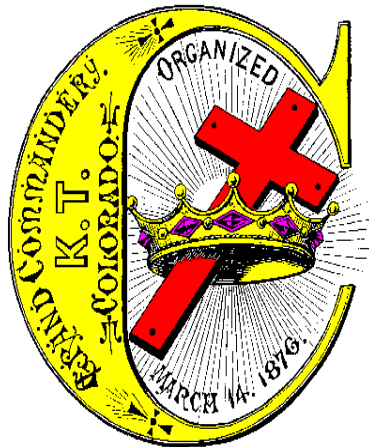


**PROCEEDINGS OF
143rd ANNUAL CONCLAVE
OF
THE GRAND COMMANDERY OF
KNIGHTS TEMPLAR
OF COLORADO**



September 8, 2018

**BENJAMIN WILLIAMS
RIGHT EMINENT GRAND COMMANDER
2017-2018**

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PROCEEDINGS OF THE ONE HUNDRED FORTY THIRD ANNUAL CONCLAVE OF THE GRAND COMMANDERY OF KNIGHTS TEMPLAR OF COLORADO

A.D. 2018 A.O.900

The 143rd Annual Conclave of the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of Colorado was held Saturday September 8, 2018 at the Colorado Springs Masonic Lodge, 1130 Panorama Drive, Colorado Springs, Colorado. The Sir Knights of Delta Commandery #34 opened a Commandery of Knights Templar in full form in an exemplary manner. Right Eminent Grand Commander Sir Knight Benjamin Williams was received and escorted through the lines. REGC Williams was introduced to the Sir Knights assembled. The remaining Grand Commandery officers were introduced and repaired to their respective stations and places. The Grand Commander thanked the Sir Knights from Delta Commandery #34 for a fine opening. The officers of the Commandery were introduced and given a round of applause for a fine opening and were then excused.

OPENING OF GRAND COMMANDERY

Sir Knight Williams, REGC closed Delta Commandery #34, and opened the 143rd Annual Conclave of the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of Colorado.

INTRODUCTION OF DISTINGUISHED GUESTS

Sir Knight Richard Butterfield, Department Commander for Latin America and Caribbean, Grand Encampment Knights Templar, was introduced and escorted through the lines to the east.

Sir Knight Bobby Simmons, Eminent Grand Treasurer, Grand Encampment Knights Templar, was introduced and escorted through the lines to the east.

Sir Knight William Jackson Jones, Past Most Eminent Grand Master, Grand Encampment Knights Templar, representing Most Eminent Gran Master Jeffery Nelson, was introduced and escorted through the lines to the east.

ROLL CALL OF GRAND COMMANDERY OFFICERS

Sir Knight Benjamin WilliamsR.E. Grand Commander
Sir Knight Peter DuMontV.E. Deputy Grand Commander
Sir Knight John ZeaphyEminent Grand Generalissimo
Sir Knight Jaymie VaughnEminent Grand Captain General
Sir Knight Stephen DavisEminent Grand Senior Warden
Sir Knight Ronald BirelyEminent Grand Junior Warden
Sir Knight Joe KierEminent Grand Prelate
Sir Knight Steven Hubbard, REPGC.....Eminent Grand Treasurer
Sir Knight Matthew Raia, REPGCEminent Grand Recorder
Sir Knight Robert SalazarEminent Grand Standard Bearer
Sir Knight Bruce LawlorEminent Grand Sword Bearer
Sir Knight Joe Magoffin.....Eminent Grand Warden
Sir Knight Lyle Wilkes.....Eminent Grand Sentinel
Sir Knight Robert TreziseEminent Grand Musician
Sir Knight Walter Cooley.....Eminent Grand Guard
Sir Knight Jeffery Cyriaks.....Eminent Grand Guard
Sir Knight Rick Haskell.....Eminent Grand Guard
Sir Knight Michael Brewer.....Eminent Grand Guard

PRELIMINARY REPORT OF CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE

Right Eminent Grand Commander:

Your Committee on Credentials respectfully reports that there are more than three Chartered Commanderies in this Jurisdiction represented at this conclave as required by Section 9 of the Book of Laws and Regulations of the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of Colorado, thereby permitting the Grand Commandery of Colorado to conduct its official business. I move that this report be received, adopted and made a part of the proceedings.

Respectfully submitted,

/S/ Lyle Wilkes

Lyle Wilkes

Report Approved

ELECTION OF OFFICERS

Right Eminent Grand Commander Williams declared the ballot open for the election of officers of the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of Colorado for the 2018-2019 year and appointed Sir Knights Patrick Dey, Greg Harris, Dan Rivers, tellers. These Sir Knights were presented the ballot box and asked to preside over the election of officers.

INTRODUCTION OF PAST GRAND COMMANDERS OF COLORADO

Sir Knight Robert D. Elsloo.....	2016/2017
Sir Knight Burney W. Brandel.....	2015/2016
Sir Knight Joe W. Summers.....	2014/2015
Sir Knight David L. Reynolds.....	2012/2013
Sir Knight M. Scott Wilson.....	2011/2012
Sir Knight H. Jack Ward.....	2010-2011
Sir Knight Steven L. Hubbard.....	2009-2010
Sir Knight Mathew A. Raia.....	2008/2009
Sir Knight Michael E. Hessel.....	2007/2008
Sir Knight Ross A. Allen.....	2002/2003
Sir Knight Harry A. Peterson.....	1992/1993

ROLLCALL LIVING RECIPIENTS OF KNIGHT TEMPLAR CROSS OF HONOR

Jerry N. White.....	1989
Kent R. Gould.....	1991
Calvin O. Lapuyade.....	2000
Grover Sardeson.....	2002
R. Roger Stene.....	2004
George M. Locke.....	2006
Jack A. Harlan.....	2009
Jack White.....	2011
Richard N. Brown.....	2012
Jaymie Vaughn.....	2013
Roy Snyder.....	2015
Paul W. Whannel.....	2016

ROLL CALL EMINENT COMMANDERS PRESENT

Denver-Colorado #1	Jered E. Minter
Georgetown #4.....	Roy A. Snyder
Mt. of The Holy Cross #5	George A. McCollum Jr
Pikes Peak #6	Jon Busick
Flatirons #7	Greg Harris
Canon City #9	Lyle Wilkes
Ivanhoe #11.....	R. Bruce Koons
DeMolay #13.....	Paul G. Stutzman
Salida #17.....	Kevin D. Hintz
Oriental #18.....	Lance R. Barron
Temple #23.....	M. Scott Wilson
Jefferson-Highlands #30	Lee Miller
Delta #34	Chad Riling
Sterling #35.....	Charles E. Hicks
J.E. Abbott #40.....	Cisco MyTeran
St. Bernard #41.....	Bruce J.Lawlor
Norman L. Hoff #42	Wade Hampton

ROLL CALL OF EMINENT RECORDERS PRESENT

Roll call of the Eminent Recorders was not conducted. REGC Williams asked the Recorders to stand, and thanked them for their service.

BENJAMIN WILLIAMS
RIGHT EMINENT GRAND COMMANDER
2017-2018



Report from the Right Eminent Grand Commander of Colorado to the Grand Commandery of Colorado

Grand Commander's Annual Report S.K. Ben Williams, R.E.G.C. 2017-2018 A.D.

Sir Knights, thank you for the opportunity you have provided me to hold this office this year. Being your Right Eminent Grand Commander has certainly changed my perceptions of our beloved Fraternity. There are many positives one enjoys in a leadership role, but many challenges and negatives as well. It's not a position to take lightly, and I would caution anyone considering an appointment to a grand line to weigh well your considerations: it's not likely to be what you expect.

In a manner of speaking, one sees how the sausages are made.

That said, it's been an interesting and unprecedented experience, one I am pleased and honored to have undertaken.

Weigh well your considerations, Sir Knights, but don't let an abundance of caution get in the way! Sometimes you have to jump in feet first. You learn to swim on the way down.

Membership

Templary in Colorado remains in something of a crisis. At the time of writing (August 6, 2018) we're down to 784 Sir Knights. This is the 16th year of consecutive decline in membership. The last year we experienced positive growth was 2001-2. We've lost almost 50% of our total membership since then.

Interestingly, and significantly, in the triennium 2015-2018 we actually brought in *three times* the number of Knights than in the last triennium of positive growth, 1999-2002.¹ With half the number of Sir Knights it appears we are doing three times the work! And yet we continue to decline between 3 and 8% each year. This is due almost entirely to senescence. Even the majority of dimits appears to be by older members who have become inactive and no longer desire to carry their dues. A review of the data in the Grand Encampment's *Masonic Membership System* shows that we appear to be keeping most of the newly made Knights. The dimits, then, are something like a pre-death – they represent older members who are withdrawing from the Order.

This is an inevitable result of the large influx of members during the 1940s and 50s. In the latter 20th Century, twelve knightings a year was a relatively high number, and even single digits were sufficient to register positive growth for the Order. In the last three years, even though we've knighted 143 Sir Knights, we cannot keep apace of dimits and deaths.

Further, the Grand Commandery has barely enough money to cover the programs we offer, let alone adding new programs that might help attract younger members. Resultantly, your Grand Commandery Officers expend much of their own capital in representing the Grand Commandery of Colorado around the state and beyond, and have little available for new strategies and programs to restore Templary to its place of salience in our communities.

¹ In 1999-2002 we brought in a total of 28 Sir Knights. There were no dimits and only 3 deaths. In 2015-2018 we brought in 143 Sir Knights, had 225 dimits and 146 deaths.

I therefore recommend the Grand Commandery consider initiating an Endowment Fund, to raise capital for Grand Commandery programs, to assist in bringing Templary back to the vanguard.

In great adversity is great opportunity. And the numbers show we are not losing the newly made members. This is good news. But, Sir Knights, we need to adapt to changing times. We need to reach out and support our younger members and our newly made members. We need to ensure relevant meetings and schedule our sessions to enable greater participation from working Sir Knights. And we need to diversify our leadership positions to span the communication gap that divides the generations in the twenty-first century.

Expulsions

Pursuant to § 61 of the Bylaws of the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of Colorado, subsequent his expulsion from the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Colorado A.F. & A.M. and the concurrent loss of his membership in the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Colorado and in the Grand Council of Cryptic Masons of Colorado; and after informing him of his rights pursuant to §§ 61 and 63; I was caused to revoke the membership of one member.

No appeal was made, nor was explanation to extenuate the decision of the Grand Lodge tendered, wherefore the revocation of membership became effective on September 22, 2017.

