

# Old Dominion Commandery No. 11

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**Commander's Orders – August 2008**  
CHARTERED  
DECEMBER 12, 1872 - ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA

A.O. 890-891

*“Be Thou Faithful Unto Death  
And I Will Give Thee A Crown Of Life”*

A.D. 2008-2009

**EMINENT COMMANDER**

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Sir Knights:

Thanks very much to all who supported the Commandery during the official visits of the Grand Commander and District Deputy Grand Commander in July.

**GENERALISSIMO**

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We have several candidates who have completed the Royal Arch Degrees who are now ready to advance into the Orders of Knighthood. This month I am proud to announce that we will kick off a series of Order conferrals – starting with the *Order of the Red Cross* – something we haven't done in several years. ESK **George D. Gilbreath**, PDDGC, KTCH, KCT has assembled the cast and we will be conferring Red Cross, in full form, on Wednesday, August 27, 2008 starting at 7:30 pm – refreshments preceding the Stated Conclave. The tentative cast list follows:

**CAPTAIN GENERAL**

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**SENIOR WARDEN**

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Sovereign Master.....George Gilbreath	Master of Dispatches.....Jim Ryan
Prince Chancellor.....Tom Little	Warder.....Keith Butler
Prince Master of the Palace.....John Shroeder	Persian Guard.....Jason Lotz
Master of Cavalry.....Carl Gagliardi	First Guard.....Richard Saunders
Second Guard.....Mark Harford	Excellent High Priest.....F.J. Pepper
Master of Finance.....Jim Stevenson	Floor Director/Paraphernalia.....Pablo Rocha
Jewish Council.....TBD	

**JUNIOR WARDEN**

Mark A. Harford  
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Due to the length of a full form Order, we will be opening the Conclave in short form, as we have done in the past. In September, we will continue the candidates' advancement with the Order of Malta – in Short Form, to be followed by the Chamber of Reflection and Full Form Order of the Temple on a Saturday in November after the Grand Commander's visit on October 22 – we are looking at a tentative date of November 1, 2008.

**TREASURER**

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Regarding the possibility of a venue change for the Commandery, it has been decided that, in the interest of maintaining a fiscally acceptable compromise to stay in the Memorial, we will be opening up a dialog with the George Washington Masonic Memorial Association. We hope to come to an agreement with our presence at the Memorial, coupled with the efforts of several leaders of the other Masonic organizations who convene there. To this end, we will keep the move to the Kena “Anek” facility as a very real possibility, but one which will be on hold until a final definitive decision can be reached. As the first reading of the bylaws change was made in the preceding bulletin and Stated Conclave (July), so long as it holds over for the requisite 30 calendar days, it can be acted on at any time thereafter. Subsequent bulletins will contain further information as the conversations continue and updates will be given at all subsequent Stated Conclaves.

**RECORDER**

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**STANDARD BEARER**

-- VACANT --

**SWORD BEARER**

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Pablo A. Rocha, PC  
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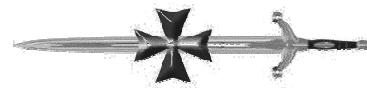
\* Past District Deputy Grand Commander

Courteously,

Sir Knight James M. Stevenson  
Eminent Commander 2008-2009/890-891

**GUARDS**

Jason W. Lotz, PC  
David C. Morris, PC  
Mark W. Underwood, DGC



**PRELATE**

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“Be Thou Faithful Unto Death And I Will Give Thee A Crown Of Life”

- Revelation 2:10

**PRELATE EMERITUS**

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**ARE YOUR DUES OVERDUE?**

Please check your dues card. If it does not read “December 31, 2008,” then it is out of date. You can upgrade your card by sending in your dues to our Recorder, ESK **Carl R. Gagliardi**. Or, better yet, come out to the next Stated Conclave and pay in person, then stay for the fellowship. Applying for a Life Membership in Perpetuity is also welcome and helps your Commandery into the future!

