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Island of Rhodes**

## Grand Master's Message for September 2008 "Reflections"

One year ago on August 28, 2007, my good friend, Sir Knight Richard B. Baldwin, GCT, resigned as Grand Master for reasons of health. As I look back on this past year, it is both with sadness that my friend could not complete his journey and appreciation for his foresight in laying out a plan for this triennium. Dick communicated regularly with his officers and shared the formulation of his plan for this triennium. That sharing has ensured that his vision will be continued even in his absence.



"Vision 64" was Dick's theme and defined his hopes for this 64th Triennium. His military background mandated that he include his subordinates in his hopes and dreams for the fraternity he loved. We who followed him are doing our best to bring those plans to fruition. The goals defined in the January *Knight Templar* issue will be reported on in the December issue, but this month, it is appropriate to mention our appreciation to Dick for laying a firm foundation for those goals and allowing his officers to be a part of that plan.

The centerpiece of Sir Knight Baldwin's "Vision 64" will occur in less than a year. The 64th Triennial Conclave of the Grand Encampment will be held in Roanoke, Virginia on August 15 – 19, 2009. Information will be forthcoming in January both on line and in this publication. The Virginia Conclave Committee put in place by Sir Knight Baldwin has been hard at work to provide for your enjoyment. The committee and your officers are committed to making this event a tribute to Dick, to his contributions to our beloved order and to a celebration of his vision.

Roanoke, Virginia, is a beautiful area to visit and a wonderful place to spend a few extra days. Please keep the dates in mind, and make plans to attend.

Fraternally,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "William H. Koon II." The signature is written in a dark ink on a light background.

William H. Koon II, GCT  
Grand Master



# Knight Templar



SEPTEMBER:

This month we are introducing two new features for your consideration. You will find a “letters to the Editor” feature and a special type of crossword puzzle. The schedule of department conferences for the rest of the year is listed on the Grand Recorder’s page and donations to the Eye Foundation from estates and trusts are listed in the Eye Foundation section. Sir Knight Pruitt shares with us a glimpse of the past as he takes us back in time to the Grand Encampment Triennial Conclave of 1904. Don’t miss Sir Knight Tribe’s biography of Sir Knight Robert H. Jackson. If you have considered submitting an article for publication, check out the information on page 6 from the editorial review board.

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# A Chat With The Managing Editor

**T**his month we will be featuring two more members of our editorial review board, Sir Knight Aaron Shoemaker and Sir Knight Rex Hutchens.

Sir Knight Shoemaker is a Regional Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of the State of Missouri. He has served as a member of the Masonic Education Committee of the Grand Lodge of Missouri and on the Library Committee of the Grand Lodge of Kansas. Aaron is Past President of the Kansas Lodge of Research, a member of the Missouri Lodge of Research, a life member of the Scottish Rite Research Society, and a Founding Fellow of the Masonic Society. He has presented papers before numerous Masonic bodies around the United States and delivered the opening lecture at the premier conference of the Rose Circle Research Foundation in Bayonne, New Jersey in 2006. Several of his papers have been published in national Masonic publications such as *Amicus*, a publication of the Southern Jurisdiction of the A.A.S.R. and *Miscellanea*, the annual publication of the Allied Masonic Degrees. Aaron is the Librarian and Historian of the Valley of Kansas City (Missouri) Scottish Rite bodies. Aaron is in management at Handmark, Inc. where he provides strategic advice and direction to a geographically dispersed team of customer experience experts located in the United States and Europe. We are most fortunate to have Sir Knight Aaron serving on our board.

Right Eminent Sir Knight Rex Hutchens is the editor of *Heredom: The Transactions of the Scottish Rite Research Society* and author of *A Bridge to Light*, *A Glossary To Morals And Dogma*, and *Pillars Of Wisdom - The Writings Of Albert Pike*. He transcribed and annotated *Albert Pike's Lecture on Masonic Symbolism and A Second Lecture on Symbolism, The Omkara and Other Ineffable Words* and collaborated in the publishing of *The Book of the Words (Sephir H'Debarim)*. As one of the world's premier Masonic scholars, we are privileged to have him leading our board.

Next month we will tell you a little about our remaining two board members. I am excited about the improvements we are planning to implement during the next several months and even more excited to be working with this board, with the editors of our state supplements, and with each of you Sir Knights. Keep those suggestions coming in!



John L. Palmer  
Managing Editor

## **From the Grand Recorder's Office...**

Reminder - Department conference schedule for the rest of this year is listed below. During these meetings, there will be a separate session with the managing editor for the state supplement editors and for anyone else interested in contributing to the magazine. State editors, please make plans to attend this informative session and assisting in achieving one of our Grand Master's goals for the year! Please see the Grand Encampment web site for detailed information on these meetings. [www.knightstemplar.org](http://www.knightstemplar.org)



Lawrence E. Tucker GCT  
Grand Recorder

### **Northeastern Department, September 5-6, 2008...Albany, New York**

Connecticut, Maine, Massachusetts/Rhode Island, New Hampshire, New Jersey,  
New York, Pennsylvania, and Vermont

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### **South Central Department, September 19-20, 2008.....Manhattan, Kansas**

Arkansas, Kansas, Louisiana, Missouri, Oklahoma, and Texas

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### **Mid-Atlantic Department, October 3-4, 2008.....Roanoke, Virginia**

Delaware, District of Columbia, Maryland, North Carolina, Virginia, and West Virginia

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### **Northwestern Department, October 16-18, 2008....Boise, Idaho**

Alaska, Colorado, Idaho, Montana, Oregon, Washington, and Wyoming

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### **North Central Department, October 24-25, 2008....Fargo, North Dakota**

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Arizona, California, Nevada, New Mexico, and Utah

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Sir Knights,

Corrections to the address where you receive the *Knight Templar* magazine and reports of the death of a Sir Knight should be reported to the local Commandery Recorder who will send the information to the Grand Encampment office. Please do not bypass your local Recorder and go directly to the magazine editor or to the Grand Encampment office.

# How to Submit an Article to the *Knight Templar* Magazine

by  
John L. Palmer  
Managing Editor

So you want to submit an article for publication in the *Knight Templar* magazine? Well, here's how to go about it. We accept basically two types of articles; news items and feature articles.

News items should be related to Knight Templar activities, relatively current, and of interest to Sir Knights all over the nation, not just in your area. Articles of interest to Sir Knights in your area only should be submitted to your state supplement editor. Please do not include group photos or photos of presentations being made. Try to catch the Sir Knights in action.

Feature articles should relate to Templar, Masonic, or Christian philosophy, symbolism, and history. Preference will be given to Templar articles. A typical feature article will run from 500 to 2,000 words depending on the number of photos or illustrations.

Please try to submit your material including photos and illustrations electronically if at all possible. The best way is to e-mail them to [ktmagazine@comcast.net](mailto:ktmagazine@comcast.net). Photos should be in .jpg or .tif format and have a resolution of at least 300 pixels per inch. The preferred format for drawings and other illustrations is .eps. Text should be submitted in Microsoft Word format, pdf format, or rtf format.

If you cannot e-mail your submission, send it through the mail on an optical disk. As a last resort, send us typewritten material and photos in the mail. Please do not fax your articles unless requested to do so.

Finally, it is very important that we have permission to publish any material you send us. We respect the intellectual property of all authors. If the material you send us is not original material from you or if it does not clearly belong to you, please make sure and tell us where you got it so that we may contact the owner and obtain permission to publish it. This also goes for photos and illustrations. Make sure that if you quote someone in your material or use reference material, that proper permissions are obtained, and that the source of quotes are properly noted.

When your submission is received, the managing editor will acknowledge receipt back to you, and send it to the editorial review board, which makes the final decisions about what gets published. You can expect to receive notification from the managing editor about the disposition of your article within a month of submitting it.

We hope that many of you will choose to contribute to the *Knight Templar*.



# MEMORIES OF THE 1904 GRAND ENCAMPMENT TRIENNIAL

By W. Bruce Pruitt, KGC, Right Eminent Past Grand Commander, California

The most unforgettable event that took place in the city of San Francisco, California, in the year 1906 was the infamous earthquake and fire. However, two years earlier, in 1904, the most significant and memorable event was the very impressive assembly of Knights Templar of the Grand Encampment of the United States. San Francisco was literally “turned over” to host the twenty-ninth Triennial.

Only a few examples of the opulent treatment given by the city will demonstrate the importance attributed to the event. Market Street, the major street of San Francisco, was lined with columns capped by Templar crosses. The Ferry Building, at the foot of Market Street and perhaps the most dominant structure at that time, was outlined with lights and had a lighted Knight Templar cross on the side facing the city. The Grand Lodge of California building was outlined at every corner with lighting including the square and compasses, Templar cross, cross and crown, etc. (This beautiful structure, on Market Street, was destroyed by the earthquake and fire two years later.) Golden Gate Park was profuse with floral arrangements forming Masonic symbols of all types. Business sessions were held in Golden Gate Hall, and the San Francisco Pavilion was greatly decorated for events. The festivities extended from August 31 to Septem-

ber 6 and culminated with an amazing parade through the length of Market St. to Van Ness Avenue.

Many, if not all, attending Commanderies produced souvenir medals to commemorate the experience. One personal enjoyment engaged in by the Knights was to exchange medals and accumulate a collection to take back home.

