



The Capitular year is drawing to a close. I wanted to say at this time Thank you very much, to each and every Royal Arch Mason in the commonwealth of Kentucky. For making my year as your Most Excellent Grand High Priest enjoyable and worthwhile it has been a wonderful and lasting experience. To complete my year Please come out to Danville on the 12th of August to the Showroom located at 2405 Lebanon road and support our philanthropy, the reason for being a royal arch mason. The RARA dinner. The dinner will start to be served at 5 o'clock p. m. Tickets for this special dinner are \$30.00.

Grand High Priest Itinerary

August 2017

**08/05/2017 Prestonsburg Chapter #182
degrees**

08/05/2017 Olive Hill Lodge # 629

**08/09-10/2017 Michigan Grand
convocation**

08/15/2017 Morehead York rite Bodies

08/12/2017 RA RA Dinner Danville KY.

08/17/2017 Lexington Scottish rite

**08/19/2017 District #23 Picnic West Liberty
KY.**

08/22/2017 Morehead Lodge #654

**08/28-30/2017 Portland Oregon General
Grand Triennial**

08/31/2017 Morehead AMD #484



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ALL CHAPTER DAY

The All Day Chapter day was a great time for all who attended our companions were not active that day, to me a bad turn out, I was very disappointed . the Degree work was Excellent. Exalted 8 new Companions

*August 12th 2017 4th Annual RA RA Dinner to be held at the Showroom in Danville, Ky. 2405 Lebanon Road Danville, Ky. 40422 Dinner to be served at 5 o'clock p. m. Tickets for this special dinner are \$30.00

Grand Sessions 2017

September 17-20

Embassy suites 1801 New town Pike, Lexington, Ky. 40511

1-859-455-5000

December 16th 200th Anniversary of the Grand Chapter to be held at Holiday Inn hotel on Hurstborne in Louisville Ky. 1325 S Hurstbourne Pkwy Louisville, KY 40222. The cost of the tickets for this event will be \$50.00. Your ticket will include your meal consisting of Filet Minion a 5 oz. toasting Glass and a Challenge coin. The Event to begin @6 :30 p.m. Please make a double effort to attend this great Event, and support our Grand Chapter. Rooms will be available.

Fraternally Thine M.E.G.H.P. Wendall Trent



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AN ENCOURAGING WORD: A RELIABLE PRINCIPLE

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It caught my attention...and held it.

During an interview on national television, a former president, one who shall remain unnamed, defined, as he understood it, the responsibility of the individual---man or woman---sitting in the Oval Office when confronted with a problem. That former president said, “First, he (or she) must always ask, is it the right thing to do?” At the moment, I thought: That is an excellent answer, and he has it right. That applies to every individual who faces any kind of a problem at any time. But the former president did not stop there. After a brief pause during which he appeared to be reflective, he went on to say, “But he must always ask, is it the right thing to do for the United States?” Now, that sounds reasonable also, doesn’t it? When it comes to our fatherland, we should always want the right thing to be done.

But the more I thought about those statements, the more I thought: Is the former president saying that right is a variable reality, something that changes from one situation to another to suit that particular situation? Then, I remembered that the definition of right is “Some set standard.” That is a short definition, but it says a lot. To be set is “to be in a settled or firm position.” So, to emphasize that, we say that something is “cut in stone.”

Situations may change, but right doesn’t. Right is always right. It is not what I want it to be at any given moment, and it is a reality that cannot be bent to fit a particular situation. There is an old adage that says, “God never alters the robe of righteousness to fit the man, but the man to fit the robe.”

At all times, the ship of state must be steered by a reliable principle: We are “one Nation under God.” There may be storms, but that principle will get us to port.

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