Survey

In September of 2017 the Grand Commandery released a survey online.² We had 68 responses (about 9% of our membership). Salient results include: 69% of Respondents represented they would like to see more education at meetings. 63% replied they would like more ritual practice and sword work. 38% responded they'd like to see less business at meetings. Surprisingly, 16.2% responded that they would like to see less "Bible Study" at meetings. 22% of respondents admitted they last performed a ten man opening "within a year"; 25% said they didn't remember when they last performed a ten man opening. 59% of respondents wear the Black Class A uniform but only 15% of respondents said the cost of our uniform is "cost prohibitive". Almost 50% of respondents said the uniform cost is "acceptable".

14% of respondents rated the condition of their chapeau as "somewhat tattered", "tattered", or "awful". And 3% of respondents rated their chapeau's condition as "awful". That's 3% too many!

Quarterly Conclaves

The Quarterly Conclaves got off to a rocky start. This being a new program, this was perhaps to be expected. In the Southeast, the first to host the Quarterly Conclave, not all Commanderies were apparently notified of the event (even though I sent two letters to all Recorders about it and wrote about it in the Knight Templar Magazine's

² For the full survey questions and results, please see the appendix submitted with this report.

Colorado Supplement). In Denver myriad conflicts to accommodate the Grand Commander's schedule arose to create undue complications, and I thank S.K. Lee Miller for his tolerance and flexibility in attempting to reschedule repeatedly. Colorado North did a fantastic job; the Sir Knights of the Colorado North Encampment are to be commended for their hard work and putting on a fine afternoon. Twenty-six Sir Knights were present and enjoyed the day together.

The Mountain West Encampment went off exceptionally. Attending the Mountain West Encampment Conclave was the highlight of my year as Grand Commander. S.K. Bruce Koons, Eminent Encampment Commander, went above and beyond and the Knights of the Mountain West Encampment worked hard to bring the Quarterly Conclave to life. They included a detailed program and invited members of the public to attend. Among the visitors was the Chief Judge for Montezuma County. Their hard work and ample practice was discernible with a near perfect public opening ceremony. It was a fantastic day and on behalf of the Grand Commandery I extend our gratitude to the Mountain West Encampment for representing the vision of the Quarterly Conclaves so well.

I think grouping meetings together in this fashion must be our future, at least for the time being. I hope that the Quarterly Conclaves will be continued and, over time, become significant events for Knights Templar to attend.

Christmas Observances

I attended Christmas Observances hosted by Mount of the Holy Cross Commandery No. 5, Pike's Peak Commandery No. 6, Delta Commandery No. 34, and a joint observance with Flatirons Commandery No. 7 and Norman L. Hoff Commandery No. 42. I was also pleased to share a Christmas Observance with Piedmont Commandery No. 6 in Virginia.

Easter Observance

I presented at the Easter Observance at the Denver Consistory. Denver will be hosting the Western States Easter Observance for the instant triennium.

Official Visits

I tried to visit each Constituent Commandery separate from the Quarterly Conclaves. Some Commanderies elected to have the Quarterly Conclave be their Official Visit, including Pueblo, Canon City, Flat Irons and Demolay. On the converse, Mount of the Holy Cross Commandery No. 5 in Leadville had its first Official Visit (outside its Christmas Observance) in eighteen years.

I would like to express my gratitude to the Officers that made visitations with me; especial thanks goes to S.K. Joe Magoffin, Grand Warder, for offering to drive so frequently and in tolerating the many discursive ravings of the Grand Commander during those trips!

I'm sad to say that, despite my express requirement made at the beginning of the year to the contrary, a couple of your Grand Officers made little if any attempt to attend the Quarterly Conclaves or make any visitations beyond their home regions. These Officers have been notified that their participation in the Line is required and I am assured they will be more active in the coming year.

Lamar York Rite Bodies

The Lamar York Rite Bodies, including Malta Commandery No. 32, turned in their charters following a vote to disband on December 16, 2017. They simply lacked the manpower to even open any one of the York Rite Bodies. It's always sad to see a Commandery close, but in this instance it was probably past due.

Realistically, absent some radical uplift in membership in the rural reaches of the State, we should expect a few more to fold in the years hence. There seems little sense in a Commandery comprising its memberships entirely from outside its own jurisdiction. How can new members join when a Commandery is not visible or active in its own community? These Sir Knights, who have the best of intentions for keeping these Commanderies open, may find their labors better met in growing their home Commanderies and directing their energies there.

Visitation to Other Bodies and Out of State Visitations

I attended the 2017 Rainbow Grand Sessions (as V.E.D.G.C.); the 2017 General Grand Chapter Triennial (V.E.D.G.C.); the 2018 Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Colorado Grand Sessions; the 2018 Demolay Grand Sessions; the 2018 Amaranth Grand Sessions; and the 2018 Grand Encampment Triennial Sessions. I also attended the 2018 Grand Sessions for the Grand Commandery of Texas and the 2017 Northwest Department. Representatives attended the Grand Commandery of Oregon, Montana, and Kansas Grand Sessions on my behalf.

Honor Flight Detail

I appointed SK Robert Gregory to Chair an Honor Flight Committee. Knights Templar therefore attended two honor flights in the State, the first on May 6 along the so-called "Mile of Smiles" along I-25, and the second on May 12, at Denver International Airport. Each provided ample opportunity to represent Templary in a public setting, interact with the public and answer questions, and each was a moving experience. This is a nice way to support our veterans and I encourage a large turnout of Sir Knights for future Honor Flights.

Gratitude goes to S.K. Jerry Rice who is always ready to assist in putting together a detail of Sir Knights to represent on these and other occasions.

Captain of the Cavalry

Pursuant to § 43 of the Grand Encampment Constitution, I appointed a Captain of the Cavalry, S.K. Peter Czarnowski, to represent a mounted contingent at parades and other functions where Knights Templar are asked to participate. S.K. Peter led the Knights Templar through Golden during the Buffalo Bill Days Parade, which the Grand Commandery was requested to participate in after representatives of the City saw the Knights Templar at the reenactment of Buffalo Bill's funeral by Golden City Lodge No. 1 last year. Twenty-thousand to forty-thousand programs were printed by Golden City and distributed among the onlookers. The Knights Templar, the Grand Commandery of Colorado, and the Ancient Free & Accepted Masons of Colorado got some good press and were featured saliently in the program.

Grand Commnder's Squire Program

The Grand Commandery was pleased to continue the Grand Commander's Squire Program initiated by S.K. Burney Brandel, Right Eminent Past Grand Commander. S.K. Burney is to be commended for his continued efforts in maintaining the program which should have the support and esteem of all Knights Templar.

Knights Templar Eye Foundation Grant

Along with Sir Knights John Zeaphey, Joe Kier, Joe Magoffin, and Margaret Zeaphey of the Social Order of the Beauceant, I was pleased to be able to present a \$65,000 "Career-Starter Grant" from the Knights Templar Eye Foundation to Dr. Andrea James, a research post-graduate at the University of Northern Colorado. We made the award presentation on the afternoon of May 22, 2018, at Ross Hall, at the University of Colorado.

Dr. James' research aims to understand the reduction of the choroid fissure during ocular development in zebra fish, a marine animal with prominent eyes in juvenile stages of development. Her research may gather pertinent data assist in the prevention of many causes of childhood blindness from irregularities in the same process in human ocular development.

Special Dispensations

I issued the following special dispensations.

<u>Commandery</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Date</u>
S.K. Charles Watts	Dispensation to wear uniform at Buckley Air Force Base	10/20/17
Flat Irons Commandery No. 42	Special election of officers following merger with Greeley Commandery No. 10.	09/12/17
Flat Irons Commandery No. 42	Dispensation to move charter to Sterling for Quareterly Conclave, Colorado North Encampment	12/11/17
Canon City Commandery No. 9	Dispensation to move charter to Salida for joint Christmas Observance	12/18/17
Arch of Steel	Dispensation for arch of steel at Rainbow Assembly at Weston Lodge	01/27/18
Canon City Commandery No. 9	Dispensation to move meeting from 3/24/18 to 3/17/18	03/13/18
Flat Irons Commandery No. 42	Dispensation to reschedule annual election	05/02/18
Canon City Commandery No. 9	Dispensation to move meeting and annual elections to preceding Saturday, 05/19/18.	05/05/18

Edicts & Orders

I issued the following Edicts and/or Orders.

<u>Edict/Order</u>	<u>Reason</u>	<u>Date</u>
Order for all Recorders to use the Masonic Membership System as required by Grand Encampment.	New Sir Knights not entered into the MMS within 15 days will not receive their mailings from the Grand Encampment, will not receive a membership card, and will therefore be unrecognized as Regular in other jurisdictions.	09/12/17
Edict to allow Pikes Peak Commandery No. 6 to wear a ritual apron for conferring the Orders	Grand Encampment Statutes allow for ceremonial uniform.	02/15/18

Decisions

I rendered the following decisions.

1. Decision: September 12, 2017. Review of merger of Greely Commandery No. 10 with Flatirons Commandery No. 7.

In response to an inquiry regarding the same.

Conclusion: The merger proceeded correctly.

2. Decision: October 17, 2017. Which Grand Officers are Entitled to Wear the Templar Cross?

In response to an inquiry regarding the same.

Conclusion: Only Grand Officers enumerated in § 43 of the Constitution of the Grand Encampment are entitled to wear the Templar Cross.

3. Decision: November 25, 2017. Clarification on Status of Glenwood Springs Commandery Banner.

In response to an inquiry regarding the same.

Conclusion: Pursuant to §175 of the Constitution of the Grand Encampment, all properties of an extinct Commandery inure to the Grand Commandery.

4. Decision: February 15, 2018. Determination that a Commandery may Wear the Knight Templar Apron for the purposes of Ritual when in Asylum Assembled.

In response to an inquiry regarding the same.

Conclusion: There is no express prohibition against wearing the Knight Templar Apron. The Constitution of the Grand Encampment provides for a ceremonial uniform pursuant to § 260.

5. Decision: August 6, 2018. Review of design for new patch proposed by Flat Irons Commandery No. 7.

In response to an inquiry regarding the same.

Conclusion: Having forwarded the design to the attention of an *ad hoc* Committee assembled for the purpose, and in seeing no reasons for the contrary, I approved the design.

Conclusion

I thank you again Sir Knights for your confidence in me and supporting me and my line this year. I need to thank S.K. Scott Wilson for his derring-do in appointing me to the line in 2011. S.K. Scott, I hope I've not let you down or failed your expectations.

I also want to thank the Sir Knights of Montrose-Ouray Commandery No. 16 and Delta Commandery No. 34, with which Montrose-Ouray is now merged, for all your guidance, support, for teaching this old ski-bum how to march, hold a sword, and embody the Templar code. And, most important of all, thank you for your friendship. Without the help of these Sir Knights, some of whom have passed to their eternal reward, I would not have been able to take on these duties. Without their friendship, my life would be nowhere as enriched as it has become.

