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The Arkansas Association of Past Commanders

May Day was a great day for York Rite Masonry in Arkansas. May 1, 2021 saw a return to more normal activities with the annual day of Honors, including the reception of several Past Eminent Commanders into the AR Assn. of Past Commanders.



The 2021 Class (above) was named in memory of former Recorder of the Assn. SK Silas Wilson, Including: James Mills, H. Joe Dixon, Tom Lampirez, Frank Kish, Steven Tiner and Bradley Phillips. In addition to the induction of new members, the 2021-22 officers (below) were installed.



ESK Mark Kalkbrenner will serve as President for the ensuing year. Other officers include: Paul Craig, 1st VP, Paul Wilson, 2nd VP: Michael Winningham, Warder; Troy Cole, Conductor; Charles Ferguson, Prelate; Doug McConnell, Sentinel; & T.J. Henwood PP, Director of Work.

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Greetings, Sir Knights:



This month's article is authored by
ESK Shedldon Gately, Grand
Generalissimo. Editor.

Greeting my fellow Sir. Knights:

I hope this article finds you and your family in good health. Looking over the past year it has been a struggle for many families. There have not been many that have not been impacted in some way from this pandemic; financially and/or with the loss of loved ones. I myself have had a great loss in 2020 of my "Precious" as I called her. My wife Kathie Gately passed away to be with her heavenly father. She most definitely was the foundation of my life and Kathie will certainly be missed.

But now we must look to the future and rejoice that the pandemic is starting to subside and our lives are going back to some form of normality again. More specially that our Commanderies Are now reopening and back in full swing so we may meet face-to-face and enjoy fellowship with each other; conferring the Orders on new Sir. Knights, and teaching our Christian values that we hold so dear. The "JOY" Jesus, Other, than yourself, the foundation of Christianity.

Here is a little saying I try to live by:

"Be without fear in the face of your enemies

Be brave and upright so God my love thee.

Speak the truth even if it shall lead to your death

Safeguard the helpless and do no wrong."

I look forward to seeing you all very soon in my travels around the state. May God be with you and your families and keep you safe (Deus Vult illud) as God wills it to be.

Sheldon Gately
E. Generalissimo

