

# ARKANSAS SUPPLEMENT



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## Arkansas Association of Past Commanders



This year, nine Past Commanders (above) chose to join the AAPC. The officers for 2019-2020 (below) include REGC Ron Tucker, Excellent President. For more about the Association, visit:

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Greetings, Sir Knights:

This year, REGC Tucker is asking each of his officers to write an article for the "AR Supplement". This month's article is from ESK Mark Kalkbrenner, Grand Standard Bearer.

Greetings Sir Knights: It has fallen upon me to write this month's article on behalf of our R.E. Grand Commander, Ronald S. Tucker. Again this year I have been asked to serve in the Grand Commandery Line, now as Grand Standard Bearer. Oxford Dictionary defines a Standard Bearer as: 1. One who carries a standard or banner, especially of a military unit, and 2. An outstanding leader or representative of a movement or organization. As with the Blue Lodge, I carry out the role in the first part in the Operative sense, but more importantly, I believe I fulfill the second meaning in the Speculative meaning of the office. I hope I am doing my best for the Brotherhood.

The coming months will be busy and it is crucial that all Sir Knights within the Grand Commandery of Arkansas attend to the events of the Grand Commandery, especially the two following events. First, on Saturday, August 24, Hugh de Payens

Commandery will be conferring the Commandery Orders in Little Rock. Contact SK TJ Henwood (as indicated on the facing page) for information. If your Commandery has Companions or Sir Knights who have not received all or part of the Orders, this is the perfect time. Secondly, and for our Grand Commander most importantly, is the upcoming South Central York Rite Conference, September 20-21. We are hosting in Little Rock and we need EVERY Sir Knight there. General Grand Chapter and Council will meet on Friday and Grand Encampment on Saturday. Information is available from the Grand Secretary/Recorder, and at [www.aryorkrite.org](http://www.aryorkrite.org). Hope to see you all then !!!  
 H. Mark Kalkbrenner  
 Grand Standard bearer

**Festival Of  
 Commandery Orders  
 August 24, 2019  
 Hugh de Payens #1  
 Little Rock**

8:00 AM - 2:00 PM

**Courtesy Work Welcome!**  
 Contact T.J. Henwood, Recorder