

NEW HAMPSHIRE KNIGHT TEMPLAR NEWS



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Sir Knights,

In this joyous season, it is a pleasure to open with the sentiments of the Right Eminent Grand Commander, Sir Knight Earl W. Cole, Jr.:

Howdy, Sir Knights, wherever you may be. I would like to personally wish you all and your family a Very Merry Christmas. As we enjoy this holiday season, buying and wrapping gifts, putting up the tree with decorations, and going to Christmas dinners, I ask that you ever bear in mind the true meaning of Christmas, that being the birth of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. Take time during all these activities to stop, remember, and give thanks for the most precious gift of all. If you can, try to attend Church Services on Christmas. May God bless you always.

Don't forget that Sunday, December 4, next, the Annual Christmas Observance by New Hampshire Grand Commandery will take place in the Concord Masonic Temple, 53 Iron Works Road, Concord, at 2:00 p.m. This event is open to all. Invite your brethren, family, and friends to step back from the hectic, holiday shopping and preparations and to join with us in reflecting upon the meaning of Christmas.

On Veterans Day the Grand Commandery marched in the Veterans Day Parade in Manchester. This has become an annual event for the New Hampshire Sir Knights and their impressive presence at the ceremonies marking "the eleventh hour of the eleventh day of the eleventh month" has been remarked upon and greatly appreciated.



The Sir Knights assembled in Veterans Park at the end of the parade.

On November 19, last, one of our Fratres, Sir Knight John Edward Glover, Generalissimo of Mount Horeb Commandery No. 3, was recognized at the Semiannual Communication of the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge, where he was presented the Thomas Smith Webb Medal for excellence in Masonic Ritual. Having witnessed him performing in several York Rite Degrees and Orders, I can attest to his abilities not being limited to the Blue Lodge. Sir Knight Glover is Worshipful Master of his Lodge and participated in the presentation of the Colors at the opening of Grand Lodge.



Sir Knight Glover being congratulated by the Grand Lecturers. Looking on is Sir Knight David Scott Collins, Most Worshipful Grand Master and Right Eminent Past Grand Commander.

In closing, I and my Lady, Virginia, extend to each of you and your loved ones our wishes for a blessed Christmas and a healthy and prosperous New Year.

Courteously,

Handwritten signature of Thomas X. Tsirimokos in blue ink.

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