The presiding Most Eminent Grand Master was Sir Knight Henry Bates Stoddard of Texas. He was greeted in Oakland by the Grand Commander of California, Past Grand Master Reuben H. Lloyd, the Commanders of California Commandery No. 1 and Golden Gate Commandery No 16,

and an escort of Sir Knights. He then proceeded across San Francisco Bay by ferry to the Ferry Building, where he was met by an even more elaborate escort. The record states: “At the Ferry Station, companies A, B, C, D, and E of California Commandery mounted on finely caparisoned black chargers and under the command of Sir Knight Rueben P. Hurlbut, Captain General (on a snow-white charger -- ed.) were drawn up in line for escort duty.” The Grand Master, Past Grand Master, Grand Commander, and Commander of California Commandery proceeded in a carriage drawn by four white horses. Several other carriages followed.

The delegation from Great Britain was given special attention:



The medal from  
California  
Commandery  
No. 1

“Great deference was paid to the distinguished delegation from the Great Priory of England during the stay of the members in San Francisco. The visit itself was a distinction, representing the fraternal relations existing between the governing bodies of the greatest two Grand Jurisdictions of Templars in the world. In another sense it was highly representative in that in his official capacity the Earl of Euston was the personal representative of Edward VII, King of England, who for many years was the active head of Craft Masonry in England and who has ever been a patron of the Order in that jurisdiction.”

The drill competition was held on the multi-acre Recreation Ground of Golden Gate Park. Awards were won by Ivan-

hoe Commandery No. 24 of Milwaukee, Wisconsin; Malta Commandery No. 20. of Binghamton, New York; and Louisville Commandery No. 2 of Louisville, Kentucky.

The launching of the armored cruiser *Milwaukee* was timed to occur during the time of the Conclave. It took place at the Union Iron Works along the shoreline of San Francisco Bay. Naturally it was of special interest to the delegation from the state of Wisconsin.

A beautiful, leather-bound record was produced to commemorate this Triennial. That book is truly a treasure and a collector’s item. A review of the photographs in this volume is the only way one can appreciate in any way the extent of effort and involvement that went into this assembly. Those pictures help one to enjoy, in particular, the final parade of Sir Knights. The number of mounted companies, the sizes of the delegations, and the number of spectators lining the streets make one really appreciate those “glory days” of Templary. Oakland Commandery No. 11 seemed to extend for over a block. San Jose Commandery No. 10 was almost two blocks long. California Commandery was resplendent in their unique uniform, and made up a fully-mounted troop. Even though there were, of course, larger groups from California, every Grand Commandery made an impressive appearance. The Grand Commandery of Pennsylvania, mounted on matching black steeds, did their part to impress the on-lookers.

We now arrive at the real purpose for this article. The above discourse is intended to give you a brief, cursory idea of the 29th Annual Conclave. You will, I am sure, enjoy a personal tribute of the event. It seems that Sir Knight Fay Hempstead,

**TO CALIFORNIA  
BY FAY HEMPSTEAD**

Land of the ruby and golden glow;  
Jeweled in mountain and valley below;  
Rich, surpassing all human ken;  
AND GRANDLY RICH IN HER. SPLENDID MEN:  
Fair as the land of Eden; fair  
As the isles that lie in the Orient air;  
Great in her trees; and the rose’s perfume;  
In the wondrous wealth of her fruit and bloom;  
But yet, O Land of the Western sea,  
A higher crown I proffer thee;  
A crown of an even juster pride,  
In that thou holdest, on every side,  
Jewels greater than these by far,  
IN THE SPLENDID TYPES THY DAUGHTERS ARE.

Land lit up by the Sun’s last ray,  
In this thy chiefest pride display;  
That, great as thy wealth from Nature’s store,  
THY SONS AND DAUGHTES ARE EVEN MORE.



then Grand Recorder of the Grand Commandery of Arkansas, made friends with Sir Knight Milton A. Boulware, Recorder of San Jose Commandery No. 10. They carried on a correspondence for some undetermined period of time. He wrote poems for Sir Knight Boulware. Those poems express his appreciation and fond memory of his attendance at the 29th Triennial Conclave. They express, in a sincere and impressive manner, how much he was touched by the hospitality he had enjoyed.

What a precious memory these poems give us, to appreciate the true brotherly love and enjoyment of that happening.

I would like to close with one very personal observation. Triennial Convales of the Grand Encampment of the United States in recent years may not be as elaborate as the one held in San Francisco in 1904. Nevertheless, I have never ceased to be impressed with the fellowship and sociability that I have enjoyed at each one that I have attended. Extensive planning effort has gone into the preparation and execution of the details. Most of all, it has been interesting to participate in the decisions of the Grand Encampment, and to witness the hard work of the leaders of our order. I sincerely recommend attendance at a Triennial Conclave as often as possible.



Recognition is given to Sir Knight Edwin Clarke, former Recorder of San Jose Commandery No. 10 for providing the archival material on the poems by Sir Knight Hempstead.

#### A MEMORY OF A WESTERN JOURNEY

Glint of gold on a sapphire sea;  
 And a pleasant memory comes to me;  
 Of the glorious stretch of a beryl bay;  
 And the frowning heights of Tamalpais;  
 Of the swish that the curling breaker has,  
 By the prison isle of Alcatraz;  
 Of the oak and the eucalyptus, seen  
 Through their pendant walls of living green;  
 Of the walk through the cedar-scented air,  
 In the hills of Berkeley, brown and bare;  
 Of the stream that sings to the sliding moon,  
 From its tortuous channel, boulder-strewn,  
 That lies in many a fold and twist,  
 By the hills that are hued like the amethyst;  
 Of the peak that lifts from the vale below,  
 With its beetling turrets clad with snow;  
 Then the mist creeps inward, heavy and dull,  
 Hiding the haunts of the sea and the gull;  
 And the blackened walls of the night retire  
 In the lengthened stretch of the street of fire;  
 With its myriad colored lights that dip,  
 From miles away to the ferry slip;  
 And the land is light to the harbor's lip.

To the wide expanse of the lonely beach;  
 And the desolate waste draws on to be  
 By the shores of the lifeless inland sea;  
 Or there, where out in the dazzling day  
 An army marched with banners gay;  
 With the steeds, and the show of martial pride,  
 And the populace banked from side to side;  
 With cheering that echoed far and wide.

Or more. Of the concourse vast and gay  
 In the monster hall, at the head of the way;  
 Where the redwood branches intertwine  
 With the fragrant leaves of the mountain pine;  
 Of the welcome that sat in eye and hand  
 From the best to the least in that favored land:  
 Prompt to Comply with the farthest demand;  
 Where the word of request was the voice of  
 command.

Glinting of gold on an azure sea,  
 I welcome the memory thou bringest to me;  
 As I gaze on the fading lights that end  
 Where the sea and the sky-line together blend!

This poem was submitted some years ago by Sir Knight P. Raymond Johnson of Bolder Colorado. He indicates that the author is Sir Knight Edgar A. Guest.



### KNIGHTS TEMPLAR



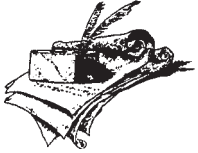
Three by three in  
line they come  
courteous men of  
templardom! Christ-  
tian men who've  
bowed the knee  
At the cross of  
Calvary, Each with  
dedicated sword to  
the glory of the Lord.  
Guarding still the  
faith they hold  
as was done in  
days of old.

For their history trails away to the dark and bloody day  
When the Christians made their stand In the troubled Holy  
Land And the followers of the Christ Ruthlessly were sacrifi-  
ced. There amid the inky gloom shown the Templar's spotless  
plume.

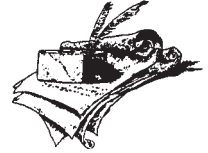
Now this need for  
strife has gone,  
Still the templars  
follow on, Though  
their swords in si-  
lence sleep, Still  
beneath the glit-  
tering arch candi-  
dates for knighthood  
march, And by taper  
and by sword, Pledge  
allegiance to the Lord.

Templars all, my hand  
I wave Be you steadfast,  
be you brave! Old the  
order! Old the need!  
For the valiant Christ-  
ian deed Bigotry no more  
holds sway. But for val-  
iant knights today And  
for christian gentlemen  
Still the need is now, as then.





## Letters to the Editor



I don't remember seeing letters to the editor in the *Knight Templar* magazine. I thought that since we are asking for your input about the magazine, it might be good to share some of your responses with everyone.

Letters to the editor should be sent to me, the managing editor, at the e-mail address shown on page 3. If you want your name withheld, please tell me when you send the letter. We will not publish the address of anyone who sends us a letter. I reserve the right to edit your letter for size and clarity before I print it. I will try to preserve your intent. Here are a few we have already received.

John

I would like to ask you if you could print the names of the government leaders of the United States who are Masonic Brothers. Years ago, I believe these were included.

Richard R. Day

*Sir Knight Day,*

*I discussed this with the Editorial Review Board and we came to the conclusion that some of these Brethren might not want their names published. There are all sorts of conspiracy theories flying around on the internet and it might be harmful to the Brethren or create the impression that we are involved in politics.*

*We have always been a private fraternity and I am sure that any list I might obtain, would not be comprehensive - sorry!*

I have always enjoyed the *Knight Templar* magazine in its present form. Whatever you do, please do not change the *Knight Voices* section. I have made lots of friends and bought a lot of Masonic literature, pins, and information by using it.

