



Old Dominion Commandery No. 11

FAIRFAX, VIRGINIA

<http://www.vayorkrite.org/kt/kt11.htm>

Commander's Orders – December 2008

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A.O. 890-891

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

A.D. 2008-2009

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Sir Knights:

Our next Stated Conclave will be pushed forward by one week *under special dispensation* to Wednesday, December 17, 2008, at our normal meeting time of 7:30 pm. The program will be our traditional observance of the Christmas Libation. Our own Senior Warden, Sir Knight **Rick Saunders** will present the Christmas Message. We will open in short form to complete some quick business and close promptly for the ceremony. Wives, family and friends are welcome and invited to attend. Refreshments will be provided, as usual, ahead-of-time.



As mentioned prior, the Right Eminent Grand Commander, Sir Knight **Jeff Burcham**, would like everyone to be aware of the Festival of Rites that will be taking place on three Saturdays on **January 17** (Royal Arch), **24** (Commandery) and **31** (Scottish Rite), **2009**, when all the Degrees and Orders of both the York Rite and Scottish Rite Masonry will be conferred. The closest one to us is in Richmond at the following address:

**Northside Masonic Lodge
4000 Woody Drive, Richmond, Virginia 23222-1770**

Registration commences at 8:00 am each Saturday morning and the Degrees/Orders begin at 9:00 am. Details and the petition for the Festival can be downloaded from the Grand Commandery website at <http://www.virginiaknightstemplar.org/> under the “Festival of Rites” and “General Order No. 10”. We already have a number of brethren and companions attending this special event. This is a rare opportunity to help boost our numbers for the future. Please support the Grand Commander and your Commandery in this special endeavor. I have petitions for anyone who needs them.

NOTIFICATION 1

At the December 17, 2008 Stated Conclave, we will be voting on the Honorary Membership for Sir Knight **Edmund Cohen** to Old Dominion Commandery No. 11. SK Ed (a.k.a. Most Worshipful Ed) was the Grand Master of Masons in Virginia in 2008, and he has been recently made an Honorary Knight Templar by the Right Eminent Grand Commander of Virginia, Sir Knight **Jeffrey G. Burcham**. The nomination was made at our Stated Conclave on November 19, 2008, and shall be held over for the statutory period of 30 calendar days.

NOTIFICATION 2

It is Old Dominion Commandery's turn once again in the cycle of Commanderies to nominate a District Deputy Grand Commander. In addition to the fore-mentioned Honorary Membership, we will be accepting nominations for DDGC and voting. Results of the vote will be published to the rest of the District.

I look forward to seeing you again in the coming months.

We will also be dealing with some other pieces of business, including our selection for District Deputy Grand Commander for the 2009-2010 Chivalric year.

Courteously,

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



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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
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Douglas J. Snow 2002
David C. Morris 2003
John Shroeder, Jr. 2004
Mark F. Arbeen 2005
Jason W. Lotz 2006
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- Revelation 2:10

ARE YOUR DUES OVERDUE?

Please check your dues card. If it does not read “**December 31, 2009**,” 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!

MEMBERSHIP PROGRAM

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

"EVERY CHRISTIAN MASON SHOULD BE A KNIGHT TEMPLAR"

UPCOMING EVENTS

Friday, January 2, 2008 – Stated Conclave – Arlington Commandery No. 29 (First Fridays)
Arlington Centennial-Glebe Lodge No. 81
1 South George Mason Drive, Arlington, VA
Dinner at 6:30 pm and Conclave at 7:30 pm

Wednesday, January 28, 2008 – Stated Conclave – Old Dominion Commandery No. 11
Past Commanders’ Night
NEW LOCATION: Kena Shrine Anek Facility, 9001 Arlington Blvd, Fairfax, VA
Dinner at 6:30PM and Conclave at 7:30pm

Thursday, January 29, 2008 – Stated Conclave – Piedmont Commandery No. 26 (Fourth Thursdays)
Manasseh Lodge No. 182
9810 Cockrell Rd., Manassas, VA
Dinner at 6:30 pm and Conclave at 7:30 pm

**Stated Conclaves of Old Dominion Commandery No. 11
are on the 4th Wednesday of every month at 7:30 pm 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
27 August 2008	25 February 2009
24 September 2008	25 March 2009

*** December Stated Conclave has been changed for Christmas
Under Special Dispensation (which, in 2008, would normally fall on December 24)