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*ME Companion Wendall L. Trent
Grand High Priest Message*

Greetings fellow Companions;

To all the Companions, I'm looking forward to my year as your Grand High Priest and to the friendship and greetings extended to me throughout the commonwealth I really enjoy traveling our beautiful state and to each of the chapters

I want to say at this time, "Thank you for allowing me the honor to serve as your Grand High Priest for the ensuing year". I will work hard to earn the trust you have bestowed on me to serve this Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Kentucky.

I want to thank everyone for willing to serve as Grand line Officers both elected and appointed. Also to everyone who agreed to serve as Deputy Grand High Priest for your areas for the upcoming year. I hope each of you get as much enjoyment out of serving as I do.

I want to thank all of the many Companions throughout the state that have devoted their time to work and serve the Grand Chapter for the upcoming year. Each of them is known by their companions throughout the state as very hard and dedicated workers.

With Gods continued grace, let's work hard and carry this Great work on to the next group of elected and appointed officers. Have a Blessed year and be safe in all your travels.

Fraternally,

Wendall L. Trent

Grand High Priest, 2016-2017

Grand High Priest Itinerary October 2016

Subject to Change without notice

**10/01/2016 Order of the Temple /Morehead
Commandery #53**

10/04-05/2016 Ohio Grand Session

**10/08/2016 Morehead Lodge #654 [125 year
Anniversary]**

**10/16/2016 Grand Masters Banquet Galt House,
Louisville KY.**

10/17/2016 Grand Lodge of Ky.

10/10/2016 Louisa Chapter #95

**10/17/2016 Grand Lodge of Kentucky at the
Galt House**

10/18/2016 Morehead York rite bodies



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Grand High Priest Itinerary cont..

10/19/2016 Maysville Chapter #09

10/20-21/2016 West Virginia Grand Session

**10/22/2016 Chapter Degrees at King Solomon in
Louisville**

**10/28/2016 BOO for Drugs /Morehead State
University for Morehead #684**

**10/29/2016 Highland York Rite College #134 and
Highland Knight Masons Council #104**

An Encouraging Word

AN IMPORTANT TRUTH

Since my high school days, “You can’t go home again,” words Thomas Wolfe wrote in 1940, have haunted me, and I have refused to accept them. I have always thought, “I can go home again! I know where home was, and I remember Hegira Ridge so well. Walking around that ridge every day to the old Hegira school imprinted the neighborhood upon my mind. I will never forget it!”

Sunday, June 26, 2016, will remain in my mind as a special day. My high school class reunion had been on Saturday, and I had decided to spend the night and, on Sunday morning, go to Rose of Sharon, the church that meant so much to me during my childhood and youth.

After breakfast at the Lodge at Dale Hollow State Park, I drive about two miles north on State Park Road and turned right on Hegira Road. Many

years ago when I lived on that road, our house was the first house on the road. That morning when I approached the old house, the first thing I was a large sign that said, “Down Yonder Camp.” As I drove on around the road, the old houses that I remembered were gone. Beautiful new homes were everywhere. Change made everything strange.

When I arrived at the church, it, too, had changed. The old building I knew has been gone for many years, and a beautiful new structure has replaced it. But change was more profound. When I entered, there were only two persons that I knew. Then, a third person entered that I had met one time. All others were total strangers.

During the service, I heard little the pastor said. Instead, memories flooded my mind, and I recalled the names of people, long gone. I remembered an old song we often sang, “Precious memories...How they linger, ...And the sacred past unfold.”

It was an unforgettable experience that beautiful Sunday morning, but it was a melancholy one for me. It may never be repeated, but it was a poignant reminder of an important truth: “You can’t go home again.”

Fraternally Thine,

**Howard Coop, PM and Chaplain
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UPCOMING EVENTS FOR YORK RITE MASONRY

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Area Educational Meetings /East Central and Grand Reception/ RARA Dinner for 2016-2017 Capitular year

Hosting Chapters will open and close

1. Area 1 (1, 2, 3) 04/15/2017 @ 10:00 AM
Bowling Green Chapter 1601 W. Avenue Bowling Green, KY 42104
2. Area 2 (4, 5 & 6)04/08/2017 @ 10:00 AM
Danville Lodge 400 N. 4th Street Danville, KY 40422
3. Area 3 (7A, 7B, 8A, 8B &9A,9B)
04/22/2017 @ 10:00 AM
Morehead Lodge 746 W, Main Street
Morehead, KY 40351

Reception for Grand York Rite Bodies [Most Excellent Grand High Priest Wendall Trent /Most Illustrious Grand Master Matthew H. Lewis and Right Eminent Grand Commander Larry Carte

11/05/2016 at Williamsburg tourism center [Exit 11 off I-75] 650 South 10th Street Williamsburg, Ky. 40769

East Central Conference [March 10-11/2017]
Embassy Suites 1-859-455-5000
1801 Newtown Pike Lexington Ky. 40511




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RARA Dinner August 12th 2017 at Danville KY. Same venue as last year.

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