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## December 2014 Itinerary

- 6 December Veil 3 Educational Meeting
- 7 December Chapter Christmas Dinner  
Chapter Planning Committee Meeting
- 8 December Pikeville Chapter # 133
- 9 December Harlan Chapter # 165
- 10 December Johnnie Ramsey # 149
- 11 December Jenkins Chapter # 164
- 13 December Shop with A Shriner  
Santa Cub Run
- 17 December King Solomon Chapter # 5
- 24 December Santa on Santa Bus Larue County

(Weather and Health Issues Pending)

No new message this month!

Companions:

With the hustle and bustle of the season upon us, let us not lose sight of the reason we celebrate the holiday. It is not the tinsel, lights, or gifts which make the season, but the gift of Christ. Let us always be mindful of the giver of life and in return be an example of giving our best always. With this thought in mind, we should strive to invariably to practice all those duties out of the Chapter, which are inculcated in it.

During this time of year as a Royal Arch Mason in the spirit of giving, let us be supportive of our philanthropy The Royal Arch Research Assistance with our time and fiancés.

Congratulations to all the new Royal Arch Masons and congratulations to Western Star Chapter who this month will exalt a father and son.

With this said, I would encourage all members to be faithful in their attendance and supporting one another.

Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to you and your families,  
Fraternally thine

*Charles T. Mason*

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M. E. Grand High Priest



A friendly reminder! To all secretaries and recorders: Quarterly Reports are due in the Grand York Rite office no later than January 10, 2015.

## 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](http://www.yorkriteky.org) If you have any problems please let me know.

## From the desk of the Grand Secretary

Companions,

The first day of the year brings us to the time when assessments are due for all Masonic memberships. It is the duty of secretaries and recorders to send out notices an attempt to collect the assessments, but but it is the duty of all the members to help with the collection of the assessments in order to limit the number of suspensions we will have in June. I urge everyone to make the extra effort to contact members who have not paid their dues and talk to them about the importance of maintaining their Masonic memberships.

James King Jr.  
Grand Secretary/Recorder



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## *CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE 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](http://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.

### **PHOTOGRAPHS**

We will publish photographs with articles and/or caption as such is submitted and deemed appropriate. All photographs become the property of the Kentucky Keystone. We will accept and prefer digital images, (JPEG). We will publish print photographs, if submitted. If you want your printed photographs returned, please include your name and address on the back of the photograph.

### **MAILING LIST**

We do not sell, rent or otherwise disclose our mailing list to any third party. We will only disclose such information under applicable Kentucky State Law.

## **Editorial- New Editor Kentucky Keystone**

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

*Wow! 2015 ? I'm barely used to writing 2014 on checks and now it is a brand new year. It is my sincere wish that all Companions had a good previous twelve months and that this one is even better. I am looking forward to travelling more this year as I found a good number of new friends this past one . Stay warm, participate in your Lodge and York Rite meetings, and stay involved.*

*Fraternally, Ron Ledford*

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