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TO THE SIR KNIGHTS OF TEXAS:

Congratulations to our newest Past Grand Commander, Tom Snyder, and Lady Linda for a delightful Grand Conclave in Farmers Branch April 18-21. It was as near perfect as humanly possible.

I want to express my appreciation to all the Sir Knights who invested long hours of practice and study in preparing for the field drill and ritual competition. They made a huge contribution to the success of our annual Grand Conclave. They deserve recognition and praise for their efforts.

By now your Recorder should have received General Order No. 1, which discusses District Schools of Instruction, and Annual Visitations, Blanket Dispensations, Committee Meetings, Drill & Ritual Competition, and the Grand Conclave.

The following Grand Officers will serve as the Personal Representative of the Grand Commander in their respective District:

District 1	Divid Melear	E. Grand Generalissimo
District 2	H. David Moore	E. Grand Senior Warden
District 3	Jack Harper	E. Grand Sentinel
District 4	Jerry L. Pingle	E. Grand Sword Bearer
District 5	Dock F. Dixon	V. E. Deputy Grand Commander
District 6	H. Bart Henderson	E. Grand Junior Warden
District 7	Paul E. Wunsche	E. Grand Captain General
District 8	Robert M. Loflin	E. Grand Standard Bearer
District 9	John C. Elkinton	E. Grand Warder

As you plan your spring and fall festivals, I encourage you to forward the festival information to the editor, Kenneth L. Smallwood, at the address and email noted above. We also welcome other news items which may be of interest to the Sir Knights of Texas. This information should be received by the Editor at least six weeks prior to the first of the month in which you wish them to appear.

Thank you again for the trust you have placed in me, which I will do all in my power to justify. God gave each of us different talents, abilities, and interests. He requires only that we be FAITHFUL in the use of those gifts for His glory. Thank each of you for your faithfulness and dedication to the cause of Christian Masonry.

"Only two defining forces have ever offered to die for us:

Jesus Christ and the American G. I.

One died for our soul, the other for our freedom.

Thank them both each day."

FROM THE EDITOR

During the month of June we have a very special day to show our gratitude and to honor our flag. On June 14, 1777, the Continental Congress passed an act establishing an official flag for the new nation. On August 3, 1949, President Harry S. Truman commemorated the occasion by officially declaring June 14 Flag Day. Flag Day is a day for all Americans to celebrate and show their respect for our flag. The American flag is representative of our independence and our unity as a nation... "one nation, under God, indivisible..." Our flag has a proud and glorious history. It has led every battle fought by Americans. It even stands proudly on the surface of the moon. Many of our men and women have died protecting it. As Americans, we have every right to be proud of our culture, our nation, and our flag. So raise the flag on June 14, and every day with pride!

COMING EVENTS

June 7

Granbury Chapter & Council Degrees.

Lodge 392, 1700 Weatherford Hwy, Granbury, TX. Breakfast at 7:00 am.

Courtesy candidates are welcome. Contact Jerry Wilson, Secretary/Recorder or Eldon Brooks: eldonbrooks2002@yahoo.com

June 7

Brownsville Chapter & Council School of Instruction.

Brownsville Lodge, 9:00 am to 2:00 pm

June 21

Granbury Hosts Commandery Orders.

Lodge No. 392, 1700 Weatherford Hwy. Contact Jerry Wilson,

Secretary/Recorder or Eldon Brooks, eldonbrooks2002@yahoo.com

August 2 & 16

27th District School of Instruction.

August 2, 2008 and August 16, 2008, a school of instruction will be held at Ridglea Lodge No. 1341. Breakfast at 7:00 am. Starts at 7:15 am. Lunch at 12:00 noon. 3605 Ramona Dr, Fort Worth Texas, 76116-7008, contact: Eldon Brooks at: eldonbrooks2002@yahoo.com

August 2

Beaumont York Rite Festival.

Registration 6:15 am. Breakfast 6:30 am. Courtesy candidates from all Lodges, Chapters and Councils in the area are welcome. Contact: Duane Anthony (409) 745-0494 or John Duncan (409) 860-3241. Madison Lodge No. 126, 3528 Masonic Drive, Orange, Texas 77630.