

KNIGHTLY NEWS

FORT WAYNE COMMANDERY #4 JANUARY 2021

Sir Knights,

As we begin 2021, it is my hope that we will be able to leave all the Covid issues of 2020 behind us. As the vaccine is rolled out and we are able to return to normal activities, I look forward to seeing all of you at our Stated Meetings and other events.

As you know, we held our Election of Officers at our December Meeting and your Officers for 2021 are as follows:

Eminent Commander - Jan Henline

Generalissimo - Russell Greim

Captain General - Fred Lucabaugh

Senior Warden - Jeffrey Woodward

Junior Warden - Joshua Dunsmore

Prelate - Danny Patterson

Treasurer - Jason Miller, PEC

Recorder - Mike Doxsee, PEC

Standard Bearer - Shawn Skeel

Sword Bearer - M. Bruce Scott

Warder - Joseph Barker

Sentinel - Dathan Reed, PEC

Trustees

David Pass - 1 year term

Jeffrey Woodward - 2 year term

Russell Greim - 3 year term



We held our Installation of Officers at the Temple on January 16th and were honored to have the Right Eminent Grand Commander – Ed Fodrea as our installing officer. Due to Covid 19 restrictions we were forced to have a closed installation but the Sir Knights in attendance had a good time and we were able to run through some sword practice and we had a nice lunch after the installation.

Some important dates to keep in mind

Temple Clean-up Day

- o Sometime in March – Date to be determined

Laying the Wreath at Arlington

- o Saturday, April 3rd, 2021

Grand Conclave – Saturday, April 24th, 2021 – 8 a.m.

- o Horizon Event Center – Muncie, IN
- o We will be opening the Grand Commandery and forming the lines for reception

Temple Fundraiser

- o Nelson's Chicken – Date to be determined
 - o Jeffrey Woodward is chair of the committee
- ### Commandery Inspection
- o October 16, 2021

216 Foundation Membership Drive

In order to maintain their tax-exempt status, the 216 Foundation must increase their membership by a certain percentage annually. The membership fee is \$35. I am encouraging all my officers to join the Foundation. If you would like to join, you may contact Terry Webb.

Membership Update

I am the State Membership Chairman this year and Jeff Woodward is our Membership Chairman for the Commandery. There is an exciting new membership

program coming and I will provide details in the February issue of Knightly News.

Sword Amnesty Program

We have been able to source some very good looking and quite affordable Sir Knight swords for the Armory. I would like to encourage all Sir Knights that have borrowed one of the antique swords from the Armory to return it and purchase one of the new swords.

I look forward to serving as your Eminent Commander and hope to see you all at our meetings.

Fraternally,

Jan Henline – Eminent Commander
Fort Wayne Commandery #4 KT