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## GRAND MASTER'S MESSAGE



PATTON HART  
Grand Master

We are fortunate that we have been afforded the rights, privileges and benefits of Freemasonry. It is up to us in continuing the tradition of excellence and the legacy of the Masonic movement for future generations. Therefore, I entitle this monthly message "Making a difference for Masonry".

We as Masons have taken upon ourselves to do something beneficial that will make a difference in the lives of our Masonic members, new Masons, Masonic widows, the Masonic Homes, the community, our families, and our gentle fraternity. I wish to offer a set of guidelines, some pondering thoughts and key areas for your serious consideration in making a difference for our great Masonic fraternity.

Make a difference in being a mentor to our new Masons and a role model for other Masonic members to emulate by your good example. Always be willing to help, render assistance to our Masonic widows, the Masonic Homes and to mentor others. It pays great dividends many times over. It is essential that we nurture and cultivate the new Masonic brothers so they can succeed in being the most active status in our fraternity that their circumstances will permit. They have joined our ranks for light and knowledge and it is our responsibility to deliver knowledge, moral teachings and myriad opportunities. A Mentoring Guide has been developed as a resource to assist you and your lodge in implementing a mentoring program. It can be secured through our Grand Lodge Office.

Make a difference to enhance the quality of ritual performance in our meetings and ceremonies. Our ritualistic ceremonies are the basic fiber of the Masonic lodge. It is the ritual that sets us apart from all other fraternal organizations. It is important that our ritual degrees are conferred in a favorable, dignified and positive manner. A favorable first impression through our ritualistic degrees is the key to starting a successful, long term relationship for the new Mason. Our ritualistic degrees and ceremonies are to impress the candidates. It should not be intended to be done for amusement and entertainment for the sake of our regular members in the expense of our candidates. Our Grand Lodge Committee on Ritual is committed to perfect and to enhance a higher level of proficiency and performance with the ritual work in Kentucky. With this in mind, ritual competitions will be offered at this year's Grand Lodge Communication on Sunday, October 29 to provide an environment of healthy competition and a learning experience to promote quality ritual in Kentucky Freemasonry. Please check out the detailed information to sign up as an individual and lodge participant in this special event.

Make a difference to project a favorable image in the eyes of our respective communities. We live in an image driven society. First impressions are lasting! You are encouraged to participate and support the Community Awareness Day Program in doing something worthwhile by giving back to your fraternity, your community and your country. Do something good and noble for your neighbors and friends so they can have a greater appreciation and respect for our great fraternity. Consider holding an Open House program, participate in local parades, and secure a proclamation with local civic officials designating Community Awareness Days as well as support community

projects. A Public Relations Manual that can be obtained through our Grand Lodge Office has been produced to help you and your lodge in advancing your efforts in this important area.

Make a difference to invest any monetary support you can offer to ensure the tradition and stability of Kentucky Freemasonry. You will receive or have received an appeal letter from me for your support of our Grand Lodge Endowment Fund. I would like to introduce the Kentucky Masonic Fellow Program to those who can generously support this worthy endeavor with a \$500 contribution. United together in this cause, we can continue our important mission to perpetuate the legacy of the Grand Lodge of Kentucky.

Make a difference to strengthen our Masonic lodges by supporting and responding to our Grand Lodge incentive programs as well as take advantage of the work and contributions made by some of our Grand Lodge Committees. Some vital programs such as the Grand Master's Excellency Award, the Traveling Gavel Program, Trestleboard/Publications Award were offered to showcase the strengths of our lodges and to build upon criteria in achieving excellence and success through their service and contributions. A number of Grand Lodge Committees especially the Committee on Membership Development, Leadership Academy and the National Masonic Model Student Assistance Program have made notable achievements. The new membership pamphlet in pocket form is now available through our Grand Lodge Office. When someone inquires about Freemasonry in Kentucky and desires to learn more, you may share this membership pamphlet with the interested individual.

Make a difference to support all of our Masonic families especially our Masonic Youth Groups in Kentucky. By uniting and working together for the Family of Freemasonry, we will thrive and succeed for generations to come. We need our connection and to build positive relationships with our schools, educators and children of today. The National Masonic Model Student Assistance Program is one of the means to make us more viable as a Masonic fraternity. We also have offered a Masonic Youth Speech Tournament as another way to support this endeavor. Please consult with your District Deputy Grand Master and the Committee on the Youth Speech Tournament for additional information and for guidelines to implement this program. One of our Masonic Youth Groups Kentucky DeMolay would like to exemplify and confer their degrees to any Master Mason, Mason's son, grandson and relative on Sunday, October 29 at 2:00 p.m. Please make a difference to endorse and help these worthwhile programs.

Make a difference to attend and support the annual communication of our Grand Lodge on October 29 - 31, 2006. I hope you will make plans to be apart of the annual festivities. Our Headquarters Hotel for accommodations and our Annual Communication is the Galt House East in Louisville. Each of you is the Grand Lodge of Kentucky. Your Grand Lodge Officers need your assistance and support as we build together a better tomorrow for Kentucky Freemasonry.

As we finalize the last few months of this Kentucky Masonic year, I hope you see the importance of these valued initiatives and will do what you can to make a difference with your support and assistance for the good of Freemasonry. Thanks in advance for all that you do with my best wishes to you and yours in all your endeavors! By us working together we can make a positive difference and succeed to fulfill our mission as we soar new horizons with vision, faith and action.

## MASONRY IN ACTION, BROTHERS HELPING BROTHERS



Members from eight different lodges recently gathered at Greenwood Lodge #903 to help clean up the repercussion of an electrical fire that destroyed their lodge on the morning of April 26th. The lodge has a small membership of around 50 to 60 people, which made carrying insurance on the building monetarily unattainable. Greenwood Lodge #903 was established on October 19th, 1921.

District Deputy Grand Master of District #26, Tim Williams pulled a few strings and had several lodges in the District to help lend a hand to our brothers in setting their house in order. Manpower and equipment are crucial in the clean up, but it will also take a monetary allowance to get the building back in shape. DDGM Tim Williams has set a

goal of having the lodge restored enough to hold a dedication ceremony in October on the regular meeting night which will be the second Tuesday in October, he also has some fundraising ideal in process so be on the look out in the Masonic Home Journal.

Orie S Ware #874 has offered the use of their building to our brothers in Greenwood, so they can have their regular meetings.

Members from the following lodges pitched in to help in the clean up effort. McKee #144, Mt Gileid #255, Williamsburg #490, Bush #703, Redbird #838, Orie S. Ware #874, Greenwood #903 and C.D. Ward #961. This is a great example of Masonry in Action, Brothers helping Brothers.

If you or your lodge would like to help our brothers at the Greenwood Lodge you can contact the Lodge Master Ray McCullough at (606)-376-2714 or the Secretary Ken Lyons at (606)-376-1390. Or write to Greenwood Lodge #903, P.O. Box 161, Whitley City, KY 42653. Any and all help will be very much appreciated.

### PLAN TO ATTEND...

both events at the Galt House  
in Louisville, Kentucky  
**GRAND MASTER DINNER**

Sunday, October 29th

Special Entertainment and Awards  
Program

— \$35.00 per person —

### LADIES LUNCHEON

Monday, October 30th

Program with meal and Special  
Entertainment

— \$15.00 per person —

Tickets available for both events at  
The Grand Lodge Office  
502-893-0192  
300 Masonic Home Drive  
Masonic Home, Kentucky 40041

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## DINWIDDLE LAMPTON HONORARY LIFETIME MEMBERSHIP



On Wednesday, July 19th, 2006, Brothers Les Larsen, Senior Deacon and Larry Sowder, Senior Warden of Hiram #4 traveled to Lexington, Kentucky to confer upon Brother Dinwiddle Lampton an Honorary Lifetime Membership in Hiram #4. Brothers Larsen and Sowder are seen above presenting Brother Lampton his Honorary Lifetime Membership and Card at the site of the Elmendorf Outdoor Master Masons Degree.

Brother Lampton, a 70-year Mason who is 91 years young, is a proud and vigorous supporter of Freemasonry in Kentucky. For a number of years Brother Lampton has opened his Elmendorf Farm to the Grand Lodge of Kentucky, appendant bodies and subordinate lodges for a number of special events such as outdoor raisings.

Last year Hiram #4 was the host lodge for the annual Elmendorf Outdoor Degree where 16 Brothers were raised to the sublime degree of a Master Mason. The picturesque setting enhanced the significance of the event to those being raised and added to the pleasure of the Brothers in attendance, be they conferring the degree or just witnessing from the sidelines. The staff of Elmendorf Farms was extemporary in preparation and maintenance of the

grounds and their cooperative assistance making the experience truly memorable and enjoyable.

The Brothers of Hiram #4 were deeply moved by Brother Lampton's generosity and voted unanimously to make Brother Lampton a lifetime member of Hiram #4. With great humbleness and dignity, Brother Lampton expressed his sincere gratitude in being elected a member of Hiram #4, and pledged his continued support of Kentucky Freemasonry and the use of his farm for Masonic events.

Again this year along with the other 12 lodges of District 20, Hiram #4 will be conducting the Elmendorf Outdoor Master Mason degree. Brothers from each of the District 20 lodges will be participating in the conferring of the first section. The Scottish Rite Traveling Degree team will be performing the Legend of the Temple in the second section.

Pictured above is the Hallowed Ground in which the 3rd or Master Mason's degree is conferred.

Elmendorf Farms, located on Old Iron Works Road, (Ky. 1973) just north of Lexington, off of Paris Pike, is one of the most picturesque spots in the Bluegrass for hosting this activity. On August 26th, 2006, Hiram Lodge # 4, and Lodges of the 20th District, will again be host to this activity, once again through the generosity of Brother Lampton. Brothers who have never been to Elmendorf Farm for this event are encouraged to attend, as it is something that they will never forget.

For information on this upcoming event, please contact John Sammons, Master, Hiram #4 or Bill Canon, Secretary.

**Form for Changing Address on Masonic Home Journal**

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 City \_\_\_\_\_

Be sure you have notified your Lodge Secretary

**ROBINSON LODGE  
NO. 266  
OUTDOOR MASTER  
MASON DEGREE**

You are invited to an Outdoor Master Mason Degree on September 16, 2006 at the farm of Frank L. Walls, PM at 1091 Apple Valley Way, Shepherdsville, Ky. 40165. A Pork Chop Dinner and all the fixins' will be served at 5:00 p.m..

