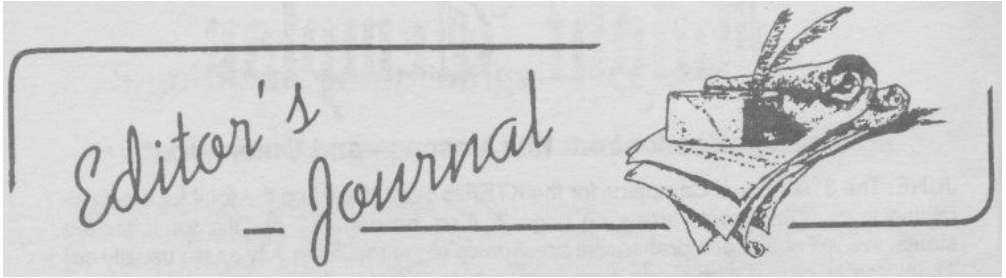
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- Past Grand Master's Wife **Dies:** Lady Alma Bell, wife of G. Wilbur Bell, Most Eminent Past Grand Master of the Grand Encampment, died December 12, 1988, of a heart attack. *Knight Templar Magazine* would like to extend its condolences and those of the Grand Encampment and all Sir Knights to Past Grand Master Bell in this time of sorrow. All messages of sympathy should be sent to Past Grand Master Bell at P.O. Box 579, Springfield, Illinois 62705.

- **Triennial Memorabilia Available:** The Triennial Conclave Committee reports that there are still metallic identification badges and silver-plated mint julep cups available from the 57th Triennial Conclave of the Grand Encampment. The badges are fashioned in thick metal in the shape of a shield - the shape of the logo for the Triennial Conclave - and are colored either gold or silver (representing the voting and non-voting members, respectively). The julep cups are 3½ inches high and 3 inches in diameter at the top, with the Triennial Conclave logo embossed on the side.

These highly collectible souvenirs are available at a cost of \$10.00 each for the gold badges and the julep cups and \$5.00 each for the silver badges. They will be shipped postpaid. Interested parties should make checks payable to the 57th Triennial Conclave Committee and mail them to 1041 Idylwild Drive, Richmond, KY 40475.

- Job's Daughter Visit: In the November 1988 issue of the *Supreme News Exchange*, the official publication of the Supreme Guardian Council, International Order of Job's Daughters, Supreme Guardian Sandi Gibson told of her visit to the Triennial Conclave of the Grand Encampment in Lexington, Kentucky, last August. In the article she called the visit "an excellent opportunity to promote membership." Accompanying the article was a photo of Supreme Guardian Gibson with then-Grand Master Donald H. Smith.



- Knight Templar Reprints: *Knight Templar* has recently been honored by the reprinting of our work in other Masonic publications. The October 1988 *Oregon Scottish Rite Freemason* quoted from Sir Knight Paul L. Fleming's "Crusade for Survival" three-part series, the last installment of which appeared in December 1987, in a transcript of the 1988 Philalethes lecture by Sir Knight John E. "Jack" Kelly, Grand Master of Masons of Texas. In addition, the Reverend Sir Knight William H. Stemper's "The Goose and Gridiron Society" from March 1988 was reprinted in its entirety in the November 1988 *Transactions* of the Idaho Lodge of Research No. 1965.

**This far-roaming
vessel enabled Brethren
the world over to partake
in a toast to the brotherhood
of the Craft.**

The Cup of Brotherly Love

by Sir Knight Thomas E. Rigas

*Drink You From This Cup of
Brotherly Love*

This inviting inscription is engraved in old Anglo-Saxon script and completely encircles the inner lip of the Cup of Brotherly Love - a beautiful masterpiece of the jeweler's art. Wrought of sterling silver, heavily overlaid with yellow gold, the Cup is elaborately and intricately engraved with many familiar Masonic symbols, together with figures of ancient usage and meaning handed down from time immemorial. Fashioned with these rings of beautiful ancient emblems, it resembles a "seven-ringed cup" such as those mentioned in ancient legends. The real beauty of the Cup of Brotherly Love, however, can be seen and felt in its mission and message - to convey to the Brethren of various climes throughout the Masonic world the everlasting beauty of Freemasonry's tenets and to demonstrate the "universality of our ancient Craft."

Long-time members of our beloved Craft will fondly recall the forty thousand mile travels of the Cup of Brotherly Love around much of the Masonic world - a journey of almost twenty-nine years of Masonic good will. More recent wearers of the Masonic apron may also find special interest and



meaning in this cherished expression of the true universality of Freemasonry.

The Cup of Brotherly Love was presented to Evans Lodge No. 524, A.F. & A.M., of Evanston, Illinois, in September 1929 by the late Sir Knight Norman B. Hickox, a Past Master of Evans Lodge and a member of Evanston Commandery No. 58, upon the raising of his own son to the sublime degree of Master Mason. Sir

Knight Hickox was a deep-thinking student of Freemasonry, a collector of rare Masonic books, and was active in the work of "the Crafffellows" - a Masonic study group that met regularly in the Evanston Masonic Temple. He was a product of the "Masonic Enlightenment" of an earlier era in the life of Evanston, when the powerful influences of many energetic and talented Freemasons were very much part of the social, economic, political, educational, and fraternal fabric of that community.

Evanston itself is named in honor of the distinguished Freemason, Sir Knight John Evans, physician and medical professor, builder of cities and railroads, and a founder of Northwestern University, which is located in Evanston. Evans Lodge is also named in honor of Sir Knight Evans, and over its many years of Masonic work has attracted a special breed of intellectually curious and talented members of the Craft.

In attendance at Evans Lodge could be found Masonic scholars and personages such as Sir Knight Asahel W. Gage, a Masonic scholar who had been active in Illinois, New York, and Florida Grand Lodge jurisdictions; Sir Knight William H. Knutz, editor of the then-popular *Evanston Temple Topics*; and Sir Knight Wilbert Nesbit, the poet. At various times Evans Lodge also attracted faculty members from nearby Northwestern University; notable among them was Brother Roscoe Pound, a professor of law there and at the University of Chicago. Brother Pound went on to become the distinguished dean of the Harvard Law School and was internationally known as a great authority on Masonic jurisprudence and Masonic scholarship.

Under such a fortunate, enlightened intellectual environment, Sir Knight Norman B. Hickox became immediately and completely immersed in the ritualistic work, and especially the literature, of Freemasonry. As he passed through the

chairs, he also found time to share his understanding of Freemasonry - its ritual, history, law, symbolism, and philosophy - with his less-informed Brethren. In 1923, during his year as Master of Evans Lodge, he delivered a series of twelve special lectures in his Lodge - one each

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month - on topics of interest to Freemasons. These were later published in book form as *The Master's Lectures*. In time, Evans Lodge gained a national reputation for promoting Masonic enlightenment, with Sir Knight Hickox's dedicated work and lectures contributing much to Masonic education in that era.

In his writings for the Craft, Sir Knight Hickox had a beautiful way of expressing the unusual, and this he did in a number of short and dynamic Masonic-related articles and in his three books, entitled *The Master's Lectures*, *The Twelve Treasured Tomes of Freemasonry*, and *The Glorious Mystery*, which explained the mystic meaning of the Holy Grail as it related to the teachings of Freemasonry. A copy of *The Glorious Mystery* was presented to every Freemason present on the occasion of the raising of his son, Brother Norman Lee Hickox, to the degree of Master Mason.

Sir Knight Norman B. Hickox made outstanding contributions toward Masonic enlightenment, but his personal feelings about the true meaning of Freemasonry - the fatherhood of God and the brotherhood of man; that men of all nations, lands, and creeds are basically brothers - all fused together beautifully in his mind and heart to the extent that he saw Masonry in terms of the Holy Grail of old. It was this inspiration, and his immense pride in seeing his own son

become a Master Mason, that caused the creation of one of the most cherished Masonic undertakings of the twentieth century. His most outstanding contribution to the universality of Freemasonry and Masonic good will was reflected in the Cup of Brotherly Love.

Worldwide Tour Was Inevitable

It was inevitable that the Cup of Brotherly Love, symbolizing a fellowship so widespread, be shared with Freemasons, both near and far, throughout the Masonic world. The Brethren of Evans Lodge thus decided to launch a worldwide tour of the Cup, so that Freemasons in many parts of the Masonic world might view it and participate in its message of universality and good will.

A special "Book of Travel" was prepared to accompany the Cup of Brotherly Love, so a record of its travels could be preserved for future generations to study. The Book of Travel contains a proclamation addressed to each host Lodge and all Brethren receiving the Cup, explaining its origin and that it was "consecrated forever to brotherly love and affection between all mankind." Adding to the theme of universality, the proclamation was written in English, French, Spanish, German, Dutch, Italian, Portuguese, and Danish, expressing greetings and bidding Masons to pass the Cup "from hand to hand and lip to lip in the ancient manner," and inviting them to

...inscribe upon its surface as you choose, your name, time, and place in the endless circle of travel, and write upon a page in the book such message as you consider appropriate.