Sir Knights, I hope that I have not let you down and pray that I may continue to earn your approbation and esteem, and become worthy of your confidence.

Courteously,



Sir Knight Ben Williams, R.E.G.C.

Report Approved

Grand Commander's Address Committee Report 2018

Our Right Eminent Grand Commander, Sir Knight Benjamin Williams, has had many challenges this past year. The innovations of all three of our Grand Presiding officers trying to reduce costs and time required for the Grand York Rite Sessions have faced many challenges in putting it together. The hardest part has been keeping as many of the traditions from the past as possible but dropping traditions that consume money and time. This of course has produced some dissatisfaction among some of the Craft despite the absolute need to make these changes.

The second thing requiring innovations was the apathy that has assailed the Commanderies in recent years with the loss of many older Sir Knights which has reduced attendance and the ability of Commanderies to perform a ten man opening. Sir Knight Ben came up with a brilliant solution of having Commanderies group together as a local Quadrant for a single Encampment Conclave whereby they would have sufficient numbers for a ten man opening and an official reception of the Grand Officers. This being new it received a 50% okay review by our Grand Commander which you should review.

Sir Knight Benjamin Williams has written a detailed report of his adventure in the Grand Commanderie line and we thank him for his great efforts.

This committee approves of the Grand Commander's Address and does now move for its approval and the approval of this report to be placed in the minutes and archives of these sessions of this Grand Commandery of Colorado.

Fraternally,

Michael E. Hessel, REPGC – Chairman

James Erickson, REPGC

David L. Reynolds, REPGC

Report Approved

Grand Commandery Of Knights Templar Of Colorado

GRAND TREASURER

To the Right Eminent Grand Commander, Officers and Sir Knights of the Grand Commandery of Colorado

Your Grand Treasurer submits the following reflecting the Financial Condition of Your Grand Commandery for the period of July 1, 2017 to June 30, 2018:

GENERAL FUND

Balance on hand as of July 1, 2017.....\$10,939.18

Receipts:

Received from Per Capita.....\$17,200.54
Knights Templar Eye Foundation.....2,500.00
Interest Income.....8.24
Ritual Sales.....100.00
Hospitality Room.....381.50
Misc.....110.25

Total Receipts.....**\$20,300.53**

Disbursements:

Constitutional Allowances

Grand Commander.....\$1,800.00
Awards.....438.84
Grand Encampment Per Capita.....7,319.00
Grand Encampment Expenses.....327.25
Ritual Purchases.....95.00
Grand York Rite LLC.....10,375.97
Donations.....333.33
Bank Charge.....8.50
Postage.....39.10
Travel.....324.43

Total Disbursements.....**\$21,061.42**

General Fund Balance as of June 30, 2018.....\$10,178.29

Holy Land Pilgrimage Balance as of June 30, 2018.....\$9,550.25

Balance on hand as of June 30, 2018.....**\$19,728.54**

HOLY LAND PILGRIMAGE

Balance on hand as of July 1, 2017	\$4,843.25
Income:	
Donations.....	\$ 4,707.00
Total	9,550.25
Disbursements	
Total.....	00.00
Balance on hand as of June 30, 2018	<u>\$9,550.25</u>

ASSESSMENT FUND

Balance in Checking as of July1, 2017	\$15,523.80
Interest.....	15.48
Balance in Checking as of June 30, 2018	<u>\$15,539.28</u>
Vanguard Admiral GNMA as of July 1, 2017	\$69,301.69
Reinvested Dividends.....	\$1,998.15
Reinvested Short Term Gains.....	00.00
Reinvested Long Term Gains.....	00.00
Unrealized gain/loss.....	(1,938.57)
Vanguard Admiral GNMA as of June 30, 2018	<u>\$69,361.27</u>
Total Assessment Fund Balance on June 30, 2018	<u>\$84,900.55</u>

CALDWELL – THORNLEY ENDOWMENT FUND

American Funds Money Market as of July 1, 2017	\$8,469.84
Reinvested Dividends from Washington Mutual.....	\$4,264.36
Dividend Income.....	57.22
Donation to Holy Land Pilgrimage.....	(2,500.00)
Donation to Knights Templar Eye Foundation.....	(2,500.00)
American Funds Money Market as of June 30, 2018	<u>\$7,791.42</u>
Washington Mutual Investors Fund as of July 1, 2017	\$205,738.50
Dividends from Washington Mutual to AFMM.....	4,264.36
Transfers to American Funds Money Market.....	(4,264.36)
Capital Gain Reinvested.....	14,634.10
Unrealized Gain/Loss.....	9,305.81
Washington Mutual Investors Fund as of June 30, 2018	<u>\$229,678.41</u>
Total Caldwell –Thornley Endowment Fund as of June 30, 2018	<u>\$237,469.83</u>

TRIANNUAL FUND

Triannual Fund as of July 1, 2017	\$1,001.15
Interest.....	\$.12
Triannual Fund as of June 30, 2018	<u>\$1,001.27</u>

EDUCATION FUND

VECTRA Bank CD as of June 30, 2017	\$45,949.45
Interest.....	799.71
VECTRA Bank CD as of June 30, 2018	<u>\$46,749.16</u>

Total Grand Commandery

VECTRA Bank Balance as of June 30, 2018	\$10,178.29
Holy Land Pilgrimage Balance as of June 30, 2018	9,550.25
Total Assessment Fund Balance on June 30, 2018	84,900.55
Total Caldwell –Thornley Endowment Fund as of June 30, 2018	237,469.83
VECTRA Bank CD as of June 30, 2018	46,749.16
Triennial Fund as of June 30, 2018	<u>1,001.27</u>
Total Commandery Assets as of June 30, 2018	<u>389,849.35</u>

Report Approved

REPORT OF THE GRAND RECORDER

To the Right Eminent Grand Commander, Officers and Sir Knights of the Grand Commandery Knights Templar of Colorado;

Your Recorder submits the following report reflecting the funds received by your Grand Recorder and deposited by the Grand Treasurer. It also includes the membership statistics as reported by the Constituent Commanderies for the period July1, 2017 through June 30, 2018.

RECEIPTS:

Per Capita	\$17,200.54
Ritual Sales.....	100.00
Eye Foundation	2,500.00
Interest.....	8.24
Misc.....	110.25
Hospitality Room	\$381.50
Total Receipts	\$20,300.53

Membership as of July 1, 2017807

Gains:

Knighthood	34
Admitted/Affiliated.....	24
Reinstated	5

Total Gains63

Losses:

Deaths	46
Demit	44
Suspensions	39

Total Losses129

Membership as of June 30, 2018.....741

I extend my thanks to all the Sir Knights of the Grand Commandery of Colorado for the opportunity to serve as your Grand Recorder. I especially thank the Recorders for their assistance.

I move that this report be approved and accepted and made a part of the records of these Proceedings.

Fraternally,
/s/ Matthew A. Raia, REPGC
Matthew A. Raia, Grand Recorder

Report Approved.



Report of the Finance Committee of the Grand Commandery of Colorado, 2017-2018

To the Right Eminent Grand Commander, Officers and Sir Knights of the Grand Commandery of Colorado:

On August 9, 2018 the Finance Committee met and examined the records of the Grand Treasurer and Grand Recorder for the Templar fiscal year 2017-2018. We found the records to be kept accurately and in good order. We commend the Grand Recorder and the Grand Treasurer for their diligence and service in conducting the business of the Grand Commandery of Colorado

Respectfully submitted by:

/s/ Peter D. DuMont, VEDGC

Peter D. DuMont, Very Eminent Deputy Grand Commander

/s/ John Zeaphey, GG

John Zeaphey, Grand Generalissimo

/s/ Grover L. Sardeson

Grover L. Sardeson

Report Approved



**Grand Commandery of Colorado
2018/2019 Proposed Budget**

To the Right Eminent Grand Commander, Officers and Sir Knights of the Grand Commandery of Colorado. After reviewing the reports of the Grand Recorder and the report of the Finance Committee and meeting with the combined members, I submit the following proposed budget for the upcoming 2018/2019 Templar year.

Courteously,
Peter D. Du Mont.
Very Eminent Deputy Grand Commander

Proposed Budget 2018-2019 Grand Commandery of Colorado

Receipts		
Per Capita	\$	21,489.00
Interest	\$	8.24
Ritual Sales	\$	100.00
Mics.	\$	110.25
TOTAL	\$	21,707.49
Disbursements		
Grand Encampment Per Capita	\$	7,410.00
York Rite Office Support	\$	10,376.00
Awards & Donations	\$	1,000.00
Grand Commander Allowance	\$	1,800.00
Grand Recorder Expenses	\$	300.00
Grand Treasurer Expenses	\$	150.00
N.W. Dept. Conference	\$	500.00
TOTAL	\$	21,536.00
NET	\$	171.49

Report Approved

REPORT OF THE GRAND YORK RITE LIFE MEMORIAL FUND, INC

To the Officers and Members

The Board of Trustees authorized a 3% distribution this year. Three years ago per capita increased in each of the York Rite bodies: Grand Chapter increased \$4, Grand Council increased \$7, and Grand Commandery increased \$8.30. The York Rite Life Memorial Fund continues to pay the increases for the 20 times members and the Grand Bodies will not collect the increases from the 13.5 and 16 times members. This year the fund's value exceeded the total amount received for memberships since inception even after 30 years of distributions.