For directions please come by Robinson Lodge #266 located at 6919 Applegate Lane, Louisville, Ky. 40228 on any Thursday night, and pick-up a copy.

## NOMINEES FOR GRAND JUNIOR WARDEN



**L. TODD EASTHAM**  
*Greenup, Kentucky*

Greenup Lodge No. 89 F&AM  
 Occupation: Chairman and CEO of McCulley, Eastham & Associates  
 Education: Greenup County High School; Kentucky Christian College; Shawnee State University; Eastern Michigan University; Ashland Community and Technical College; Columbia Southern University; and OSHA Training Institute  
 Other Bodies: Life Member, Valley of Covington A.A.S.R.; Delta Lodge of Perfection; Apperson Chapter #81 R.A.M.; Past Illustrious Master Everett Council #65 R.A.M.; Ashland Commandery #28; Knights Templar; El Hasa Shrine Temple; The Past Masters Society; The Hillbilly Clan, and York Rite  
 Civic Organizations: Greenup County Local Emergency Planning Commission; Greenup County Constable District #1; Greenup County Office of Emergency Management; American Red Cross Board Member; Advisory for Materials Management Development at Ohio University Southern; former Greenup City Councilman; Member, Kentucky Colonels



**RALPH C. LAWSON**  
*Shepherdsville, Kentucky*

Fern Creek Lodge No. 955 F&AM  
 Occupation: General Electric (retired); Realtor  
 Education: Fairdale High School; University of Louisville  
 Other Bodies: King Solomon Chapter #5, R.A.M.; Louisville Council #4, Royal and Select Masters; Order of the Eastern Star; Louisville DeMolay Commandery; Order of the Amaranth; White Shrine of Jerusalem; Kosair Shrine Temple; Scottish Rite, Valley of Louisville; York Rite College; and Past Masters Society of Central Kentucky  
 Civic Organizations: Run for City Council of Shepherdsville; Urban Renewal Council; and Sewer Committee



**EDDIE DEAN OVERSTREET**  
*Pikeville, Kentucky*

Thomas C. Cecil Lodge No. 375 F&AM  
 Occupation: Disabled Bio-Medical Technician  
 Education: Elkhorn City High School; Virginia School of Technology; and University of Missouri Biomedical Instrumentation  
 Other Bodies: Scottish Rite, Valley of Covington; Pikeville Scottish Rite; Pikeville York Rite Bodies; El Hasa Shrine Temple; Pike County Shrine Club; Hillbilly Clan 1; and Anna O. Young Chapter #28, Order of the Eastern Star  
 Civic Organizations: President of the Board of Directors of the Hurricane Creek Volunteer Fire Dept.; Chaplain and Volunteer Fire Fighter; Member and Minister of the Owsley Freewill Baptist Church, Sunday School Superintendent; Board of Trustees, and Chairman of the Building Committee



**DONALD H. YANKEY**  
*Louisville, Kentucky*

Aurora Lodge No. 633 F&AM  
 McNeil Lodge No. 586 F&AM  
 Occupation: Ford Motor Company (retired)  
 Education: East Hardin High School  
 Other Bodies: York Rite - Bullitt #44; Scottish Rite, Valley of Louisville; Eastern Star, Star of Hope #183; Central Kentucky Past Masters Society; and South Central Past Masters Society  
 Civic Organizations: Retiree's Chapter UAW #862; Crusade for Children Volunteer; Red Cross Volunteer; and Widow Sons Masonic Bikers Association

## JOIN KING SOLOMON'S CHAPTER

A special opportunity will take place at the Grand Lodge Annual Communication in Louisville on Monday, October 29th at 2:00 p.m. where the charter class of King Solomon's Chapter will be held.

For a life-time membership fee of \$75.00 - Master Masons who never had the opportunity to receive the DeMolay Degrees, along with their sons, grandsons, male Masonic relatives, may join and receive the DeMolay Degrees from the State Officers and young men of Kentucky DeMolay! In addition, you will automatically become a

life member of the DeMolay International Alumni Association as well as Kentucky DeMolay Alumni Association. Your sons, grandsons, male Masonic relatives will become active members of Kentucky DeMolay!

Being part of this very special Charter Class will be a highlight for any Masonic Brother who participates.

The class will be held at the Galt House East - Carroll Ford Room in Louisville, home to the 2006 Grand Lodge Annual Communication.

## GRAND LODGE OF KENTUCKY WEB PAGE

If you have not had the opportunity to visit the Grand Lodge of Kentucky Web Page, you can do so by logging on at [www.grandlodgeofkentucky.org](http://www.grandlodgeofkentucky.org)  
 Also visit the *Masonic Home Journal* at this site. The Web Page is now more updated and informative, so please visit us at the site listing above.



# LEGISLATION TO BE PRESENTED AT THE 207th ANNUAL COMMUNICATION OF THE GRAND LODGE OF KENTUCKY, FREE AND ACCEPTED MASONS

## ITEMS LAYED OVER FROM THE 206th ANNUAL COMMUNICATION TO BE ACTED UPON

### ITEM NO. 1

*Amend Section 96.*

Somerset Lodge No. 111, F.&A.M., Mt. Gilead Lodge No. 255, F.&A.M., Sievers Lodge No. 491, F.&A.M., Burnside Lodge No. 634, F.&A.M., and Woodstock Lodge No. 639, F.&A.M., request to amend Section 96 of the Book of Constitution to include Pulaski County for concurrent jurisdiction within the said county.

Submitted by:

*Somerset Lodge No. 111, F&AM  
Mt. Gilead Lodge No. 255, F&AM  
Sievers Lodge No. 491, F&AM  
Burnside Lodge No. 634, F&AM  
Woodstock Lodge No. 639, F&AM*

### ITEM NO. 2

*Amend Section 96.*

James F. Keel Lodge No. 320, F.&A.M., and Edmonton Lodge No. 931, F.&A.M. request concurrent jurisdiction to be permitted for them within Metcalfe County.

Submitted by:

*James F. Keel Lodge No. 320, F&AM  
Edmonton Lodge No. 931, F&AM*

### ITEM NO. 3

*Amend Section 96.*

McKee Lodge No. 144, F.&A.M., C.D. Ward Lodge No. 961, F.&A.M., and Bush Lodge No. 703, F.&A.M., request to amend Section 96 of the Book of Constitution to include Laurel County for concurrent jurisdiction within the said county.

Submitted by:

*McKee Lodge No. 144, F&AM  
C.D. Ward Lodge No. 961, F&AM  
Bush Lodge No. 703, F&AM*

### ITEM NO. 4

*Section 143. Time Between Degrees.*

The time between petition and initiation or affiliation and ballot thereon, and the time between each degree is a minimum of one lunar month, and the Grand Master is not authorized to dispense with this time.

*Amend to read.*

*Section 143. Time Between Degrees.*

The time between petition and initiation or affiliation and ballot thereon, and the time between each degree is a minimum of one lunar month, and the Grand Master is not authorized to dispense with this time, except when a brother has completed the first and second degrees with proficiencies and has an Armed Services Orders deploying him to a combat or hostile area. The Grand Master may authorize a waiver to the minimum time required.

Submitted by:

*Fort Campbell Lodge No. 946, F&AM*

### ITEM NO. 5

*Section 118.*

E.A. and F.C. are not entitled. Apprentices and Fellowcrafts are not permitted to participate in nor receive Masonic Burial.

*Amend to read:*

*Section 118.*

Entered Apprentices and Fellowcrafts may be entitled to Masonic Burial under extraordinary circumstances, (i.e. premature death, military service, accidental, or criminal act), at the discretion of the elected Master of the Lodge. Entered Apprentices or Fellowcrafts however may not participate in the Masonic Burial Rite.

Submitted by:

*Covington Lodge No. 109, F&AM*

### ITEM NO. 6

Item #1 - Under Digest of the Constitution No. 18 - Books - Improper Books Prohibited - Penalty for Using.

The use of improper and unauthorized books is unlawful

and pernicious in its influence. Only such books as are authorized by the Grand Lodge (e.g. Trestle Board by H. B. Grant; The Kentucky Monitor, by Henry Pirtle; and The Kentucky Ritual) are acceptable for use by it members.

*Amend to read:*

*Improper Books Prohibited - Penalty for Using.*

The use of improper and unauthorized books is unlawful and pernicious in its influence. Only such books as are authorized by the Grand Lodge (e.g. Trestle Board by H. B. Grant; The Kentucky Monitor, by Henry Pirtle; and Th Ky Rtl) are acceptable for use by it members. That the Grand Lodge will maintain an inventory of such books, which will be made available for purchase by craft for the use of the same of this Grand Jurisdiction.

Submitted by:

*Landmark Lodge No. 41, F&AM*

### ITEM NO. 7

*Section 118.*

E.A. and F.C. are not Entitled To.

Entered Apprentices and Fellow Crafts are not permitted to participate in nor receive Masonic Burial.

*Amend to read.*

*Section 118.*

Enter Apprentices and Fellow Crafts may be entitled to Masonic Burial under extraordinary circumstances, (i.e. premature death, death while in the military service, accidental and/or death as a result of a criminal act), at the discretion of the elected Master of the lodge. Entered Apprentices and Fellow Crafts however are not to participate in the Masonic Burial Rite.

Submitted by:

*Golden Rule Lodge No. 345, F&AM*

### ITEM NO. 8

The Grand Secretary's office struggles with monthly reports coming in late. Therefore, I recommend that Section 166 be revised to levy a fine of One Dollar (\$1.00) a day on any lodge failing to make a monthly report by the 15th. With the fine starting on the 15th of the following month.

A motion was made, duly seconded and adopted to lay this item over. It requires an amendment to Section 167 of the Book of Constitutions of the Grand Lodge of Kentucky F&AM.

*Grand Master's Recommendations-  
2005 Annual Communication*

## LEGISLATION TO BE PRESENTED AT THE 207th ANNUAL COMMUNICATION

### ITEM NO. 1

*Amend Section 96.*

Bell Lodge No. 691, F. & A.M., and Pinnacle Lodge No. 661, F. & A.M., request to amend Section 96 of the Book of Constitution to include Bell County for concurrent jurisdiction within the said county.

