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Commandery Christmas



Baldwin Commandery #4 at Fayetteville hosted twenty Sir Knights, ladies and guests for their Christmas Observance Dec. 26 of 2009. After a pot-luck dinner the Commandery participated in a gala observance, drilling into the Asylum,

singing Christmas carols, and a reading of the old old story, with audience response.

To all Sir Knights....



Hugh de Payens #1 at Little Rock celebrated on December 17, and installed the officers for 2010 following the Christmas Observance. Eminent Commander Tony Oliver (left) invested with his sword.

Editor's Note: Thanks to EC Patrick Carr, Baldwin #4, for pics.

**R.: E.: Grand Commander
Burt F. Lee**



Greetings, Sir Knights:

Again this year, our Grand Commander is asking his officer line to write these articles, in turn. This month's article is from our Grand Sentinel, ESK Edward Row. *Editor*

If I Can Make It, You Can Too

My Brother Sir Knights, I am glad to see 2010! 2009 was a tough year for me, as many of you know. I have been essentially house-bound for the last several months, and just the weekend after New Year's did I finally start getting back on my feet. I am blessed to have some very good care-givers, not the least of whom is my friend SK Bobby Bennett. I truly thank God for each and every one of them.

As long as my health continues to improve, I plan to be manning my post at the meeting room doors for our Grand Sessions next month. Sir Knights, if you have never attended the Grand York Rite Sessions of Arkansas, you have missed something special. No, not so much the business meetings, and elections, which are of course essential. But, you have missed the opportunity to meet your Companions and Sir Knights from across Arkansas, and even from other States. I can't tell you how much I have learned, just standing in the hall, talking with having fellowship with my Brothers. Our Grand Sessions are for all members of the York Rite, not just

the officers. If you come, I promise you, you will make a new friend, even if I am him!

This month we have two holidays; Valentine's Day, and Presidents' Day. I hope you will take some time on the 14th to let those who you care about know it. Take it from me, a few words of endearment can mean the world to someone you care about.

As to Presidents' Day, let's all remember our Brother, George Washington, and a great patriot Abraham Lincoln. Let's try to recall the great standards they set for our country, and each of us, by their example.

I'll be looking for you in March!

Fraternally,

S. K. Edward Row

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