**TRUSTEES**

Mark W. Underwood, DGC 2008  
George D. Gilbreath, KTCH, KCT \* 2009  
Frank R. Dunaway, Jr. \* 2010



**HOLY LAND PILGRIMAGE CHAIRMAN**

George D. Gilbreath, KTCH, KCT \*

**EYE FOUNDATION CHAIRMAN**

Keith R. Butler

**MEMBERSHIP PROGRAM**

Membership Committee – EVERY Sir Knight is a member of THIS Committee!  
Don’t replace yourself, CLONE YOURSELF.

**EDUCATION FOUNDATION CHAIRMAN**

Mark W. Underwood, DGC

"EVERY CHRISTIAN MASON SHOULD BE A KNIGHT TEMPLAR"

**TRITUAL AND TACTICS**

George D. Gilbreath, KTCH, KCT \*

**UPCOMING EVENTS**

**UNIFORM AND REGALIA**

Frank R. Dunaway, Jr. \*

**Thursday, August 28, 2008** – Stated Conclave – Piedmont Commandery No. 26 (Fourth Thursdays)  
Manasseh Lodge No. 182  
9810 Cockrell Rd., Manassas, VA  
Dinner at 6:30PM and Conclave at 7:30pm

**ORDER MASTERS**

**Order of Red Cross**

George D. Gilbreath, KTCH, KCT \*  
(240) 361-3145

**Order of Malta**

David C. Morris, PC  
(703) 978-4441

**Friday, September 5, 2008** – Stated Conclave – Arlington Commandery No. 29 (First Fridays)  
Arlington Centennial-Glebe Lodge No. 81  
1 South George Mason Drive, Arlington, VA  
Dinner at 6:30PM and Conclave at 7:30pm

**Order of the Temple**

F. J. Pepper \*  
(703) 823-2311

**Wednesday, September 24, 2008** – Stated Conclave – Old Dominion Commandery No. 11  
George Washington Masonic Memorial, 101 Callahan Drive, Alexandria, VA – North Lodge Room  
Dinner at 6:30PM and Conclave at 7:30pm  
**Conferral of the Order of Malta – Short Form**

**LIVING PAST COMMANDERS**

Harold E. Hodge 1962  
Robert D. McMarlin, KCT, PGC 1968  
Jason W. Snyder \* 1971  
Richard L. Parler 1973  
Abner F. Teague 1982  
Ervin S. Becker \* 1985  
George D. Gilbreath, KTCH, KCT \* 1987  
Carl R. Gagliardi \* 1988  
Walter P. Benesch 1990  
Granville C. Canard, Jr. 1993  
Frank R. Dunaway Jr. \* 1995  
George D. Seghers 1996  
Mark W. Underwood, DGC 1997  
F. J. Pepper \* 1998  
Pablo A. Rocha 1999  
Matthew T. Szramoski \* 2000  
Matthew T. Szramoski \* 2001  
Douglas J. Snow 2002  
David C. Morris 2003  
John Shroeder, Jr. 2004  
Mark F. Arbeen 2005  
Jason W. Lotz 2006  
Thomas G. Little 2007  
\* Past District Deputy Grand Commander

**Stated Conclaves of Old Dominion Commandery No. 11  
are on the 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesday of every month unless otherwise listed**

**2008-2009 Stated Conclaves of the Asylum:**

23 April 2008	22 October 2008 *
28 May 2008	19 November 2008 **
25 June 2008	17 December 2008 ***
23 July 2008	28 January 2009
<b>27 August 2008</b>	25 February 2009
24 September 2008	25 March 2009

**GRAND COMMANDER OF VIRGINIA**

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\* October Stated Conclave is scheduled visit of Grand Commander to Old Dominion Commandery No. 11

**DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND COMMANDER**

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\*\* November Stated Conclave is expected to be changed for Thanksgiving Under Special Dispensation (which, in 2008, would normally fall on November 26)

**DISTRICT INSTRUCTOR**

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\*\*\* December Stated Conclave is expected to be changed for Christmas Under Special Dispensation (which, in 2008, would normally fall on December 24)