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Sir Knight Yakima Canutt: King of the Hollywood Stunt Men (ca. late 1940s)
His story starts on page 19.

Commitment, Character, and Leadership
by Sir Knight Richard B. Baldwin
Right Eminent Grand Captain General of the Grand Encampment

The month of July brings us to the 222nd anniversary of the Declaration of Independence, which ultimately made our country a sovereign nation of many sovereign states. Our founding fathers took a gigantic risk in proclaiming our independence. There were hardly any means available nor was there much agreement on how to proceed beyond the fact of their immovable commitment. What a challenge they faced! In their cases as the Declaration clearly states, they pledged their lives, their fortunes, and their sacred honor to the cause in which they were engaged.



Our Christian branch of Freemasonry was brought into being in the city of Boston in 1769, shortly before our first irretrievable steps toward independence. The first conferral of the Order of the Temple was at St. Andrews Lodge in that city by members of two British regiments sent here to quiet us rebellious colonists. The candidate was, to many of us, a relative unknown, William Davis. He was, however, a great patriot, a member of the Committee on Correspondence, and the architect of the barrel defense" at Bunker Hill, which consisted of rolling barrels filled with earth and stones down the hill onto the attacking units - a brilliant tactic in the face of little ammunition.

The second Knight Templar to be Created was Paul Revere, one of our most revered patriots, who was immortalized in Longfellow's poem. The third was Joseph Warren, Grand Master of the Ancients Grand Lodge in Boston and destined to make the Supreme Sacrifice at the Battle of Bunker Hill (topographically, Breed's Hill) a few short years later. What a wonderful beginning for our order to be so closely tied to those momentous times!

These great patriots had in common not only the commitment to liberty but high character as well, and above all the capacity for inspired leadership. No organization and no concept can endure without such leadership. As we move forward in this great Christian Fraternity, I believe we must bear this indispensable quality well in mind. We must encourage it in our Commanderies and Grand Commanderies. We need men who have skills and abilities in motivating others, in setting goals and having the presence of mind to see them through and perhaps, most of all, who have that indispensable quality of leadership - the ability to reconsider and make amends.

We have a wonderful example in the three Orders of Christian Knighthood of the high principles which so inspired our forebears. We need now to achieve their level of commitment, their singularity of purpose, and their ability to motivate others. This is difficult when defeat seems inevitable, but we must all remember how dark the future looked in 1775 and how wonderfully it turned out.

Let's all put our shoulders to the wheel and make our organization come to the same bright fruition as that of our country as a whole, despite the problems encountered and the difficulties to be overcome.

A happy Fourth of July to every citizen of our great nation!

A handwritten signature in dark ink, reading "Richard B. Baldwin". The signature is written in a cursive style.

Richard B Baldwin, KCG, Grand Captain General

Knight Templar

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

JULY: The results of the 30th Voluntary Campaign for the Knights Templar Eye Foundation are here, and they include a listing of all Commanderies receiving plaques, seals, or certificates for their outstanding efforts during the Campaign. Sir Knight Charles A. Games, past Chairman and the Chairman of the next Campaign, presents another way of helping the KTEF and receiving recognition for that effort. See his essay starting on page 5. Our Grand Captain General has timely words for Sir Knights everywhere on page 2. This month we offer a story about another remarkable Sir Knight, Yakima Canutt, Hollywood stunt man, by Sir Knight Tribe, and another offering by Sir Knight McMarlin concerns the influence of Sir Knights in the past. And there's much more!

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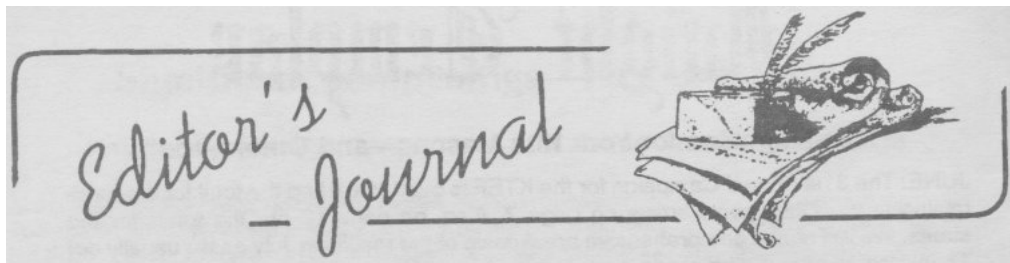
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Announcement: Knight Commander of the Temple Award: All nominations for the Knight Commander of the Temple award should be made to a HOLDER of the award in the state of the nominee. These nominations will be reviewed by the holders and then forwarded to the Grand Encampment. NO nominations will be accepted if sent directly to the Grand Encampment office. Any further questions should be directed to the Grand Recorder of the Grand Encampment.

Attention: all Grand Commanders and all Deputy Grand Commanders who will be In office as Grand Commanders on November 1, 1998; or Grand Recorders: In the upcoming November issue, *Knight Templar* magazine will again present pictures of those Sir Knights who are Grand Commanders on November 1. Please provide us with a photograph of yourself in uniform by September 10, 1998. If your Installation will be In late September or October, order your photo NOW or it will arrive too late for Inclusion in the November issue.

Photos may be of any size (they will be reduced as in previous years), preferably black and white of good, clear quality. Color is

acceptable. Do not send Polaroid prints as they do not reproduce well. We only use head shots, and jewels of office do not appear.

Indicate your name and state on the back of the photograph. Photos are requested by September 10, 1998. After that date, it may not be possible to include them in the November magazine.

Sir Knights, Attention!: An important and invaluable booklet entitled *The York Rite of Freemasonry - A History and Handbook* is available. It is authored by Sir Knight Frederick G. Speidel. This comprehensive, illustrated, 78 - page booklet explains the degrees, history, symbolism, and benevolent programs of the Blue Lodge, the Chapter, the Council, and the Commandery. There are illustrations of the jewels of the officers of each body and the Red Cross, Malta, and Templar banners. There is no limit on orders: \$1.50 each under 100 copies, plus shipping and handling; \$1.00 each over 100 copies, plus shipping and handling. Write your checks to and mail to the Grand Encampment, Knights Templar; 5097 N. Elston Avenue, Suite 101; Chicago; IL 60630-2460

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<http://members.aol.com/YorkRiteFM/HomePage.html>

"Sight Crusader"



An Opportunity to Participate in Extending The "Gift of Sight" to Future Generations

by Sir Knight Charles A. Garnes, Honorary P.D.C.
and Chairman of the Next Annual Voluntary Campaign

The Knights Templar Eye Foundation, Inc., will, upon receiving in our Chicago headquarters office a suitable notification that the Foundation has been designated the beneficiary of a bequest as stated in a will or by other means or has been named a beneficiary or benefactor, issue a certificate of appreciation attesting the intended donation and designating the donor a "Sight Crusader."

Further, a copy of this certificate will be placed in a "Book of Gold" that will be prominently and permanently displayed at the headquarters of the Foundation in Chicago, Illinois.

Sir Knights, ladies, and friends; the Knights Templar Eye Foundation, Inc., has since its beginning depended upon the generosity of its supporters, through bequests by wills and other means, for an essential and significant amount of the funding needed to carry out the mission of this great, Masonic, humanitarian charity.

The Knights Templar Eye Foundation, Inc., wishes to gratefully acknowledge in perpetuity those who, by their thoughtful consideration, have named or will name the Knights Templar Eye Foundation, Inc., a beneficiary in an insurance policy, in a will, or by some other



means, and the Foundation wishes to give this acknowledgment while the benefactor is still living

A program designated "Sight Crusader" has been instituted to give this recognition and to also emphasize the importance of contributions received through wills, insurance policies, and other means.

Participation in the "Sight Crusader" program is easy. Just send to our headquarters office in Chicago (address shown at the end of this article) your name and mailing address, the details of your intended contribution (by will, by insurance policy, real estate, amount, where located etc.) and any other pertinent information.

Sir Knights, ladies, and friends; this manner of giving is a "Gift for the Future"

and "an opportunity for endless service to this great humanitarian charity."

You are respectfully asked to become a "Sight Crusader" and to join with hundreds of others who intend to help make the Knights Templar Eye Foundation, Inc., financially able, now and in the future, to continue to provide the resources "That Others May See."

Knights Templar Eye Foundation, Inc. 5097 N. Elston Avenue, Suite 100 Chicago, IL 60630-2460 Telephone: (773) 205-3838

Sir Knight Charles A. Games, Honorary Past Department Commander and P.G.C. of Pennsylvania, is the Campaign Chairman of the next Annual Voluntary Campaign and a member of Duquesne Commandery No. 72, Penn Hills, Pennsylvania. He resides at 1700 Jamestown Place, Pittsburgh, PA 15235-4944; Send e-mail to: cagarnes@aol.com

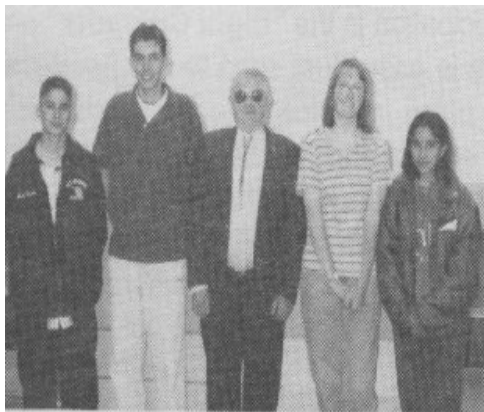
Take A Little Time For The Knights Templar Eye Foundation, Inc.

Show your support by wearing a watch with the KTEF logo. All watches are gold electroplated, and have precision metal quartz movement, scratchproof mineral crystal, long-life silver oxide battery, stainless steel case back, and genuine leather band. Your donation of \$25.00 per watch includes shipping and handling. Each Sir Knight will receive credit for at least a \$10.00 donation for each watch (the goal per member in the 30th Voluntary Campaign). His Commandery will receive credit in the 30th Voluntary Campaign. (The writer has worn one for four years without repair, and like the Energizer Bunny it's still going!)