One suggestion might be brought to your attention. Almost all articles about anyone political in the magazine are about conservative ones who haven't been very notable except for being Knights Templar. My state has two former U.S. Senators who are Knight Templar Masons and very effective liberals. Other states, I am sure, have the same. Profiling these men would bring more balance to the magazine.

Also, why not get some of the young men who are joining the fraternity to write some articles for the magazine?

Name withheld

*Dear Sir Knight,*

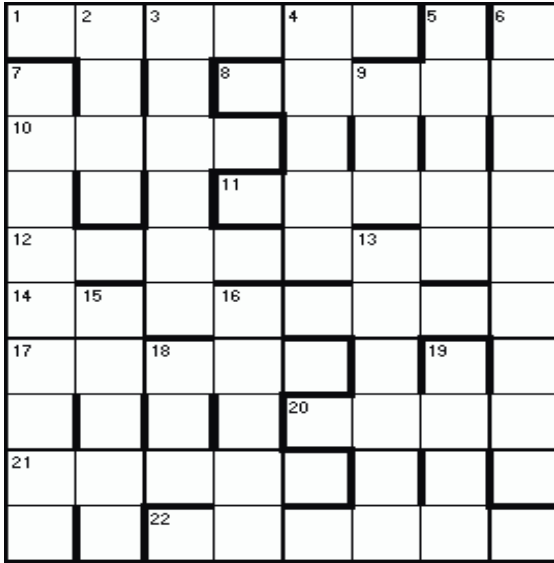
*I was not sure I could read your signature well enough to spell your name properly so I didn't print it.*

*Although I am the new kid on the block, I don't believe that any of my predecessors selected articles based on the political inclinations of the subject matter.*

*I believe it was more a function of what was submitted. Although we will not become engaged in any sort of political activity, we will consider any article submitted about anyone impartially. We would like our subject matter to have more to do with Templary, and we would love to have some articles from our younger Sir Knights.*

# CRYPTIC (Freemason) PUZZLE

by Loki



We are introducing a new feature in this issue of Knight Templar : a Cryptic Puzzle. No, it has nothing to do with Tales From the Crypt , nor with being a Royal and Select Master (although the latter may be of some benefit in solving the puzzles!). Rather, "Cryptic Puzzle" refers to the format. This is not your father's crossword puzzle, but a form more frequently seen in British publications, with the solutions marked off by heavy lines, rather than black squares. The more important difference, however, is that the clues are two-part plays on words. Cryptic puzzles, indeed, conceal their truth, and encourage us to look beyond the obvious. So sharpen those pencils, Brethren....Happy Sleuthing!

## ACROSS

- 1 Masonic greenery will double electrical flow to Iowa (6)
- 8 Upright plant food (5)
- 10 A flower in the eye (4)
- 11 Done in the northeast corner by a small table (5)
- 12 Telegram to Dubya suggests a rope around the neck (5,3)
- 14 Bic color was mashed vegetable (8)
- 17 Refute but again (5)
- 20 Outlaw knight from frequent robbery target (4)
- 21 Subdivision of church got initial \$1000 from Jack (5)

## DOWN

- 2 Part of a Mason's wages is a chopped oak nut (4)
- 3 Kipling hero in Australian native setting with hands on hips (6)
- 4 I deserve to be angry (5)
- 5 Greek character has "in" with African native (5)
- 6 Eye covers help ghetto area catch some sleep (9)
- 7 Stopper that Garibaldi's "C" bra kept covered (4,5)
- 9 A drink found in east end sound (3)
- 13 Deployment of allies covers where a trip leads (2,4)
- 15 Biblical guts used to control a buckboard (5)
- 16 Women are, roads are (5)
- 18 There's a fluffy scarf in the cupboard (3)
- 19 Bug me? I'm against it (4)

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The author is a Knight Templar and 32° Scottish Rite Mason who follows Cryptic Crossword tradition by setting puzzles under a crucinym, choosing Loki, the Norse god of mischief. If you would like detailed instructions on how to solve Cryptic clues, Loki would be happy to oblige.

Contact him at [okl.loki@gmail.com](mailto:okl.loki@gmail.com) or at 2501 W. Zia Rd., #6104; Santa Fe, NM 87505. He also maintains an e-mail discussion group for Cryptic Puzzlers at [sob\\_softly\\_small\\_spasm-subscribe@egroups.com](mailto:sob_softly_small_spasm-subscribe@egroups.com)

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| No. 5,344—Bill Cantwell (OK)           | No. 5,348—David Neal Kelley (TX)    |
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| No. 5,346—Robert Allison Farquhar (PA) | No. 5,350—Kenneth E. Kohlhagen (NY) |

### **Grand Commander's Club**

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| No. 102,783—Lee Seagondollar (AK) | No. 102,786—Roger Remy (NM)       |
| No. 102,784—Tommy C. Dyson (LA)   |                                   |

**How to join the Grand Commander's or Grand Master's clubs:** Any individual may send a check in the amount of \$100 or more specified for the purpose of beginning a Grand Commander's Club membership and made payable to the Knights Templar Eye Foundation. This initial contribution will begin your Grand Commander's Club membership. In addition, members of the Grand Commander's

Club pledge to make annual contributions of \$100 or more. Once contributions total \$1,000, the individual is enrolled in the Grand Master's Club. Membership is open to individuals only, and there is Commandery credit given for participation. Information is available from: Knights Templar Eye Foundation, Inc.; 1000 East State Parkway, Suite I; Schaumburg; IL 60173-2460.

### **Sale of Glaucoma Awareness Necklace to Benefit the KTEF**

The necklace at right below was designed by a glaucoma patient who wishes to help save sight and increase awareness of glaucoma and who will donate all proceeds from its sale beyond its cost to the Knights Templar Eye Foundation. The clear Swarovski crystal represents normal vision, and the translucent Swarovski crystal represents glaucoma and/or cataracts. The eye chart is vintage, and the fine chain is antiqued brass. The number of necklaces is limited, so order yours now. The price for each necklace is \$25.00 plus \$1.50 S & H, and \$20.00 from each sale will go to the Knights Templar Eye Foundation. Order from Dawn A. Knudson, 7316 West 22nd Street, Unit 303, St. Louis Park, MN 55426 or e-mail her at dawn\_a\_knudson@uhc.com





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	<b>Alabama Total: \$ 1,007.66</b>		
Mary Adde Beck	\$6,395.88		AZ Commandery Unknown
Raymond & Betty Mizer		\$2,000.00	AZ Commandery Unknown
Lois Simmons		\$7,703.03	AZ Commandery Unknown
J. Karl Zimmerman	\$ 322.00		AZ Commandery Unknown
	<b>Arizona Total: \$16,420.91</b>		
Lloyd & Gladys Hamlin		\$5,000.00	CA Commandery Unknown
	<b>California Total: \$5,000.00</b>		
Lorena Nordman	\$2,367.50		CO Commandery Unknown
	<b>Colorado Total: \$2,367.50</b>		
Florence Campbell	\$ 382.47		FL Commandery Unknown
Russell A. Mitchell		\$1,512.24	FL Commandery Unknown
Jason & Carrie Smith		\$4,553.00	FL Commandery Unknown
George & Jean Williams	\$1,169.41		FL Commandery Unknown
	<b>Florida Total: \$7,617.12</b>		
Lee Jacob Boone	\$1,000.00		GA Palestine No. 7
	<b>Georgia Total: \$1,000.00</b>		
Mildred Jaseph		\$184,434.17	IL Commandery Unknown
	<b>Illinois Total: \$184,434.17</b>		
Leo R. Geyer		\$6,991.54	IA Commandery Unknown
	<b>Iowa Total: \$6,991.54</b>		
Helen Dennett		\$635.85	KS Commandery Unknown
	<b>Kansas Total: \$635.85</b>		
Virginia M. English		\$62,500.00	KY Newport No. 13
	<b>Kentucky Total: \$ 62,500.00</b>		
Eugene B. Hamilton		\$999.49	ME Commandery Unknown
G. Donald Staples	\$43,865.86		ME Commandery Unknown
	<b>Maine Total: \$44,865.35</b>		



