

**ARIZONA
SUPPLEMENT**

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Grand Commander's Message

Well, 2019 is well behind us and like it or not 2020 has begun. A new year, a new decade and a new opportunity to make a difference in the lives of those we come into contact with on a daily basis. This February will be a busy one, as we have our local Phoenix York Rite festivals. This is our time to shine and show our new candidates why they have made the right choice in joining the York Rite. Maybe they are just starting their journey, or completing it with the Commandery Orders. Please show your support by taking on a smaller or larger part, or just showing up for sideline support.

I hope by now that all Commandery Recorders are proficient or at least familiar with the new MMS system. As you know, our per-capita is due at the beginning of the calendar year vs. the spring as it was in the past. If any of you are having issues with the system, please do not wait to ask for assistance. Our Grand Recorder and Grand Treasurer are willing to assist, along with any of the Grand Line.

I also ask that each Commandery ensure that their books are up-to-date with membership. If you have members on the books who have demitted, passed, or NPD, you still pay per-capita. Please, I encourage each of the Commanderies to go over their books before the end of the year. Get a head start so you are not stuck in the last minute crunch.

The next few months will be busy ones as we have much work to do leading up to our Grand Sessions, Holy Land Pilgrimage, Templar Ball and many more events. I ask that each of you continue to support your Commandery and continue to represent this great organization each chance you have. Please remember your Blue Lodges are our main resource for new membership.

One last note: we have our Mid-Year Meeting approaching. I encourage each of you to show up and participate. This is your chance to be heard and ask your leadership any questions you may have about upcoming proposed legislation etc.

Respectfully,

D. Mandrell
Grand Commander 2019/2020



Upcoming Events 2020

Feb 15	Quarry Degree	Wikieup
Feb 29	Phoenix Commandery Festival	Phoenix
Mar 21	Mid-Year Meeting	Phoenix
Apr 4	Templar Ball	Mesa
Apr 25	Ish Sodi & Super Excellent Master	Tucson
May 25	Memorial Day Service	Pioneer Cemetery
August	Arizona Grand York Rite Sessions	TBA

Check Arizona Grand York Rite website for more information.
<https://azyr.org/index.php/events/coming-events>