

Eminent Commander's Message:

Sir Knights: For those of you who did not attend the October Conclave or the November Conclave, you missed some very excellent "free" meals. Remember, the funds for these meals are included in your annual dues! October's menu consisted of German sausage, sauerkraut, hot potato salad and tropical fruit with whipped cream provided by the Wimodausis Chapter #106, Order of the Eastern Star. November's menu consisted of ham, mashed potatoes, green beans, fruit cup and chocolate cake provided by Destiny Court #14, Order of the Amaranth. Many, many thanks to the members of these organizations for providing the meal service!!

October's program was provided by Sir Knight Edwin R. Carpenter, Jr., Right Eminent Department Commander of the Northeast Department of the Grand Encampment of Knights Templar of the USA.

November's program was the Official Visit to Piedmont Commandery of the District Deputy Grand Commander, Sir Knight Paul S. Newhall.

Both of these Sir Knights gave excellent presentations, however we did not have a great attendance at either conclave. Hopefully, some of you can rearrange your schedule in order to be present on December 22, 2005.

The attendance gift given by draw of the lucky number at the October Conclave went to SK Donald L. McAndrews. The attendance gift at the November Conclave went to SK Robert B. Williams. Will you be the recipient on December 22??

Piedmont Commandery's Service for Christmas Observance will be the program for our Stated Conclave on December 22, 2005. All Sir Knights should remember their sacred vows and be present for this very special occasion. May GOD be with you and your families during the Holiday Season and always hold you safe in the palms of His hands!

In His Name

/s/

Charles E. McNoldy
Eminent Commander