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There are too many to list but I would like to recognized Chris Griffith, the High Priest of Prestonsburg Chapter # 182, one of the leaders who labored long hours arranging the festival. Good Job.

We are entering February and Spring will soon follow. Time to think and decide what we want to accomplish in the coming months.

Lodge presentations are working with several Chapters reporting receiving applications. Lets keep the momentum going.

Our Jr. Past Grand High Priest Tom Bustle who is our Executive Officer for Royal Arch Research Assistance has been working hard for our Philanthropy. We will soon announce the date, time and location for our second fund raising dinner. We believe we can exceed the amount raised last year .

This does not mean an individual Chapter or several Chapters can go in together and have their own fund raiser. In fact I encourage you to do so. Let your community know who we are and what we do. It can be a win win for everybody concern. The Chapter, The community, and above all the people who are helped by our Philanthropy.

It is our Philanthropy and we should support it.

Lets show Kentucky who we are.

God bless you, God Bless our Fraternity and God Bless the United States of America

Fraternally thine

Charles T. Mason

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M. E. Grand High Priest

The new year has already given us both joy and sadness in our hearts.

Our Lord has called our Past Grand Chaplin Emeritus, Howard Asa to that house not made of hands. He made a difference to each one who knew him. He leaves behind Masonic Light that will shine for many years to come.

The joy comes from new applicants being Exalted to Royal Arch Masons.

Paintsville Chapter # 131 hosted a York Rite Festival last month. It was evident the Companions had planned for this event for some time. I am happy to welcome 27 new Royal Arch Masons to the fraternity.

No new message or itinerary for March!



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.

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I hope that all have survived the blizzards of 2015 in relative good health and humor. Travel has been extremely difficult for all, and hopefully, everyone will be able to visit among the Companions. I hope to see all soon.

Fraternally,

Ron

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 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.

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