



This year has been a great year for the Grand Chapter. The last joint reunion was held in Prestonsburg at an outdoor location. The degree work was done with great proficiency. They exalted 7 new companions. Great job well planned. I personally would like to see this continued each year. Companions of Prestonsburg Chapter #182 and Paintsville Chapter # 131 are to be commended on this great and well received and planned event .When the next group of Officers take over. Please support them the same way you have supported me. I want to thank all of you for the many courtesies and the great hospitality extended to me over the past several years. God Bless each and every one.

Fraternally Thine,  
M.E.G.H.P. Wendall Trent

## ***Grand High Priest Itinerary***

### ***September 2017***

***09/02/2017 Olive Hill Lodge #629***

***09/26/2017 Morehead Blue Lodge #654***

***09/15/2017 Order of the Eastern Star  
Grand Session Galt House Louisville Ky.***

***09/29/2017 Morehead Scottish rite club  
meeting***

***09/16-20 Grand York rite Session,  
Lexington KY.***

***09/30/2017 Highland York rite #134  
college meeting***

***09/21/2017 Lexington Scottish rite  
meeting***

***09/30/2017 Highland Council #104 Knight  
Masons meeting***

***09/23/2017 Lexington Scottish rite reunion  
James W. Alley Lodge Waylon KY.***



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## *UPCOMING EVENTS*

### Grand Session

September 17-20, 2017

**Embassy Suites Lexington**  
1801 Newtown Pike  
Lexington, KY, US 40511  
1-800-embassy or 859-455-5000  
**CLICK LINK BELOW**

Special room rate for guest attending our Grand Session \$115.95 + tax.

If booking online use group code GRD to get rate.

If Booking by phone use group Grand York Rite.

<http://tinyurl.com/kentuckygrandyorkritesessions17>

**December 16th 200th Anniversary of the Grand Chapter** to be held at Holiday Inn hotel on Hurstborne in Louisville Ky. 1325 S Hurstbourne Pkwy Louisville, KY 40222. The cost of the tickets for this event will be \$50.00. Your ticket will include your meal consisting of Filet Minion a 5 oz. toasting Glass and a Challenge coin. The Event to begin @6 :30 p.m. Please make a double effort to attend this great Event, and support our Grand Chapter. Rooms will be available.



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## **AN ENCOURAGING WORD: A BETTER WAY**

**By  
Howard Coop**

It was Sunday, November 15, 1970, and a beautiful morning. The sky was clear and blue, and the sun was shining brightly. A group of pilgrims were in the Holy Land. For many of them, it was their first time there, and they were excited! There was so much to see that day.

Then, a little before noon, there was a slight change. A small cloud appeared in the sky. In a few minutes, it became larger and rain began to fall, not much but just enough to make the day dreary and dampen the spirits of those in that group.

A little after noon, the bus turned eastward and crossed the southern end of the Plain of Sharon. To the north, the land was flat and tan. We were in a “dry and thirsty land.” “The winter” was long past, and the “rain (was) long over.” It was obvious to everyone that the land we were crossing needed the rain.

In a few minutes, the bus stopped at a woe-be-gone place beside a ditch. Nothing could be seen but a bunch of bushes. But we were told of the historic importance of the place, and everyone, excited by what they heard, got off the bus and walked over to the wadi, a dry steam bed, with no water in view anywhere.

After viewing that desolate place and picking up a few round stones from the wadi to remember it, members of the group began to board the bus. Forgetting how desperately the “dry and thirsty land” needed every drop of the rain that had fallen, they cleaned their shoes and complained because the rain had made the dust a little muddy.

That’s life, isn’t it? It is easy to develop the attitude: Forgetting the needs of anyone or anything around, I want what I want, and I want it now. The focus is solely upon the self. But there is a better way. The bigger picture includes others and their needs.

