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S-Central Dept. Conference = Success!



One hundred ninety six Companions and Sir Knights registered to attend the 2019 S-Central Conference in Little Rock. And they were richly rewarded with interesting and useful presentations. The Grand Encampment gave a very informative talk (above) and exercise about recruiting and retaining Sir Knights. While this was in progress, over 41 Sir Knights were attending the "Emerging Leaders" training program.



SK James Mills was one of seventeen who completed the three courses of study.

At left, SK James receiving his award from SK Jeffrey Nelson, Most Eminent Grand Master.

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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 Dooug McConnell, Grand Sword Bearer.

I am humbled at being given the honor and privilege of serving as your Grand Sword Bearer. I will strive to be the kind of Grand Commandery Officer you expect.

I hope you all had a safe, enjoyable summer and didn't eat too much watermelon. However, fall has arrived, which means the holiday season is right around the corner. To most of us, this means we will be spending a lot of time with our families. In your devotions, please remember our troops who are stationed away from home and are not able to be with their families. I don't feel we can thank them enough for this and all the other sacrifices they make which allow us the freedoms we get to enjoy every day.

Those of you who didn't attend the South-Central York Rite Conference in September, missed a rare opportunity to meet the Most Eminent Grand Master of the Grand Encampment of Knights Templar of the United States of America, SK Jeffrey Nelson. Other officers from the General Grand York Rite bodies were also in attendance. In total, there were over 170 Sir Knights and Companions in attendance.

In addition to the meetings, we all enjoyed lots of good food, fun and, fellowship with the various officers, companions and, Sir Knights from Arkansas and its neighboring states. It was great to catch up with old friends and make new ones. The Emerging Leaders program welcomed several new enrollees.

I want to give a shout-out to the ladies for providing us with the Hospitality Room during the conference. They once again did a fabulous job making and supplying the refreshments and, making us all feel welcome. The next time you see one of them, please remember to thank them for all they do to support us.

Fraternally in Christian fellowship,
 Doug McConnell
 Grand Sword Bearer

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