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

Companions,

Greetings, I have had an opportunity to meet with many of the Companions in Kentucky since our Grand Sessions in September and have heard many positive things that are going on around the Commonwealth. I have seen Chapters with many new Royal Arch Masons serving as officers and participating in work and am pleased to report that many new proficiency cards have already been issued.

We are making much progress in our Chapters and I believe we are on the right track for our future. Companions keep up the good work and enjoy Masonry for it should be an enjoyment to all who come into contact with this wonderful Fraternity.

Please remember that there are going to be Festivals at different locations around the State over the next few months, help get candidates and help with the work. It has already been announced that Somerset York Rite will host a festival March 17, 2012 also there are plans to host one at Prestonsburg and Hopkinsville. I plan to attend as many as possible along with the other Grand Officers and hope to see many companions at these functions.

Remember companions the winter months are a great opportunity for us to pick up a ritual and work on a part. We learn ritual for a lifetime; the need never goes away so be willing to help your Chapter confer work. It will be appreciated by many and gives you a great sense of satisfaction

Fraternally,

James H. King, Jr.

M.E. Grand High Priest

Grand High Priest Itinerary

- Feb. 2, 2012 Taylor Chapter # 90
- Feb. 4, 2012 Prestonsburg Chapter # 182
- Feb. 6, 2012 Daviess Chapter # 29
- Feb. 8, 2012 Iroquois Chapter # 193
- Feb. 9, 2012 Somerset Chapter # 25
- Feb. 13, 2012 Lindsey Chapter # 69
- Feb. 16, 2012 Fort Thomas Chapter # 177
- Feb. 20, 2012 Carroll Chapter # 55
- Feb. 21, 2012 Morehead Chapter # 168
- Feb. 23, 2012 Earl F Ransdell Council # 3
- Feb. 27, 2012 Wilderness Shrine Club

"IF"

Brother Rudyard Kipling

*If you can keep your head when all about you
Are losing theirs and blaming it on you, If
you can trust yourself when all men doubt
you But make allowance for their doubting
too, If you can wait and not be tired by
waiting, Or being lied about, don't deal in
lies, Or being hated, don't give way to hating,
And yet don't look too good, nor talk too
wise:*

*If you can dream--and not make dreams your
master, If you can think--and not make
thoughts your aim; If you can meet with
Triumph and Disaster And treat those two
impostors just the same; If you can bear to
hear the truth you've spoken Twisted by
knaves to make a trap for fools, Or watch the
things you gave your life to, broken, And
stoop and build 'em up with worn-out tools:*

*If you can make one heap of all your
winnings And risk it all on one turn of pitch-
and-toss, And lose, and start again at your
beginnings And never breath a word about
your loss; If you can force your heart and
nerve and sinew To serve your turn long
after they are gone, And so hold on when
there is nothing in you Except the Will which
says to them: "Hold on!"*

*If you can talk with crowds and keep your
virtue, Or walk with kings--nor lose the
common touch, If neither foes nor loving
friends can hurt you; If all men count with
you, but none too much, If you can fill the
unforgiving minute With sixty seconds'
worth of distance run, Yours is the Earth and
everything that's in it, And--which is more--
you'll be a Man, my son!*



"For you, brethren, have been called to liberty;
only do not use liberty as an opportunity for
the flesh, but through love serve one another."
Galatians 5:13

George P. Sallee One Day York Rite Festival

March 17, 2012

*Donuts and Coffee at
7:00 am, EST*

*Degree work begins at
8:00 am, EST*

*Somerset Masonic Hall
105 North Main Street
Somerset, Kentucky*

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