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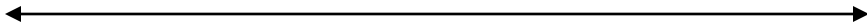


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6 Months and Counting

This edition of the "Arkansas Supplement" is being uploaded to our publisher on July 1, 2020. By the time it is in print, we will be entering into the sixth month since our Masonic activities, and most other activities, were shut down due to the covid-19 pandemic. In the last couple of months, we have started a return to normal. But, we are a long way from it. As Grand Commander Tucker notes in his article, the Sword & Trowel, KYCH, and Past Commanders' Assn. have simply cancelled for 2020, as has the Order of High Priesthood. It may be that AR York Rite College will not confer its Order this year, either. Whatever may come, I will try to keep you informed.

Editor's note: Sir Knights, again keep in mind that this publication is submitted one month prior to publication. Here are some revised dates, as I know them on July 1, 2020:



AR Grand York Rite Sessions - Electronic "Zoom" meeting August 29, 2020
Order of High Priesthood - Postponed until Grand YR Sessions in 2021
Sword & Trowel/KYCH/Past Commanders - Postponed until Gr. Sessions 2021
AR College SRICF - Live Meeting October 10, 2020
AR York Rite College - August 1, 2020 (Probably Business Meeting Only)
AR 80, Knight Masons - Postponed until December 2020.
Gilchrist #26, A.M.D. - Postponed indefinitely.
St. Giles, Red Cross of Constantine - Postponed to Oct. 10 & Dec. 12, 2020

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Greetings, Sir Knights:



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I hope this message finds that all of you are staying safe during this epidemic. I sure was hoping that everything would have been returned to normal, but since it isn't, I just hope and pray that everybody is doing well and adjusting to this new life style.

Our country is in a turmoil and it seems nothing can be done about it. However, remember this; our God is bigger than anything that we can imagine. Although we seem to grow apart from one another this is a good time to draw closer to our Lord and trust in Him that He will bring us through this.

Sir Knights as I stated in the last month that our York Rite Conference will be a zoom meeting on the 29th of August and I want to thank our Grand Master David Bradley for allowing us to have this meeting. If you are interested in attending please let our Grand Secretary Dick

Browning know and he will be sure to send you the zoom address to get on and attend the meeting.

Again Sir Knights please exercise extreme caution and stay safe, it is my desire that all of us come through this without contracting this deadly virus.

Last but not least this is concerning a couple of our other entities the KYCH, Sword and Trowel and the Past Commanders Association there will be no meetings this year for the safety of our brethren, but will be in March 2021 at our York Rite Conference that will be held in Little Rock at the Crown Plaza Hotel. Please stay tuned for further information concerning this.

Yours in Christ,

Ronald Tucker
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