

UTAH SUPPLEMENT

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Grand Commander

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The following is a redacted message from the Past Grand Commander of Utah and Current Most Excellent Grand High Priest

Companions and Sir Knights,

Our Grand Master is currently evaluating ways we will be able to resume meeting in person and when that will happen. With the social distancing that is recommended and most of our members being older the Grand Master has a difficult task.

We (The Grand York Rite heads) believe that he will limit degree work or not allow it without alterations because of how close we are while performing it. I would use forming the Royal Arch as one example. (Not much social distancing there when formed) With this in mind we are scheduling a York Rite Festival for March 26th and 27th 2021 with details to follow.

We would like your bodies to take on degrees and orders so that we can hold a successful Festival. I know in years past each local group did specific degrees or orders. The sooner we can put the teams together the better so we can figure out how we will practice and actually perform them. We know we have a number of Brothers and Companions waiting to join or advance and we want to take care of them the best we can, we haven't forgotten about them.

Also we are looking to put together a committee to help manage all of this for the Festival. We know that all of you are already busy with Other things in the York Rite and our Fraternity We don't want to burn anyone out, but if you would like to serve on the committee please let me know that as well, the old saying many hands make lite work. If you know of others in your bodies that might be interested in helping let me know that as well and I will reach out them.

Anyway my fellow Companions and Sir Knights I hope that this craziness will be over sooner rather than later. I am sure I speak for all of us that we miss seeing each other and sitting together in our respective bodies.

On behalf of the Grand York Rite heads, I look forward to hearing from you!!!
S&F Jeff Hamilton

THE GRAND YORK RITE OF UTAH PRESENTS

A Special Educational by Guest Speaker Companion
and Sir Knight Moises I. Gomez

The Early History of Royal Arch Masonry

November 18, 2020
7:00 PM MST
Zoom Meeting
<https://bit.ly/2Y3WY2r>



Grand York Rite
visitation to follow
Presentation

Moises I. Gomez from Atlas
Pythagoras Lodge No. 10 located in
Westfield, New Jersey. Was raised in
2008, WM in 2012, and was appointed
Grand Historian of the Grand Lodge of
New Jersey in 2015, 2018, 2019, and
has presided over eight different
Masonic bodies and has membership
in over 40 Masonic organizations,
research groups and societies, and
honorary memberships. These are
some of the groups I have
membership in SRICF, AASR, NMJ &
SMJ, Allied Masonic Degrees of USA,
Knight Mason, Acon, Operatives,
HRAKTP, York Rite, Red Cross of
Constantine, Athelstan, and National
Sojourners Hero's of 76. He is the
current Grand Historian of the Grand
Lodge of New Jersey and is the
Chairman for the Allied Masonic
Degrees Annual Masonic Week in VA.
Honorary Senior Grand Warden of the
Provincial Grand Lodge of Aberdeen
City, Honorary Senior Grand Warden
of the Grand Council of Allied Masonic
Degrees of the USA.