Submitted by:

*Bell Lodge No. 691, F. & A.M.  
Pinnacle Lodge No. 661, F. & A.M.*

### ITEM NO. 2

*Amend Section 96.*

Hazard Lodge No. 676, F. & A.M., Krypton Lodge No. 905, F. & A.M., and Hardburly Lodge No. 924, F. & A.M., request to amend Section 96 of the Book of Constitution to include Perry County for concurrent jurisdiction within the said county.

Submitted by:

*Hazard Lodge No. 676, F. & A.M.  
Krypton Lodge No. 905, F. & A.M.  
Hardburly Lodge No. 924, F. & A.M.*

### ITEM NO. 3

*Section 118. E.A., and F.C., are not Entitled To.*

Entered Apprentices and Fellow Crafts are not permitted to participate in nor receive Masonic Burial.

*Amend to read.*

Entered Apprentices and Fellow Crafts are not permitted to participate in nor receive Masonic Burial, except when an Entered Apprentice or Fellow Craft, who is in good standing in his lodge and is deployed to a combat or hostile area at the time of his death, shall be entitled to Masonic burial rites posthumously.

Submitted by:

*Fort Campbell Lodge No. 946, F. & A.M.*

### ITEM NO. 4

*Section 164:*

Free Members-Residents Masonic Homes-Incompetent. No assessments shall be charged to any lodge upon a member who has been legally adjudged incompetent, or upon a member who may be a destitute resident of The Masonic Homes of Kentucky, during the period of such residency.

*Amend to read.*

*Section 164:*

Free Members-Residents Masonic Homes or any other skilled nursing or personal care facility-Incompetent. No assessments shall be charged to any lodge upon a member who has been legally adjudged incompetent, or upon a member who may be a destitute resident of The Masonic Homes of Kentucky or any other skilled nursing or personal care facility in Kentucky, during the period of such residency.

Submitted by:

*Mount Gilead Lodge No. 255, F. & A.M.*

### ITEM NO. 5

*Section 143:*

*Time between Degrees.*

The time between petition and initiation or affiliation and ballot thereon, and the time between each degree is a minimum of one lunar month, and the Grand Master is not authorized to dispense with this time.

*Amend to read.*

*Section 143:*

*Time between Degrees.*

The time between petition and initiation or affiliation and ballot thereon, and the time between each degree is a minimum of one lunar month. Furthermore, the Grand Master has the authority to grant a waiver of this amount of time under limited special circumstances.

Submitted by:

*Russell Springs Lodge No. 941, F. & A.M.*

### ITEM NO. 6

*Section 143.*

*Time Between Degrees.*

The time between petition and initiation or affiliation and ballot thereon, and the time between each degree is a minimum of one lunar month, and the Grand Master is not authorized to dispense with this time.

*Amend to read.*

*Section 143.*

*Time Between Degrees.*

The time between petition and initiation or affiliation and ballot thereon shall be a minimum of one lunar month. A Candidate may advance from Entered Apprentice to Fellow Craft then to Master Mason as soon as he has satisfied the requirements in Section 135 and Section 136.

### RATIONAL:

1. The purpose of this amendment is to permit Lodges to proceed with work at called communications as soon as the candidate has learned his lecture to the satisfaction of his lodge, and to the satisfaction of Sections 135 & 136. Then he could receive his next degree.

2. A military man who has been elected by their lodge and who is about to be shipped out, can with proper instructions be able to satisfy Sections 135 and Sections 136.

Submitted by:

*Apperson Lodge No. 195, F. & A.M.*

# NOTES



## FROM YOUR GRAND SECRETARY



Joseph R. Conway, P.G.M.  
Grand Secretary

### ANNUAL COMMUNICATION PAMPHLET

The 207th Annual Communication pamphlet that contains instructions for the Lodge delegates who will attend the Annual Communication will be mailed to each Lodge Secretary around September 1. The pamphlet also lists all legislation that is to come before the assembly, along with the budget that is proposed for the next Grand Lodge fiscal year. Other budget information provided in the pamphlet is a projection of revenue that will be realized from the craft, based on the membership, and from other sources.

These pamphlets will, also, be available to each member that registers at the Annual Communication for as long as they last.

Each Lodge Secretary is instructed to read the pamphlet at the next communication of the Lodge following receipt of the same, and pass it on to the delegate that will represent the Lodge at the Annual Communication. This will insure that the delegates will come to Grand Lodge fully prepared to consider, discuss, and to act upon the issues at hand. However, should the delegate fail to receive one from the Secretary of his Lodge, one will be found in his registration packet when he registers at the annual session.

Every attempt is being made to ensure that each delegate is fully informed on the issues of legislation and budget prior to the Annual Communication. However, if some questions still remain, perhaps a call to the Grand Lodge Office or to one of the Grand Lodge Officers about your concerns might be helpful.

### COMMITTEE REPORTS

A reminder to all Grand Lodge Committee Chairmen who wish to have their reports printed in the Advance Proceedings, that they must be received in the Grand Lodge Office prior to September 15th. This deadline allows only enough time to assemble the Reports and complete the printing of the Advance Proceedings.

However, if you have your report finished earlier than the 15th of September, please send it to the Grand Lodge Office at your earliest convenience. The office staff and I will certainly appreciate it.

### Annual Communication -- Room Reservations

The Annual Communication this year will be held at the Galt House in Louisville, Kentucky, October 30, 31, 2006. You may phone the hotel direct or contact the hotel by letter to make reservations.

Galt House  
140 North Fourth St  
Louisville, KY 40202

To make a reservation call toll free at 1-800-THE GALT or 502-589-5200

You can also make your reservation on line at <http://www.galthouse.com>. The website contains a link for reservations as well as pictures and videos of the facility.

In either case, when you make your reservation, you need to make it known that you are with the Grand Lodge of Kentucky so that you will qualify for the special rate, offered the Grand Lodge by the hotel.

We have a number of rooms "blocked" which will be held for the Grand Lodge only until September 28, 2006. To guarantee your accommodations, be sure to make your reservation prior to that date.

### Master Mason's Banquet Entertainment

The Annual Master Masons Banquet, sponsored by the Masonic Homes of Kentucky, Inc., at the Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge of Kentucky will be held on Monday, October 30, 2006, 7:00 P.M. in Grand Ball Room C of the Galt House. Tickets to the Banquet are \$10.00 each and may be purchased from the Grand Lodge Office. To order tickets from the Grand Lodge Office for the Master Mason's Banquet please fill out the form below.

**The Grand Lodge Office will be closed for Labor Day on Monday, September 4, 2006.**

### THOUGHT FOR THE MONTH

*Just because something doesn't do what you planned it to do doesn't mean it's useless.*

— THOMAS ALVA EDISON

### MASTER MASON DINNER AND ENTERTAINMENT

Enclosed find \$\_\_\_\_\_ for \_\_\_\_\_ reservations (\$10.00 each) to the Master Mason Dinner and Entertainment Monday, October 30, 2006 at the Galt House.

Signed \_\_\_\_\_

PLEASE PRINT

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Mail to: Grand Lodge of Kentucky  
300 Masonic Home Drive  
Masonic Home, KY 40041

## 2006 Masonic Community Awareness Days



### Evaluation of Programs & Events

Please complete and mail with photos, press releases, advertising efforts, etc. from the activities of your Lodge's involvement with the 2006 Masonic Community Awareness Days that were held during the time period **August 1 - September 24, 2006** to qualify for an Award of Excellence.

Name of Lodge Participated: \_\_\_\_\_

Dates, Location & Types of Events: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of Lodge Participants: \_\_\_\_\_ Public: \_\_\_\_\_ Other(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Other Masonic/Non-Masonic Groups Participated: \_\_\_\_\_

Details about the Program and Events:

(Evaluate effectiveness, results, comments by public, comments by members, etc.)

Describe any pre-event promotion and post event Publicity: \_\_\_\_\_

Rate your program and activities of the 2006 Masonic Community Awareness Days  
\_\_\_\_ Excellent    \_\_\_\_ Good    \_\_\_\_ Average    \_\_\_\_ Poor

Submit completed form and supporting documentation to Kerry Sluss, Chairman of the Community on Community Relations, P.O. Box 77, Russell, KY 41169

## PHILALETHES SOCIETY TO MEET

The annual meeting of the Kentucky Chapter of the Philaethes Society will take place on Saturday, September 9th, 2006 in conjunction with the Grand Commandery of Kentucky Conclave at the Executive West. The meeting will begin at 1 p.m.. and will last one hour.

The Philaethes Society is an international organization devoted to the promotion of Masonic research. Founded about 1928, it is based in Washington, D. C. and meets twice annually, February and September. It maintains contact with its members through a magazine which is filled with articles written by members on a large variety of subjects.

Likewise, our local meeting is devoted to the presentation of articles written by our members. We generally open without ceremony and allow time for three or four papers to be read. In the past we have covered many topics in our meeting and this year should be no different. Further information may be obtained from J. B. Hitt, II, Secretary, who can be reached at (502) 254-7584 or [jbhitt@att.net](mailto:jbhitt@att.net).

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## MASONIC MODEL BECOMES A REALITY FOR KENTUCKY



Kentucky became the 27th state to offer the Masonic Model Training for Students at Risk, a program sponsored by Kentucky Masons and The Grand Lodge of Kentucky.

The Olmsted, located on the Masonic Home Campus in Louisville, provided not only a historical setting for the Kentucky Masonic Model Workshop, it also provided a summer relaxation of a natural environment for this learning experience. More than 40 teachers, principals, councilors, and other school administrators attended the three day workshop in June.

It took almost a year for this program to become a reality in Kentucky. Grand Master Patton Hart attended this training in Ohio while serving as Chairman of Youth Activities Committee and felt the need to bring this program to Kentucky during his term as Grand Master.

Hart consulted with Dr. T Dwaine Riddell, PM 137 & 562, retired educator and board member of the Masonic Homes of Kentucky to see how to implement this program during his tenure as Grand Master.

