

Texas Grand Commander's Message

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By now, the grand officers are doing their inspections; we do the inspections not to embarrass you but rather to see that the work is kept uniform. All of the grand officers have a big job to do. Each grand officer will take time to travel all over this state to come to your home Commandery. I hope all of your officers have perfect scores, so that the inspectors will never have to make a mark.

I would like to pay tribute to our Sir Knights who have obtained their fifty-year membership. I, as Grand commander, would like to salute all of the fifty-year members of the Grand Commandery of Texas. These Sir Knights are an inspiration to all. The dedication and service to the Craft shown by these members is greatly appreciated and admired.

I hope that as you prepare for the holiday season, you will think about others and be thankful that you live in the United States of America.

Fraternally yours,
Wayne D. Groce

A Message from the Editor for the *Knight Templar* Magazine - October 2002

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October marks the sixth month of this Grand Commandery Year, and it is a good time to review and give a progress report. As your editor for the *Knight Templar* magazine, I have received three requests to promote festivals in the last six months. I have been forced to use information from other jurisdictions to fill this page because the Sir Knights of Texas have not sent in any information to be published. The Texas Supplement is for the Sir Knights in Texas only. We need not wait until Grand Commandery meets in Midland to find out what the Sir Knights in Texas are doing. From the information that your editor has received, it would appear that the Commanderies met and opened in short form, read the minutes, and went home to bed. Please, for the next six months, use this page to promote the Commandery in Texas. We must get people excited about being a part of the Grand Commandery of Texas.

Gulf Coast York Rite College No. 106 will have a York Rite Festival, Saturday, December 14, 2002. The festival will be held at the Masonic Center beginning at 7:30 A.M. Contact Thomas Snedecor, (281) 333-3992.

SPECIAL NOTE TO ALL SIR KNIGHTS IN TEXAS:

- **The Texas Insert for the Knight Templar Magazine is written for all Sir Knights of Texas. If you have information about the activities of your Commanderies that would be of interest to the general membership, please contact the Magazine Editor, Jack E. Beeler, (361) 552-9510, Fax: (361) 552-8193.**