ESTATE/TRUST	ESTATE	TRUST	STATE/COMMANDERY
Mildred Brabetz Williams		\$2,816.58	MA-RI SOOB
Dorothy A. Richardson		\$ 108.66	MA-RI Pilgrim No. 9
<b>Massachusetts/RI Total: \$2,925.24</b>			
John W. Kinker		\$2,458.24	MI Commandery Unknown
Katheryn L. Lyness		\$1,309.75	MI Commandery Unknown
<b>Michigan Total: \$3,767.99</b>			
Ruth D. Haueisen	\$43.75		NH Commandery Unknown
<b>New Hampshire Total: \$43.75</b>			
Douglas W. Holbrook	\$316,022.68		NY Malta No. 21
<b>New York Total: \$316,022.68</b>			
Merritt J. Crawford		\$7,301.01	NC Commandery Unknown
<b>North Carolina Total: \$7,301.01</b>			
Carl H. Devoe	\$1,650.56		OH Oriental No. 12
<b>Ohio Total:\$1,650.56</b>			
Ralph A. Shope		\$1,658.49	OK Commandery Unknown
<b>Oklahoma Total: \$1,658.49</b>			
Arlene Bertrand		\$1,198.26	PA Commandery Unknown
Luther Bond	\$59,220.26		PA Commandery Unknown
Ruth U. Ernst		\$872.17	PA Commandery Unknown
Henry Ginter		\$290.21	PA Commandery Unknown
Frederick & Willard Myers	\$167,280.00		PA Chartiers No. 78
<b>Pennsylvania Total: \$228,860.90</b>			
Carroll Bedsaul	\$490.98		SD Dakota No. 1
Ruth N. Muller	\$5,000.00		SD Commandery Unknown
<b>South Dakota Total: \$5,490.98</b>			
Robert I. Conley	\$10,000.00		TN Watauga No. 25
<b>Tennessee Total: \$10,000.00</b>			
Walter & Ada Henderson		\$47,851.97	TX Dallas No. 6
William G. Parsons	\$5,083.43		TX Gonzales No. 11 & San Marcos No. 56
Howard Newton		\$1,189.84	TX San Antonio No. 7
<b>Texas Total: \$54,125.24</b>			

**ESTATE/TRUST****ESTATE****TRUST****STATE/COMMANDERY**

George &amp; Louise Rehmer

\$61.00

**Utah Total: \$61.00**

Harold M. Rockafellow

\$3,842.00

**Washington Total: \$3,842.00**

Virginia C. Bonds

\$29,217.04

WV Commandery Unknown

**West Virginia Total: \$29,217.04**

Mary M. Tallman

\$10,632.32

WI Commandery Unknown

**Wisconsin Total: \$10,632.32****Grand Total:****ESTATES****\$650,519.48****TRUSTS****\$357,919.82**

Elwood M. Adams

Illinois

Grand Commander 1997

Born: August 19, 1934

Died: May 20, 2008

James Joseph Gibbons

Missouri

Grand Commander 1998

Born: October 31, 1946

Died: July 1, 2008

Thomas H. Eastwood

Utah

Grand Commander 1993

Born: January 3, 1936

Died: July 7, 2008

Walter Hewson Kitts

District of Columbia

Grand Commander 1993

Born: October 25, 1911

Died: July 20, 2008



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KTEF. The pins are a special project for the 159th Annual Conclave of the Grand Commandery of Texas.

■ For sale: Knights Templar shoulder straps, pairs, finest quality available, all ranks, embroidered in extra fancy real gold and silver bullion on velvet with velcro backs: Past Commander (red); serving Commander, Generalissimo (specify either traditional or just lamb and square), Captain General, Prelate (green): all \$50; Emeritus ranks: Generalissimo, Captain General and Prelate (red): \$55; Honorary Past Commander with silver H.C. at foot of cross, \$90; Grand Commandery, Grand Rep., \$60; Past Grand Commander (purple): \$70; Grand Encampment and special orders, \$85. (We now offer special order Grand Commandery and Grand Encampment shoulder straps with the initials of the rank at \$15.00 per letter; i.e., P.G.C. embroidered in silver would add \$45.00 to the special order price.) We have just received Treasurer and Recorder shoulder straps with crossed keys or quills on green velvet per the 1866 Grand Encampment uniform regulations. Also: chapeaux crosses in extra fancy gold/silver bullion w/velcro back: Sir Knight, \$45; Past Commander, \$50; Grand Commandery and Grand Rep. (red), \$65; Past Grand Commander (purple), \$70; Grand Encampment and special orders, \$80. Embroidered extra fancy gold/silver sleeve crosses (pair), velcro back: Sir Knight, \$45; P.C., \$45; Grand Commandery, \$50; P.G.C. (purple), \$70; Grand Encampment and special orders, \$85. We can now have initials embroidered in silver on a pair of straps at \$15 for each initial (for the pair). Embroidered gold/silver fatigue hat bullion crosses: Sir Knight, \$45; Past Commander, \$50. Metal cap crosses: silver, \$32; gold, \$38; Past Commander's jewel, \$52. All items plus shipping, handling, and insurance: 1st item, \$5.00; each additional item, \$1.00. Percentage to Knights Templar Eye Foundation and other Masonic charities. Checks to and mail to *Jacques N. Jacobsen, Jr., P.C.; 3 Oceans West Blvd., No. 444; Daytona Beach; FL 32118.* Phone (386) 304-6157; cell (386) 871-0842.

■ For sale: refrigerator magnets to benefit York Rite charities: The magnet allows you to write the meeting time and day of the month for Blue Lodge, York Rite, Scottish Rite, and Shrine, as well as having a note space for each body. They are \$2.61 with USPS postage included, or if you would like 100 pieces, they will be \$160.00, postage included. That would allow you to sell them for \$2.00 and make \$.40 each. *York Rite Bodies, 4483 Summerlin Place, Rock Hill, SC 29732; e-mail [lindseyjon@comporium.net](mailto:lindseyjon@comporium.net); Verison (803) 517-4956.* All profits to the York Rite charities.

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# GENERAL SUPPLEMENT

The space on these two pages is provided by the *Knight Templar* magazine to be used by the Grand Commanderies to communicate with the individual Sir Knights in their jurisdiction on a monthly basis. From time to time and for various reasons, we fail to receive any material from the editor of the state supplement for a given month. When this happens, we take the opportunity to offer you this information provided by the Public Relations Committee of the Grand Encampment. – The Ed.



## A Brief Resume on the History of the Knights Templar

### Part II

by

Terry Plemmons, Chairman  
Public Relations Committee

Hugh de Payens had departed Jerusalem as one of a group of just nine knights bound together in an obscure, unofficial order. He returned later as Grand Master of an order which was only responsible to the Pope; possessed gold, silver, and property wealth; and was composed of three hundred knights sworn to stand and die if the master so ordered. Instant obedience to his superiors was required of every Templar, and since the order was responsible to no one but the Pope, it essentially created its own system of punishments up to and including the death penalty, for disobedience.

The Templar Rites of Initiation and Chapter Meetings were conducted in total secrecy. Any Templar revealing any proceeding, even to another Templar of lower rank than himself, was subject to punishment including expulsion from the order. To preserve secrecy, the meetings were guarded by knights who stood outside the door with their swords drawn. Although there is no documentation, legend has it that several times spies or perhaps merely the curious met their death the moment they were caught.

The reception of a knight into the order was a very solemn ceremony. Unlike the Knights of Malta whose form of reception was open and public, none but Templars were permitted entrance. Perhaps this difference between a public and secret reception was attributed to the spirit of persecution exhibited by the Church toward the order in the later days.

Ultimately the Templars held over nine thousand manors all over Europe plus mills and markets. During its two-hundred-year history, over twenty thousand initiates brought land or money dowries to the order. They eventually owned ships to transport men and supplies to the East as well as fighting ships to guard the fleet. With their fleet, the Templars earned revenues by transporting material, secular Crusaders, and Pilgrims to the Holy Land. The Templar financial activities varied from serving as a “safe deposit” for traveling nobles, to administering the estates of the ailing nobility who wished for their heirs a safe inheritance. The Church at Rome contributed often and encouraged the same actions in its followers. The wealth of the Templars grew as did their reputation as perhaps the first “world bankers.” Toward their later days, the glory and simplicity of the order began its slow decline through weaker Grand Masters.

With the fall of Acre in 1292, the Templars abandoned Palestine and the Holy Lands and returned to the comfort and wealth of their Preceptories across Europe. At the beginning of the 14th Century, the throne of France was occupied by Philip the Fair, an ambitious, vindictive, and avaricious prince. This prince had been in controversy with Pope Boniface. The Templars had, as was usual with them, sided with the Pope against the King. The King of France became envious of the extreme wealth of the order, and their power interfered with his designs of political control over Europe. He then secretly concerted with Pope Clement V, whom Philip had placed upon the throne of Peter. Their plan called for the destruction of the Templars and the seizure of their wealth and Preceptories.

Their plans having been made, Pope Clement V wrote to De Molay, the last of the Templar Grand Masters, inviting him to come and consult with him on matters of great importance to the order. De Molay obeyed and arrived in Paris early in the year 1307, accompanied by sixty knights and a large treasure. De Molay had made the voyage in the hope of one final crusade to retake the Holy Lands from the Muslim hoards. A date which even today children around the world consider an “unlucky day” had its roots in the occasion of this visit.

The day De Molay arrived in Paris was Friday, October 13, 1307, and he was immediately imprisoned as was every Templar in France. By secret order of the King, the Templars were arrested on the pretended charges of idolatry and other crimes against the throne of the King and the authority of the Church. The fires that the King and Pope ignited soon swept across all of Europe. On the 12th of May, 1310, fifty-four knights were publicly burned at the stake. Neither Knight nor Templar Chaplain was spared.



***To be continued next month with Part III***

■ For sale: Lloyd L. Gibson Chapter No. 481, R.A.M., Channelview, Texas, is selling their newly minted, 50-year commemorative mark/penny for \$10.00 each, postpaid, with a certificate of authentication. Penny is made of antique bronze (looks like gold). This is a fund-raiser for our 50th anniversary, and a portion of proceeds will go to KTEF. Checks or MOs to *Lloyd L. Gibson Chapter No. 481, R.A.M.*, and send to same at P.O. Box 972, Channelview, TX 77530.