"The first thing we need to do is get this program certified by the Kentucky Department of Education in order to grant credit for professional development and administrative leadership hours for those educators who attend," indicated Riddell. "Even though this training will be cost free to those who attend, few will attend if they are going to spend three days of their summer and get no professional credit, no matter how great the program might be."

There are nine standards that had to be met in order to qualify for accreditation, the Pennsylvania group under the direction of Dr. Carl Fertman had completed a study in 1998 that generated most of the necessary data needed to provide information for the standards.

Dr. Riddell documented the data to match the nine Kentucky standards and presented the findings to the Department of Education. The Masonic Model Program was granted 21 hours of either professional development or administrative leadership hours for educators who attended the three day workshop.

Free registration, which amounts to about \$600.00 per person and 21 hours credit for those who attended were very lucrative to school districts. Kentucky law mandates payment to each school district for the professional development and leadership training hours educators are required to complete each year. Districts can save money to use on other needed educational material by taking advantage of the Mason's offer of free training to its educators.

Grand Master Hart appointed Riddell, Chairman, of the new Masonic Model Committee for 2006 and Gary Mozingo, and E. J. DeWitt as fellow members. "Gary and I went to Ohio in February to see the training first hand, we were completely sold on the program" said Riddell. "We were excited and ready to put all the plans together to make a training program happen in Kentucky." Riddell has also been appointed State Coordinator by Don Baugher, Executive Director of the National Masonic Student Assistance Program.

Fifteen school districts were targeted for this initial training and packets of information were mailed to administrators and teachers. Several hundred responded and as a result a unique cross section of districts sent over 40 educators to the first Masonic Model Training in Kentucky.

The Masonic Model Student Assistance Program is a National Flagship program to

combat the myriad of high-risk behaviors confronting our children today. Topics discussed during this three-day training included addiction, violence and bullying, depression and suicide.

The workshop examined the critical research based life skills essential for our children to be successful at school and at life. Educators were trained to identify these at-risk children and establishes strategies so they may get the help they need in a timely manner.

The Masonic Model Student Assistance Program is a primary vehicle for schools across the nation for addressing student behavioral health needs and concerns. Masonic model Student Assistance Training began in Pennsylvania in 1984. The Student Assistance Training is designed to address school-based concerns of academics, attendance, health and behavior.

The Masonic Model links students to behavioral health care services both in school and in the community. Student Assistance Programs address the barriers in learning due to social, emotional and mental health concerns. School teams are specifically trained to deal with substance use and abuse, depression and suicide and school violence.

Trainers Larry Newman and John Bearoff provided Kentucky teachers and administrators with a new insight and high energy approach to not only flagging students at risk but also providing the tools necessary to get that child back on task and out of crisis.

"The training for the At-Risk program was very beneficial for me. It was a focused approach to help students who have the greatest needs in our schools" a direct quote from Don Schneider, Principal, Camargo Elementary School Montgomery County.

The Henry County group left this note "We need assistance with students at-risk and this program certainly gave us the skills that will hopefully remove kids from this category!"

Jim Thomas, Bryan Station Middle Principal had this to say about the Masonic Model, "We greatly appreciate the time and expense the Masonic organization has given to support our effort to assist kids. We plan to utilize this material and above all the greatest benefactors will be our kids!"

"I see this as a great beginning for Masons and Educators, together we can provide help for kids who are struggling to find themselves in this day and time. This program has already been tried and proven to be effective in other states, therefore it is time for Kentucky and our kids to reap the benefits" says Riddell.

Plans to continue this program for the next few years are already in place and two training sessions are planned for next summer. Lexington will be added as a training site and a session again in Louisville. Future plans are to host sessions in the West and East for a total of four training workshops in the summer.

"As a Masonic Home board member" said Riddell "I would like to thank the Masonic Home Board for allowing us to host the first session on the campus of the Masonic Home, Gary Marsh, CEO, J. Scott Judy and especially Cathy Kannapel for their assistance during the three day workshop.

Craft, it is your fraternal assessment contributions that made this Masonic Model happen. There are approximately 45,000 Masons who contribute to the Grand Lodge assessment yearly. To provide this training program this summer for Kentucky educators it cost each of you 40 cents! Small price to pay to save an At-Risk Child!

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### THREE BROTHERS NOW 50 YEAR MASONIC BROTHERS



Gene, Sam and Coleman Ingram were honored with a dinner and special recognition by fellow members of Bath Lodge #55 in Owingsville on Saturday, July 8th. Noting that three brothers in one family, whose late father also had reached the mile-

stone of life membership, with Coleman having attained the 60 year membership ranks, was a "first" in Bath Lodge. Shown with the Ingram brothers is W.M. Jamie Everman, a 3rd generation Mason, left, and D.D.G.M. of District #24, Bob Hunt.

### RUSSELLVILLE LODGE NO. 17 SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS



Members of Russellville Lodge No. 17 congratulate Robert L. Watkins on being selected to receive a scholarship sponsored by the lodge. Robert graduated from Russellville High In May.



Members of Russellville Lodge No. 17 congratulate Kathrine Ashby on being awarded their 2006 Scholarship. Katherine graduated from Logan County High School in May

### BEDFORD LODGE NO. 158 PRESENTS SERVICE PIN



Bedford #158 F.&A.M. presents 50 year member, Wm. H. Rogers (center) his Certificate of Faithful Service and Membership in the world's oldest fraternity. Brother Lee Congleton, Senior Warden, Brother Bob Perry PM, and Treasurer, Master of the Lodge, Todd Pollock and Glenn Fisher, PM, Junior Warden. This was

done as a courtesy for Argo-Summit Lodge No. 1133 and Noel C. Dicks, Grand Master of Masons in the state of Illinois. The Grand Master of Masons in the state of Kentucky, Patton R. Hart, along with the Masons throughout the state wish to thank Brother William H. Rogers for his dedicated service.

### ORDER OF THE BUILDERS 2006 ANNUAL ASSEMBLY



Pictured from left to right: Shawn Knight, Junior Past Grand Master Builder O.T.B.; Taylor Berry, Grand Master Builder O.T.B.; Tim Wemes, State Master Councilor for KY Order of DeMolay; and Patton Hart, Grand Master.

On Saturday, July 22, 2006, fifty members of the Masonic family came together at Washington Meredith Lodge #355 of Brownsville, Kentucky to witness the installation of the Grand Officers of the Grand Chapter of Kentucky for Order of the Builders. Following a delicious rib eye steak Noon meal, several presentations were made to the outgoing Grand Chapter Officers, including a gavel plaque presented to outgoing Grand Master Builder, Shawn Knight. Everyone then moved over to the lodge hall for the installation ceremony. Many dignitaries from various allied Masonic bodies were present, including: James Atwood, Grand High Priest of KY Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons; James Bowles, Most Illustrious Grand Master of KY Grand Council of Royal and Select Masters; R.B. Hooks, Grand Commander of KY Grand Commandery of Knights Templar; Joan Smith, Worthy Grand Matron of KY Order of the Eastern Star; Mary Puckett, Grand Royal Matron of KY Order of the Amaranth; Bill Petty, Grand Royal Patron of KY Order of the Amaranth; Tim Wemes, State Master Councilor of KY Order of DeMolay; Larry Flowers, D.D.G.M Of District No. 12; Past

Grand Masters, Jack Hodges, William Hinton and Roger Barnett; H.M. Forrester, Grand Junior Warden; and Patton Hart, Grand Master of Masons in KY. Installing Officers were Tyler Berry and John Ed Taylor. Taylor Berry was installed as the Grand Master Builder for the ensuing year.

Other installed Grand Chapter Officers are: Jake Keith, Ryan Rutherford, Tyler Berry, Nathan Ashley, Jarred Howell, Jon Constant, Danny Schofield, Ty Nunley, Cory Foster, Lukus Eaton, Kyle Bond, Andrew Stidham, and John Ed Taylor. Following the ceremony, many dignitaries made monetary presentations to the Grand Chapter along with words of encouragement to the newly installed officers for the ensuing year. This was a very historic occasion for the Order of the Builders of Kentucky, and a great time was had by everyone present.

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Half-liter plastic bottles of water bearing a special Masonic label can be purchased for \$14.40 a 24-bottle case or \$1,008 per 1,680-bottle pallet. At 60 cents per bottle, the water can be sold as a fundraiser or used as giveaways to raise awareness of Masons, the St. John's Day League and the Masonic Homes.



*Bottled water with a special Masonic label is more than a thirst-quencher. It also is a fundraising opportunity for Kentucky lodges.*

"Since people are used to buying bottled water for \$1 each, you can net 40 cents on each bottle," said Masonic Homes of Kentucky Director of Development J Scott Judy. "That's \$9.60 per case or \$672 per pallet."

The water has been a popular item at recent events, including All Masonic Day and the 2006 Memory Walk benefiting the Kentucky Alzheimer's Association. "It's a great way to draw attention to our organization," Judy said.

For purchase information, contact Judy (phone: 502/897-4933; e-mail: jsjudy@mhky.com).

## Therapies just for seniors promote healing and prevention



*Robin Thompson with Aegis Therapies helps Masonic Home of Shelbyville resident Virginia Flinchum with an exercise.*

Seniors living at the Masonic Homes of Louisville and Shelbyville may be moving a bit easier through rehabilitation services designed especially for them.

A Center for Orthopedic Excellence, open to Masonic Home of Shelbyville and area residents, provides new options for treating joint replacements, fractures and other orthopedic

injuries. According to Administrator Debra Finneran, the Center gives the Masonic Home of Shelbyville capabilities other area skilled nursing facilities do not offer.

"This advanced rehab capability is a benefit to both seniors living at our Home and in our community," Finneran said. "They can recover from surgery or an accident and receive rehab therapy closer to home."

The Masonic Home of Shelbyville is one of six Centers of Orthopedic Excellence opened this year by Aegis Therapies, one of the nation's leaders in senior rehabilitation technologies. The Center is staffed by specially trained Aegis therapists and is focused on many of the clinical conditions seniors suffer.

At the Masonic Home of Louisville, seniors are building strength to maximize function through a machine-based strength-building program called Freedom through Functionality. It also was developed by Aegis Therapies and includes programs that focus on seniors with fragile medical conditions and those with dementia.

