



GRAND CHAPTER OF VERMONT

DISTRICT MEETINGS

2008-2009 CAPITULAR YEAR

DISTRICT #1 AND #2

October 29, 2008

St. Albans

Pierre Denis Leger, D.D.G.H.P., District #1 & #2

DISTRICT # 3 AND #4

October 3, 2008

Barre

Randy Ricker, D.D.G.H.P., District #3 & #4

DISTRICT # 5 AND #6

October 21, 2008

Bradford

Jonathan P. Park, D.D.G.H.P., District #5 & #6

The District Deputy Grand High Priest's cordially invite every Companion in the State of Vermont to the Combined District Meetings scheduled as above for the ensuing year. These are important as well as informative sessions. Therefore it is **extremely important for every officer of each constituent Chapter to attend.**

All Chapters will open at 6:00 PM with the reception of Grand Officers, followed by the reception of the Grand High Priest, and Grand Lecturer's count. We will recess for Dinner at 6:30 PM. At 7:30 the District Meeting will resume in the Chapter room with the following agenda:

Grand Secretary's Brief Comments
Grand Lecturer's Comments
Announcements
Short Program
Most Excellent Grand High Priest's Remarks
Closing

The Host Chapter's will be responsible for the meals.

IT IS HEREBY DIRECTED THAT THIS NOTICE OF DISTRICT MEETINGS BE READ AT THE NEXT STATED CONVOCATION OF EACH CHAPTER AND THE READING NOTED IN THE MINUTES.



GRAND COUNCIL OF VERMONT

DISTRICT MEETING

2008-2009

COMBINED STATE WIDE DISTRICT MEETING FOR ALL DISTRICTS

October 18, 2008

Barre

Edward E. Nawotka, Jr., D.D.G.M., District #1
Robert H. Landon, D.D.G.M., District #2
Jon E. Babcock, D.D.G.M., District #3
Pierre Denis Leger, D.D.G.M., District #4

The District Deputy Grand Masters cordially invite every Companion in the State of Vermont to the Combined District Meeting scheduled as above for the ensuing year.

The Council District meeting will open promptly at **10:00 AM** with the reception of Grand Officers, followed by the reception of the Most Illustrious Grand Master, and Grand Lecturer's count. This is an important as well as an informative session. Therefore it is **extremely important for every officer of each constituent Council to attend**. The District Meeting tentative agenda is as follows:

Grand Recorder's Brief Comments
Grand Lecturer's Comments and Program
Grand Historians Program
District Deputies Comments and Goals for their District
Announcements
Open Discussion
Most Illustrious Grand Master's Remarks
Closing

Noon luncheon will follow in the Lodge dining room. **RESERVATIONS REQUIRED.** Please call (802) 223-0411 and leave your reservation on the voice mail, or e-mail your reservation to howard47@verizon.net by October 11, 2008.

IT IS HEREBY DIRECTED THAT THIS NOTICE OF DISTRICT MEETINGS BE READ AT THE NEXT STATED ASSEMBLY OF EACH COUNCIL AND THE READING NOTED IN THE MINUTES

July 13, 2008

APARTMENT OF THE RIGHT EMINENT GRAND COMMANDER

GENERAL ORDER #2

To: The Grand and Past Grand Officers of the Grand Commandery and all Constituent Commanderies in the State of Vermont:

1. Inspection of Constituent Commanderies:

Inspection of Constituent Commanderies with Sir William (Sandy) Karstens, Eminent Grand Senior Warden as Inspecting Officer, and Sir Knight Douglas Boardman, Eminent Grand Junior Warden, as Assistant Inspecting Officer will be held on the dates named below:

<u>Commandery</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Grand Warder</u>
Mt. Calvary #1	Brandon	March 17, 2009*	S.K. Jonathan Park
Burlington #2	Williston	March 27, 2009	S.K. Jonathan Park
Lafayette #3	St. Albans	April 15, 2009	S.K. Jonathan Park
Vermont #4	Windsor	May 2, 2009 **	S.K. Jonathan Park
Killington #6	Rutland	March 17, 2009*	S.K. Jonathan Park
Taft #8	Bennington	joint with Killington #6	
Mt. Zion #9	Montpelier	November 24, 2008	S.K. Jonathan Park
Malta #10	Newport	April 28, 2009	S.K. Jonathan Park
St. Aldemar #11	Barre	December 12, 2008	T.B.D.
Holy Cross #12	Springfield	May 2, 2009 **	S.K. Jonathan Park

Social Hours are scheduled for 5:30 PM; Dinners are scheduled for 6:30 PM, Commandery opening at 7:30 PM, except for the Saturday Conclave which is as follows:

Vermont #4 and Holy Cross #12 at Springfield, VT. Light lunch at noon followed by Commandery opening at 1:00 PM.

Mt. Calvary #1 and Killington #6 joint inspection in Rutland.

Lafayette Commandery requests dinner reservations. Please call Aurele (802) 285-6312.

Complimentary Dinners will be given to the Grand Commander, Grand Inspector, Grand Assistant Inspector, the Grand Warder or Acting Grand Warder and their ladies.

PILGRIMAGES – none scheduled

PLEASE SEND A COPY OF YOUR MEETING NOTICE TO THE GRAND COMMANDER, THE GRAND INSPECTOR AND THE ASSISTANT GRAND INSPECTOR.

2. Inspections will cover the following:

- A. Full form opening according to the latest edition of the Ritual and Tactics.
- B. Reception of Past Commanders, Visitors and Past and Present Officers.

- C. Order of the Temple, beginning at the First Libation
- D. Proper dress of the candidate
- E. Number of Tactic books on the Recorder's Desk. All Tactic Books issued to the Commandery being inspected must be on the Recorder's Desk during inspection.

3. Each Commandery shall be rated under the following point system adopted by the Grand Commandery:

Exemplification	45 points
Performance of Tactics	40 points
Condition of Uniform and Equipment	10 points
Commandery Officers in Stations	<u>5 points</u>
Total	100 points

Openings shall be of the year ended on the Inspection Date

4. Published ratings of each Commandery will be as follows:

Points	Rating	Points	Rating
95-100	A+	75-79	C+
90-94	A	70-74	C
85-89	B+	69 and below	D
80-84	B		

Ratings for each Commandery will be sent to the Commander and Recorder.

5. No changes in the Tactics have been made this year. Current copies of the Ritual and Tactics are available through the Grand Recorders Office upon payment of the proper fee.

IT IS HEREBY DIRECTED THAT THIS GENERAL ORDER NUMBER 2 BE READ AT THE HEAD OF THE LINES AT THE NEXT STATED CONCLAVE OF EACH COMMANDERY AND THE READING NOTED IN THE MINUTES.

Dated this 13th day of July, 2008, A.O. 890.

Sir Knight Donald C. Murray
Right Eminent Grand Commander

Attested:

Sir Knight Bruce R. Howard, PGC
Eminent Grand Recorder