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Most Excellent Grand High Priest
David B. Boyer
2026-2027

Time to Get Out!

Greetings Companions:

Companions as spring fades into summer a couple of things come to mind:

1, Royal Arch Masonry is already off to a great start in exalting new members. Just a reminder; if there is a Chapter degree going on in your area, I encourage you to attend and support each other's Chapters this year.

2. Arkansas will host the South Central Conference in Little Rock Sept. 18th and 19th, 2026. I encourage Companions to attend. It's a great way to meet other Companions from the other jurisdictions and t o hear what is going on in their respective states.

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Lastly, I encourage Chapters t o plan an activity outside of our stated meetings for having fun!

I hope you all have a safe and happy summer.

Sincerely,

David B. Boyer
MEGHP 2026-2027

Arkansas' Traveling Royal Arch

As of this writing, the Arkansas Traveling Royal Arch is at River Valley Chapter No. 49.

Comp. Will Teeter, EHP at River Valley (left) claiming the Arch from Union Chapter No.2.

The Arch may be claimed by attending the Stated meeting of the Chapter who has possession.

South Central Yolrk Rite Conference

September 18-19, 2026

Wynham Grand Executive Center
3201 Bankhaed Dr. - Little Rock, AR
Hotel Registration Deadline: August 18, 2026

For Conference registration and information:

Southcentralyr.org

Arkansas Proud

The Grand Royal Arch
Chapter of Arkansas

Congratulates
These Arkansas Companions

Serving The
General Grand Chapter
Royal Arch Masons, Intl.
In this Triennium:

ME Steven G. Tiner
Past General Grand High Priest

ME Dick E. Browning
General Grand Secretary

ME Randall P. Gillis
General Grand Master o/t 2nd Veil

RE C. James Graham
General Grand Chaplain

ME Timothy J. Henwoold
Editor, The Royal Arch Mason Magazine

Most Illustrious Grand Master

H. Mark Kalkbrenner

2026-2027

Getting Into The Groove

Greetings Companions:

I would first like to say that I am hearing great things from the Councils around the State! Several Councils have been conferring Degrees or have Degrees scheduled. That is fantastic!
(see following pages)

I have made a couple of visits so far this year, but now that Summer is here I plan to make many more. Now that school is out and I have grading, Prom, and Graduation behind me, don't be surprised if I show up at your meeting. (I will let the Secretary and/or TIM know first)

If you are planning on conferring degrees, please let me know. I would like to have myself and my Officers attend as many as possible. Whether you do them at your Stated Meeting or have a Regional Festival, please let everyone know. I know the Grand Secretary would love to pass the word along.

If there is ever anything I can do for you please do not hesitate to ask!

Always your Humble and Obedient Servant,

Mark Kalkbrenner

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MIGM 2026-2027

Chapter/Council Degrees

River Valley Chapter No. 49 had a fantastic Chapter Festival on March 21, 2026, in Russellville!
We had a great turnout, including MEGHP David Boyer, several Grand Line officers, and members from across the state who came together to put on the degrees.
Nine candidates from River Valley Chapter No. 49, Van Buren Chapter No. 3, and Hiram Chapter UD took part in the festival.
Congratulations to our 9 new Companions!

English Council #14 Conferered the

Council degrees on May 16, 2026. Companions (L-R): Rusty George and Matt “Scooter” Redmond were Greeted with M.I. Companion Mark Kalkbrenner in attendance.

More From Grand Sessions

Commandery Honors

RE Sir Knight David Ponder making the presentation of the “Commandery of the Year”.

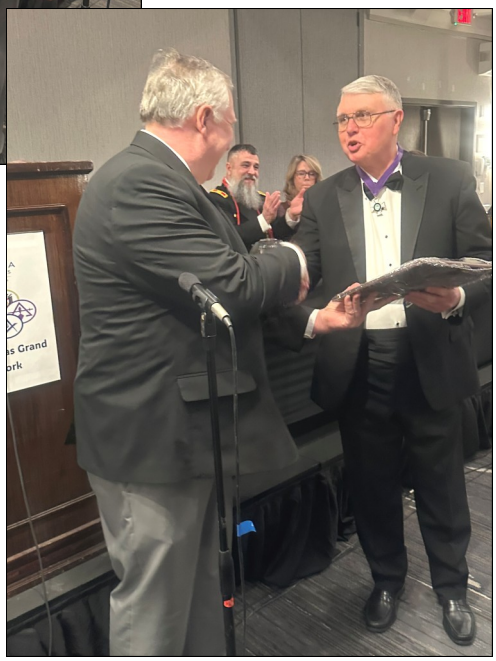
RE Sheldon Gately’s Lady, Gina Brinkley was named Companion of the Temple. Presented by our Dept. Commander with previous recipients standing by.

More From Grand Sessions

Commandery Honors - Continued

Two Arkansas Sir Knights received some of the highest Honors of the Grand Encampment.

Eminent Sir Knight Jon Walters was named the recipient of the Knight Templar Cross of Honor.



Eminent Sir Knight Thomas Flowers, Grand Recorder, was the recipient of the Knight Commander of the Temple.