



Old Dominion Commandery No. 11

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From the Apartment of the Commander:

General Order No. 2004 – 5

Our August Conclave will open at 7:30 PM on August 25th in the North Room of the George Washington Masonic National Memorial. The program will be a leadership presentation by Em. S. K. Charles (“Buddy”) Wagner, Deputy Grand Commander of the District of Columbia. Instead of a light supper preceding the Conclave, dessert will follow the Conclave.

Rehearsal and Officers’ meeting will be at 7:00 PM on Tuesday, August 17th in the North Room of the George Washington Masonic National Memorial.



The Commander Salutes...

> the efforts of all Sir Knights who participated in the conferral of the Order of Malta on five Knights of the Illustrious Order of the Red Cross at our July Conclave, and particularly **S.K. David Morris** who continued his excellent service to our Commandery by coordinating the preparation for, and conferral of, the Order, **S.K. Pablo Rocha** who ably coordinated the properties and costumes for the conferral and **S.K. George Gilbreath**, our expert ritual and tactics instructor.

> all Sir Knights who made the Grand Commander’s District visit a success.
> Old Dominion members who have re-located from our area and maintain their active membership, paying their dues in support of our dear Old Dominion Commandery No. 11.



From the Desk of the Recorder:

Sir Knights, our ritual says that we are a magnanimous order. Magnanimous, in my dictionary means: “showing a lofty and courageous spirit, nobility of feeling and generosity of mind; incapable of feelings of meanness or pettiness.” It is commonly used to mean generosity. Unfortunately, we still have a number of members who have not paid their 2004 dues and some who are even further in arrears. However, our rent and per capita payments to Grand Commandery are still required to be paid on a regular basis, and our contributions to the Eye Foundation and Holy Land Pilgrimage are still being made on schedule. This means that some of our members are magnanimously supporting those who are in arrears. Sir Knights, if you need assistance with your dues, please contact me or the Commander. If you are able to meet your commitment, please make timely payment of your dues. Please check your membership card. If you do not have a current 2004 dues card, that means that you owe \$45.00. If you do not have a card for 2003 or prior years, contact me for the amount you owe to become a paid-up member in good standing.



FUTURE PLANNING -- MARK YOUR CALENDARS

Our **District Deputy Grand Commander, Sir Knight Jamil Gabro**, will make his official visit to Old Dominion Commandery at our September Conclave at 7:30 PM on **September 22** in the North Room of the George Washington Masonic National Memorial. Please join us to welcome him.



GRAND COMMANDER'S OFFICIAL VISIT TO DIST. 3

Our Grand Commander, **Sir Knight Jay L. Cotner**, made his official visit to our Third Chivalric District at Arlington Commandery No. 29 on Saturday evening, August 7th. Many of the Grand Line Officers also traveled long distances to be with us in Arlington. Congratulations to our own **Sir Knight F. J. Pepper** who has been appointed to be Grand Musician. Old Dominion Commandery No. 11 was well represented. All Sir Knights and their Ladies in attendance enjoyed a fine dinner and fellowship. Our District Deputy Grand Commander, **S.K. Jamil Gabro**, and his planning staff are to be commended on planning and managing the event.



KNIGHTS OF MALTA

Each of our new Knights of Malta was provided with a copy of the paper which was presented at our June Conclave on the history of the The Sovereign Military Hospitaller Order of the Knights of St. John of Jerusalem, Rhodes and Malta. That paper was prepared from the book *Knights of the Order* which provides an exciting story as well as many insights into the history of the Crusades and the historical relationships between Islam and Christianity which may add to our understanding of current world events. It also provides a historical foundation for the *legenda* of our Order of Knight of Malta. It is highly recommended for your reading pleasure.



MEMBERSHIP

The name of **S.K. Matthew Szramoski** was erroneously omitted from the announcement of the makeup of the Membership Committee in last month's Orders. Membership brochures have been ordered from the Grand Recorder of the Grand Encampment for distribution in area Lodges.

If we are to continue the march started by our dedicated predecessors over 132 years of our history, we need to keep all of our members, and to bring more Christian Masons to submit petitions. Have you replaced yourself for the future? **Continue the march!**

If you inform them, EVERY CHRISTIAN MASON SHOULD WANT TO BE A KNIGHT TEMPLAR

**WITH PRIDE IN OUR PAST AND FAITH IN OUR FUTURE,
CONTINUE THE MARCH**

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Floren L. Quick, PC 2007

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Frank R. Dunaway Jr. PDDGC 1995
George D. Seghers 1996
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