

# ARKANSAS SUPPLEMENT

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## Grand York Rite Sessions - 2008

**March 13,14, & 15, 2008**

**The Wyndam Hotel - North Little Rock, Arkansas**

Tentative Schedules - Subject to Change

### **Thursday, March 13:**

- 1:00 pm - 5:00 pm Registration
- 2:00 pm AR Council #80, Knight Masons (Visiting Cousins welcome)
- 4:00 pm F.J. Scully & Carson Scott Councils, AMD  
(Visiting AMD members welcome)
- 5:00 pm Joint Memorial Service - Rev. Steven G. Tiner (Open to all)
- 6:30 pm Conferral of the Order of High-Priesthood (Candidates & High Priests)

### **Friday, March 14:**

- 6:30 am Breakfast - AR Order of Sword & Trowel  
(Members and visiting TIMs only)
- 8:00 am - 10:00 am Registration Continues
- 8:00 am Joint Opening & Reception of Distinguished Guests (Open)  
Joint Business Session #1 (Members only)
- 10:00 am Opening of Grand Chapter, RAM of Arkansas
- 11:00 am Ladies Luncheon & Tour
- 11:45 am Grand Chapter called from Labor to Refreshment
- 12 Noon AR York Rite College Luncheon  
(Members & visiting Companion Knights only)
- 1:00 pm Grand Chapter resumes Labor to conclude business
- 2:00 pm Opening of Grand Council, R & SM of Arkansas
- 5:00 pm Grand Council called to Refreshment
- 6:30 pm Grand York Rite Banquet  
Men-KT Uniform w/o sword or chapeau, Tuxedo or Dark Suit  
Ladies-street length dress/suit-formal optional

### **Saturday, March 15:**

- 6:30 am Breakfast - Albert Pike Priory KYCH (Members & visiting Knights only)
- 8:00 am-8:30 am Registration continues
- 8:00 am Opening, Grand Commandery, Knights Templars of Arkansas
- 10:45 am Grand Commandery called to Refreshment  
(1 hour available for unfinished Grand Chapter/Council business)
- 11:45 am Joint Installation of Grand York Rite Officers (open)  
(Installation will follow close of all business with a short time for preparation.)

For information about attending the Grand Sessions, contact your local Secretary/Recorder; or the Grand Secretary/Recorder at: 870-879-2977 [grandyorkriteark@sbcglobal.net](mailto:grandyorkriteark@sbcglobal.net)

**R. E. Grand Commander  
Bobby Bennett**



## 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 Warder, ESK Ronnie Hedge. *Editor*

### Sir Knights:

I want to take this opportunity to thank you, Sir Knights, for electing me to the office of Grand Warder. I am truly honored to have the support of my Brethren in all of the Masonic endeavors which I have undertaken. I sincerely hope that in the upcoming years, we can make a difference and bring Masonry back from the point of extinction, to a thriving organization which good men will want to be a part of. I don't know how our number s will turn out, but as to what I've seen we have had a very good year. I am extremely proud of the Companions and Sir knights at the Pine Bluff York Rite bodies. They have had several festivals and knighted many Sir Knights during the 2007 year, one of which was our Most Worshipful Past Grand Master, John Kidwell. I am honored to have had the opportunity to be a part of their success.

We have also had our share of sorrows to go along with the successes. We lost several, of what I refer to, as our Masonic "work-horses". I want to take this opportunity to mention two of them, REPGC Harvey I. Mize and

REPGC Clifford L. Duncan. These two brethren were leaders of our Fraternity. They assisted me many times during my Masonic career. I certainly have many stories and good memories of both, and felt as though I had lost a blood relative when I heard of their passing. They were known nationally. Regardless of where I had the opportunity to travel around the United States on Masonic Conferences, someone would always ask me about Cliff and Harvey. We have truly lost two good friends and Sir Knights who had an impact on everyone who knew them.

In closing, I leave you with two remarks, one made by Cliff to me on a drive home from a visit we made together when he was Most Illustrious Grand Master of Cryptic Masons and another made by Harvey to my father on a trip to Allied Masonic Week in Washington, D.C. Cliff's remark was, "Ronnie, you remember when I told you to drive it like it was your own? I changed my mind, drive it like it was mine." Harvey's remark was, "If I could walk like that, I wouldn't be fixing toilets for a living!" These brethren will be truly missed.

Fraternally,

Ronnie Hedge  
Grand Warder