The following officers were elected for the 2017-2018 year:

President	Roy A. Snyder
Vice President	Gerald R. Dodd
Secretary	Grover L. Sardeson
Treasurer	Jerry L. Fenimore

The Trustees for the Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Colorado are:

James W. Glasscock	Term expires Sept 2018
Ron Birely	Term expires Sept 2019
Jerry L. Fenimore	Term expires Sept 2020

The Trustees for the Grand Council of Cryptic Masons of Colorado are:

Gerald R. Dodd	Term expires Sept 2018
Michael Rowan	Term expires Sept 2019
Roy A. Snyder	Term expires Sept 2020

The Trustees for the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of Colorado are:

Burney W. Brandel	Term expires Sept 2018
Grover L. Sardeson	Term expires Sept 2019
Ben Williams	Term expires Sept 2020

	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
Assets								
Bank of the West	4,964.20	8,830.30	7,919.15	3,706.09	5,290.05	5,774.07	12,592.14	10,611.92
Dodge & Cox Stock	47,198.56	45,271.68	55,238.13	77,636.12	85,711.82	81,865.82	99,287.57	117,485.01
DWS global Income	12,000.60	11,798.31	13,326.54	15,134.70	15,446.61	14,679.99	16,071.66	18,692.02
Icon Healthcare	6,925.74	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Vanguard Energy	32,375.31	31,810.49	32,659.53	35,086.20	30,081.45	23,619.32	31,429.10	32,426.88
Vanguard GNMA	84,330.20	90,904.15	93,128.94	91,147.95	88,962.25	80,170.20	73,693.79	72,088.34
Vanguard 500 Index	72,790.44	74,221.55	85,966.82	113,627.22	128,976.71	130,586.86	146,018.34	177,657.09
	260,585.05	262,836.48	288,239.11	336,338.28	354,468.89	336,696.26	379,092.60	428,961.26

	Beginning			Increase			Ending
	Market Value		Income	(Decrease) in	Exchange/		Market Value
	12/31/2016	Contributio	Received	Market Value	Transfers	Distribution:	12/31/2017
Bank of the West	12,592.14	9,742.49			3,000.00	14,722.71	10,611.92
Dodge & Cox Stock	99,287.57		7,589.43	10,608.01			117,485.01
DWS Balanced Fund A	16,071.66		1,729.59	890.77			18,692.02
Vanguard Energy	31,429.10		932.68	65.10			32,426.88
Vanguard GNMA	73,693.79		1,917.63	-3,523.08	-3,000.00		72,088.34
Vanguard 500 Index	146,018.34		2,972.89	28,665.86			177,657.09
	379,092.60	9,742.49	15,142.22	36,706.66	0.00	14,722.71	428,961.26

Respectfully Submitted:

/s/ *Roy A. Snyder*

Roy A. Snyder, President

/s/ *Gerald R. Dodd*

Gerald R. Dodd, Vice President

/s/ *Grover L Sardeson*

Grover L. Sardeson, Secretary

/s/ *Jerry L Fenimore*

Jerry L. Fenimore, Treasurer

Report Approved

Motion and second to appoint Burney Brandel to another three year term. Motion Passed

REPORT OF TELLERS COMMITTEE

The Teller Committee reported the following Sir Knights Elected to serve the Grand Commandery of Colorado for the 2018/2019 year.

- Sir Knight Peter D. Du MontR. E. Grand Commander
- Sir Knight John Zeaphey.....V.E. Deputy Grand Commandery
- Sir Knight Jaymie Vaughn..... Eminent Grand Generalissimo
- Sir Knight Stephen P. DavisEminent Grand Captain General
- Sir Knight Ronald D. Birely..... Eminent Grand Senior Warden
- Sir Knight Robert Salazar..... Eminent Grand Junior Warden
- Sir Knight Steven L. Hubbard, REPGC,Eminent Grand Treasurer
- Sir Knight Roy A. SnyderEminent Grand Recorder

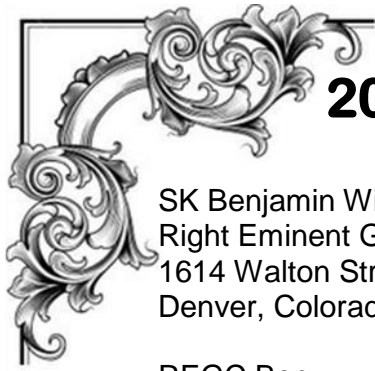
Right Eminent Grand Commander Elect, DuMont made the following appointments to the officer line of the Grand Commandery Knights Templar of Colorado for the 2018/2019.

- Sir Knight Rick CalhounEminent Grand Prelate
- Sir Knight Bruce J. LawlorEminent Grand Standard Bearer
- Sir Knight Joe MagoffinEminent Grand Sword Bearer
- Sir Knight Kevin D. HintzEminent Grand Warder
- Sir Knight Bruce KoonsEminent Grand Sentinel
- Sir Knight Robert C. TreziseEminent Grand Musician
- Sir Knight David WilsonEminent Grand Guard

MOTION TO APPROVE PREPRINTED REPORTS

A motion was made and properly seconded to approve the preprinted reports not pertaining to finances.

Motion Passed



Knights Templar Association of Colorado

2018 President's Report of the KTA

SK Benjamin Williams
Right Eminent Grand Commander
1614 Walton Street, #504
Denver, Colorado 80202-4222

June 1, 2018

REGC Ben,

I would like to start by saying that the Association had a great year! The Association would like to highlight just three of our accomplishments in the 2018 President's Report of the Knights Templar Association of Colorado.

1. The website for use by Colorado Knights (www.ColoradoKTA.org) continues to be a huge success. The site contains vast information pertaining to all the programs the Association supports. It also contains educational files that are available for Knights to pull down and study to improve their Commandery performance.
2. The Association would really like to highlight this year's 93rd Consecutive Easter Sunrise Service, our major program. The location was at the beautiful Denver Scottish Rite Consistory downtown which continues to be a valuable and integral part of the event's success. This year there were over 250 visitors who attended the service, in addition to the honored guests and other masonic bodies that were represented. It is a privilege to let you and your grand line officers know that this year the Association had a small surplus of funds at the conclusion of the event, taking us from negative operating funds to a positive cash flow – for the first time in over three years.
3. And finally, the Colorado Knights Templar Association is honored to be named as the host for the 2019-21 Western States Easter Observance Services of the Grand Encampment.

In conclusion, it was truly an honor to serve as your President of the KTA. I would like to express my most sincere thanks and gratitude to the volunteer staff who handled all tasks given to us, and who allowed us to prevail. And finally, in addition to the Sir Knights, I would like to thank all the wives who attended the meetings throughout the year and who encouraged their husbands to participate in the functions, making this a truly great organization.

Courteously,

Lyle Wilkes

Lyle Wilkes, EC, PEC
President, 2017-2018
Knights Templar Association of Colorado

REPORT OF THE KNIGHTS TEMPLAR EYE FOUNDATION COMMITTEE

To the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of Colorado:

The 50th Annual Voluntary Campaign of the Knights Templar Eye Foundation, Inc. was a successful effort. The Sir Knights of Colorado are to be congratulated for their support of our philanthropy. The Sir Knights of Colorado, through their Commanderies and the Grand Commandery, were credited as donating a total of \$14,612.20 placing fifteenth nationally in per capita contributions at \$18.71 per member, and placing twenty-first in total dollars given overall among the Grand Commanderies.

All but one constituent Commandery in Colorado are credited with contributions to the Eye Foundation in the 50th Annual Voluntary Campaign. Special recognition will be given to the six Commanderies (up from four last year) credited with contributions of \$10.00 or more per member and to the eight additional Commanderies attaining per capita giving of \$5.00-\$9.99 per member. Nine Commanderies showed an increase in donations for the year.

Following is the final report received from the Knight Templar Eye Foundation, Inc. listing the contributions made by Colorado Commanderies for the 50th Voluntary Campaign:

CONTRIBUTIONS MADE BY COLORADO SIR KNIGHTS TO THE 50 th ANNUAL KNIGHTS TEMPLAR EYE FOUNDATION VOLUNTARY CAMPAIGN			
Commandery Name and Number	Amount	Membership	Per Capita giving
Denver-Colorado No.1	\$ 4254.00	152	\$27.99
Pueblo No. 3	190.00	39	4.87
Georgetown No. 4	405.00	61	6.65
Mt. of the Holy Cross No. 5	310.00	18	17.22
Pikes Peak No. 6	150.00	73	2.05
Flatirons No. 7	330.00	51	6.47
Canon City No. 9	0.00	15	0.00
Ivanhoe No. 11	100.00	10	10.00
DeMolay No. 13	1058.00	21	50.38
Salida No. 17	140.00	22	6.36
Oriental No. 18	110.00	21	5.24
Temple No. 23	65.00	36	1.81
Jefferson-Highlands No 30	280.00	33	8.48
Coronal-Ascalon No. 31	4350.00	43	101.16
Delta No. 34	202.83	38	5.34
Sterling No. 35	70.00	28	2.50
J. E. Abbott No. 40	425.00	34	12.50
St. Bernard No. 41	500.00	54	9.26
Norman L. Hoff No. 42	235.00	32	7.34
Non allocated donations	1436.50		
Total	\$ 14612.20		

Respectfully submitted,
KTEF Committee

**Roll Call of Grand Representatives
Grand Commandery of Colorado**
2017/2018

Gregory M. Allen	(34)	Alabama
Larry L. Childs	(18)	Alaska
William T. Herdman	(17)	Arizona
Matthew A. Raia, REPGC	(30)	Arkansas
Burney W. Brandel, REGC	(31)	California
Theo Jones	(30)	Connecticut
Harry A. Peterson, REPGC	(35)	Delaware
Michael E. Hessel, REPGC	(31)	District of Columbia
Jon A. Wilkinson	(13)	Florida
David W. Powell, REPGC	(31)	Georgia
Ronald Huddleston	(16)	Hawaii
Ross A. Allen, REPGC	(34)	Idaho
Robert L. Beeson	(34)	Illinois
David L. Reynolds, REPGC	(6)	Indiana
Leon E. Sonksen, REPGC	(3)	Iowa
Jerry N. White, Jr.	(6)	Kansas
Gerald R. (Jerry) Dodd	(40)	Kentucky
Calvin O. Lapuyade	(30)	Louisiana
Jack White	(7)	Maine
Ben Williams	(16)	Maryland
Burney W. Brandel, REPGC	(31)	Massachusetts, Rhode Island And Providence Plantations
Alan DeGeorge	(7)	Michigan
Rodney W. Johnson	(16)	Minnesota
Michael E. Hessel, REPGC	(31)	Mississippi
Jack White	(7)	Missouri
David L. Salberg, REPGC	(5)	Montana
James E. Erickson, REPGC	(34)	Nebraska
Aaron Heizer	(10)	Nevada
Ronald J. Huddleston	(16)	New Hampshire
Stanley A. Gardner, REPGC	(3)	New Jersey
Wesley L. Campbell	(4)	New Mexico
Peter D. DuMont	(11)	New York
Dean S. Hopkins	(6)	North Carolina
Mark Ralston	(11)	North Dakota
Aaron Heizer	(10)	Ohio
Wilson C. Moulton, REPGC	(6)	Oklahoma
Dwight W. Wilson	(4)	Oregon
Leon E. Sonksen, REPGC	(3)	Pennsylvania
Ross A. Allen, REPGC	(34)	South Carolina
Burney W. Brandel, REGC	(31)	South Dakota

James W. Glasscock	(40)	Tennessee
Joe W. Summers, REPGC	(4)	Texas
Roy Snyder	(4)	Utah
Jack A. Harlan	(1)	Vermont
Norman L. Hoff, REPGC	(41)	Virginia
Stanley A. Gardner, REPGC	(3)	Washington
Joe W. Summers, REPGC	(4)	West Virginia
Kevin Hintz	(17)	Wisconsin
James E. Erickson, REPGC	(13)	Wyoming

FOREIGN JURISDICTIONS

Ben Williams	(16)	Croatia
Wayne G. Arner	(31)	Italy
Gerald R. Dodd	(40)	Panama
Ronald D. Garrett	(17)	Philippines
Peter D. DuMont	(11)	Portugal
James E. Erickson, REPGC	(34)	Romania
Ronald D. Garrett	(17)	Toga, Africa

REPORT OF THE GRAND REPRESENTATIVE CHAIRMAN GRAND COMMANDRY KNIGHTS TEMPLAR of COLORADO SEPTEMBER 8, 2018

To the Grand Commandry of Knights Templar of Colorado:

The office of the Grand Representative Chairman reports that he has made the following changes to the Grand Representative list for this year.