Name: _____
Address: _____
City: _____ State: ____ Zip Code: ____
Commandery Name: _____ No. _____ State: ____
Men's _____ Ladies: _____

Send check to: Charles A. Games, Trustee; 1700 Jamestown Place; Pittsburgh; PA 15235-4944. Allow three weeks for delivery.

Freedom's Foundation - Albuquerque, New Mexico



Albuquerque York Rite Masonic Bodies; along with Kit Carson Chapter No. 447, National Sojourners, Inc., of Albuquerque, New Mexico York Rite College No. 145, and other private donators; provided scholarships and transportation funding so that four New Mexico high school students could attend the Freedom and Leadership Youth Conference conducted by Freedoms Foundation in Valley Forge, Pennsylvania, this year. Seen standing from left to right are: Jimmy M. Romero, Jr.; Nicholas D. Karnaze; Sir Knight Robert W. Zarn, Southwest Area Representative of National Sojourners; Kimberely G. Tribou; and Jessica J. Ornelas. (submitted by Sir Knight H. William Hart, Public Relations)

Eye Foundation Campaign Closes

The Knights Templar Eye Foundation reports a contribution total for the 30th Annual Voluntary Campaign of \$900,477.85, \$81,733.75 more than last year. The total is far below our goal; however, some Commanderies did an outstanding job as you can see for yourself from the following listings. Thanks to all those who worked so hard. A total of 1,123 Commanderies participated in this year's campaign, 53 more than last year.

Georgia, Montana, Alabama, and New Hampshire are the only achievers of 100% Life Sponsorship - every Sir Knight in these Grand Commanderies is now a Life Sponsor. Although many more Commanderies have achieved this goal, their entire Grand Commandery has not.

Georgia took the lead in total dollars contributed, with Pennsylvania in second position and Texas third. A listing of top Grand Commanderies on a per capita basis found New Hampshire first, followed by Utah and Connecticut, second and third respectively. The top subordinate Commandery on a per capita basis is Solo Di Aruba No. 1, Aruba, Netherland Antilles, and the top subordinate Commandery for total dollars contributed is Heidelberg No. 2, Heidelberg, Germany.

Plaques and seals are being prepared for the 186 constituent and subordinate Commanderies that reported contributions of \$10.00 or more per member. 120 Commanderies contributing \$5.00 to \$9.99 per member will receive certificates. These Commanderies are listed on the following pages.

Top Grand Commanderies On A Per Capita Basis

No. 1 - NEW HAMPSHIRE	\$18.69 per member	Total - \$15,791.50
Herbert H. Hutchison, Chairman		
No. 2 - UTAH	\$18.46 per member	Total - \$9,970.89
Harry B. Reich, Chairman		
No.3 - CONNECTICUT	\$15.75 per member	Total - \$23,547.00
William F. Lott, Chairman		

Top Subordinate Commanderies on a Per Capita Basis

Solo Di Aruba No. 1, Aruba, Netherland Antilles	
\$46.43 per member	Total—\$1,300.00

Canaan No. 1, St. Croix, Virgin Islands	
\$10.00 per member	Total—\$370.00

Porto Rico No. 1, San Juan, Puerto Rico	
\$6.05 per member	Total—\$750.00

Top Grand Commanderies In Dollar Totals

No. 1 - GEORGIA	Total - \$78,287.77
Clarence E. Home, Chairman	
No. 2 - PENNSYLVANIA	Total - \$68,258.58
Stanley C. Buz, Chairman	
No.3 - TEXAS	Total - \$65,310.46
Kurt J. M. Swanda, Chairman	

Top Subordinate Commanderies In Dollar Totals

Heidelberg No. 2, Heidelberg, Germany
Total - \$1,81 0.00

Solo Di Aruba No. 1, Aruba, Netherland Antilles
Total - \$1,300.00

Porto Rico No. 1, San Juan, Puerto Rico
\$750.00

Top Ten Commanderies In Dollar Totals

1 – Georgia	6 – Massachusetts/Rhode Island
2 – Pennsylvania	7 – Iowa
3 – Texas	8 – Colorado
4 – Tennessee	9 – Ohio
5 – California	10 – Missouri

Top Ten Commanderies in Per Capita Totals

1 – New Hampshire	6 – South Dakota
2 – Utah	7 – Washington
3 – Connecticut	8 – Georgia
4 – Colorado	9 – Nevada
5 – Oregon	10 – District of Columbia

Constituent Commanderies Reporting \$10.00 or More Per Member (by rank)

ALABAMA: Anniston No. 23, Anniston; Lee No. 45, Phenix City.

ARIZONA: Yuma No. 10, Yuma; Mohave No. 13, Kingman.

ARKANSAS: Osceola No. 32, Osceola; Saint John's No. 36, Huntsville.

CALIFORNIA: Bakersfield No. 39, Bakersfield; Santa Monica Bay No. 61, Santa Monica;
Merced No. 69, Merced; Auburn No. 52, Auburn

COLORADO: Malta No. 32, Lamar; J. E. Abbott No. 40, Englewood; Central City No. 2, Central City; Temple No. 23, Grand Junction; Georgetown No. 4, Georgetown; Pikes Peak No. 6, Colorado Springs; Jefferson-Highlands No. 30, Denver; Glenwood No. 20, Glenwood Springs; St. Bernard No. 41, Denver; Denver-Colorado No. 1, Denver.

CONNECTICUT: Washington No. 1, East Hartford; New Haven No. 2, New Haven; St. Elmo No. 9, Meriden; St. Johns No. 11, North Windham.

DELAWARE: *Trinity* No. 3, Wilmington; St. Andrews No. 2, Dover. **DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA:** Columbia No. 2, Washington, D.C.

FLORIDA: Winter Haven No. 37, Winter Haven; Lakeland No. 21, Lakeland; Springtime No. 40, Clearwater.

GEORGIA: St. Omer No. 2, Macon; DeMolay No. 5, Americus; Griffin No. 35, Griffin; Blue Ridge Mountain No. 37, McCaysville; Douglasville No. 40, Douglasville; Charles Martel No. 29, Chickamauga; Alexius No. 22, Jackson; Plantagenet No. 12, Milledgeville; Hebron No. 23, Carrollton; Amicalola No. 41, Jasper; William Tracy Gould No. 6, Forsyth; Couer Do Lion No. 4, College Park; St. Johns No. 19, Dalton; Constantine No. 26, Marietta; Bethlehem No. 30, Thomasville; St. Aldemar No. 3, Columbus; Costal Plain No. 42, Tifton; Waycross No. 36, Waycross; Arnold De Troye No. 31, Buford; Ivanhoe No. 10, Fort Valley; Tancred No. 11, Newnan; Palestine No. 7, Savannah; St. Bernard No. 25, Covington; Olivet No. 27, Dublin; Rhodes No. 34, Hawkinsville.

IDAHO: Idaho No. 1, Boise.

ILLINOIS: Chicago Heights No. 78, Lansing; St. Elmo No. 64, Chicago; Aurora No. 22, Yorkville; Constantine No. 51, Lincoln.

IOWA: Ascension No. 69, Ames; Zerubbabel No. 68, Albia; Damascus No. 5, Keokuk; Oriental No. 22, Newton; Kenneth No. 32, Independence; St. Omer No. 15, Burlington; Siloam No. 3, Dubuque; St. Johns No. 21, Centerville; Apollo No. 26, Cedar Rapids; Bethlehem No. 45, Washington.

KENTUCKY: Mayfield No. 49, Mayfield; Paducah No. 11, Paducah; Glasgow No. 36, Glasgow.

LOUISIANA: C. A. Everitt No. 29, Slidell; Indivisible Friends No. 1, New Orleans; Plains No. 11, Baton Rouge.

MAINE: Portland No. 2, Portland.

MARYLAND: York No. 16, Camp Springs; St. Elmo No. 12, Hyattsville; Jacques Do Molay No. 4, Frederick; St. Bernard No. 9, Hagerstown; Beauseant No. 8, Cockeysville.

MASSACHUSETTS/RHODE ISLAND: Haverhill No. 14, Haverhill, MA; Ivanhoe No. 46, Gardner, MA; Berkshire No. 22, Pittsfield, MA; Quincy No. 47, Quincy, MA; Newburyport No. 3, Newburyport, MA; Milford No. 11, Milford, MA; St. Bernard No. 12, Boston, MA; St. Johns No. 1, Cranston, RI; Jerusalem No. 19, Fitchburg, MA.

MICHIGAN: Romeo No. 6, Romeo; Mount Clemens No. 51, Mount Clemens; Redford No. 55, Dearborn; Bad Axe No. 52, Bad Axe.

MINNESOTA: Ivanhoe No. 31, St. Peter.

MISSOURI: Ascalon No. 16, St. Louis; St. Charles No. 73, St. Charles; Ivanhoe No. 8, St. Louis; Mary No. 19, Warrensburg; De Soto No. 56, Bonne Terre; St. Graal No. 12, Columbia; Tancred No. 25, Moberly.

NEBRASKA: St. John No. 16, McCook; Gethsemane No. 21, Columbus; Mt. Calvary No. 1, Omaha.

NEVADA: Edward C. Peterson No. 8, Carson City.

NEW HAMPSHIRE: Mt. Horeb No. 3, Concord; Trinity No. 1, Manchester; St. Paul No. 5, Dover. *NEW JERSEY:* Melita No. 13, Butler; St. Johns No. 9, Carteret.

NEW MEXICO: Santa Fe No. 1, Santa Fe.

NEW YORK: Temple No. 2, Albany; Otsego No. 76, Cooperstown; Norwich No. 46, Norwich; Tonawanda No. 78, Tonawanda.

OHIO: Cache No. 27, Conneaut; Wilmington No. 37, Wilmington; Highland No. 31, Hillsboro.

OKLAHOMA: De Molay No. 7, Chickasha.