Using Nautilus equipment, seniors build strength and increase their mobility and independence. "Any senior will tell you the independence to do for themselves is most important to them," said Administrator Israel Ray. "Freedom through Functionality does that by improving muscle strength and balance."

Most important is that the programs are designed to give seniors at the Masonic Home of Louisville what every senior wants: the independence to do for themselves.

## Construction underway in Shelbyville

### Apartments to be ready in early 2007

Work began in late June, according to Administrator Debra Finneran. "The first phase of the project includes renovation of the 10 existing independent living apartments," Finneran said. "Five additional one-bedroom apartments and a lounge will be created on the second floor."



When the \$1.5 million project is completed in early 2007, Finneran said new occupants will have 24/7 access to Masonic Home of Shelbyville staff, while enjoying the privacy of their own apartments.

*Workers are clearing out the second floor of the Masonic Home of Shelbyville to make way for assisted living apartments.*

Other improvements have been underway, Finneran said. "The front wing of the Central nursing facility's sitting area and resident rooms are being updated with new baths and décor," she said. "A new entrance with a drive-through portico, located to the right of the main entrance, will complete the addition."

## Gi-normous yard sale nets \$1,100 for Alzheimer's Association

A gigantic, enormous yard sale sponsored by the Masonic Home of Louisville netted more than \$1,100 for the Greater Kentucky and Southern Indiana Chapter of the Alzheimer's Association 2006 Memory Walk.

The sale was coordinated by volunteers and a staff team from the Masonic Home of Louisville, according to Sally's Garden Program Coordinator Kathy Wiederhold. Items for the sale were donated by volunteers, Masonic Homes of Kentucky staff and residents, and residents' families.

"The goal was to help Masonic Homes' employees who are participating in the walk raise money," Wiederhold said. "The sale was such a success, we may make it an annual event."



*Masonic Home of Louisville Social Services Director JoAnn Abney (left) was ready to make a deal with bargain hunters.*

Sally's Garden, the memory care neighborhood at the Masonic Home of Louisville, is a silver sponsor of the 2006 Memory Walk. Those participating from the Masonic Homes, called the Memory Marchers, will help raise awareness of Alzheimer's disease while raising money to find a cure.

Wiederhold thanked Crescent Hill United Methodist Church for hosting the yard sale along with volunteers June Fischer and Brent Little who helped plan and execute the sale.



*From left, Masonic Homes of Kentucky Communications Director CJ Parrish, volunteer Brent Little and Sally's Garden Program Coordinator Kathy Wiederhold enjoyed getting clothes and other items ready for sale.*

The 2006 Memory Walk is September 9 at Louisville's Waterfront Park. In 2005, local walkers and teams raised more than \$230,000 for the Alzheimer's Association, in support of the 74,000 Greater Louisville residents individuals in Greater Louisville who are affected by Alzheimer's disease.

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### Worth a thousand words



Hat Day brought out the style of residents and staff alike at the Masonic Home of Shelbyville.

Left: Winsel "Sam" Webb's original creation started with a Masonic Homes ball cap.

Below: Medical Records Director Inge Grant's hat reflects her love of sewing, quilting and fishing.



Right: Ethel Moore modeled her finest hat wear.



As July temperatures soared, so did spirits at the Masonic Home of Louisville's beach party.

Right: Mary Wacyky had some fun in the sun.



Right: Chaplain Tim Morrow (left) and Charlene Whitlock shared a laugh.



Above: Naomi Harp and Al Risen grooved to beach music.

Masonic Home Village Apartment residents dined in splendor at a special luncheon featuring an upscale menu and big band music.

Right: Garnett Hall Resident Marcella Cates volunteered to help in the kitchen.



Mattie Hawthorne (left) and Walter O'Bryan awaited the feast.

### Recognition garden continues to bloom



A second bouquet of recognition plaques was unveiled July 19th at Sally's Garden, the memory care neighborhood at the Masonic Home of Louisville. Masonic Homes of Kentucky Board members were on hand to thank donors for their gifts. From left, front row: Bill and Shirley Jenks; Jessie Spontak; Romuel Toon, Harry R. Kendall Lodge # 750; and Board Treasurer Virgil T. Larimore. Middle row: Debbie McGrath; Wilma Bennett, for Fred and Wilma Bennett; Highland Park Lodge # 865 Secretary Robert Shuck; Fred Bennett, Masonic Home Lodge; Rita Marsh; Masonic Home of Kentucky Board Member Robert Davenport. Back row: John McGrath; Highland Park Lodge # 865 Master Oral Gonterman; Masonic Homes of Kentucky Board Chair Joseph Conway; Masonic Homes of Kentucky Board Member Dennis Rutledge; and Gary Marsh.

### Everyone wins at this Match Game

Making a gift to a charitable cause or organization is more than a way to show your support. It also helps the cause or organization to continue performing its good works and offering its services.

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Most companies have specific eligibility guidelines for recipient organizations, including requiring that recipients be recognized by the Internal Revenue Service as a public charity.

Ask your employer about a matching gifts program, and double your impact on the Masonic Homes of Kentucky or other favorite charity.

### Gifts for yesterday, today and tomorrow

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# SEPTEMBER: NATIONAL PROSTATE CANCER AWARENESS MONTH



Dear Brother Masons of Kentucky,  
September is Kentucky and National Prostate Cancer Awareness Month. This is an important time for our united brotherhood to promote the well being of our Lodge fraternity members and our communities at large.

Men are really good at cleaning our rifles and getting the oil changed in our cars. But when it comes to getting physicals for our health, we fall very short. It's the women in our lives that take the initiative to drag us to the doctors' for our prostate check ups. Heather has taken an active role in my/Steve's cancer. "Through my experience with Steve's diagnosis and treatment of prostate cancer, I have learned that cancer becomes a family issue, not just an individual's concern."

Early prostate cancer has no symptoms and is most commonly detected through screenings. The Kentucky Prostate Cancer Coalition and the National Alliance of State Prostate Cancer Coalitions guidelines for

screenings suggest that men begin at age 40 (age 35 for African-American Men and Men with known or uncertain family history of prostate cancer) and annually after that. It is imperative that each man take the responsibility to obtain his baseline PSA early, know his annual PSA numbers and monitor their changes throughout his lifetime!

Prostate cancer screenings include a Prostate Specific Antigen (PSA) test, which involves taking a small sample of blood and measuring the amount of protein made by the prostate, and a digital rectal exam (DRE).

Please take a leadership role in promoting September as Prostate Cancer Awareness Month and encourage each other and the men throughout our state to get screened for prostate cancer!

*Sincerely,*  
*Brother Steve Henry, MD, Survivor*  
*President, Kentucky*  
*Prostate Cancer Coalition*  
*Patton R. Hart, Grand Master*  
*Grand Lodge of Kentucky*

## GRAND LODGE OF KENTUCKY 2006 RITUAL COMPETITION

On Sunday, October 29, 2006 at 1:00 P.M. at our Grand Lodge Annual Communication, we will have a Ritual Tournament. Two individual categories and one team event will be featured. We will use the Kentucky Monitor by Henry Pirtle (Seventeenth Edition) for judging purposes. Select from the list below the category in which you or your lodge would like to compete. Return the completed registration form at the bottom of this page to Roland T. Stayton, Chairman of the Committee on Ritual. You will receive confirmation of your registration and your appointed competition time and place before the Grand Lodge Communication. Registration deadline is October 15, 2006.

### INDIVIDUAL & TEAM COMPETITION CATEGORIES

**Letter G Lecture:** The Letter G Lecture will be the individual competition that will be offered. Each competitor must adapt to set-up and arrangements of the room for competition purposes. There will be no actual candidate participating.

**Installing Officer Lecture:** The charge that has given by the Installing Officer to the new Worshipful Master will be another individual competition featured in the ritual competitions. Each competitor must adapt to set-up and arrangements of the room for competition purposes.

**Lodge Proficiency:** The opening and closing of the Lodge that is primarily followed in the Pirtle Monitor by Lodges will be the team competition for the Ritual Tournament. Each lodge team entry must adapt to set-up and arrangements of the room for competition purposes.

### RULES FOR COMPETITORS

1. Each competitor will be judged from forms prepared by the Grand Lodge Committee on Ritual. Judges with ritual expertise will be assigned by the committee to mark accordingly any mistakes and evaluate overall performance.
2. Competitors may request copies of these forms in their preparation for the competition and to have a better perception of ritual proficiency with the event.
3. **Minimum Dress Code:** Each participant shall have a minimum dress code of dress pants, shirt, shoes and socks in the Annual Grand Lodge Ritual Competitions.

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**I am signing up for:** (select the competition that applies)  
 Letter G Lecture  
 Installing Officer (Charge from the West to Worshipful Master)  
 Lodge Proficiency (Opening & Closing of the Lodge)

**Registration Deadline: October 15, 2005**

**Mail to:** Roland T. Stayton, Chairman, 6601 Eastwind Way Crestwood, KY 40014  
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## BUFORD LODGE NO. 494



At a regular meeting of Buford Lodge 494 F.&A.M. Midway Ky on June 20, 2006, Chris Poe was passed to the degree of Fellow Craft.

In photo front row left to right: Jon Winkler, Master Chris Poe, Fellow Craft; Neil Craig Junior Deacon; and Herman Pittman, Senior Steward. Second row, left to

right: Larry Wilson, Treasurer; Len Ewen-Senior Warden, Billy McDaniel, Junior Steward; and Art Craig-Chaplain. Third row, left to right: Ray Duncan, Junior Warden; Jason West, Senior Steward; Charle Beagle, Secretary; and Micky Peach, Tiler.

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SOLOMON'S NO. 5—Meets 2nd and 4th Monday, 711 Frankfort Rd. S corner of Shelbyville Masonic Home on US 60 E, Shelbyville; Ross Webb, M.; Daniel R. Moffett, Sec., 821 Ashland Ave., Shelbyville KY 40065; 502-633-3829

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JERUSALEM LODGE NO. 9—Meets 2nd & 4th Mon., 461 Klutzy Park Dr., Henderson. Frank N. Cavanah, M.; James T. Roll, Sec., 1416 Oak St., Henderson KY 42420, 270-724-2265.