We have filled all the openings during the year as they have become available. At this time, I am not aware of any Grand Representative positions that require replacements.

Courteously Submitted

/s/ Donald E. Weiser

Donald E. Weiser
Grand Representative Chairman

APPEALS AND GRIEVANCES REPORT

To the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of Colorado
The Committee on Appeals and Grievances is pleased to report that there were no Appeals or Grievances to come before this Committee for the Templar Year 2017-2018.

/s/ Peter D. DuMont

Peter D. DuMont VEDGC, Chairman

GRAND COMMANDERY OF KNIGHTS TEMPLAR OF COLORADO LONG RANGE PLANNING COMMITTEE REPORT

Current priorities:

1. Quarterly Communications, currently undertaken, to be continued for the ensuing Templar year.
2. Annual Session revamp: A committee to be formed to assess current changes and more thoroughly discuss the pros and cons of shorter and longer sessions. Said committee to include representatives of Beauceant, KYCH and some Past Grands of the three York Rite Bodies.
3. Membership: As of June 30, 2017 our membership was 807, a loss of 172 from July 2016. There were 142 Demits and suspensions. This year 22 were knighted at Angel on the Rio. In three prior years at Shavano approximately 120 were knighted. It appears that an increase of 10% per year of membership is somewhat ambitious if we are losing 16% by demits and suspensions. We need to institute exit interviews. There is a reason or reasons for these exits. It is suggested (at the moment) that Each Commander or his representative meets personally with the individual, ask why and report back to the Commandery. Keep a record of the responses and report to as yet to be formed Membership Committee. At the very least, adjust your Commandery attitude, programs and education activity.
4. Finances: The Northwestern Department Conference, currently in Boise ID, requires the attendance of the 5 dais officers. With the exception of the Grand Commander, the budget does not include any stipends. A modest amount should be budgeted for these other officers.

Respectfully Submitted:

(s) Peter D. DuMont

Peter D. DuMont VEDGC, Chair

Charters and Dispensations Committee

To the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of Colorado:

There were no requests for actions for the committee during the 2017-2018 Templar year..

Courteously,

/s/ Harry A. Peterson

Harry A. Peterson, REPGC
Chairman



John Zeaphey, Grand Generalissimo

Re: Knight Templar Scholarship Foundation

To the Eminent Grand Commander, Grand Officers and members of the Grand Commandery of Colorado.

The status of the Knight Templar Education Scholarship Foundation has not changed from last year. The Foundation still does not have adequate funds, over and above the \$1000.00 required by the Grand Encampment, in it's account. Therefore no scholarships have been awarded.

John Zeaphey, GCG
Ronald D. Birely, GSTB
Joe W. Summers, REPGC

**ANNUAL REPORT
TIME AND PLACE COMMITTEE
FOR THE YEAR 2019**

To the Officers and Companions of the Grand York Rite Bodies of Colorado:
The Grand York Rite Sessions for 2019 will be held in Denver, Colorado at the Double Tree by Hilton Hotel Denver-Stapleton north, 4040 Quebec St. Denver, co 80216 from September 4 through September 7.

NOTE: SPECIFIC DAILY SCHEDULES, ACTIVITIES AND ADJUSTMENTS AT A LATER DATE.

/s/ Peter D. DuMont

Peter D. DuMont
Chairman, Time and Place Committee
Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of Colorado



John Zeaphey, Grand Generalissimo

Re: Public Relations & Patriotic Affairs Committee

To the Eminent Grand Commander, Grand Officers and members of the Grand Commandery of Colorado.

Your committee on Public Relations and Patriotic Affairs committee is proud to report that the American flag is displayed in a place of honor in each of the Commanderies of Colorado. The pledge of allegiance is recited at the beginning of all meetings.

In our travels we have observed on many occasions our Commanderies giving honor and prayers for our Men & Women who are supporting and defending our great Nation in our various Armed Forces.

Our Commanderies continued to distinguish themselves in conducting or participating in Parades, Christmas, Easter & Ascension services, Color Guards for Grand Lodge sessions and Grand York Rite sessions as well as other Masonic ceremonies. This past Chivalric year we participated in the Honor Flights program recognizing our War Veterans going and returning from Washington.

God Bless America

John Zeaphey, GG
Robert Salazar, GSB

Report of The Correspondence Committee Commandery Year 2017-2018

To the Right Eminent Grand Commander, Officers, and Sir Knights of the Grand Commander of Knights Templar of Colorado:

I have nothing to report for the Correspondence Committee. I did not conduct Official Correspondence in 2017 / 2018 for the Grand Commandery, I was not requested to send any, and I received no copies of any that was sent by anyone else.

Respectfully Submitted,

/s/ Joe W. Summers
Joe W. Summers, Chairman
REPGC

/s/ Peter D. DuMont
Peter D. DuMont
GG

/s/ Matthew A. Raia
Matthew A. Raia
REPGC, GR

FLAMING SWORD AWARD

Sir Knight M. Scott Wilson, REPGC, presented the 2018 Flaming Sword Award to Sir Knight Bruce Koons and Sir Knight Glen Fish for demonstrating excellence in Ritual Proficiency.

Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of Colorado

Report of the Knights Templar Magazine Supplement Committee

A Colorado Supplement was been published for 11 months in the Magazine during the Commandery year 2017-2018. I wish to thank our Grand Commander who has provided most of the articles. Without input from and about Colorado Commanderies, the Supplement serves no purpose.

I have been glad to have supported many Grand Commanders in this capacity. However, I am resigning from this committee. I'm sure that whoever succeeds me will have no problems in getting articles (Supplement pages) published. The biggest problem will be getting input from our Commandries. Sir Knights! This is your easiest means of communicating with all the Sir Knights in Colorado. If your Commandery has done something to be proud of or will in the near future publish it here. Just send your articles or pictures to the editor. The deadline for the magazine is the first of the month prior to the month of publication. This is a hard and fast rule of the national editor. In order to compose and arrange the articles it is best if the information is received no later than the 25th of the month, e.g. 25 July for the September magazine. It will be accept submissions in ANY FORMAT. However, submissions by e-mail in word format with pictures in JPG format are the easiest to use.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Gerald R. Dodd

Gerald R Dodd
Editor
Colorado York Rite Crusader

Colorado Jobs Daughters 2017-2018

Youth Grand Officers:

Miss Colorado Jobs Daughters: Miss Alaina Wittner
Junior Miss Colorado & Miss Colorado Congeniality: Miss Emmalynn Lehman
Grand Bethel Honored Queen: Miss Morgan Huffman
Grand Bethel Senior Princess: Molly Anderson
Grand Bethel Junior Princess: Kailey McDaniel

Executive Grand Guardian Council:

Grand Guardian: Wendy Leff
Associate Grand Guardian: SK Michael Foster
Vice Grand Guardian: Marie Hitzges
Grand Guide: Robin Niles-Gosser
Grand Inner Guard: SK Doug Kelley
Grand Marshall: Stefanie McDaniel

In the 2017-18 term which runs from June to June of each year, was started by helping with the Annual Picnic and Car Show at the Eastern Star Campus. The year was highlighted by several events including Jobie University in February it was a training weekend for all the members and had over a hundred people in attendance including our International Dignitaries (both adult and youth). We also lent a hand to our neighboring states, as we made a visit to St Francis Kansas to help with an imitation, and crashed a Grand Visit in Cheyenne Wyoming. The main focus of this year was getting the name of Jobs Daughters out, we tried Jobie Pride Fridays were everyone posted themselves in Jobs Daughters gear and posted on social media. We were present at the various festivals and parades some with the Star Catchers and other with the Shrine, etc. Colorado Jobs Daughters grew in the last term, bringing in more girls that were lost in the previous year and holding an imitation every month except December.

In June of 2018 we held our annual business session in Colorado Springs and the following youth and adult leaders were installed in to their leadership roles:

Grand Guardian: Marie Hitzges
Vice Grand Guardian: Robin Niles Gosser
Vice Associate Grand Guardian: SK Doug Kelley

Grand Bethel Honored Queen: Miss Molly Anderson
Grand Bethel Senior Princess: Miss Joslyn Panissidi

The new Miss Colorado Jobs Daughter will be crowned on the Miss Colorado Jobs Daughter Pageant on September 15 2018 at Golden Masonic Lodge.

Mrs. Juanita Warren from Fort Collins will be installed in July at Supreme Session in Utah as the Supreme Bethel Fourth Messenger.

Fraternally,
Michael Foster

Gentlemen of the Grand York Rite of Colorado,

Colorado DeMolay has had another great year. While we have not seen our numbers growing dramatically, we have reached our 9th year of positive growth. This year we have had a lot of young men reach majority and move on to other things, some of which would be the Masonic journey. This being said, we have a very young Order and need to start over with teaching ritual and to get the young men into the swing of things. We turned in 7 petitions for Masonry at the Grand Lodge Communication this year, and all seven petitions have been acted on and set in motion already. Our growth and the interest the young men have in Masonry is a great thing for the future of our Family.

We had our State Master Councilor resign a few months into his term. As most of you can imagine, this resignation left a huge void in the State Line and upset the proper order of progression. We did not move the Deputy up, we went ahead and left the officers in their elected positions. The deputy takes an oath to fill in for the State Master Councilor if he cannot be present, so that is what took place. With the DeMolay year coming to an end, we will be installing Brother JD Smith as the next State Master Councilor for Colorado DeMolay. Seaghan Ennis will move up to the position of Deputy State Master Councilor, and we have an appointed State Chaplain Jacob Langley. JD's theme is a puzzle piece and reads, "Find where you fit; we are all a piece in the puzzle."