OREGON: Bruce No. 17, Corvallis; Oregon No. 1, Portland; Pacific No. 10, Coos Bay; Temple No. 3, Albany; De Molay No. 5, Salem; Eastern Oregon No. 6, La Grande; Ivanhoe No. 2, Eugene; Malta No. 4, Ashland.

PENNSYLVANIA: Knapp No. 40, Ridgway; Lawrence No. 62, New Castle; Bethany No. 83, Du Bois; St. Alban No. 47, Springfield; Bethel No. 98, Hanover; Reading No. 42, Reading; Mt. Hermon No. 85, Sunbury; Kensington-Kadosh No. 54, Jenkintown; Mary No. 36, Philadelphia; Jerusalem No. 15, Phoenixville; Mt. Calvary No. 67, Greenville; Pittsburgh No. 1, Pittsburgh; Nazarene No. 99, Montrose; Duquesne No. 72, Pittsburgh; Hugh Do Payens No. 19, Easton; Calvary No. 37, Danville; Holyrood No. 100, Kittanning; Nativity No. 71, Pottstown; Constantine No. 41, Pottsville; Trinity No. 58, Bradford; Warren No. 63, Warren; Mt. Vernon No. 73, Hazleton; Hutchinson No. 32, Norristown; Baldwin II No. 22, Williamsport; Samuel S. Yohe No. 81, Stroudsburg.

SOUTH DAKOTA: Dakota No. 1, Spearfish; Damascus No. 10, Aberdeen.

TENNESSEE: Kingsport No. 33, Kingsport; Paris No. 16, Paris; St. Elmo No. 4, Memphis; Millington No. 39, Millington.

TEXAS: Taylor No. 85, Gun Barrel City; Paris No. 9, Paris.

UTAH: Utah No. 1, Salt Lake City; Ivanhoe No. 5, Provo; El Monte No. 2, Ogden.

VIRGINIA: Lynn No. 9, Marion; George W. Wright No. 31, Martinsville; Appomattox No. 6, Petersburg; Moomaw No. 27, Lexington; Old Dominion No. 11, Alexandria; Penn-Neck No. 33, Urbanna; Arlington No. 29, Arlington.

WASHINGTON: St. Helens No. 12, Chehalis; Calvary No. 22, Goldendale; Malta No. 18, Bremerton; Hesperus No. 8, Bellingham; Seattle No. 2, Seattle; Juan De Fuca No. 17, Port Angeles.

WEST VIRGINIA: Pilgrim No. 21, Elkins; Calvary No. 3, Parkersburg; Wheeling No. 1, Wheeling.

WISCONSIN: Ivanhoe No. 24, Milwaukee; Wisconsin No. 1, Milwaukee; Crusade No. 17, Stevens Point.

Subordinate Commander les Reporting \$10.00 or More Per Member (by rank)

SOLO DI ARUBA NO. 1: Aruba, Netherland Antilles.

CANAAN NO. 1: St. Croix, Virgin Islands.

Commanderies Contributing \$5.00 to \$9.99 Per Member (by rank)

ALABAMA: De Molay No. 14, Decatur.

ARIZONA: Phoenix No. 3, Phoenix; Columbine No. 9, Safford; Burning Taper No. 15, Sierra Vista.

ARKANSAS: Baldwin No. 4, Fayetteville; Hot Springs No. 5, Hot Springs; Christian Friends No. 35, Clarksville; Hickmon No. 37, Bald Knob.

CALIFORNIA: San Jose No. 10, San Jose; Paradise No. 76, Paradise; Whittier-St. Johns No. 51, Whittier; San Gabriel Valley No. 31, Rosemead; Orange County No. 36, Anaheim.

COLORADO: Longs Peak No. 12, Longmont; Mt. of the Holy Cross No. 5, Leadville; De Molay No. 13, Fort Collins; Pueblo No. 3, Pueblo; Coronal-Ascalon No. 31, Denver; Sterling No. 35, Sterling; Delta No. 34, Delta; Ivanhoe No. 11, Durango.

CONNECTICUT: Cyrene No. 8, Middletown; Clinton No. 3, Norwalk; Hamilton No. 5, Stratford.

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA: Potomac No. 3, Washington, D.C.

FLORIDA: Ft. Myers No. 32, Ft. Myers; Miami No. 13, Miami; Emmanuel No. 36, Deland; Melbourne No. 41, Melbourne.

GEORGIA: Malta No. 16, Valdosta; Dekalb No. 38, Decatur; St. Elmo No. 21, Brunswick; Georgia No. 1, Augusta; H. Tillman Haygood No. 18, Thomaston; Mt. Calvary No. 28, Moultrie; Pilgrim No. 15, Gainesville.

ILL/NO/S: Crusader No. 17, Loves Park; Ivanhoe No. 33, Kankakee.

IOWA: Melita No. 64, Knoxville; St. Aldemar No. 30, Marshalltown; De Payens No. 6, Oskaloosa; Palestine No. 2, Iowa City; Tripolis No. 60, Leon; Coeur De Leon No. 19, Osage.

KANSAS Tancred No. 11, Ottawa.

KENTUCKY: Conrad H. Cates No. 37, Elizabethtown; Louisville-Do Molay No. 12, Louisville; Ryan No. 17, Danville.

LOUISIANA: Ivanhoe No. 19, New Orleans; Jacques De Molay No. 2, New Orleans; Payen No. 16, Lafayette.

MARYLAND: Palestine No. 7, Annapolis.

MASSACHUSETTS/RHODE ISLAND: Calvary No. 13, E. Providence, RI; Coeur De Lion No. 34, Maiden, MA.

MICHIGAN: St. Bernard No. 16, Saginaw; Lexington No. 27, Lexington.

MISSISSIPPI: De Molay No. 8, Columbus

MONTANA: Golden West No. 24, Shelby

NEVADA: Malta No. 3, Las Vegas; De Witt Clinton No. 1, Reno; Lahontan No. 7, Fallon

NEW HAMPSHIRE: Palestine No. 11, Rochester

NEW MEXICO: Pilgrim No. 3, Albuquerque.

NEW YORK: Patchogue No. 65, Islip; St. Augustine No. 38, Ithaca; Cyrene-Monroe No. 12, Rochester; Bethlehem-Crusader No. 53, White Plains; Washington No. 33, Saratoga Springs; Malta No. 21, Binghamton.

OHIO: Cuyahoga Falls No. 83, Cuyahoga Falls; Shawnee No. 14, Lima; Cincinnati No. 3, Cincinnati; Columbus No. 69, Columbus; Massillon No. 4, Massillon.

OKLAHOMA: Ben Hur No. 14, Ponca City.

PENNSYLVANIA: Packer No. 23, Jim Thorpe; Allegheny No. 35, Pittsburgh; St. Johns No. 8, Carlisle; Pilgrim No. 11, Harrisburg; Beauceant No. 94, Allentown; Ivanhoe No. 31, Tamaqua; Kedron No. 18, Greensburg; Mt. Olivet No. 30, Erie; Northern No. 16, Towanda; York-Gethsemane No. 21, York; Prince of Peace No. 39, Ashland; Melita-Coeur Do Lion No. 17, Scranton.

SOUTH CAROLINA: Hampton No. 23, Hampton

SOUTH DAKOTA: Cyrene No. 2, Sioux Falls.

TENNESSEE: Baldwin No. 7, Lebanon; Lookout No. 14, Chattanooga; Morristown No. 22, Morristown; Union City No. 29, Union City; St. Omer No. 19, Bristol.

TEXAS: Odessa No. 110, Odessa; Abilene No. 27, Abilene; Indivisible Friends No. 13, Sherman; Litt S. Perry No. 111, Lake Jackson; El Paso No. 18, El Paso.

UTAH: Malta No. 3, Midvale; Charles Fred Jennings No. 6, Price.

VIRGINIA: Richmond No. 2, Richmond; Clinch Valley No. 20, Tazewell; Charlottesville No. 3, Charlottesville; Bayard No. 15, Roanoke; Blacksburg No. 32, Blacksburg; Do Molay No. 4, Lynchburg; Luray No. 19, Luray.

WASHINGTON: Temple No. 5, Ellensburg; Columbia No. 14, Wenatchee; Cowlitz No. 29, Longview.

WEST VIRGINIA: Kanawha No. 4, Charleston.

WISCONSIN: Marinette No. 26, Marinette; Appleton No. 29, Neenah; Clintonville No. 44, Clintonville; Robert Macoy No. 3, Madison.

WYOMING: Constantine No. 9, Cody; Clelland No. 12, Douglas; Wyoming No. 1, Cheyenne.

Subordinate Commanderies Reporting \$5.00 to \$9.99 Per Member

PUERTO RICO: Porto Rico No. 1, San Juan.

Knights Templar Eye Foundation Thirteenth Voluntary Campaign

Campaign report by Grand Commanderies for KTEF Officers and Trustees for the week ending May 15, 1998. The total amount contributed is \$900,477.85.

Alabama.....	\$10,432.28	Idaho	5,774.56
Arizona.....	7,145.19	Illinois	23,566.72
Arkansas.....	4,376.27	Indiana	14,315.08
California.....	33,571.64	Iowa.....	
Colorado	28,954.21	32 Kansas	
Connecticut.....	23,547.00	Kentucky	17,626.18
Delaware	2,989.40	Louisiana	11,905.39
District of Columbia	3,134.00	Maine	5,677.01
Florida	22,157.51	Maryland	16,038.65
Georgia	78,287.77	Mass/R.I.	31,810.05
		Michigan.....	18,284.70
		Minnesota.....	4,524.00
		Mississippi.....	4,373.00
		Missouri.....	27,469.83
		Montana	2,623.60
		Nebraska.....	12,280.16
		Nevada.....	7,666.00
		New Hampshire.....	15,791.50
		New Jersey	8,190.75

New Mexico.....	6523.88
New York	22944.01
North Carolina	8,646.21
North Dakota	680.00
Ohio.....	28,530.95
Oklahoma.....	2685.00
Oregon.....	18,846.83
Pennsylvania	68,258.58
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In Memoriam



Jack H. Jones
Colorado
Grand Commander-1988
Born November 29, 1916
Died March 1, 1998

Harold Edward Hall
Nevada
Grand Commander-1993
Born July 13, 1914
Died May 31, 1998

Norman Gordon Williams
District of Columbia
Grand Commander 1994
Born April 5, 1927
Died April 20, 1998

Grand Master's Club And Grand Commander's Club Pins

Since July 1 1992, all new members of the Grand Master's and Grand Commander's clubs have been issued pins at no charge to the recipients. If you became a member of either club prior to that date and would like a pin for yourself, send a \$10.00 donation to the Eye Foundation in Chicago, and you will receive one.