■ For Sale: Middle Georgia Chapter No. 165, R.A.M., the first Chapter to be chartered in Georgia in 25 years, is selling its newly minted shekels for \$7.00 each or 2 for \$10.00, postpaid. Each coin is mounted in a 2 x 2 coin folder and comes with a sealed certificate of authenticity. Orders to A. Neal Mimbs, 708 Jeanette Street, Cochran, GA 31014; e-mail [neal217@comsouth.net](mailto:neal217@comsouth.net)

■ For sale: book, *The Rationale of Freemasonry*: includes the meaning of allegories, the influence of social changes and trends. 280 pages, \$20.00 postpaid. % to KTEF. Checks to and order from Bob Demott, 3501 Equestrian Way, Knoxville, TN 37921.

■ Display your pride: Lodge auto tags with blue vinyl letters on white, 6 x 12-inch aluminum, include lodge name and number, square and compass, F & AM (AF & AM, AAFM, etc.), city and state: \$8.00 each and one free tag with every 10 ordered. Shipping for 1 to 5 is \$6.00, 6 to 10 is \$8.00, 11 to 20 is \$10.00 to same address in US. \$2.00 from each tag donated to the Georgia Masonic Children's Home Endowment Fund. Send info, check or money order to Ernest P. Gentry, 893 Brookside Drive, Winder, GA 30680-2848, e-mail [tagmaker@windstream.net](mailto:tagmaker@windstream.net)

■ Northeastern Lodge No. 210, Fremont, Indiana, celebrated its 150th anniversary in 2007. Part of the program is the issuance of a commemorative coin with the likeness of General Lewis B. Hershey on one side. General Hershey supervised the selective service for over three decades. He was also a 50-year member of Northeastern Lodge No. 210. The coins are 1 and 9/16 inch, antique bronze, and sell for \$10.00, plus \$1.00 shipping. (Special finish, gold or silver plated available at \$50.00 each.) This is a fund-raiser for our new lodge. Check or MOs to *Northeastern Lodge No. 210*, and send to John Myers, 20 South John Court, Angola, IN 46703.

■ Cochran Lodge No. 217, F. & A.M., Cochran, Georgia, is continuing its long-term charity project: In addition to the Masonic and Shrine jewelry boxes, we are now offering O.E.S. jewelry boxes: all are approx. 5.5 x 5.5 x 2.5 inches in size, constructed of exotic woods from Central America, and hand-crafted with an interlocking design. All profits go to Masonic charity with a portion going directly to the Georgia Masonic Children's Home Endowment Fund. The price for each box is \$20.00, plus \$6.00 S & H. Postage is pro-rated on bulk orders; please contact e-mail below or call (478) 934-7236 for pro-rated S & H rates. Check or MO to *Cochran Masonic Lodge No. 217* and mail to Harry A. Bruno, Chairman; *Cochran Masonic Lodge No. 217, F. & A.M.*; P.O. Box 732; Cochran; GA 31014; or e-mail [harrya217@cstel.net](mailto:harrya217@cstel.net)

■ For sale: peel-off, vinyl, royal blue square and compass decals designed to fit on your license plate or window, 2 inches high, 1 inch wide. 6 vinyl decals for \$5.00, postpaid. Also, approx. 4-inch reflective-chrome, vinyl square and compass. Past Master, O.E.S., or Shrine decals to fit on your taillights, only \$5.00 per set of 2, postpaid. Also, black vinyl, square and compass decals, 3/4

by 3/4-inch, designed to place on the photo or list of your Past Masters who have gone on to that Celestial Lodge Above. 10 decals for only \$5.00, postpaid. All profits go to our Masonic Widows' Fund. Joe Allen, P.M., Sec.; *Cochran Masonic Lodge No. 217, F. & A.M.*; P.O. Box 732; Cochran; GA 31014.

■ Wanted: Masonic Chapter pennies by avid collector. I have been building this collection for 36 years and still need many pieces as I am collecting all varieties. These one day will end up in a 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. Especially needed are Iowa, Michigan, Hawaii and Alaska pennies. Maurice Storck, Sr.; 775 W. Roger Road, No. 214; Tucson; AZ 85705, (520) 888-7585.

■ For sale: tooled leather items for Masons and their ladies, hand-made by a Master Mason. Items include: 6-ring notebooks, checkbook covers, wallets, and clutch purses. The square, compass, and letter G are tooled on the front or you can get any emblem from a concordant body that you wish. I have also designed a 16 x20-inch tooled leather picture entitled "A Master's Journey." This is a landscape that depicts events and symbolism on the way to becoming a Master Mason. Also, have a tooled leather belt with much of the picture. For more information, pricing, and flyer: Karl Jepsen, P.O. Box 305, Cal-Nev-Ari, NV 89039; (702) 297-1754; [KarlJ68@aol.com](mailto:KarlJ68@aol.com) % to KTEF.

■ Planning a Rusty Nail Degree? We have pins and certificates available at \$35.00 per unit. (A unit consists of 5 pins and 5 certificates, S & H included.) Please include your lodge name and number with your order if you wish to have them printed on your certificates. Make check out to Tom A. Stevens, 5 Old Duxbury Court, Fairfield, OH 45014. Phone (513) 942-2490; fax (513) 272-2830. Proceeds go to the John Hayes Gerard Masonic Scholarship Fund and 10% to KTEF.

■ Sprig of Acacia pin: each handcrafted pin is 24 karat gold vermeil finished; it will make a nice gift for the newly raised Brother; price is \$10.00 each, including S & H. Also available is the four immortal chaplains lapel pin, a beautiful pin honoring the chaplains who sacrificed their lives by giving up their lifejackets in order to save the lives of others. The price per pin is \$8.00 ea. including S & H. 10% to KTEF. Also available: Sept. 11 Memorial Masonic lapel pin, \$8.00 each, including S & H—to commemorate members who lost their lives in terrorist attack—proceeds to KTEF. New item: Masonic Bridge Builder pin, a great gift for newly raised Brothers. Cost is \$8.00 per pin, including S & H. S. Kenneth Baril, 6809 Main Street, Apt. 2 West, Cincinnati, OH 45244-3470, (513) 272-2815, fax (513) 272-2830.

■ For sale: *The Medal of Honor The Letter G in Valor*, a 268-page digest with the names, congressional citations, and Lodge membership of all Masons who have received our nation's highest military award for bravery. Books may be obtained by contacting *Macoy Publishing & Masonic Supply Co.*, P.O. Box 9759, 3011 Old Dumbarton Rd., Richmond, VA 23228-0759, (804) 262-6551. The price is \$16.95 plus S & H. Author's portion of profits donated to KTEF.

■ Wanted to buy: I would like to buy oil, gas, and other mineral interest in land, producing or nonproducing. Would also like to buy 1953-1960 Corvette, any condition. *Newell Barker*, 5620 East Place, Bartlesville, OK 74006. Call (918) 333-1889 or (918) 440-4600.



## Knoxville, Tennessee Sir Knights Serve As Color Guard



Under the direction of Eminent Grand Generalissimo, Sir Knight Herbert Glenn Beck, Jr., Sir Knights from the Knoxville Area York Rite Association were the Color Guard for the Relay for Life Program at Walter State Community College in Morristown, Tennessee.

The Relay for Life was conducted to collect donations for the American Cancer Society. The chairman, Worthy Matron Mrs. Ruby Griffin of Morristown Chapter No. 486, Order of Eastern Star, reported that members of Hamblen Lodge No. 787; Morristown Chapter No. 486, O.E.S.; and other members of Hamblen County Masonic Bodies received \$5,635 in donations to the Relay for Life.

The Sir Knights of the Knoxville Area York Rite Association who served in the Color Guard were: R.E. Past Grand Commander of Tennessee, William Boyd Crowder of Chevalier Commandery No. 21; E. Grand Generalissimo of Tennessee, Herbert Glenn Beck, Jr., William Alexander Haskins, Todd Lee Reed, P.C. Joseph Warshawsky, P.C. William Charles Williams of Morristown Commandery No. 22; and P.C. Bart Ollie Iddins, Jr., of Cyprus Commandery No. 23.

