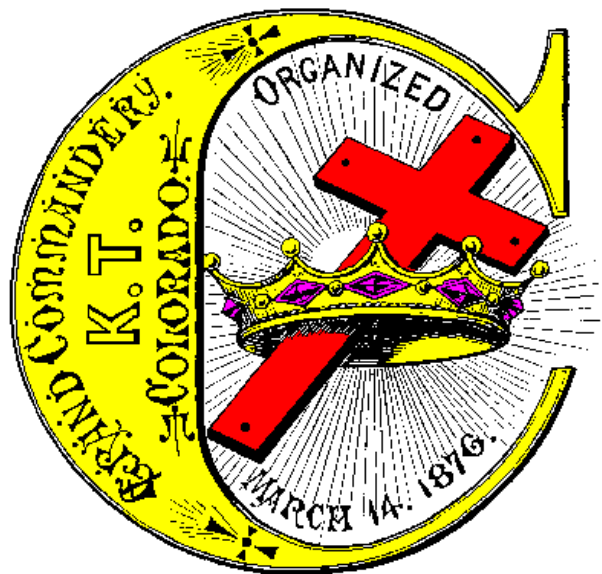


**PROCEEDINGS OF
144th ANNUAL CONCLAVE
OF
THE GRAND COMMANDERY OF
KNIGHTS TEMPLAR
OF COLORADO**



September 6, 2019

PETER D. DUMONT RIGHT EMINENT GRAND COMMANDER 2018-2019

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

A.D. 2019 A.O.901

The 144th Annual Conclave of the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of Colorado was held Friday September 6, 2019 at the Double Tree Hotel Denver Stapleton 4040 Quebec Street Denver, Colorado. The Sir Knights of the Colorado West Encampment opened a Commandery of Knights Templar in full form in an exemplary manner. Right Eminent Grand Commander Sir Knight Peter D. DuMont was received and escorted through the lines. REGC DuMont 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 the Colorado West Encampment 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 DuMont, REGC closed Delta Commandery #34, and opened the 144th Annual Conclave of the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of Colorado.

INTRODUCTION OF DISTINGUISHED GUESTS

Sir Knight Dennis Taylor, Grand Junior Warden, Grand Commandery of Kansas.

Sir Knight Jamie L. Carwell, REGC Kansas

Sir Knight Jack Cook, Grand Generalissimo, Grand Commandery of Wyoming, representing Sir Knight Greg Sheek, REGC of Wyoming.

Sir Knight, Kevin Hintz. Grand Warder, Grand Commandery of Colorado, representing Sir Knight David Moelee, REGC of Wisconsin.

Sir Knight William Greene II, Grand Junior Warden, Grand Commandery of Arizona, representing Sir Knight Darrell Mandrell, REGC, Arizona.

Sir Knight James Flanigan, representing Sir Knight Richard F Muth, REGC Pennsylvania.

Sir Knight Richard Surroz, PGC Oregon, representing Sir Knight Ralph Winters, REGC Oregon.

Sir Knight Richard Brown, Grand Generalissimo, Grand Commandery of Alaska, representing Sir Knight Joe Macintyre, REGC Alaska

Sir Knight Benjamin Williams, Right Eminent North West Department Commander, Grand Encampment Knights Templar U.S.A.

Sir Knight Kenneth B Fisher Past Most Eminent Grand Master, Grand Encampment Knights Templar, representing Most Eminent Grand Master Jeffery Nelson, was introduced and escorted through the lines to the east.

ROLL CALL OF GRAND COMMANDERY OFFICERS

Sir Knight Peter DuMont	Grand Commander
Sir Knight John Zeaphy	V.E. Deputy Grand Commander
Sir Knight Jaymie Vaughn	Eminent Grand Generalissimo
Sir Knight Stephen Davis	Eminent Grand Captain General
Sir Knight Ronald Birely	Eminent Grand Senior Warden
Sir Knight Robert Salazar	Eminent Grand Junior Warden
Sir Knight Rick Calhoun	Eminent Grand Prelate
Sir Knight Grover Sardeson	Eminent Grand Treasurer
Sir Knight Roy Snyder (Excused).....	Eminent 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 Lyle Wilkes.....	Eminent Grand Sentinel
Sir Knight Robert Trezise	Eminent Grand Musician
Sir Knight Bruce Koons	Eminent Grand Guard
Sir Knight David Wilson	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/ Mike Brewer

Mike Brewer

Report Approved

ELECTION OF OFFICERS

Right Eminent Grand Commander DuMont declared the ballot open for the election of officers of the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of Colorado for the 2019-2020 year and appointed Sir Knights Patrick Dey, Greg Harris, John Davis, tellers. These Sir Knights were presented the ballot box and asked to preside over the election of officers.

APPROVAL OF PROCEEDINGS

A motion and second were made to approve the Proceedings of the 143rd Annual Conclave, **Motion Passed.**

INTRODUCTION OF PAST GRAND COMMANDERS OF COLORADO

Sir Knight Benjamin Williams	2017/2018
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. Salberg.....	2013/2014
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 James E. Erickson.....	2005/2006
Sir Knight Stanley A. Gardner.....	2004/2005
Sir Knight Ross A. Allen.....	2002/2003
Sir Knight David W. Powell.....	1999/2000
Sir Knight Norman L. Hoff.....	1998/1999
Sir Knight Leon E. Sonksen	1996/1997
Sir Knight T. Thomas McKelvie.....	1994/1995
Sir Knight Harry A. Peterson.....	1992/1993
Sir Knight Wilson C. Moulton.....	1989/1990
Sir Knight Edward P. Singleton.....	1985/1986

ROLL CALL OF LIVING RECIPIENTS OF KNIGHT TEMPLAR CROSS OF HONOR

Roll call of the living recipients of the Knight Templar Cross of Honor was not conducted. REGC DuMont asked them to stand, and thanked them for their service

ROLL CALL EMINENT COMMANDERS PRESENT

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

ROLL CALL OF EMINENT RECORDERS PRESENT

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

Page Break

**PETER D. DUMONT
RIGHT EMINENT GRAND COMMANDER
2018-2019**



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

**Grand Commander's Annual Report
S.K. Peter D. DuMont, R.E.G.C. 2018-2019 A.D.**

To Sir Knight Kenneth Bernard Fischer, Most Eminent Past Grand Master;, Sir Knight Benjamin Williams, Right Eminent Northwest Department Commander, Distinguished Guests, Sir Knights all:

First, my love and gratitude to my wife Anne who has supported my Masonic endeavors for over twenty years. I would like to thank my officers for being involved in so many of our activities, particularly the Western States Easter Observance. A particular thanks to Sir Knight Joe Magoffin who appeared nearly everywhere this year. Further kudos to Sir Knight Matt Raia who, when I was Deputy was invaluable helping me prepare for this past year; Sir Knight John Zeaphey, Very Eminent Deputy Grand Commander, and Sir Knight Roy Snyder, Eminent Grand Recorder, both of whom I was in virtually daily contact with, concerning Grand Commandery business: finally my Knight Templar dat, Sir Knight David Reynolds who appointed me to the Grand Commandery line, and through him Sir knight Stanley Gardner, Sir Knight Leon Sonksen and Sir Knight Edward Singleton, my Templar Grandfather, Great Grandfather and Great Great Grandfather respectively.

Next, a brief aside: My feeling is that our Masonic twenty-four inch gauge should actually be thirty-two inches. Eight hours for service to God, eight hours for our vocations, eight hours for refreshment and sleep plus another eight hours for driving. My average round trip from my home in Cortez was approximately 800 miles.

For the first time in many years, I made sure that our two Social Order of the Beauceant assemblies were included in our Directory. They are nearly as important to us as our Commanderies. I also requested that they be in charge of our GYR Session Hospitality Room this year.

ACTIVITIES

'Quarterly' Encampments: At our Encampments this year, I requested a 'closed' Ten-Man Opening. It was a success. One of the results was that several times a Sir Knight approached me and said it was the first time he had seen a complete opening. Although I have no specific complaints, more Grand Officers and more members of the constituent Commanderies could have attended. Perhaps too many of us have multiple conflicts.

For the second year in a row, the Mountain States Encampment presented a public Sword Manual demonstration. Not only did the public audience appreciate it, again, several Sir Knights said that they had never seen that before.

I made a particular effort to attend several Christmas Observances, i.e. Cortez, Leadville, Delta and Flatirons. Each was slightly different in form and well done.

OTHER VISITATIONS

Order of the Eastern Star, Denver; NW Department Conference, Boise, ID; Metro Encampment, Aurora; Amaranth, Denver; South Encampment, CO Springs; Mt. West Encampment, Delta; Western States Easter Observance, Denver; Northern Encampment, Longmont; Fourth of July Parade, Rico; and the Angel on the Rio, South Fork.

REPRESENTATIONS

Because of other commitments or requests, I was represented at the following: Wyoming, Idaho, Oregon, Washington, Montana, Pennsylvania, Colorado Rainbow, Colorado Job's Daughters, Colorado DeMolay, and Beauceant.

DISPENSATIONS / ORDERS

I issued one Order this Templar Year concerning the Triennial Convocation's passing an amendment to Section 66 of the Constitution of the Grand Encampment allowing a Commandery to conduct business (only) with a quorum of not less than five. This order was temporary, ultimately subject to the will of the Grand Commandery at this session. I issued five dispensations, dealing with moving charters and date of conclaves.

RECOMMENDATIONS

In August 2018, I attended the Triennial Conclave in Indianapolis, Indiana as a voting delegate. There exists a budget item to partially compensate voting attendees. There needs to be a better system to replenish or increase this fund.

The NW Department in Boise, ID is mandatory for the dais officers and the Grand Recorder. The current budget item should be continued, possibly increased.

The aforementioned amendment to the Grand Encampment Constitution should be approved. In the event of the approval of Section 66, I would suggest when doing business with the minimum of a quorum, we use the Short Form Opening on page 98 of the Ritual that uses five Sir Knights and the closing on Page 151 that uses the same number.

In closing, I thank you all for the unique Honor you have bestowed on me. You are my Brothers, my Companions, my fellow Sir Knights. You are my Family, I love you all.

Courteously,

Pete

Peter D. Dumont
Right Eminent Grand Commander
Grand Commandery of Colorado

REPORT on the GRAND COMMANDER'S ADDRESS 2019

To all Sir Knights of the Grand Commandery of Colorado:

Our Grand Commander, Sir Knight Peter DuMont, was very active this year despite living in the far corner of our state in the city of Cortez which meant a lot of driving time and many miles.

JHs request to have a "closed" ten-man opening at each of the Quarterly State Encampments was well received as it is not been seen much in recent years. This made opportunities for rehearsals and mixing of Sir Knights from many smaller Commandries to perform the full openings properly.

Sir Knight Peter made many visitations and was represented by others elsewhere demonstrating our good will and fraternal greetings to other states and masonic related bodies. He also attended the Triennial Conclave of the Grand Encampment in August of 2018 where he proposed an amendment to Section 66 allowing Commandries to conduct business with a minimum of not less than five in attendance. He also suggests using the short form opening when less than 9 but at least 5 are in attendance.

This committee finds that Sir Knight Peter DuMont's actions as Grand Commander of Colorado are in accordance with standard practices and his Address to the Sir Knights of Colorado filled with goodwill and fraternal affection.

I move for the adoption of this report and that it be placed in the minutes and archives of these sessions.

Fraternally submitted by,

/s/ *Michael E. Hessel*

Michael E, Hessel, REPGC, Chairman

/s/ *Burney W. Brandel*

Burney W. Brandel, REPGC

/s/ *David L. Reynolds*

David L. Reynolds, REPGC

Motion was seconded and passed.

