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Above: Sir Knights of the Grand Encampment march up Shooter's Hill to attend the 73rd Easter Sunrise Memorial Service. See "Easter Sunrise Service Revisited—2003" starting on page 13.

photo by
Sir Knight Bradley L. Baker



*In this issue:
the final results
of the 35th Annual
Voluntary Campaign
for the
Knights Templar
Eye Foundation!*

Grand Master's Message - July 2003

The last few weeks have been full of excitement (it seems I use that word every month, but I can't think of one better) as I have visited the Grand Commanderies of Indiana, Louisiana, Texas, Italy, Virginia, Missouri, Pennsylvania, and Michigan. Each of these sessions had its own character and pace, but in common was the fellowship of Knights Templar meeting to celebrate the accomplishments of the past year and to lay out goals and plans for the future. What a privilege it has been for me to be present with all of these Sir Knights and their families!



As I mentioned last month, the Wasilla/Palmer Commandery, U.D., in Alaska invited me to inspect them to see if they are ready for a charter. I am pleased to say that they did a good job of opening in full form and conducting an Order of the Temple. It was quite an evening with Sir Knights and their ladies present for a prime rib dinner. The ladies went for a tour of a chocolate factory while the men adjourned to the asylum for the Commandery work.

Sir Knights were present from all of the Commanderies in Alaska, but the officers of Wasilla/Palmer filled their own stations for the opening and the Order. All were in cap and mantle and looked very sharp! We were shown a very good time while we were in Alaska, and we toured as much as time allowed. Sir Knight David Hunt took us for a fishing expedition on his boat, and one of our group caught a 32-pound King Salmon.

Here is the schedule for July, my last month as Grand Master. I will be attending the Imperial Shrine Annual Session at Minneapolis from the 5th to the 9th. The next week I will be traveling to the Great Smokies Summer Assembly at Maggie Valley, North Carolina. Saturday, July 19, I will be in Colorado for the Angel of Shavano Commandery Day. The Illinois York Rite Grand Sessions will be in Peoria, July 23-27. Any free days will be used for working in the dental office or making preparations for the 62nd Triennial Conclave. I hope to see you all in St. Louis!

Dr. William Jackson Jones
Grand Master, KCT, GCT

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

JULY: On pages 20 and 21 you will find the schedule of events for the 62nd Triennial Conclave to be held in St. Louis, Missouri, August 15-20, 2003. Chairman Pruitt writes his final charming message on the 35th Annual Voluntary Campaign starting on page 5, and full and complete coverage of the results of the Campaign follow his message. In this issue you will enjoy Sir Knight Hines' article about and Sir Knight Baker's pictures of the Grand Encampment Easter Sunrise Memorial Service, which many attended in April. Included here is the second part of the story about baseball player, Bill Terry! There is much, much more to educate, excite, and entertain in our pages this month, so sit back and enjoy!

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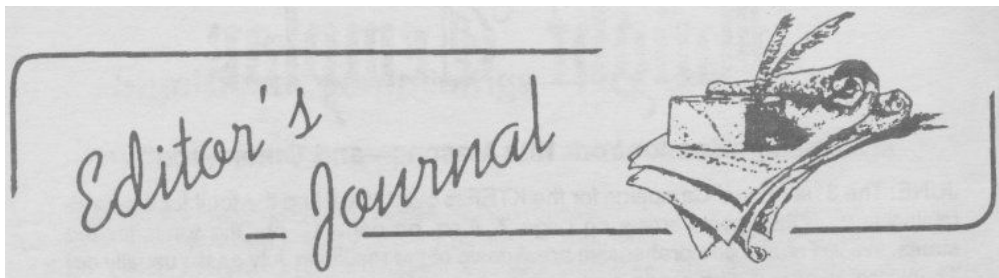
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Attention: all Grand Commanders and all Deputy Grand Commanders who will be in office as Grand Commanders on November 1, 2003; or Grand Recorders: In the upcoming November issue, *Knight Templar* magazine will again present pictures of those Sir Knights who are Grand Commanders on November 1. Please provide us with a photograph of yourself in uniform by September 14, 2003. If your installation will be in late September through December, 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 14, 2003. After that date, it may not be possible to include them in the November magazine.

Place mats and paper napkins depicting the Templar Cross and Crown are available from the Grand Encampment office. The cost for napkins is \$15.00 per 250 in intervals of 250 only (i.e., 250, 500, etc.) plus shipping and handling - no exceptions. Orders may be sent to: the Grand Recorder, Grand Encampment of Knights Templar, 5097 N. Elston Avenue, Suite 101, Chicago, IL 60630-2460

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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 of 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



Message from the General Chairman The 35th Annual Voluntary Campaign

by Sir Knight W. Bruce Pruitt, P.D.C. and P.G.C. (California)
Chairman of the Annual Voluntary Campaign

Dear Sir Knights and Ladies,

The 35th Annual Voluntary Campaign for the Knights Templar Eye Foundation has now come to an end. We have had fun playing with the number 35: at least I have, and I hope you have too. As a fitting end to that little game, we are now looking at a picture taken in the year 1935. This young man is celebrating his fourth birthday at that time. Can you guess who he is? No hints this time; you are on your own. The answer will follow.

You have all done pretty well this year in responding to the Campaign. Thank you very much, from all the staff of the Eye Foundation, the Grand Encampment officers, and the many citizens who have received treatment for their eye problems. You have a right to be proud. Total receipts for this year were \$804,772.30. We are a ways short of the million-dollar goal, but it is not bad for a year full of economic problems. I want to especially thank those of you who met the challenge of contributing \$35.00. Without you our performance would not have been nearly so good.

I also want to congratulate those Grand Commanderies that excelled in the goal of **increasing** their contributions over last year. Here is the scorecard: the greatest dollar increase over 2002: Grand Commandery of Mass./R.I. with a \$13,195.38 increase; the greatest dollar increase in per capita over 2002: Grand Commandery of New Mexico with a \$9.19 increase; the greatest percentage increase in dollars over 2002: Grand Commandery of New Mexico with a 119.48% increase; the greatest percentage increase in per capita over 2002: Grand Commandery of New Mexico with a 133.97% increase.



In continued recognition that **leadership is what really gets results**, the Grand Commanders of the Grand Commanderies above will receive the promised rewards: The first will be an honorary membership in the Grand Master's Club. Second will be a set of *the History of the Grand Encampment* and *History of the Founding of the Eye Foundation*. Those books will be a great addition to any Masonic library. By the way, they are available for purchase from the Grand Encampment office if you were not lucky enough to win this prize. Once again, Sir Knight Grand Commanders: **CONGRATULATIONS.**

I want to end this message with two important news items: one about a characteristic of your Eye Foundation and another a reminder of the need for your continued support. First of all, good news:

I have been hearing a lot of publicity recently about what many charities spend for fund-raising and administration. Some of them engage professional fundraising companies, which take as much as 50-60% of the receipts as their fees. In addition, administrative costs are often 20-30%. You need to know that the total administrative and fund-raising costs for the Eye Foundation normally run between 8% and 10% of the expenditures. That's a record to be proud of. I also want to remind you of the importance of doing more than the annual contribution by including the Eye Foundation in your will. Wills and bequests represent a significant portion of our resources. Also, these are ways that you can have a part in this worthy cause through time. When you are up in heaven, having fun with Jesus and St. Peter, you can gaze down and say: "Look at that great Knights Templar Eye Foundation. I left them what I could not bring with me!"

I'm not sure whether this will be my last message or not. In any case, I want to thank Grand Master William Jackson

Jones for giving me the privilege of working for the Eye Foundation over the past three years. It has been extremely rewarding, and I appreciate your attention and cooperation. The many comments you have made about enjoying these messages have been all the pay anyone could ask for, so, now, if I could share my fourth birthday cake (in the picture) with you I would do so. However, I'm afraid that the cake and my fresh budding youth are both long gone. The memory lingers on.

God bless you all, God bless America, and God bless the Knights Templar Eye Foundation.

Bruce

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Eye Foundation Campaign Closes

The Knights Templar Eye Foundation reports a contribution total for the 35th Annual Voluntary Campaign of \$804,772.30, \$278,375.15 less than last year. 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 1,215 Commanderies participated in this year's campaign, 32 less than last year.

