

# ARKANSAS SUPPLEMENT



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## New Officers Across AR



December Installations in Mt. Home (above), Pine Bluff (right) and Little Rock (below). Congratulations to all new officers!



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## Greetings, Sir Knights:

This time of the year we look outside and the winter look and feel is rather gloomy. We, however, have an alternative to this feeling and that is to come to the Hot Springs Festival and get reinvigorated by witnessing the Degrees and Orders of the York Rite. We can further add to this energy by getting that Brother to sign a petition and become a York Rite Mason. The Companions and Sir Knights of the Hot Springs Bodies are putting this Festival on for the entire state and you are invited to come and bring candidates whether for a part or all of the work. They did an outstanding job in the fall and we encouraged them to again hold a festival. The date of February 23, 2019 needs to be on your calendar. If you or your bodies have not been contacted yet then this is your SPECIAL INVITATION. We had several new faces taking on new roles in the work and I am sure that if you would like to be one of the cast members that can be arranged.

The time is drawing close for our annual GRAND SESSION and I want to encourage each of you to be in attendance. We have changed the format for the meals for all of them to be for all. We want to make more time for fellowship and sharing of anything that is improving our work. The groups that before were having meetings at these meals will hold short meetings at the end of these

time slots to take care of their business. I want to encourage you to bring your LADY and give her the opportunity to see why she gives you the time to attend the events of York Rite. There are activities and and time just for our Ladies. We are asking our ladies to LIGHTEN UP on the food for the hospitality room and make it not so much work on them. The hospitality room will close 30 minutes before a meal and remain closed until 30 minutes after. We encourage our ladies to join us for breakfast. We will have a pasta meal on Thursday evening for those attending and all are encourage to be present and attend the Memorial Service.

We are quickly approaching spring and that time when we will see new life rising to give us a feeling of new beginnings. It is my hope and prayer that this second month of the new year is the second month of the best year of your life.

Yours in HIS service,  
 Wm. Paul Wilson  
 Grand Commander

Editor's Note:  
 Thanks to the Commanderies in Mt. Home, Pine Bluff and Little Rock for submitting photos of your Installations. There are 10 other Commanderies in AR. Please send info about your activities!