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This very attractive pin in the shape of a shield is available for a donation of \$7.00 each or \$5.00 each in lots of twenty. Show your Commandery members that you are a Life Sponsor of the Knights Templar Eye Foundation by ordering yours today. Pins are available to any Knight Templar who already has purchased a Life Sponsorship or who intends to do so. Contact: Knights Templar Eye Foundation, Inc.; 5097 N. Elston Ave., Suite 100; Chicago; IL 60630-2460; (773) 205-3838

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History of the Grand Encampment of Knights Templar of the United States of America: Book II

Chapter III

The beginning of a
Period of Declining Membership,
1961-1970

Fiftieth Conclave, 1967
(continued)

Members of the Special Committee on the Knights Templar Cross of Honor award seemed well pleased with the way the new award was being received but recommended a change (which was approved) to Section 237^{1/2} to allow for the award within a Grand Commandery of one Cross of Honor to each 10,000 members or "major fraction thereof" during any one year; only one nomination for each Subordinate Commandery would remain as originally established.

The Committee on the Arlington Easter Sunrise Service report was very much like those of the past few Triennials. The services of the U.S. Marine Band, the U.S. Army Chorus, and the nationwide network of the National Broadcasting Company were all being well utilized in the great Easter Morning Memorial Service. However, inflation was beginning to raise its ugly head: Where annual expenses just a few years previous had been \$1,100.00, the committee was now asking for \$1,650.00, a 50% increase!

The Knights Templar Eye Foundation proposed a Resolution to increase the annual assessment from \$1.00 to \$2.00. Sir Knight DeLamater, Most Eminent Past Grand Master, read the proposal and moved its adoption. There were several minutes of discussion before the proposal was defeated.

In the election of officers it took four ballots to elect the Grand Captain General. Willard M. Avery of Indiana won

over Samuel J. Chapman of Colorado, John B. Cottrell, Jr., of Pennsylvania, and Ralph H. Slocum of California.

The Committee on York Rite Unity had spent the time of the triennium trying to accomplish true York Rite Unity but were thwarted by the actions of both the General Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons and General Grand Council of Royal and Select Masters, because the proposed unification required the approval of the Grand Chapters and Grand Councils, many of whom were opposed and seemed to think that the Grand Encampment was for unification ONLY because the Grand Encampment hoped to "run" the new organization. In those two organizations the effort was effectively tabled. A Resolution was passed to name a committee to pursue the concept of Unity, and a Resolution to allow the Grand Master, when requested in writing by a Grand Commander or the Commander of a Subordinate Commandery, to waive the "prerequisite membership qualifications" was defeated.

A Resolution to allow each appointed officer of the Grand Encampment, except the Department Commanders, to wear either the Grand Encampment uniform or the uniform of his Grand Commandery was approved.

At 11:00 A.M. on Thursday, August 24, 1967 the following officers were installed: Sir Knight John Lawton Crofts, Most Eminent Grand Master; Sir Knight George Wilbur Bell, Right Eminent Deputy Grand Master; Sir Knight Roy Wilford Riegle, Right Eminent Grand Generalissimo; Sir Knight Willard Meredith Avery, Right Eminent Grand Captain General; the Reverend Curtis William Valentine Junker, D.D., Right Eminent Grand Prelate; Sir Knight Edmund

E Ball, Right Eminent Grand Treasurer; and Sir Knight Paul Charles Rodenhauser, Right Eminent Grand Recorder.

Fifty first Conclave - 1970

At 9:00 A.M. on Monday, August 24, 1970, Sir Knight Richard K. Ayers, General Chairman of the Colorado-Iowa Triennial Conclave Committee, welcomed the assemblage of Sir Knights and each of the Grand Commanders of the two states, Sir Knights Harry W. Pride of Colorado and Jack G. Stafford of Iowa, extended a welcome, introduced, and then dismissed his officers. The Grand Encampment officers were received as Sir Knight Ayers introduced them. Sir Knight Stafford retired with an escort, conducted into the asylum, and introduced the Most Eminent Grand Master. The Grand Master expressed his thanks for their official courtesies. Following the reception of the distinguished guests, the Colors were presented and Grand Prelate Junker gave the opening prayer. Brother Max P. Zall, Attorney for the City of Denver, gave the regrets of Mayor William Nichols, who was on vacation, and welcomed the Sir Knights. He asked that the Encampment not wait another 57 years to return to Denver. Grand Captain General Avery thanked Brother Zall for his welcoming words. The Honorable John A. Love, Governor of the State of Colorado, was then escorted to the podium and introduced. Grand Generalissimo Riegler replied to the words of welcome from the Governor. Deputy Grand Master Bell introduced Sir Knight Galen E. Swank, the Most Worshipful Grand Master of Masons in Colorado, then thanked him for the gracious welcome which he proffered. Grand Master Crofts recognized Most Worshipful Brother Harold Phelps, Grand Master of Masons in Iowa, and told him that because Masonic protocol, he would be asked to peak at a later time. The roll was called and the business meeting was underway.

The Grand Master's Address was given, then the Grand Treasurer's report, both of which were accepted, and the remarks of Most Eminent Knight Harry Killam, Supreme Grand Master of the Sovereign Great Priory of Canada, were all completed by 12:00 NOON, when the Conclave was recessed until 2:00 P.M.

Following the lunch recess the Grand Recorder's Report was given, which included a report on the work required for the Knight Templar magazine. Included was the statement "the 32 standard pages of the magazine and the average of 90 pages of Supplement pages from the Grand Commandery editors"; also included in the report: "As an indication of this correspondence growth, in round figures, the office received 14,000 mailed items in the first quarter of this year. Outgoing mail in the quarter exceeded 12,500," which indicates the scope of the Grand Recorder's operation.

A resolution was presented which would allow any Grand Commandery the option to have all of the members of its constituent Commanderies not receive (and not pay for) the Knight Templar magazine except those who wanted, individually, to subscribe for it. It was defeated. There was considerable discussion of the proposed budget - because it called for an increase in per capita of \$.30 (to go from \$1.00 to \$1.30). it was determined that approximately \$300,000 of the \$517,000 annual budget would go to the publishing and other expense of the magazine. When the vote was taken it was 228 for the motion to accept the budget and 88 opposed. Also, because the budgets were always from July through the following June, a resolution called for allowing an extension of 1/36th of the budget for each additional month until the following conclave; the resolution was adopted.



Comments from 1998 Pilgrim Ministers!

I continually have flashbacks to my Holy Land Pilgrimage. My thoughts always go back to the Church of the Holy Sepulchre. Our group received the rare privilege of being allowed to view fragments of the True Cross. The church is very awe-inspiring and mysterious with the several stations of the cross and what they represent being located within the church area. Certainly this church is for me the most holy of all places.

I made sure that I returned to the Church of the Holy Sepulchre on Sunday morning for a religious service. A Syrian Orthodox service was just starting in a cave like room off the rotunda of the church. The clergy and faithful were chanting the liturgy in Syriac and Arabic. Even not being able to understand the language of the service did nothing to keep me from enjoying the service and drinking in the atmosphere of it. After leaving the service, I went to the other side of the church and took the steps down to the large Armenian chapel below the level of the main church. One of the young men in the Syrian service asked if he could help me find anything. I learned that the Armenians had preserved the place where the True Cross was found. It was reached by following a tunnel about fifty feet off the chapel to where it widened out into a fairly large room. At the place indicated in the floor where the Cross was found, I offered prayer again.

The feeling I found in this church and worshipping with the descendants of the early Christians is hard to put into words. I was inspired; I felt at peace and more tranquil than I ever felt before. I know that having seen these holy sites and having met the descendants of the early Christians and worshiped with them will remain in my thoughts all my life and help me to better proclaim the Word.

I can't thank my fellow Sir Knights enough for this rare privilege of being a part of this Holy Land Pilgrimage.

Reverend Roger Bloomfield
Old Catholic Church of America
Greenfield, Wisconsin

The arrangements of the Knights Templar for this Pilgrimage were exceptional. I have traveled with other companies, but the organization for this trip ranks right at the top! There was hardly a hitch; one cannot count the customs stops, as the Sir Knights do not have any influence in that area. Flights were on time. Meals were ready and filling wherever we were. Hotel accommodations and check-in and check-out were smooth and efficient. The guides and bus drivers were courteous and knowledgeable. I say over and over that Ezra is a gem! The reading of Scripture at the different sites adds the touch which makes the trip all the more meaningful. Thanks to the Sir Knights for being faithful servants of God and providing this trip.

Reverend David A. Thomas, Pastor
St. Paul Evangelical Lutheran Church
Blissfield, Michigan

Sir Knight Yakima Canutt: King of the Hollywood Stunt Men

by Dr. Ivan M. Tribe, KYCH, 32°

In the development of the motion picture, the stunt men are the ones who most often flirt with real danger. They are the ones who fall off the cliffs, crash the automobiles, and make the flying leaps for life that the heroic looking lead stars often get the credit for doing. While the death defying stunts are never quite as heroic in reality as they appear to be on the screen, they do involve considerable risk, and many a stunt man has incurred broken bones and serious accidents. White stunt men - unlike stars - have never become household names, within the film industry many have gained considerable renown and respect. However, none seem to have achieved as much recognition as the subject of this sketch, Yakima Canutt.