Brother Mason Sellars wrapped up his year as the First Congress Secretary in the history of Colorado on June 23rd. He had a phenomenal year and traveled 80+ thousand miles in his one year term. Brother Sellars has returned home and will be helping Colorado DeMolay with social media work and communication. Mason has also accepted an internship offer with the Northern Masonic Jurisdiction of the Scottish Rite and will be working in Lexington, MA for six months beginning in spring of 2019.

The support Colorado DeMolay receives from the York Rite and the Royal Arch Masons is unparalleled. I travel all around the United States and here some terrible stories about how the young men of DeMolay do not receive much if any help from the Masonic Family. When I speak about the support, I speak not only about the financial support but also of the time that is invested by every one of you. People are floored and tell me how they envy Colorado and the support we receive. I am very proud that I can speak of our Masonic Family in such light and that the young men of our jurisdiction are also able to speak positively of the support they receive. I can't tell you how much it means to them and all of Colorado DeMolay.

I want to personally thank you on behalf of our 250+ members and myself. Your support is not taken for granted; it is most certainly cherished. The youth are our future, and your support now lends itself to the success of our order later.

Respectfully submitted, Jon R. Sellars, Executive Officer, Jurisdiction of Colorado DeMolay

**To the Grand Commandery Knights Templar of Colorado
Holy Land Pilgrimage Report**

The Knights Templar Holy Land Pilgrimage trip is a wonderful way for clergy to visit the Holy Land with other clergy from different churches. Pilgrims must be in a credentialed ministry serving in a leadership ministry for at least one year. They also must be in good health as the schedule can be strenuous. This trip is not a vacation but it is a time to learn, to grow and to renew ones ministry. The cost is approximately \$4,000 which should cover almost everything.

Clergy who take the trip must be willing to share their experience. I will always remember my trip. It was a life changing experience.

Information regarding the trip is located on the Grand Encampment web site. Questions, please call me. 303-979-5570.

Fraternally,

/s/ James Harris

Rev. James Harris, Chairman

**REPORT OF THE GRAND MUSICIAN
2017-2018**

To the Most Excellent Grand Chapter Grand Chapter Royal Arch Masons of Colorado, The Most Illustrious Grand Council Cryptic Masons of Colorado, the Right Eminent Grand Commander Knights Templar of Colorado:

At the 2017 Grand York Rite Sessions I furnished appropriate piano music for marching, opening the Bible, and introductions. For 2018 I was appointed Grand Musician and installed as such for all three Grand York Rite Bodies.

I played music for the Grand Knights Templar official visit and also for the Grand Council official visit to Mt Holy Cross #5 and Alpha Council respectively in Leadville. My other musical performance was for the Mountain West Encampment of the Grand Commandery in Cortez August 11.

Special thanks go to Companion and Sir Knight Bob Elsloo for furnishing a keyboard for my use at the Grand York Rite activities.

It is an honor and pleasure to serve Colorado Grand York Rite in the duties of Grand Musician.

Fraternally,

/s/ Robert C. Trezise

Robert C. Trezise

Grand Musician

UNIFORMS AND JEWELS

15 June 2018

To the Grand Commander, Grand Commandery Officers, and all Sir Knights of the Grand Commandery of Colorado:

The Committee on Uniforms and Jewels would like to report that it received requests for information on Uniforms and mode of wear on three different portions of the Templar Uniform. Shoulder Identification for Standard Sir Knights, modification of the summer uniform cap, and use and wear of the Templar Apron.

1. Shoulder Identification of non-officer Sir Knights: The question was asked for identification of a Shoulder Insignia for non-officer Sir Knights. Each Commandery around the State appears to utilize a different standard. Commandries have been observed allowing their Sir Knights wear nothing on the shoulders and other that wear a shoulder board /w silver border green back ground and silver passion cross. Each of these are allowed as their individual Commandries have historically done in the past. An amendment has been submitted to clarify this and add the Green shoulder board to Colorado's non- officer Class A uniform; those Commandries that utilize Cap and Mantle will be unaffected.

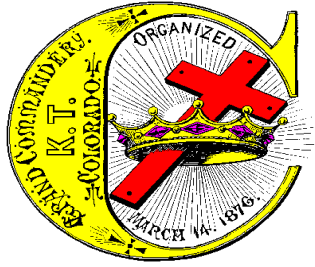
2. Summer Uniform Hat (Grand Commander and Past Grand Commander): A second Uniform modification has been submitted to add decoration to the brim of the Summer Uniform Cap for Past and current Grand Commanders.

3. Knights Templar Apron: Right Eminent Grand Commander Williams issued an Edict to allow the use of The Historical (1779-1900) Knight Templar Apron for degree work and for Special Occasions (no special dispensation required). This was also submitted as an amendment to the Grand Commandery Constitution.

This committee would like to express its gratitude to the Grand Commandery of Colorado for being given the opportunity to serve this august body.

Respectfully and Fraternally,

David L. Reynolds, REPGC, Chairman
Peter Dumont
Jaymie Vaughn
John Zeaphey



**PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO THE LAWS AND REGULATIONS
OF THE GRAND COMMANDERY OF
KNIGHTS TEMPLAR OF COLORADO**

TO: All Constituent Commanderies in Colorado

Dear Sir Knights,

Section 85 of the Laws and Regulations of the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of Colorado requires that proposed amendments shall be presented in writing to the Grand Recorder by April 1st previous to the Grand Conclave.

In accordance with Section 85 of the Laws and Regulations of the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of Colorado notice is hereby given that proposed amendments to the Laws and Regulations of the Grand Commandery of Colorado must be received by the Grand Recorder by **April 1, 2018**.

Respectfully and fraternally,
/s/ Matthew A. Raia, R.E.P.G.C.
Grand Recorder

April 2, 2018

To the Right Eminent Grand Commander, Officers, and Sir Knights of the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of Colorado:

The following proposed amendments were received in the Grand Recorders Office prior to April 1, 2018.

Respectfully and Fraternally,
/s/ Matthew A. Raia, R.E.P.G.C.
Grand Recorder

Proposed Amendment to the Laws and Regulations of the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of Colorado.

The Grand Commander proposes the following additional section to **follow §81C** as pertaining to the Templar Uniform:

Section 81D. Ceremonial Uniform.

A Constituent Commandery may adopt a Ceremonial Uniform for use during ceremony and ritual within the Asylum, or for conducting the Orders, subject to the following general provisions:

1. Any ceremonial uniform must be modeled upon an historical usage typical of the Knights Templar and/or the Masonic Knights Templar as evincible in the historical record.
2. The Ceremonial Uniform must be enumerated and modeled consistently across the membership of the Constituent Commandery. Designations of rank and office, if extant in the proposed uniform, must be consistently and systematically applied.
3. The Ceremonial Uniform must be approved by a two-thirds majority vote of members present at a stated Conclave of the Constituent Commandery proposing its adoption, and thereafter presented to the Grand Commandery or, when the Grand Commandery is not in session, to the Grand Commander, for approval previous to adoption and employment in any Templar ritual.
4. The Ceremonial Uniform will not and cannot replace the Regulation Uniform adopted by the Grand Commandery and its Constituent Commanderies and will not therefore be worn in public, at the Grand Sessions, or for any official occasion.

Rationale:

Grand Encampment Statutes allow for use of a Ceremonial Uniform in lieu of the Regulation Uniform where consistent with the historical traditions and practices of Templary and approved by the Grand Commandery. (See § 260 of the Grand Encampment Statutes.) A Constituent Commandery requested to use a Ceremonial Uniform in January, 2018. After a thorough review and approval from Jurisprudence, the edict was entered since the request seemed proper. This bylaws amendment would make the edict permanent.

Submitted by: Sir Knight Benjamin Williams,
Right Eminent Grand Commander
Grand Commandery of Colorado

Amendment Failed

Proposed Amendment to the Laws and Regulations of the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of Colorado Section 81A Cap.

Now reads:

CAP

Caps: The preferred fatigue cap is the Regulation Naval Officers Garrison Cap with White cover and Gold Chin Strap. For the Grand Commander and Past Grand Commanders, one row of oak leaves and acorns embroidered with gold tone threads on visor. All others below the rank of Grand Commander, the plain black visor. On the front and in the center shall be a Gold embroidered or metallic Templar Cross of Purple, approximately two and one half inches overall. For Grand Commandery Officers; the same as for Past Grand Commanders, except, the background of the Templar Cross, shall be bright red instead of purple. This will also be the regulation for Commanders, except Passion Cross will be used. For Officers and Sir Knights below the rank of Commander, the same as described above, except, the Passion Cross instead of the Templar Cross will be used, and silver instead of Gold.

Proposed change to read: Changes in Italics

CAP

Caps: The preferred fatigue cap is the Regulation Naval Officers Garrison Cap with White *or black* cover and Gold Chin Strap. For the Grand Commander and Past Grand Commanders, one row of oak leaves and acorns embroidered with gold tone threads on visor. All others below the rank of Grand Commander, the plain black visor. On the front and in the center shall be a Gold embroidered or metallic Templar Cross of Purple, approximately two and one half inches overall. For Grand Commandery Officers; the same as for Past Grand Commanders, except, the background of the Templar Cross, shall be bright red instead of purple. This will also be the regulation for Commanders, except Passion Cross will be used. For Officers and Sir Knights below the rank of Commander, the same as described above, except, the Passion Cross instead of the Templar Cross will be used, and Silver instead of Gold. *This fatigue cap may be worn with the Black Class "A" uniform in all settings provided all members of each division is wearing the same cap.*

Rationale:

This change brings the Grand Commandery of Colorado into conformity with the uniform regulations of the Grand Encampment.

Submitted by: Burney Brandel, Right Eminent Past Grand Commander
and Coronal-Ascalon Commandery #31

Amendment Passed

Proposed Amendment to the Laws and Regulations of the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of Colorado Section 81A Shoulder Straps.

Now reads:

SHOULDER STRAPS

Shoulder Straps: To be strictly in accordance with Section No 243 and 244, of the Grand Encampment Regulations for Grand Commanderies and Constituent Commanderies.

Proposed change to read: Changes in *Italics*

SHOULDER STRAPS

The Shoulder Straps of Officers and Past Officers of a Grand Commandery shall be as follows:

(a) For the Officers of a Grand Commandery, during their incumbency in office:

Bright red, silk velvet, two inches wide by four inches long, with one row of gold bullion embroidery, three-eighths of an inch wide; The Templar Cross, one inch square, of gold bullion embroidery in the center of the strap. Gold Mylar may be used as an alternate to gold bullion.

(b) For Past Grand Commanders:

The same as for Officers of a Grand Commandery except that the color of the Shoulder Strap shall be royal purple.

