

# The Kentucky Keystone

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

Companions,

This year is going by so fast I can hardly believe its June already, we are planning for the Grand Sessions in Lexington and looking forward to seeing many of you there. I hope the new officers of each chapter will get started with exciting new programs for the companions and this year will be special for everyone. There are many new companions across the Commonwealth, they joined the York Rite because of their desire to gain light and knowledge, please don't disappoint them. We are all mentors and our

actions are noticed by others, let them see what you want them to see.

I am planning visits to as many chapters as possible and looking forward to meeting with you. Companions you have made this year special for me and I thank you for all that you have done for Royal Arch Masonry keep up the good work and may God bless you always

Fraternally,

*James H. King, Jr.*

M.E. Grand High Priest

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## Grand High Priest Itinerary

<i>June 4, 2012</i>	<i>Daviess Chapter # 29</i>
<i>June 7, 2012</i>	<i>Franklin Lodge # 28</i>
<i>June 9, 2012</i>	<i>York Rite Council meeting</i>
<i>June 12, 2012</i>	<i>Clay Chapter # 28</i>
<i>June 14, 2012</i>	<i>Irvine Chapter # 42</i>
<i>June 21, 2012</i>	<i>Franklin Lodge # 28</i>
<i>June 28, 2012</i>	<i>Benham Chapter # 170</i>

## Upcoming Events-2012

### The Kentucky Grand York Rite Annual Sessions

The 2012 Kentucky Grand York Rite Annual Sessions will be held September 16-19 at the [Clarion Hotel in Lexington](#) (formerly known as Holiday Inn North).

Session information will be posted in the Kentucky Keystone and on the Grand York Web-site as soon as plans are finalized. It appears that the format will follow last year's agenda.

### Kentucky York Rite Bodies Elections and Annual Reports

This is a reminder to all subordinate bodies, annual returns and elections will be coming due in the coming month. Please make sure your reports and election returns are reported to the Grand Secretary as soon as possible. Also assessments will be sent out soon as well. Make sure your membership count is correct and membership reports have been turned in to the Grand Secretary Officer by June 15, 2012.

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The Frankfort York Rite bodies are trying to get a class together for our annual 1 day festival. This 1 day festival will be the last Saturday in September. If you or anyone you know of would like to become a York rite mason please feel free to contact me via email or phone listed below.

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#### ONE DAY FESTIVAL IN LEBANON

The Lebanon York Rite Bodies will host a one day festival on Saturday, August 25, in conjunction with Kosair Shrine. Chapter Council and Commandery degrees and orders will be conferred beginning at 8 A.M. local time and Kosair Shrine will hold a ceremonial in conjunction with Ham Days on September 29 for York Rite members. In conjunction with Kosair Shrine's celebration of 125 years of service by charging a \$125 fee, the York Rite will also charge \$125 for the entire conferral, and this will include annual dues through December of 2012. More details will be available later. Bill Riggs, PGHP will act as the Registrar for this festival. [billriggs@hotmail.com](mailto:billriggs@hotmail.com)

## One Day Festival Hopkinsville Kentucky

July 21, 2012

The Hopkinsville York Rite Bodies will confer all of the degrees and orders of the York Rite on Saturday, July 21, at Hopkinsville Masonic Lodge #37, 103 Academy Drive, Hopkinsville, KY, beginning at 8:00 A.M. Coffee, juice and donuts will be available at 7:00, lunch will be served around noon, and the work should be completed around 5:00 P.M. All candidates from throughout the Commonwealth are welcome and any ritualist who would like to help may contact Secretary/Recorder Bobby Hayes at [bobby.hayes@att.net](mailto:bobby.hayes@att.net) or (270) 886-1694.