Enos Edward Canutt was born on November 29, 1895, in a little ranch house on Peniwawa Creek in the western part of the state of Washington. Contrary to rumors - partly spread by Yakima himself - Canutt did not have any Indian blood in his veins. Except for a brief period when his father worked for the state, Canutt grew up on the family ranch. As a result, he learned a lot about horses and cattle. Fascinated in particular with bronco riding, young Enos Canutt began to engage in that activity in his mid-teens. His parents, however, expressed reluctance to having their son engage in such risky business. By 1912, however, they had begun to relent.

Canutt's first entry in rodeo competition came in the fall of 1912 at the Whitman County Fair in Colfax. After that, the youth drifted about for a time in various jobs but came back to ranch

work and rodeo competition. In 1914, he added steer bulldogging to his talents. Canutt met and mingled with the legendary figures on the rodeo circuits such as Tex McCloud, Buffalo Vernon, Bill Pickett, and Jackson Sundown, a full blooded Nez Perce. In 1916, he acquired his nickname "Yakima at the Pendleton Roundup in Oregon. At the time he was running around with some cowboys from Yakima, Washington. A newspaper photo of him being thrown from a horse bore the caption, Yakima Canutt leaving the deck of a Pendleton bronc." Although Enos was not really from Yakima, the misidentification stuck with him as a nickname.

Over the next several years Canutt found considerable fame as a rodeo cowboy.

He won first place in saddle bronc riding at Pendleton three times (1917, 1919, 1920). He also took first in bulldogging in both 1920 and 1921. From Texas rodeos as far south as Wichita Falls and Fort Worth to trips eastward to Chicago and New York, Yakima Canutt had become a big name in rodeo circles. In 1917, 1919, 1920, and 1923 he won the *Police Gazette* award for all-around cowboy. In the latter part of World War I, Yakima served in the U.S. Navy spending virtually all of his service stint in Bremerton, Washington. After discharge, he went back to rodeo.

During his bronc riding years, Yakima Canutt also became a Mason. He was raised to the sublime degree of Master Mason on September 8, 1921, in LaCrosse Lodge No. 155 in LaCrosse, Washington. His younger brother, John

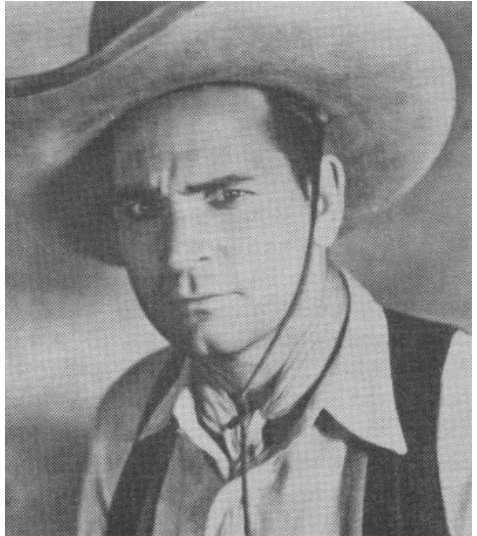
Maceo Canutt, conferred the degree. He subsequently completed his York Rite work in Colfax Commandery No. 12, Knights Templar, in Colfax, Washington. Years later, after he had settled in Hollywood, Yakima became a member of Al Malikah Shrine Temple and the 233 Club, made up of Masonic actors.

Western movies were becoming quite popular, and many rodeo cowboys found work with Hollywood in the off-season. Their skills in handling horses and cattle created a demand for their services. Canutt had his first motion picture experiences in 1919. As Canutt became older he looked more and more to them for a livelihood. Although he made his first films with Tom Mix in 1919, Yakima went on to star in a number of low budget silent westerns. He didn't have the right type of voice to be a hero in talking pictures; in his own words, he says that he "sounded like a hillbilly in a well." Canutt turned to smaller parts and stunt work. Although one can often catch his bit part acting in mid-thirties reruns of John Wayne films in which he often played a villain, Yak also doubled and did the stunts for Wayne in the same movies. As events developed, it would be the stunts that made Canutt a Hollywood legend in his own lifetime.

The most famous of Canutt stunts involved falling or jumping from a stagecoach amongst the running horses, and as the coach or wagon passed over him, then grabbing the back of the vehicle and climbing up on to the coach from the rear. In his 1979 autobiography, Yakima wrote: to this day, it has never been duplicated in its entirety by anyone else." He first did it with a freight wagon in the Jack Randall film, *Riders of the Dawn*, in 1937, but most famously in the John Wayne classic *Stagecoach* in 1939. Canutt added: "I was paid a thousand dollars each time I did it, and in those days, that was really big money."

To catalog all of Yakima Canutt's creative efforts as a double-stunt man would require a great deal more space than is available here. However, one might just note that

many of them involved films in which the stars were fellow Masonic actors. For instance, in *The Devil Horse* (1932), doubling for Brother Harry Carey, he held on to a wild horse's neck with his legs and his head hanging down. In *Man of Conquest*, a film about the life of Sam Houston, who was portrayed by Brother Richard Dix, he took a number of spectacular horse falls and created some realistic wagon crashes. And,



Yakima Canutt, ca. late 1930s.

of course, his work with John Wayne who later became a Mason has already been discussed. Finally, in 1941 while doing a stunt in a relatively routine Roy Rogers - who also became a Mason - film, *Idaho*, Yakima sustained two broken ankles. After that he took more care in the stunt work that he did and began looking for other ways to sustain himself in the motion picture business.

One skill that Canutt attained was the ability 'to handle animal sequences.' This skill included not only horses, but other animals as well, dating back at least to *Darkest Africa*, a 1936 serial with famed lion tamer and Brother Clyde Beatty. Canutt's most interesting work on a jungle film came in 1953 on location in French Equatorial Africa, where he assisted in the



A young Yakima Canutt takes a fall; his portrait is in the circle

making of *Mogambo*, which starred Brother Clark Gable along with Grace Kelly and Ava Gardner. Interestingly enough, Canutt had earlier doubled for Gable in the scene from *Gone With the Wind* in which Rhett Butler drives the wagon through the burning city of Atlanta.

By the time Yakima helped with the gorilla scenes in *Mogambo*, he had already found his next calling as a second unit or action scene director. He achieved this with a pair of lavish medieval costume dramas filmed in England, *Ivanhoe* and *Knights of the Round Table*. Thereafter, Yakima continued to direct stunt and action scenes in such westerns as *The Naked Spur*, *The Lawless Rider*, and *Far Horizons*, as well as a pair of Disney classics with Brother Fess Parker, *Westward Ho*, *the Wagons*, and *Old Yeller*. His later fame would come from his work in big budget spectacles filmed in Europe.

The first of these efforts, *Ben Hur* in 1959, featured the spectacular chariot race where Charlton Heston in the title role bests Stephen Boyd. *Spartacus* in 1960 starred Kirk Douglas and Jean Simmons and told of the great slave revolt in ancient Rome. Canutt staged the magnificent battle scenes. *El Cid*, the epic of medieval Spain, again starred Heston and also Sophia Loren and featured more spectacular battle scenes. Heston also starred in *Khartoum* (1966), and Canutt re-created the action scenes that typified the conflict between the British and Arabs in the 1880s Sudan. *Helen of Troy* (1956) and *The Fall of the Roman Empire* (1964) were hardly considered outstanding films but not because of Canutt's direction of the action scenes.

As Yakima became older, he slowed down somewhat but still did some work on action scene direction. He had some successes with another Disney classic *Swiss Family Robinson*

(1964), *Cat Ballou* (1965), *Where Eagles Dare* (1967), and *A Man Called Horse* (1969). Canutt did his final film with John Wayne, *Rio Lobo*, in 1970, and his final western in *Equus* three years later with Richard Burton.

In his later years in the movie business, Yakima Canutt received a great deal of recognition for his decades of hard work. In 1966, he received a special Oscar recognizing his achievements as a great stunt man and also for the various devices he had developed in the interests of safety. A decade later he was inducted into both the National Cowboy Hall of Fame and the National Rodeo Hall of Fame. Both of his sons went on to become acclaimed stunt men in their own right. In 1978, the Academy of Motion Picture Arts and Sciences honored Sir Knight Canutt with a dinner where his friend Charlton Heston introduced him as "simply the best that ever was at what he does."

In 1979, Yakima's autobiography, *Stunt Man*, was published. Charlton Heston contributed the "Foreword" and Brother

John Wayne a brief "Afterword." The man who had taken so many risks and defied death more than anyone in film industry lived to celebrate his 90th birthday. When he died on May 24, 1986, Sir Knight Enos E. "Yakima" Canutt had been a Mason for nearly sixty-five years. Even more time had elapsed since his first 1919 appearance before a movie camera. During the ensuing decades Brother and Sir Knight Canutt built an enviable reputation for being the best in his trade.

Note: The best source for Canutt is his modestly told autobiography, Stunt Man (University of Oklahoma Press, 1979). For his Masonic record see Jeny Erikson, "Freemasons in the Entertainment World, Part V, The Royal Arch Mason, IX: 11, Fall 1969, . 343-344. Thanks also to Miss Abby Gail Goodnite for technical assistance.

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Sale Of Musical Knights Templar Statuette To Benefit KTEF

Pictured is a beautiful, hand painted, Knights Templar statuette, that is made of ceramic and plays "Onward Christian Soldiers" with the old-fashioned brass drum. The Sir Knight is 7.5 inches tall, from the bottom of his base to the top of his chapeau. The total height from the musical base to the top of the chapeau is 9.5 inches. The bottom base is 6 inches wide. His uniform and jewels are all hand painted. There will be only 750 pieces produced, and out of the 750 pieces, there will be 600 Past Commander Sir Knights and 150 Grand Commander Sir Knights. A donation of \$5.00 will be sent to the Knights Templar Eye Foundation for every musical statuette sold. The price is \$37.95, including mailing and insurance. This musical statuette will be available for shipment come September 1, 1998. If you are interested, please send check or money order to: Stains By Buz, P.O. Box 702, Whitehall, PA 18052. Pennsylvania residents add 6% sales tax.