Georgia took the lead in total dollars contributed, with Massachusetts/Rhode Island in second position and Texas third. A listing of top Grand Commanderies on a per capita basis found the District of Columbia first, followed by Utah and South Dakota, second and third respectively. The top subordinate commandery on a per capita basis is San Juan de Acre, U.D., Colima City, Mexico, and the top subordinate Commandery for total dollars contributed is Ivanhoe No. 2, Mexico D. F., Mexico.

Plaques and seals are being prepared for the 194 constituent Commanderies that reported contributions of \$10.00 or more per member. 151 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	DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA	\$23.58 per member	Total—\$8,701.00
	John C. Werner II, Chairman		

No. 2	UTAH Royal A. Watson, Chairman	\$22.73 per member	Total—\$9,863.39
No. 3	SOUTH DAKOTA John W. Schwietert, Chairman	\$21.83 per member	Total—\$23,318.00

TOP SUBORDINATE COMMANDERIES ON A PER CAPITA BASIS

San Juan de Acre, U.D., Colima City, Mexico
\$7.14 per member Total—\$100.00

Ivanhoe No. 2, Mexico D. F., Mexico
\$2.82 per member Total—\$400.00

Kalakaua No. 2, Hawaii
\$1.11 per member Total—\$30.00

TOP GRAND COMMANDERIES IN DOLLAR TOTALS

No. 1	GEORGIA Timothy M. Taylor, Chairman	Total—\$63,371.50
No. 2	MASSACHUSETTS/RHODE ISLAND C. Robert Jingoian, Chairman	Total—\$61,206.00
No. 3	TEXAS Kenneth B. Fischer, Sr., Chairman	Total—\$58,146.18

TOP SUBORDINATE COMMANDERIES IN DOLLAR TOTALS

Ivanhoe No. 2, Mexico D. F., Mexico—Total—\$400.00
Heidelberg No. 2, Heidelberg, Germany—Total—\$380.00
Anchorage No. 2, Anchorage, Alaska—Total—\$360.00

TOP TEN GRAND COMMANDERIES IN DOLLAR TOTALS

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| 1. GEORGIA | 6. OHIO |
| 2. MASSACHUSETTS/RHODE ISLAND | 7. TENNESSEE |
| 3. TEXAS | 8. CALIFORNIA |
| 4. PENNSYLVANIA | 9. VIRGINIA |
| 5. IOWA | 10. ILLINOIS |

TOP TEN GRAND COMMANDERIES IN PER CAPITA TOTALS

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| 1. DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA | 6. NEW HAMPSHIRE |
| 2. UTAH | 7. COLORADO |
| 3. SOUTH DAKOTA | 8. IOWA |
| 4. NEW MEXICO | 9. ARIZONA |
| 5. MASSACHUSETTS/RHODE ISLAND | 10. GEORGIA |

Constituent Commanderies Reporting \$10.00 or More Per Member
(Per capita is within 10 cents of minimum.)

ALABAMA: Anniston No. 23, Anniston.

ARIZONA: Ivanhoe No. 2, Prescott; Yuma No. 10, Yuma; Scottsdale No. 12, Scottsdale; Burning Taper No. 15, Sierra Vista; Apache No. 16, Mesa.

ARKANSAS: Osceola No. 32, Osceola; Hickmon No. 37, Bald Knob.

CALIFORNIA: Visalia No. 26, Visalia; St. Omer No. 30, Santa Barbara; Orange County No. 36, Anaheim; Whittier-St. Johns No. 51, Whittier; Auburn No. 52, Auburn; Slanta Monica Bay No. 61, Santa Monica; Merced No. 69, Merced.

COLORADO: Central City No. 2, Central City; Georgetown No. 4, Georgetown; Mt. of the Holy Cross No. 5, Leadville; Pikes Peak No. 6, Colorado Springs; Longs Peak No. 12, Longmont; Montrose-Ouray No. 16, Montrose; Glenwood No. 20, Glenwood Springs; Palestine No. 22, La Junta; Temple No. 23, Grand Junction; Sterling No. 35, Sterling; J. E. Abbott No. 40, Englewood; St. Bernard No. 41, Denver; Eastlake No. 42, Eastlake.

CONNECTICUT Cyrene No. 8, Middletown; St. Elmo No. 9, Meriden.

DELAWARE: Trinity No. 3, Wilmington.

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA: Washington No. 1, Washington, D.C.; Columbia No. 2, Washington, D.C; Inri No. 4, Washington, D.C.

FLORIDA: Ft. Myers No. 32, Ft. Myers; Emmanuel No. 36, Deland.

GEORGIA: St. Omer No. 2, Macon; St. Aldemar No. 3, Columbus; Couer de Lion No. 4, College Park; DeMolay No. 5, Americus; William Tracy Gould No. 6, Forsyth; Plantagenet No. 12, Milledgeville; Pilgrim No. 15, Gainesville; Crusader No. 17, Bainbridge; St. Johns No. 19, Dalton; Alexius No. 22, Jackson; Hebron No. 23, Carrollton; St. Bernard No. 25, Covington; Constantine No. 26, Marietta; Charles Martel No. 29, Chickamauga; Bethlehem No. 30, Thomasville; Griffin No. 35, Griffin; Ainicalola No. 41, Jasper.

IDAHO: Moscow No. 3, Moscow; Twin Falls No. 10, Twin Falls.

ILLINOIS: Apollo No. 1, Wheaton; Elwood No. 6, Springfield; Aurora No. 22, Yorkville; DeMolay No. 24, Bloomington; St. Bernard No. 35, Chicago; St. Elmo No. 64, Chicago; Chicago Heights No. 78, Lansing; Trinity No. 80, Downers Grove.

IOWA Palestine No. 2, Iowa City; Siloam No. 3, Dubuque; Damascus No. 5, Keokuk, Holy Cross No. 10, Clinton; Beauseant No. 12, Decorah St. Omer No. 15, Burlington; Oriental No. 22, Newton; Ascalon No. 25, Waterloo; Apollo No. 26, Cedar Rapids; Kenneth No. 32, Independence; Bruce No. 34, Red Oak Mt. Lebanon No. 61, Clarion; Zerubbabel No. 68, Albia Ascension No. 69, Ames.

KENTUCKY Paducah No. 11, Paducah; Conrad H. Cates No. 37, Elizabethtown; Mayfield No. 49, Mayfield.

LOUISIANA- Plains No. 11, Baton Rouge; C. A. Everitt No. 29, Slidell.

MAINE: Portland No. 2, Portland.

MARYLAND: Monumental No. 3, Baltimore; Jacques DeMolay No. 4, Frederick.

MASSACHUSETTS /RHODE ISLAND: St. Johns No. 1, Cranston, RI; Boston No 2, Boston, MA; Newburyport No. 3, Newburyport, MA; Gethsemane DeMolay No. 7, Newtonville, MA; Holy Sepulchre No. 8, Pawtucket, RI; Milford No. 11, Milford, MA; St. Bernard No. 12, Boston, MA; Calvary No. 13, East Providence, RI; Haverhill No. 14, Haverhill, MA; Berkshire No. 22, Pittsfield, MA; Coeur de Lion No. 34, Malden, MA; Bay State No. 38, Brockton, MA; St. Paul No. 40, North Adams, MA; Ivanhoe No. 46, Gardner, MA; Quincy No. 47, Quincy, MA.

MICHIGAN: Bad Axe No. 52, Bad Axe; Redford No. 55, Dearborn.

MISSOURI: Ivanhoe No. 8, St. Louis; East Gate No. 70, Kansas City. *MONTANA* Crusade No. 17, Hamilton.

NEBRASKA: St. John No. 16, McCook.

NEVADA. De Witt Clinton No. 1, Reno; Malta No. 3, Las Vegas.

NEW HAMPSHIRE: Trinity No. 1, Manchester; De Witt Clinton No. 2, Portsmouth; Mt. Horeb No. 3, Concord; Pilgrim No. 10, West Franklin; Palestine No. 11, Rochester.

NEW JERSEY: Trinity No. 17, Plainfield.

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

NEW YORK: Temple No. 2, Albany; Coeur de Lion No. 23, New York City; St. Johns No. 24, Salamanca; St. Augustine No. 38, Ithaca; Westchester No. 42, Nelsonville; Norwich No. 46, Norwich; Tonawanda No. 78, Tonawanda.

OHIO: Highland No. 31, Hillsboro; Kenton No. 58, Kenton; Coeur de Lion No. 64, Lyndhurst; Bryan No. 74, Bryan; Cuyahoga Falls No. 83, Cuyahoga Falls.

OKLAHOMA: DeMolay No. 7, Chickasha.

