

**General Order No. 1**

To the Officers and Sir Knights of the Grand Commandery of Maine:

At the 159<sup>th</sup> Annual Conclave of the Grand Commandery of Maine, held at South Portland, Maine, April 24, 2010, the following Grand Officers were elected, and on April 25, 2010, they were installed in their respective offices:

**Grand Commandery Officers**

Robert C. Hazelton	R. E. Grand Commander	North Yarmouth
Jeffrey C. LeDoux	V. E. Deputy Grand Commander	Wilton
Laurence K. Bushey	E. Grand Generalissimo	Winslow
Brian S. Messing	E. Grand Captain General	Rockland
Jeffrey L. Breton	E. Grand Senior Warden	Auburn
William L. Graham	E. Grand Junior Warden	Pittsfield
Alvin O. McDonald, P. G. C.	R. E. Grand Treasurer	Wilton
John O. Bond, Sr., P. D. C.	R. E. Grand Recorder	South Berwick

**The Right Eminent Grand Commander made the following appointments:**

Gordon E. Reynolds	E. Associate Grand Recorder	Bangor
Robert V. Damon	R. E. Grand Treasurer, Emeritus	Auburn
Raymond J. McLellan	E. Grand Prelate	Yarmouth
David E. Wigley, Sr.	E. Grand Prelate, Emeritus	Scarborough
Robert W. Ferguson	E. Associate Grand Prelate	Springvale
Dawson Otis	E. Associate Grand Prelate	Sidney
Donald J. Paulsen	R. E. Associate Grand Prelate	South Thomaston
John B. Sutter	E. Associate Grand Prelate, Emeritus	Woolwich
Neil W. Goodwin	E. Grand Standard Bearer	Wells
Kieth W. Bennett	E. Grand Sword Bearer	Mechanic Falls
Riley D. Greenwood	E. Grand Warder	Sanford
	E. Grand Sentinel	Pittsfield
Stewart Shuster	Grand Organist	Ocean Park
David J. Billings	R. E. Associate Grand Organist	Kennebunkport
Charles E. Wadleigh	E. Grand Commander's Aide	Mount Vernon

Attest;

Per order of;

John O. Bond, Sr., PGC, KCT  
Grand Recorder

Robert C. Hazelton,  
Grand Commander

**General Order No. 2**

To: The Officers and Sir Knights of the Grand Commandery of Maine, and its' constituent Commanderies:

**Subject: Ascension Sunday**

Our Ascension Sunday Observance will be held at the First Parish Congregational Church, on Main Street, in Yarmouth, Maine, on Sunday, May 16, 2010, at 10:00 AM. Grand Commandery officers and guests are ordered to meet at Casco Lodge, on Mill Street, in Yarmouth, between 9 and 9:30 AM, on that date, before proceeding to the church.

Attest;

Per order of;

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Grand Recorder

Robert C. Hazelton,  
Grand Commander

**General Order No. 3**

To: The Officers and Sir Knights of the Grand Commandery of Maine, and its' constituent Commanderies:

**Subject: St. John's Day**

Our St. John's Day Observance will be held at the First Parish Congregational Church, on Main Street, in Yarmouth, Maine, on Sunday, June 27, 2010, at 10:00 AM.

Grand Commandery officers and guests are ordered to meet at Casco Lodge, on Mill Street, in Yarmouth, between 9 and 9:30 AM, on that date, before proceeding to the church.

Attest;

Per order of;

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Grand Recorder

Robert C. Hazelton,  
Grand Commander

**General Order No. 4**

To: The Officers and Sir Knights of the Grand Commandery of Maine, and its' constituent Commanderies:

**Subject: Schools of Instruction**

By order of the Right Eminent Grand Commander, each Commandery within this Grand jurisdiction will be required, no later than June 15, 2010, to schedule a "School of Instruction", to be conducted, no later than October 31, 2010, by the Grand Commander, himself. The School is to be scheduled for no less than two hours, and will include, complete instruction for the proper performance of a Full-form Opening, start-to-finish, including proper floor-work, as well as correct sword manual.

**ALL Officers**, and **any POTENTIAL members of the Escort**, are **REQUIRED** to attend.

All members attending the School of Instruction are required to be in **FULL** uniform.

The Grand Commander suggests that Commanderies attempt to schedule their School of Instruction on a Saturday, to assist the officers and members of the Escort, in fitting it into their busy schedules. Commanderies are also encouraged, but not required, to contact neighboring Commanderies, to combine Schools.

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Per order of;

John O. Bond, Sr., PGC, KCT  
Grand Recorder

Robert C. Hazelton,  
Grand Commander

**General Order No. 5**

To: The Officers and Sir Knights of the Grand Commandery of Maine, and its' Constituent Commanderies.

**Subject: Inspections**

By order of the Right Eminent Grand Commander, each Commandery within this Grand jurisdiction will be required, no later than June 15, 2010, to contact the Grand Commander and agree upon a date on which to hold their annual Inspection.