It was understood that the Cup of Brotherly Love would always travel in an eastward direction, always in the possession of a Master Mason. Thus, the Cup began its

worldwide travels from Evanston's beautiful Masonic Temple on Tuesday, November 19, 1929. It was expected that the worldwide tour would be completed in seven years, but it actually took twenty-eight years, five months, and five days before its celebrated return to Evans Lodge in Evanston, Illinois, on May 24, 1958.

The Cup's Eastward Travels

During its more than 40,000 miles of travels, the Cup of Brotherly Love was officially received in more than 134 host Lodges, as well as in another 24 or more related Masonic bodies in Europe, Asia, Australia, New Zealand, and the United States. On that eventful Tuesday evening that marked the start of the Cup's extensive travels, a large delegation of Brethren accompanied Sir Knight Hickox and the Lodge's oldest Past Master, Brother Lewis B. Springer, to Chicago's Ashlar Lodge No. 308, A.F. & A.M. There the Cup was passed from hand to hand, lip to lip, in the honored ancient custom; it remained on display there during the entire month of December.

Traveling east, the next stop was New York state, arriving early in 1930, where it visited twenty-four Lodges and other bodies, finally arriving at Naval Lodge No. 69 in New York City in late November. In December 1930, the Cup was placed aboard the Cunard line steamship *S.S. Caledonia*, in the possession of Brother Alexander Collie, the ship's captain, who was a member of Clydesdale Lodge No. 556 of Glasgow, Scotland, for its first overseas visit.

Thus, the Cup was first displayed overseas later in December at Scotland's Lodge St. John Kilwinning No. 28 during that Lodge's annual installation of officers. During 1931 to 1935, the Cup visited many other ancient and historic Lodges and Provincial Grand Lodges in Scotland, including the famous Lodge Canongate Kilwinning No. 2 at Edinburgh, which claims Brother Robert

Burns as its poet laureate and Brother Ruyard Kipling as an honorary member.

In June 1935, the Cup of Brotherly Love was placed aboard the steamship S.S. *Voltaire*, where reportedly an informal meeting was held by members of twenty-nine English-chartered and four Scottish-chartered Lodges. The Cup traveled on to its Mediterranean visits, which included Masonic Lodges and related bodies in

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Gibraltar, Malta, and Palestine, remaining there until late 1941. In 1942, it proceeded ever eastward to Baghdad and Iraq, then to Pakistan, and eventually, by 1944, to India and Ceylon. Its many Lodge visitations included one to Brother Ruyard Kipling's Mother Lodge in India, Hope and Perseverance No. 782, E.C.

Arriving in Australia by Empire Airways in July 1944, the Cup visited numerous Lodges and various Grand Lodges there. It appears that the Cup may have been resting from the stress of World War II, as there is no record of its whereabouts recorded in the Book of Travel for the period between June 1945 and January 1952.

In October 1952, the Cup was placed aboard the steamship S.S. *Monowal* en route to New Zealand, and until March 1953 made official visits there. By mid-1953, the Cup finally reached the shores of the United States by airliner; it was delivered to the Grand Lodge of California, where it was then displayed at Pyramid Lodge No. 562 in San Francisco and other Lodges there before proceeding to Arizona, where it visited five Lodges until mid-February 1955.

Apparently, while the Cup was in California a curious incident took place. A combination lock was installed to its

travel case, which previously had had a key lock. When it arrived in Arizona, no one there had a clue as to the proper combination! It took the alertness of a creative Brother to try the numbers "3," "5," and "7" to open the lock.

In 1955, the Cup moved to New Mexico, arriving in Oklahoma in February 1956 and in Arkansas by November. In January 1958, Albert Pike Lodge No. 714 of Little Rock delivered the Cup to Missouri Lodge No. 1 of St. Louis, Missouri, reportedly the oldest Masonic Lodge west of the Mississippi River. In Missouri, the Cup visited many Lodges, mostly in the St. Louis environs, but also in Fenton and St. Johns Station, until May 1958.

The Cup Comes Home

The early morning of May 24, 1958, found an impressive motorcade in St. Louis heading across the Mississippi River and making its way to Evanston, Illinois. The Cup of Brotherly Love was now coming home to Evans Lodge, "from whence it came."

Members of Missouri Lodge No. 1, together with delegates from twelve other Missouri Lodges and officers of the Missouri Grand Lodge, received a state police motorcycle escort for the three hundred mile trip to Evanston's Masonic Temple. There was one stop in Springfield, the Illinois state capital, where the delegates from Missouri were welcomed to a breakfast reception by local Masonic leaders of that city.

The motorcade arrived at Evanston Masonic Temple by early afternoon and was greeted by members of Evans Lodge and Masonic dignitaries from near and far. Members of Evans Lodge who were present at the time the Cup left for its momentous journey almost twenty-nine years earlier gathered to assist in the official reception honoring its return. By this time, Sir Knight Norman B. Hickox had passed on to his eternal rest. There to

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Of all the worthwhile services that Masons perform, which is the greater? Financial aid to deserving students is an extremely laudable part of our work. None can doubt the humanitarian value of providing various medical services to children who would not otherwise be provided for. Who can question the value of the gift of sight provided through the Knights Templar Eye Foundation? These and many other services provided by Masonic organizations are of unquestioned value, but what is the greatest service?

Luke 10:38-42 (KJV) gives a short and to-the-point account of one "who hath chosen that good part," or selected the better thing. Jesus was visiting the home of Mary and Martha. Martha was flitting about the house, understandably excited about having the Master Himself as a guest and desiring to overlook nothing in serving a fine meal and meeting His every need. She was eager to see to His every comfort, and became agitated because of the lack of help from Mary, who was simply sitting at Jesus' feet and listening to His words.

When Martha voiced her displeasure with her sister, Jesus tenderly scolded her with words to the effect, "Martha, you are too busy doing 'things.' Really, only one thing is needed, and Mary has chosen that thing."

Of course, this great lesson points out that nothing Martha could do could possibly equal the value of quietly listening to the words of Jesus. After all, how many have had such an opportunity to have a one-on-one talk with Him in the privacy of the home? Perhaps in the spirit, but not in the flesh.

However, there is another lesson here. To have an intimate relationship with another person is one of the greatest of all gifts. No physical service can provide the comfort and pleasure of interaction between two people who have a close relationship

With the best intentions,
we can often overlook
the truly important tasks

The Greater Service

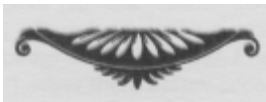
by Sir Knight R. L. Donathan

with each other. The interaction between Mary and Jesus was much more to be desired than the services performed by Martha.

This interaction can be experienced when no physical service is possible - for instance, when one of our Brethren is helpless in a nursing home or sickbed. To have such a relationship naturally leads to a second step, the confirmation or affirmation of the relationship. The relationship is confirmed by demonstrating to the afflicted one that he is not alone and that you will be with him come what may.

Quite often we are prone to neglect such a one because there is nothing we can do" for him. Physical needs may be provided for, so far as is possible, without our help. Often times the capacity to appreciate gifts and flowers and such is no longer present. It may be that even meaningful conversation is out of the question. There is simply nothing to "do," so why face the unpleasant task of visiting?

If we feel this way, we are not really aware of the one thing that is needed. That one thing is to confirm our relationship - to let the afflicted one know we are there, and that he is not alone. We can do this without saying a word, or "doing" anything. Often nothing more is required than walking to the sickbed, taking a hand, holding it for just a few minutes, and walking out. Even if blurred vision and erratic consciousness allows only an occasional second of recognition, our mission is accomplished. Our Brother knows he is not alone.



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Knights Templar Eye Foundation, Inc, New Club Memberships

Grand Commander's Club:

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(MI)
No. 1,268 - In Memory of Clifford H.
Higgins, Sr. (MI)
No. 1,269 - John P. Denison, Sr. (MI)

How to join: Any individual may send a check in the amount of \$100 or more specified for the purpose of beginning a Grand Commander's Club membership and made payable to the Knights Templar Eye Foundation. This initial contribution will begin your Grand Commander's Club membership. In addition, members of the Grand Commander's Club pledge to make annual contributions of \$100 or more. Once contributions total \$1,000, the individual is enrolled in the Grand Master's Club. Membership is open to individuals only. Note: Commandery credit will be given for contributions to the Grand Master's and Grand Commander's Club.

Information is available from G. Wilbur Bell, Past Grand Master, Executive Director, Knights Templar Eye Foundation, Inc., P.O. Box 579, Springfield, Illinois, 62705.



Each Sir Knight can look within himself for the answer to this question.

What is Your Commandery Worth to You?

by Sir Knight Floyd C. Parker
Washington Commandery No. 15, Portland, Oregon

I recently met a young Sir Knight who belonged to a Commandery that was having some serious problems. Only ten to twelve Sir Knights - about ten percent of its total membership - were attending the stated Conclaves, and the officers were mostly Past Commanders. The Commandery's ritual and tactics work was poor, which posed no immediate problem because the Commandery had no candidates. Officer elections were nearing, and only four members had shown any interest in serving as officers.

