


**Masonic Happenings in
The Magnolia State**
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ANNUAL GRAND SESSIONS

Many already know that our Annual Grand Sessions have been cancelled. Of course, the intent is to have it postponed, but as of the writing of this supplement, there is no way for the Heads of Bodies to judge when restrictions will be lifted that will permit us to meet.

Here is their message:

In response to the Order by Governor Tate Reeves, the Grand York Rite Heads of Bodies have CANCELLED the May 2020 dates for our Grand Sessions.

The situation will be monitored and a new date selected for a reduced meeting (perhaps 1-day long), in the future. That date will be selected when information about the virus permits us to make a reasonable decision.



TRIBULATION

It is easy to say that we do not know what each day will bring. However, there are times, like now, where those words seem to carry more weight. By the time you get this supplement life may be returning to normal for most... or not. We just do not know.

Many are still at work, and those that are working likely find themselves more busy than usual, no matter the profession. Those that are furloughed, on-call, telecommuting, or are laid-off find themselves with a lot of time on their hands. Unfortunately this provides the opportunity to look into the issues far more often than is necessary, weighing down our minds with more than we have the ability to control.



One morning, while walking around my own property, I noticed the first rose blooming on our property. It is a mini rose known as a Pieces of Eight.

This rose caused me to reflect and, upon reflection, I was reminded of this scripture:

“These things I have spoken unto you, that in me ye might have peace. In the world ye shall have tribulation: but be of good cheer; I have overcome the world.” -John 16:33

Be of good cheer, Brethren, and always remember, In This Sign Thou Shalt Conquer!

IMPORTANT DATES WILL BE UPDATED ONCE RESTRICTIONS ON MEETINGS ARE REMOVED