It is suggested, but not required, that, in an effort to make it easier for guests and members, alike, and to help improve the potential attendance at their Inspection, each Commandery attempt to find a date falling on a Saturday on which to schedule their annual Inspection.

NO Inspection date prior to October 1, 2010, is to be requested, and no dates falling between December 1, 2010 and February 15, 2011. All other dates will be considered, provided the date doesn't conflict with another Grand Commandery event or obligation.

Attest;

Per order of;

John O. Bond, Sr., PGC, KCT  
Grand Recorder

Robert C. Hazelton,  
Grand Commander

**General Order No. 5**

To: The Officers and Sir Knights of the Grand Commandery of Maine, and its' Constituent Commanderies.

**Subject: Public Appearances**

A "Blanket Dispensation" is hereby granted, for this Templar year, whereby any Commandery, within this Grand jurisdiction, is permitted to appear in full Templar uniform, together with appropriate flags and banners, adhering strictly to Templar regulations, for the purpose of parades, civic activities, church or religious services, including "posting-of-the-colors" at any meeting or event hosted or sponsored by any Masonic Lodge under the jurisdiction of the Grand Lodge of Maine.

The official Knight Templar "summer" uniform, shall be, as-described, in the Grand Encampment Rules and Regulations.

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Per order of:

John O. Bond, Sr., PGC, KCT  
Grand Recorder

Robert C. Hazelton  
Grand Commander

**General Order No. 6**

To: The Officers and Sir Knights of the Grand Commandery of Maine, and its' constituent Commanderies;

**Subject: Receiving and balloting on petitions**

A "Blanket Dispensation" is hereby granted, allowing petitions from candidates, to be received and balloted upon, and, if accepted by the membership, for the candidate to receive his Orders on the same day, at either a stated or special conclave.

This is in accordance with Page 27, Section 80, of the Constitution and Statutes of the Grand Encampment of Knights Templar of the United States of America.

Attest:

Per order of:

John O. Bond, Sr., PGC, KCT  
Grand Recorder

Robert C. Hazelton,  
Grand Commander

**General Order No. 8**

To: The Officers and Sir Knights of the Grand Commandery of Maine, and constituent  
Commanderies within its' Grand jurisdiction:

**Subject: Inspection Dates for 2010 – 2011**

Saturday, September 25, 2010

DeValois Commandery, #16, Vinalhaven – S. K. Laurence K. Bushey, E. G. G.

Saturday, October 2, 2010

St. Omer Commandery, #12, Waterville – S. K. Jeffrey L. Breton, E. G. S. W.

Saturday, October 9, 2010

Hugh dePayens Commandery, #15, Calais – S. K. Laurence K. Bushey, E. G. G.

Monday, October 18, 2010

St. John's Commandery, #3, Bangor – S. K. Brian S. Messing, E. G. C. G.

Tuesday, October 19, 2010

Dunlap Commandery, #5, Bath – S. K. Laurence K. Bushey, E. G. G.

Friday, October 29, 2010

DeMolay Commandery, #10, Skowhegan – S. K. Jeffrey L. Breton, E. G. S. W.

Monday, November 8, 2010

Blanquefort Commandery, #13, Ellsworth – S. K. Jeffrey C. LeDoux, V. E. D. G. C.

Thursday, November 11, 2010

Portland/St. Alban Commandery, #2 Portland – S. K. Robert C. Hazelton, R. E. G. C.

Friday, November 12, 2010

Maine/Trinity Commandery, #1, Augusta – S. K. Jeffrey C. LeDoux, V. E. D. G. C.

Thursday, November 18, 2010

Lewiston Commandery, #6, Auburn – S. K. Laurence K. Bushey, E. G. G.

Saturday, February 19, 2011

Palestine Commandery, #14, Belfast – S. K. Brian S. Messing, E. G. C. G.

Monday, March 7, 2011

Claremont Commandery, #9, Rockland – S. K. Jeffrey C. LeDoux, V. E. D. G. C.

Saturday, March 12, 2011

Pilgrim Commandery, #19, Wilton – S. K. Brian S. Messing, E. G. C. G.

Friday, March 18, 2011

St. Amand Commandery, #20, Sanford – S. K. Jeffrey C. LeDoux, V. E. D. G. C.

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St. Aldemar Commandery, #17, Houlton – S. K. Jeffrey L. Breton, E. G. S. W.

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John O. Bond, Sr., PGC, KCT  
Grand Recorder

Robert C. Hazelton,  
Grand Commander

Hazelton – Portland/St. Alban

LeDoux – Blanquefort, Maine/Trinity, St. Amand & Claremont

Bushey – DeValois, Dunlap, Lewiston & Hugh dePayens

Messing – St. John's, Palestine & Pilgrim

Breton – St. Omer, DeMolay & St. Aldemar