MT. VERNON LODGE NO. 14—Meets 1st & 3rd Mon., 222 E. Main St., Georgetown. Edward A. Wilson, M.; Gayle A. Sutherland, Sec., 135 Pickett Ave., Frankfort 40601, 502-696-9584.

LANDMARK LODGE NO. 41—Meets 1st and 3rd Mon., 7:30 P.M., Eat at 6:30 P.M. 141 N. Main St., Versailles. Johnathon S. Andres, M.; John D. Jacobs, Sec., 296 Douglas Ave., Versailles 40383, 859-873-7011.

FORTITUDE LODGE NO. 47—Meets 2nd and 4th Mondays, 127 East Main St., LaGrange, above Karen's Book Barn. Ronald W. Clark, M.; William F. Meyer, Sec., 110 Franklin Ave., LaGrange 40031, 502-222-1761.

MAYSVILLE LODGE NO. 52 — Meets 2nd Mon. each month at 7:30 P.M., with fellowship beginning at 6:30 P.M., at 110 W. McDonald Pkwy. 2 blocks west of bridge. Oscar D. Wood, M.; Randall H. Cooper, Sec., 1207 Bisotti Dr., Maysville, 41056, 606-564-3014.

HART LODGE NO. 61 — Meets 2nd & 4th Mon. 7:30 P.M. 254 Edgewood Dr., Nicholasville. Edward T. Young, M.; Morris P. Fields, Sec., 522 Carter Ln., Versailles, KY 40383, 859-879-8772.

MORRISON LODGE NO. 76—Meets 1st & 3rd Thurs., 7:30 P.M., Masonic Temple, Mulberry & Poplar Sts., Elizabethtown. Jesse S. Hall, M.; John D. Carroll, P.M., Sec., 319 Mercer Street, Elizabethtown, 42701-2733, 270-765-2031.

HARRISON LODGE NO. 122—Meets 2nd & 4th Mon., Masonic Building, 125 Broadway, Brandenburg, 7:30 P.M. Dorris Stidham, M.; Archie N. Romines, Sr., P.M., Sec., 175 Buck Knobs Rd., Ekron 40117, 270-828-8432.

PITMAN LODGE NO. 124—Meets in Elk-Pit Masonic Temple, Hwy. 70, 2nd Thursday at 7:00 P.M. William T. Phillips, M., Kenneth L. Adams, Sec., 902 Rosecrest Ave., Campbellsville 42718, 270-789-1791.

PADUCAH LODGE NO. 127—2340 Jackson St. next to Tilghman High School Football Stadium, 2nd & 4th Mon. at 7:30 P.M. Boyd Lee Walker, M.; Michael J. Felker, Sec., 1930 Rundy Ln., Paducah 42003, 270-898-1996.

BARKER LODGE NO. 129—Meets 2nd & 4th Sat., 7:30 P.M. 705 Main St., West Point. Jason O. Mode, M.; John E. Jolley, Sec., 3709 Timber Hollow Dr., Louisville 40219, 502-968-3794.

OWENSBORO LODGE NO. 130—Meets 2nd & 4th Thurs. of each month at 7:30 P.M. in Masonic Temple, 227 St. Ann St. Charles R. Drennan, M.; James L. Moorman, Sec., 227 St. Ann St., #407, Owensboro, 42303, 270-733-4291.

MT. ZION LODGE NO. 147—Meets 2nd & 4th Mondays, 969 S. Second St., Louisville, Clifford L. Owens, M., Thomas L. West, Sec., 8107 Applegate Ct., Louisville 40228, 502-231-5983.

BULLITT LODGE NO. 155—Meets 1st & 3rd Mon., 7:30 P.M., 376 High School Drive, Shepherdsville. David A. Trevino, M.; Glenn H. Gray, Sec., 254 Chalea Dr., Lebanon Junction 40150, 502-543-9563.

DEVOTION LODGE NO. 160—Meets 2nd & 4th Mon. at 7:30 P.M., 4085 Harrodsburg Rd., Lexington. Michael L. Johnson, M.; Anthony W. Wright, Sec., P.O.Box 910294, Lexington 40591, 859-245-8727.

SALT RIVER LODGE NO. 180—Meets 2nd & 4th Thursdays at 7:30 P.M., 170 Fisher Lane, William A. Mitchell, M.; Mark A. Jump, Sec. 384 Helmwood Circle, Mt. Washington 40047, 502-538-9089.

MOUNTAIN NO. 187—Meets 2nd Saturday & 4th Monday. 306 Paynes Creek Rd. Fred D. Carter, M.; James T. McNeil, Sec. P.O. Box 88, Antemus 40903, 606-546-3545.

STEPHENSBURG LODGE NO. 212—Meets 1st Sat., 7:30 P.M., at Lodge Hall on Hwy. No. 86, three miles west of Cecilia. Gary W. Yates, M.; Randal B. Flowers, Sec., 221 Greenwood Dr., Elizabethtown 42701, 270-737-9519.

PHILIP SWIGERT LODGE NO. 218—Meets 15610 Hwy. 148. 1 mile east of Fisherville, on 1st and 3rd Sat. each month, 7:00 P.M. Dennis Lee Allen, Sr., M.; Don Leslie White, Sec., P.O. Box 99708, Louisville 40269-0708, 502-552-7772.

LEITCHFIELD LODGE NO. 236—Meets 2nd Sat. & 4th Mon. 7:00 p.m. SE side of Public Square above Escue Realty. Joseph A. Grant, M.; Robert Thomas, Sec., 66 N. Trailwoods Dr., Leitchfield 42254, 270-242-6582.

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CASSIA LODGE NO. 272—Meets on 1st and 3rd Mon., 18 Masonic Dr., Morgantown. Keith R. Daugherty, M.; Danny Cardwell, Sec., 118 Snet Loop, Morgantown 42261, 270-526-6038.

PRESTON LODGE NO. 281—Meets in Louisville DeMolay Commandery Asylum, 1410 Gardiner Ln., 2nd & 4th Wed., 7:30 p.m. William C. Simpson, Jr., M.; David W. Ehle, Sec., 9503 Lamborne Blvd., Apt. 1, Louisville 40272, 502-384-3453.

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POAGE LODGE NO. 325—Meets 1st Tue., 7:00 P.M., 1500 Central Ave., Ashland. Samuel Z. Harvey, M.; Arthur S. Harry, Jr., Sec., 2602 Crawford St., Ashland 41101, 606-324-5826.

MILES LODGE NO. 341—Meets 2nd and 4th Sat., 7:30 P.M., 214 Cupio Rd., South of Hwy. 44, Cupio. Edward F. Wheeler, Sr., M.; Alfred Kim Ashley, Sec., 780 Rockridge Rd., Brandenburg 40108; 270-523-6353.

PLAIN CITY LODGE NO. 449—Meets 1st & 3rd Tues., 7:00 P.M., 308 Joe Clifton Dr., Paducah. Larry J. Waggoner, M.; Joe E. Tracy, Sec., 140 Springview Dr., Paducah 42003, 270-554-7042.

CRESCENT LODGE NO. 456 — 204 Vale Rd., Middletown, KY. Meets 2nd Mon., 4th Tues. Christopher D. Baughman, M.; Dwight M. Maddox, Sr., Sec.; 7307 Greenlawn Rd., Louisville 40222, 502-426-5770.

PARKERSVILLE LODGE NO. 484—Meets 4th Thurs. Robert C. Cornish, M.; Thomas C. Winters, Sec., 885 State Rte. 6016, Eddyville 42038, 270-388-7409.

VALLEY LODGE NO. 511—Meets 1st & 3rd Sat. at Valley Lodge No. 511, 9619 Dixie Hwy. James C. Foster, M.; Michael A. Priddy, Sr., Sec., 5800 West Pages Ln., Louisville 40258, 502-821-8462.

FORDSIDE MASONIC LODGE NO. 600—Meets in the Fordside Masonic Temple, Hwy. 54, Fordsville on the 2nd Mon., 7:00 P.M. Roy D. Moxley, M.; Harold D. Wiseman, Sec., 1019 Friendship Rd., Reynolds Station 42368, 270-233-4625.

VINE GROVE LODGE NO. 603—Meets 1st & 3rd Sat. in Vine Grove Lodge Hall, 857 Crume Rd. at 7:30 P.M. John W. Teagarden, M.; Warren T. Moore, Sec., 3350 Knox Ave., Vine Grove 40175, 270-877-2294.

OLIVE HILL LODGE NO. 629—Meets 1st Sat., at 7 p.m., take I-64 exit #156, South on KY Rt. 2 to U.S. 60, left for approx. 2 miles, then right onto Jordan Court to the end. Chad Binion, M.; John Liles, Sec., P.O. Box 882, Olive Hill, KY 41164, 606-286-0245.

AURORA LODGE NO. 633—Meets in Boaz Temple, 4717 Preston Hwy., 2nd & 4th Monday. Wayne Ostrander, M.; Roy Caudill, Sec., 164 Grandview Dr., Shepherdsville 40165, 502-468-4712.

BURNSIDE LODGE NO. 634—Meets 1st & 3rd Thursdays, 7:00 P.M. Joseph Cox, M.; Frank H. Jackson, Sec., P.O. Box 636, Burnside 42519, 606-561-5971.

LEWIS-PARKLAND LODGE NO. 638—Meets in Parkland Masonic Temple, 969 S. 2nd St., 1st & 3rd Fri. Kenneth E. Bannister, M.; Virgil T. Larimore, Jr., Sec., 1007 Juniper Springs Dr., Louisville 40242, 502-339-7640.

BREATHITT LODGE NO. 649—Meets 2nd Thurs. & 4th Sat., 7:00 P.M., 321 Broadway St., Jackson. Daniel O. Roberts, M.; Miles Combs, Sec., 90 Firestation Dr., Lot #26, Jackson 41339, 606-668-6399.

MOREHEAD LODGE NO. 654—Meets 4th Tue., 7:00 P.M., 746 West Main St., Suite 2, Morehead, KY 40351. Robert E. Bennett, M.; James D. Reeder, Sec., 230 Lyons Ave., Morehead 40351, 606-784-5669.