Grand Commandery Of Knights Templar Of Colorado

GRAND TREASURER'S REPORT

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, 2018 to June 30, 2019.:

GENERAL FUND

General Fund Balance on hand as of July 1, 2018		\$10,178.29
Receipts:		
Received from Per Capita	\$18,818.30	
Knights Templar Eye Foundation	0.00	
Interest Income	13.05	
Ritual Sales	0.00	
Misc	46,954.25	
Total Receipts		<u>\$65,785.60</u>
Disbursements:		
Grand Commander	\$1,750.00	
Awards	220.00	
Grand Encampment Per Capita	6,967.00	
Grand Encampment Expenses	517.53	
Ritual Purchases	0.00	
Grand York Rite LLC	10,438.37	
Donations	0.00	
Bank Charge	20.55	
Postage	0.00	
Travel	1,000.00	
Miscellaneous	47,174.30	
Total Disbursements		<u>\$68,587.75</u>
General Fund Balance as of June 30, 2019		\$7,376.14
Holy Land Pilgrimage Balance as of July 1, 2018		9550.25
Receipts	3162.00	
Disbursements	(4065.00)	
Holy Land Pilgrimage Balance as of June 30, 2019		\$8,647.25

Triennial Fund	Balance as of July 1, 2018	1001.27
	Receipts	0.60
	Disbursements.....(6.00)
	Triennial Balance as of June 30, 2019	\$995.87

Vectra Bank Balance on hand as of June 30, 2019**\$17,019.26**
 (General Fund, Holy Land Pilgrimage Fund, Triennial Fund)

HOLY LAND PILGRIMAGE

Balance on hand as of July 1, 2018		\$9,550.25
	Income: Donations	\$ 3,162.00_
Total		12,712.25
	Disbursements Total	(4065.00)
Balance on hand as of June 30, 2019		<u>\$8,647.25</u>

TRIENNIAL FUND

Triennial Fund as of July 1, 2018 **\$1,001.27**
 Interest\$.60 Bank fees(\$6.00)
Triennial Fund as of June 30, 2019 **\$995.87**

ASSESSMENT FUND

Balance in Checking as of July1, 2018		<u>\$15,539.28</u>
	Interest	20.60
Balance in Checking as of June 30, 2019		<u>\$15,559.88</u>
Vanguard Admiral GNMA as of July 1, 2018		\$69,361.27
	Increase/decrease in value\$4,080.67
Vanguard Admiral GNMA as of June 30, 2019		<u>\$73,341.94</u>
Total Assessment Fund Balance on June 30, 2019		<u>\$88,901.82</u>

CALDWELL – THORNLEY ENDOWMENT FUND

American Funds Money Market as of July 1, 2018		\$7,791.42
Reinvested Dividends from Washington Mutual to AFMM	4,518.76	
Dividend Income	110.12	
Donation to Knights Templar Eye Foundation	(5,000.00)	
American Funds Money Market as of June 30, 2019		<u>\$7,420.30</u>
Washington Mutual Investors Fund as of July 1, 2018		\$229,678.41
Dividends from Washington Mutual	4,518.76	
Transfer from Washington Mutual to AFMM	(4,518.76)	
Gain/Loss	25,880.09	
Washington Mutual Investors Fund as of June 30, 2019		<u>\$255,558.50</u>
Total Caldwell –Thornley Endowment Fund as of June 30, 2019		<u>\$262,978.80</u>

EDUCATION FUND

VECTRA Bank CD as of June 30, 2018		<u>\$46,749.16</u>
Interest	(737.17)	
Grand Encamp transfer to	(46,074.30)	
Grand Encamp annual fee	(467.53)	
Grand Commandery reimbursement past fees	(147.42)	
VECTRA Bank CD as of June 30, 2019		<u>\$0.00</u>
Total Grand Commandery		
General Fund Bank Balance as of June 30, 2019	\$7,376.14	
Holy Land Pilgrimage Balance as of June 30, 2019	8,647.25	
Total Assessment Fund Balance on June 30, 2019	88,901.82	
Total Caldwell –Thornley Endowment Fund as of June 30, 2019	262,978.80	
VECTRA Bank CD as of June 30, 2019 (Education Fund)	0.00	
Triennial Fund as of June 30, 2019	<u>995.87</u>	
Total Commandery Assets as of June 30, 2019		<u>368,899.88</u>

Courteously,

Grover L. Sardeson
Grand Treasurer

REPORT OF THE GRAND RECORDER

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

The Recorder submits the following report reflecting the funds received by your Grand Recorder and deposited in Vectra Bank. This report includes the membership statistics as reported by the Constituent Commandery's for the period July 1, 2018 through June 30th, 2019.

RECEIPTS

Per Capita.....	\$18,018.30
Holy Land.....	\$2,897.00
Ritual Sales.....	\$100.00
Interest Income.....	\$847.34
Donations.....	\$400.00
Regalia.....	\$20.00
TOTAL INCOME.....	\$22,282.64

MEMBERSHIP AS OF July 1st 2018.....743

GAINS

KNIGHTED.....	29
ADMITTED/AFFILIATED.....	7
REINSTATED.....	2

TOTAL GAINS.....38

LOSSES

DEATHS.....	24
DEMITTED.....	15
SUSPENDED.....	11

TOTAL LOSSES.....(50)

MEMBERSHIP AS OF JUNE 30TH 2019.....731

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

Fraternally,

Roy A. Snyder, Grand Recorder

**REPORT OF THE FINANCE COMMITTEE OF THE GRAND COMMANDERY OF
Colorado, 2018-2019**

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

On August 9, 2019, The Finance Committee met and examined the records of the Grand Treasurer and Grand Recorder for the Templar year 2018-2019. We found the records to be kept accurately and in good order. We commend the Grand Recorder for his diligence and service in conducting the business of the Grand Commandery of Colorado,

On April 16, Sir Knight Grover Sardeson was installed as Grand Treasurer of the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar. We commend Sir Knight Steven Hubbard for his many years as Grand Treasurer and thank him for his gracious offer to step down from the Grand Treasurer's position to mentor Sir Knight Grover Sardeson. We also commend Sir Knight Grover Sardeson for his diligence and service.

Recommendations to the Grand Recorder and Grand Treasurer

Document the Internal Controls and procedures for handling money; include a policy as to the process of handling expenditures of \$500 or more that are unbudgeted.

Our inspection is not meant to be construed as an audit or opinion rendered by a Certified Public Accountant.