OREGON: Oregon No. 1, Portland; Temple No. 3, Albany; Melita No. 8, Grants Pass.

PENNSYLVANIA: Pilgrim No. 11, Harrisburg; Baldwin II No. 22, Williamsport; Cyrene No. 34, Columbia; Mary No. 36, Philadelphia; Knapp No. 40, Ridgway; Constantine No. 41, Pottsville; Kensington-Kadosh No. 54, Jenkintown; Trinity No. 58, Bradford; Lawrence No. 62, New Castle; Warren No. 63, Warren; Nativity No. 71, Pottstown; Mt. Vernon No. 73, Hazleton; Mc Kean No. 80, Monongahela; Samuel S. Yohe No. 81, Stroudsburg; Bethel No. 98, Hanover; Nazarene No. 99, Montrose; Holyrood No. 100, Kittanning.

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

TENNESSEE: St. Elmo No. 4, Memphis; Baldwin No. 7, Lebanon; Kingsport No. 33, Kingsport; Columbia No. 35, Columbia; Millington No. 39, Millington; Manchester No. 40, Manchester.

TEXAS: San Antonio No. 7, San Antonio; El Paso No. 18, El Paso; Brownwood No. 22, Brownwood; Denison No. 24, Denison; Taylor No. 85, Gun Barrel City; Lufkin No. 88, Lufkin; Odessa No. 110, Odessa;

UTAH: Utah No. 1, Salt Lake City.

VERMONT Palestine No. 5, St. Johnsbury.

VIRGINIA: Richmond No. 2, Richmond; Appomattox No. 6, Petersburg; Stevenson No. 8 Staunton; Lynn No. 9, Marion; Old Dominion No. 11, Alexandria; Chesapeake No. 28, Cape Charles; Arlington No. 29, Arlington; George W. Wright No. 31, Martinsville; Blacksburg No. 32, Blacksburg; Penn-Neck No. 33, Urbanna.

WASHINGTON: Seattle No. 2, Seattle; Ivanhoe No. 4, Tacoma; Temple No. 5, Ellensburg; Palestine No. 11, Marysville; St. Helens No. 12, Chehalis; Malta No. 18, Bremerton.

WEST VIRGINIA: Clarksburg No. 13, Clarksburg; Pilgrim No. 21, Elkins; Weirton No. 30, Weirton.

WISCONSIN: Robert McCoy No. 3, Madison; Crusade No. 17, Stevens Point; Ivanhoe No. 24, Milwaukee; Platteville No. 35, Platteville.

WYOMING: Ivanhoe No. 2, Rawlins; Hugh de Payen No. 7, Lander; Constantine No. 8 Cody; Mt. Lebanon No. 11, Thermopolis; Clelland No. 12, Douglas.

ITALY: Ugo de Payns No. 6, Genova.

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ARIZONA: Arizona No. 1, Tucson; Phoenix No. 3, Phoenix; Columbine No. 9, Safford.

ARKANSAS: Hot Springs No. 5, Hot Springs; Rogers No. 24, Bentonville.

CALIFORNIA: Pacific No. 3, Sonora; Nevada No. 6, Nevada City; Los Angeles No. 9, Van Nuys; San Jose No. 10, San Jose; Golden Gate No. 16, South San Francisco; St. Bernard No. 23, San Bernardino; San Gabriel Valley No. 31, Rosemead; Bakersfield No. 39, Bakersfield; Palo Alto No. 47, Palo Alto; Contra Costa No. 59, Concord; Foothill No. 63, Monrovia; Tulare No. 66, Tulare.

COLORADO: Denver-Colorado No. 1, Denver; Pueblo No. 3, Pueblo; Jefferson-Highlands No. 30, Denver; Coronal-Ascalon No. 31, Denver; Delta No. 34, Delta.

*CONNECTICUT*¹ Washington No. 1, East Hartford; New Haven No. 2, New Haven; Clinton No. 3, Norwalk; Hamilton No. 5, Stratford; Palestine No. 6, Mystic; St. Johns No. 11, North Windham.

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

GEORGIA: Atlanta No. 9, Atlanta; Ivanhoe No. 10, Fort Valley; Tancred No. 11, Newnan; Godfrey de Bouillon No. 14, Athens; Malta No. 16, Valdosta; Gethsemane No. 20, Fitzgerald; St. Elmo No. 21, Brunswick; St. Paul No. 24, Albany; Waycross No. 36, Waycross; Blue Ridge Mountain No. 37, McCaysville; Douglasville No. 40, Douglasville.

IDAHO: Idaho No. 1, Boise; Gate City No. 4, Pocatello.

ILLINOIS: Bethel No. 36, Palatine.

INDIANA: Baldwin No. 2, Shelbyville; Anderson No. 32, Anderson; Noblesville No. 61, Noblesville.

IOWA: Malta No. 31, Ottumwa; Nazareth No. 33, Manchester; Antioch No. 43, Mason City; Bethlehem No. 45, Washington; St. Elmo No. 48, Iowa Falls.

KANSAS: Leavenworth No. 1, Leavenworth.

KENTUCKY Webb No. 1, Lexington; Louisville-DeMolay No. 12, Louisville; Ryan No. 17, Danville; Princeton No. 35, Princeton; Williamsburg No. 50, Williamsburg.

LOUISIANA. Indivisible Friends No. 1, New Orleans; Monroe No. 7, Monroe; Ivanhoe No. 19, New Orleans; Crusader No. 21, Minden; Istrouma No. 28, Baton Rouge.

MARYLAND: Beauseant No. 8, Cockeysville; Thomas J. Shryock No. 11, Salisbury; York No. 16, Camp Springs.

MASSACHUSETTS /RHODE ISLAND: Godfrey de Bouillon No. 4, Somerset, MA; South Shore No. 15, East Weymouth, MA; Sutton No. 16, New Bedford, MA; United No. 21, Norwood, MA; Narragansett No. 27, Westerly, RI; Trinity-Natick No. 32, Marlboro, MA; Athol-Orange No. 37, Athol, MA.

MICHIGAN: Peninsular No. 8, Kalamazoo.

MINNESOTA: Duluth No. 18, Duluth; Fairmont No. 27, Fairmont.

MISSOURI: De Soto No. 56, Bonne Terre; Poplar Bluff No. 67, Poplar Bluff.

NEBRASKA: Gethsemane No. 21, Columbus.

NEVADA: Lahontan No. 7, Fallon; Edward C. Peterson No. 8, Carson City. *NEW HAMPSHIRE*: Sullivan/Hugh de Payens No. 6, Claremont.

NEW JERSEY Bergen No. 1, Hackensack; De Molay No. 6, Washington; Olivet No. 10, Vineland.

NEW MEXICO: Pilgrim No. 3, Albuquerque; Rio Hondo No. 6, Roswell; Las Cruces No. 11, Las Cruces.

NEW YORK: Apollo No. 15, Troy; Sagoyewatha No. 17, Penn Yan; Malta No. 21, Binghamton; Central City No. 25, Solvay; Washington No. 33, Saratoga Springs; St. Georges No. 37, Schenectady; Poughkeepsie No. 43, Poughkeepsie.

NORTH CAROLINA: Waynesville No. 31, Waynesville.

OHIO: Steubenville No. 11, Steubenville; Oriental No. 12, Chagrin Falls; Shawnee No. 14, Lima; St. Johns No. 20, Youngstown; Cache No. 27, Conneaut; Forest City No. 40, Cleveland; St. George No. 76, Lima; Valley No. 80, Miamisburg.

OREGON: Ivanhoe No. 2, Eugene; Malta No. 4, Ashland; Pendleton No. 7, Milton-Freewater; Bruce No. 17, Corvallis.

PENNSYLVANIA: Pittsburgh No. 1, Pittsburgh; St. Johns No. 8, Carlisle; Reading No. 9, West Reading; Mountain No. 10, Altoona Northern No. 16, Towanda; Kedron No. 18, Greensburg, Allen No. 20, Allentown; York-Gethsemane No. 21, York; Mt. Olivet No. 30, Erie; Calvary No. 37, Danville; Prince of Peace No. 39, Ashland; Dieu le Veut No. 45, Wilkes-Barre; Mt. Calvary No. 67, Greenville; Duquesne No. 72, Pittsburgh; Chartiers No. 78, Carnegie; Mt. Hermon No. 85, Sunbury-, Lorraine No. 87, Butler.

SOUTH CAROLINA: Spartanburg No. 3, Spartanburg.

