

2009 Souvenir Program

Companions and Sir Knights:

The members of your Grand York Rite Souvenir Program Committee want to thank all our Companions and Sir Knights for their support for our 2008 Grand Convention Souvenir Program Book. We are happy to announce that we surpassed the 2007 Souvenir Program Book income. This success was due to the efforts and support of so many of you. It helped cover some of the 2008 Grand York Rite Convention expenses.

We come again this year to request your aid and assistance for the 2009 Souvenir Program Book. We need to accomplish 2 objectives:

- 1) To increase the ads from the two previous years.
- 2) To increase our financial help to offset a grand portion of the Grand Convention expenses.

In order for us to meet our objectives, we need the help and assistance of all our Companions and Sir Knights in Florida. How can you help?

- ❖ First - have your York Rite Bodies purchase an ad.
- ❖ Second - have the Companions become boosters and purchase a name line which will be included in the program. Please have them only print their names legibly (no signatures).
- ❖ Third - go out and sell, sell, sell. Sell ads to your local Blue Lodges, Appendant Bodies, Masters & Wardens Associations, Masonic brethren that are business owners and local businesses in your area. Target business leaders with whom you may have some influence. We need to go beyond the box to make this a success.

We are including a copy of the Souvenir Program form. Make as many photocopies of the form as necessary. Once you get the ad, with the form filled out, the ad layouts, and payment, send it to the **Grand Secretary/Recorder's Office on or before JANUARY 30, 2009.**

The success of this enterprise will be yours Companions and Sir Knights. The Committee is just a conduit for this enterprise.

A word of caution, **NO AD WILL BE PUBLISHED THAT IS NOT PAID FOR.**

Make sure the ad layout, form and payment are included. Donations / contributions are not tax deductible. However, the Donation / Contribution may be deductible as an ordinary business expense. Sponsors are urged to consult with their tax advisor. If you have any questions or need to contact someone in the Committee, please contact

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