The Sir Knights in the picture are, left to right: E.G.G. Herbert Glenn Beck, Jr.; P.C. Joseph Warshawsky; P.C. William Charles Williams; William Alexander Haskins; Todd Lee Reed; R.E.P.G.C. William Boyd Crowder; and P.C. Bart Ollie Iddins, Jr. (submitted by Sir Knight Joseph Warshawsky, Chairman, Public Relations Committee, Grand Commandery of Tennessee))

## RECIPIENTS OF THE GRAND ENCAMPMENT MEMBERSHIP JEWEL



- 670 Donald A. Adams, Crusade Commandery No. 5,  
Upper Falls, MD 7/28/2008
- 671 Bobby Pollard, Cyprus Commandery No. 23,  
Maryville, TN 7/28/2008

### Solution to Cryptic Puzzle on Page 12

#### ACROSS

1. ACACIA: AC x 2 + IA
8. ORTHO: double definition
10. IRIS: double definition
11. STAND: double definition
12. CABLE TOW: CABLE TO W.
14. BROCCOLI: (BIC+COLOR) anagram
17. REBUT: double definition
20. BANK: BAN+K(night)
21. KNAVE: K(1000)+NAVE
22. CYCLIC: hidden

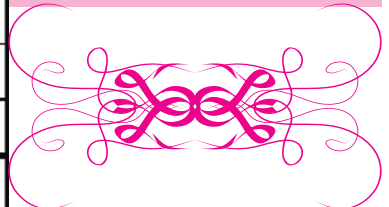
#### DOWN

2. CORN: (a)CORN - A
3. AKIMBO: ABO>KIM
4. IRATE: I RATE
5. RHINO: RHO>IN
6. HOODWINKS: HOOD + WINKS
7. DISC BRAKE: hidden
9. TEA: eas(T) homophone
13. TO FALL: hidden
15. REINS: double definition
16. CURVY: double definition
18. BOA: hidden
19. ANTI: ANT + I

1	A	2	C	3	A	4	C	5	I	6	A	7	R	8	H
7	D	O	K	8	O	R	9	T	H	O					
10	I	R	I	S	A	E	I	O							
	S	N	M	11	S	T	A	N	D						
12	C	A	B	L	E	13	T	O	W						
14	B	15	R	O	16	C	C	O	L	I					
17	R	E	18	B	U	T	F	19	A	N					
	A	I	O	R	20	B	A	N	K						
21	K	N	A	V	E	L	T	S							
	E	S	22	C	Y	C	L	I	C						

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The Editor



# Sir Knight Robert H. Jackson: Supreme Court Judge and Prosecutor at Nuremberg

by Dr. Ivan M. Tribe, KYCH, KCT, 33°

In 2003 William E. Leuchtenberg, a well-known historian of the New Deal era, wrote: “Robert Houghwout Jackson is the most important public figure of the twentieth century no one has ever heard of.” This may be something of an exaggeration as he is a familiar name to legal scholars and mid-century historians, yet he is forgotten among the general populace.

In his day Sir Knight Jackson served in a Presidential Cabinet, on the US Supreme Court, and perhaps most significant of all, as United States Chief Prosecutor of Nazi war criminals.

Robert Jackson was born in Spring Creek, Pennsylvania, on February 13, 1892, to William E. And Angelina Jackson. When he was a child, the family moved to Frewsburg, New York.

After high school the youth went to work as a clerk for an attorney cousin and prominent Democrat in nearby Jamestown. Although he later attended law school in Albany for a year, Robert was essentially a product of a vanishing system whereby one studied law as an apprentice for another lawyer. During his time in Albany, he made the acquaintance of a young state senator and Mason named Franklin D. Roosevelt.

After passing his bar exams in 1913, Jackson began to practice law, and within a few years, he became one of Jamestown’s (and indeed far western New York’s) leading barristers. He also became somewhat active in Democratic politics and bar association activities.

Throughout his law career, he kept a caption on his wall with a quote from Brother Rudyard Kipling that read: “He

travels fastest who travels alone,” a phrase he exemplified in the progress of his own life.

In 1916 Robert married Irene Gerhardt, and the couple subsequently had a son and a daughter.

During his years in Jamestown, Robert H. Jackson became a member of Mount Moriah Lodge No. 145. He received his degrees on September 17, October 1, and October 22, 1929. In November 1930 Jackson took the Scottish Rite degrees in the Valley of Jamestown, New York. He also joined the York Rite bodies in Jamestown including Jamestown Commandery No. 61. In 2001 his framed Knight Templar sword had an honored spot in the Jamestown Masonic Temple. To the outside world he ranks with cartoonist Brad



1930: Brother Jackson speaks for FDR as governor in Jamestown.

Anderson, creator of the Great Dane with a human mind set, Marmaduke, as Jamestown's most famous Mason.

Brother Bob Jackson began his political life when Franklin Delano Roosevelt was elected governor of the Empire State in November 1928, becoming a key advisor to FDR. Nonetheless, he remained in western New York until FDR entered the White House.

In February 1934 he took a position as general counsel in the Treasury Department, a job that concerned litigation in tax collecting. It was in this circumstance that he led in a civil suit against Brother Andrew Mellon, a super-wealthy former Republican Secretary of the Treasury, on charges of underpayment of taxes. This high-profile case led to his March 1936 promotion and transfer to the Justice Department as an assistant attorney general in the Tax Division, and



1938: Cartoon views Jackson public appointments as stepping stones to the White House. It never happened!

still later he was in charge of the Antitrust Division. In these jobs Jackson argued cases before the Supreme Court.

In March 1938 Jackson was appointed Solicitor General. From that point on, he was often seen as on the fast track for higher rewards within the administration. Associate Justice Louis D. Brandeis observed that he should have been made Solicitor General for life. Meanwhile, for a time pundits began to see the New Yorker as a possible future governor of New York and even as a potential President. The chief's top political advisor, Jim Farley, argued that Jackson was insufficiently known.

Roosevelt himself eventually concluded that Jackson was too much of a "gentleman" to be a successful candidate, but he still remained in serious contention for higher appointments.

Three times Robert Jackson was rated as a serious candidate for Supreme Court consideration. Three times he was passed over, first for Felix Frankfurter, second for Brother William O. Douglas, and then for Attorney General Frank Murphy. The latter appointment, however, led to Jackson being named to the



THE MOST POPULAR RADIO FEATURE FOR 1937!

1937: Cartoon portrays Jackson as a Roosevelt puppet.





FDR congratulates Sir Knight Jackson as his new Supreme Court Judge while his family looks on.

cabinet in January 1940 as a replacement for Murphy. A little over a year later, Chief Justice Hughes retired, and the President subsequently elevated Justice Harlan F. Stone as his replacement and then named Jackson as the new Associate Justice.

In his early years on the High Court, Jackson found himself having to make some challenging decisions balancing the needs of national security and civil liberties. When the national interest was not at stake as in the famous case of *West Virginia State Board of Education v. Barnette* (1943), he came down forcefully on the side of liberty. For those who may have forgotten, this was the famous case that held one could not be required to salute the flag if it conflicted with his/her religious views. Yet it said free speech should also have its limits. In a case that might be worth revisiting in more recent times, Jackson held in a dissenting opinion in the case of *Terminiello v. Chicago* (1949) that "if the court does not temper its doctrinaire logic with a little practical wisdom, it will convert the constitutional Bill of Rights into a suicide pact."

Although a staunch New Dealer, some court observers began to think that Judges Jackson and Felix Frankfurter had moved toward the center of the legal philosophical spectrum, while Hugo Black, William O. Douglas, and Franklin Murphy remained committed liberals. In fact, Black and Jackson had an uneasy relationship for a few years in the later forties although they remained outwardly civil.

Perhaps, it was because of this differ-

ence that Jackson jumped at the opportunity to take a leave of absence from the high court to serve as chief prosecutor at the Nuremberg trials. He subsequently described this duty as "infinitely more important than my work on the Supreme Court."

In his closing speech in July 1946, Jackson made the eloquent conclusion that if "you were to say of these men that they are not guilty, it would be as true to say that there has been no war, there are no slain, there has been no crime." While his overall performance was not without criticism, it did result in nineteen convictions and three acquittals.

Chief Justice Stone had died in April 1946. Jackson apparently felt disappointment that the President named his Treasury Secretary, Brother Fred Vinson of Louisa, Kentucky, to lead the Court and probably thought that his quarrel with Black might have been responsible. Nonetheless, he returned to the fall term of the Court in October and generally maintained a discreet silence in his public pronouncements concerning his views on the Alabama judge.

One might add that there were other Masons on the Court in those years besides Jackson and Vinson, including Hugo Black, William O. Douglas, Sherman Minton, Harold Burton, Tom Clark, and after Vinson's death, Sir Knight Earl Warren.

Jackson's significant judicial decisions in those latter years included his upholding the 1949 conviction of Communist Party leaders in "Dennis v. United States" in 1951, coupled with his dissent in government efforts to inquire about private thoughts of suspected Communists in 1950 in "American Communications Ass'n v. Douds." Put simply, Jackson upheld the right of Communists (or anyone else) to think as they wished, but not to actually "advocate the overthrow of the government."

In another important 1952 decision, he concurred with a court majority in its invalidation of government seizure of private steel mills during the Korean War in "Youngstown Sheet & Tube Co. v. Sawyer."

In what may have been the most significant case of the mid-century, "Brown v. Board of Education" (1954), Jackson had some doubts but ultimately joined in the unanimous verdict. He had been hospitalized but was present when the court reached the monumental decision on May 17 to overturn the old decision rendered in "Plessey v. Ferguson" (1896) and to outlaw segregated public schools. Ironically, by that time Jackson had increasingly leaned toward what became termed the doctrine of "judicial restraint." Jackson himself realized that this may have seemed at variance with his earlier endorsement of FDR's 1937 court reform plan, but nearly two decades of experience had tested and altered his philosophy.

These later theories were exercised in practice by Jackson's law clerk in the

early fifties, William H. Rehnquist, who as a protégé spent some thirty years on the Federal Bench including nearly two decades as Chief Justice.

Sir Knight and Justice Jackson died a few months later on October 9, 1954, after suffering a second heart attack. While his fame may not be as great as many of his fellow judges, his significance is no less a celebrated one. His court opinions have been cited as among the most eloquent and well-reasoned in court history. This alone would lend strong support to William Leuchtenberg's view expressed at the beginning of this article.

