

## ARKANSAS SUPPLEMENT



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### **Membership Moves Us Commandery Festivals**

August 14, 2010 - Batesville  
August 21, 2010 - Pine Bluff  
October 9, 2010 - Van Buren  
October 16, 2010 - Little Rock

### **Grand Master Honors America & Veterans**

On July 3rd, Most Worshipful Brother and Sir Knight Gene Warren hosted a celebration of America and tribute to all Veterans at the First United Methodist Church in Heber Springs.



Grand Master Warren introduced those attending to some very talented members of the congregation, including Miss Amber Boyd, who performed the "Star Spangled Banner", and all the Service Songs. Also performing were the Gardner Brothers, three real brothers from 12 to 17 who were the hit of the show!

The Grand Master recognized all veterans present, and went through to find the oldest vet attending. It turned out to be Brother Hicks Blassingame, from



El Paso Lodge # 65, who recited his rendition of Johnny Cash's *Ragged Old Flag*.



August 2010

**R.: E.: Grand Commander  
Robert L. Jackson**



### *Greetings, Sir Knights:*

#### **Sir Knights on the Move!**

By August, Grand Chapter and Grand Council will have completed their scheduled festivals with much success. Grand Commandery's four (4) festivals start this month on the 14<sup>th</sup> of August at Batesville (St Elmo) and 21<sup>st</sup> at Pine Bluff (Damascus). During the meetings, all the Orders will be conferred. Registration will begin at 8:00 a.m. with the Order of the Red Cross beginning at 9:00 a.m. The cost for members will be \$7.00 and the fee for candidates will be \$75.00. The fees will cover all food, per capita, ritual, Malta Cross, certificate and 2010 dues. Each Commandery will receive \$42.00 returned to them to cover their cost. **"Every Christian Mason should be a Knight Templar Mason."** This year we in the York Rite can come together and make Masonry in Arkansas a shining example for the rest of the United States to follow. Each Sir Knight must look around him and select Master Masons to join our Order. Then, talk to him, give him a petition, and bring him to these York Rite festivals. It will make them both better men and better Masons. The remaining two (2) festivals are schedule for October 9<sup>th</sup> at Van Buren and October 16<sup>th</sup> at Little Rock. Sir Knights, ask your fellow Mason to become a York Rite Mason.

The Grand York Rite has developed two very special awards that each member can earn during 2010: *Membership Moves Us* program. Here's how you can get the awards: 1st Award - Be the top line signer on three (3) petitions. All must complete the degrees in all three bodies. You get a beautiful York Rite ball point pen. 2nd Award - Be the top line signer on five (5) petitions. Candidates complete all degrees in all bodies. You get a \$100 U.S. Savings Bond!!

In September, the South Central York Rite Conference will be held in Shreveport LA, September 17-18, 2010. Registration information is available on the Grand Encampment website. I would expect the Grand Commandery Officers to be in attendance and encourage each Commander of his respective Commandery to be in attendance.

Each day, please remember to pray for this Country, our leaders and most of all our Men and Women, who serve in our Armed Forces as they help keep America free.

God Bless you and God Bless America.

Sincerely and Fraternaly,

R.E. Robert L. Jackson  
Grand Commander - 2010