



July 2015

Hot dogs, hamburgers, ribs and fireworks are great, but let us remember that the 4th of July is about our independence.

When we are taking the liberties of church, family, and our various Masonic organizations, we should be mindful of these privileges and celebrate in our hearts and count the cost.

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Grand High Priest
Grand Chapter of Kentucky,
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Companions,

Freedom is not free. It was bought with a price. As we celebrate this 4th of July, we need to remember the many Americans who gave their all for this liberty and freedom which we enjoy today.

Because of their sacrifice, I am proud to be an American and a Royal Arch Mason.

Itinerary

- 7 July Richmond # 16
- 9 July Western Star # 20
- 11 July Bullitt / Eureka Merger
- 11 July Royal Arch Research Assistance Fund Raising Dinner
- 11 July Kentucky Sate DeMolay Conclave
- 13 July Glasgow # 46
- 14 July Cynthiana # 17
- 17 July Illinois Grand Session
- 18 July York Rite Festival Paducah
- 21 July Russellville # 8
- 27 July Greensburg # 36
- 29 July – 2 August York Rite Sovereign College of North America Assembly



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 at webmaster@yorkriteky.org

From the desk of the Grand Secretary

Companions,

A special note to the Secretaries/ Recorders we will be sending out bills for your annual assessments this month. Prompt payment is appreciated. The new fiscal year has started so we have started taking money for 2015 Grand Sessions meal tickets. Order forms are available from our office or online at <http://www.yorkriteky.org/grandsessions2015.htm>

James King Jr.
Grand Secretary/Recorder

UP COMING EVENTS

2ND Annual
Royal Arch Research Assistance Dinner
July 11th 2015
More Information available on webpage
www.yorkriteky.org
Or
Contact Thomas Bustle at 859-319-7278

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

Installation of Officers
WR Selby SR. Chapter No. 4 Danville, KY



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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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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! July already! It is hard to believe that the York Rite year is three-quarters over. Please order your tickets for the RARA fundraiser dinner on July 11th by Monday, July 6th. There will be a York Rite Festival held on July 18th at Paducah Chapter # 30. The address is 308 Joe Clifton Drive in Paducah and they will start at 8:00 AM Central Daylight Time. Let's support our Companions in Western Kentucky.

Fraternally,

Ron

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