Respectfully submitted by:

/s/ John E. Zeaphey

John E. Zeaphey, Very Eminent Deputy Grand Commander

/s/ Jaymie Vaughn

Jaime Vaughn, Eminent Grand Generalissimo

/s/ Grover Sardeson

Grover Sardeson, Eminent Grand Treasurer

/s/ Ronald Birely

Ronald Birely, Eminent Grand Senior Warden

**GRAND COMMANDERY OF COLORADO
2019/2020 PROPOSED BUDGET**

Receipts

Per Capita.....	\$17,400.00
Membership.....	\$ 6,000.00
Shortage.....	\$ 2,900.00
Leadership.....	\$ 2,000.00
Interest.....	\$ 26.30

Total Receipts.....\$28,326.30

Disbursements

York Rite Office Support.....	\$10,526.30
Grand Encampment Per Capita.....	\$6,900.00
Membership.....	\$ 6,000.00
Leadership.....	\$ 2,000.00
Grand Commander Allowance.....	\$ 1,800.00
Awards and Donations.....	\$ 600.00
NW Dept Conference.....	\$ 500.00

**Total
Disbursements.....\$28,326.30**

I move that this report be approved and accepted and made a part of the records of these proceedings. The motion was seconded and passed.

Supporting Information

Membership - \$6,000.00

Traveling York Rite Presentation with the Grand Council. Grand Council has been performing the Montana program this past year. We can support them in various ways. Volunteers, providing meal, etc.

Prospect Event on the Western, Southern, Northern and Front Range. Have a meal, informal get together to tell attendees about the York Rite.

Direct Mail Membership Drive

The York Rite Publication Distribution Campaign: Get the York Rite publication you received at the Officers' Meeting with a copy of a petition, a book mark and brochure. Give to as many non York Rite Mason

Leadership - \$2,000.00

Send Sir Knights to Emerging Leaders Workshop: cost is about \$400 per person.

Suitcase in Emerging Leaders Workshop to Colorado. Jaymie did this a couple years ago. I think he said the cost was around \$1,200, but we can invite unlimited number of Sir Knights

Develop local program for leaders:

Fraternally submitted

John Zeaphey

Very Eminent Deputy Grand Commander

REPORT OF THE GRAND YORK RITE LIFE MEMORIAL FUND, INC

To the Officers and Members

The following officers were elected for the 2019-2020 year:

President	Roy A. Snyder
Vice President	Bruce J. Lawlor
Secretary	Grover L. Sardeson
Treasurer	Jerry L. Fenimore

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

Ron Birely	Term expires Sept 2019
Jerry L. Fenimore	Term expires Sept 2020
James W. Glasscock	Term expires Sept 2021

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

Michael Rowen	Term expires Sept 2019
Roy A. Snyder	Term expires Sept 2020
Bruce Lawlor	Term expires Sept 2021

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

Grover Sardeson	Term expires Sept 2019
Ben Williams	Term expires Sept 2020
Burney W. Brandel	Term expires Sept 2021

	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
ASSETS								
Bank of the West	\$8,830.30	\$7,919.15	\$3,706.09	\$5,290.05	\$5,774.07	\$12,592.14	\$10,611.92	11,342.15
Dodge & Cox Stock	\$45,271.68	\$55,238.13	\$77,636.12	\$85,711.82	\$81,865.82	\$99,287.57	\$117,485.01	109,173.24
DWS Global Income	\$11,798.31	\$13,326.54	\$15,134.70	\$15,446.61	\$14,679.99	\$16,071.66	\$18,692.02	17,194.17
Vanguard Energy	\$31,810.49	\$32,659.53	\$35,086.20	\$30,081.45	\$23,619.32	\$31,429.10	\$32,426.88	26,864.57
Vanguard GNMA	\$90,904.15	\$93,128.94	\$91,147.95	\$88,962.25	\$80,170.20	\$73,693.79	\$72,088.34	64,573.91
Vanguard 500 Index	\$74,221.55	\$85,966.82	\$113,627.22	\$128,976.71	\$130,586.86	\$146,018.34	\$177,657.09	169,619.60
	\$262,836.48	\$288,239.11	\$336,338.28	\$354,468.89	\$336,696.26	\$379,092.60	428,961.26	398,767.64

	Beginning		Increase			Ending	
	Market Value	Income	(Decrease) in	Exchange/		Market Value	
	12/31/2017	Contribution	Received	Market Value	Transfers	Distributions	12/31/2018
Bank of the West	10,611.92	7,990.00			8,000.00	15,259.77	11,342.15
Dodge & Cox Stock	117,485.01		9,826.01	-18,137.78			109,173.24
DWS Balanced Fund A	18,692.02		858.25	-2,356.10			17,194.17
Vanguard Energy	32,426.88		774.69	-6,337.00			26,864.57
Vanguard GNMA	72,088.34		1,924.59	-9,439.02	-8,000.00		64,573.91
Vanguard 500 Index	177,657.09		3,261.14	-11,298.63			169,619.60
	428,961.26	7,990.00	16,644.68	-47,568.53	0	15,259.77	398,767.64

Respectfully submitted:

<i>/s/ Roy A Snyder</i>	<i>/s/ Bruce Lawlor</i>	<i>/s/ Grover L. Sardeson</i>	<i>/s/ Jerry L. Fenimore</i>
Roy A. Snyder, President	Bruce Lawlor, VP.	Grover L. Sardeson, Secy	Treasurer

Motion and second to appoint Grover Sardeson 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 2019/2020 year.

Sir Knight John Zeaphey	R. E. Grand Commander
Sir Knight Jaymie Vaughn	V.E. Deputy Grand Commander
Sir Knight Stephen P. Davis	Eminent Grand Generalissimo
Sir Knight Ronald D. Birely	Eminent Grand Captain General
Sir Knight Robert Salazar	Eminent Grand Senior Warden
Sir Knight Bruce J. Lawlor	Eminent Grand Junior Warden
Sir Knight Grover L. Sardeson	Eminent Grand Treasurer
Sir Knight Roy A. Snyder	Eminent Grand Recorder

Right Eminent Grand Commander Elect John Zeaphey made the following appointments to the officer line of the Grand Commandery Knights Templar of Colorado for the 2019/2020 Templar Year:.

Sir Knight Ricky Benish	Eminent Grand Prelate
Sir Knight Joe Magoffin	Eminent Grand Standard Bearer
Sir Knight Kevin D. Hintz.....	Eminent Grand Sword Bearer
Sir Knight J. Randy Penn.....	Eminent Grand Warden
Sir Knight Peter Finnie	Eminent Grand Sentinel
Sir Knight Robert C. Trezise	Eminent Grand Musician

MOTION TO APPROVE PREPRINTED REPORTS

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

Motion Passed

Report of the Knights Templar Association of Colorado 2018-2019

Sir Knights,

It was my distinct honor and privilege to serve as the President of the Knights Templar Association for the 2018-2019 Templar year.

