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Companions

Spring is here. The grass is turning green, the Dogwoods are in bloom, birds are singing, farmers are planting their seeds; the Kentucky Derby will soon be run. We as Royal Arch Masons need to be planting our seeds by singing Lodge Presentations. By doing so we will attract new candidates, new petitions and harvest new exalted Royal Arch Masons.

It is my sincere belief we can double our membership and possibly establish new Chapters if each one of us would do Lodge Presentations in the Lodges in our respective areas. Just imagine what that increase would allow us to do in our communities and for our philanthropy.

There are many newly raised Master Masons throughout the Commonwealth waiting to hear what the Chapter has to offer.

We need to plant our seeds now and be off and running.

I encourage each Royal Arch Mason who has not received the High Proficiency to strive to get the card.

Having the High Priest Proficiency Card will mean a lot to you later on.

Also for those just now filling a chair I encourage you to at least give the Proficiency for that position.

You can give it before a Deputy Grand High Priest, Past Grand High Priest or and any Grand Chapter Officer.

My visits to Chapters this year is behind schedule due to the bad weather earlier this year.

I plan to visit as many of the remaining Chapters as I can before the Grand Session in September.

Companions we have been given a \$5,000 grant for Royal Arch Research Assistance. If we can match it we may receive another grant next year.

The Grand Chapter will be having a Fund Raising Dinner July the 11th in Danville. Tickets are only \$20 each. Please try and attend if at all possible.

Please help, we need to match the generous matching grant.

You can get more information by contacting Past Grand High Priest Tom Bustle, the Grand Chapter web site or by calling the Grand Chapter Office.

Always remember our shut ins.

God bless our fraternity, God bless each and every one of you and God bless The United States of America.

Fraternally thine

Charles T. Mason

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M. E. Grand High Priest

Itinerary

May 4	Davies # 29
may 9	Grand Lodge District Meeting
May 13	Johnnie Ramsey #149
May 14	Western Star # 20
May 16	Bluegrass York Rite College
May 18	Lawrenceburg # 138
May 22	Covington # 35
May 25	Greensburg # 3
May 26	Eureka # 101
May 30	Grand Session Hotel Planning Meeting
May 30	York Rite Council Meeting



CHANGES TO THE KENTUCKY KEYSTONE

In order to better serve and provide a more effective means of communication, a Newsgroup has been established to provided 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.

From the desk of the Grand Secretary

Companions,

A special note to the Secretaries/ Recorders we have sent out your election return forms if your Chapter, Council, or Commandery wishes to make a nomination for an award for September we are going to need those sent to our office by July 1st all nominations will be sent to the proper person or persons at that time.

James King Jr.
Grand Secretary/Recorder

UP COMING EVENTS

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

Festivals: Williamsburg on June 6th. Place to be determined later due to fire at Lodge.

Paducah/Mayfield on July 18th. It will be held at 308 Joe Clifton Drive in Paducah.

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. 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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Editorial- New Editor Kentucky Keystone

Editor-Kentucky Keystone *Ronald M. Ledford*

I am guessing that if the old adage about April showers is true, then we should have an extreme abundance of May flowers very shortly. Franklin # 80 will be putting on MEM on Tuesday, May 5th. Glasgow # 45 with finish these candidates Chapter work on May 11th. Hope to see a goodly number of Companions there.

Fraternally,

Ron