The shoulder straps of Officers and Past officers of Constituent Commanders shall be as follows:

(a) For Commanders:

Emerald green silk velvet, one and three-fourths inches wide by four inches long, bordered with one row of embroidery, of gold bullion, three-eighths of an inch wide, the Passion Cross with a halo embroidered of silver bullion in the center; Cross to be one and one-half inches in height; cross arm to be in proportion to height of Cross. Gold Mylar may be used as an alternate to gold bullion.

(b) For Past Commanders:

The same as for Commanders; except that the color of the shoulder strap shall be bright red.

(c) For Generalissimos during incumbency in office:

The same as for Commanders, except that the Square surmounted with the Paschal Lamb, shall be used instead of the Passion Cross.

(d) For Captains General during incumbency in office:

The same as for Commanders except that the Level surmounted with the Cock, shall be used instead of the Passion Cross.

(e) For Captains General who have retired after six full years of service in office, and who have not attained a higher office:

The same as for Captains General except that the color of the shoulder boards shall be bright red.

(f) For Treasurer:

Emerald green silk velvet, one and three-fourths inches wide by four inches long, bordered with one row of embroidery, of gold bullion, three-eighths of an inch wide, the cross keys embroidered of silver bullion in the center; Gold Mylar may be used as an alternate to gold bullion.

(g) For Recorder:

Emerald green silk velvet, one and three-fourths inches wide by four inches long, bordered with one row of embroidery, of gold bullion, three-eighths of an inch wide, the Crossed quills embroidered of silver bullion in the center; Gold Mylar may be used as an alternate to gold bullion.

(h) For Prelates during incumbency in office:

The same as for Commanders except that the triple triangle with small Passion Cross in the center shall be used instead of the Passion Cross.

(i) For Prelates who have retired after six full years of service in office and who have not attained a higher office:

The same as for Prelates, except that the color of the shoulder straps shall be bright red.

(j) For Sir Knights below the rank of Captain General or serving as Prelate:

Black silk velvet be one and three-fourths inches wide by four inches long, bordered with one row of embroidery, of silver bullion, three-eighths of an inch wide, the Cross silver bullion in the center; Cross to be one and one-half inches in height; cross arm to be in proportion to height of Cross. Silver Mylar may be used as an alternate to Silver bullion.

In all cases the Sir Knight filling any position above shall wear the rank shoulder straps of the highest office held.

Rationale:

As the regulation is now written there can be confusion regarding what the shoulder strap of a Sir Knight who is an officer below the rank of Prelate, or a Sir Knight who is not in line.

This revision clarifies the regulation and provides guidance for those Sir Knights below the rank of Prelate, or not in line.

Submitted by: Burney Brandel, Right Eminent Past Grand Commander
and Coronal-Ascalon Commandery #31

Amendment Passed

R.E. Grand Commander Williams reported upon a resolution passed by the Grand Encampment at the Triennial eliminating the requirement that nine or more Sir Knights must be present to open a Commandery. Five must be present from the Commandery opening and all nine stations must be filled.

The purpose for the resolution was to assist those Commanderies with dwindling membership to be able to conduct the business of the Commandery. The resolution requires the approval of each Grand Commandery under the Jurisdiction of the Grand Encampment before it becomes law in the respective Grand Jurisdiction.

After discussion and consideration by the Grand Commandery of Colorado a motion and second were properly made to table to approval of the resolution to the 2018/2019 Grand Sessions.

Jurisprudence Report for Grand Commandery Sessions – 2018

TO: The Right Eminent Grand Commander, Officers, and Sir Knights of the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of Colorado.

Section One

The actions of our Right Eminent Grand Commander, Sir Knight Benjamin Williams, as detailed in his Grand Commander's Address have been in accordance with the By-Laws of this Grand Commandery and of the Grand Encampment of the U. S. A.

We would like to commend Sir Knight Williams on his innovation of creating the jurisdictions of quarterly encampments which allows the smaller Commanderies, due to loss of membership, to gather together and perform a proper 10-Man Opening and reception of our Grand Commander. For the most part these have been successful events. In addition he attempted to personally visit all of the Commanderies. He also performed visitations to many other Masonic and affiliated bodies in and out of state.

I would move for approval of this section of the Jurisprudence Committee Report.

Section Two

Our Grand Commander initiated an Honor Flight detail chaired by S. K. Robert Gregory, that twice represented Templary to honor our veterans. He also appointed a Captain of Calvary, S. K. Peter Czarnowski, to represent a mounted contingent at parades and other functions and continued the Grand Commander's Squire Program. These programs serve to bring awareness and interaction with the public for Templary. We would recommend the continuation of these very successful programs.

I would move for approval of this section of the Jurisprudence Committee Report.

Approved

Section Three

This section addresses the edicts, special dispensations, orders, and decisions that are stated in the Grand Commander's Address that are in accordance with our Bylaws. Our Grand Commander has been thorough, fair and judicial in his actions. This committee highly commends Ben's exemplary conduct for his Templar year.

I would move for approval of this section of the Jurisprudence Committee Report.

Approved

Michael E. Hessel, REPGC, Committee Chairman

Ross Allen, REPGC

David Reynolds, REPGC

SURRENDER OF CHARTER

Malta Commandery #32 voluntarily surrendered their Charter effective January 1, 2018 as a result of loss of membership resulting in a sufficient number of members to support the Commandery.

FINAL REPORT OF THE CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE

To the Right Eminent Grand Commander, Officers, and Sir Knights all,

Your committee for credentials reports that of the 23 active Commanderies there were 20 represented at this Grand Conclave. 16 Eminent Commanders with 2 by proxy for a total of 18. 15 Generalissimo with 2 by proxy for a total of 17. 10 Captain General with 2 by proxy for a total of 12

MOTION TO MAKE VISITING SIR KNIGHTS HONORARY MEMBERS

A motion and second was made to make all visiting Sir Knights who are not already honorary members of the Grand Commandery, honorary members. **Motion Passed**

DISCHARGE OF 2016/2017 COMMITTEES

REGC Williams discharged the 2017/2108 committees with his personal thanks and the thanks of the Grand Commandery of Colorado.

GRAND ENCAMPMENT OFFICER REMARKS

Sir Knight William Jackson Jones, the Most Eminent Past Grand Master of the Grand Encampment of Knights Templar of the United States presented greetings from Sir Knight Jeffrey Nelson, the Most Eminent Grand Master of Knights Templar of the United States.

GRAND COMMAANDERY RECESSED

There being nothing further to come before this Grand Conclave with the exception of the Installation of Officers for the ensuing Templar year, Right Eminent Grand Commander, Williams called this Grand Commandery to recess until the installation ceremony which will take place a 11:30 a.m.

INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS

Right Eminent Sir Knight David Reynolds, REPGC welcomed the Sir Knights and their invited guests to this open installation of officers for the Grand Commandery of Colorado for the 2018/2019 Templar year. Right Eminent Sir Knight David Reynolds served as installing Officer; Right Eminent Sir Knight Ross Allen, REPGC, served as installing Marshall and Right Eminent Sir Knight M. Scott Wilson, REPGC was installing Prelate. All things being in order the following Officers were introduced and installed:

- Sir Knight Peter D. DuMontR.E. Grand Commander
- Sir Knight John ZeapheyV.E. Deputy Grand Commander
- Sir Knight Jaymie VaughnEminent Grand Generalissimo
- Sir Knight Stephen P. DavisEminent Grand Captain General
- Sir Knight Ronald BirelyEminent Grand Senior Warden
- Sir Knight Robert Salazar.....Eminent Grand Junior Warden
- Sir Knight Rick CalhounEminent Grand Prelate

Sir Knight Steven L. Hubbard, REPGC.....Eminent Grand Treasurer
 Sir Knight Roy SnyderEminent Grand Recorder
 Sir Knight Bruce Lawlor.....Eminent Grand Standard Bearer
 Sir Knight Joe Magoffin.....Eminent Grand Sword Bearer
 Sir Knight Kevin Hintz.....Eminent Grand Warder
 Sir Knight Bruce Koons.....Eminent Grand Sentinel
 Sir Knight Robert C. TreziseEminent Grand Musician
 Sir Knight David Wilson.....Eminent Grand Guard

The newly installed Right Eminent Grand Commander thanked his installing officers for a job well done. After a few brief remarks he called upon each of his newly installed officers for introductions of their invited guests. He then declared the 143rd Annual Conclave closed.

ATTEST:

/s/ Matthew A. Raia
 Matthew A. Raia, REPGC
 Grand Recorder

/s/ Benjamin Williams
 Benjamin Williams, REGC



**Report of the Colorado Grand York Rite LLC
Finance Committee
2017-2018**

To the Grand Officers and members of the York Rite Bodies of Colorado:

On July 28, 2018, the Colorado Grand York Rite LLC Finance Committee examined the records of the Colorado Grand York Rite LLC office. After poring through the bank statements, financial records, and bills we find them to be accurate and in good order. We commend Matt Raia for his work in maintaining the financial records of the LLC and his consistent and clear financial procedures in the office.

Fraternally submitted by

/s/ Don Nichols

Don Nichols

/s/ Ben Williams

Ben Williams

/s/ Ralph Newby

Ralph Newby

REPORT OF THE GRAND YORK RITE LLC

To: The Most Excellent Grand High Priest, The Most Illustrious Grand Master, The Right Eminent Grand Commander;

Your Manager submits the following report reflecting the financial status of the Grand York Rite LLC for the period July1, 2017 to June 30, 2018.