The member who spoke to me was, of course, concerned. He had belonged to his Commandery for two years, and he credited Templary with some of his newfound self-confidence and personal growth. His loyalty would not allow him to let this ailing Commandery die. What could he do to nurse it back to health?

Part of my answer came from a Masonic article I had read some time ago.

The article said, "Perhaps the most subtle challenge facing all of Freemasonry at this time is to ensure that the Craft remains exciting."

To ensure healthy Commanderies, we must keep them exciting. We must keep it exciting to learn, participate, and achieve. Our members have many family, business, and recreational activities competing for their time. We must make the Templar experience enjoyable and rewarding.

In addition to good ritual and tactics work, a Commandery must present dynamic programs. Calendars must be planned a year in advance. Commandery programming must be creative, not boring.

Commanderies must also promote camaraderie. Each member should be greeted at the door at every meeting. People will make special efforts to come to meetings when they know their friends are there. As the Sir Knights benefit and achieve, they'll participate and

our Commanderies will remain healthy. There is a one-word formula for success: Excitement!

"How can we inspire newly created Sir Knights to make a personal commitment to their Commanderies?" my young friend asked me. "So many receive the Order of the Temple and fail to return to the stated Conclaves."

Make first impressions last. Do you remember your first admission to your

"Make the first impression last. What do you remember about your first visit, and what impressed you so that you continued in the order?"

Commandery? What impressed you so much that you wanted to continue as an active member of that group? A new member's first impression often determines that person's view of the entire organization. These simple ideas are keys to new member satisfaction:

Make candidates and new members feel comfortable. Greet them at the door and show them that they are among friends.

Provide new members with a proper orientation into the Templar program. Explain the educational, leadership, and social benefits available in the organization. Stress that anyone can achieve in Templar Masonry.

After the conferral of the Order of the Temple, hold a formal ceremony officially welcoming new members into the Commandery. An impressive induction as well as an impressive Order conferral goes a long way toward satisfying new members' needs. In addition, recognize all members' Templar and personal achievements and encourage them to continue pursuing goals in the Commandery.

Finally, recognize individual contributions to the health and growth of the Commandery. Every Templar organization should reward its members for the time and effort they continuously give.

The ultimate part of my answer to this concerned Sir Knight had to do with his own personal growth in Templar Masonry. I asked him, "What is your Commandery worth to you? What benefits do you receive from Templary? How can you increase your benefits and make your Commandery more valuable to you personally?"

By using the following basic steps, you will make your Templar experience so valuable that when someone asks, "Why should I join?" you'll be able to say, "Because it's worth so much."

- Attend your Commandery meetings regularly. Establish a habit of faithful attendance. Regular attendance is the foundation of all the benefits you'll receive. Make a commitment to *yourself*.
- Get involved in Commandery activities. Although you'll learn a great deal from other members simply by attending and listening, it isn't enough. Even if you cannot regularly serve as an officer, you can volunteer to help plan and activate Commandery activities and participate in Order conferrals.
- Be proud that you belong. As an active Sir Knight you will have a sense of belonging to a group which aspires to service and self-improvement. You will develop a bond with your companions as you help each other.
- Anticipate personal growth. All Masonic education, including Templary, is learning to develop one's own intellect. In that process we get other benefits which come as extra dividends: we extend our horizons and enlarge our interests; we gain in our thinking and in our understanding of man's responsibilities.

- Finally, look for the good. While most of us may have entered Templary seeking camaraderie and enlightenment, those benefits are but the beginning of the good which may come to us, and the good which we may do for mankind. As we learn to share our thoughts and devotions with others and compare our thinking with theirs, we promote better understanding for one another and all humanity...a concept worthy of every Sir Knight.

The Talmud asks, "How many pens are broken, how many ink bottles are consumed, to write about things which never happened?" Things will begin to happen in your Commandery if you remember that the beginning is half of every action, and the beginning is asking yourself this simple question: "What does my Commandery mean to me?"

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Missouri Lodge Shares an Anniversary

Trilumina Lodge No. 205, A.F. & A.M., Marshall, Missouri, has prepared a nickel-silver coin in recognition of both its 120th anniversary and the 200th anniversary of the U.S. Constitution. The face of the coin features a golden eagle grasping a copy of the Constitution, while the reverse commemorates the date of Trilumina Lodge's charter.

These coins are available at a cost of \$4.50 each. If interested, checks should be written to Trilumina Lodge No. 205, A.F. & A.M., and mailed to Brother Thomas W. Lingle, 621 North Franklin, Marshall, MO 65340



Templars Post Colors for Indiana Reunion

A tn-state color guard team under the command of Sir Knight Paul W. Friend, Grand Commander of Indiana, posted the colors at the head of the U.S.S. *Leonard Wood* reunion at Pokagon State Park in Angola, Indiana. The team was inspected by an Indiana competitive drill judge, Sir Knight Harold R. Hoolihan, P.G.C., prior to taking the floor. The flag lecture was delivered by Sir Knight George Rosendahl, P.C., of Bryan, Ohio. The Standard Bearer was Sir Knight George Proctor, P.C., of Hillsdale, Michigan, while Sir Knight Dwight Lanman, P.C., of Angola served as Warder. Pictured above, from left to right, are Sir Knights Friend, Proctor, Lanman, and Rosendahl.



U.S.S. *Leonard Wood* (APA-12) was a World War II Navy warship on continuous duty from June 10, 1941, until March 22, 1946 - one of the longest sustained records under fire of any naval unit. An amphibious flagship, it participated in eleven separate engagements around the globe. It was named after U.S. Army General Leonard Wood of Spanish-American War fame, who later served as Philippine Governor General. General Wood was a Knight Templar; he was Knighted in Englewood Commandery No. 50 in Chicago, Illinois. According to Sir Knight Dean N. Goranson, Grand Prelate of Indiana, "It was entirely fitting and appropriate, then, for Knights Templar to honor the memory of the intrepid general and the gallant warship by displaying and posting the flag." The U.S.S. *Leonard Wood* Association also conveyed its compliments to the Templar color guard team for its service.

Grand Generalissimo Marshal at Blue Lodge Installation

Sir Knight Blair C. Mayford, Grand Generalissimo of the Grand Encampment, acted as Marshal at the installation of Sir Knight James H. Cockerham, Past Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery of Missouri, on Sunday, October 30. Sir Knight Cockerham was installed as Worshipful Master of Clayton Lodge No. 601, A.F. & A.M., in Clayton, Missouri. He is also a member of the Committee on DeMolay for the Grand Encampment. The installing Master was Sir Knight Earl K. Dille, Past Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of



Missouri, with Brother Charles Goodman acting as Grand Chaplain. In the photograph are some of the thirty-four Sir Knights who served as honor guard from the Commanderies in the St. Louis area. West of the altar are Sir Knight James W. Cockerham and Grand Generalissimo Mayford

Sir Knight Cockerham succeeded his son, Sir Knight Robert W. Cockerham, as Master of Clayton Lodge. Grand Generalissimo Mayford reports that "Clayton Lodge was revitalized through the efforts of Sir Knight Robert Cockerham, who was instrumental in the present line of officers having seven former DeMolays, with an average age of thirty."

Jo-De-Ra Scholarships to be Awarded

The Jo-De-Ra Cavaliers, a unit of the Omaha, Nebraska, Tangier Shrine Temple which promotes Masonic youth organizations, have announced that they will present three \$500 cash scholarship awards to eligible Nebraska high school seniors who will graduate in the spring. One scholarship each will be awarded to a member of Job's Daughters, DeMolay, and Rainbow Girls. Awards will be presented at each organization's Nebraska annual meeting.

Judging will be based on the following criteria: 1) the school's written confirmation of the student's inclusion in its spring graduation class and 2) his or her grade point average; 3) the applicant's written statement of intention to enter an institution of higher learning; 4) the local Chapter advisor's written statement of the applicant's leadership ability, especially including the number of membership petitions obtained for the organization; 5) the local Chapter advisor's written statement of the applicant's demonstrated good character; and 6) the originality, neatness, purpose, and thought of a typewritten essay, roughly 1,500 words, on the topic, "What being a DeMolay, Job's Daughter, or Rainbow Girl has meant to me."

Entries should be mailed to the Captain of the Jo-De-Ra Cavaliers, Tangier Shrine Temple, 84th and Tangierway, Omaha, NE 68124, and should be postmarked no later than March 1, 1989. Papers will not be returned and may be used in local or national Masonic or Shrine publications.

Group Home Named for Iowa Templars

The Grand Commandery of Iowa has made a \$30,000 contribution to the Progress Industries Foundation that has made it possible for the P.I. Foundation to purchase a group home for disabled adults in Newton, Iowa. In honor of this major contribution, the P.I. Foundation has formally named the residence the "Knights Templar Home." Pictured here are the Grand Commandery of Iowa Executive Committee, the P.I. Foundation chairman, and residents at the dedication of the home. From left to right:



Albert Masters, Grand Recorder of Iowa; Bob Reynolds, Phyllis Amsden, and Shelly Bradfield, residents of the home; William Vernon, P.I. Foundation chairman; Virgil Sellers, Deputy Grand Commander; Willard Loper, Grand Commander; Don McClain, Grand Captain General; Harley Holm, Grand Generalissimo; and Gary Kooistra, resident.

