

## **UTAH SUPPLEMENT**

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The month of September was the month everything came back together. Blue Lodge Masonry in the state of Utah resumed. Scottish Rite and El Kalah Shrine resumed their meetings, and so did Utah York Rite Bodies.

October is a wonderful month in York Rite Freemasonry, especially out here in the west. Because the end of every October is the Southwest Department Conference of The Grand Encampment of Knights Templar. Normally, we Utah York Rite members get the privilege to travel to sunny Las Vegas. However, this year, thanks to TJ Robertson, Jason Varner, and Jeff Hamilton, the Southwest Conference will be held in Salt Lake this year October 27 through the 29.

The Little America Hotel will be hosting the Southwest Conference this year. Rooms are about \$199, parking is \$8 a night. Registration fee is \$30 this year, which is reasonable fee. There will be a ladies lunch, normal lunch both on that Friday. There will be a banquet on Friday evening, and a lunch Saturday afternoon.

There is no late fee if it is post marked before October 10<sup>th</sup>, so please get your registration forms in before then. If you need a registration form I am sure TJ Robertson, Jason Varner, and Jeff Hamilton will be happy to help provide one for you.

I love this time of year. Not overly hot, but not overly cold, and the autumn wind brings a sweet smell to us all. I hope, wish and pray that you all have a wonderful month of October.