

JOHN H. DEVEAUX GRAND COMMANDERY

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Jurisdiction of Georgia, Prince Hall Affiliation
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**October 13th, 2022
PROCLAMATION 23-01**

Fraternal Greetings Sir Knights,

TO: All Grand Commandery Officers, Past Most Eminent Grand Commanders, District Deputy Grand Eminent Commanders, Eminent Commanders, Officers and Sir Knights of ALL Commanderies holding allegiance to John H. DeVeaux Grand Commandery, Magnanimous Order of Knights Templar Masons Jurisdiction of Georgia, Prince Hall Affiliation.

“A charge to keep I have. A God to glorify. A never dying soul to save and fit it for the sky. To serve this present age my calling to fulfill, oh, may it all may it all my power to engage to do thy Master’s will.”

First of all, acknowledging The G.A.O.T.U, The Great I Am, my Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ for His will be done. And then a BIG THANK YOU to each one of you Sir Knights for bestowing your vote of confidence and entrusting me with this Stewardship and the Sword of Command to lead John H. DeVeaux Grand Commandery into the future and to the next level. This I will do with your support and participation for John H. DeVeaux’s endeavors and God leading, guiding, and ordering our steps together, we will achieve greatness and grow this Grand Commandery, Magnanimous Order of Knights Templar.

I would like to say “Thank You” to PMEGC Edward P. Russell for your friendship and leadership and those who came before whose shoulders I now stand on, with the charge to hold high and carry on the Banner of John H. DeVeaux.

Grand Encampment

This year's Grand Encampment is now a part of our history. However, there are a few accolades that need acknowledging.

Let us all applaud the outstanding ritualistic opening by St. Johns' Commandery #4, for they truly have set the bar. The expectation is for all Commanderies owing allegiance to this Grand Commandery to open all of your meetings accordingly.

Also, let us applaud St. George Commandery #35 for their outstanding performance with the "Memorial Tribute" to our fallen Sir Knights. May the G.A.O.T.U bless their souls and entrance through those Knightly Gates.

Again, Congratulations to all Sir Knights who received recognition and awards for your service rendered during the previous administration. Your selflessness and sacrifice didn't go unnoticed. We pray that you will continue with your willingness to serve this Grand Commandery, for we have much work still to do. And Congratulations to all Grand Commandery Officers both elected and appointed.

Pilgrimage

This year is John H. DeVeaux Grand Commandery's Triennial year to journey back to Savannah and give homage to his Church. Therefore, I am calling upon "ALL" Sir Knights (acknowledged within our established protocol and if able) owing allegiance to this Grand Commandery to assist me in this Jurisdictional journey 3rd Sunday December 18, 2022. Also, we're extending and invitation to our Cyrene Crusaders to join us as well, if able.

Don't forget to help support H. R. Butler Grand Council with the Annual Toy Drive the day prior to our Church visitation. This was a great idea made years ago to show the support & we have amongst ourselves, and how we can positively affect the lives of our youth. Especially, in this season of giving.

Note: See the attachment for details for the weekend's scheduled events.

Invites and Fellowship

I along with the Grand Commandery officers are looking forward to attending your local Conclaves, Dubbings, events and to fellowship with you.

COVID-19

Sir Knights, your health and wellbeing are this Grand Commandery's top priority. This COVID-19 pandemic continues to live among us causing havoc and disruptions in our daily lives. We, your Grand Commandery, are strongly encouraging you to adhere to all of CDC's advisory mandates at ALL local conclaves, events and activities. Just stay safe.

Dubbings

Sir Knights when dubbing Knights hazing WILL NOT be tolerated. Knighthood is Royalty. So please ensure safety to completion for ALL Knights being dubbed. ALL DDGECs are expected to be present to ensure safety is being practiced.

Official Ritual / Uniform SOP Manual / “Name Sake” Medallion

Sir Knights, we truly have something to be proud of. Accolades go out to those Sir Knights who labored intensely through devotion and passion for the Order in the development to completion of these items. Therefore, every Sir Knight is expected to own one.

There is a new Knights Templar Order form accompanying this proclamation that Recorders/Treasurers may use to order items from the Grand Commandery. See attached order form for details.

Workshop 2023

The 2023 workshop is scheduled for the 4th Saturday in March (March 25th).
The location TBA

Pearls Of Wisdom

“Being humble means recognizing that we are not here on earth to see how important that we can become, but rather to see how much difference we can make in the lives of others.”

“In Hoc Signo Vincens (IHSV)”

In closing, let us work to promote our Knighthood among our Brother Master Masons by encouraging them to continue their journey and finish their story by knowing that Knighthood is Royalty. And let us grow Knights Templar in Georgia.

Under The Steel Dome,



C. E. Alexander, KYCH

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UPCOMING EVENTS/DATES (TAKE NOTICE)

December 17th - H.R. Butler Grand Council of Royal & Select Masters - Toy Drive

Recipient: West Broad YMCA

Location: 1110 May St, Savannah GA 31415

Time: 12pm - 2pm

December 17th - Prince Hall Masonic Temple - Hospitality Social

Host - Savannah York Rite Bodies - Seafood and BBQ / Music & Game Night

Location: 602 E. Broad St, Savannah GA - the SL Gibbons Center

Time 4pm - Until

December 18th - John H. DeVeaux Magnanimous Order of Knights Templar - Church Visitation

Location - Saint Matthews Episcopal Church, 1401 Martin Luther King Jr Blvd, Savannah, GA 31415

Time 9:30 AM - 11:30 AM

Wreath Laying: Caravan to John H. DeVeaux resting place - Wreath Laying Ceremony at Laurel Grove Cemetery

Time 12pm to 2pm

Dinner at Old Time Country Buffet

Location: 209 Stephenson Ave, Savannah, GA 31405

Time: 3pm - Until departure and return safe back home.

Hotel Accommodations:

Herbert Singleton - Savannah York Rite

Event Host
December Outreach Group
912-659-8137
199 E. Bay St, Savannah GA, 31401

Friday, December 16, 2022 – Sunday, December 18, 2022

Room	Rate	Fri Dec 16	Sat Dec 17	Sun Dec 18
Standard King Room	\$179.00	5	5	–
Double Queen room	\$179.00	15	15	–
Totals		20	20	–

Total Room Nights: 40

21 day cut off
Booking Link

Concessions / Other Information

- Valet Parking-\$30 per day/per space
- 21 Day Cut off for discount
- Complimentary Booking Link

Weekend Hosted by:

Warren Jones Council #5 - Savannah GA

TIM: James Bland & Past TIM Tre Singleton

&

St. Philips Commandery #9 - Savannah GA

EC Anthony Steele & Past EC Tre Singleton