



# GRAND COMMANDERY KNIGHTS TEMPLAR OF NEBRASKA

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Time is just flying by. Still waiting for my truck to get fixed but it is getting close. Will be back on the road promoting Templary in Nebraska soon. The Triennial for Chapter and Council took place in Branson last month. I know how to spoil my wife on our 30th anniversary. So, we extended our stay and enjoyed the area for a couple of more days. Nice area...but we are more mountain people than lake people. I was given the honor of being installed for Chapter as The Deputy General Grand High Priest for the North Central Region. What an honor. Congratulations to our Past Grand Commander A.J. Johnson who was appointed General Grand Captain of The Host.

My travel schedule will be picking up in the months to come and I will be visiting the remaining Commanderies I have not visited yet. The Degree work for Royal Arch was held in Omaha on September 9th and was well attended and impressive. Council and Commandery degrees and orders will be conferred in Omaha on October 9th. If you have candidates to get finished up, please let us know and bring them. It will be a great opportunity, and a fantastic day.

We need to activate our base. I am calling on each one of you to get to your lodge. Bring in 2 candidates, see them raised, and introduce them to York Rite. We have a fantastic product. Let's all sell it.

North Central Conference is coming up October 27-29. All elected officers of the Grand Line and you Local commandery lines are required to be there. If you cannot, please let me know along with a reason. I look forward to seeing all of you soon.

Thanks so much for all you do for masonry in the state of Nebraska. It is appreciated.

Sincerely,  
SK Steven R. Barchus  
Grand Commander  
Nebraska