

July 13, 2009

APARTMENT OF THE RIGHT EMINENT GRAND COMMANDER

GENERAL ORDER #2

To: The Grand and Past Grand Officers of the Grand Commandery and all Constituent Commanderies in the State of Vermont:

1. Inspection of Constituent Commanderies:

Inspection of Constituent Commanderies with Sir Pierre-Denis Leger, Eminent Grand Senior Warden as Inspecting Officer, and Sir Knight E. Lawrence Douglass, Jr., Eminent Grand Junior Warden, as Assistant Inspecting Officer will be held on the dates named below:

<u>Commandery</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Grand Warder</u>
Mt. Calvary #1	Brandon	March 16, 2010*	S.K. Colin Brock
Burlington #2	Williston	October 23, 2009^	S.K. Colin Brock
Lafayette #3	Williston	October 23, 2009^	S.K. Colin Brock
Vermont #4	Windsor	May 1, 2010 +	S.K. Colin Brock
Killington #6	Rutland	March 16, 2010*	S.K. Colin Brock
Taft #8	Bennington	March 16, 2010*	S.K. Colin Brock
Mt. Zion #9	Morrisville	November 30, 2009±	S.K. Colin Brock
Malta #10	Newport	November 30, 2009±	S.K. Colin Brock
St. Aldemar #11	Barre	December 4, 2009	S.K. Colin Brock
Holy Cross #12	Springfield	May 1, 2010+	S.K. Colin Brock

Social Hours are scheduled for 5:30 PM; Dinners are scheduled for 6:30 PM, Commandery opening at 7:30 PM, except for the Saturday Conclave which is as follows:

+Vermont #4 and Holy Cross #12 at Springfield, VT. Light lunch at noon followed by Commandery opening at 1:00 PM.

*Mt. Calvary #1 and Killington #6 joint inspection in Rutland with Taft #8 invited to assist.

^Burlington #2 & Lafayette #2 joint inspection in Williston.

±Mt. Zion #9 & Malta #10 joint inspection in **MORRISVILLE**.

Complimentary Dinners will be given to the Grand Commander, Grand Inspector, Grand Assistant Inspector, the Grand Warder or Acting Grand Warder and their ladies.

PILGRIMAGES – none scheduled

PLEASE SEND A COPY OF YOUR MEETING NOTICE TO THE GRAND COMMANDER, THE GRAND INSPECTOR AND THE ASSISTANT GRAND INSPECTOR.

2. Inspections will cover the following:

- A. Full form opening according to the latest edition of the Ritual and Tactics.
- B. Reception of Past Commanders, Visitors and Past and Present Officers.
- C. Order of the Temple, beginning at the First Libation
- D. Proper dress of the candidate
- E. Number of Tactic books on the Recorder's Desk. All Tactic Books issued to the Commandery being inspected must be on the Recorder's Desk during inspection.

3. Each Commandery shall be rated under the following point system adopted by the Grand Commandery:

Exemplification	45 points
Performance of Tactics	40 points
Condition of Uniform and Equipment	10 points
Commandery Officers in Stations	<u>5 points</u>
Total	100 points

Openings shall be of the year ended on the Inspection Date

4. Published ratings of each Commandery will be as follows:

Points	Rating	Points	Rating
95-100	A+	75-79	C+
90-94	A	70-74	C
85-89	B+	69 and below	D
80-84	B		

Ratings for each Commandery will be sent to the Commander and Recorder.

5. No changes in the Tactics have been made this year. Current copies of the Ritual and Tactics are available through the Grand Recorders Office upon payment of the proper fee.

IT IS HEREBY DIRECTED THAT THIS GENERAL ORDER NUMBER 2 BE READ AT THE HEAD OF THE LINES AT THE NEXT STATED CONCLAVE OF EACH COMMANDERY AND THE READING NOTED IN THE MINUTES.

Dated this 13th day of July, 2009, A.O. 891.

Sir Knight David H. Bartlett
Right Eminent Grand Commander

Attested:

Sir Knight Bruce R. Howard, PGC
R. Eminent Grand Recorder