Note: A full-length biography of the judge is found in Eugene C. Gerhardt's *America's Advocate: Robert H. Jackson* (1958). More useful for this brief article is the sketch by Douglas P. Woodlock in *American National Biography* (2000) and the introduction by William Leuchtenberg to Jackson's *That Man: An Insider's View of Franklin Roosevelt* (2003), published nearly a half-century after his death. Jackson's Blue Lodge, Scottish Rite, and Shrine record is found in William R. Denslow, *10,000 Famous Freemasons* (1958), II, p. 286. Jerome Erickson, Nicholas Andin, and Robert Cave have been helpful in their search for his still incomplete York Rite records.

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# On the Masonic Newsfront

## NEW FUND AT COMMUNITY FOUNDATION, FREDERICK, MARYLAND TO BENEFIT VOCATIONAL TRAINING

The Community Foundation announces that Jacques Demolay Commandery No. 4, Knights Templar of Frederick, Maryland, has created a scholarship fund honoring longtime member, Charles Hartman. The Charles E. Hartman Scholarship Fund will provide annual scholarships to Maryland residents pursuing advanced certificate training or post-secondary education in the welding or construction trades at Frederick Community College.



Lifelong resident, Charles E. Hartman, past owner of Frederick Welding Company, has been a Mason and a member of Jacques Demolay Commandery No. 4 for over 50 years. Sir Knight Hartman has participated in many Masonic civic and charitable causes, especially the DeMolay youth group, which is dedicated to helping young men 12 to 21 develop civic awareness, personal responsibility, and leadership skills while gaining practical, hands-on experience in preparing for life in today's society.

During a recent portrait unveiling of Sir Knight Hartman, shown above, the Knights Templar of York Rite Masons in Frederick honored him for his lifelong service to the community as a businessman and a philanthropist through Masonic charities and for service to Freemasonry in the community and in Maryland. Said Sir Knight Dennis Brekhuis: "Charles Hartman has always maintained and fostered an atmosphere of friendship and brotherhood that led to Masonic success in supporting those less fortunate and in need. It is fitting that we honor him with the Charles E. Hartman Scholarship Fund at the Community Foundation to provide assistance to young people who wish to pursue a career in welding or the construction trades."

The Knights Templar is one of the many organizations that seek the guidance and expertise of the Community Foundation to honor members by providing scholarships to students and grants to nonprofit organizations in keeping with the mission of the organization. Because of the trust donors have placed in the Community Foundation, over \$17 million has been returned to the Frederick County community since 1986.

For more information visit [www.cfredco.org](http://www.cfredco.org) or call (301) 695-7660.

Article and picture submitted by Sir Knight James B. Coker, P.G.C., Editor, Maryland Supplement.

## VIRGINIA COMMANDERY CELEBRATES WITH PILGRIM MINISTER



Island Commandery No. 34 on the Eastern Shore of Virginia gathered together at dinner the middle of May 2008 with the Reverend Travis DeLoatch, who returned in February from the Holy Land Pilgrimage. Reverend DeLoatch gave a wonderful slide program on his visit and thanked the Sir Knights for sponsoring him on this memorable event in his personal and theological life. Pictured above are Sir Knight William Hargrove, Eminent Grand Senior Warden of the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of Virginia; Reverend DeLoatch; and Sir Knight Joseph W. Jeffries, Past Commander of Island Commandery and the Commandery's newest holder of the Knight Commander of the Temple award. (submitted by Sir Knight William T. McComb, P.D.D.G.C., Commander, Island No. 34)

## MEMORIAL DAY OBSERVANCES

### Appomattox Commandery No. 6, Petersburg, Virginia



The Sir Knights of Appomattox No. 6 in Petersburg, Virginia, presented the Colors at the Memorial Day Service hosted by Dinwiddie Lodge No. 136 at Dinwiddie Courthouse on Monday, May 26, 2008. There were 90 Brethren, family members, and friends in attendance. Sir Knight

and Right Worshipful Claude T. Rudd presented the program in an outstanding manner. This is the second year that Dinwiddie Lodge has hosted the affair with the Sir Knights of Appomattox participating.

## Damascus Commandery No. 1, St. Paul, Minnesota

As it has done over the past fifty year, Damascus Commandery No. 1 of St. Paul, Minnesota, again participated in the annual Memorial Day Observance at Acacia Park Cemetery on May 26, 2008. Acacia Park Cemetery, originally reserved for Masonic families, is located on the beautiful rolling hills of historic Pilot Knob in



After the ceremony, Sir Knights are, left to right, front row: Harland Thomesen, P.C., P.G.C.; Duane Hubbs, Allan Kauppi, P.C., P.G.C.; Bruce Brendal, P.C., D.G.C.; Donald Hodgson, P.C.; Richard Gilchrist; Daniel Sherry, P.C.; James Turner, Jr., P.C.; top row: David Seitz, P.C., G. Treas.; Raymond Hayward, P.C., G.Sr.W.; Terrance Christensen; Douglas Wyman; missing are Donald Holberg, P.C.; and Bruce Clarke.

Mendota Heights, a suburb of St. Paul, at the confluence of the Mississippi River and Minnesota River. The Acacia Cemetery is across the Minnesota River from historic Fort Snelling. For as many years the observance was conducted by the cemetery's management in association with the Masonic groups, Osman Temple Shrine's Legion of Honor Color Guard and Rifle Squad, Damacus Commandery's Honor Guard, and several Job's Daughters' Bethels. According to the "old timers" involved, none could remember the observance ever being rained on. (submitted by Sir Knight Ålvin F. Bohne, H.P.C., KTCH, Captain of Flag Presentation Details and photos by Sir Knight James Turner, P.C., both members of Damascus)



Left: Osman Shrine's Legion of Honor retires the US flag, Minnesota flag, and Osman Shrine flag between ranks of Commandery's Honor Guard; left below: the Honor Guard retiring following the retiring of Legion of Honor Color Guard; below: Donald Holberg delivers an inspiring and emotional tribute to the US flag. He also delivered the invocation and benediction, praying for service personnel lost in previous conflicts and asking blessings and protection for those now serving.





## NEWS FROM THE SOCIAL ORDER OF THE BEAUCEANT

### La Crosse Assembly No. 215, Wisconsin



Ruth Malin never dreamed that one day she would become a member of the Social Order of the Beauceant. She loved hearing stories about the activities, and the white satin robes and black skirts with red jackets always intrigued her. Now at age 95 years young, Ruth has become one of the Beauceant ladies. Thanks to a change in membership requirements, Ruth became a member through her father, who was a Knight Templar in New York. The picture at right shows Ruth with her sisters!

### El Dorado Assembly No. 18, Kansas

After a noon luncheon, El Dorado No. 18, with the assistance of Wichita No. 8, initiated Mrs. Darlene Montgomery into El Dorado No. 18, Social Order of the Beauceant. Shown in the front row are members of Wichita No. 8 and Mrs. Montgomery. Members of El Dorado No. 18 are in the back row.



### Natick Assembly No. 209, Massachusetts



Pictured at left are installed officers of Natick No. 209; left to right: front row: Mary Rand, Inner Guard; Jean Allen, Supreme Outer Guard, who installed Dorothy Osmond, Worthy President; Frances Gardner, 1st V.P.; Cynthia Winterhalter, Recorder; Back row: Barbara Eltzroth, Director of Music; Alva Chapin; Rosemary Small, Standard Bearer; Linnea Fisher, Marshal; Nancy Swan, Assistant Marshal; Barbara Philbrick, Oracle; and Adelaide Winan, Mistress of the Wardrobe.

**Shreveport Assembly No. 60, LA—25-year Pin and Card Awarded** (Mrs. Dwight) Dorothy Brown, Chaplain, is shown at right receiving her 25-year card from Kansas City No. 7 and a 25-year pin by (Mrs. Roy E.) Viva May, Recorder, Shreveport No. 60. Mrs. Brown affiliated with Shreveport on March 22, 1995, and has been Chaplain since 1996. She is in her 90s and is very faithful in her attendance, reciting her work by memory.



### Easter Services in

**Louisiana:** Each year the ladies of Shreveport No. 60 celebrate with the Sir Knights from Ascension No. 6, Shreveport, and Crusader No. 21, Bossier City, LA, at Yellow Pine Christian Church, Sibley, LA. Sir Knight Tom Brown, a member of Ascension No. 6, is pastor.

## Beautiful Knights Templar Certificate to Benefit the KTEF



This colored certificate has authentic battle shields of the Knights Templar, the designs and colors sent from England. It contains various pictures of the Knights, along with a picture of a member being Knighted. It also has the poem, "A Knight Templar." The arch way and the columns are in gold with black overlay, and the tools on the arch are in their original Masonic colors. The certificate is 11 by 14 inches on 80 pound white parchment. The price is \$7.50 each plus \$4.50 for shipping (per order). \$4.00 from the sale of each certificate will be donated to the Knights Templar Eye Foundation. Please tell me the number of "poem certificates" you want, and make check or money order payable to: Stanley C. Buz, and send to him at P.O. Box 702, Whitehall, PA 18052.

