



With the hot days of August, this would be a convenient time to have a family appreciation night with some great food, fellowship and a lot of fun.

There is still time for those who have not done their Proficiency, and there is always time to do a lodge presentation.

God bless our fraternity, God bless each and every one of you and God bless the USA.

Charles T. Mason
Grand High Priest



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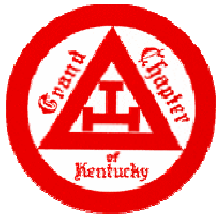
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Itinerary

- 8 Aug 2015 OKI Newport, Kentucky
- 10 Aug 2015 Glasgow Commandery # 36
Glasgow, KY
- 13 Aug 2015 Somerset Chapter #25 Somerset, KY
- 26 Aug 2015 Winchester Chapter # 12
Winchester, KY

Companions,

This year has passed by too swiftly. It is already August and our Grand Session is only a month away. July was an extremely busy month highlighted by our Royal Arch Research Assistance Fund Raising Dinner. It was a huge success thanks to the dedicated hard work of Tom Bustle, Junior Past Grand High Priest. A big thanks to Companion and Chef, Tom Brown and his staff who did a magnificent job of preparing the meal. Any future donations would be greatly appreciated. With this all said, there is still work to be done.



From the desk of the Grand Secretary

Companions,

CHANGES TO THE KENTUCKY KEYSTONE

In order to better serve and provide a more effective means of communication, a Newsgroup has been established to provide Sir Knights and Companions with a method of state wide communication. The group is available on Yahoo Groups and will function much the same way as the similar Group for the Grand Lodge of Kentucky. I urge all York Rite members to join and spread the word; we can only grow if people know we are here.

A group dedicated to York Rite Freemasonry in Kentucky and surrounding areas. All forms of announcements regarding Chapter's, Councils, Commanderies, such as events, degree work, obituaries, special services, etc., are welcome, but all postings must first be approved by either the owners or the moderators of the group before it will be sent out to the membership. This list will also serve as the distribution/delivery system for the Kentucky Keystone which is the monthly publication of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Kentucky. We reserve the right to reject any message that we may deem inappropriate or off-topic.

This group is not administered by, nor does it represent the views of The Grand York Rite Bodies of Kentucky, The General Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons, the General Grand Council of Royal and Select Masters, or the Grand Encampment of Knights Templar. This is a restricted list, however, this list is not a tiled group, so govern yourselves accordingly and always remember your obligations to our beloved Order. You may join the group from the Grand York Rite home page at www.yorkriteky.org If you have any problems please contact Darrell Waddell.

In preparation for this year's Grand Sessions that are to be held September 20-23rd in Lexington, KY the office is working on new directories and Advance Proceedings. With that in mind I would like to ask that if you are either a Grand Officer or on a Committee if you have not sent in your report that you please do so ASAP. Noel needs to have time to get these things put together.

If you are Secretary and/or Recorder at your local body and have not sent in Election Returns we use those to update the directory and they were due by July 30 (we still have several missing) if they are not received soon we will have no choice but to print directories without updating your information. Also a reminder that Assessments are due now if we have received your Assessment thank you, if not please see to it that they are paid this month.

James King Jr.
Grand Secretary/Recorder

UP COMING EVENTS

Information is now online for the upcoming Grand Session which will be held September 20-23 2015 at
Embassy Suites Lexington
1801 Newtown Pike
Lexington, KY, US 40511
1-800-embassy or 859-455-5000

Ticket order forms are available online (you will find a link below) If you have not ordered your tickets please do so by September 14th so that we can get the numbers to the hotel they would like as close a count as possible so that they know how much food to prepare.

We need as much participation at our Grand Session as possible to keep the traditions of our craft alive. If you can join us please come

<http://www.yorkriteky.org/sessions2015/2015-ticket-order-form.pdf>

Royal Arch Research Assistance Dinner

Companions,

I want to say thank you for all of the support both financially, and by coming out to the dinner to help make it such a great success. Kosair Charities gave us a \$5000.00 grant to start our fundraising efforts and asked us to try and match their grant. Companions with your help and the help of several chapters and local businesses we raised an additional \$5,772.00 bringing our total amount raised to \$10,772.00 so far, with an additional donation of \$1,000.00 promised by our Grand High Priest Charles Mason. Your support has made our 2nd Annual Royal Arch Research Assistance Dinner a huge success in supporting research in Central Auditory Processing Disorder.

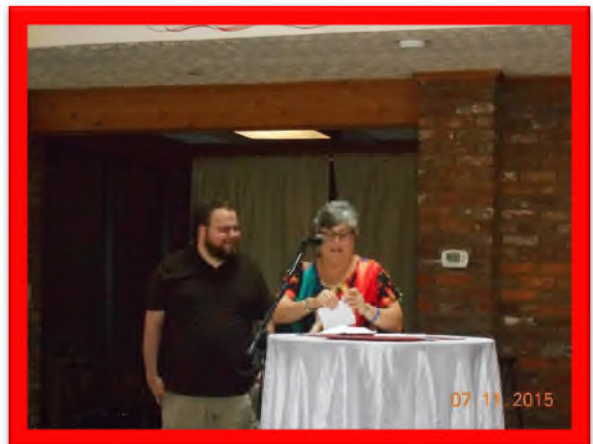
Again I want to just say a special thanks to Kosair Charities for all of the great work that they do and the support that they gave to Royal Arch Research Assistance. I also want to give a special thanks to Companion Tom Brown and all of the Companions of W.R. Shelby SR. Chapter #4 for all of the hard work that they did in preparing such a wonderful meal for our event. The food was great!

Here is a list of local Businesses that also supported Royal Arch Research Assistance this year:

Caldwell Body Shop
Beltone Hearing Aids
Fast Tax
WeilQuip
Knight Hawk Security Company
Tye Financial Group

Thanks for everyone's support and I hope to see you all again for next year's 3rd Annual Royal Arch Research Assistance Dinner,

PGHP: Thomas Bustle
Kentucky Royal Arch Research Director



CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE KENTUCKY KEYSTONE

Editorial- New Editor Kentucky Keystone

ARTICLES

If you would like to have an article about your Chapter event published, please contact us through the Web site at; www.kykeystone.info. The Kentucky Keystone reserves the right to exclude content and edit any article submitted, as to better serve the needs of this publication. All submitted articles become the sole property of The Kentucky Keystone.

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Editor-Kentucky Keystone: **Ronald M. Ledford**

I hope that all are having a great summer as our Chapter year is quickly drawing to a close. The York Rite bodies in far Western Kentucky held a festival in Paducah on July 18 with several different Grand Line officers helping with the work. I am not sure of the exact number, but I think it was 15 or 16 new York Rite Masons made. I hope to see as many of you as possible in September at Sessions.

*Fraternally,
Ron*

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www.yorkrite.org

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