

# Time to Make Hay!

When conditions are perfect to get something done, we say, It's a good idea to

**“Make hay while the sun shines.”**

In other words, you are taking advantage of a good situation or of good conditions to **make** the most of your opportunities.

As Royal Arch Masons, many of us are looking forward to getting back to in-person meetings. We are waiting for the sun to shine on the in-person experience. That is ok, but are we failing to see the sun that is shining on the virtual opportunity right here, right now?

Some people question the value of a virtual meeting, saying,

*“I’m nervous talking in a zoom format or I don’t understand the new technology.”*

But how do we overcome that fear? Easy, by asking for technology help from other Companions but also by learning and building our basic speaking skills by volunteering to deliver a paper of your interest.

Within this virtual environment, we have an opportunity to work on our core competencies without the added stress of speaking in front of a live audience.

What core skills do you need to work on TODAY so you will be a more competent speaker when we are back in person TOMORROW? Pace? Vocals?

My friends, the sun is shining right here, right now; I suggest you make hay.



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