

Louisiana Supplement

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Louisiana York Rite Calendar

Feb 11-13, 2011	Grand Lodge, Monroe
Mar 12-15, 2011	Grand Chapter, Alexandria
April 9-12, 2011	Grand Commandery, Shreveport
April 24, 2011	Easter Sunday

John E. Vines II Receives York Rite Sovereign College Gold Award



Eminent Sir Knight John E. Vines, II, Junior Past Commander of Monroe Commandery No. 7 received the Gold Award from the Louisiana York Rite Sovereign College No. 99 on December 13, 2010 at Monroe Commandery. John is also the Excellent Grand Principal Sojourner in the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Louisiana for 2010. John has participated in over 100 blue lodge degrees during 2010, and has brought in over 25 York Rite Masons during the year.

"Whoever would be great among you must be your servant, and whoever would be first among you must be your slave: even as the Son of Man came not to be served but to serve." Matt.20:26-27-28.

Vicksburg York Rite Festival

On November 27th, 2010, a York Rite Festival was held at the beautiful Paxton Lodge in Vicksburg, Mississippi. As far as we were able to ascertain, this was the first time that a Mississippi York Rite Body has done courtesy work for a Louisiana York Rite Body. Louisiana has extended an invitation for Mississippi candidates to attend our Festivals in return. We hope that this is but a first step in better Fraternal Relations within the York Rite with our sister state.



In the photo, those in uniform are: front from left to right Ken Dyer, PGC, John Vines, EC,(Monroe, LA), Frederick Stephens, DGC, Tom Cumberland, GC, James Ward, PGC, PGM KT USA, Jerry Lee Lewis, GCG, Van Evans, Grand Insp/Instr, Charles Huckaby, PGC and Dorvell Bugg. Back left to right: Billy Taylor (LA), Leslie Reeves, Bill Hall, and candidates. The Louisiana candidates were: Todd W. Dixon, June C. Platt, and Kirby A. Wade. Fred Bean took the photo.

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