TENNESSEE: De Payens No. 11, Franklin; Morristown No. 22, Morristown; Union City No. 29, Union City; Plateau No. 38, Crossville.

TEXAS: Colorado No. 4, Austin; Brady No. 68, Brady; Granbury No. 100, Granbury; Litt S. Perry No. 111, Lake Jackson.

UTAH: El Monte No. 2, Ogden; Malta No. 3, Midvale.

VERMONT: Burlington No. 2, Burlington; Vermont No. 4, Windsor; Holy Cross No. 12, Bellows Falls.

VIRGINIA: Fredericksburg No. 1, Fredericksburg; DeMolay No. 4, Lynchburg; Portsmouth No. 5, Portsmouth; Winchester No. 12, Winchester; Grice No. 16, Norfolk; Luray No. 19, Luray; Piedmont No. 26, Manassas.

WEST VIRGINIA: Pennsboro No. 20, Pennsboro.

WISCONSIN: Eau Claire No. 8, Eau Claire; Clintonville No. 44, Clintonville.

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SAN JUAN DE ACRE, U.D.: Colima City, Mexico

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Easter Sunrise Service Revisited-2003

by Sir Knight Robert V. Hines, KCT, KTCH, P.G.C. (DC)

General Chairman, Committee on the Easter Sunrise Memorial Service

Once again, our Easter Sunrise Memorial Service (the 73rd) was blessed with a clear blue sky for the celebration of the Resurrection of our Savior. The participation of the Sir Knights, their families, and friends continues to grow: each year more states are being represented at our Easter celebration.

Starting Friday before Easter, the cars and buses arrived with the Sir Knights and their families and friends. The following events and activities preceded the Sunrise Service.

On Saturday morning, the Grand Commandery of Indiana again participated in an inspiring wreath-laying ceremony at the Tomb of the Unknowns at Arlington National Cemetery honoring the veterans of all wars. This ceremony has become an important part of the Easter weekend with the excellent attendance and heightened interest now requiring a second bus, which is now provided by the Grand Encampment. As in past years, Indiana invites not only the Most Eminent Grand Master William Jackson Jones to participate in the wreath-laying service, but the Grand Commandery also invites all Sir Knights and ladies to accompany them to Arlington Cemetery. This year several Commanderies from the other states traveled in their own buses to take part in this most impressive ceremony conducted by the Old Guard of the 3rd Infantry of the United States Army.

Following the wreath-laying ceremony, 235 Sir Knights and their ladies attended the reception and luncheon honoring our Most Eminent Grand Master William Jackson Jones and his Lady Lois. This event appears to be gaining in popularity, as it does provide a social event for all present.

Saturday evening the various states arranged for special dinners

and events for their Sir Knights, ladies, and friends. After a day of touring the Washington sights, all were tired but enthusiastic.

The Sunday Breakfast preceding the Easter Sunrise Service was attended by 232 Sir Knights and ladies. This, too, provides an opportunity to renew old acquaintances and make new friends prior to departing for the George Washington Masonic National Memorial and the Service.

Sunday morning over 344 Knights Templar formed the parade at the base of Shooter's Hill in Alexandria, Virginia, to march up the hill to the steps of the magnificent George Washington Masonic National Memorial led by Most Eminent Grand Master William Jackson Jones, as well as the Most Worshipful Grand Master of Virginia, Frederick G. Martin III, and the Most Worshipful Grand Master of the District of Columbia, Jules S. Tepper. The Grand Commandery of Maryland, led by the Drum Corps of Maryland, again preceded the parade to form in the stands a Passion Cross. The Grand Commandery of Maryland was also assisted this year by additional Sir Knights from Boston Commandery No. 2. of Massachusetts/Rhode Island. The Grand Master and his staff received honors from the marching Sir Knights. In the stands were present about 150 additional Sir Knights and approximately 1,100 additional family members and friends. This year the service was started with the band from Kena Shrine playing our National Anthem followed by the call to worship and the singing of the hymn, "Christ the Lord is Risen Today" by all present. After a prayer offered by Sir Knight Thomas M. Jones, Right Eminent Grand Prelate, our Grand Master, William

Jackson Jones, brought his Easter Greetings. This was followed by Sir Knight Kenneth B. Fischer, the Deputy Grand Master, reading the first lesson (Isaiah 40:21-31). Grand Master William Jackson Jones led the Apostle's Creed, with the second lesson read by Sir Knight James C. Taylor, Chairman, Committee on Religious Activities (Luke 23:44-47 and Romans 5:1-9, 17-18).

The sermon was delivered by both Grand Prelates, Sir Knights John D. Jones and Thomas M. Jones, and was titled "Do You Know A Righteous Man?" This sermon was conducted as a duel between the Grand Prelates and was perceived from those present as one of the better sermons in the last few years. If you were not there you missed a good sermon, which you should read in the April issue of the *Knight Templar* magazine. An addition to the service this year was "The Closing of the Bethel," performed by Bethels No. 52 and No. 1 of the Job's Daughters of Virginia. This addition to our programs adds to an increase in the participation of our numerous youth groups with our Masonic family.

We also added a "Wreath Laying Ceremony In Honor of All Sir Knights Who Have Served in Defense of Their Nation," especially in view of those now serving in defense of our country. This ceremony was performed by our own Sir Knights Kenneth B. Fischer, R.E.D.G.M.; Richard B. Baldwin, R.E.G.G.; and William H. Koon II, R.E.G.C.G., who presented the wreath to our R.E. Grand Master William Jackson Jones who, then, responded with appropriate remarks to honor all veterans. Preceding the Benediction, we were privileged to listen to "The Lord's Prayer" performed by flutist, Jane Ann Pickett, daughter of our Grand Master and his first lady Lois.

The entire Grand Encampment line of officers was present and took part in the ceremony, as did three of

our Past Grand Masters: Ned E. Dull, William H. Thornley, Jr., and James M. Ward. Seven of eight Department Commanders and 17 Grand Commanders were present and took part in the procession for a memorable morning. They are listed at the conclusion of this article.

Ohio, once again, was recognized as having far and away the largest contingent present with 100 Sir Knights in formation. We greatly appreciate their excellent showings over the last several years and congratulate them for these. It would appear, however, that several Grand Commanderies are taking up the challenge of trying to unseat them.

All present appreciated the wonderful music of the bandsmen of Kena Temple. A special thanks goes to those who make this event work, such as Sir Knight Walter Benesch and those stalwarts, the DeMolay from Northern Virginia. This year the DeMolay of the District of Columbia joined them. The DeMolay do the set-up on Saturday and the take-down after the service on Sunday and the seating, ushering, and passing out of the programs on Sunday. They have been doing great work year after year. In addition to those Sir Knights from the District of Columbia, thanks to Sir Knight Russell Tazelaar, who handles the placing of signs for the Grand Commanderies, and Rod Phillips, Fred Gore, John Baker, and Paul Newhall, who set up the sound systems; we also extend our appreciation to those who handle the seating of the Sir Knights and those others handling the parking of vehicles. These Sir Knights deserve the credit for the smooth functioning of this event year after year. Many others serve without even being noticed behind the scenes and are responsible for your having a grand experience at this event. We must also thank George Seghers and his staff at the magnificent George Washington Masonic National Memorial for all their help and assistance.

In 2004 Easter will occur on April 11, and the Cherry Blossoms should be present; anyone

who missed this wonderful weekend this year will want to make plans for next year

DELEGATIONS WITH REPRESENTATION IN THE PARADE (by Jurisdictional Seniority)			
Massachusetts/Rhode Island	Indiana	New Jersey	Florida
New York	Texas	Missouri	District of Columbia
Virginia	Mississippi	Kansas	South Carolina
Ohio	Michigan	Maryland	Delaware
Kentucky	Illinois	Nebraska	
Maine	California	West Virginia	
Pennsylvania	Wisconsin	North Carolina	
RIGHT EMINENT GRAND COMMANDERS ATTENDING (by Jurisdictional Seniority)			
MA/RI	Duncan C. Watson	NY	M. Eugene Ellis
VA	Robert Lee Price	OH	Franklin C. Boner
CO	Ross A. Allen	KY	Emery J. DeWitt
ME	Lawrence Duross	PA	John M. Lewis
IN	T. Jeffrey Conquest	TX	Wayne D. Groce
IL	Marvin L. Selock	NJ	Ronald M. Maslo
MD	Keith A. Brown	NC	M. G. Lewellyn
FL	Robert E. Burluson	SC	Donnie E. Richey
DE	Charles H. Lengel, Sr.		
RIGHT EMINENT DEPARTMENT COMMANDERS PRESENT			
David D. Goodwin (Northeastern)		D. Samuel Tennyson (Southeastern)	
Donald M. Estes (East Central)		Henry J. DeHeer (North Central)	
Billy J. Boyer (South Central)		Gerald A. Ford (Northwestern)	
Paul A. Monroe, Jr. (Southwestern)			

In summary, this Easter Service was particularly eventful because of the first appearance of one of our own youth groups and a wreath-laying ceremony. This committee tries to add something new each year to this Easter weekend, and the committee hopes to continue with another addition this coming year. We would like to add a final thanks to the staff of the Hotel Washington, who provides friendly and first-class services to all year after year. This year was no exception.

