

ARKANSAS SUPPLEMENT



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Editor's note: Sir Knights, as you read this edition of the "Arkansas Supplement", please keep in mind that this was required to be submitted to our national publisher on April 1, 2020. So, RESK Tucker, and all of your Grand officers are having to try to anticipate what will be happening in our world a month from the day we write these articles. Recalling how much changed between March 1, and March 31, please be understanding that we are all doing our best to see into the uncertain future. Below are some of the changes we know of as of the first of April:

AR Grand York Rite Sessions August 27, 28, 29, 2020
Order of High Priesthood - Thursday evening of Grand Session
Sword & Trowel/KYCH/Past Commanders - Postponed TBA
AR York Rite College - Postponed TBA
Knight Masons, AR 80 - Postponed until Grand Sessions
St. Giles, Red Cross of Constantine - Postponed to Oct. 10
Gilchrist A.M.D. - Postponed TBA
AR College SRICF - Postponed to July 18 (Hopefully)
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Greetings, Sir Knights:



I was asked to write this article for the Knights Templar Magazine for the May addition. You will notice that the Very Eminent Deputy Grand Commander Paul Craig wrote the article that was in the printed April issue and you notice he signed it Right Eminent Grand Commander which is all well and good. Because the article has to be submitted for publishing a month before it is printed and mailed. If all things had gone right, Sir Knight Paul would have been the Grand Commander, However, due to the Social Distancing of the Coronavirus, the Grand Sessions of the Grand York Rite had to be postpone until a later date. Also due to the Coronavirus the Grand Master of Masons of Arkansas David Bradley suspended all Masonic activities until April 20th. (as of tis writing, on April 1) However, that is subject to change according to government guidelines regarding the Coronavirus and social distancing.

The new dates for the Grand York Rite session are August 27-29th, 2020 at the Crowne Plaza Hotel in Little Rock, where it was last year.

The Hotel Management with Brother Dick E. Browning our Grand Secretary/Recorder has worked hard to get us this date. All the Secretaries have the updated applications, so contact your Secretary and go ahead and make reservation for August.

Sir Knights please do not be discouraged for not having meetings. It is better to be safe than sorry. The Covid-19 disease is in control for now but I know that the doctors and other public health officials are working hard to change the tide and soon we will be victorious.

Our God is bigger than any virus and He will deliver us and make us once again champions. Remember Sir Knights God said "if he is for us who can be against us".

So in ending as your Grand Commander stay safe and stay inside and practice Social Distancing, so we can meet once again upon the Square.

Yours in Christ,
Ronald Tucker
Right Eminent Grand Commander