It was a year of renewal in seeking to reinvigorate the Banner Ribbon Program and we provided suggested rituals/scripts for the Assentation and Christmas Observances.

This year's Easter Observance was our 94th consecutive year and we were joined this year by the Grand Encampment Western States Easter Observance. This created many challenges we had not faced in previous years such as hotel accommodations, banquets, registration and transportation issues. These issues caused significant impact. We are grateful to the Lodges, Chapters, Councils, and Commandries who made contribution to help offset the financial issues. Expectations for next year have been significantly reduced which should address the financial impact.

Many thanks to the Denver Consistory for allowing us to have the 2019 Easter Observance at the Consistory; a beautiful venue.

All challenges were met and a successful Easter Observance was hosted. The Grand Encampment Western States Easter Observance will be joining us in 2020 and again in 2021. May thanks to the team of Sir Knights and Ladies who worked tirelessly to see this endeavor completed. If I tried to name all of you, I am sure I would miss some. You all know who you are.

Courteously,

/s/ Bruce J. Lawlor

Sir Knight Bruce J. Lawlor

REPORT OF THE KNIGHTS TEMPLAR EYE FOUNDATION COMMITTEE

To the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of Colorado:

The 51st 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 \$12,341.83 placing eleventh nationally in per capita contributions at \$20.60 per member, and placing twenty-second 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 51st Annual Voluntary Campaign. Special recognition will be given to the nine Commanderies (up from six last year) credited with contributions of \$10.00 or more per member and to the two additional Commanderies attaining per capita giving of \$5.00-\$9.99 per member. Eight 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 51st Voluntary Campaign:

**CONTRIBUTIONS MADE BY COLORADO SIR KNIGHTS TO THE
51st ANNUAL KNIGHTS TEMPLAR EYE FOUNDATION VOLUNTARY CAMPAIGN**

Commandery Name and Number	Amount	Membership	Per Capita giving
Denver-Colorado No.1	\$ 2950.00	151	\$19.54
Pueblo No. 3	100.00	34	2.94
Georgetown No. 4	230.00	60	3.83
Mt. of the Holy Cross No. 5	1025.00	17	60.29
Pikes Peak No. 6	160.00	64	2.50
Flatirons No. 7	780.00	51	15.29
Canon City No. 9	0.00	15	0.00
Ivanhoe No. 11	100.00	10	10.00
DeMolay No. 13	1060.00	25	42.40
Salida No. 17	120.00	24	5.00
Oriental No. 18	30.00	19	1.58
Temple No. 23	85.00	38	2.24
Jefferson-Highlands No 30	125.00	28	4.46
Coronal-Ascalon No. 31	130.00	46	2.83
Delta No. 34	371.83	37	10.03
Sterling No. 35	320.00	29	11.03
J. E. Abbott No. 40	360.00	40	9.00
St. Bernard No. 41	1400.00	55	25.45
Norman L. Hoff No. 42	340.00	32	10.63
Non allocated donations	2655.00		
Total	\$ 12341.83		

Respectfully submitted,
KTEF Committee

**REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON THE KNIGHT TEMPLAR EDUCATION FUND
ANNUAL REPORT FOR 2018-2019**

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

On June 20, 2019, The Knight Templar Education Fund consisting of \$46,074.30 was transferred to the Grand Encampment Knights Templar.

Respectfully and fraternally submitted

/s/ Jaymie Vaughn

Jaymie Vaughn, Grand Generalissimo

/s/ Robert Salazar

Robert Salazar, Grand Junior Warden

/s/ Joe W. Summers

Joe W. Summers, Past Grand Commander

REPORT OF THE KNIGHT TEMPLAR SCHOLARSHIP FOUNDATION

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

The statutes of the Knight Templar Education Scholarship Foundation have not changed from last year. The Foundation still does not have adequate funds required by the Grand Encampment, in its account. Therefore no Scholarships have been awarded.

/s/ Jaymie Vaughn

Jaymie Vaughn, Eminent Grand Generalissimo

**REPORT OF THE GRAND REPRESENTATIVE CHAIRMAN
GRAND COMMANDERY, KNIGHTS TEMPLAR of COLORADO**

To all the Sir Knights of the Grand Commandery of Colorado, this is the report of the Grand Representatives Committee for the 2018-2019 Templar Year. Grand Commandery Peter D. DuMont elected to re-appoint the Grand Representatives that served our Grand Commandery in the 2017-2018 Templar Year with the following changes:

- Our Grand Commandery had Grand Representative vacancies in Kansas and Arizona (following the passing of SK Bill Herdman.)
- Grand Commander Peter D. DuMont appointed Joe W. Summers, REPGC, to New Mexico post Grand Sessions following the passing of SK Wesley Campbell.

During this Templar Year, the Grand Representative Committee has worked diligently to create a new database to make record keeping of information on Colorado's Grand Representatives easier and more efficient and to keep our records on our counterparts in other jurisdictions as up to date as possible. We hope that this new database will also make keeping records of Grand Representative interactions with their jurisdictions simpler. This new system will go into effect during the 2019-2020 Templar Year.

As of this date (10 August 2019), as I am preparing to submit this report for the pre-printed Grand Sessions Material, I have only received communications from one jurisdiction, Wisconsin. And have not received any other reports from Grand Representatives about other correspondence. Jurisdictional reports have been forwarded to the grand Commander. Beginning next Templar Year, these reports will be available via the new database.

Respectfully submitted,

SK Kevin Hintz, EGW
Grand Representatives Chairman

**REPORT of the APPEALS and GRIEVANCES COMMITTEE of the GRAND COMMANDERY
of COLORADO, 2018-2019**

To the Right Eminent Grand Commander, Officers and Sir Knights of the Grand Commandery 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 2018-2019.

/s/ John E. Zeaphey

John E. Zeaphey, Very Eminent Deputy Grand Commander

/s/ Ronald Birely

Ronald Birely, Eminent Grand Senior Warden

/s/ Robert Salazar

Robert, Salazar, Eminent Grand Junior Warden

CHARTERS AND DISPENSATIONS COMMITTEE

To the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of Colorado:

There were no requests for actions for the committee during the 2018-2019 Templar year.

