



**Herman E. Duncan Grand Council & Commandery
State of Oklahoma and Jurisdiction**

To: Elected & Appointed Grand Officers, District Deputy Grand Eminent Commanders, Eminent Commanders, Thrice Illustrious Masters, Sir Knights & Companions

From: V.E.D.G.C. Sir Knight Frank Fields

Subject: Membership of P. W. Hamilton Commandery #14
& James Neal Council #29

Date: 4 January 2013

Greetings Sir Knights,

I pray that the GAOTU continues to bless all of you and that this communication finds you in the best of health. Sir Knights there is a major issue that we need to address concerning our membership that was stationed in Iraq. At the closure of Iraq, dues were supposed to be sent to the Grand Council & Commandery to keep their membership current. Sadly, this did not happen. An effort to contact the membership has been ongoing since August of 2012. We have received a minimum response at best leaving most of the membership unaware of their status.

Attached is a CBA Report with this letter to show the members who have been suspended for nonpayment of dues. The six remaining Sir Knights on the front of the report have paid dues for 2012 but have not remitted any funds for 2013. They will be suspended at the end of the 2nd quarter of 2013.

Sir Knights I am asking that we do not retreat from this situation. Although we are separated by distance, let us all remain under the same Arch of Steel. Deputies reach out to all Sir Knights in your area who were formerly stationed in Iraq and inform them that they need to contact the Grand Commandery. I can be reached at (405) 487-9764 or Fields707@hotmail.com.

Under the Steel,

Frank Fields

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Very Eminent Deputy Grand Commander