## **Louisiana Supplement**

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## **GOLD HONOR AWARD**

On Thursday, September 12, 2019, at Rudolph Krause Lodge No. 433, the prestigious "Gold Honor Award" was presented to W: Bro. David W. Scritchfield, P.M.; M:W: Bro. J. F. "Jeff" Webb, P.G.M. and Past Governor of Louisiana York Rite College No. 99 accompanied by R:W: Bro. Terrell "Terry" D. Fowler, Grand Senior Warden, Grand Lodge of Louisiana, who made the presentation. The presentation was a complete surprise to Bro. Scritchfield. It was an "open" meeting affording Bro. Scritchfield's wife, family, and a large turn-out of his brother Masons the opportunity to witness the joyful presentation.

The Gold Honor Award is presented in recognition of outstanding service to Freemasonry by the York Rite Sovereign College of North America. Bro. Scritchfield is exemplary of the qualifications to serve as a recipient of the award. He is a valued asset to Freemasonry, to the community in which he resides, and is very deserving as a recipient of the coveted Gold Honor Award.



Pictured left to right: M:W: Bro. J. F. "Jeff" Webb, PGM, W: Bro. David W. Scritchfield, P.M., and R:W: Bro. Terrell "Terry" D. Fowler, Grand Senior Warden of Masons, State of Louisiana.

## From your Louisiana Grand Commander

Greetings all Valiant Sir Knights of the Temple.

Happy New Year my Brothers! I hope this message finds everyone in good health and high spirits! I trust that everyone enjoyed the holiday season when we give thanks for the many blessings that though Christs' will we all continually receive; and when we celebrate the birth of our Lord Jesus Christ! It is staggering just how fast 2019 has blown past. It seems only vesterday that through the Grace of God, and your confidence I was honored, blessed, and elected to serve as your Grand Commander, the culmination of a six-year journey that has forever changed my life. I need to express a deep word of gratitude for your awesome support during our administration. Our team has worked tirelessly to ensure the success of our constituent commanderys and that of our Grand Commandery. As we are fast approaching the 157<sup>th</sup> Grand Conclave of The Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of the State of Louisiana, let us all dedicate ourselves to the continued success of our great fraternity through selfless service, tremendous pride in who we are as Gentlemen and Brethren, united by our faith in God, and our belief in each other! God Bless you all my Brothers, and with all my Heart, Thank you!

Yours in Christ,

Samuel B. Sam" Owens REGC

**Grand Commandery of the State of Louisiana** 



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"Every Christian Mason should be a Knight Templar"

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