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Grand York Rite Sessions - 2020 March 19, 20, 21, 2020

Crowne Plaza Hotel 201 S. Shackelford Rd. Little Rock, AR
 Tentative Schedules - Subject to Change

Thursday, March 19:

1:00 pm - 4:30 pm Registration & Committee Meetings
 2:00 pm Knight Masons - AR, Jack Sharp, & Harvey Miize Councils
 3:00 pm AMD - Carson Scott, F.J. Scully & Gilchrist Councils
 1:00 - 4:00 pm Committee Meetings
 4:00 pm Open Buffett
 5:30 pm Joint Memorial Service - Rev. Steven G. Tiner (Open to all)
 6:00 pm Conferral of the Order of High-Priesthood
 (Candidates & High Priests Only)
 After OHP AR Assn. of Past Commanders Business Meeting

Friday, March 20:

6:30 am Open Breakfast - AR Order of Sword & Trowel - Following
 7:30 am - 10:00 am Registration Continues
 (No Registration during Sessions)
 8:00 am Joint Opening & Reception of Distinguished Guests (Open)
 Joint Business Session #1 (Members only)
 9:30 am Opening of Grand Chapter, RAM of Arkansas
 11:45 am Grand Chapter called from Labor to Refreshment
 12 Noon Open Luncheon - Members, Ladies & Guests
 1:00 pm AR York Rite College Following Luncheon
 1:15 pm 2020-2021 Grand Chapter Officers Meeting
 2:00 pm Opening of Grand Council, R & SM of Arkansas
 5:00 pm Grand Council called to Refreshment
 6:30 pm Grand York Rite Banquet
 Men-KT Uniform w/o sword or chapeau, Tuxedo or Dark Suit
 Ladies-street length dress/suit-formal optional

Saturday, March 21:

6:30 am Open Breakfast - Albert Pike Priory KYCH Following
 7:30 am-8:00 am Registration continues
 8:00 am Opening, Grand Commandery
 Knights Templars of Arkansas
 10:45 am Grand Commandery called to Refreshment
 (45 minutes available for unfinished Grand Chapter/Council business)
 11:30 am Joint Installation of Grand York Rite Officers
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Greetings, Sir Knights:



Wow, where has the time gone? It seems just like yesterday that I was elected as the Grand Commander. The year started off with a bang and never let up. I have been busy in traveling to our various Commanderies, but apologize for not being able to make them all. Being in the position of Secretary for the Pine Bluff York Rite and Secretary at Redfield Lodge, as well working a part time job, has kept me busier than I wanted to be. However it was fun and I wouldn't have had it any other way. The South-Central Conference was a great success, and I want to thank each person that took time out of their busy schedule to made it great.

I want to thank my officers for their effort and doing what needed to be done to make this a Great Commandery. Especially, thanks to Troy Cole the Grand Warder for traveling with me and keeping me awake as we traveled on those long nights I want to thank our Grand Secretary/Recorder Dick Browning, the Past Grand Commander Paul Wilson, and our R. E. Department Commander Jack Harper. Without their knowledge I would not have been

able to do this job. Thanks to T.J. Henwood for his work and the knowledge he has and for his work on the Knights Templar Magazine.

I want to thank my God for giving me the ability and knowledge in knowing right from wrong and for loving me. When I was wrong, He forgave me and when I needed Him, He was there. The nights we were visiting other Commanderies He was there also. So, I thank Him and I love Him and I hope each Sir Knight knows Him as I do and that He is their fortress.

Well, my time as the Grand Commander is almost over as we are fast approaching the Grand York Rite session in March. It is my prayer that all Sir Knights will make an earnest try to be there. This is your conference and to learn what all is going on you really need to be there. Check with your Secretary/Recorder and fill out the required form and send it in. We need all the help that we can get.

Yours in Christ,
 Ronald Tucker
 R.E. Grand Commander