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MIDDLETOWN LODGE NO. 732—Meets 440 N. Madison Ave., Middletown, 1st-3rd Mon. June-Sept. only 3rd Mon. of each month, 7:30 p.m. David L. Walters, M.; George J. Jetter, Jr., Sec., 440 N. Madison Ave., Louisville 40249, 502-608-2095.

SUBURBAN LODGE NO. 740—Meets at 3901 South 3rd St., every Thurs., 7:30 P.M. Walter S. Robinson, M.; Joseph A. Marshall, Sec., 13331 Horncastle Way, Louisville 40272, 502-551-4214.

HARRY R. KENDALL LODGE NO. 750—Meets at 7306 Fegenbush Ln., 2nd & 4th Tues. Dennis L. Bryant, M.; Herbert M. Edwards, Sec., 7011 Fegenbush Ln., Louisville 40228, 502-239-3077.

HEBRON LODGE NO. 757—Meets at Highway 20 & Hart Dr., Hebron, 1st Tues. Robert L. Benne, M.; James Fish, Sec., 1711 Asher Ct., Hebron 41048, 859-586-5722.

DAYLIGHT LODGE NO. 760—Meets at Valley Lodge No. 551, 9619 Dixie Hwy., 2nd Sat., at 1:00 P.M. Donald R. Bledsoe, M.; James E. Thompson, Sec., 8508 Bronzewing Ct., Louisville 40299, 502-491-0723.

JEFFERSONTOWN LODGE NO. 774—Meets in Jeffersonstown, 2nd & 4th Sat. at 7:30 P.M. 10411 Waterstonall. Jacques H. King, M.; Thomas B. Irwin, P.M., Sec., 2020 Edgeland Ave., Louisville 40240, 502-458-7098.

CARRSVILLE LODGE NO. 812—Meets 2nd Thurs. in Carrsville Lodge Hall, 2103 Main St., at 7:00 P.M. Harold A. Williams, M.; Chuck M. Brannam, Sec., 205 Lola Rd., Salem 41018, 270-988-2701.

PEWEE VALLEY LODGE NO. 829—Meets 1st & 3rd Tues., 7:30 P.M., Pewee Valley Lodge Hall, Crestwood. Kevin P. Reardon, M.; John Willis, Sec., 4102 Tulip Circle, Louisville 40219, 502-966-9414.

SHAWNEE LODGE NO. 830—Meets 1st and 3rd Tuesdays, 7016 Southside. Gerry F. Laird, M.; Bryan S. Thornhill, Sec., 7811 Daffodil Dr., Louisville 40258, 502-937-3038.

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HIGHLAND PARK LODGE NO. 865—Meets 2nd & 4th Mon., 7:30 P.M., 4100 Pincroft Dr. Oral G. Gonterman, M.; Robert O. Shuck, Sec., 4313 Chenoweth Run Rd., Louisville 40299, 502-267-5658.

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SUNSET LODGE NO. 915—Meets 2nd & 4th Tues., 7:30 P.M., 221 Steedly Dr., Louisville. Kenneth W. Petty, M.; Rayburn Jarred, Jr., Sec., 9814 Valley Fairway, Louisville 40272, 502-935-3315.

CAMP KNOX LODGE NO. 919—Meets 1st-3rd Monday, except Federal Holidays, 7:00 P.M., Lodge Hall, 1158 N. Dixie Hwy., Radcliff. Florencio N. Longoria, M.; Jerry S. Hummel, Sr., Sec., 3021 Centennial Ave., Radcliff, KY 40160 270-351-5202.

WILMORE LODGE NO. 922 — Meets 1st-3rd Thurs., 121 1/2 W. Linden St., Wilmore. Robert S. Sallee, M.; Charles L. Travis, Sec., 4665 High Bridge Rd., Wilmore 40390, 859-858-4406.

PROGRESS LODGE NO. 932—Meets 1st & 3rd Tues., 7:30 P.M. Boaz Temple, 4717 Preston Hwy., Louisville. David W. Cox, M.; Gregory L. Mallaley, P.M., Sec., 1533 Blackinton Mill Rd., Clarksville, IN 47129, 812-288-5845.

RUSSELL SPRINGS LODGE NO. 941—Meets 3rd Thurs., 7:00 P.M. Russell Springs Lodge Hall, 380 Jamestown St. Darren R. Jones, M.; Ronald A. Smith, Sec., P.O. Box 949, Russell Springs 42642, 270-866-2547.

FAIRDALE LODGE NO. 942 — 1st & 3rd Thurs., 10008 Mitchell Hill Rd., Fairdale. Sheldon W. Peyton, M.; Reginald D. Paschal, Sec., P.O. Box 241, Fairdale, 40118, 502-367-4705.

FORT CAMPBELL LODGE NO. 946—Meets 1st and 3rd Tues. at 7:00 P.M., 946 Thompsonville Ln., (Hwy. 911, 1.3 miles east of US 41A, .3 mile west of KY 115), Oak Grove. Donald W. Martin, M.; Billie J. McLeskey, Sec., 114 Nottingham Pl., Clarksville, TN 37042, 931-645-2647.

FLORENCE LODGE NO. 949—1st Thurs., 7009 Burlington Pike, P.O. Box 893, Florence. Vertis L. Dye, M.; Albert R. Warner, Sec., 1285 Victory Ln., Independence, 41051, 859-283-0252.

SHIVELY LODGE NO. 951—1st & 3rd Sat., 7:00 P.M., 4221 Hillview Ave., Louisville. George M. McConnell, M.; Robert A. Hall, Jr., Sec., 918 Sharon Dr., Jeffersonville, IN 47130, 812-285-8863.

ROBERT M. SIRKLE LODGE NO. 954—Meets 1st and 3rd Tues., each month at 553 Rosemont Garden, Lexington at 7:30 P.M. Roger L. Trent, M.; Anthony W. Tharp, Sec., 2326 John Watts Rd., Nicholasville 40356, 859-887-3529.

FERN CREEK LODGE NO. 955—Meets 1st and 3rd Sat., 10:00 A.M., Robinson Lodge, 6919 Applegate Ln. Forrest R. Yochum, M.; Paul M. Mullins, Sec., 6514 Lovers Ln., Louisville 40291, 502-231-2618.

BLUE GRASS LODGE NO. 956—Meets 2nd and 4th Thurs., 7:30 P.M., at Oleika Shrine Temple, 326 Southland Drive, Lexington. Joshua M. Casey, M.; William F. Johnson, Sec., 3069 Tuscaloosa Ln., Lexington 40515, 859-263-3086.

YELLOWBANKS LODGE NO. 967 — Meets 1st-3rd Mon., 227 St. Ann St., Owensboro at 7:30. David K. Smith, M.; Richard B. Miller, Sec., 5321 Lee Rudy Rd., Owensboro 42301, 270-683-3664.

PLEASURE RIDGE PARK LODGE NO. 959—Meets 1st and 3rd Mon. at Shawnee Lodge Hall, 7016 Southside Dr., at 7:30 P.M. Chester L. Scriber, M.; Robert W. Bracy, Sec., 2005 Patricia Dr., Louisville 40272, 502-937-4764

LYNDON LODGE NO. 960—Meets 2nd Thurs., at Lyndon Baptist Church (3rd Floor, Educ. Wing), 8025 New LaGrange Rd., at 7:30 P.M. Billy Joe Estes, M.; Robert B. Clark, Jr., Sec., 2700 Kennersley Dr., Louisville 40242, 502-425-9066.

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KING SOLOMON CHAPTER NO. 5—Meets in Louisville DeMolay Asylum, 1410 Gardiner Ln., 3rd Wed. each month, 7:30 P.M. Larry W. Evans, H.P.; Ronnie G. Skipper, Sec., 697 Overdale Dr., Louisville 40229, 502-957-5229.

EUREKA CHAPTER NO. 101—Meets in Suburban Lodge Hall, 3901 S. 3rd St., Louisville, 4th Tues. Ronnie Skipper, H.P.; Glenn H. Gray, Sec., 254 Chalea Drive, Lebanon Junction 40150.

JAMES B. WALL CHAPTER NO. 145—Meets 2nd Fri., Camp Knox Lodge No. 919, Hwy. 31W in Radcliff. Willard Hart, H.P.; Rick Seekman, Sec., P.O. Box 731, Radcliff 40159, 270-351-2917.

IROQUOIS CHAPTER NO. 193, R.A.M.—Meets in Robinson Lodge Hall, 6919 Applegate Ln., 2nd Wed. each month, 7:30 P.M. Steve Lay, E.H.P.; Gregory A. Raque, Sec., 7405 Oswego Circle, Louisville 40214, 502-376-2067.

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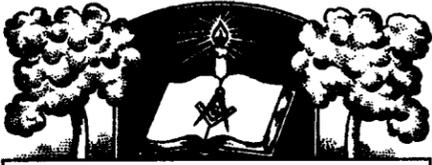
LOUISVILLE COUNCIL NO. 4—Meets in Louisville DeMolay Asylum, 1410 Gardiner Ln., 3rd Wed. each month, 7:30 P.M. John A. Johnson, I.M.; Ronnie Skipper, Rec., 697 Overdale Dr., Louisville 40229, 502-957-5229.

HIRAM COUNCIL NO. 70—Meets in Suburban Lodge Hall, 3901 S. 3rd St., Louisville, 4th Tues. Jeffrey Therrian, I.M.; Glenn H. Gray, Sec., 254 Chalea Drive, Lebanon Junction, 40150.

HOCKER COUNCIL NO. 89—Meets 2nd Friday, Camp Knox Lodge No. 919, Hwy. 31W in Radcliff. Les Heath, I.M.; Rick Seekman, Recorder, P.O. Box 731, Radcliff 40159, 270-351-2917.

SWORD & TROWEL COUNCIL NO. 111—Meets in Robinson Lodge Hall, 6919 Applegate Ln., 2nd Wed. each month, 7:30 P.M. Jim Hunt, I.M.; Gregory A. Raque, Rec., 7405 Oswego Circle, Louisville 40214, 502-376-2067.