Courteously,

/s/ Harry A. Peterson

Harry A. Peterson, REPGC , Chairman

/s/ David W. Powell

David W. Powell, REPGC

/s/ Ronald Birely

Ronald Birely, EGSW

LONG RANGE PLANNING COMMITTEE REPORT

SURVIVAL and GROWTH

Goal #1: Be an attractive and relevant organization to men of good Christian character.

The long run success of both our membership development and retention programs will ultimately depend upon the member and family satisfaction with the Grand Commandery fraternity. Therefore, it becomes imperative that the fraternity develop programs and social events that both attract and appeal to all ages and families as a whole.

Objectives:

1. Establish mechanisms to attract men of good Christian character into the Grand Commandery Fraternity.
2. Establish a membership creation and restoration program that will result in long-term membership growth.
3. Explore methods to improve prospective member access to the Grand Commandery fraternity.
4. Review Grand Commandery rituals and the candidate initiation process.
5. Establish an effective Mentor Program throughout the Grand Commandery system.
6. Increase the level of 'member satisfaction' throughout the Grand Commandery system.
7. Establish an effective membership retention program in all Grand Commandery Temples.
8. Assure the implementation of programs that meet the diverse interests of the members, their families and friends.
9. Create a more open, accessible fraternity for members and the community.

GOVERNANCE

Goal #2: Be Governed and Managed Effectively

With the problems facing all fraternities today, combined with the ease and speed of emerging communications, governance and management for our organization must be responsive and effective at all levels.

Objectives:3 at all levels of the organization.

1. Streamline the Grand Commandery governance.
2. Through study and review, develop the optimum Committee and Organizational structure.
3. Examine the current Grand Representative structure.
4. Select qualified leadership by establishing criteria for officers.
5. Assure that the organization is properly staffed by committed, progressively thinking people with leadership and communication skills.
6. Revise the Grand Commandery By-Laws.
7. Reinforce compliance with the Grand Encampment and Grand Commandery Statutes at all levels for the organization.

LEADERSHIP & EDUCATION

Goal #3: Select and develop effective Grand Commandery leaders who commit to achieve excellence and long term success.

An adequate supply of dynamic leadership is the catalyst necessary to continue a preeminent and viable Grand Commandery fraternity. The Grand Commandery needs leaders with vision who innovate, focus on people, inspire trust and have an eye on the future; leaders who will assure that the "Grand Commandery makes a difference."

Objectives:

1. Design mechanisms to improve leadership and assure successful implementation of Grand Commandery strategies.
2. Specify key duties and responsibilities for each leadership position, recognizing and specifying authority relationships among the positions.
3. Identify desired personal qualifications and define clear standards for accountability of expected performance results.
4. Define expectations of Elected Grand Commandery Officers including appointees.
5. Develop recommended guidelines to help identify and recruit potential leaders.
6. Expand leadership availability throughout the Grand Commandery fraternity by seeking out those with skills developed elsewhere.
7. Provide a leadership training program and a continuing education process for all levels of ability.
8. Identify leadership institutes to train and develop more men with leadership interest and ability.
9. Improve member involvement and understanding so that all Commanderies have the opportunity to influence the operation of the fraternity.
10. Reward leader performance at all levels of the Grand Commandery Organization.
11. Recognize efforts that relate to the individual Commanderies, striving to improve membership appeal and gain membership commitment to the Grand Commandery fraternity.

FAMILY INVOLVEMENT

Goal #4: Increase family awareness of and involvement in Grand Commandery activities.

In recent years, the term "family" has been redefined and broadened to encompass much more than the traditional family of past generations. The Grand Commandery fraternity embraces modern family structure within its membership, and feels strongly that in order for the fraternity to attract new -wide variety of family activities that commit and strengthen the family unit.

OBJECTIVES:

Encourage involvement of Grand Commandery family members in fraternal activities.

1. Develop educational and other self-improvement resources.
2. Communicate the value of family involvement in Grand Commandery activities.
3. Provide frequent social activities suitable for all ages.
4. Provide child care services and the necessary facilities to support adult participation in Grand Commandery events.

COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

Goal #5: Develop positive relationships and partnerships within the communities at large.

The Grand Commandery is not as well-known and highly regarded by the general public and the community leaders of Colorado. It is important to the future growth of the fraternity that the Grand Commandery preserve positive relationships and expand long term working partnerships with community organizations at all levels.

OBJECTIVES;

Develop relationships and partnerships with community service providers and encourage joint opportunities. Build an awareness fo the Grand Commandery and its charity with government and community leaders.

FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT & DEVELOPMENT

Goal #6: Provide consistent financial support for the accomplishment of the mission of the Grand Commandery

The Grand Commandery must maintain a strong financial position in order to meet its fiscal responsibilities and challenges of the future.

1. Assist Commanderies in developing long range financial plans to ensure continuity of operations.
2. Establish guidelines for Commanderies' fund-raising activities.
3. Provide educational resources to assist Commanderies in improving financial stability.
4. Furnish training materials for Commanderies' treasurers.
5. Find alternative means for generating revenues.
6. Evaluate operating costs.
7. Develop internal controls.

Respectfully and fraternally submitted,

John Zeaphey, VEDGC

K.T. EDUCATION, PUBLIC RELATIONS & PATRIOTIC AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

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

Your committee on Public Relations and Patriotic Affairs 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 beginnings 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, and Ascension services, Color Guards for Grand Lodge sessions and Grand York Rite sessions as well as other Masonic ceremonies.

God bless America.

/s/ Jaymie Vaughn
Jaymie Vaughn
Grand Generalissimo

Report of the Correspondence Committee Commandery Year 2018-2019

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 2018/2019 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
REGC

/s/ Matthew A. Raia
Matthew A. Raia
REPGC

**COMMITTEE ON MEMBERSHIP
ANNUAL REPORT of 2018-2019**

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

This committee was established by order of the R.E. Grand Commander, pursuant to General Order No. 5 from S.K. Jeffrey N. Nelson, Most Eminent Grand Master of the Grand Encampment of Knights Templar.

It is anticipated that this committee will gather information from constituent Commanderies, all of whom have been directed to form a similar Membership Committee; and disseminate information from the Grand Encampment's Committee on Membership.