The P.I. Foundation had been leasing the home since November 1987 for disabled adult residential training while it sought funds to purchase it. The funds provided by the Knights Templar of Iowa and other contributors to the P.I. Foundation have now made the purchase possible without a mortgage. Sir Knight Albert Masters, P.G.C. and Grand Recorder of Iowa, said, "This contribution helps us fulfill our Grand Commander's charge to feed the hungry, clothe the needy, and bind up the wounds of the afflicted."

Sir Knight Masters said that the Knights Templar of Iowa will be contacting other rehabilitation agencies in their area to see if they need assistance in opening waiver group homes for disabled persons. "We haven't found any better way to fulfill the charge than to support these group homes." Funds for the contribution to the P.I. Foundation and future donations to other agencies are coming from the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of Iowa Trust Fund. The fund is used to support Grand Commandery activities and charitable causes.

P.I. Foundation president Robert Mather said, "The Knights Templar organization's commitment to help our citizens with handicapping conditions live a more normal and independent life with a community-based environment is commendable." The P.I. Foundation provides financial assistance, buildings, equipment, and real estate to Progress Industries, which offers vocational training, paid work, residential training, community job placement, and other programs for adults with disabling conditions.



Highlights

Easter Sunrise Service Reminder

Sir Knight Richard B. Baldwin, chairman of the Easter Sunrise Service Committee for the Grand Encampment, would like to remind all Grand Commanders to name their delegation chairmen and notify the committee of their choice. Address all communications to Sir Knight Baldwin at 5400 Bromyard Court, Burke, VA 22015, (703) 323-0007. Sir Knight Baldwin would like to emphasize that it is imperative that he receive this information soon, as parade orders will be issued by the Parade Marshal around March 1; the use of these orders is mandatory to avoid confusion in the seating of the marchers. For complete information on the events of the weekend, please refer to the November 1988 *Knight Templar*.



Kentucky Lodge Coin

Richmond Lodge No. 25, F. & A.M., of Richmond, Kentucky, has had a antique brass coin prepared in recognition of the 175th anniversary of the issuance of its charter. One side of the coin features the legend "1813-1988"; the other side bears emblems of the working tools of Freemasonry.

These coins are available for interested collectors at a cost of \$5.00 each postpaid. Checks should be made out to Richmond Lodge No. 25, F. & A.M., and mailed to Carl R. Bowser at P.O. Box 219, Richmond, KY 40475.

KTCH Presentation in Germany



The Knights Templar Cross of Honor, the highest award in Templary, was presented to Sir Knight Elmer C. George during a York Rite festival held on October 1, 1988. The KTCH plaque was presented by Sir Knight Albert E. Piatt, Past Commander of Heidelberg Commandery No. 2 of Heidelberg, West Germany, and the breast jewel was presented by Sir Knight Reo Beutner, who is a past recipient of the Cross of Honor.

According to Sir Knight Piatt, Sir Knight George was "quite surprised" when the presentation was made. Heidelberg Commandery had finished conferring the Orders on seven new Sir Knights, with Sir Knights present from Henry J. Miller Commandery No. 5 in Kaiserslautern and Bavaria Commandery No. 3 in Munich. Pictured in the photograph above are, from left to right, Sir Knights George, Beutner, and Piatt.

***Youth, what man's age is like
to be doth show;
We may our ends by our
beginnings know.***

John Denham

from the Masonic Family

Sunday Service in Massachusetts



On Sunday, November 27, 1988, at 10:00 a.m., Commander William Rose and the Sir Knights of St. Andrew Commandery No. 49 of Holyoke, Massachusetts, presented swords as Brother Robert MacKay and the officers and members of William Whiting Lodge passed through the lines to attend the annual celebration of St. Andrew Sunday service at the First Congregational Church in Chicopee, Massachusetts, which was founded in 1751.

Thirty-four Masons and their wives, friends, and members of the congregation heard the sermon delivered by the Reverend Lynn Carman Bodden, including Sir Knight Arthur J. Levesque, Past Grand Commander of Massachusetts/ Rhode Island, and his wife Joyce. In addition, Brother Iain Massie, in the full Highland dress of the Royal Scots Dragoon Guards (pictured above), played a selection of Scottish tunes. Brother Massie is a member of Vernon Lodge, Belchertown, Massachusetts. He served in the British Army and has played for the royal family of England.



Masonic Scholar to Visit Georgia

Brother Roy Wells of England, a former assistant to the late Brother Henry Carr, is scheduled to visit the Georgia Lodge of Research in the spring of 1989. Brother Wells will give at least five lectures while in Georgia; the exact subjects of the lectures have not been finalized, though general topics are known. Four of the lectures will be in the Atlanta area on the 5th, 6th, 12th, and 13th of May. The first three lectures will be on different Lodge-related subjects; the last, to take place at a York Rite festival, will be on a Royal Arch matter.

Early in 1988, the former Atlanta Research Lodge No. 6 was reorganized on a state-wide basis as Georgia Lodge of Research. According to Sir Knight Richard S. Sagar, Deputy Master of the Lodge and editor of the Georgia Supplement to *Knight Templar*, the membership has tripled over the year to 350, and so the Lodge has been able to expand its activities. Brother Wells is "one of the very top Masonic scholars and writers in the world today," states Sir Knight Sagar, "and Georgia Lodge of Research has been fortunate to persuade him to visit." Any further information can be obtained from Sir Knight Sagar at 4556 Roberts Drive, Acworth, GA 30101, (404) 974-9841.

Errata

In the listing of Grand Commanders' addresses which appeared in the November 1988 *Knight Templar*, the address of the Grand Commander of Texas was printed incorrectly. The correct address is Grand Commander Charles A. Hudnall, 4813 South Drive West, Fort Worth, Texas, 76132. *Knight Templar* regrets the error.



Hugh E. Hossle

Iowa

Grand Commander-1972

Born November 29, 1912

Died October 27, 1988

Dallas F. Bullock

Pennsylvania

Grand Commander-1956

Born January 7, 1902

Died November 22, 1988

Volume on Masonic Stamps Published

Harry Hayes, philatelic consultant and publisher of philatelic handbooks, has announced the completion of *Masonic Philately, Volume V*, which completes the authoritative work by Trevor J. Fray. The final volume contains chapters on Masonic royalty, ladies of Masonry, and picture postcards with Masonic subjects. Hayes notes that "extensive lists are given of associated stamps, those which have a direct connection with the subject and also dubious cases, where Masonic affiliation is not confirmed." There are 75 additional biographies, including 47 "royals," which brings the total in the five volumes to 970.

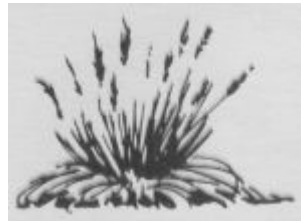
Volume V contains 66 pages, bringing the whole series to 308; the books are published in matching binding, sewn for long and frequent use. The price is £5 postpaid. Airmailed copies cost an additional £1.50. Interested readers should direct inquiries to Harry Hayes, 11 Chatsworth Drive, Towthorpe Road, Haxby, York, England YO3 8QS.

Lord's Prayer Prints Available



Sir Knight James E. Stratton of Charlotte Commandery No. 2, Charlotte, North Carolina, is again offering four-color prints of the symbolized Masonic Lord's Prayer, with a portion of the proceeds going to the Knights Templar Eye Foundation. The painting, originally executed about 1875, features the Lord's Prayer embellished with fifty Masonic symbols.

The antiqued prints are available in two sizes: eight by ten inches at \$2.50 each, or eleven by fourteen inches at \$3.50 each. Please add \$1.50 to your order to cover postage. Sir Knight Stratton also notes that he has a new address; interested parties should send their checks or money orders to J. E. Stratton, 7613 Soaringfree Lane, Charlotte, NC 28226



There is a great deal of concern over the falling membership in Masonry and Templary. We can no longer sit back and just hope that our Commanderies will be active and have Orders to confer. We must "advertise"; while we normally don't have the means to advertise in newspapers, magazines, or the electronic media, we surely can present ourselves at public Masonic functions, such as cornerstone ceremonies and parades, and also assist other Masons on their own special occasions.

At DeWitt Clinton Commandery No. 1 here in Reno, Nevada, we find ourselves in constant demand to assist our local Rainbow Girls in their semi-annual crowning ceremony, as well as at the Rainbow Girls' annual statewide crowning. These young ladies are very eager and appreciative of our presence. They all may not know of the exact position of Templary within the Masonic family, but they know they like the "funny hats and wonderful swords," and the impressive messages we deliver at each of their Bow stations. Perhaps your Commandery will find this as attractive and useful a function as we do. If so, read on and I will explain how we do it.

