

# Grand Commandery of New Mexico State News for January 2023



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Greeting Sir Knights!

It is 2023 already! In New Mexico York Rite, the last three or four months of the year are given over to Commandery meetings and it was a busy and joyous Commandery season with official Commandery visits, Christmas Observances and Installations. A big thank you to Shiprock Commandery in Farmington for welcoming me and my officers to their annual Christmas Observance, Installation and gift exchange party. I came back with a nice Buck pocket knife and a real sense of brotherhood. And Las Cruces welcomed me on my official visit with a great turnout. They have been working very hard down in Las Cruces and it shows with a good opening ritual and well attended Christmas Observance. Keep up the good work, Sir Knights. Rounding out the list is Gallop, Clovis, Albuquerque and Santa Fe which were all very welcoming and enjoyable evenings.

Sir Knights, please make plans to attend the New Mexico Grand Seasons, April 13, 14, 15, Thursday, Friday and Saturday, with Grand Chapter on the 13th, Grand Council on the 14th and Grand Commandery on the 15th. Although Commandery holds their business meeting on Saturday, I encourage everyone to attend the Holy Land Pilgrimage Dinner on Thursday night. This dinner is the main fundraiser for the New Mexico Holy Land Pilgrimage fund.

Another time and date to make note of is the first York Rite quarterly for 2023:

WHO CHAIRS THE MEETING	HEAD OF BODY	DATE/TIME/LOCATION
RE Grand Commander	James Overfelt	Jan 28, 2023 9 am in GLNM Library

The New Mexico York Rite quarterly meetings will be hybrid with the option to Zoom in.