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Until We Meet Again

Companions:

I first would like to thank all of you for your faith in me by electing me as Grand High Priest for the coming year.. This will be a challenging year getting everyone back together, but I know that we can do this! WE are hungry to be together again!



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Editor's Note: The Spring edition of "The Arkansas Royal Arch" usually includes results from our Grand Sessions. In past years, the national publisher of *The Royal Arch* magazine has graciously extended his March 1 deadline to allow me to include results from our Grand Sessions. However, because of the upgrade to the color edition of the magazine, that indulgence is no longer an option. Look for a full report from the Grand Sessions in the Summer 2021 edition.. TJH

Grand High Priest - Meet Again

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Before I go any further, I would like to extend my sincere gratitude to Ronnie Frizzell, our Past Grand High Priest and new Grand Master in Arkansas. Ronnie had to step up as GHP during a very hard time in the life of the Grand Chapter, first with the loss of GHP Silas Wilson and then the Pandemic. Ronnie's leadership during this time is something I hope I can live up to and continue forward.

Generally, when a Grand High Priest discusses his program for the year, they focus on Recruitment and Retention. While these are important and should always be at the forefront, I am focusing on two other Rs: Reboot and Revival. We are coming out of this pandemic and it is time to get back to work! I am sure that you have now read the new edicts -- WE ARE OPENING!!!! Get those rituals out, relearn the signs, and more importantly have fun and enjoy the fellowship we have all long for!

I will be seeing each and everyone one of you IN PERSON very soon.

Your most humble and obedient servant,

H. Mark Kalkbrenner,GHP



Grand Chapter Members Honored by Grand Lodge



The 2021 Annual Communication of the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Arkansas saw two of Arkansas' Grand Chapter officers honored. First, the current Grand High Priest at the time, M.E. Wm. Ronald Frizzell was advanced to the office of M. W. Grand Master.

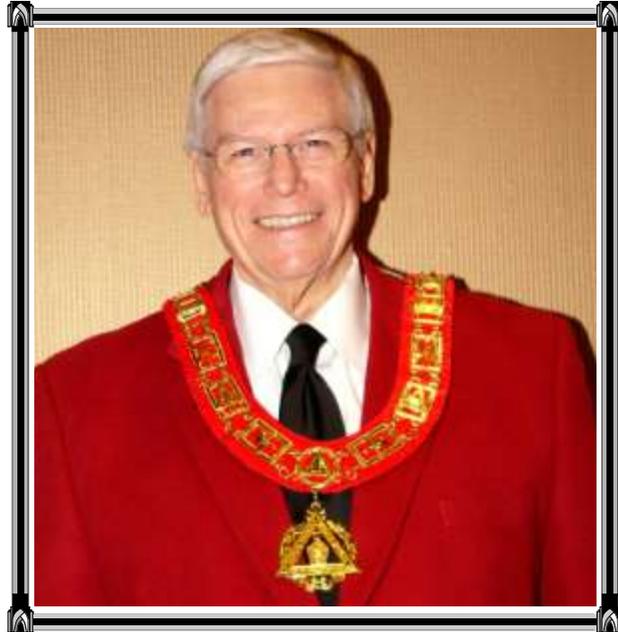


At the Grand Master's banquet the Wednesday night before Grand Lodge, M.E. Companion Steve Tiner and R.W. Bro. Larry Berry were named the 2021 recipients of the Grand Lodge Medal of Honor.



2021 Grand Lodge Medal of Honor recipients. L-R: RW Bro. Larry Berry; MW Bro. David Bradley; & RW Bro. & ME Companion Steve Tiner.

In Memorium
George Kirby Coffman
Grand High Priest - 2014



December 16, 1941 - February 27, 2021

ME Companion George Coffman passed away on February 27, 2021. In addition to his service as Grand High Priest, he was a Past Grand Master of Masons in Arkansas, Past TIM of Occidental Council No. 1 of R & S. M.; Past Commander of Hugh de Payens Commandery No.1, K.T.; and a member of the following honorary York Rite bodies: The Red Cross of Constantine; AR YR College (Past Governor & OPC); KYCH; Sword & Trowel; AR Past Commanders Assn.; HRAKTP: AMD; & Knight Masons. He was a Past Monarch of Bendemeer Grotto, MOPER. He served 5 years as the Executive Officer of DeMolay in Arkansas and was coroneted an Honorary SGIG, 33rd Degree of the Ancient & Accepted Scottish Rite.

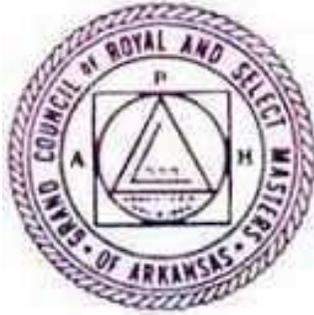
Most Illustrious Grand Master

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Zeal & Fidelity



Greetings Companions:

As we begin a new year in our Craft my prayer is that this year be much more prosperous and stable than the last. We have lost much due to the ravages of this virus that has swept our nation, but my ardent desire is that this year be

remembered as one of rapid growth and celebration. I'm sure that each of your Councils have candidates in waiting and my hope is that we can return to a semblance of normalcy and assist these brothers in the continuation of their Masonic Journey into Light.

In our work we find that being overly zealous can lead us into danger, but on the other hand, we can lose the confidence of the Craft due to our slumber. So in this new year I ask those of you who are zealous of the work to continue in it, and encourage others to do the same. We need excitement and revitalization to return to our Councils. Through your zealousness and encouragement we can once again breathe life into our membership. On the other hand if we slumber at our posts and allow our duties to fall by the wayside, our own demise will be the result.

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MIGM - Zeal

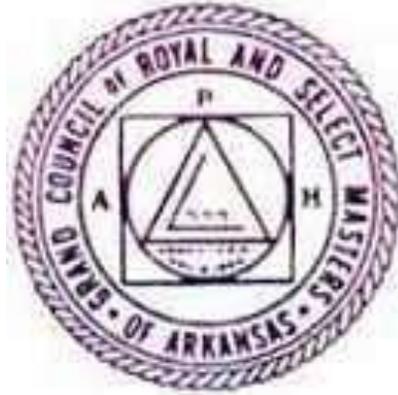
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I thank you for the honor of being elected to serve as your M.I. Grand Master this year, the Grand Council is your Council and the success of our Councils is on your shoulders and I'm willing in any fashion to assist you in reaching your goals.

Companions in closing I ask each of you to join with me in rolling up our sleeves and returning to the quarries. Let us raise up a work that will not only benefit our fellowman but will bring honor and glory to our Heavenly Father above. Again Companions I thank you

Fraternally,

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