

Old Dominion Commandery No. 11

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Commander's Orders – March 2009

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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

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Sir Knights:

It's hard to believe that the year is almost over. I want to personally thank each and every one of you who contributed time and effort to make this year a success. It was a difficult path; replete with satisfaction and frustration, as I am sure any Commander can attest to. That being said, I don't think I would have done it any other way.

I would like to thank my Officers, on whom I relied throughout this year. I wish them the best of luck as they move up the line toward the Center Seat. I ask all the Sir Knights of the Commandery to support them in the same way that I have been shown your support. They are the future of the Commandery, and I have no doubt that our future is secure.

In addition, a special gratitude goes out to this year's newly Knighted Fraters. Many of you have shown great fervency and zeal this year in playing an active role in the operation of the Commandery. Several of you have also expressed an interest in participating in the officer line and other roles. This is nothing less than a testament to your pursuit of enlightenment within Templary, and you should be commended for your efforts. May your continued journey in Freemasonry be a fulfilling one in the years to come!

Finally, I would like to thank several individuals in particular: ESK **John Shroeder**, who showed the confidence in me to appoint me as his Warder in 2004, ESK **John W. Bullach** who watched my back and provided additional support as our District Deputy Grand Commander of Chivalric District 3, VESK **Mark W. Underwood**, the Deputy Grand Commander of Virginia, my friend and mentor of many years who showed me the “right way” of doing things, and my ever-present smoking buddy, RESK **Jeffrey Glen Burcham**, the Grand Commander of Virginia, who was always willing to lend an ear and a kind word up to, and during, my tenure as Commander of Old Dominion Commandery No. 11. To you, my brethren, I owe special thanks.

The final Stated Conclave of the year will be held on Wednesday, March 25. We will address the usual year-end business, including trustee and audit committee reports, 2009-2010/891-892 officer elections, installation of the new officers and election of proxies to Grand Commandery.

Thanks to all once again and I look forward to joining you On The Level in the coming months.

Courteously,

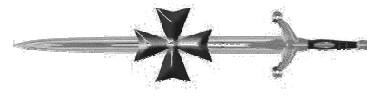
Sir Knight James M. Stevenson
Eminent Commander 2008-2009/890-891

ANNOUNCEMENT:

The Grand Commander will be holding another full set of Orders on Saturday, March 28, 2009. Gather at 8:00 am for registration and breakfast, Orders starting at 9:00 am. The location is Winchester Commandery No. 12, at Winchester-Hiram Lodge No. 21. The Winchester Masonic Temple is located on the Downtown Pedestrian Mall, **118 North Loudoun Street, Winchester, VA 22601**. Please note that this is in **Winchester**, and **not Richmond**, as was originally planned.

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- Revelation 2:10

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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!

TRUSTEES

Mark W. Underwood, DGC 2008
George D. Gilbreath, KTCH, KCT * 2009
David C. Morris, PC 2010

HOLY LAND PILGRIMAGE CHAIRMAN

George D. Gilbreath, KTCH, KCT *

MEMBERSHIP PROGRAM

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

EYE FOUNDATION CHAIRMAN

Keith R. Butler

EDUCATION FOUNDATION CHAIRMAN

Mark W. Underwood, DGC

"EVERY CHRISTIAN MASON SHOULD BE A KNIGHT TEMPLAR"

RITUAL AND TACTICS

George D. Gilbreath, KTCH, KCT *

UPCOMING EVENTS

ORDER MASTERS

Order of Red Cross

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Friday, May 1, 2009 – 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

Order of Malta

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Wednesday, May 27, 2009 – Stated Conclave – Old Dominion Commandery No. 11
Kena Shrine Anek Facility, 9001 Arlington Blvd, Fairfax, VA
Dinner at 6:30PM and Conclave at 7:30pm

Order of the Temple

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Thursday, May 28, 2009 – 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

LIVING PAST COMMANDERS

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
Thomas G. Little 2007
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**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

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