

The Asylum

From the Editor

Thoughts on the Grand York Rite Session

It was different than years past. Some have said we have gone back to the old ways. In the “old days” we held our Grand Sessions in Lodges. For many of us it was a different venue. We want to thank the Temple Board of the Golden Masonic Temple, for opening their beautiful facility, for the Grand York Rite Session. The move from one of the bigger hotels to a Lodge room was driven by the ever-escalating cost at the hotels. We have received many positive comments about the sessions, along with several suggestions on how we might improve it next year.

The following awards and recognition were presented at the Session:

Chapter Awards.

Distinguished Service Award

David Reitan

M. Scott Wilson

Chapter Secretary of the Year

Lee Miller

There were special recognition awards given to Chapter 2 and 29 for their continued support of Able Kids

Council Awards.

Grand Council Merit Award – Cryptic Mason of the Year

Dave Reynolds

Adult Leadership Award

Don Nichols



Lady of the Council

Mrs. Mary Wilkes

Special Recognition Award

Bob Trezise – 25 years of service as Grand Musician

General Grand Council - Order of the Secret Vault

M. Scott Wilson

Rick Benish

Grand Commandery.

Flame Sword Award

Steve Davis

Joe Magoffin

Joseph Surek

David Reynolds

Danial Rivers

The Grand Session is designed to do three things. First and foremost, to renew old friendships. Second, to recognize our members and ladies for their contributions to the York Rite, and finally to conduct the business of the Grand bodies. All of these were accomplished successfully in our last Grand Session. I would like to thank all who worked on making this event successful.

Ron Birely

R.E.G.C.

Message from the Grand Commander

To All Sir Knights, Ladies and Friends of Colorado Templary,

I want to thank all Sir Knights for expressing their confidence in me by electing me your Grand Commander. I follow some great Masonic leaders who have held this post, and have set high standards for us all to follow.

Our mission, this year, for all of us, is to strengthen Templary in Colorado. It is our objective to encourage all of our Commanderies to add value to their Conclaves. It is my desire to visit every Commandery in the state this year. The Grand Commandery officers will be guest of your Conclave. Accordingly, the agenda for the evening is yours to plan. I would encourage, where possible, the 10-Man Opening be part of the evening. If you are short a few officers for the 10-Man Opening, the Grand Commandery Officers are prepared to fill in, as needed. I also think that it always adds to the evening when the ladies are invited. Our visit may also be an opportunity for you to invite non-Masons and non-York Rite Masons alike. Please let me know if this is the case and we will tailor our comments accordingly.

In closing, I would remind you that we have a great story to tell. Knights Templar are unapologetically Christian Masons, who believe in the resurrection, love their country, and care for each other.

I look forward to being with each of you this year on my travels. May each of you feel the spirit of our Christ every day of your life.

Yours in Faith,

Ron Birely

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The Grand Commander's Schedule



September 26th through October 2nd, Supreme Beauceant, Atlanta GA.

October 3rd, Officers Meeting, Zoom, 7:00 p.m.

October 5th, Norm Hoff Commandery #42, 7:00 p.m., no meal, Knights only.

October 8th, Georgetown Commandery #4, 4:00 p.m. meal to follow, Knights only

October 13th through the 16th, The Northwest Department Conference, Boise, ID

October 25th, Knights Templar Association, 6:00 p.m., Choppers Sports Bar, all are welcome.

October 28th, Beauceant Assembly #1, Sir Knights recognition, 11:00 a.m. lunch, all Sir Knights and ladies

welcome. (RSVP required)





Denver Assembly No. 1
Social Order of the Beauceant
Elaine Birely, Worthy President

Denver Assembly No. 1 enjoyed a time of fun and fellowship at our annual picnic on August 28, 2022.

Our meetings have resumed on the 2nd and 4th Fridays of each month. We are looking forward to presenting an initiation ceremony in October. We are also honoring the Sir Knights, who offer us so much support, with a luncheon on October 28. (RSVP required)

Denver Assembly No. 1 extends our congratulations to the new Grand Commander, SK Ron Birely and his officers, for a successful Grand Commandery year. Denver Assembly No. 1 looks forward to continuing our relationship with the Grand Commandery and the individual Commanderies, who make the Social Order of the Beauceant a reality.





KNIGHTS TEMPLAR ASSOCIATION

Next meeting

October 25th

6:00 p.m.

@

Chopper's Sports Grill

80 S. Madison St.

Cherry Creek

**Come and Visit with the Grand
Commander.**