



# The Kentucky Keystone



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***ME Companion Wendall L. Trent  
Grand High Priest Message***

Greetings fellow Companions;

The Area Meetings for this year are now upon us! Come out support your Grand chapter officers and your local chapter by your attendance with Good fellowship and good instructions for all to take back to your local chapters for additional education there. The upcoming dates for the areas are listed below

Fraternally Thine,

*Wendall L. Trent*

Grand High Priest, 2016-2017

## **Grand High Priest Itinerary April 2017**

*Weather permitting, my itinerary is:*

- 04/01/2017 Phelps Lodge #482
- 04/10/2017 Apperson Lodge #195
- 04/10/2017 Louisa Chapter #95
- 04/11/2017 Harlan Chapter# 165
- 04/13/2017 Jackson chapter #160
- 04/16/2017 Morehead Commandery #53 Sun rise service
- 04/18/2017 Morehead chapter #168
- 04/19/2017 Maysville Chapter #09
- 04/20/2017 Apperson Chapter # 81
- 04/25/2017 Morehead Lodge #654
- 04/27/2017 Somerset Chapter #25
- 04/29/2017 Highland College #134
- 04/29/2017 District #23 Grand Lodge Area Meeting West Liberty, KY.

## **UPCOMING EVENTS**

**Area Meetings 2016-2017**

### **Hosting Chapter will Open and Close**

**Area 1 (1, 2, 3)**

**04/15/2017 @ 10:00 AM**

**Bowling Green Chapter**

**1601 Western Avenue**

**Bowling Green, KY 42104**

**We invite you to please attend this meeting and help us honor Companion James V. Jones, who will receive his 70 year pin at this meeting.**

**Area2 ( 4, 5 & 6)**

**04/08/2017 @ 10:00 AM**

**Danville Lodge**

**400 N. 4th Street**

**Danville, KY 40422**



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**Area 3 ( 7A, 7B, 8A, 8B &9A,9B)**

**04/22/2017 @ 10:00 AM**

**Morehead Lodge 746 W, Main street Morehead,  
KY 40351**

## **All State Chapter DAY**

**On June 10, 2017 Morehead Lodge Located at 746  
W. Main Street, Suite 2, Morehead, KY 40351  
starting at 9AM Sharp Morehead Chapter #168  
will be conferring the four Chapter degrees in an  
All State Chapter DAY so have any Candidates  
bring them to Morehead and the work will be  
done**

## **AN ENCOURAGING WORD: A NEW BEGINNING**

**By  
Howard Coop**

Surely, you have noticed! It is so obvious!  
Who could not see it?

Everywhere, everything around us is changing!  
Almost every day the world we know looks  
dramatically different! According to the calendar  
hanging on the wall beside my desk, winter, with  
those cold and dreary days, is behind us. Warmer and  
more pleasant days, have arrived and not one day too  
soon. Red-breasted robins are singing, the grass is  
beginning to grow, and spring flowers with all their  
beauty are blooming. Nature, dormant for a long  
period of time, is coming alive, and signs of the  
arrival of spring are visible all around us.

As Maltbie Babcock wrote in 1901, “All  
nature sings, and round me rings the music of the  
spheres.” It is a wonderful time of the year, and most  
of us rejoice. We are tired of winter, and with  
genuine gratitude, we welcome spring  
wholeheartedly.

The sun has reached the vernal equinox. It  
is at its meridian height. In its annual journey  
northward, it has crossed the equator and days and  
nights, for a very brief period, will be equal in  
length. Then, the days will begin to get noticeably  
longer than the nights. Spring, with all of its  
beauty, has finally arrived. How wonderful it is!

That’s something for which most of us look  
with great anticipation, for spring is a time to cast  
off the heavy garments of winter and clothe  
ourselves with more comfortable garments for the  
warmer and pleasanter weather that is ahead.  
Now, that’s something toward which we can look  
with immense pleasure, high hope, and great  
expectation.

But spring is more than a time to rearrange  
the wardrobe; its time for a real new beginning.  
To make a new beginning, one must evaluate life  
and make some necessary changes by laying aside  
some useless and unnecessary things and taking on  
some good and useful things that will make life  
better. With that evaluation, a new beginning will  
have real meaning.

***Howard Coop, PM and Chaplain  
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