KNIGHTS TEMPLAR GRAND COMMANDERY OFFICERS RB Hooks (23) . . . . .R. E. Grand Commander 806 Blue Level Road, Bowling Green, KY 42101 (270) 842-0676 James King (17) . . . . .V. E. Deputy Grand Commander 219 Orchard Drive, Danville, KY 404



**Resolutions  
Of Respect**

**ROBERT EUGENE BLAIR**  
Highland Lodge No. 311

West Liberty, Kentucky

WHEREAS, it has pleased Almighty God in His infinite wisdom to call from His earthly Lodge here to that Grand Lodge above, Brother Robert Eugene Blair; be it

RESOLVED, that in his passing, the family has lost a beloved member, the Fraternity has lost an honorable and upright man and Mason, and Highland Lodge a trusted Brother, and the community a valued citizen of high esteem.

RESOLVED, that a copy of these resolutions be sent to his family, a copy to be spread on the minutes of this Lodge in his memory, and copies to be sent to *The Masonic Home Journal* and the *Licking Valley Courier* for publication.

COMMITTEE

**WILLIS GORDON GARRETT**

Highland Park Lodge No. 865

Louisville, Kentucky

WHEREAS, It having pleased Almighty God in His infinite Wisdom to Call our Brother, Willis Gordon Garrett, who died July 14th, 2006 to his reward, having completed the designs written for him on life's trestle board, passed through the portals of Eternity and entered the Grand Lodge of the New Jerusalem and hath received, the white stone with the new name written thereon; and

WHEREAS, the all-wise and merciful Master of the Universe has called from labor to refreshment our beloved and respected brother; and

WHEREAS, In his passing, the Family has lost a beloved member and the Fraternity an upright man and Mason, therefore be it

RESOLVED, that the Altar of Highland Park Lodge No. 865 F&AM, in testimony of her loss, that we tender to the family of our deceased brother our sincere condolence in their deep affliction, and that a copy of this resolution be sent to the family, a copy to be made a part of the minutes of the Lodge and a copy spread across the pages of *The Masonic Home Journal*.

COMMITTEE

**CHARLES HERBERT HOLLIN JR.**

Fields Lodge No. 832

Cumberland, Kentucky

WHEREAS, the all wise and merciful Master of the Universe has called from labor to refreshment our beloved and respected Brother, Charles Herbert Hollin, Jr., on June 13th, 2006.

WHEREAS, he having been a true and faithful Brother for 53 years in Fields Lodge No. 832,

RESOLVED, that Fields Lodge No. 832 in testimony of her loss drape its Charter in mourning for thirty days, that we tender to the family our sincere condolence in their deep affliction, and a copy of these resolutions be sent to the family and a copy be spread on the minutes of this lodge.

COMMITTEE

**ALBERT LLOYD**

Fields Lodge No. 832

Cumberland, Kentucky

WHEREAS, the all wise and merciful Master of the Universe has called from labor to refreshment on July 5th, 2006 our beloved and respected Brother Albert Lloyd who was a 52 year member of Fields Lodge No. 832.

RESOLVED, that in his passing the family has lost a beloved member and the Fraternity an upright man and Mason; therefore be it

RESOLVED, that the Charter of Fields Lodge No. 832 be draped in mourning for thirty days in his memory; therefore be it

RESOLVED, that a copy of this resolution be sent to the family, a copy be spread on the minutes of this lodge, and a copy be sent to *The Masonic Home Journal* for publication.

COMMITTEE

**SEWELL SMITH**

Elkfork Lodge No. 755

Elamton, Kentucky

WHEREAS, it has pleased Almighty God in His infinite wisdom to call from His earthly Lodge here to that Grand Lodge above, Brother Sewell Smith; be it

RESOLVED, that in his passing, the family has lost a beloved member, the Fraternity has lost an honorable and upright man and Mason, and Elkfork Lodge a trusted Brother, and the community a valued citizen of high esteem.

RESOLVED, that a copy of these resolutions be sent to his family, a copy to be spread on the minutes of this Lodge in his memory, and copies to be sent to *The Masonic Home Journal* and the *Licking Valley Courier* for publication.

COMMITTEE

**LEO B. TROGDEN**

Utica Lodge No. 742

Utica, Kentucky

In Memory of Brother Leo B. Trogden who died June 6th, 2006.

Once again a Brother Mason, having completed the designs written for him on life's trestle board, has passed through the portals of Eternity and entered the Grand Lodge of the New Jerusalem and hath received as his reward, the white stone with the new name written thereon; and

WHEREAS, the all-wise and merciful Master of the Universe has called from labor to refreshment our beloved and respected brother; and

WHEREAS, he having been a true and faithful Brother of our Order, therefore be it

RESOLVED, that Utica Lodge No. 742, F&AM in testimony of her loss, be draped in mourning for thirty days and that we tender to the family of our deceased Brother our sincere condolence in their deep affliction, and that a copy of these resolutions be sent to the family.

COMMITTEE

**CLYDE ELTON WILLIAMS**

Sacramento Lodge No. 735

Sacramento, Kentucky

In memory of Brother Clyde E. Williams who died July 1st, 2006.

Once again a Brother Mason, having completed the designs written for him on life's trestle board, has passed through the portals of Eternity and entered the Grand Lodge of the New Jerusalem and hath received as his reward, the white stone with the new name written thereon; and

WHEREAS, the all-wise and merciful Maser of the Universe has called from labor to refreshment our beloved and respected Brother; and

WHEREAS, he having been a true and faithful Brother of our Order, therefore be it

RESOLVED, the Sacramento Lodge No. 735 F&AM, in testimony of her loss, be draped in mourning for thirty days and that we tender to the family of our deceased Brother our sincere condolence in their deep affliction, and that a copy of these resolutions be sent to the family.

COMMITTEE

**NOTICE**

**PEWEE VALLEY LODGE NO. 929**

At the first regular communication of Pewee Valley Lodge No. 829 following publication of this notice in *The Masonic Home Journal*, an election will be held for the office of Junior Warden and any other office that may become vacant.

**RUSSELLVILLE LODGE NO. 17**

Russellville Lodge No. 17 will hold an election for the office of Senior Warden at the first stated communication in the month following publication of this notice in *The Masonic Home Journal*.

**SHIVELY LODGE NO. 951**

Shively Lodge No. 951 F&AM will have an election on Saturday, October 7, 2006 for Secretary and any other office that may become vacant at this date.

**WAYNESBURG LODGE NO. 328**

Waynesburg Lodge No. 328 will hold an election at its regular stated meeting at 7:30 p.m. Saturday, October 7, 2006 to fill a vacancy in the office of Secretary or any other office that might become vacant at that time.

**BY-LAWS**

**AUBURN LODGE NO. 374**

At the first stated meeting in the month following publication of this notice in *The Masonic Home Journal*, Auburn Lodge No. 374 will vote to change the stated meeting date from the first Saturday of each month to the first Thursday of each month. All members are urged to attend.

**CARROLL CHAPTER NO. 55 R.A.M.**

At the first stated meeting following publication in *The Masonic Home Journal*, Carroll Chapter No. 55 R.A.M. will vote to increase dues. All members are requested to attend.

**HUGH HARRIS LODGE NO. 938**

At the next regular scheduled communication in the month following publication of this notice in *The Masonic Home Journal*, Hugh Harris Lodge No. 938 will be voting on amendments to the By-Laws. All members are encouraged to attend.

**HIGHLAND LODGE NO. 311**

Highland Lodge No. 311 F&AM will be voting on changes to their By-Laws at the first meeting following publication of this notice in *The Masonic Home Journal*.

**LEWISBURG LODGE NO. 324**

At the next stated communication following publication of this notice in *The Masonic Home Journal*, Lewisburg Lodge No. 324 will vote to change their By-Laws. All members are urged to attend.

**STANTON LODGE NO. 352**

At the first stated meeting in the month following the publication of this notice in *The Masonic Home Journal*, Stanton Lodge No. 352 will vote to amend their By-Laws. All members are encouraged to attend.

**WASHINGTON MEREDITH LODGE NO. 355**

At the first stated meeting in the month following publication of this notice in *The Masonic Home Journal*, Washington Meredith Lodge No. 355 F&AM will be voting on changes in its By-Laws. All members are urged to attend.

**BROTHER LENDS HELPING HAND**

Senior Warden Chris Rose of Carrsville Lodge No. 812 recently went to Gulfport, Mississippi with a group from his church to help re-build Gulf Garden Baptist Church, one of the many churches that was destroyed by Hurricane Katrina.

Carrsville Lodge No. 812 sent hamburgers, pork chops, bread, buns and vegetables to help feed the workers who went on this mission trip.

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Worthy Grand Matron  
**EDWIN COOK, III**  
Worthy Grand Patron

**SEPTEMBER ITINERARY**

- 16 Eastern Star Home Board Meeting
- 22 Ohio Grand Chapter
- 25 Boaz Lodge No. 850  
Past Masters Night



**MARY PUCKETT**  
Grand Royal Matron  
**KENTUCKY ORDER OF THE AMARANTH**

**SEPTEMBER ITINERARY**

- 5 Melody Ct. #16, Grand Lecturer O.V.
- 8 Laurel Ct. #6, Meeting
- 9 Friendship Ct. #22, Grand Lect. O.V.
- 16 Queen Victoria #20, GRM O.V.
- 18 Queen Victoria #20, Meeting
- 22 Minnie Selby #3, GRM O.V.
- 25 Queen Christiana, Meeting
- 27 Kentucky #1, Meeting
- 27 Queen Esther #21, Meeting
- 30 Sunset Lodge No. 915  
Reception for GRM - ARP

**CARROLLTON LODDGE NO. 134**



Brother Richard Mossman, PM, from Potter Lodge No. 72 in Philadelphia, PA presented the acting Master of Carrollton Lodge No. 134 a medallion, showing Brother George Washington with the Liberty Bell on one side, and the George Washington National Monument on the other side.

Brother Mossman has made many visits to Lodges in District No. 17, plus Lodges in Louisville, and we are always glad to welcome him!

**STANLEY LODGE NO. 878 WORK DAY**

On Saturday, July 14, 2006, there was a scheduled work day to spray and wash the building. Master, Lee Maglinger, Senior Steward, Gary Beasley, Tiler, Dave Lemke, Treasurer, Vernie Beals, Secretary, Billy Williams were all present.

After a great breakfast and good instructions from our Master, the crew went to work and had a great time. Another work day is scheduled to paint the building in coming weeks, and we hope that more members will be able to attend for the fellowship.

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