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I am hearing several chapters are well on their way on achieving their goals of Exalting new companions this year and several others are busy seeking petitions by conducting lodge presentations.

Approximately 24 candidates participated in the Scottish Rite / York Rite Festival in Louisville on October 24/25. As of this writing I haven't received the final count.

Congratulations to all.

This is a great time of year to have a family night and invite Brothers who have shown an interest in possibly joining the Chapter to meet all the Companions and their families.

Let us not forget our Companions who are no longer able to get out to be with us and let us not forget our veterans.

God Bless our fraternity, God Bless you and God Bless the United States of America

Fraternally thine

Charles T. Mason

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M. E. Grand High Priest

Itinerary

Weather and health issues permitting
11/1 Grand Master Reception

11/8 Veil # 2 Educational Meeting Frankfort

11/11 Harlan #65

11/12 Whitesburg # 149

11/13 Ken-Ten # 148 Williamsburg

11/15 Veil # 1 Educational Meeting Madisonville

11/20 Rowan # 3

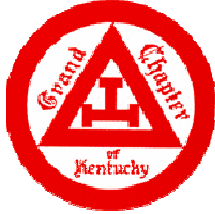
Companions:

As we enter the holiday season we as Royal Arch Masons have many blessings to be thankful for. Lexington Chapter # 1 undeniably does. They recently celebrated their 200th Anniversary. A most remarkable accomplishment.

Soon Apperson Chapter # 81 will be celebrating their 150th anniversary.

As we can see Royal Arch Masonry has a long history in Kentucky.

With the guidance of the Supreme Architect of the Universe and the continued hard work of the Companions, Royal Arch Masonry will be in Kentucky well into the future.



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 let me know.

Events

Area meetings will be held as follows:

Area 1 (areas I,II,III A & IIIB) Madisonville Lodge # 143, 113 ½ S Main St., Madisonville, Ky. November 15, 2014 at 10:00 AM Central Standard Time.

Area 2 (areas IV, V, & VI) Hiram Lodge # 4, 308 Ann Street, Frankfort, Ky. November 8, 2014 at 10:00 A M Eastern Standard Time.

Area 3 (areas VII,VIII & IX) Morehead Lodge # 654, 746 West Main Street, Suite 2, Morehead, Ky. December 6, 2014 at 10:00 AM Eastern Standard Time.

It is my understanding that lunch (dinner for us country folk) will be provided.

Ryan Commandery # 17 Danville, Ky. will hold their Christmas Observance on Thursday, Dec.11 ,2014 beginning at 6:30 P M. Families are invited for this open observance.



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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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Congratulations to our Companion, M. W. G. M. Wilson K. Wilder, on being installed as Grand Master of Masons in the Commonwealth of Kentucky. Our prayers go out for your success as leader of our great fraternity this year.

I would also like to take the time to honor Lexington Chapter # 1 for their 200 year celebration which was held on October 19. There were several Companions and guests in attendance, and a good time was had by all. Remember to exercise your privilege to vote on Nov. 4. The price paid by many of our Brothers and Companions who served our great nation was too great to ignore the right to vote! I would also like to wish everyone a very happy Thanksgiving, and remind all to remember where all our blessings emanate from!

*Fraternally thine,
Ronald M. Ledford*

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