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Eminent Commander's Message

Sir Knights, On 26 January 2006 your Commandery held its Stated Conclave with the program being the honoring of Past Commanders. It was unfortunate that the number of Past Commanders present outnumbered the other Sir Knights who did attend. My presentation to the Past Commanders expressed our appreciation for all that they have done and continue to do for the good of the order. Without them we would probably be in deep trouble! This Stated Conclave was also scheduled to be "Advance Night" which did not happen due to the absence of so many of the current officers. Certificates of Proficiency could have been issued to the advancing officers upon their demonstration of sufficient knowledge of the ritual. We will try again!! The Stated Conclave to be held on 23 February 2006 will again be "Advance Night" to enable the advancing officers to be qualified to be elected and installed at the Stated Conclave of 23 March 2006. One highlight of the evening was the delicious dinner prepared for us by Destiny Court #14, Order of the Amaranth. Our thanks to these "Honored Ladies" for their efforts on our behalf!!

Grand Commandery will meet in Charlottesville, Virginia, 4-6 May 2006. I encourage all Sir Knights to attend and lend their voice and support so that we may have a very successful annual meeting. Please arrange your calendar so you may be present!! You will enjoy meeting the Sir Knights from other jurisdictions, making new friends, and renewing friendships established in the past.

Your Treasurer's report shows that we are financially stable which was not the case a number of years in the past.

The 38th Annual Voluntary Campaign of your Knights Templar Eye Foundation, Inc. will close on 30 April 2006. If you have not yet contributed to the KTEF, I now encourage you to make a suitable donation to enable the KTEF to continue their fine work in providing eye care to those in need who do not have the funds to do so on their own.

Still further, please do not forget to make a donation to the Holy Land Pilgrimage Fund so that ministers may have the opportunity to travel to the Holy Land. This program of travel was temporarily halted

due to conditions in that area but will now be resumed with your financial aid.

May GOD always hold you safely in the palms of His hands so you may continue to do good works for your fellow human beings.

In His Name

Charles E. McNoldy
 Eminent Commander





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Templar of Virginia
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Commandery Officer Listing

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Treasurer

Douglas L. Jordan, PDDGC

Recorder

James B. Bartley, EPC

Prelate

Rev. Edwin P. Elliott, Jr., EPC

Senior Warden

William K. Edwards

Junior Warden

Chuck Covarrubias

Sword Bearer

David C. Stanley

Standard Bearer

Jay Patterson

Warder

David T. Lang

Sentinel

C. J. Van Aalst, Jr.

Guard No. 1

Robert B. Williams

Guard No. 2

Frank Wyckoff

Guard No. 3

Vacant

District Deputy Grand Commander

SK Paul S. Newhall

Committee Listing

Membership & Attendance:

Jeffrey S. Holbrook

Audit:

Dallas W. Brumback, Jr.

Finance:

Robert A. Mayer

Ritual:

Donald L. McAndrews, EPC

KT Eye Foundation:

Jeffrey S. Holbrook

Holy Land Pilgrimage:

Rev. Edwin P. Elliott, Jr., EPC

Awards:

James B. Bartley, EPC



Upcoming Programs

Piedmont Commandery No. 26

23 February	Dinner	6:30 PM
	“Advance Night”	7:30 PM
23 March	Dinner	6:30 PM
	Election & Installation	7:30 PM

Old Dominion Commandery No. 11

18 February Conferral- Order of the Temple

Arlington Commandery No. 29

4 February Conferral- Order of Red Cross 9:30 AM



184th Annual Grand Conclave May 4-6, 2006

Sir Knight Paul J. Reardon, Right Eminent Grand Commander forwards Knightly greeting's to you and all Sir Knights of your Commandery. He cordially invites all Sir Knights and their Ladies to attend the 184th Annual Grand Conclave of the Grand Commandery of Virginia. It will be held at the Double Tree Hotel, 990 Hilton Heights Road, Charlottesville, VA 22901, on May 4, 5, & 6. The Grand Commandery will convene on Friday May 6, 2005 at 9:00 a.m. Distinguished guests will be received immediately after lunch.

Make your reservations directly with the Hotel by calling 1-800-222-

8733. The Hotel will also set up a web site for all Sir Knights to register. When this becomes available I will send it out on our web sites and by e-mail.

Please note that if you register before February 10, 2006 you will receive the discounted rate of \$79.00. Registrations received after that date will be at the regular group price of \$84.00.

Registration received after April 10, 2006 will be made on space available basis at prevailing rates. Hotel Cancellation's made after 4:00 p.m. on the day of scheduled arrival will be charged first nights fee plus tax.

There will be no refunds for Banquets/meal cancellations made after Sunday April 30, 2000.

There will be an awards Banquet on Thursday night May 4, 2005 at 7:00 p.m. and the Grand Commanders Banquet will be held on Friday evening at 7:00 p.m. A breakfast for Members of the Red Cross Of Constantine will be held Friday morning at 7:00 a.m.

For more information, contact:

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Editorial Notes

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2006-2007 Officers Needed

The following Piedmont Commandery officer positions are open for 2006-2007. Please contact SK Dallas W. Brumback, Jr. if you are interested in serving.

Senior Warden
Warder
Standard Bearer
Guards (3)



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