If I can be of any assistance to those of you who may be planning to attend this event next year, please get in touch with me by telephone number: (540) 972-8066, Fax: (540) 972-8699 or via e-mail at: roberth333@aol.com

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See pages 18 and 19 for pictures by Sir Knight Bradley L. Baker

Freemasonry Through the Eyes of a Senior Warden

(continued from June 2003, page 17)

This article was written by Brother Michael M. Rush, Senior Warden of Verona Lodge No. 548, Free and Accepted Masons of the Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania, and expresses his views of what might be conveyed to any man interested in knowing some of the background and activities of the world's oldest fraternity, known as 'Freemasonry.'

IV HISTORY OF FREEMASONRY (UNITED STATES)

American Freemasonry came from the country of England. Some legends claim the earliest mention of Freemasonry in America dates from 1606 and relates to the finding of a stone in 1827 at Annapolis Basin, Nova Scotia, inscribed with the S&C, and bearing the date, September 6, 1606. Whether or not this is correct, Freemasonry was certainly present on this continent in the early 1700s. Not only were charters granted by the English grand lodge, but English military units had their own Masonic lodges known as "traveling lodges," since the lodge within the regiment would travel with it, rather than meeting in a set location. Freemasonry spread rapidly and has continued to grow. Today, there are 51 Grand Lodges in the United States with authority over some 13,000 subordinate lodges having a membership of some two million brethren. Freemasonry exists in some 160 countries today with a total membership of some 4.2 million men.

V. HISTORY OF FREEMASONRY (PENNSYLVANIA)

It is asserted that Pennsylvania has the third-oldest Masonic jurisdiction in the world, behind England (1717) and Ireland (1725), dating to 1731. In fact, two years *before* the formation of the English Grand Lodge, one John Moore, the Collector for the Port of Philadelphia, wrote that he 'spent a few evenings of Masonic festivity with my Masonic brethren.'

In 1730, Daniel Coxe was appointed Provincial Grand Master for New York, New Jersey, and Pennsylvania by the Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of England. 1730 was also the year of the first printed reference to Masonic lodges in Pennsylvania, when a young newspaper publisher named Benjamin Franklin in the

December 8, 1730 edition of *The Pennsylvania Gazette*, refers to 'several Lodges of Freemasons' having been 'erected in this Province.' The oldest Lodge record in America is the account book known as 'Liber B' of St. John's Lodge of Philadelphia; it dates from 1738. The first Masonic hail in America was "Freemasons Lodge," built in 1755 in Philadelphia. Today, there are more than some 462 lodges in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, with an approximate membership of 137,000. The Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania is located at the Masonic Temple in Philadelphia at One North Broad Street.

VI. WHAT TYPE OF MAN BECOMES A FREEMASON?

In yet another paradox, Freemasonry may be thought of as being both inclusive, and exclusive. It is inclusive in the sense that it welcomes men of all countries, races, ethnicities and religious beliefs. However, the Craft is also quite *exclusive* in that only men of character are invited through its doors. It has been said that Freemasonry makes good men better: not that it makes bad men good, but good men better. Brother Harold Voorhis writes: 'The primary purposes of Freemasonry are to enlighten the mind, arouse the conscience, stimulate the noble and generous impulses of the human heart. It seeks to promote the best type of manhood based upon the practice of Brotherly Love and the Golden Rule.' If you are a man of ignoble character or a man who seeks admission to the temple out of mercenary motives (e.g. how can Freemasonry benefit me in business?), then you should reconsider applying for membership, because all you will ever find within the doors of the temple is frustration, not satisfaction.

Freemasonry has in her ranks men of all vocations: teachers, plumbers, physicians, writers, lawyers, musicians, police officers, warehousemen, sailors, presidents,

astronauts, salesmen. In Freemasonry, all are equal. To illustrate, I offer the following examples: in traveling military lodges, it was not uncommon to have a corporal or sergeant as master of the lodge, with the colonel who commanded the regiment serving as one of his appointed officers. In England in the eighteenth and nineteenth centuries, when Roman Catholics were forbidden from running for a seat in Parliament or holding a position in government, Freemasonry again acted as the "great equalizer," throwing open its doors to men of that faith.

Some notable Freemasons include: **Presidents:** George Washington, Andrew Jackson, James Garfield, Theodore Roosevelt, Franklin Roosevelt, Harry Truman, Gerald Ford; **Founding Fathers:** Benjamin Franklin, John Hancock, John Paul Jones, John Marshall; **Musicians:** Duke Ellington, Irving Berlin, Franz Joseph Haydn, John Philip Sousa, Wolfgang Mozart, Roy Clark, Mel Tillis; **Authors:** Arthur Conan Doyle, Rudyard Kipling, Oscar Wilde, Wolfgang Goethe, Robert Burns; **Entrepreneurs:** John Jacob Astor, Walter Chrysler, Henry Ford, King Gillette, J.C. Penney; **Astronauts:** Buzz Aldrin, John Glenn, Gus Grissom, James Irwin; **Actors and Directors:** Gene Autry, Ernest Borgnine, Eddie Cantor, W. C. Fields, Glenn Ford, Clark Gable.

VII. WHAT ARE THE REQUIREMENTS TO BE MADE A FREEMASON?

The petitioner must be a man of integrity and good moral character. In some states the requirement age is 21, while other states accept a petitioner who is 18 years of age. He must profess a belief in a Creator; be it God, Jehovah, Allah, or any name that the petitioner applies to Deity. We, as Freemasons, refer to the Creator as the Grand Architect of the Universe. Lastly, the petitioner must ASK to become a Freemason. No brother will ever ask a man if he wishes to join the Fraternity. Rather, the candidate

must initiate the procedure, because membership in the fraternity must be done of his own volition, of his own free will and accord.

VIII. DEFINITION OF A FREEMASON

Perhaps no more beautiful definition of what constitutes a Freemason can be offered than that given by author and scholar Joseph Fort Newton, D.D., in his work "Me Builders": "When he can look out over the rivers, the hills and the far horizon with a profound sense of his own littleness in the vast scheme of things, and yet have faith, hope and courage, which is the root of every virtue. When he knows that down in his heart every man is as noble, as vile, as divine, as diabolic and as lonely as himself, and seeks to know, to forgive and to love his fellow man. When he knows how to sympathize with men in their sorrows, yea even in their sins - knowing that each man fights a hard fight against many odds. When he has learned how to make friends and to keep them and above all, how to keep friends with himself When he loves flowers, can hunt birds without a gun and feels the thrill of an old forgotten joy when he hears the laugh of a little child. When he can be happy and high-minded amid the meaner drudgeries of life. When star-crowned trees and the glint of sunlight on flowing waters subdue him like the thought of one much loved and long dead. When no voice of distress reaches his ears in vain, and no hand seeks his aid without response. When he finds good in every faith that helps any man to lay hold of divine things and see majestic meanings in life, whatever the name of that faith may be. When he can look into a wayside puddle and see something beyond mud, and into the face of the most forlorn fellow mortal and see something beyond sin. When he knows how to pray, how to love, how to hope. When he has kept faith with himself; with his God, in his hand a sword for evil, in his heart a bit of a song glad to live, but not afraid to die! Such a man has found the only secret of Freemasonry, and the one which it is trying to give to all the world."

