

**Most Excellent Grand High Priest 2017-2018
Robert Peelman**

Companions,

I hope you are all doing well. Right to business. We have twelve chapters that have not given their High Priest or secretary info to be placed in our directory. They are: Frankfort #3, Oriental #14, Clay #28, Carroll #55, Graham #80, Edmonds #83, Taylor #90, Louisa #95, Paintsville #131, Benham #170, Iroquois #193 and Greensburg #36. Please Contact Grand Secretary, Jim King at 400 N. 4th St. Danville, KY 40422. Phone: 859/209-4120. grandrecorderky@yahoo.com or Bob Peelman, GHP at 9107 7th Ave. Dayton, KY 41074 as soon as possible.

Ft. Thomas Chapter #177 will be conferring the Mark Master degree on Thursday, Nov. 16 at 6pm (dinner at 5pm). If you have candidate or wood just like to sit in, it would be great to see you. I Still don't have an itinerary set as of yet but I will contact you a day or two ahead of my visit.

I will be attending the reception of Randall Partin in Williamsburg on Nov. 4th and Grand Master Tim Sanders' in Shelbyville on Nov. 11th.

Companions, remember to promote York Rite Masonry. Tell our brothers what we have to offer them. Until next time.

Fraternally Thine,

Robert Peelman, GHP



UPCOMING EVENTS

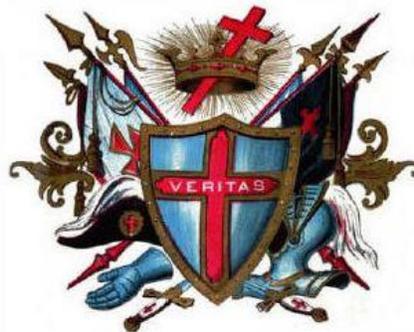
200th ANNIVERSARY

The Grand Chapter of Kentucky, Royal Arch Masons, will celebrate its 200th year of existence with a dinner on Saturday, December 16 at Holiday Inn East at the intersection of I 64 and Hurstbourne Lane. Dinner will be served at 6:30 P. M., the cost is \$50 each and included with the dinner for each guest is a commemorative glass and special coin. If you decide not to attend, the coin will be sold separately, but not the glass Please save this date and plan to join what we expect to be several hundred friends of the Kentucky Grand Chapter, R.A.M.

Tickets are \$50 each and can be obtained from any Grand Chapter officer.

CONGRATULATIONS!

To R.E. Grand Secretary James H. King, Jr. on being awarded the "General Grand Chapter Distinguished Silver Medal"!





AN ENCOURAGING WORD: LOOK FORWARD WITH HOPE

***By
Howard Coop***

Did anyone every ask you, “How old are you?” That’s a fairly common question, isn’t it? I’ve been asked that question many times. I remember being asked it sometime ago, and in jest, I replied, “I don’t know, for I’m confused. I know there is a 6 and I know there is an 8, but I don’t know how to put them together. When I figure that out, I’ll know whether I’m 68 or 86 years old.”

Now, age can be seen from more than one perspective. The dictionary defines age as “the time that a person or thing has existed since birth or beginning.” So, when determining age, we count the years lived and put that many candles on a birthday cake. But maybe age is not that arbitrary. Daniel A. Poling, the well-known New York minister of Marble Collegiate Church and editor of CHRISTIAN HERALD magazine, wrote, “Perhaps we are as old, not as our arteries, but as we think we are.” From that perspective, all of my life I have heard people say, “You are as old as you feel.” I’m convinced there is some truth in that statement.

One thing I’ve noted over the years, some people I would consider to be young talked a lot about being old. On the other hand, I have known other people that I considered to be old who talked and acted like they were much younger. Based on that simple observation of persons I have known in everyday life, I came to the conclusion that attitude is more important than the number of years one has lived. In spite of age, one can be young at heart, and that is important.

As the years pass, and they surely will, don’t sit around and mope and complain about getting old. Look forward with hope! Remember Robert Browning, England’s “sage and philosopher-poet” of the nineteenth century, wrote, “Grow old along with me! The best is yet to be...”

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