The distribution of General Order No. 5 to all Constituent Commanderies was accomplished by our Grand Recorder.

Forms which ae to be developed by Grand Encampment have not yet been received. We, your committee, stand read to serve in any capacity which future Grand Masters and Grand Commanders may direct.

Finally, as this committee is not established in our by-laws, we consider our mandate to be as a Special Committee, serving at the will and pleasure of each Grand Commanderl.

Respectfully and fraternally,

/s/ Stephen P. Davis
Stephen P. Davis, Chairman

/s/ Robert Salazar
Robert Salazar

/s/ Bruce J. Lawlor
Bruce J. Lawlor

**2019
TACTICS AND RITUALS**

To the Grand Commandery of Colorado:

The Tactics and Rituals Committee would like to thank the work of the Knights Templar Association for maintaining rituals and other related documents on its web site (<https://www.coloradokta.org/#!>). I would also like to thank Right Eminent Grand Commander Peter DuMont for taking the initiative to issue the edict (2018-2019-001) mirroring the Grand Encampment's updates to section 66 of the Grand Encampment's Constitution, Statutes, Ritual and Disciplinary Rules. This Edict allows Commandries to open with a quorum of 5 instead of 9. Although the ritual work cannot be accomplished with 5, a short form opening does allow smaller Commanderies to meet and work toward advancing Templary in their areas. I also recommend all Sir Knights should pursue the Flaming sword Proficiency. The proficiency is still in effect and is well worth the time to work on. The point of contact for receiving the "Flaming Sword Proficiency" remains with SK Scott Wilson REPGC.

COMMANDERY TACTICS AND RITUALS DISTRICT INSPECTORS 2019-2020

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Respectfully and Fraternally Submitted,

/s/ David L. Reynolds

David L Reynolds, REPGC

Inspector General

FLAMING SWORD AWARD

No Report

UNIFORMS AND JEWELS

To the Grand Commandery of Colorado:

The Committee on Uniforms and Jewels would like to report that the regulations on Jewels and Uniforms are in accordance with the statutes as outlined by the Grand Encampment of Knights Templar of the United States of America. No inquiries have been made to this committee this York Rite year. The Grand Secretary as updated the Colorado Grand Commandery Rules and Statutes and all updates voted on and approved at the September 2018 conclave have been incorporated. 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,

/s/ David L. Reynolds

David L. Reynolds, REPGC, Chairman

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

By unanimous vote of the member present at the September 6, 2019 Annual Conclave of the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of Colorado the Resolution of the Grand Encampment of Knights Templar U.S.A. pertaining to Section 66 allowing Commanderies to conduct business with a minimum of not less than five in attendance, provided that one of the five must be the Eminent Commander, is hereby adopted and approved by the Grand Commandery of Colorado.

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REPORT OF THE KNIGHTS TEMPLAR MAGAZINE SUPPLEMENT COMMITTEE

The Knights Templar Magazine Supplement Committee would first like to recognize Sir Knight Jerry Dodd for his distinguished service as editor of the Knights Templar Colorado Supplement for many years.

On behalf of all the sir Knights of Colorado, we'd like to express our gratitude for his dedication in fulfilling the duties of editor.

The editor for the Colorado Supplement handles preparation of the Colorado Supplement that is inserted into each issue of the Knight Templar Magazine distributed in Colorado. This is a means of communicating with all the Colorado Sir Knights offered free of charge by the Grand Encampment. Please be advised that the supplements are the most cost intensive part of the Grand Encampment's budget.

The insert is just two pages, 5.5 x 8.5. Articles are to be submitted to the editor on the 20th of the second month preceding publication (i.e. submissions by August 20th for publication in the October issue). While the supplement is mainly considered a messageboard for the Grand Commandery Officers, all Sir Knights are encouraged to send pictures and articles to the editor-

if an article is too long, we may submit it for publication in the Knight Templar Magazine, Freemasonry's only monthly encyclical with an 80,000+ readership.

Please contact S.K. Ben Williams, PGC, at orionsg8@mac.com to submit an article or for more information.

In knightly courtesy,

/s/

S.K. Ben Williams, NWDC
Committee Chair

REPORT OF THE HOLY LAND PILGRIMAGE COMMITTEE

To the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of Colorado:

The Knights Templar Holy Land Pilgrimage allows us the opportunity to align our purpose and efforts with the original mandate of our order. Pilgrims must be in a credentialed ministry, serving in a leadership capacity for at least one year. They are expected to continue in active service for a minimum of 10 years so they can share their experience with a meaningful portion of their community. They must be in good health as the rigors of the trip are strenuous. The orientation of the trip is spiritual and educational, it is not a vacation. It is intended that all members of the ministry will benefit from the experiences acquired from the historical and spiritual perspective gained through first hand immersion.

The 2019 recipient from Colorado was Reverend Willam Stanton of St. Albans Episcopal Church in Windsor. The sponsorship cost to the Grand Commandery of Colorado was approximately \$4000.

Fraternally,

/s/ *Joe Magoffin*

Joe Magoffin, Chair

REPORT OF THE GRAND MUSICIAN 2018-2019

I provided organ music for marching, prelude, and inspirational functions for the 2018 Grand Sessions held in Colorado Springs. Other work was music for the KT-KC conclave in Leadville and the Grand Chapter Official visit in Grand Junction.

I was appointed Grand Musician for the 2018-2019 year and was installed at the conclaves. It is an honor to serve as Grand Musician and offer musical background and accompaniment to the needs of the Grand York Rite Bodies.

/s/ *Robert C. Trezise*

Grand Musician

NECROLOGY AND OTHER RELIGIOUS SERVICE REPORT

The annual memorial service will be held Friday Sept. 6th at 5:00 p.m. At this time we will celebrate the life and legacies of our dear departed brothers.

Participating in the service will be the Grand Prelate Rick Calhoun, Grand Chaplain Lyle Wilkes, III, Grand Chaplain Ashley Buss, and Grand Musician Robert Trezise. Special thanks to Joe Kier for preparing our worship bulletin.