The crowning ceremony we use has been approved by the Nevada Grand Assembly and revised by the Supreme Assembly of the International Order of Rainbow for Girls. The members needed are Commander, Prelate, and seven Sir Knights for each of the seven Bow stations. At the proper signal, all Sir Knights march in at carry swords in single file, led by the Commander, then Prelate, seventh station, and so forth. Usually "Onward Christian Soldiers" is played during the march in.

The Sir Knights halt in front of the East, left face, present swords, about face and present swords to the West, left face

In the ever-present quest for recognition and "high profile," don't forget that what most people remember is the help you gave to them.

Helping Others and Ourselves

by Sir Knight Emile J. Lallement, Jr.

and march to their stations behind each of the stations of the Bow occupied by the girl holding that office. After the Prelate deposits a Bible on the altar, the Commander presents the Worthy Advisor -

"With our impressive uniforms and swords, the entire meeting takes on a special meaning for the girls and their families."

elect to each of the Bow stations, with each of the stationed Sir Knights delivering in turn his short lesson.

After the Prelate's prayer, the junior Past Worthy Advisor is escorted to the altar and placed kneeling beside the incoming Worthy Advisor. The Commander removes the crown from the outgoing Advisor and crowns, with appropriate comments, the incoming Advisor. The two young ladies are again escorted to the East, with the Sir Knights following for introduction and the presentation of swords.

The ceremony is not long and it has a lovely message. With our impressive uniforms and swords, the entire meeting takes on a special meaning for the girls and their families. Compliments and thanks never seem to end. What a great way to advertise Templary and to show our appreciation for the young ladies of the Rainbow!

If you and your Commandery would like to participate in such a ceremony in your community, just forward to me a self-addressed stamped envelope and you will have all the details of our impressive ceremony by return mail. Let's all stand up as Templars and be counted!



Sir Knight Emile J. Laillement, Jr., is presently the Commander of Dewitt Clinton Commandery No. 1 in Reno, Nevada, and lives at 1695 wren Street, Reno, NV 89509

**Knights Templar Eye Foundation, Inc.
Twenty-first Voluntary Campaign**

Campaign Report by Grand
Commanderies for KTEF Officers and
Trustees for the week ending December 9,
1988. The total amount to date is
\$74,538.78.

Alabama	\$200.00
Arizona	48.00
Arkansas	192.50
California	1,177.00
Colorado	160.00
Connecticut	440.00
District of Columbia	432.00
Florida	2,563.00
Georgia	4,352.10
Idaho	110.00
Illinois	1,062.71
Indiana	926.31
Iowa	391.80
Kansas	190.00
Kentucky	220.00
Louisiana	568.00
Maine	60.00
Michigan	42,406.25
Minnesota	55.00
Mississippi	1,565.00
Missouri	836.60
Montana	5.00
Nebraska	439.00
Nevada	15.00
New Jersey	415.00
New Mexico	210.00
New York	3,648.35
North Carolina	1,390.71
North Dakota	140.00
Ohio	170.00
Oklahoma	1,420.00
Pennsylvania	1,235.00
South Carolina	130.00
South Dakota	385.00
Tennessee	1,880.00
Texas	1,547.00
Utah	30.00
Washington	135.00
West Virginia	310.00
Honolulu No. 1. Honolulu, Hawaii	100.00
Miscellaneous	2,977.45



Masonic Conferences-1989

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

February 17-22 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. Grand Council, Allied Masonic Degrees of the U.S.A. Great Priory of America, Chevaliers Biefaisants de La Cite Sainte 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 in the U.S.A. Ye Antient Order of Corks The Society of Blue Friars Grand College of America, HRAKTP
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CONFERENCE OF GRAND MASTERS OF MASONS IN NORTH AMERICA

February 19-21 Arlington, Virginia (annually)	Current Conference Chairman: David L. Dresser 7130 Keeneland Drive Dayton, OH 45414	Contact: Robert A. Hinshaw Executive Sec./Treas. 9 Kingfisher Road Brevard, NC 28712
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GRAND COLLEGE OF AMERICA, HOLY ROYAL ARCH KNIGHT TEMPLAR PRIESTS

February 19 Washington, D.C. (annually)	Current Grand Preceptor: Clarence K. Jones 1775 Circle Drive Reno, NV 89509	Contact: George M. Fulmer Grand Registrar Box 94B, Rousby Hall Rd., SR 3 Lusby, MD 20657
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CONFERENCE OF GRAND SECRETARIES OF NORTH AMERICA

February 20-22 Arlington, Virginia (annually)	Current President: Ronald A. Brinkman Box 25004 Albuquerque, NM 87125	Contact: Tom Eggleston Secretary/Treasurer P.O. Box 279 Cedar Rapids, IA 52406
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GEORGE WASHINGTON MASONIC NATIONAL MEMORIAL ASSOCIATION

February 20 Alexandria, Virginia (annually)	Current President: Charles R. Glassmire 55 Applegate Lane Falmouth Foreside, ME 04105	Contact: Michael J. McLaughlin, Jr. Secretary/Treasurer 101 Callahan Drive Alexandria, VA 22301
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THE MASONIC SERVICE ASSOCIATION OF THE UNITED STATES

February 22 Arlington, Virginia (annually)	Current Chairman, Exec. Comm.: Archibald Duncan 140 Spruce Street Mahtomedi, MN 55115	Contact: Richard E. Fletcher Executive Secretary 8120 Fenton Street Silver Spring, MD 20910-4785
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INTERNATIONAL SUPREME COUNCIL, ORDER OF DeMOLAY

April 12-16
Kansas City, Missouri
(annually)

Current Grand Master:
Robert F. Hannon
3901 North Oracle Road
Tucson, AZ 85705

Contact:
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Executive Director
10200 N. Executive Hills
Blvd., P.O. Box 901342
Kansas City, MO 64190-
1342

SUPREME PYRAMID, ANCIENT EGYPTIAN ORDER OF SCIOTS

May and November,
1989
(semi-annually)

Current Pharaoh:
Balbino DeLeon
830 Victoria Street
San Francisco, CA 94127

Contact:
Paul Richey
Supreme Scribe
P.O. Box 1308
Clovis, CA 93613

SUPREME FOREST, TALL CEDARS OF LEBANON OF NORTH AMERICA

May 18-21
Wildwood, New Jersey
(annually)

Current Supreme Tall Cedar:
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P.O. Box 155
Roxbury, PA 17251

Contact:
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UNITED GRAND IMPERIAL COUNCIL, RED CROSS OF CONSTANTINE

June 1-4
Raleigh, North Carolina
(annually)

Current Grand Sovereign:
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P.O. Box 1406
North Wilkesboro, NC 28659

Contact:
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Grand Recorder
14 East Jackson Blvd.,
Suite 1700,
Chicago, IL 60604

HIGH TWELVE INTERNATIONAL, INC.

June 4-7
Tampa, Florida
(annually)

Current International President:
Clifford W. Jex
35518 Lark Harbor
Farmington, MI 48024

Contact:
Gene Dahm
International Secretary
11155 B2 S. Towne Sq.
St. Louis, MO 63123

GRAND COUNCIL, LADIES ORIENTAL SHRINE OF NORTH AMERICA, INC.

June 4-11
Indianapolis, Indiana
(annually)

Current Grand High Priestess:
Betty J. Rathbun
115 West 91st Street
Indianapolis, IN 46260

Contact:
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Grand Recorder
6130 East 32nd Street,
Suite 106
Tulsa, OK 74135

SUPREME COUNCIL, ORDER OF THE AMARANTH, INC.

June 18-21
Columbus, Ohio
(annually)

Current Supreme Royal Matron:
Dorothy F. Riddle
6816 Rieber Street
Worthington, OH 43085

Contact:
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Supreme Secretary
2715 Underwood Drive
Belpre, OH 45714

SUPREME TEMPLE, DAUGHTERS OF THE NILE

June 18-22
Des Moines, Iowa
(annually)

Current Supreme Queen:
Tommie C. Watts
P.O. Box 482
Alvir, TX 77512

Contact:
Geraldine Neely, Supreme
Princess Recorder
9832 Watts Branch Drive
Rockville, MD 20850

NATIONAL SOJOURNERS, INC.