The Influence of Christian Masonry

submitted by Sir Knight Robert D McMar1in, PGC

Bruce Catton, noted historian, tells us that Americans in 1860 believed themselves the happiest and luckiest people on earth. Most lived on farms and in small towns and looked to the future with great expectations. They knew nothing of the cataclysmic, yes, violent future that was soon to befall them. It has happened in every civilization.

During the next four years plus, hundreds of thousands of farm and small town boys would die of violent combat, disease, and despair.

Sir Knight William Sewall Gardner, Most Eminent Grand Master, decided to have his Triennial of September 19, 1871, at Baltimore, Maryland. At its conclusion a local newspaper, the *Baltimore American*, had the following to say about the Triennial and parade.

It² will be a source of gratification, we are sure, to our citizens generally, to know that the Knights Templar now thronging the city, representing all sections of the Union, speak in the warmest terms of the kindness and generous hospitality which have been extended to them, not by their brother Masons only, but that all have exerted themselves to add to the enjoyment of the city's guests. During their three days in our midst they have passed through a regular succession of ovations, the insignia of the Order being a passport even to private dwellings, as it carries with it the assurance that those who wear it are gentlemen in the fullest acceptance of the term.

Today, should the weather prove favorable for the demonstration, a scene will be witnessed in Baltimore such as has seldom been presented in any city of the Union. The recommendation of the *American* that there be a general suspension of business, a closing of the schools, and the decoration and display of flags from the houses along the line of procession, having been generally adopted, the whole of that portion of the city will present a gala appearance. Every available spot for witnessing the procession will be lined with spectators, and we anticipate that the scene will be grand and beautiful. The exceedingly bright, and at the same time tasteful, character of the uniform of the Knights Templar, presents a most imposing aspect when massed in procession. The movement of about fifty different Commanderies through our streets yesterday, accompanied, as each were, with large and elegantly uniformed bands of music, gave some foretaste of what will be the appearance of the demonstration today.

In days gone by, Baltimore was regarded as the most popular city in the Union for the convocation of national assemblages. Our citizens all vied with each other in adding to the pleasure and enjoyment of their guests, and we are more than gratified to know that nothing has been omitted on the present occasion that was calculated to reestablish the character of our city and people for unbounded hospitality and the extending of a cordial and hearty welcome to all who may honor us with their presence.

The procession of the Knights Templar on Thursday was truly a magnificent demonstration. There was a sparkling grandeur in its massed columns, and it may be doubted whether a finer looking set of men ever marched in solid phalanx

before. A manly and martial tread indicated military service, and the perfection of drill could be accounted for in no other way. An army of veterans could scarcely have kept step to martial music with more precision than was universal throughout the line. Many of the Commanderies also went through various evolutions along the line of march, forming crosses, diamonds, etc., and one from Philadelphia, actually, without halting or breaking the line of march, formed the figures signifying the number of their Commandery.

Of course nearly all of our citizens witnessed the procession, as throughout the line of march, extending not less than five miles, the streets and sidewalks were literally massed, and the windows and steps, even to the house tops, thronged with ladies. We have, therefore, endeavored to give our out-of-town readers an idea of what they missed by not joining the throngs who flocked to the city from far and near. We think we do not exaggerate when we number the spectators at not less than two hundred thousand, there being just room sufficient for the broad platoons of Knights to pass. At all points of the route they were greeted with cheers, the clapping of hands, showering of bouquets, and the waving of handkerchiefs, by ladies on all elevated positions. They marched generally in platoons of eight, whilst some numbered twelve, and others kept up through a greater portion of the route the form of a cross. Each of the seventy-six Commanderies bore a handsome banner, and the number of full bands of music in line was thirty-three with seven drum, corps. These bands were mostly from other cities, and included all the finest and most elegantly equipped military organizations from all sections of the country. The music, of course, was grand and inspiring, and there was no lack of it, their fine uniforms serving to break the uniformity which might otherwise have marred the scenic effect of the display.

We have no idea of the actual number of Knights in the procession, but think they must have numbered fully five thousand. The time required for the procession to pass any given point was precisely one hour, and there was no break in the line or stoppage to prolong the time. The fact that it was a demonstration composed of members from nearly every state in the Union, and some of the territories, added to the interest felt by the spectators, and the manly presence of each was the theme of general comment. The men of Mississippi were in brotherly fellowship with those of Maine and New Hampshire, and Virginia and South Carolina trod in the footsteps of their brethren from Massachusetts and Kansas. They marched together to the inspiring airs of the Star Spangled Banner' and Dixie', and My Maryland,' and Rally Round the Flag, Boys,' which are now the property of a united nation.

We bid our visitors adieu, and hope they may have a safe and pleasant journey to their homes. Their assemblage here has been most fitting for the present time - it has been good for us and good for them. It will give an impetus to that national sentiment which is rapidly spreading through our city and state, taking the place of a sectionalism that has been most damaging to our progress and prosperity. It has brought together in brotherly concord the North and the South, the East and the West, and has cemented a fellowship that will be lasting and serviceable to both sections. We feel sure that they will carry with them a pleasant recollection of their sojourn in Baltimore, and we are confident that their brethren here, and our citizens generally, will hold in kind remembrance the occasion of their visit.

Who would dare say that Templar Masonry had no influence over the above event?

The Civil War, Bruce Canon, the Fairfax Press, 1980, New York

"The Knights Templar of Old Alexandria," R. D. McMartin, 1972 (Commandery minutes)

Sir Knight Robert D. McMarlin is a Past Grand Commander of Virginia and a member of Old Dominion Commandery No. 11 Alexandria, Virginia. He resides at 10570 Main Street, Apartment No. 421, Fairfax, VA 22030

Recipients Of The Grand Encampment Membership Jewel

301. Riley D. Ward, Rhodes Commandery No. 17
Leesville, LA. 3-31-98.
302. Charles W. McMaster, Mississippi Commandery No. 1
Jackson, MS. 4-22-98. (jewel and one bronze cluster)
303. Curtis F Fugitt, Mississippi Commandery No. 1
Jackson, MS. 4-22-98.
304. Poston E. Drake, Kanawha Commandery No. 4
Charleston, WV. 5-5-98.
305. Harold L. Ranson, Kanawha Commandery No. 4
Charleston, WV. 5-5-98.
306. William D. Stewart, Kanawha Commandery No. 4,
Charleston, WV. 5-5-98.
307. Stephen G. McMurray, Blacksburg Commandery No.
32, Blacksburg, VA. 5-5-98.



Tall Cedars of Lebanon of North America

The origin of the Tall Cedars of Lebanon goes back to 1843, when some energetic and imaginative Master Masons came up with the idea of the Tall Cedar Degree. It was some time around 1846, after the meetings of some Blue Lodges in Pennsylvania and New Jersey, that the Tall Cedar Degree was performed. Glassboro, New Jersey, seems to be the focal point for this performance. Finally, on March 18, 1902, in Trenton, New Jersey, the Tall Cedars of Lebanon were officially constituted and became an appendant body of Freemasons. Individual lodges are called Forests, and the official headgear is a tri-cornered hat called a 'pyramid' which is tied in with our ritualistic work. In 1971, the 70th year of our existence, a Forest was instituted in Canada. And since then the Fraternity has been known as the Tall Cedars of Lebanon of North America.

The only requirement for membership in the Tall Cedars is that an applicant be a member in good standing in a lodge of Free and Accepted Masons. Our objectives are basically to provide social entertainment and clean, wholesome recreation, to promote wider acquaintances and friendships among Master Masons and their families. Our theme, therefore, is "Fun, Frolic and Fellowship" with a purpose. That purpose is to help combat muscular dystrophy, which basically afflicts young people. Tall Cedar involvement with the Muscular Dystrophy Association began in 1951, when we became the first national organization to adept the Muscular Dystrophy program as a charity. Since 1952, the Tall Cedars have given over \$12 million to the Muscular Dystrophy Association, making annual presentations to Jerry Lewis at the Labor Day Telethon. This money is raised through donations received from our Rose Program, hoagie sales, garage sales, pancake breakfasts, dances, etc., with entire families participating in these events.

Our youth programs are an integral part of our Tall Cedar agenda. Two \$1,000 Scholarships are awarded annually to Masonic affiliated youth. Also, we are proud to underwrite the entire financial cost of the DeMolay Past Master Counselor's Meritorious Service Award every year.

Our leaders continually stress to all of our members that their first allegiance is to their Blue Lodges, the lifeblood of our Fraternity.

Submitted by: Albert H. Hensinger, Past Supreme Tall Cedar and Public Relations Chairman
4804 Ackermans Lane, Coopersburg, PA 18036-8929

Scottish Rite Freemasonry - Supreme Council. 33°, NMJ

Cincinnati, Ohio, will be the site of this year's annual meeting of the Scottish Rite Supreme Council for the Northern Masonic Jurisdiction. More than 2,000 330 Masons and their ladies from 15 northeastern states are expected at the meeting on September 27-30. The Supreme Council last met in Cincinnati in 1986.

The 1998 session will be highlighted by the conferral of the organization's 33° upon 140 Scottish Rite Masons who were elected for this high honor at last year's meeting in Grand Rapids, Michigan. The 33° is awarded for outstanding achievement in the fraternity or for significant contributions to others, reflecting credit on Freemasonry. The impressive ceremony will take place on Tuesday, September 29, in the Taft Theatre.

Introductory luncheons honoring the 33° candidates and their ladies will be on the schedule for Sunday noon.

Earlier business conferences attended by the Active Members and officers of the Supreme Council will be held on Friday and Saturday, September 25-26.

