

ARKANSAS SUPPLEMENT



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New North Central Officers



December 18 of 2017 (899 A.O.) saw the changing of the guard at Chivalry Commandery No. 38 in Mt. Home. From left to right above: SKs Andrew Hefley, Paul Craig, Michael Lockhart, Ray Matthew, Jerry Montgomery RE Commandery for 2018), Phil McConnell, J.B. Etheridge, Frank Kish, and Dave Waggoner.

Central Arkansas, Too

December 21, 2017, the following took Command at Hugh de Payens No. 1: Josh Bryan, EC, Michael Olegario, Joe Dixon, Garry Jones, Charles Goodrich, JD Sexton PEC, TJ Henwood PEC, Tony Olver PEC, David Burden, Michael Elcan, and Jason Hoch.



R.: E.: Grand Commander

David B. Bassett

Greetings, Sir Knights:



Sir Knights: Again this year, the Grand Officers will be taking turns writing for the AR Supplement. REGC Bassett has asked me to write this month. *Editor.*

As many others have said before me, it is a great privilege and honor to serve our Grand Commandery. In my case, as Grand Treasurer, and as editor of the "AR Supplement". I will be writing this article from both perspectives.

As your Grand Treasurer, I am pleased to report to you that our Grand Commandery, as well as the Grand Chapter and Council, are on solid financial ground. Probably my greatest responsibility in this area is to watch over our investments. My report to the Grand Sessions this March will indicate that our investments have continued to perform well, and have provided additional funding to the Grand bodies over and above the per-capita paid by the local bodies.

For the remainder of this article, I want to address the "Arkansas Supplement". Looking at the facing page, I'm sure you will note that the articles and pictures are from events that occurred in December. Why the delay, you might ask. The answer has to do with the deadlines for this publication to the National editor. Our Supplement must be sent to the Natl. editor one month in advance of publication. So, for example, this

February edition was due on January 1st of 2018.

You might also note that there is information from only two of the thirteen Arkansas Commanderies. I'll bet you can figure out why that is. Obviously, one of the reports is from my own Commandery. The other is from Chivalry Commandery No. 38 at Mt. Home. That is the only Commandery that sent any report about their Christmas Observance and/or Installation.

I am hopeful, in fact I am quite sure, that other Commanderies held the same events. Sir Knights, PLEASE send me information about your activities! I am always working to make this publication reflect ALL of Arkansas Knights Templars. But, I cannot do that without your help.

All you have to do is jot down some notes about an event. Include the names of the SKs participating. Hopefully, take some pictures. Today, everybody has a phone/camera on their hip or in their pocket. (When you take the pictures, take several, and look at them in review to be sure they are clear and bright.) Then, send by e-mail or text to me as indicated on the facing page.

Again, thank each one of you for the opportunities you give me to serve. I hope to see you in March!

T.J. Henwood
 Grand Treasurer / Editor