June 21-25
 Albuquerque, New
 Mexico
 (annually)

Current National President:
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 6415 Moore Drive
 Los Angeles, CA 90048

Contact:
 Nelson O. Newcombe
 National Sec./Treas.
 8301 East Boulevard Dr.
 Alexandria, VA 22308

SUPREME COUNCIL, GROTTOS OF NORTH AMERICA, MOVPER

June 21-25
 Little Rock, Arkansas
 (annually)

Current Grand Monarch:
 Robert R. Young
 No. 17 Shadywood Drive
 North Little Rock, AR 72118

Contact:
 Bernard W. Hartman
 Executive Secretary
 34 North Fourth Street
 Columbus, OH 43215

IMPERIAL COUNCIL, AONMS

July 2-7
 Toronto, Canada
 (annually)

Current Imperial Potentate:
 Edward G. McMullan
 P.O. Box 31356
 Tampa, FL 33631-3356

Contact:
 Charles G. Cumpstone, Jr.
 Executive Director
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 Tampa, FL 33631-3356

YORK RITE SOVEREIGN COLLEGE OF NORTH AMERICA

July 26-29
 Novi, Michigan
 (annually)

Current Governor General:
 Roland E. Van Luven
 1104 North Bethel
 Olympia, WA 98506

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

SUPREME GUARDIAN COUNCIL, INTERNATIONAL ORDER OF JOB'S DAUGHTERS

August 6-12
 Calgary, Alberta,
 Canada
 (annually)

Current Supreme Guardian:
 Sandi Gibson
 952 Kerfoot Crescent S.W.
 Calgary, Alberta, Canada T2V 2M7

Contact:
 Susan M. Goolsby
 Executive Manager
 2515 St. Mary's Avenue
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SUPREME COUNCIL, 33rd, A.A.S.R., N.M.J., U.S.A.

August 27-30
 Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania
 (annually)

Current Sovereign Grand Commander:
 Francis G. Paul
 P.O. Box 519
 Lexington, MA 02173

Contact:
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 Executive Secretary
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 Lexington, MA 02173

CONVENT GENERAL, KNIGHTS OF THE YORK CROSS OF HONOUR

September 8-9
 Toronto, Canada
 (annually)

Current Grand Master-General:
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Contact:
 Harry B. Warnick
 Grand Registrar-General
 6832 44th Place N.E.
 Seattle, WA 98115-7546

SUPREME ASSEMBLY, SOCIAL ORDER OF THE BEAUCEANT

September 25-29
 El Paso, Texas
 (annually)

Current Supreme Worthy President:
 Alice Danskin
 1718 Virginia Lane
 Billings, MT 59102

Contact:
 Gretchen L. Roth
 Supreme Recorder
 1253 Second Place
 Calimesa, CA 92320

SUPREME COUNCIL, 33^o, A. & A.S.R., SOUTHERN JURISDICTION

October 16-18
Washington, D.C.
(biennially)

Current Sovereign Grand Commander:
C. Fred Kleinknecht
1733 16th Street N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20009

Contact:
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Washington, D.C. 20009

ROYAL ORDER OF SCOTLAND

October 1989
Washington, D.C.
(annually)

Current Provincial Grand Master:
Marvin E. Fowler
P.O. Box 125
Annandale, VA 22003

Contact:
Robert A. Statler
Provincial Grand Sec.
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Annandale, VA 22003

INTERNATIONAL ORDER OF THE RAINBOW FOR GIRLS

July 23-25, 1990
Phoenix, Arizona
(biennially)

Current Supreme Worthy Advisor:
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4601 East Camino Aimeria Alta
Tucson, AZ 85718

Contact:
Florence Marlow
Supreme Recorder
P.O. Box 788
McAlester, OK 74502

GENERAL GRAND COUNCIL OF CRYPTIC MASONS INTERNATIONAL

August 19-23, 1990
Providence, Rhode
Island
(triennially)

Current General Grand Master:
James A. Kirkbride
P.O. Box 332
Red Feather Lakes, CO 80545-0332

Contact:
Bruce H. Hunt
General Grand Recorder
P.O. Box 188
Kirksville, MO 63501

GENERAL GRAND CHAPTER, ROYAL ARCH MASONS, INTERNATIONAL

August 19-23, 1990
Providence, Rhode
Island
(triennially)

Current General Grand High Priest:
Albert A. Remington III
4 Cold Spring Road
Barrington, RI 02806

Contact:
Charles K. A. McGaughey
General Grand Secretary
1084 New Circle Rd. N.E.
Lexington, KY 40505

GRAND ENCAMPMENT OF KNIGHTS TEMPLAR OF THE U.S.A.

August 17-21, 1991
Washington, D.C.
(triennially)

Current Grand Master:
Marvin E. Fowler
1904 White Oaks Drive
Alexandria, VA 22306

Contact:
Charles R. Neumann
Grand Recorder
14 East Jackson Blvd.,
Suite 1700
Chicago, IL 60604-2293

Ye rigid Ploughmen! Bear in mind
Your labour is for future hours.
Advance! Spare not! Nor look behind!
Plough deep and straight with all your powers!

"The Plough"
Richard Henry Horne

1989 Annual Conclaves

Date	Grand Commandery	Conclave Location	Representative
February 26-28	Alabama	Mobile	James M. Ward
March 3-5	New Jersey	Ocean City	Marvin E. Fowler
March 9-11	Arkansas	Little Rock	William H. Thornley, Jr.
March 12-14	South Carolina	Greenville	Marvin E. Fowler
March 17-18	District of Columbia	Washington, D.C.	Marvin E. Fowler
March 17-18	Mississippi	Meridian	James M. Ward
March 19-21	North Carolina	Fayetteville	William H. Thornley, Jr.
March 30-April 1	North Dakota	Bismarck	Morton P. Steyer
April 6-9	Nebraska	Columbus	James M. Ward
April 6-9	Oregon	Medford	David B. Slayton
April 8-9	Connecticut	New London	Blair C. Mayford
April 10-11	Louisiana	Hammond	William H. Thornley, Jr.
April 14-17	Texas	Fort Worth	Marvin E. Fowler
April 16-18	Idaho	Boise	Charles R. Neumann
April 20-22	New Mexico	Las Cruces	David B. Slayton
April 22-23	Tennessee	Nashville	James M. Ward
April 23-26	California	Burbank	Marvin E. Fowler
April 25	Philippines	Manila	Richard M. Strauss
April 26-29	Missouri	Jefferson City	Charles R. Neumann
April 27-30	Indiana	Indianapolis	William H. Thornley, Jr.
April 30-May 1	Maine	Ellsworth	Gordon J. Brenner
May 4-8	Oklahoma	Oklahoma City	James M. Ward
May 8-10	Maryland	Hagerstown	William H. Thornley, Jr.
May 10-11	Georgia	Milledgeville	Blair C. Mayford
May 11-13	Kansas	Overland Park	Charles R. Neumann
May 11-13	Virginia	Roanoke	Marvin E. Fowler
May 12-13	Utah	Salt Lake City	Blair C. Mayford
May 19-20	West Virginia	Martinsburg	Marvin E. Fowler
May 21-23	Washington	Olympia	Donald H. Smith
May 21-24	Pennsylvania	Wyomissing	Charles R. Neumann
May 21-24	Florida	Ft. Walton Beach	Marvin E. Fowler
June 1-3	Iowa	Burlington	Morton P. Steyer
June 1-3	Michigan	Howell	Blair C. Mayford
June 4-5	Vermont	Burlington	Gordon J. Brenner
June 7-9	Montana	Helena	Howard R. Caldwell
June 11-14	Nevada	Carson City	James M. Ward
June 14-17	Wisconsin	Green Bay	Blair C. Mayford
June 22-24	Minnesota	St. Paul	William H. Thornley, Jr.
July 20-22	Illinois	Peoria	Blair C. Mayford
September 7-9	Colorado	Denver	Howard R. Caldwell
September 10-12	South Dakota	Pierre	Earl R. Little
September 15-16	Wyoming	Cody	James M. Ward
September 15-17	New York	Binghamton	Marvin E. Fowler
September 17-20	Kentucky	Louisville	William H. Thornley, Jr.
October 6-7	Ohio	Dayton	Blair C. Mayford
October 7-8	New Hampshire	Merrimack	James M. Ward
October 20-22	Mass./R.I.	Hyannis	William H. Thornley, Jr.
October 25-29	Arizona	Tucson	James M. Ward

\$10,000.00 KTEF Presentation in Washington

On May 25, 1988, a check in the amount of \$10,000.00 was presented to Dr. Daniel J. Karr, chief of the Division of Ophthalmology at the University of Washington in Seattle, Washington. The check was presented by Sir Knight Everett C. Pressey, state chairman of the Knights Templar Eye Foundation Committee, and Sir Knight Norman F. Campo, Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery of Washington. Pictured at the presentation are, from left to right, Sir Knight Pressey, Washington state chairman for the Eye Foundation; Dr. Karr; and Sir Knight Campo, Grand Commander of Washington.



Dr. Karr's research is on a visual acuity comparison of teller acuity card and fixation pattern technique in pre-verbal children. This research is conducted on all children under the age of three who come through the Children's Orthopedic Hospital and Medical Center, reported Dr. Karr, who gave a brief explanation of the program during the presentation ceremony.

DeKaib-Jackson Commandery Knights Grand Master's Class

DeKalb-Jackson Commandery No. 46 of Scottsboro, Alabama, Knighted eighty-seven candidates in a one-day festival named in honor of the Grand Master of the Grand Lodge, F. & A.M., of Alabama, Sir Knight Floyd Hambrick, Jr., on Saturday, October 15, 1988. Sir Knight Hambrick, in addition to being Grand Master this year, is also the Commander of DeKalb-Jackson Commandery and a staunch supporter of the York Rite of Freemasonry.

