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**ME Companion James H. King, Jr.
Grand High Priest Message**

Companions,

This summer has been a wonderful experience I have traveled across the Commonwealth from Ashland to Hopkinsville and have visited many Companions. The festival in Hopkinsville was a great success with five new Royal Arch Masons being exalted. My thanks to Companions William Henry, Bobby Hayes, Robert Scarborough and the Companions of Oriental Chapter for their work to make this festival possible.

We have accomplished much this year and are building the Grand Chapter of Kentucky stronger with each new member and with each Companion that takes a new part in the work.

Keep it going we must not give up in our quest for excellence. I am forever grateful for your dedication and hard work across the Commonwealth and you should be proud of what you are doing to improve your fraternity.

I will be on vacation with my family part of this month but feel free to call me if you need to. I hope to see you at the Grand Sessions in Lexington in September to conduct the business of your Grand Chapter.

God Bless you always

Fraternally,

James H. King, Jr.

M.E. Grand High Priest

Grand High Priest Itinerary

August 2, 2012	Franklin Lodge # 28
August 16, 2012	Franklin Lodge # 28
August 21- 22, 2012	Grand Chapter of Michigan
August 23, 2012	Beaver Dam Chapter # 144
August 31, 2012	Bluegrass York Rite College, Elizabethtown,

Upcoming Events-2012

The Kentucky Grand York Rite Annual Sessions

The 2012 Kentucky Grand York Rite Annual Sessions will be held September 16-19 at the [Clarion Hotel in Lexington](#) (formerly known as Holiday Inn North). Information is posted on the Grand York Rite of Kentucky Website.

Kentucky York Rite Bodies Elections and Annual Reports

This is a reminder to all subordinate bodies, annual returns and elections will be coming due in the coming month. Please make sure your reports and election returns are reported the Grand Secretary as soon as possible. Also assessments will be sent out soon as well. Make sure your membership count is correct and membership reports have been turned in to the Grand Secretary Officer.

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The Grand Council of Kentucky, Royal & Select Masters, cordially invites you to attend the OKI Degrees, to be held August 4, 2012, at the Masonic Temple, 5th Street & Park Avenue, Newport, KY.

This is a day of learning and enlightenment, as all of the Council Degrees will be portrayed. The Grand Council of Ohio will start the day with the Royal Master Degree beginning at 10:00 am. Next will be the Grand Council of Indiana with their portrayal of the Select Master Degree. We will break for lunch at 12:00 noon, provided by Jeffries Council #33. Finally, after lunch, the Grand Council of Kentucky will portray the Super Excellent Master Degree.

For more information, please feel free to contact

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ONE DAY FESTIVAL IN LEBANON

The Lebanon York Rite Bodies will host a one day festival on Saturday, August 25, in conjunction with Kosair Shrine. Chapter Council and Commandery degrees and orders will be conferred beginning at 8 A.M. local time and Kosair Shrine will hold a ceremonial in conjunction with Ham Days on September 29 for York Rite members.

In conjunction with Kosair Shrine's celebration of 125 years of service by charging a \$125 fee, the York Rite will also charge \$125 for the entire conferral, and this will include annual dues through December of 2012. More details will be available later. Bill Riggs, PGHP will act as the Registrar for this festival. Email contact at hillrioss@hotmail.com

The Frankfort York Rite bodies are trying to get a class together for our annual 1 day festival. This 1 day festival will be the last Saturday in September. If you or anyone you know of would like to become a York rite mason please feel free to contact me via email or phone listed below.

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Ashland York Rite Bodies will be having a one day festival on Saturday, October 13th. Please contact Barry Eastham, for further information.

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