The article on pages 16 and 17 was submitted by Sir Knight Charles A. Garnes; H.P.D.C., P.G.C. of Pennsylvania, and the Chairman of the Committee on Public Relations. He is a member of Duquesne Commandery No. 72, Penn Hills, Pennsylvania. Write: Charles A. Garnes, 1700 Jamestown Place, Pittsburgh, PA 15235-4944 or e-mail: charles.garnes@verizon.net

Easter Sunrise Service Revisited in Pictures—2003

photos by Sir Knight Bradley L. Baker
KTCH, Bethel Commandery No. 36, Palatine, Illinois



Picture above, top: dueling Prelates, Sir Knights John D. Jones and Thomas M. Jones; picture above, bottom: Bethel No. 52, Job's Daughters, singing during the Grand Encampment Easter Sunrise Memorial Service. ➤ ➤ ➤ ➤



Preceding the Benediction at the 73rd Easter Sunrise Memorial Service, the Sir Knights, ladies, and guests were privileged to listen to "The Lord's Prayer," performed by flutist, Jane Ann Pickett, daughter of Grand Master William Jackson Jones and Lady Lois.

Ohio Tenth Division Lays Wreath at Tomb of Brother George Washington



Easter weekend 2003 Ohio's 10th division, home of Ohio Grand Generalissimo, Sir Knight Arthur D. Michael, laid the wreath as part of their Washington, D.C. trip for the annual Easter Sunrise Service of the Grand Encampment. Surrounded by 50 members, Sir Knight Michael (along with Sir Knights Gene Peeper, Division Commander; Robert T. Davis, Deputy Division Commander; and Kenneth Crawford, Prelate and P.C. from Cyrene Commandery No. 10) laid the

wreath with red, white and blue ribbons, red roses and the emblem of the Knights Templar at Washington's tomb.

Grand Prelate Crawford's moving prayer at the ceremony follows:

"Great and Glorious Architect of the Universe, we are grateful for the privilege of visiting the home of one of the founders of our country, our Brother, George Washington. As we in quiet gratitude lay this wreath at his tomb, we are reminded of the many sacrifices he made to establish and to preserve our nation. May we always remember the time and effort he unselfishly gave, away from this, his beloved home, fighting to preserve our freedom as we know it today. Grant that we may also remember and appreciate the sacrifices made by those who are now fighting to preserve our freedom, and give them a speedy return to their homes and families. All this we ask in thy name's sake, Amen."

(submitted by Sir Knight Robert T. Davis, Deputy Division Commander)



62nd TRIENNIAL CONCLAVE—AUGUST 15–20, 2003
GRAND ENCAMPMENT, KNIGHTS TEMPLAR, U.S.A.

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS—ADAMS MARK HOTEL
ST. LOUIS, MISSOURI
(All activities are at the hotel unless otherwise noted.)

TIME

EVENT

FRIDAY, AUGUST 15, 2003

10:00 A.M. to 5:00 P.M.	Triennial registration/information	Prom Precon South
1:00 P.M. to 2:00 P.M.	Drill team judges' meeting	Rose Garden Room
2:00 P.M. to 4:00 P.M.	Knights Templar	
	Educational Foundation meeting	Director's Row Room 29
2:00 P.M. to 4:00 P.M.	Drill team captains' meeting	Rose Garden Room

SATURDAY, AUGUST 16, 2003

7:00 A.M. to 4:00 P.M.	Pictures for drill teams	Director's Row Room 47
7:00 A.M. to 4:30 P.M.	Drill team personnel inspection	Rose Garden Room
7:00 A.M. to 5:00 P.M.	DRILL COMPETITION	St. Louis and Promenade Rooms
8:00 A.M. to 5:00 P.M.	Triennial registration/information	Prom Precon South
9:30 A.M. to 10:30 A.M.	Committee on Finance meeting	Director's Row Room 23
10:30 A.M. to 1:00 P.M.	Committee on Jurisprudence	Director's Row Room 23
1:00 P.M. to 2:00 P.M.	Committee on Dispensations and Charters	Director's Row Room 23
2:00 P.M. to 4:00 P.M.	Committee on Ritualistic Matters	Director's Row Room 23
7:00 P.M. to 10:00 P.M.	Drill team Pass in Review and awards	St. Louis Ballroom

SUNDAY, AUGUST 17, 2003

9:00 A.M. to 5:00 P.M.	Triennial registration/information	Prom Precon South
9:30 A.M. to 10:30 A.M.	Divine Service	Promenade A, B, C, D
1:00 P.M. to 3:30 P.M.	Grand Master's Reception (Admission by ticket only.)	Promenade A, B, C, D

MONDAY, AUGUST 18, 2003

8:00 A.M. to 5:00 P.M.	Triennial registration/information	Prom Precon South
8:15 A.M.	Grand Encampment distinguished guests line up	Promenade A, B, C, D

9:00 A.M. to 12:00 P.M.	Grand Encampment opening ceremonies	Promenade A, B, C, D
12:00 P.M. to 1:30 P.M.	Open for lunch	
12:30 P.M. to 3:30 P.M.	Ladies' luncheon <i>(Admission by ticket only.)</i>	St. Louis A, B, C, D
1:30 P.M. to 5:00 P.M.	Grand Encampment business session	Promenade A, B, C, D
7:00 P.M. to 9:00 P.M.	North Central Department dinner	Rose Garden Room

MONDAY EVENING IS OPEN FOR STATE DINNERS.

TUESDAY, AUGUST 19, 2003

8:00 A.M. to 10:30 A.M.	Triennial registration/information	Prom Precon South
9:00 A.M. to 12:00 P.M.	Grand Encampment business session	Promenade A, B, C, D
12:00 P.M. to 1:30 P.M.	Open for lunch	
1:30 P.M. to 5:00 P.M.	Business session	Promenade A, B, C, D
6:00 P.M. to 7:00 P.M.	Social hour	Promenade Ballroom
7:00 P.M.	Grand Master's Banquet <i>(Admission by ticket only.)</i>	Promenade Ballroom

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 20, 2003

9:00 A.M. to 10:30 A.M.	Grand Encampment business session <i>(If required)</i>	Promenade A, B, C, D
10:30 A.M. to 12:00 P.M.	Installation of officers <i>(Open to guests)</i>	Promenade A, B, C, D
12:00 P.M. to 2:00 P.M.	Knights Templar Eye Foundation meeting (trustees only)	Director's Row Room 24
3:00 P.M. to 5:00 P.M.	Incoming grand officers' and committee chairmen's meeting	Director's Row Room 24

35th Campaign Closed—Cont.

Knights Templar Eye Foundation, Inc. 35th Voluntary Campaign

Campaign report by Grand Commanderies for KTEF Officers and Trustees for the week ending May 15, 2003. The total amount contributed to the Campaign is \$804,772.30.

Alabama	\$10,192.42
Arizona	11,230.53
Arkansas	4,802.75
California.....	33,462.11
Colorado	22,993.47
Connecticut.....	11,287.85
Delaware.....	1,620.25
District of Columbia	8,701.00
Florida	15,076.71
Georgia	63,371.50
Idaho.....	4,792.19
Illinois.....	24,148.28
Indiana	14,858.03
Iowa	38,085.03
Kansas	6,088.69
Kentucky	18,933.26
Louisiana.....	13,512.90
Maine.....	8,254.63
Maryland.....	12,792.91
Mass./R.I.	61,206.00
Michigan.....	7,437.04
Minnesota.....	4,852.00
Mississippi.....	5,192.00
Missouri	11,114.60
Montana	2,825.00
Nebraska	6,416.69
Nevada.....	6,146.81
New Hampshire	10,117.70
New Jersey.....	5,625.00
New Mexico.....	13,533.01
New York	11,823.92
North Carolina.....	13,001.25
North Dakota	576.00
Ohio	34,977.80
Oklahoma	5,127.50
Oregon	12,401.92
Pennsylvania.....	55,218.97
South Carolina.....	13,092.01
South Dakota	23,318.00
Tennessee	34,168.09
Texas.....	58,146.18
Utah.....	9,863.39
Vermont.....	3,378.25

Virginia.....	24,609.07
Washington	9,990.19
West Virginia	14,221.50
Wisconsin.....	11,032.90
Wyoming.....	7,193.00
Philippines	532.00
Italy	1,250.00
Honolulu No. 1, Hawaii.....	20.00
Kalakaua No. 2, Hawaii.....	30.00
Anchorage No. 2, Alaska	360.00
Ivanhoe No. 2, Mexico	400.00
San Juan de Acre, U.D., Mexico	100.00
Tokyo No. 1, Japan	100.00
Heidelberg No. 2, Germany	380.00
Miscellaneous.....	790.00

IN MEMORIAM



Kendrick Joseph Chapman
Maine
Grand Commander—1964
Born: November 26, 1908
Died: April 22, 2003