In attendance for the festival were the following Alabama Grand Commandery officers: Grand Commander Emory J. Ferguson, Grand Captain General Charles R. Pate, Grand Recorder Thomas W. Mann, P.G.C., Grand Standard Bearer Robert L. Byars, Jr., and Grand Sword Bearer Teddy R. Grogan, Sr. There were three other Past Grand Commanders of Alabama present: Sir Knights Fred W. Vaughan, Michael L. Jones, and Erskine K. Smith; also present were Sir Knights Norman C. Wilkinson, chairman of Ritualistic Work; Henry B. Tyra, chairman of the Credentials Committee; James E. Sexson, foreign correspondent; and R. Nelson Williams, Public Relations Committee.

Other dignitaries in attendance were Grand Master Brent R. Hailer and Grand Steward Maurice C. Himes of the Grand Council, R. & S.M., of Alabama, and Grand Scribe Anthony M. Deming and Grand Master of the Third Veil Bobby Ray Terry of the Grand Chapter, R.A.M., of Alabama. According to Sir Knight Thomas Craig, editor of the Alabama Supplement to *Knights Templar*, "The degrees and orders were conferred in a most impressive manner by the Anniston York Rite Bodies with the grand officers filling in as needed, which permitted the DeKalb-Jackson York Rite Bodies to prepare lunch and act as hosts." He adds, "Needless to say, everyone enjoyed the fellowship, the food, and the work."

Cup of Brotherly Love—Continued from page 8 witness the Cup's return, however, was his son, Sir Knight Norman Lee Hickox, whose raising to the sublime degree of Master Mason was the occasion for presenting the Cup to Evans Lodge.

The closed Masonic communication, with fitting ceremonies, filled most of that beautiful spring afternoon. An evening meeting was open to Freemasons, their families, and friends; included were a musical program of hearty choral songs, a reenactment of the ceremonies marking the return of the Cup, and a stimulating lecture by the outstanding Masonic scholar Sir Knight William Mosely Brown, a Past Grand Master of Masons in Virginia and a Past Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery of Virginia. This joyful celebration of fellowship closed a remarkable day that was the proud climax of almost twenty-nine years of Masonic good will among Brethren of many nations, lands, and creeds.

Since the Cup's return from its historic worldwide journey, it has been displayed in many Masonic gatherings, both near and far alike. Today, thirty years after its historic return, the Cup of Brotherly Love continues to travel, always still accompanied by a Master Mason, so that it might create Masonic good will and remind Freemasons everywhere to "drink you from this cup of brotherly love."

Sir Knight Thomas E. Rigas is a member of St. Bernard Commandery No. 35 in Chicago, Illinois, and lives at 2600 West Farwell Avenue, Chicago, IL 60645

75-Year Mason Honored in Missouri



Brother Robert L. Searfoss, Sr., a member of Trilumina Lodge No. 205, A.F. & A.M., of Marshall, Missouri, was presented with a plaque representing his seventy-five years as a member of Masonry. Brother Thomas W. Lingle, a Past Master of Trilumina Lodge, states that Brother Searfoss "was a faithful member in his attendance to the Craft and an outstanding ritualist. He is known as Mister Mason' to all who know him."

Present at the plaque presentation were Mrs. Robert L. Searfoss, Sr., and Sir Knight Robert L. Searfoss, Jr., of Sedalia, Missouri, a member of Missouri Commandery No. 1 of Marshall. Also present (pictured above from left to right) were Brothers Frank A. Arnold, Grand Junior Warder of the Grand Lodge of Missouri; Woodrow W. O'Dell, Past Master of Trilumina Lodge; Freddie D. Adams, Past Master; Brother Robert L. Searfoss; Thomas W. Lingle, P.D.D.G.M., Past Master; Gary L. Busker; and L. Gerald Stone, D.D.G.L., Past Master.



History of the Grand Encampment

Chapter XVI

Features Of The Triennial Conclaves (continued)

The parade held Tuesday evening was a grand success, receiving favorable comment in the Houston press:

Five thousand Knights escorted by twenty bands thrilled more than 100,000 Houstonians on Tuesday in their first post-war display of the Order's pomp and pageantry. It was one of the largest and most colorful parades in the city's history.

Following the parade, a reception and buffet supper was held in the Ball Room of the Rice Hotel. More than 1,000 Sir Knights and their ladies attended this enjoyable function.

On Wednesday, the Grand Encampment adjourned for a trip to Galveston. Special trains were provided to carry the Sir Knights to that city, where trips and other entertainment had been arranged. The Grand Commandery of Texas gave a luncheon to the Grand Encampment at the Galvez Hotel and paid tribute to Sir Knight John Temple Rice of El Paso, who was elected Grand Master at this Conclave.

The forty-fourth Triennial Conclave came to San Francisco in 1949. This was the fourth visit of the Grand Encampment to that fair city. Months of preparation had preceded the Conclave so that the visiting Sir Knights might find their pilgrimage a memory long to be cherished. More than 15,000 Sir Knights from all parts of the country crowded the

hotels and the streets. Tours were arranged to all the principle points of interest including Chinatown, Fisherman's Wharf, Golden Gate Bridge, and the "Big Trees" of Muir Woods. The evenings were filled with entertainment by talented artists at the Civic Auditorium. The Grand Ball held there the evening of the second day of the meeting was a magnificent affair.

The Grand Master, John Temple Rice, arrived Saturday afternoon, September 17, and was escorted to the Palace Hotel by California Commandery No. 1. In the evening an elaborate banquet was given for the Grand Master and his officers by the Grand Commandery of California.

On Sunday the Grand Encampment began its activities with divine services in the Civic Auditorium. The Grand Prelate, Sir Knight Chester B. Emerson, gave a splendid address, calling upon all Sir Knights to dedicate themselves to the preservation of our Christian civilization. He stated:

The cold war between dictatorship and democracy emphasizes the truth that no form of government is wise or just unless it is based on fundamental morality. Back of the clashing interest of today is the fundamental cleavage between belief and unbelief in God and His Christ with all their implications for man's relationship to his brother and neighbor. Now is the time for Templars to declare and demonstrate their faith as free men in Christ as they have done ever since the Crusades.

Monday evening the grand banquet honoring the Grand Master was held

at the Palace Hotel. This brilliant gathering of the officers and delegates with their ladies was welcomed by the Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery of California, Sir Knight Arthur M. Loomis. Addresses were given by Sir Knight John Temple Rice, the Grand Master, and Sir Knight Donald H. Tippitt, Methodist Bishop of San Francisco. Breakfasts were also given by the Grand Commanderies of Missouri, Texas, New Jersey, and a group of southern states.

The competitive drills were held in the Civic Auditorium where seventeen teams delighted the Sir Knights with demonstrations of their skill. The first award went to Tancred Commandery of Dallas Texas, with the succeeding awards going to Worth Commandery, Los Angeles Commandery, and Raper Commandery.

Instead of the usual parade of the Sir Knights through the city streets, the review took place in Kezar Stadium. The Sir Knights gathered in Golden Gate Park and marched into the stadium where they passed in review before the Grand Master and his staff. Each unit was greeted with hearty applause as they passed around the stadium. The American flags and the beaubeants were massed together at one of the arenas with the bands grouped next, while the thousands of Sir Knights marched into the center to form a giant Passion Cross. When all had passed in review, the bands under one leader played the "Star-Spangled Banner" with the spectators and Sir Knights standing at attention. It was a scene long to be remembered. The brilliant afternoon sun lighted up the glittering swords and white plumes of the Sir Knights as they stood in massed formation, the bright colored costumes of the many bands emphasized the quiet dignity of the knightly uniform, while the gentle breeze brought life to the hundreds of banners and American flags. And so ended the Conclave, a successful finale to the fine hospitality of San Francisco and the Grand Commandery of California, and another landmark in the annals of American Templary.