## Sale of Knight Templar Tote Bag to Benefit the KTEF

This beautiful tote bag is designed for the men and ladies of the Knights Templar; its sale will benefit the KTEF. It is 16 by 16 inches, is made of upholstery material, has two straps, and is lined for extra reinforcement on the inside. On the front and back is a poem, entitled "A Knight Templar," and down each side are the nine battle shields of the Templar Knights. There is an arch with the working tools of the York Rite and the Almighty Seeing Eye. It is made heavy enough to carry books and other important items. The price is \$25.00, including shipping and insurance. A \$5.00 donation for each tote sold will go to the KTEF. Please send check or money order to: Sandra Knotts, P.O. Box 158, Trexlertown, PA 18087.



## Honor your Members and Support the KTEF with This Masonic Mug

This Masonic mug with square and compass is personalized with your Lodge's name, number and the member's name. It is microwave and dishwasher safe and made in Crooksville, Ohio, by Heritage Stoneware, one of the few remaining ceramic potteries from the rich tradition of the Southeast Ohio area. It is hand-crafted exclusively for Peerless Lodge No. 591. Send payment of \$20.00, shipping included, via check or MO, along with Lodge name and number and the member's name plus the return address to: Tim Danielson, Sec.; Peerless Lodge No. 591; 12834 Twp. Rd. 1001; Crooksville; OH 43731. Percentage of proceeds to the KTEF. The web site for the Lodge is [www.PeerLessLodge591.com](http://www.PeerLessLodge591.com)



## Grand Commandery of California Sesquicentennial Coins to Benefit the Knights Templar Eye Foundation

The Grand Commandery of California is selling its Sesquicentennial coins for \$15.00, postage paid, and all profits from the sale will be donated to the Knights Templar Eye Foundation. Make checks payable to and send to: Charles R. Waterman, Jr., 731 Scottsdale Drive, Vacaville, CA 95687.



## Sale of California Cookbook to Benefit the Knights Templar Eye Foundation



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The Grand Commandery of California is selling cookbooks, shown left, to benefit the Knights Templar Eye Foundation. Entitled *California Gold*, the book is a compilation of recipes submitted by Sir Knights and ladies of the Commanderies of California. It is bound in a 3-ring loose-leaf format and contains 750 recipes. The books sell for \$20.00 each, and **the entire amount goes to the KTEF**. They are able to do this because the publication cost of the books was covered by private donations. Make out checks to: Knights Templar Eye Foundation. Send to: Dan McDaniel, Attn: Cookbooks, 1250 Peterson Court, Los Altos, CA 94024.

## SALE OF MASONIC BEAR TO BENEFIT KTEF

Meet SAM, the Masonic bear. He measures nine inches tall, is blue and white in color, has a gold bow around his neck, and is crafted by Holy Bear, Inc. This bear was created for the purpose of raising funds for the Knights Templar Eye Foundation and the Scottish Rite Centers of South Carolina. The Knights Templar Eye Foundation helps fund eye surgery for those in need and supports research into eye diseases. The Scottish Rite Centers provide care, free of charge, to preschool-aged children with the inability to properly communicate efficiently and effectively. The proceeds from the sale of the bears will benefit these organizations. The price of each bear is \$10.00, plus \$4.95 shipping in the USA. Make checks payable to Michael Broom, and please send your order to: Michael J. Broom, P.E.C.; 201 North Ridge Road; Columbia; SC 29223. E-mail: [mjbswb@aol.com](mailto:mjbswb@aol.com).





**KCT and GCT Award Recipients:** A 2½ inch diameter, embroidered emblem has been produced for use on mantles and blazers of KCT recipients. The emblem is to be centered on the Cross that adorns the left side of the mantle or ceremonial robe or on the left side (on pocket) of a dress blazer. The same use is required for the GCT emblem which is bordered with a wreath. The cost of the KCT emblem is \$8.50 plus \$3.00 shipping and handling, and the cost of the GCT emblem is \$10.00 plus \$3.00 shipping and handling. Contact: Jon Patrick Sweet, 7474 Benton Street, Westminster, CO 80003-7001, or phone (303) 430-8483.



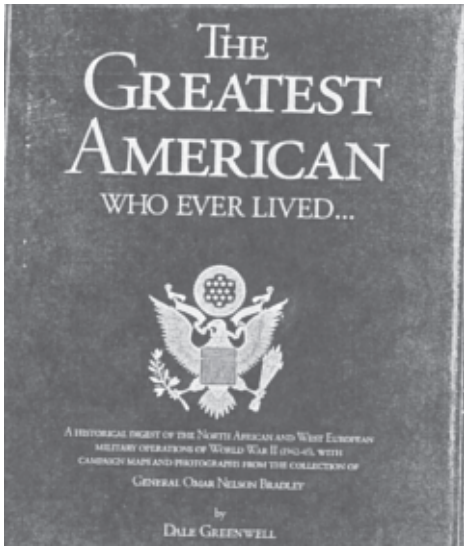
### **Summer Uniform Sale Aids Knights Templar Eye Foundation**

Milford Commandery No. 11, Milford, Massachusetts, is offering a complete summer uniform and accessories (no pants or shoes) for \$165.00. (G.C. and P.G.C. add \$35.00 for gold decoration on cap visor.) The uniform includes white military style cap with insignia, short sleeve shirt, shoulder rank insignia, collar insignia, metal ribbon bar, name plate, plain black tie, tie clasp with cross and crown, and shipping and handling. Send us your cap size, shirt size, rank, Commandery name and number, choice of engraving on the tie clasp (plain/Knight Templar/your state/Commandery name and number) to the address below. For further information or to request an order form for your state (include a stamped, self-addressed envelope), send to Milford as indicated below or e-mail: [ccwinterhalter@aol.com](mailto:ccwinterhalter@aol.com). Make checks payable to: Milford Commandery No. 11. Mail to: Milford Commandery No. 11, C/O Robert P. Winterhalter, P.O. Box 321, Ashland, MA 01721-0321. **All profits go to the Knights Templar Eye Foundation.**

### **Sale of Milford Commandery Polo Shirts Benefits KTEF**

Milford Commandery also offers top quality white polo shirts with pocket. These shirts have your choice of embroidered insignia in full color (nonfading). Select from: Templar Cross, Cross and Crown, Royal Arch Mason, Royal and Select Master Mason, Cryptic Mason, York Rite, KYCH, York Rite College, and Masonic Square and Compass. We also offer a lady's shirt with Social Order of the Beauceant or any of the above emblems. Each shirt is \$30.00, plus \$5.00 S & H. You may add your name or nickname to the right side for \$5.00 additional. Royal Arch Mason shirts are also stocked in red, and Masonic Square and Compass may be had on white or royal blue shirts. There are eleven other colors available on special order. We also offer great 3-season jackets and a light weight flannel-lined jacket. Make checks payable to: Milford Commandery No. 11. Send to: P.O. Box 321, Ashland, MA 01721-0321. For further information, write us at this address or e-mail: [Ccwinterhalter@aol.com](mailto:Ccwinterhalter@aol.com). **All profits go to the Knights Templar Eye Foundation.**

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the Knights Templar  
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*The Greatest American Who Ever Lived*, by Sir Knight Dale Greenwell, is a historical digest of the North African and West European military campaigns of World War II, 1942–1945, with operation maps and 210 selected photos from General Omar N. Bradley's personal collection. It is best quality, army green and gold cover and jacket, 216 pages and 9.5 x 12.5 inches. You can view at [www.amalpha.info](http://www.amalpha.info) and a purchase there guarantees a donation to the KTEF or order directly from author

Dale Greenwell, P.O. Box 426, Biloxi, MS 39533 for a \$5.00 donation of each sale to KTEF, for a \$2.00 donation to the Commandery Katrina recovery fund, and for free S & H. For the latter, price is only \$39.95.

**Tennessee Commandery  
Adds Blue Lodge/Knights Templar  
Lapel Pin To Benefit the  
Knights Templar Eye Foundation**

Manchester Commandery No. 40, Manchester, Tennessee, is pleased to announce that it is continuing its fund-raiser for the Knights Templar Eye Foundation and has added a **new Blue Lodge/Knights Templar pin** to their selection of unique **lapel pins!** In the past five years of pin sales, donations to the Campaign have exceeded the \$29,500 mark! Manchester No. 40 would like to thank those who have purchased these pins and encourage you to check out the new Blue Lodge/Knights Templar pin. The entire collection can also be viewed in color at [www.yorkriteusa.org](http://www.yorkriteusa.org) These pins are available for \$6.50 each with free shipping, and 100% of all proceeds go to the Knights Templar Eye Foundation. Make check or money order in American funds payable to: **Manchester Commandery No. 40**. Send to Garry L. Carter, Recorder; 530 Winchester Hwy., Hillsboro, TN 37342. Thanks again for your continued support.



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For more information about the Grand Encampment of Knights Templar endorsed Long-Term Care Insurance Program, call toll free of charge: (800) 336-3316.

## Sale of York Rite Plaque to Benefit York Rite Charities

The plaque is scrolled out of wood and framed, and it represents all the bodies of the York Rite: Master Mason to Commandery. All proceeds from the sale of these plaques will go to the York Rite philanthropies: RARA, Cryptic Mason, the Eye Foundation, and the Holy Land Pilgrimage. They are \$50.00 each, including shipping and handling anywhere in the United States. Check to Conway York Rite Bodies, and send to: Kenneth Brackens, 2742 Cultra Road, Conway, SC 29526-3702; e-mail, kbrackens@yahoo.com



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