



**ME Companion Wendell R. Curtis**  
**Grand High Priest Message**

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Companions,

April marks the beginning of the third quarter of the Capitular year. What has your Chapter accomplished so far this year? Are the officers proficient in the opening of your Chapter? Has a committee been appointed to contact those Companions who have yet to pay their dues for the year? This alone can reverse the loss of membership throughout the state. Statistics indicate that we exalted more members last year than were lost by death and

demits. The loss of slightly over one hundred members was due to suspensions.

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The Grand Line officers attended the East Central Region meeting of the General Grand Chapter in Indianapolis last month. The meetings were informative and presented the opportunity to fellowship with Companions from other jurisdictions.

I also attended the Grand Chapter of Mississippi last month. Right Excellent Companion Tom Bussell, Grand King, intended to accompany me to the Magnolia state, but was unable to attend due to health issues. Please include him in your prayers for a complete and speedy recovery.

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Quarterly Reports to the Grand Secretary are due no later than April 10<sup>th</sup>. These reports are the only way the Grand Chapter has of determining assessments. If not received on a timely basis your Chapter may be assessed for members who have died or been suspended. It is the duty of the High Priest to see that the Secretary submits these reports to the Grand Chapter office on time.

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Fraternally Thine,

*Wendell R. Curtis*

Grand High Priest

## Grand High Priest Itinerary

Apr. 4	Jackson Chapter No. 160
Apr. 6	York Rite Council
Apr. 6	Grand Chapter Long Range Planning Committee
Apr. 9	Harrison Council No. 106
Apr. 12 & 13	Grand Chapter of Indiana
Apr. 16	Paris Lodge No. 2
Apr. 17	Maysville Chapter No. 9
Apr. 22	Greensburg Chapter No. 36

## Upcoming Events 2013

[www.yorkriteky.org](http://www.yorkriteky.org)

### ***Wanted: Editor for The Kentucky Keystone:***

*Companions, due to some outside circumstances beyond my control, the point in time has come for me to make the decision to discontinue my service as Editor of The Kentucky Keystone. Upon discussion with the Grand Chapter, I feel that it is in the best interest in the future of the Keystone. As such I am advertising beginning with this edition for an Editor for the Kentucky Keystone to assume those duties after Grand Session in September 2013. This is a rewarding position and is ideal for any Companion wishing to serve Capitular Masonry and is willing to invest a little time each month. I will be available to help with the transition as long as is necessary. If interested, please contact me at the telephone number or email address. Editor.*



### **ELECTRONIC VERSION OF KY KEYSTONE**

For the convenience of the editor-publisher, and to reduce Grand Chapter expense, the Kentucky Keystone has been sent out electronically for the last two years. If you would like to receive the monthly issue via email, instead of in the mail, please supply me with your email address and a note to this effect. If you want to continue to receive the mailed issue, simply tell me so, but I'd still like to have your email address for other current announcements. I do not forward anything. Please write me at [Kentucky.Keystone@gmail.com](mailto:Kentucky.Keystone@gmail.com)

### **MASONIC FAIR AND BUILDING THE ARCH**

Kosair Shrine has announced that they will repeat the very popular Masonic Fair, as well as the Building the Arch demonstration on Saturday, April 6 2013. This will take place at Kosair Temple at 812 S. Second St.. The Fair will open at 1 P.M. and the Arch presentation will begin at 3. Everyone is welcome, member or non-member and prospective members are especially welcome. Everything is free including food, clowns, face painting for the children and all kinds of information from a wide variety of Masonic Organizations. As in previous years tables will be set up around the perimeter of the auditorium for each Masonic Organization to display information about the organization, as well as the philanthropies supported. The Building the Arch program allows a representative from each body to describe how that organization fits into the overall structure of Freemasonry. Come meet old friends and new at this enjoyable Saturday afternoon event.