Shepherd Green Pryor III
Georgia
Grand Commander—1970
Born: June 27, 1919
Died: May 7, 2003

Glendon K. Jeffries
Oregon
Grand Commander—1986
Born: January 24, 1920
Died: May 28, 2003

Dorwin Z. Aas
North Dakota
Grand Commander—1963
Born: December 30, 1914
Died: May 30, 2003

Damon C. Anderson
North Dakota
Grand Commander—1995
Born: June 20, 1946
Died: June 1, 2003

Memphis Bill Terry: Dixie Hutzpah at the Polo Grounds - Part II

by Sir Knight Joseph E. Bennett
KYCH, 33°, FPS

During the winter of 1932-1933, Terry was busy with personnel changes. His acquisitions included the recall of outfielder Jø-Jø Moore from Jersey City and pitcher, LeRoy "Tarzan" Parmalee, from Columbus, Ohio. He bought catchers, Gus Mancuso from the St. Louis Cardinals and Paul Richards from the Brooklyn Dodgers. One of his most successful moves was to obtain a light-hitting infielder, John "Blondy" Ryan from Atlanta. The club already enjoyed the pitching services of the immortal Carl Hubbell, Hal Schumacher, and "Fat Freddie" Fitzsimmons. Another established star was hard-hitting Melvin Ott, the little Giant home-run specialist.

Terry proved to be a no-nonsense disciplinarian and a fine field general. He kept his distance from the players, avoiding social relationships with team members, but he was fair and willing to listen to any problem, complaint, or advice. He was a vastly different manager than McGraw. When asked once how he rated McGraw as a manager, Terry responded, "By the late 1920s, he was the kind of manager who would call all the pitches until you got in trouble, then leave you on your own." Terry's relationship with reporters never improved, however. He resented their incessant prying and made no effort to be cooperative. Terry had few admirers in the fourth estate. It was business as usual.

During his first full year as manager of the New York Giants, Bill Terry led the team to a National League pennant

and a world championship. By June 10, 1933, the Giants were in first place in the league and never relinquished that spot. They finished the season five games ahead of the second-place Pittsburgh Pirates. Terry's personal batting mark in 123 games was .322. He was the only player on the club to bat over .300 that season, but they still won the pennant and the World Series behind the brilliant pitching of Hubbell, Schumacher, Fitzsimmons, Parmalee, and reliefer Adolfo Luque. The Giants overwhelmed the Washington Senators in five games losing only a single contest. Washington's ace left-hander, Earl Whitehill, shut out the Giants in game three. Otherwise, the Giants' pitching dominated the entire series, along with Blondy Ryan's fine hitting and field play. Mel Ott's booming bat was a major factor, too. Immediately after the season ended in 1933, Bill Terry was publicly honored by the citizens of Memphis, Governor Hill McAllister, and many state luminaries. A throng of 25,000 cheering fans hailed their hero as his motorcade wended through the city. The governor appointed Memphis Bill a colonel on his personal staff, presenting him with a handsome silver trophy to commemorate the occasion. Terry spoke humbly and gratefully during a lavish testimonial banquet, affirming his love for Memphis and his intention to remain a permanent citizen and business man there. Terry enjoyed the most cordial public relations in Memphis during the 18 years he lived in the city.

John McGraw died on February 25, 1934, and a great era of New York Giant history ended with him. He had guided the team to glory in his long reign as manager of the team, and a few of the stars he nurtured over the years still remained with the club, among them little Mel Ott and Carl Hubbell. During the winter of 1933-1934, Terry acquired two players

destined to become valuable members of the team, catcher Harry Danning and outfielder Hank Lieber. Danning would eventually replace the great Gus Mancuso. Columnist Damon Runyan christened Danning "Harry the Horse."

As the 1934 season dawned, the New York Giants were considered the odds-on favorite to repeat as the National League pennant winners. The team personnel roster was substantially the same as the previous year, and Terry appeared to have a firm hand on the helm. In an interview early in the season, a reporter queried Terry about his opinion of competition from the Brooklyn Dodgers in the 1934 season. Memphis Bill shot back with a brash impromptu remark, one that would return to haunt him: "Is Brooklyn still in the league?" Terry's verbal slight became a rallying cry for the Dodgers and enraged their new manager, Casey Stengel. Brooklyn became the Giants' nemesis in 1934, one that would destroy their hopes for a second consecutive pennant.

The first major league All-Star Game was held on July 11, 1934. Memphis Bill Terry was elected to be the starting first baseman for the National League team. He was privileged to witness his brilliant pitcher, Carl Hubbell, perform one of the greatest feats in baseball history. Hubbell struck out Babe Ruth, Lou Gehrig, and Jimmie Foxx consecutively in the first inning, and continued the skein in the second by fanning Al Simmons and Joe Cronin. They were the five most fearsome hitters in the American League, and all five went down swinging harmlessly at King Carl's vaunted screwball. The fact that the American League eventually won the contest 9-7 was anticlimactic.

As the 1934 year unfolded, the rejuvenated St. Louis Cardinals

proved to be the team of destiny. Frank Frisch's Gas House Gang, inspired by the pitching exploits of the boisterous Jay Hanna "Dizzy" Dean and his brother Paul clawed their way to a virtual tie with the Giants in the last week of the season. Dizzy capped his incredible season on September 30 by shutting out the Cincinnati Reds 9-0. The same day the Brooklyn Dodgers took their revenge on the hated Giants for Terry's ill-considered remark early in the season. Although Brooklyn was mired in seventh place, they defeated the Giants 8-5 on the final day of the season, behind the blazing fast ball of Van Lingle Mungo.

The Dodgers were inspired. The Cardinals became the National League pennant winners. *New York Times* columnist, John Kiernan, wrote a poem about the Dodgers knocking the Giants out of the pennant race. He called it "The Ballad of Bitter Words."

In spite of failing to win the pennant in 1934 in a race that was in doubt until the last game, Terry once more enjoyed a stellar year as a player. He batted a sizzling .354 in 153 games played. He missed the league batting title by only a few points, won by Paul Waner of the Pirates with a mark of .362. Memphis Bill stated on several occasions that the elder Waner was the greatest hitter in baseball. Paul proved it to Terry that year.

During the winter of 1934-1935, Bill Terry gave up two players to obtain shortstop "Rowdy Dick" Bartell from the Philadelphia Phillies. Bartell was one of the best infielders in baseball and probably the most pugnacious. His competitive spirit was something Terry was convinced the Giants needed. When Stoneham demurred at the trade, he asked Terry: "Will it bring us the pennant next year?" Terry responded, "No, we'll finish third. Bartell needs a year

to get over playing for a losing team." The Giants finished fifth in 1935.

Terry realized he was reaching the end of his career as a player. In 1934 he began to have leg problems, the curse of an aging ball player. That is usually the first physical problem to surface, normally well before eye or batting problems occur. Terry would celebrate his 37th birthday soon after the 1935 season ended. It was time to be thinking about his replacement at first base.

Playing every day proved painful for Memphis Bill in 1935, as he anticipated; nevertheless, he was in the lineup for 145 games, ending the season with a batting mark of .341. It was a difficult year, plagued with player injuries and a team which seemed listless in the field. The brightest aspect of the team's performance was the outstanding play of scrappy Dick Bartell. The Giants managed to hold onto first place much of the season, and they were in contention until the last few weeks of the season; however, the Chicago Cubs made an amazing charge in the closing weeks, putting together a string of 23 consecutive wins to forge ahead of both the Giants and Cardinals to win the National League pennant. The Giants faded in the stretch, to finish in third place, 8 and a half games behind the Cubs and 4 games back of the second-place Cardinals.

The Giants' owner, Charles A. Stoneham, died on January 7, 1936. He had held controlling interest in the club for 16 years but did not live to see his Giants rebound in 1936 to win the pennant. Stoneham's son Horace assumed his father's role as president of the club. Like his father, Horace was a low-visibility figure, shunning the public eye. Bill Terry continued in his capacity as manager, but 1936 was to be his final year as a player.

During the winter of 1935-1936, second baseman Hugh Critz

announced that he was retiring from baseball to manage his cotton farm at Starkville, Mississippi. Critz had been a fine New York Giants' infielder, generally regarded as one of the most underrated men on the team. Terry went to the trading block that winter to replace Critz and to find a successor for himself at first base. Memphis Bill acquired Burgess Whitehead from the St. Louis Cardinals to play second base. He was being tutored as a field replacement for Cardinal player-manager, Frank Frisch. The Giants also picked up Sam Leslie from the Brooklyn Dodgers. He was an excellent hitter with the necessary credentials to fill Terry's first base position.