VECTRA Bank Balance July 1, 2017

Checking	\$16,728.11
Money Market	\$ 3,539.51
TOTAL	\$20,267.62

INCOME:

York Rite Support:

Grand Chapter Royal Arch Masons	\$10,414.00
Grand Council Cryptic Masons	\$ 9,795.03
Grand Commandery Knights Templar	\$11,932.97
Grand Sessions:	\$13,554.85
Grand Sessions Hospitality Room	\$ 2,622.33
Miscellaneous	\$ 7.20
Interest	\$ 1.77
TOTAL	\$48,328.15

EXPENSES:

Salaries	\$18,000.00
Taxes	\$ 1,694.85
Travel /Expenses	\$ 255.45
Printing.....	\$ 2,391.12
Grand Sessions	\$17,463.32
Grand Sessions Hospitality Room Charity/Raffle	\$ 2,955.66
Office Expenses	\$ 385.24
Postage	\$ 179.11
Rent	\$ 1,140.00
Telephone	\$ 2,106.28
Web Page	\$ 777.78
Insurance	\$ 475.00
Fraternal Advertising/Donations.....	\$ 450.00
Hospitality Donation.....	\$ 2,622.33
TOTAL	\$ 47,940.47

VECTRA Bank Balance June 30, 2018

Checking	\$17,119.98
Money Market	\$ 3,541.28
TOTAL	\$20,661.26

Fraternally Submitted;

/s/ *Matthew A. Raia*, LLC Manager

Matthew A. Raia

**Memorial Report to the Grand York Rite of Colorado
Colorado**

<u>Deceased Name</u>	<u>Deceased Date</u>	<u>Chapter</u>	<u>Council</u>	<u>Commandery</u>
Ted M. Snook	7/4/2017	Triad Chapter #42		
Richard E. Cramer	7/9/2017	Highlands #39 Glenwood	Roberts C. Hass #23	
Dennis Pretti	7/12/2017	Springs#22	Glenwood #26	Glenwood #20
Charles M. Hall	7/17/2017	Zabud #8 Glenwood		
Michael Smith	8/3/2017	Springs#22	Glenwood #26 Gaines S.	Glenwood #20 Coronal Ascalon #31
Robert D. Reagle	8/20/2017	Triad #42	Greene#25	
David B. Kiker	9/2/2017	Denver #2	Denver #1	Denver-Colorado #1
Patrick E Carver	9/2/2017	Golden #5	Jefferson #24	Georgetown #4
Arthur C. Lemmon	9/11/2017	San Juan #15		
Arthur I Hidalgo	9/12/2017	Central City #1	Tyrian #11	
Charles G. Johnson	9/15/2017	Akron #26	Sterling #19	Sterling #35
James Chancellor	9/17/2017	Tyrian #11	Central City #1	
Fred L. Hale	9/19/2017	San Juan #15	Durango #3	Ivanhoe #11
Tommy L. Tucker Patrick D.	10/5/2017	San Juan #15	Durango #3	
Callahan	10/13/2017	Henry Taylor #57	Roberts C. Hass #23	J.E. Abbott #40
David H. Dolsen Victor D.	10/13/2017	Oriental #15	Orient #23	Malta #32
Sanderfer	10/13/2017	San Juan #15	Oriental #15	Ivanhoe #11
Larry D. Ebrhardt	10/22/2017	Oriental #15	Orient #23	Malta #32
James B. Coberly	10/27/2017	Fremont County #14	Canon City #5	Canon City #9
Donald G. Clark	12/1/2017	Highlands #39	Jefferson #24	Jeff-Highlands#30
Clyde B. Kennedy	12/14/2017	Oriental #15	Oriental #15	Malta #32
Chad I. Chadick	12/28/2017	Colorado Springs #6	Pueblo #6	Pikes Peak #6
Paul E. Little	12/31/2017	Golden #5 Glenwood	Jefferson #24	
Fahey D. Law	1/11/2018	Springs#22	Glenwood #26	Glenwood #20
Winston W. Scott	2/2/2018	Keystone #8	Boulder #17	Flatirons #7
George R. Snyder	2/3/2018	Central City #1	Tyrian #11	
Ernest Shonrock	2/11/2018	Keystone #8	Boulder #17	Flatirons #7 Coronal Ascalon #31
Robert H. Coe	2/17/2018	Triad #42	Denver #1	
James C. Davis	2/27/2018	Cripple Creek #33	Grand Junction #16	Pueblo #3
James D. Davis	2/27/2017	Sterling #47	Sterling #19	Sterling #35
<u>Deceased Name</u>	<u>Deceased Date</u>	<u>Chapter</u>	<u>Council</u>	<u>Commandery</u>
Dale H. Fall	2/27/2018	Trinidad #23	Pueblo #6	Pueblo #3
Richard G. Mille	3/2/2018	Fremont #14	Canon City #5	Canon City #9

**APPENDIX
LIVING PAST GRAND COMMANDERS**

Edward P. Singleton (31)	1985/86
Wilson C. Moulton (6)	1989/90
Harry A. Peterson (35)	1992/93
T. Thomas McKelvie (16)	1994/95
George K. Lemesany (13)	1995/96
Leon E. Sonksen (3)	1996/97
Norman L. Hoff (1)	1998/99
David W. Powell (31)	1999/00
Ross A. Allen (34)	2002/03
Stanley A. Gardner (3)	2004/05
James E. Erickson (34)	2005/06
Michael E. Hessel (31)	2007/08
Matthew A. Raia (30)	2008/09
Steven L. Hubbard (42)	2009/10
H. Jack Ward (16)	2010/11
M. Scott Wilson (34)	2011/12
David L. Reynolds (6)	2012/13
David I. Salberg (5)	2013/14
Joe W. Summers (4)	2014/15
Burney W. Brandel (31)	2015/16
Rebert D. Elsloo (30)	2016/17
Benjamin Williams (16).....	2017/2018

DECEASED PAST GRAND COMMANDERS

Henry M. Teller	1876
Webster D. Anthony	1877
Irving W. Stanton.....	1878
Harper M. Orahood.....	1879
James M. Strickler	1880
Michael Spangler	1881
Michael H. Fitch	1882
Roger W. Woodbury.....	1883
James P. Maxwell	1884
Horace N. Banks	1885
Aaron Gove.....	1886/87
James Peabody.....	1888/89
George E. Wyman.....	1890
Byron L. Carr	1891
Alphonse A. Burnand.....	1892
Albert B. McGaffey	1893
William D. Todd	1894
William W. Rowan	1895
Eugene P. Shove	1896
George J. Dunbaugh.....	1897
John Mills Maxwell	1898
Harry A. Lee	1899
Julius B. Bissell.....	1900
George W. Roe.....	1901
Ed Gene Arnold	1902
William J. Fine.....	1903
Richard W. Corwin	1904
Arthur E. Jones.....	1905

Darius A. Barton	1906
Jethro C. Sanford	1907
John H. Guilfoil	1908
Marshall H. Dean.....	1909
George W. Vallery	1910
Frank P. Tanner.....	1911
Cornelius J. Hart	1912
William D. Pierce.....	1913
John W. Wingate.....	1914
Benjamin . James	1915
John E. Rinker.....	1916
Will D. Grissard	1917
Clarence M. Kellogg.....	1918
George A. Reese	1919
Stanley C. Warner.....	1920
James P. Barnes	1921
H. Wadsworth Woward	1922
Marshall H. VanFleet.....	1923
Charles E. Keepers.....	1924
Sheridan S. Kendall	1925
William A. Balcom.....	1926
Charles B. Little	1927
Charles McMillan	1928
James C. Burger	1929
Herbert S. Sands	1930
August A. Ziska	1931
Karl G. Brown.....	1932
Edwin H. Snyder.....	1933
Harry W. Ridgeway	1934
L.D. Crain	1935
Harry D. MacDonald	1936
William E. Gragg	1937
L. Maurice Philbrick	1938
Carl J. Bradfield	1939
Robert North Wilson.....	1940
Earl W. Spencer	1941
William H. Ellis	1942
Frank I. Olney	1943
John O. Andrews.....	1944
J. Ernest Higson	1945
James R. Hoffman.....	1946
Richard G. Lyttle	1947
Frank P. Goeder	1948
George B. Teller.....	1949
Charles F. Banzhaf, Jr.....	1950
Clayton A. Astell	1951
Custis R. Green	1952
Harold B. Nelson	1953
George Hoenshell.....	1954
John Schwarz	1955
Elton R. Joy.....	1956
George A. Newnam	1958
James H. Thompson.....	1959
Leo H. Edwards	1960
Jack W. Snuffer.....	1961
Waldo F. VonHoldt.....	1962
Robert W. Smith	1963

Carl J. Baesemann.....	1964
Lovilo H. Fagan	1965
Byron E. Thady.....	1966
H. Baird Whitaker.....	1967
Virgil V. Viers	1968
Harry W. Pride	1969
J. Ralph Walker.....	1970
John I. Williams.....	1971
Robert E. Newnam.....	1972
Brinkley B. Brown.....	1973
Joe E. Kerr	1974
Ray H. Slaybaugh	1975
Charles E. Wisherd, Jr.	1977
Frank C. Tabor, Jr.	1978
Henry R. McCoy	1980/81
Fahey D. Law	1981/82
Jon Patrick Sweet (7)	1982/83
George G. Field, Jr	1984
Howard R. Caldwell	1987/88
Jack H. Jones.....	1988/89
Myron T. Darmour.....	1989/90
Laurence C. Way	1990/91
Gerald A. Ford	1993/94
Darrell L. Tygart, Sr.....	1999/2000
James A. Henley	2000/01
Jess W. Gern	Honorary
Clarence L. Bartholic	Honorary
Gaines S. Greene	Honorary

RECIPIENTS OF THE KNIGHTS TEMPLAR CROSS OF HONOR

Milford E. Shields (11).....	1965
Howard F. Roerig (30)	1966
R. Gordon Poole (6)	1967
Dr. Wesley M. Shaw (1).....	1968
Richard L. Ayers (36).....	1969
Gifford S. Sorenson (40)	1970
Eugene C. Guild (3).....	1971
Clarence I. Metcalf (4)	1972
Alva F. Lyons (11)	1973
Rev. William O. Richards (20).....	1974
Not Awarded	1975
George A. Wilson (20)	1976
George D. Temple (31)	1977
Earlen B. Bailey (1).....	1978
William A. Kerr (8)	1979
Norman Jones (17)	1980
Daniel Sommers ().....	1981
George L. Green (23)	1982
Richard F. Schaffer (4).....	1983
Donald C. Phillips (6).....	1984
Jack B. Phillips (4)	1985
John W. Anderson (3)	1986
Harold E. Yale (30)	1987
Murray E. Carter (6).....	1988
Jerry N. White, Jr. (3).....	1989
Marvin S. Danhauer (17).....	1990

Kent R. Gould (4).....	1991
Robert W. Caddes (1).....	1992
Albert E. Fredrickson (30).....	1993
Verl A. Stuart (7).....	1994
Leo L. Wittwer (23).....	1995
Paul L. Meyer (40)	1996
W. Don Peters (2).....	1997
Ernest L. Niemeyer (6).....	1998
Gerald F. Baker (31).....	1999
Calvin O. Lapuyade (30)	2000
Lawrence H. Williams (18)	2001
Grover L. Sardeson (1)	2002
Duane W. Van Skiver (42)	2003
R. Roger Stene (4)	2004
Robert L. Carl (4)	2005
George M. Locke (20)	2006
Wesley L. Campbell (24)	2007
John A. "Jack" McKenry III (5)	2008
Jack A. Harlan (1)	2009
Alan Frost (6)	2010
Jack White (7)	2011
Richard N. Brown (42)	2012
Not Awarded	2013
Not Awarded	2014
Roy Snyder (4)	2015
Paul W. Whannel (7)	2016
Not Awarded	2017
Ronald D. Garrett (17).....	2018