

UTAH SUPPLEMENT

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Can't be Brothers/Sir Knight without the friendship. We all remember high school. Where friendship clicks, were what defines you as a person. Yes, we were all defined as "Utes", "Aggies", "Cougars", "T-bird", "Caveman", "Miners", etc. But what tied us to our school identity was our friendship. The same is true in freemasonry and the York Rite. Have you ever been told or ever told a fellow Brother "We are Brothers but not friends." That is like saying "We are T-birds but not friends" and putting freemason on the same level as your high school experience. I am here to tell you my brothers and sir Knights, that this is wrong! Brotherly love and Friendship go together! They are hand in glove! Freemasonry/York Rite are unique organizations where brotherly love and friendship means we work hard to move past our issues, even harder than we would with a best friend, a spouse, a parent, a sibling, etc. We aren't some high school organization that has clicks. If you have ever said this, or thought this, I suggest you have some changing and repenting to do. I know this will be hard to hear and accept for some. But we aren't some high and mighty judgmental organization where we have the popular click getting to judge everyone else. Remember, we say we are "ALL on the level" and thus we should have brotherly love and friendship towards all. That is why we don't talk religion or politics (maybe not sports either, lol).

THE GRAND YORK RITE OF UTAH PRESENTS

A Special Educational by Guest Speaker Most Worshipful Brother Glen A. Cook

Orders Beyond the York Rite

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Brother Cook grew up in the Tulsa, Oklahoma area. He graduated from the J. Reuben Clark Law School at Brigham Young University. He then entered active service in the US Navy Judge Advocate General Corps. He subsequently served as a Reserve officer, attaining the rank of Captain, including over six years as a General Court-Martial Judge, the Chief Reserve Judge of the US Navy and on the Navy-Marine Corps Court of Criminal Appeals. Brother Cook is qualified as an attorney both in the United States and England and has a private law practice in Salt Lake City.

A member of a number of Masonic appendant bodies in this country and England, he has been the presiding officer in many of them. He was coroneted a 33rd Degree Inspector General Honorary in October 2003. He was installed Grand Master of Masons in Utah at the 136th Annual Communication in 2008. He was President of Cabiri International in 2012-2013 and was appointed the Intendant General of the Red Cross of Constantine, Division of Utah, in 2014. Brother Cook served as the Sovereign Grand Master of the Allied Masonic Degrees for the USA 2020-2021.