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Companions,

We should be mindful of approaching events in the coming weeks. The first is Memorial Day. We as Masons should make an effort to remember our Veterans, past and present, in our Chapters and their families. Many of these men have sacrificed much for the freedom we all enjoy. Secondly, Sunday May 12, 2013 is Mother's day, a reminder to honor those who without them, none of us would be here.

Finally, June brings an end to the fiscal year for our Chapters and time to elect new officers. Companions, I cannot emphasize this important duty enough. Each of you has a responsibility in the selection of the leaders of our future.

Companions who express interest, not just on election night, but all year long should be the only members considered for leadership. Do they know the work? Are they willing to learn? Do they strive to make their Chapter better? These are just some of the questions a Chapter should be asking before elections. There are good men in our Chapters that can lead and keep us moving forward. It is up to the membership to seek these men out, and if they are willing to serve, to elect them. The selection of qualified officers can help membership grow. Leaders with vision to advance Capitular Masonry, are the only ones who should be installed in the East, and they should be surrounded by capable men willing to step into the role of leading their Chapter.

Only through leadership, beginning on the Chapter level, can the Grand Chapter continue to grow and move forward, insuring that our Order remains for our grandchildren, and their grandchildren.

Fraternally Thine,

Wendell R. Curtis
Grand High Priest

Upcoming Events 2013

www.yorkriteky.org

Please visit the Grand York Rite of Kentucky websites. Information regarding petitions, a calendar of degree work and contact information for local York Bodies and Grand Officers are listed. Please take time to use this value resource



In Loving Memory of...

Eugenia Gregory Jones

1925-2013

Please remember Most Illustrious Grand Master Jimmy V. Jones, Scottsville, Kentucky in the passing of his wife, Eugenia.

Eugenia Gregory Jones, 88, of Scottsville, KY died at 7:30 p.m. Sunday, April 21, 2013 at Cal Turner Rehab and Specialty Care. The Scottsville, KY native was a homemaker, a retired teacher, a graduate of Denver University, a member of Scottsville First United Methodist Church, the Women's Society and Scottsville Chapter #60 Order of Eastern Star. She was a daughter of the late Radford Denton Gregory and Shelly Cook Gregory.

Funeral services were held at 4:00 pm. Thursday, April 25, 2013 at Scottsville First United Methodist Church with burial in Crescent Hill Cemetery.

Expressions of sympathy may take the form of donations to Cryptic Masons Medical Research Foundation. Donations may be made at Goad Funeral Home, 215 West Main St, Scottsville, Kentucky 42164, Tel: 270-237-5432

Wanted: Editor for The Kentucky Keystone:

Companions, due to some outside circumstances beyond my control, the point in time has come for me to make the decision to discontinue my service as Editor of The Kentucky Keystone. Upon discussion with the Grand Chapter, I feel that it is in the best interest in the future of the Keystone. As such I am advertising beginning with this edition for an Editor for the Kentucky Keystone to assume those duties after Grand Session in September 2013. This is a rewarding position and is ideal for any Companion wishing to serve Capitular Masonry and is willing to invest a little time each month. I will be available to help with the transition as long as is necessary. If interested, please contact me at the telephone number or email address. Editor.

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For the convenience of the editor-publisher, and to reduce Grand Chapter expense, the Kentucky Keystone has been sent out electronically for the last two years. If you would like to receive the monthly issue via email, instead of in the mail, please supply me with your email address and a note to this effect. If you want to continue to receive the mailed issue, simply tell me so, but I'd still like to have your email address for other current announcements. I do not forward anything. Please write me at Kentuc