Howard Coop, PM and Chaplain  
Lancaster Lodge # 104 F & A M, Lancaster, KY  
W. R. Selby, Sr. Chapter # 4 R A M, Danville, KY  
Scottish Rite (KCCH), Valley of Louisville



2017 Grand Sessions

# York Rite of Kentucky

## ORDER FORM

Title: \_\_\_\_\_ Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Lady (if she is accompanying you): \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Jurisdiction \_\_\_\_\_ **(Do not enclose your voting Credentials with this form.)**

	# of Tickets	Price per Ticket	Total
<u>Sunday September 17,2017</u> Memorial Service Banquet		\$40.00	\$
<u>Monday September 18,2017</u> Sir Knights Lunch		\$22.00	\$
<u>Monday September 18,2017</u> Commandery Lady's Christmas Tea		\$22.00	\$
<u>Tuesday September 19,2017</u> Companions Lunch		\$22.00	\$
<u>Tuesday September 19,2017</u> Council Lady's Luncheon		\$22.00	\$
<u>Tuesday September 19,2017</u> York Rite Banquet		\$40.00	\$
<u>Wednesday September 20, 2017</u> Men's Fellowship Lunch		\$22.00	\$
<u>Wednesday September 20, 2017</u> Chapter Lady's Luncheon		\$22.00	\$
<u>Total of all tickets</u> _____			\$

**Meal ticket reservations due in to Grand Recorder by September 8<sup>th</sup>**

**Please let us know if you have any special dietary needs the hotel will provide a suitable option.**

Tickets will be available when you sign in see you there.

Please Mark  nights you will be staying at hotel

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

**(You will need to make your own reservation with Embassy Suites Lexington by Aug. 26<sup>th</sup>)**

**Enclose payment with this form and Mail to:**

James King  
Grand Secretary/Recorder  
400 N. 4<sup>th</sup> Street  
Danville, KY 40422

Make Checks Payable to: **Grand Council of Kentucky York Rite**

**Note: Out of State Grand High Priests, Grand Masters, and Grand Commanders please contact our office for a special form phone 859-209-4120 or by email grandrecorderky@gmail.com Thank you.**



**The Grand Council of Kentucky,  
Royal and Select Masters  
Ladies**

*Invite you to*

*Come join us on September 19, 2017 at 11:30 a.m.*

*For a Luncheon tickets \$22.00 each*

*There will be a Speaker the topic is:*

*“Cryptic Masons Medical Research Foundation”*



*Please bring an apron or old shirt to use as a smock  
we will be doing a small painting project.*



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Royal Arch Masons  
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*There will be a fall theme*

*There will be a special Speaker.*



# GRAND YORK RITE BODIES OF KENTUCKY

## 2017 MENU



All meals served with tea. Coffee will be available.

### MEMORIAL SERVICE BANQUET

**Sunday September 17, 2017**

Salad/Rolls  
 Slow Roasted Sliced Pork Loin  
 Mashed Potatoes  
 Southern Style Green Beans  
 Chocolate Cake/ Apple Cake

### GRAND YORK RITE BANQUET

**Tuesday September 19, 2017**

Salad/ Rolls  
 Pecan Encrusted Chicken W/ Bourbon Sauce  
 Oven Roasted Red Potatoes  
 Vegetable Medley  
 Cheesecake/ Pecan Pie

### SIR KNIGHTS LUNCHEON

**Monday September 18, 2017**

Fruit Cup  
 Meatloaf  
 Mac & Cheese  
 Steamed Broccoli  
 Lemon Cake

### COMMANDERY LADIES LUNCHEON



**Monday September 18, 2017**

Christmas Tea  
 Raw Vegetables with Ranch Dip  
 Finger Sandwiches/Assorted Pinwheel Wrap Bites  
 Assorted Cookies

### COMPANIONS LUNCHEON

**Tuesday September 19, 2017**

Cup of Soup  
 American Deli Stack  
 Chips  
 Cookie/ Brownie

### COUNCIL LADIES LUNCHEON



**Tuesday September 19, 2017**

Potato Soup  
 with cheese, bacon, chives on side  
 ½ Turkey Club on Wheatberry bread  
 Sorbet

### MEN'S FELLOWSHIP LUNCHEON

**Wednesday September 20, 2017**

Apple Sauce  
 Fettuccini Alfredo w/ Grilled Chicken  
 Garlic toast  
 Carrot Cake

### CHAPTER LADIES LUNCHEON



**Wednesday September 20, 2017**

House-made Chicken Salad  
 (on a bed of field greens)  
 Fresh Cut Fruit  
 Croissants  
 Carrot Cake or Cheesecake