Respectfully submitted,
/s/ Rick Calhoun
Rick Calhoun

REPORT of the TIME and PLACE COMMITTEE For the GRAND YORK RITE SESSIONS FOR 2020

Members of the Committee are as follows:

Right Illustrious Deputy Grand Master, Bruce J. Lawlor – Chairman
Very Eminent Deputy Grand Commander Sir Knight John Zeaphey
Right Excellent Grand King Barry Nightingale

The Committee has determined the time and place for the 2020 Colorado Grand York Rite Sessions will be September 10, 11, and 12, 2020, at the Hilton Doubletree Hotel at 4040 Quebec Street, Denver, Colorado.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Bruce J. Lawlor
Bruce J. Lawlor, Right Illustrious Deputy Grand Master

JURISPRUDENCE REPORT FOR THE GRAND COMMANDERY SESSIONS – 2019

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

Section One

Sir Knight Peter D. DuMont Right Eminent Grand Commander lives in Cortez which is located in the far southwest corner of Colorado. He has traveled many thousands of miles this past year in the performance of his duties. His faithful visitations to the quarterly Encampments, the Triennial Sessions, Christmas Observances, and many other visitations as detailed in his address to the Grand Commandery is commended. Plus being represented in numerous states and affiliated masonic bodies. We thank you for your service.

I move for approval of this section of the Jurisprudence Committee report.

Approved

Section Two

Sir Knight Peter initiated a request for a closed ten man opening at each quarterly encampment in the state which gave everyone attending one chance at seeing a full form opening. All openings were done well and the casts had a great time practicing and performing them. His recommendations of increased compensations are worthy of consideration by future budget setting committees. Sir Knight Pete's inclusion of our two Social Order of Beauceant Assemblies in our Directory was a great idea and should be continued.

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

Approved

Section Three

The dispensations and temporary order of our Right Eminent Grand Commander, Sir Knight Peter DuMont 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.

I would move for approval of this section of the Jurisprudence Committee Report and acceptance of this report in total

Approved

/s/ Michael E Hessel

Michael E. Hessel, REPGC, Committee Chairman

/s/ Ross A. Allen

Ross Allen, REPGC

/s/ David Reynolds

David Reynolds, REPGC

MERGER OF CANON CITY #9 WITH SALIDA #17

Canon City Commandery #9 voluntarily merged with Salida Commandery #17. The merger was approved by Right Eminent Grand Commander Peter D. DuMont

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 19 active Commanderies there were 11 represented at this Grand Conclave. 5 Eminent Commanders with 2 by proxy for a total of 7. 7 Generalissimo with 3 by proxy for a total of 10. Captain General 3 with 2 by proxy for a total of 5.

Michael Brewer
Chairman

GRAND ENCAMPMENT OFFICER REMARKS

Sir Knight Ben Williams, Right Eminent Northwest Department Commander, recommended that the Grand Commandery of Colorado endorse Eminent Sir Knight Jack Harper, for Captain General of the Grand Encampment Knights Templar, U.S.A. The membership approved the endorsement.

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 COMMANDERY 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, DuMont called this Grand Commandery to recess until the installation ceremony which will take place a 10:45 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 2019/2020 Templar year. Right Eminent Sir Knight David Reynolds served as installing Officer; Right Eminent Sir Knight Harry Peterson, REPGC served as Introducing Officer. Right Eminent Sir Knight Ross Allen, REPGC, served as installing Marshall and Right Eminent Sir Knight Joe Summers, REPGC was installing Prelate. All things being in order the following Officers were introduced and installed:

- Sir Knight John E. Zeaphey.....R.E. Grand Commander
- Sir Knight Jaymie Vaughn.....V.E. Deputy Grand Commander
- Sir Knight Stephen P. Davis.....Eminent Grand Generalissimo
- Sir Knight Ronald Birely.....Eminent Grand Captain General
- Sir Knight Robert SalazarEminent Grand Senior Warden
- Sir Knight Bruce LawlorEminent Grand Junior Warden
- Sir Knight Ricky L. Benish.....Eminent Grand Prelate
- Sir Knight Grover L. Sardeson.....Eminent Grand Treasurer
- Sir Knight Roy Snyder (Absent).....Eminent Grand Recorder
- Sir Knight Joe Magoffin.....Eminent Grand Standard Bearer
- Sir Knight Kevin Hintz.....Eminent Grand Sword Bearer
- Sir Knight J. Randy Penn.....Eminent Grand Warder
- Sir Knight Peter Finney.....Eminent Grand Sentinel
- Sir Knight Robert C. TreziseEminent Grand Musician

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 144th Annual Conclave closed.

ATTEST:

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

/s/ Peter D. DuMont
Peter D. DuMont, REGC

**REPORT OF THE COLORADO GRAND YORK RITE LLC
FINANCE COMMITTEE 2018-2019**

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

On August 8, 2019, the Colorado Grand York Rite LLC Finance committee met and examined the records of the Operations Manager for the Templar fiscal year 2018-2019. We found the records to be kept accurately and in good order. We commend the Operations Manager, Sir Knight Roy Snyder for his diligence and service. We also commend Sir Knight Joe Kier in assisting the Operations Manager.

Recommendations to the Operations Manager

Document the Internal Controls and procedures for handling money; include a policy as to the process for handling expenditures of \$500 or more that are unbudgeted.

Fraternally Submitted

/s/ John E. Zeaphey
John E. Zeaphey

/s/ Bruce Lawlor
Bruce Lawlor

/s/ Ashley Buss
Ashley Buss

REPORT OF THE OPERATIONS MANAGER of the GRAND YORK RITE LLC

(No report filed)

APPENDIX

LIVING PAST GRAND COMMANDERS

Edward P. Singleton (31)	1985/86
Wilson C. Moulton.....	1989/90
Harry A. Peterson (35)	1992/93
T. Thomas McKelvie (16)	1994/95
Leon E. Sonksen (3)	1996/97
Norman L. Hoff.....	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).....	2017/18
Peter D. DuMont (15).....	2018/19

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. Snouffer.....	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
Wilson C. Moulton.....	1989/90
Myron T. Darmour.....	1989/90
Laurence C. Way	1990/91
Gerald A. Ford	1993/94
George Lemasany.....	1995/96
Darrell L. Tygart, Sr.....	1999/2000
James A. Henley	2000/01
Jess W. Gern	Honorary
Clarence L. Bartholic	Honorary
Gaines S. Greene	Honorary

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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
Joseph Magoffin (42).....	2019