

Louisiana Supplement

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Louisiana York Rite Calendar

Mar 12-15, 2011	Grand Chapter, Alexandria
April 9-12, 2011	Grand Commandery, Shreveport
April 24, 2011	Easter Sunday

York Rite Workshop, January 15, 2011, Alexandria



W. A. Morris



Bob Koon



Steven A. Pence

York Rite Masons gathered in Alexandria, LA Saturday, January 15, 2011 for the annual York Rite Workshop under the direction of **W. A. Morris, PMIGM**. We were exhorted to bring Masonry into the 21st Century and each of us encouraged strive to increase attendance by one.

Brother Bob Koon, PM and Secretary of Abe Hinson Lodge (abehinson.com) spoke to the Workshop about how to set up a Web Page for a lodge. Web sites are not expensive to create. Facebook.com pages and twitter.com are free and may be linked to lodge web pages.

Companion Steven A. Pence, PM and Editor of the Louisiana Freemason, spoke on communication, citing our biggest problem as "silence outside of our own four walls." Publications, electronic magazines, web sites, and PDF formats can help with communication. To assist communication, lodge databases may be created with e-mail addresses, birthdays, Masonic milestones, etc. The LA Freemason accepts submissions with original pictures.



Tim Riley, Jr., IDGM



Keith Powell, VEDGC

Richard L. James, EGK, Louisiana Grand Chapter: Planning for 2011 and Beyond – Care, Communicate and Perform – No Negativity – Goals for each Chapter should include:

- (1) Brotherly Love
- (2) Communication and Education
- (3) Proficiency
- (4) Meetings and Programs
- (5) Membership

Tim Riley, Jr. IDGM, Louisiana Grand Council: Tim would like to emphasize philanthropy, quarterly meetings for Grand Officers, pro-active districts, publicity, and getting the families involved. The theme for the Cryptic year will be "Have it and they will come."

Keith Powell, VEDGC, Louisiana Grand Commandery: Keith requests your assistance to obtain the goals envisioned for our Grand Commandery to grow with enthusiasm, providing a hearty welcome to each new Sir Knight into their Commandery. We should provide each new Sir Knight with a guardian Sir Knight to instruct him in Knighthood and for me to provide all sir Knights with information about their Grand Commander, Grand Commandery, and the Grand Encampment.

I look forward to seeing all Companions and Sir Knights at the 148th Annual Conclave of the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of Louisiana, April 9, 10, 11, & 12 at the Holiday Inn, Financial Plaza, Shreveport, LA. Get with your Recorder for registration forms. --- In Christ, Keith Powell

Address Change Louisiana Grand Commandery

The address of the Grand Commandery of Louisiana has changed to **Robert E. Durham, Jr., Grand Recorder, 15297 Carlou Drive, Ponchatoula, LA 70454** or Robert_e_durham@bellsouth.net

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