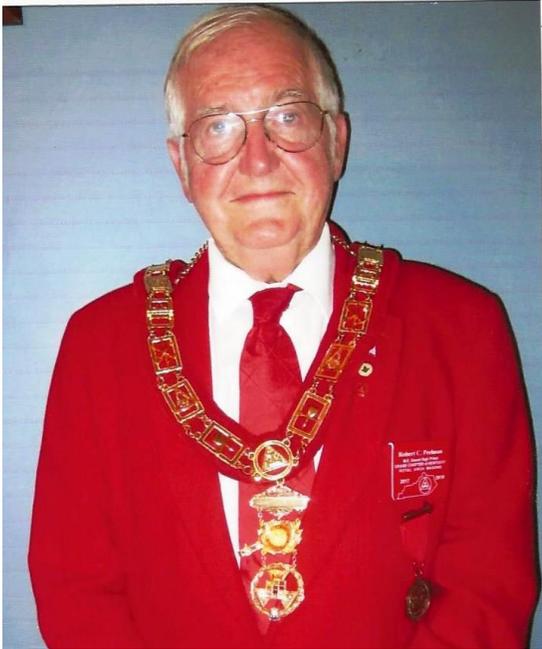




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**Most Excellent Grand High Priest 2017-2018  
Robert Peelman**

Companions,

I hope everyone is doing well and getting ready for the holiday season. I still haven't been able to do as much traveling as I would like, but have gotten to a couple of our chapters. I always call before I go so that they will be ready for the visit.

Companions, please try to promote our Chapters in your Blue Lodge. Let them know what we have to offer. Ask your brothers to give you the word of a Master Mason. If they can't, tell them how they can receive it. Let's do some recruiting.

Our 200<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Dinner will be on Dec. 16<sup>th</sup>, 6:30pm at the Holiday Inn Hurstbourne in Louisville. Contact Billy Riggs at 502/432-5443 for tickets.

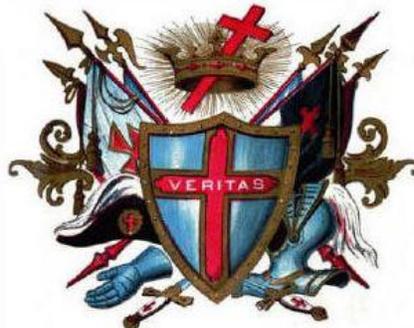
Companions, I am getting our Area meetings lined up and will give you the information in next month's issue. Let me know if there is anything I can do for you. Hope you have a joyous Thanksgiving.

*Fraternally Thine,*

*Robert Peelman, GHP*

## **CONGRATULATIONS!**

**To R.E. Grand Secretary James H. King, Jr. on being awarded the "General Grand Chapter Distinguished Silver Medal"!**





## A RELIABLE GUIDING FORCE

By  
Howard Coop

After arising one mid-December morning, I quickly noted that it had turned cold, much colder, during the night, but the grass on the lawn was still green. By noon, it was white, and a short time after the quick freeze, it was brown. What a change!

Observing that unexpected change in the pattern of the weather, I remembered that change in life is more than a weather-related phenomenon. Nothing stays the same. Change is everywhere, and it is in everything. What is at the moment doesn't necessarily remain. In life, things may, and often do, change rapidly. What was yesterday may not be today, and what is today may not be tomorrow. In 1847, Henry F. Lyte got it right when he wrote, "Change...in all I see." Sometimes change is hardly noticeable, and it has little significance, but it is still there. At other times, it is enormous and dramatically noticeable; you can't miss it. Such change has a tremendous impact on almost everyone and everything.

Change can, and often does, come rapidly and unexpectedly. I know, for I have experienced it. I will never forget Sunday, November 21, 1996. That was a beautiful day, and that Sunday I did what I wanted to do and enjoyed it immensely. At the end of that pleasant day, I went to bed early expecting a good night of rest that would bring renewed energy for the work of the new week that was ahead, but in about an hour, I was in the hospital where I was diagnosed with a heart attack that led, on Friday, November 26, to quintuple by-pass surgery. Now, that's rapid, and unexpected, change that impacts life and, forever, makes everything different.

About two thousand years ago in a world of change, some Wise Men from the East followed a star to Bethlehem in Judea where they knelt before a baby who had been born in a cattle stall. There they found a reliable guiding force to direct them in an ever-changing world. Since that moment, countless others have made the same discovery.

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## *UPCOMING EVENTS*

### **200<sup>th</sup> ANNIVERSARY**

**The Grand Chapter of Kentucky, Royal Arch Masons, will celebrate its 200<sup>th</sup> year of existence with a dinner on Saturday, December 16 at Holiday Inn East at the intersection of I 64 and Hurstbourne Lane. Dinner will be served at 6:30 P. M., the cost is \$50 each and included with the dinner for each guest is a commemorative glass and special coin. If you decide not to attend, the coin will be sold separately, but not the glass Please save this date and plan to join what we expect to be several hundred friends of the Kentucky Grand Chapter, R.A.M.**

**Tickets are \$50 each and can be obtained from any Grand Chapter officer, for more information:**

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