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**Most Excellent Grand High Priest**

**H. Mark Kalkbrenner**

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### **Back to Life!**

Companions:

It has been great to hear from several of the Chapters and that all is going well. And to hear that several are planning degrees is even better! I have been giving everyone time to get back on their feet before starting my visits. But, I will be making ALL of my visits this

summer. If I haven't already spoken to your secretary, I will soon.

I will be at several degree conferrals, but it is impossible to make them all. But I promise to try to make as many as possible. If you need help with degrees, please reach out to your Grand Chapter officers. (And yes, that includes Billy Britt!)

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## Grand High Priest - Back

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I know that it is included in this edition, (see page 4) but please make an effort to attend the Honor Night for our very own Steven Tiner, Most Excellent General Grand High Priest of the General Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons International. It is not often that we have a General Grand High Priest visit Arkansas, much less be from here!

Keep up the good work and I will be seeing all of you soon!

**Mark**

H. Mark Kalkbrenner, GHP



### Past Grand High Priest Frizzell Honored



During the 2021 Virtual Grand Sessions, ME Companion Steven Tiner, general Grand High Priest, announced that the immediate Past Grand High Priest of Arkansas, ME Companion William R. Frizzell was the 2021 recipient of the General Grand Chapter Ephraim Kirby Award.

This award, named in honor of the first General Grand High Priest, is described on the General Grand

Chapter web site as recognition of those Companions, "who have attained past presiding rank in in their Grand York Rite Bodies"... "and who have then gone on to continue their work and commitment to service far beyond the term of their office and the normal boundaries of dedication." M.E. Companion Tiner presented the Jewel to M.W. Brother Frizzell at the York Rite Honors day, May 1, 2021.



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## Knight York Cross of Honor



The "Silas M. Wilson Memorial Class" of 2021 (L-R): Steven Tiner, Bradley Phillips, Arnold Hodge, H. Joe Dixon, Thomas Lampirez, Frank Kish, James Mills, and David Ponder.

The first Saturday in May is traditionally, in Arkansas, a day of honors for York Rite Masons. Three of the Honorary bodies of the York Rite confer their degrees and orders that day, including the Albert Pike Priory of the Knights York Cross of Honor. The KYCH, as it is known, takes its members, by invitation, from those Brothers, Companions, and Sir Knights who have

served as presiding officer of the Lodge, Chapter, Council, and Commandery. It is said that membership in this organization is "through the door marked 'service'." In 2021, the class of inductees (above) was named in memory of Sir Knight Silas Wilson, Past Prior, who was serving as the Treasurer/Registrar of Albert Pike Priory at the time of his death.

The officers of Albert Pike Priory Number 20 for the 2021-22 year (right) are:  
Paul Craig, Eminent Prior; Ronald Tucker, Deputy Prior; William R. Frizzell, Warder; Michael Lockhart PP, Treasurer/Registrar; Charles Ferguson, Prelate; Troy Cole, Orator; Mike Winningham, Herald; Mark Kalkbrenner, Sentinel & T.J. Henwood PP, Director of Work..  
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**A Night to Remember - July 31, 2021**  
**Honoring our Grand Prelate, ESK Steven G. Tiner**  
**Most Excellent General Grand High Priest**  
**of the**  
**Most Excellent General Grand Chapter, Royal Arch Masons, Intl.**



**Formal Banquet at 6:00 pm - Plaza Hotel**  
**201 S. Shackelford Rd. - Little Rock**

**Make Reservations at: Grand York Rite**  
**PO Box 3576, Little Rock, AR 72203-3576**  
**501-681-8309 gsr@aryorkrite.org**

**\$50.00 per person with all proceeds going to**  
**Royal Arch Research Assistance**

**Everyone attending will receive this**  
**Limited Edition Commemorative Coin:**



## **Most Illustrious Grand Master**

Richard Shotzman

2021-2022

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### **Getting Back to the Field**

Greetings my fellow Companions:

Here we are already in the month of June and I hope that you are as excited as I am about once again being able to conduct our Ritual work. In my area of the western part of the state there has been a lot of Blue Lodge work taking place. Companions these are the fields that we must work

in to harvest new members into our York Rite Bodies. A harvest doesn't bring itself into the barn, workers must go into the fields and put in the labor. So again I encourage you to go to the Blue Lodge dressed as Council members, ask to speak about your Council, give some background education about it's degrees and the gaps that they fill in.

Be the light that shines into the darkness, be the encouragement that your Brothers and Companions need, be the one that makes a difference. Over the last year we have lost many Companions to the invisible hand of death that extends over every one of us. It is up to us that are left behind to pick up their mantle and place it on our shoulders and carry on the work that they have laid down. You are the life blood of your Councils.

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## **MIGM - In the Field**

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You are the best example to others less informed. My prayer is that you prosper not only in your personal health but also in the health of your Councils. May the Lord bless you and keep you. May the Lord make his face to shine upon you and be gracious unto you. May the Lord lift up the light of His countenance, and give you peace.

Fraternally yours,

Richard Sholtzman  
MIGM



The Council of Thrice Illustrious Masters  
Of Arkansas  
Order of Sword & Trowel

As you learned on page 3, May 1st is a special day for the Arkansas York Rite. In addition to the KYCH and Past Commanders' Association (see your June "AR



Supplement" to the *Knight Templar* magazine), The Thrice Illustrious masters of Arkansas honor sitting and past TIMs with the Order of Sword & Trowel. The 2021 class of candidates (above) was named in memory of PTIM Silas Wilson, and was composed of (L-R): Arnold Hodge, Billy Britt, Bryan Bryant, Thomas Flowers, James Mills, Luke Monday, and Andrew Morrison.

The officers (below) are: Paul Craig, TIM; William Frizzell, Phillip McConnell, Michael Lockhart PTIM(Treasurer/



Registrar), Mark Kalkbrenner, Doug McConnell, Mike Winningham, & T.J. Henwood PTIM \*Director of Work)

## **From the Virtual Grand Sessions**

### **Grand Chapter Honors**

Ephraim Kirby Award      Williaam Ronald Frizzell, PGHP

Knight of the Royal Arch      S. Lynn Hill

Sweetheart of the Chapter      Gayle Browning

### **Grand Council Honors**

Order of the Secret Vault  
Timothy J. Henwood & Michael P. Lockhart - 2020  
Leevert Stringfellow 7 Michael Winningham - 2021

Cryptic Mason of the Year  
Billy Britt - 2020  
Andrew Morrison - 2021

Adult Leadership Award  
Michael Olegario - 2020

### **Grand Commamndery Honors**

Knight Templar Cross of Honor  
Mark Kalkbrenner - 2020  
Troy Cole - 2021

Companion of the Temple  
Paula O. Henwood - 2020