The larger-scale events will begin on Sunday afternoon, September 27, when the Convention Center Ballroom will be the scene of the traditional Supreme Council Vesper Service. The Reverend John R. Selders, 33°, Pastor of Christ's Church in Boardman, Ohio, will deliver the Vesper message. Assisting will be Sovereign Grand Commander Robert O. Ralston, 33°; Grand Prior Kenneth V. Kettlewell, 33°, Interim Pastor, Second Presbyterian Church in Cambridge, Ohio, and Reverend L. H. Mayfield, 33¹, retired Director for Pastoral care at Christ Hospital and retired Associate Pastor at Hyde Park Community

United Methodist Church in Cincinnati.

Grand Commander Ralston will preside over the general sessions of the Supreme Council on Monday, September 28. In the course of these sessions, prominent leaders from other Masonic organizations in the United States and throughout the world are expected to be in attendance.

A number of other events have been scheduled, including a Monday luncheon for all ladies attending the Cincinnati meeting. Mrs. Susann Ralston, wife of the Grand Commander, will preside over the luncheon and program. At the same time, another luncheon will be served for all Supreme Council members, distinguished guests, and members of the 1998 33° class.

That evening the Cincinnati Symphony Orchestra will present a special pops concert in the Music Hall. During the week, special sightseeing tours will be available for those attending the meetings.

In addition to the major events sponsored by the Supreme Council, a Masonic marketplace will allow vendors to display Masonic-related items.

Seminars on Tuesday will include discussions on the 32° Masonic Children's Learning Centers, planned giving opportunities, and data processing.

Throughout the week, there will be many smaller social functions occurring under the auspices of the 15 participating states and the 109 Valleys comprising the Northern Jurisdiction.

The 1998 meeting will end with the announcement of the names of those elected to receive the 33° at Atlantic City, New Jersey, in September 1999.



On the Masonic Newsfront...

Sir Knight Shooshan Receives KTCH In Connecticut

Sir Knight Richard B. Baldwin, Right Eminent Grand Captain General of the Grand Encampment, really enjoys presenting the Knights Templar Cross of Honor to Sir Knight Robert D. Shooshan of Washington Commandery No. 1, East Hartford, Connecticut, as Lady Nancy Shooshan looks on. (submitted by Sir Knight Robert D. Sherrick, Connecticut editor)



Connecticut Knights Templar Strike Gold

It has been ten years since the beginning of Connecticut's famed Bakeless Bake Sale for the Knights Templar Eye Foundation; the sale was started by Lady Joyce Kluntz for the Grand Commandery. In the course of time that this great lady chaired this project, she managed to raise in excess of \$28,000.00.

Lady Joyce passed away in February 1997, and now her daughter, Lady Lori Cowie, wife of Connecticut's Grand Captain General, Sir Knight Vince Cowie, has graciously accepted the honor of continuing this project, which has been renamed 'The Joyce Kluntz Memorial Bakeless Bake Sale.' What a legacy to leave behind! (submitted by Sir Knight Robert D. Sherrick, Connecticut editor)

Feast Of The Paschal Lamb In Maine

On Sunday, April 5, 1998, approximately fifty Sir Knights and their ladies attended the Feast of the Paschal Lamb, presented by Dunlap Chapter of Rose Croix in Portland, Maine. Sir Knight Robert D. Chaput, then R.E. Grand Commander, 33° was present again this year for an annual event to show unanimity between the York and Scottish Rites in Maine. After the presentation everyone met in the dining room for a chicken dinner. Pictured from left to right: Sir Knight Robert D. Chaput; M.W. Walter M. MacDougall, 33°, Grand Master of Maine, who gave the memorial address; Sir Knight Robert D. Lind, Most Wise Master; and Sir Knight John O. Bond, Sr., 33°, P.D.C. of the Northeastern Department. The attendance of both the Commandery and the Scottish Rite was larger than last year. (submitted by Sir Knight Fred Lombard, Maine editor)



Illinois Commandery a Family Affair



The Commandery officers elected and presiding in the East at the annual inspection of Ivanhoe Commandery No. 33, Kankakee, Illinois, are closely related. Starting at the left are Sir Knights: Donald E. Nusbaum, Eminent Prelate, son; Eugene Nusbaum, Eminent Generalissimo, father; and Keith G. Hazelwood, Eminent Commander, son-in-law; and Blayne Nusbaum, Eminent Captain General, son.

Holy Land Pilgrimage Recipient In Illinois

Sir Knight Elwood M. Adams (left), Right Eminent Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery of Illinois, presents a 1998 Holy Land Pilgrimage trip to the Reverend Doctor John R. Rodgers, pastor of the Congregational United Church of Christ, of St. Charles, Illinois. Dr. Rodgers was sponsored by Apollo Commandery No. 1 Wheaton, Illinois.



Eminent Commander Installed In West Virginia

Sir Knight David R. Smeltz, Jr., was installed Eminent Commander of Huntington Commandery No. 9, Huntington, West Virginia, at an open installation. The installing officer was Sir Knight David R. Smeltz, Sr., P.G.C. of Pennsylvania and father of the Commander, and the installing Marshal was Sir Knight Rick Elam, P.G.C. (West Virginia) and Recorder of Huntington Commandery. There were more than fifty Sir Knights and ladies at the reception following the installation.

Congratulations, Sir Knight Lewis Polley Of Arkansas

Sir Knight Polley is a KTEF representative and contact for the Fort Smith, Arkansas area. Doctors of the Eye Group of Fort Smith write about Sir Knight Polley: "We have numerous patients who have limited income and no income that we try to help through Mr. Polley. These patients sometimes need cataract surgery; others need lasers or some other eye procedure. We are in contact from our office with Mr. Polley at least once or twice a week. Mr. Polley is always courteous and anxious to help in any way he can. When we contact him, he is in touch with these patients in a matter of hours, usually the same day. We have known of his traveling sixty or eighty miles to get in touch with a particular patient in need. This is all on his own time and at his own expense. We are honored to know Mr. Polley and work with him through the Knights Templar Eye Foundation."

Connecticut High School Donates Funds to KTEF

At the installation of Washington Commandery No. 1, East Hartford, Connecticut, Mrs. Joyce Lido Porter, a member of the faculty of Wetherfield High School and the daughter of Past Commander Emil G. Lido, presented a check to Washington Commandery for \$600 to go to the Knights Templar Eye Foundation. The check was the result of the collecting of over 12,000 nickel deposit bottles and cans by faculty, staff, students, and families during the 1997 calendar year. A similar donation has been made by the same group for the past several years, and this year's contribution brings their cumulative total to \$4,600. For the past five years, Patron and Associate Patron certificates were issued to faculty members at the school for their participation in this project. This year more certificates were issued, and Washington Commandery made the presentations at the school.

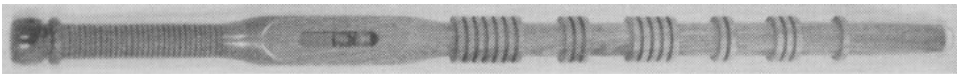
To encourage the continuance of this support, Washington Commandery matches the donation to KTEF from the school with a scholarship for a deserving student.

Jacksonville Assembly No. 220, Florida, S.O.O.B., Adopts Mom And Pop

When Jacksonville member Jan McTighe and her husband Lloyd checked into the Masonic Home in St. Petersburg, Jacksonville Assembly No. 220 voted to have a Mom and a Pop in their Assembly. President Mrs. Charles Middleton visited Jan and Lloyd, and the picture proves Jan was happy to see Ruth.



Sale Of The Original, Two-Ball Walking Cane To Benefit KTEF



The original, Masonic, two-ball walking cane is now available directly to you from Walking Wood, Ent., Inc. This beautifully hand-crafted, red oak cane is 36 inches long and coated six times with a clear polyurethane for long-lasting protection. This functional work of art is full of Masonic symbolism and is allegorically correct. This is the same cane seen in most Masonic supply catalogs in the US. On behalf of the owner's wife, a \$5.00 donation will be made to the Lupus Foundation, and a \$5.00 donation will be made to the Knights Templar Eye Foundation (donations to KTEF will go on indefinitely) to help further the care given by this organization. Please help us to help others, and send a check or money order for \$60.00 plus \$8.95 S & H to: Walking Wood Ent., Inc.; P.O. Box 2439; Titusville; FL 32781. Our phone number is (407) 269-7829.



Knight Voices

To place your "Knight Voices" item on the waiting list for publication, type or print it and send to "Knight Voices," The Grand Recorder, 5097N. Elston Avenue, Suite 101, Chicago, IL 60630-2460. Items submitted to Knight Templar that refer to Templar or Masonic subjects will continue to be printed free of charge. All other items should be accompanied by a \$5.00 remittance made payable to the Grand Encampment. Any submission may be subject to editing. You must submit a written request and check, if applicable, for each time you want your ad to run. Each request must be separate and at monthly intervals, not several at the same time. All other requests for repeat ads will either run just once or will be returned to sender.

For sale: Knights Templar shoulder straps, all ranks, embroidered in gold and silver bullion on velvet with velcro backs: Past Commander (red); serving Commander Generalissimo, Captain General, Prelate (green); Generalissimo, Captain General, and Prelate Emeritus serving 7 or more years in rank (red): \$40.00 pair plus \$5.00 S & H. Also: Honorary Past Commander with H.C. in Old English, \$45.00; Grand Commandery, \$45.00; extra fancy Grand CommanderG \$50.00; Past Grand Commander (purple), \$50.00 (all plus \$5.00 S & H). Also: chapeaux crosses: Sir Knight, \$35.00; Past Commander, \$40.00; Grand Commander \$45.00-all plus \$5.00 S & H. Part of monies go to Masonic and York Rite charities Checks to and mail to Jacques N. Jacobsen, Jr., PC.: 60 Manor Road; Staten Island; NV 10310-269a

Wanted for the newest Commandery in Arizona: a libation set to include 12 goblets, twelve candle holders, and a ewer (pitcher); 3 hermit robes with cowls; one Pilgrim robe; one Pilgrim Warrior robe; one Pilgrim Penitent robe; one Prelate stole and Biretta (hat). We are a small Commandery without much money, but we are eager. We will negotiate and pay for freight W. H. "Scotty" Giffen E.P.C., Recorder; 9655 E. Edgewood Avenue; Mesa; AZ 85208-3121; (602)380-8418.