With a sound infield in place for the 1936 season, Terry added a promising rookie outfielder to the squad in the person of Jimmy Ripple. Although the pitching staff was beginning to display some signs of aging, Hubbell and company remained more than capable of delivering outstanding service. The season began slowly for the Giants, disrupted by the illness of several players early in the schedule; however, by the first of July, the team was in third place and climbing rapidly. Memphis Bill was tortured by constant leg problems during 1936. Unable to stand the rigors of playing continuously, he alternated at first base with Sam Leslie. The Giants clinched the pennant on September 24, and Terry concluded his playing career by leading the Giants in a subway World Series against the New York Yankees.

Memphis Bill had played in 79 games and registered a season batting average of .310. The name of William Harold Terry went into baseball's history book after 14 years with the New York Giants, the only major league team with whom he had ever played. Even though he was still actively

involved in the game as a non-playing manager, his niche in the pantheon of baseball heroes was assured by virtue of his accomplishments on the field.

The 1936 World Series was not a happy experience for the Giants. Carl Hubbell continued a winning streak that reached 16 consecutive games prior to the World Series. He won the first game of the series, limiting the Yankees to a single run and extending his string of victories to 17. Nevertheless, the Yankee offensive power could not be stifled, as they won the next three games. Pitcher Hal Schumacher salvaged a second victory for the Giants in the fifth game, but it was only a momentary respite. In the sixth and final game, the Giants suffered a humiliating defeat, losing the game and the World Series to the Yankees in a 13-5 rout. Notable among the Yankee hitters in the 1936 World Series were rookie Joe DiMaggio, Tony Lazzeri, Red Rolfe, and outfielder Jake Powell, who batted .455 over the six games. The Yankees' southpaw ace, Vernon "Lefty" Gomez, chalked up two pitching victories.

During the winter of 1936-1937, Terry negotiated a new, long-term contract for \$40,000; the highest in the major leagues, a full \$5,000 more than Yankee manager, Joe McCarthy. Terry was also involved in negotiations to strengthen the Giant farm system that winter by purchasing the Jersey City team. He sent aging Travis Jackson, the great Giant infield star, across the Hudson River to manage the team. Bill also had a busy winter managing his several business enterprises in Memphis. In addition to the normal baseball activities, Terry had acquired a large farm just west of Memphis at Collierville, Tennessee. That also required supervision. He was a busy man - and a wealthy one. One of his most important baseball personnel acquisitions that winter was

pitcher Cliff Melton. He was called "Mickey Mouse" by the players, but he became an important factor on the pitching staff during the 1937 pennant run, in spite of his prominent ears.

Terry managed the Giants to another subway series in 1937, ending the season three games ahead of the second-place Chicago Cubs. King Carl Hubbell contributed another sterling year on the mound with 22 victories, but Hal Schumacher was slowing down noticeably. Cliff Melton took up that slack by posting a rookie-year mark of 20 wins. Freddie Fitzsimmons was sold to Brooklyn on June 11, and his slot in the pitching rotation was taken by Clyde "Slick" Castleman. Giant pitching was not as formidable as in former years, but it was proficient enough to get the job done. The World Series was another story.

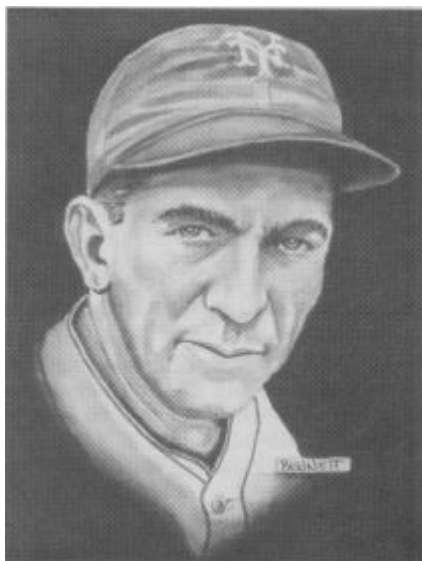
The Yankees ran all over Terry's Giants in the Series, beginning with an 8-1 rout in game one on October 6, 1936. With Yankee first baseman Tony Lazzeri leading the batting charge, Lefty Gomez provided the pitching needed to handcuff the Giants. Gomez posted two victories as the Yankees coasted to a 4-1 game edge to win it all. The outcome was never in doubt. It was the last time the Giants would be in a World Series for 14 years.

Terry's Giants had a disappointing season in 1938, beginning a long-term decline. Carl Hubbell, their venerable "meal ticket," was slowing dramatically. His record dropped to a record of 13 wins and 10 losses in 1938 in 24 appearances. Hubbell's arm problems had become chronic. He required surgery at the end of the season to remove elbow chips and never regained his earlier form. The entire team struggled through a dispirited season, and Terry was fortunate to finish the season in third place, only five games behind the league-leading Cubs.

The 1939 season was a continuation of the previous one. The Giants sank rapidly to last place in the National League standings early in the season and spent the balance of the schedule fighting to move up. They struggled to fifth place but were never able to get back into the first division before the season ended. The Giant fans were unhappy and the hostile press heaped abuse on Bill Terry, blaming him for most of the team's decline. Managing the New York Giants was no longer a pleasure.

Night baseball came to the Polo Grounds on May 24, 1940. Memphis Bill hated it, although evening baseball boosted attendance. His team was old and tired and managed only a sixth place finish that year. New and unfamiliar players appeared in the daily lineup; names like Babe Young, Mickey Witek, and Johnny Rucker. None of them proved sufficient to revitalize the aging Giant squad. When Billy Jurges, the team's fine veteran shortstop, was hit on the head by a wild pitch, the concussion sidelined him for many weeks. Attendance continued to decline in spite of night baseball. After struggling through a reprise of the former two seasons, Horace Stoneham decided to name a new manager at the end of the 1941 season. He announced the appointment of long-time hitting star, Melvin Ott, as Terry's successor. Many felt it was a reward to Ott for his long and faithful service. Terry was vastly relieved to surrender the job he had held since 1932. He was leaving a record of nine years at the helm with three pennants and one World Series championship to show for his efforts.

Memphis Bill agreed to assume the directorship of the Giants' farm system for 1942 and signed a two-year contract. He was interested in player development and intended to reorganize the Giants' system with the



Carl Hubbell
Artwork by Sir Knight Joseph E. Bennett

Jersey City team as the hub. The entry of the United States into World War II, following the attack on Pearl Harbor on December 7, 1941, curtailed Terry's plan for dramatically improving the Giant farm system. Too many young players were earmarked for military service. Bill completed 1943 as Giant Farm Director and bowed out of baseball for a number of years.

Wartime difficulties created many challenges to his financial ventures back in Memphis. For that reason and because baseball was seriously effected by the war, Terry declined management offers from the Brooklyn Dodgers and the Cincinnati Reds. From a financial point of view, the years following his hiatus from baseball activity continued to be spectacularly successful. The Terry family had a rewarding and happy few years remaining as Memphis citizens. However, in 1949 at age 51, Bill and Elvina decided to retire to Jacksonville, Florida.

**Part III,
the Conclusion
of the Bill Terry Story,
will appear in
the August issue of
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Milford Commandery No. ii, Milford, Massachusetts, is offering a complete summer uniform and accessories (no pants or shoes) for \$125.00. (G.C. and PG.C. add \$35.00 for gold on cap visor.) This includes cap and insignia, short sleeve shirt, shoulder rank insignia, collar insignia, metal ribbon bar, name plate, black tie, tie clasp with cross and crown, and shipping and handling. Send cap size, shirt, rank, Commandery name and number, choice of engraving on the tie clasp (plain/Knight Templar/your state/Commandery name) to the address below. Make checks payable to Milford Commandery No. U. This is a fundraising project. All profits go to the Knights Templar Eye Foundation. This summer uniform was approved by Sir Knight James M. Ward, Past Grand Master of Knights Templar, U.S.A. See the May 1999 issue of Knight Templar magazine. For further information write to: Milford Commandery No. 11, c/o Robert P Winterhalter, PO Box 321, Ashland, MA 01721-0321. Please include a stamped, self-addressed envelope. This is for our charity.

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Grand Master William J. Jones



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