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I ask each Chapter to set a goal of Exalting at least 5 net new Royal Arch Masons this year.

God bless our fraternity, God bless you and God bless the United States of America.

Charles T. Mason

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M. E. Grand High Priest

October Itinerary

10/7-8 Ohio Grand Session

10/9 Hardin Chapter 195

10/11 M. I. Grand Master Clint Durham
Reception

10/12 Grand Council Meeting

10/13 Grand Lodge

10/18 Grand Commander Bill Jackson
Reception

10/19 Lexington # 1 200th Anniversary
Celebration

10/21 Morehead Chapter # 168

10/23 Temple Chapter # 172

10/24 Scottish - York Rite Festival

10/31 Bluegrass York Rite College

Companions

This is my first communication to you, the Companions.

First let me thank you for allowing me the Honor to be your Grand High Priest.

Our fraternity has a long history in Kentucky. Companions thru the last 200 years have given us the privilege to belong to our beloved Chapter today. We owe these Companions to pass on to the Companions of the future the heritage by keeping our Chapters strong.

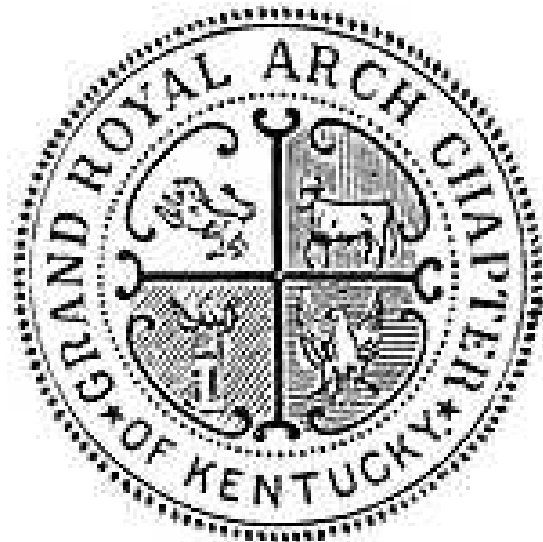


CHANGES TO THE KENTUCKY KEYSTONE

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.



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.

PHOTOGRAPHS

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MAILING LIST

We do not sell, rent or otherwise disclose our mailing list to any third party. We will only disclose such information under applicable Kentucky State Law.

Editorial- New Editor Kentucky Keystone

Editor-Kentucky Keystone: **Ronald M. Ledford**

Companions and Sir Knights: First, let me apologize for the delay in sending this our latest edition of The Keystone. I am rather computer illiterate, and learning as I go so please bear with me. Second, to Companion Michael Grigsby, thank you for your service to our great fraternity as The Keystone editor. I will endeavor to hold up the standards you have set over the years.

I will also open up this newsletter to the Council and Commandery for any news, meetings, or other information pertinent to our Orders. My e-mail address is ronledford@wild-blue.net, fax 859 925-2091, and cell 859 304-1119. Please feel free to contact me, just not very early.

Fraternally, Ronald M. Ledford

p.s. A huge thanks goes out to Noel Stewart for helping me get this issue composed and sent!

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