Wanted to buy: CPO jacket, size 48-50 regular. John C. Churchill, 2727 Zimmerly Road, Erie, PA 16506-5020, (814) 838-3972

is For sale: C.P.O. coats, poly-wool, summer weight; sizes: 44 short, 44X long, and 46 short. \$23.00 includes shipping and handling. 10% of all sales will be donated to KTEF. General Merchandise Company; 13690 Broad Street S. W.; Pataskala; OH 4306 (614) 927-7073.

Wanted: Knight Templar cape or pattern for making one. G. A. Sutherland; R.D. No. 11, Box 711; Greensburg; PA 15601-9142 or phone: (724)832-8018 or fax (724) 853-7303.

Searching for my grandfather's sword which was stolen from my brother's home in Dyer, Indiana The name, Duane L Taylor, is engraved on the blade. Reward: \$500.00 (no questions asked). Robert D. Kuenzig, 115 Spencer Road Washington Crossing, PA 18977, (215) 493-6409.

For sale: Knight templar silver sword, scabbard, and leather case: \$175.00 plus postage. John F Wolf, HCR 64 Box 14; Crossroads; NM 88114; (505) 675-2333.

For sale: 32° Shrine ring: heavy 10-14 kt, T/T MTG, 1/4 ct diamond. The retail value is \$1,200.00; asking \$600.00. Mrs. Howard Wohllord, 123 N. Estey, Luverne, MN 56156.

The three Lodge rooms dedicated by a special Communication of the Right Worshipful Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania was held on May 3, 1997. Brother Edward O. Weisser, R.W. Grand Master, presided with the Grand Lodge officers at this historic event, which was a first in PA history - three rooms dedicated at the same time. The U.S. Post Office has issued a beautiful set of 27 different commemorative stamped cachet envelopes for this event with each one having one 32-cent stamp commemorating different non-Masonic historical events in the U.S.A. A complete set or individual envelopes can be purchased at \$5.50 per envelope. Make out check to Masonic Fund Society, and send to Greets-Pittsburgh Masonic Center, 3579 Masonic Way, Pittsburgh, PA 15237.

You are cordially invited to join the Maine Lodge of Research, now in its 20th year. Dues are only \$10.00 US and \$15.00 foreign. Annual transactions are sent to all members or subsidiary Masonic organizations. Special program this year is "Religious Toleration" with non-Masonic speakers including a rabbi, a Roman Catholic bishop, and an Islamic lay-leader, who all attended a lodge meeting. Bishop Gerry was awarded the Lessing Lecturer Award for his presentation. Request application from P.O. Box 743, Hoult4 ME 04730.

Fate Masonic Lodge No. 802, AF & AM., Fate, Texas has a supply of 100th anniversary antique bronze coins for sale. Coin is 1.5854n. diameter with reeded edge 3m thick or nearly 1/8-in. Face of coin has "Fate Masonic Lodge No. 802, A.F. & A.M." "on border very center has a star, and in star center is a square and compass, and there are wreaths on outside of coin and banners with 1896-1996." Bottom of coin, below border, has the word "centered." Reverse of coin has square-compass center with working tools around. Price is \$5.00 and \$1.00 postage. Checks or money orders to Joseph Ray Moran Sec; PQ Box 293,Psxwi; 1X 7509Z

For sale: In Memoriam booklet. 5 1/2 by 8 1/2, from Blue Lodge to family of deceased Brother. Card stock cover with 5 parchment-like pages including personal history page. The "Lodge's Memorial" presents Masonic sympathies and convictions in 2 1/2 pages. and a signature page for Brethren. Quality presentation for family, especially if no Masonic service or Brother lived away. \$3.75 each including postage or tan (10) for \$23.50. Satisfaction or refund. Check to Monument Lodge, P.O. Box 743, Houlton ME 04730.

St John's Masonic Lodge No. 53, Tyler, Texas, has for sale their 150th anniversary coin. It is a beautiful coin in bronze for \$5.00, sterling silver for \$25.00, 14-karat gold plated over sterling silver for \$53.00, or pure 14-K gold for \$500.00. Send your order and check to Doye Sudduth, Secretary; 323 W. Front Street, Tyler, TX 75702

Do you have books pertaining to Masonry that are lying around your home gathering dust? Austin Lodge No. 12, Austin, Texas. is in the process of building a library second to none, and we are interested mostly in single books and old relics. Our library is being designed to preserve for posterity historic books and relics which otherwise might be forgotten. Send to Librarian Austin Lodge No. 1 A.E. & AM., Box 5150, Austin TX 78763.

For sale: case knives with Blue Lodge or Council emblem: \$12.99. All proceeds go to 6th Arch, Royal & Select Masons of Ohio. Dan Arnold 290 N. 2nd Avenue, Middleport, OH 45760.

Book: The Modal of Honor The Letter G in Valor: a268-page digest containing the names congressional citations, and lodge membership of all Masons who have received our nation's highest military award for bravery. This book is a must for all Masonic history buffs. The author's portion of profits from the .le of thee, books benefits the KTEF. Send check or money order for \$21.95 (CT residents, \$23.27) to Vleidner Publishing Group, Dept K; 490 Cornwall Avenue; Cheshire; CT 06410. For faster service, use your credit card and call 1(800) 783-9654.

Sprig of Acacia lapel pins: Each handcrafted pin is sterling silver with a 24K gold vermeil. Also available in an antiqued silver finish. Price is only \$10.00 per pin including S & H. 10% of proceeds will benefit the KTEF. These unique pins are available only through S. Kenneth Ban!, 1630 Orchard Hill Road, Cheshire, CT 06410-3728, (203) 272-7579.

For sale: Masonic altar cloth, 30-in, by 34-in, hand woven Navajo textile. \$600.00. 10% to KTEF. George E. West, 520 E. Arbocam Avenue, Cortez, CO 81321-2938, (970) 565-3279.

Wanted: Masonic Chapter pennies by avid collector. I have been building this collection for 25 years. and still need many pieces as I am collecting all varieties. These one day will end up in Masonic museum Why not find a home for your mark? I will gladly send you a check for one piece or will buy your collection. If you collect, I will gladly exchange. I will answer all letters, Maurice Storck Sc; 775 W. Roger Road No. 214; Tucson; AZ 85705; (529) 888-7585

For sale: wooden nickels and round tuits as low as \$90.40 per one thousand, custom printed to your specifications or camera-ready art work. In spite of the very low price they command attention, and your Masonic

body should get on the band wagon as they generate interest, tremendous interest Use them as a business card, or promote your nest function, but by all means pull the old gag line don't take no wooden nickels 1"; it still works. Made from sanded selected hardwood. 3% of your total order will be donated to your favorite Masonic charity. Brother Frank Looser, 1 (800) 765-1728 for details and ordering information.

I would like to purchase the book, Great Masonic Addresses, and will pay a reasonable price. William B. Gales III, 160 Carroll Avenue, Colonial Heights, VA 23834-3719.

For sale: Sessions brass dock in shape of a square and compass with 2-in, round dock in center, circa early 1900. It runs well but sometimes needs a tap to get started and may need a cleaning. \$126.00 plus postage and Insurance. I'm always looking for antique Masonic items and still looking for set of 4 Honduras 1972 space series stamps with Masonic symbol on and also the revenue stamp, Scott #1R0106. Steve Kapp; 301 IS; PSC 76, Box 8285; APOAP 96319-8285; USA

Wanted: old Masonic and O.E.S. jewelry, Past Matron and Past Patron pins, Ruth Adah, etc. George E. West, 520 E. Arbocam, Cortez, CO 81321-2808, (970) 565-3279.

For sale: Blue Lodge ring: 14-kt yellow-gold band, approx. 24 pt. diamond, size 12. Replacement value, \$1,006.00; asking \$500.00. Peggy Ho/thus, (970) 242-7627

Wanted: violins and cellos for students by violinist and violin teacher. Please write H. Harry Kazarian, 91 Beaufort Street, Providence, RI 02908-4434.

in For sale: cemetery plot, Franklin Memorial Park, New Brunswick, New Jersey - double, central location, perpetual care. 100% to KTEF over \$750 Initial cost. Bid high for a real bargain; donation will be in your name for tax purposes. Lester Auchmoody, Box 6, ML Joy, PA 17552, (717)653-6027.

For sale: two gravesites in Laurel section (Masonic section) of Acacia Park Cemetery: \$2,000.00 for both includes perpetual care. Jean Babrick 931 Matson Hill Road Defiance, MO 63341-3019, (314) 987-2785.

For sale: tour (4) burial plots at West Virginia Memorial Gardens, Calvin, West Virginia: \$3,000.00. Alfred Clay, 10 Fairview Road, Webster Springs WV 26288, (304) 847-5269.

For sale: new marble mausoleum for two persons with outside wall facing the East, D level (eye level), in Cedar Hill Cemetery near DC. Engraving is included. Asking \$6,000.00; cost \$8,400.00. Marvin Fowler, (703) 768-6404; fax (703) 768-6444.

The 49th reunion of the 93rd Seabees of WWII will be September 17-19, 1998, at the Best Western Airport Inn, Lincoln, Nebraska 68521, (402) 475-9541. Mrs. Charles Kensoade, 2410 Jameson North, Lincoln, NE 68512

Reunion of the ship. USS Colubus (CA74,CG-12, SSN-762), October 14-18, 1998 at Norfolk, Virginia. Holiday Inn; 1 (800) Holiday for reservations. Pass the word!

No Despair

No crime would be committed,
No war would be permitted;
No loneliness or sorrow
Or hunger on tomorrow.
No cross to bear alone,
No want for love or home;
No bitter words for others
If everyone were brothers.

Alvin F. Bohne, P.M.

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