

MAINE NEWS - APRIL S.K. Steven E. Gibbons Grand Commander E-mail: sgibbons856@gmail.com

Greetings Sir Knights,

Well here we are. The last monthly supplement of my term as Grand Commander.

What a productive year! Your Grand Line Officers logged many miles traveling as inspecting officers, as well as assisting Commanderies provide candidates with excellent Orders on their path to Knighthood.

This was a year of cooperation and support. Multiple opportunities were presented for multiple candidates. We also saw cooperation with Blue Lodges, Chapters and Councils to help interested candidates continue on their York Rite Masonry journey.

Thank you to the Sir Knights that oversaw the creation of a Treasurers' Handbook and Recorders' Handbook. We also provided a school of instruction for our treasurers and recorders. The schools of instruction for tactics and protocols were also well attended.

The recorders cooperated in the program to check the MMS and York Rite Bodies databases for accuracy. This provided the opportunity to electronically submit the annual returns.

I look forward to seeing you at the annual sessions April 21, 22 and 23 in Bar Harbor.

In knightly service, SK Steven E Gibbons, REGC