TRIENNIAL CONCLAVES 1816 to 1949 (Conclave, Site, Date)	
1	New York, New York June 20-21, 1816
2	New York, New York September 16, 1819
3	New York, New York September 19-20, 1826
4	New York, New York September 14-15, 1829
5	Baltimore, Maryland Nov. 29-Dec. 1, 1832
6	Washington, D.C. December 7-10, 1835
7	Boston, Massachusetts September 12-14, 1838
8	New York, New York September 14-17, 1841
9	New Haven, Connecticut September 10-12, 1844
10	Columbus, Ohio September 14-18, 1847
11	Boston, Massachusetts September 10-14, 1850
12	Lexington, Kentucky September 13-19, 1853
13	Hartford, Connecticut September 9-15, 1856
14	Chicago, Illinois September 13-19, 1859
15	New York, New York September 1-4, 1862
16	Columbus, Ohio September 5-7, 1865
17	St. Louis, Missouri September 15-18, 1868
18	Baltimore, Maryland September 19-23, 1871
19	New Orleans, Louisiana December 1-5, 1874
20	Cleveland, Ohio August 28-31, 1877
21	Chicago, Illinois August 17-20, 1880



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For sale: Past Commander's uniform. Excellent condition. Coat length from collar 40"; sleeves from mid-neck to wrist, 34"; collar, 17". Trousers: waist, 37"; inseam, 32" (three-inch hem); sword belt, 39" (two inches extra). Past Commander's chapeau, 6 7/8 or 7. Gloves: two pair (white and chamois), size 7 or 8. Will sell together or separately for \$200.00 plus postage. Sue Doucleff, 8040 Shawnee Run Rd., Cincinnati, OH 45243, (513) 561-6409

Wanted: Masonic or Templar sword. Looking for something nice to use and pass on to next generation. F. H. Kaiser, 2188 Bond Rd., Deland, FL 32720

Welcome, fez collectors! For sale: one fez from Kerak Temple, Reno, Nev. Good condition. Price \$20. Also fez from Al Malaikah in Los Angeles, Calif.; very good condition with zipper case. \$25. Both size 7 1/4. Must sell both together. Will send C.O.D. Kenneth A. Van Vorst, 5017 Royal Dr., Las Vegas, NV 89103

For sale: Scottish Rite Consistory 32^o Shrine ring with red semi-precious stone. Size 10 or larger. Also, Zor fez in like-new condition, size 7 1/8. Mary Van Gorden, 809 N. 8th St., Black River Falls, WI 54615, (715) 284-7085

Wanted: Lily work, network, and pomegranate that adorns Lodge columns for North Fla. Blue Lodge. Our Lodge columns are ancient and do not have this adornment for our restoration. Please list price and condition. George Lundrigan, 609 Terrace St., Tallahassee, FL 32308, (904) 222-2251

National Sojourners, Inc., a Masonic military organization, seeks qualified Brethren for membership. Active membership is open to all U.S. citizens who are Master Masons in good standing with any duly constituted regular Lodge of Master Masons, and who have served as commissioned or warrant officers of the uniformed

forces of the U.S. (past or present) or in the Reserves or National Guard. For details contact Donald L. Shaw, National Membership Chairman, 817 Pearman Ave., Radcliff KY 40160, (502) 351-5820

Avid private stamp collector would like to purchase or swap plate blocks and booklet panes from other Brothers who are stamp collectors. U.S. only; mint or little hinged. Ernest P. Marggraff, 223 Ledgeside Ave., Waterbury, CT 06708

Reunion of the USS Alabama Crewmen Assoc., April 13-16, 1989, in Mobile, Ala. For further info, contact J. R. Brown, P.O. Box 501, Keller, TX 76248, (817) 431-2424

USS Hansford (APA-106) - Trying to locate shipmates who served aboard during WWII. Contact Glenn Campbell, P.O. Box 836, Canyon, TX 79015, or Morris Bailey, 2316 W 7th St., Fort Worth, TX 76107, (817) 332-6867

USS Sims (DE-154, APD-50) reunion in March 1989 at Mayport, Fla. For further info, contact Raymond Brown, P.O. Box 1844, Homosassa Springs, FL 32647

Now available: logos of various Masonic degrees and related bodies imprinted in full color on virtually any item: t-shirts, sweat shirts, ball caps, coffee mugs, beer stems, and so forth. For more info, contact C. A. Adams, Box 34, At. 103, Mount Holly, VT 05758

Looking for Marion Eugene Hall (RA2569-5106) from Okla. Served in Germany with 9th Combat Engineer Bn. in 1957-59. Had previously served in Korea with 45th Division during the Korean War. Please call John W Crawford collect at (217) 346-2408, or write Box 485, Oakland, IL 61943

Would like to hear from any U.S. Navy radio personnel stationed in Aitape, New Guinea, during 1944. This was a B4B unit. Also personnel stationed in Guivan, Samar, Philippine Is.

from early 1945 until end of war. Contact Frank L. Seay, 613 Plantation Dr., Myrtle Beach SC 29575

USS Chandeleur (AV-10) ship's reunion in North Charleston, S.C., on October 3-8, 1989. Contact Kenneth E. Boyd, Rt. 4, Box 145, Culpeper, VA 22701, (703) 854-5076

Reunion notice: Marines - VMF-121 (WWII, Peleliu). May 3-5, 1989, at Hershey, Pa. Contact George Burianic, 501 W. Maple St., Palmyra. PA 17078, (717) 838-3613 or (412) 3649459

Am seeking former members of the USS Meredith, USS Grayson, USS Gwinvire [sic], and USS Monssen-1941-42, WWII, Des. Div. 22, concerning three-day reunion in October 1989 in New Orleans, La. Anyone with info please contact Joe Itson, 936 S. Cabrillo Dr., Duarte, CA 91010

For sale: large family burial plot consisting of eighteen lots in Acacia Park Cemetery, Birmingham, Mich. This parcel is all of Lot 288 in Section V. Current value is \$10,800; will sell entire parcel for \$7,500. Please contact Donald R. Lewellen, 1420 Kingsway Dr., Westlake, OH 44145 (216) 871-1881

Masonic Chapter pennies wanted for my collection. Will buy or send a donation for one or a collection. I am always looking for a collector who would like to exchange, as I collect all varieties. Send list and will gladly quote. Why not do something now with those odd pieces lying around? Maurice A. Storck, 775 W. Roger Rd., No. 214, Tucson, AZ 85705, (602) 888-7585

50th reunion of the 'Class of '39," Ft. Lauderdale, Fla., "Flying L's," April 14-16, 1989. All classmates and teachers, contact Melvin L. Tillman, 11 S.E. 23rd Ave., Ft. Lauderdale, FL 33301

Reunion: USS Kimberly (DD-521), September 28-30, 1989, Orlando, Fla. Contact Arthur C. Forster, 2312 Nela Ave., Orlando, FL 32809, (407) 855-5625

Seeking info on Watkins, Crockett, and Echols families. Watkins - descendants of Levin Watkins of N.C. (b. circa 1740). Crockett descendants of Samuel Crockett (b. 12/4/1759; d. 4/21/1841). Echols - descendants of John Echols and son O.S., who was born circa 1838 and died in Neshoba or Kemper Co., Miss. Write for more details. Don M. Watkins, 126 Longmeadow Rd., Brandon, MS 39042

385th Military Police Battalion from January 1943 to 1950. Anyone who served with the Military Police Battalion, contact Elwood Forsythe, 457 W. Pleasant St., Cynthiana, KY 41031, (606) 234-3790.

I am a violinist and a collector of violins, violas, and cellos. I have studied violin appraisal under top experts. I would like to buy violins, violas, and cellos in any condition for my collection; will give honest free appraisals for all Brethren who write to me. H. Harry Kazarian, 91 Beaufort St., Providence, RI 02908.

Reunion: anyone who served on the USS Willmarth (DE-638) in the South Pacific during WWI, please contact Byron Bruce, 307 Linden, Box 410, Silvergrove, KY 41085.

For sale: four lots in Mt. Emblem Cemetery, Elmhurst, Ill., in Pine section, lot 534, graves 1 and four in N% and 3 and 6 in SY2. Value of \$950.00 each; any reasonable offer will be considered. Please contact Jennie Torell Carroll, 4 Rose Ct., Box 33, Pekin, IL 61554, (309) 3468231

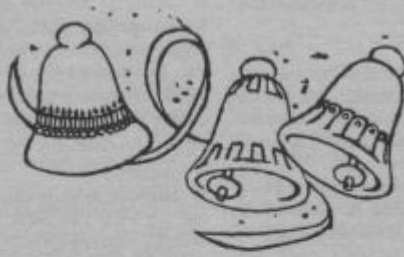
Seeking info on the family of Abraham Keller and his wife Katherine Coil Keller, my great-aunt, who moved from South Beaver Twp., Pa., to Hancock Co., Oh., sometime in the early 1800s. Please write Howard G. Forney, 6319 Aloha Drive, Hawaiian Village, Bradenton, FL 34207

Seeking info on officers and enlisted personnel of VPB-144 Sqd., WWII, 1944-46, Pacific theater, for reunion. Call or contact Wilson Mullins, 704 Lebanon Ave., Campbellsville, KY 42718, (502) 465-7438

For sale: four lots in National Memorial Park, Lee Hwy., Falls Church, Va., in Masonic section, lot 469, block GG, sites 1-4, valued at \$730.00 each. Any reasonable offer will be considered. Please contact Mrs. Leslie-Ruth Zmyslo, 65 Center St., Milan, OH 44846, (419) 499-2148.

For sale: four Dudley watches -two Type is and two Type 2s. All in excellent working condition. For detailed info, please call or write Ted Lichtenwalner, Box 103, Sigmund Rd., RD 1, Zionsville, PA 18092

Wish to contact former members of Company E, 382nd Infantry Regiment, 96th Infantry Division. Jack M. Cope/and, 1154 Cooper Dr., Naples, FL 33940.



The log was burning brightly,
'Twas a night that should banish all sin,
For the bells were ringing the Old Year
out,
And the New Year in.

“The Miner’s Dream of Home”
William Godwin