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Twenty-three New Sir Knights!

I hope you will pardon the way I have inserted the photo of the Templar Class from the festival in Hot Springs held on August 4, 2018, but it's the only way I could get the picture on the page!



Prior to the Order of the Temple, conferred by Honorary PGC T.J. Henwood, Right Eminent GC Paul Wilson conferred the Order of the Red Cross, assisted by SKs Ron Tucker and Mark Kalkbrenner.



SK Monty Fulmer served as Eminent Prior for the Order of Malta, with SKs Ralph Boen as Marshal, and T.J. Henwood as Chaplain.



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Greetings, Sir Knights:

"...In every clime are Masons to be found..."

Many times we are told that we should broaden our horizons. When I attended the Grand Encampment Session recently I surely broadened my horizons. As we advanced through the line we made conversation with the two gentlemen ahead of us and discovered they were from France. We encountered in the receiving line a couple from Romania. Many other countries were there representing different entities of Freemasonry. With such diverse cultures, backgrounds, customs, and languages the one thing that became very evident was the universality of Freemasonry. Many of these gentlemen were the head of a national body but there was no aloofness to be found in our foreign guests. I definitely had gotten out of my backyard with this adventure.

Many times as we visit with our brothers at Lodge we will hear that Masonry is just THREE DEGREES and does not go any further. This trip clearly gave proof if we don't go outside the walls of our Lodge then we are cheating ourselves. The brotherhood of Masonry was so exhibited when a country boy from Keo, Arkansas could be sharing how great it was to be A Mason and what a Great Institution we were all a part

of no matter where in the world we lived.

These experiences can be brought back home to each Sir Knight when he visits other Commanderies, attends festivals, conferences or any stated meetings. We are looking for more Companions and Sir Knights to come and fellowship. This is a selfish part of me in that I will be receiving more from you by your attendance. You are adding to the quality of our Fraternity with your presence. We need to see each Sir Knight feel a part of the body as a whole. Each of us need to make sure we extend the HAND OF BROTHERLY LOVE to all.

We profess that we are a Christian Organization and should ever be exemplifying who is our guide and foundation. May God continue to bless our Fraternity and may we continue to strive to do that which is pleasing in His sight.

Yours in His service,

Wm. Paul Wilson
 Grand Commander