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GRAND MASTER'S MESSAGE



PATTON HART
Grand Master

Membership is a top priority and concern with our gentle fraternity to succeed for future generations. As we ponder upon membership, think of the three R's to membership raising new members, retaining the interest of our members and reinstating suspended members to active membership status. The third R to membership that deals with reinstating suspended members for

non-payment of dues and other contributing factors deserves our serious attention in striving to be more successful with the reactivation process. Our membership unfortunately continues to decline. We must seriously look at every aspect of our fraternity to uncover the root causes of declining membership. There are three primary reasons for decreases in membership. They include death, lack of advancement from an Entered Apprentice to Master Mason and suspension for non-payment of dues. Death is a problem that we have no control. Lack of advancement must be addressed by having an effective mentoring program with proper orientation of the new Mason to our fraternity, providing opportunities for Masonic education and fellowship. I would like to focus on the area of suspended members for non-payment of dues that we as Master Masons must address and work toward the ultimate goal of prevention.

I wish to highlight the importance of developing or reinforcing an aggressive program that reactivates suspended members with your Lodge. Your Lodge has recently dealt with the issue of perhaps suspending members for non-payment of their dues in the month of June. You may ask yourself the question - What can be done to decrease our losses? I hope that you will concur with me that action should be taken in all Lodges to implement or revitalize a program to prevent suspensions.

First, it is important for us to examine our past statistics with your Lodge relating to this matter. The past and present should only serve to motivate us to do something about this severe problem. You may feel that the solutions we have tried in the past have not worked. However, we must consider the present and work toward achieving better results for our future by having a positive attitude. Secondly, the Worshipful Master should appoint a committee of three to five members to approach this problem with enthusiasm and interest in the suspended members. The committee members should prepare a list of names, addresses, and phone numbers of suspended members. A personal touch approach is highly recommended. A personal letter, phone call with a follow up visit to show your concern and interest in the suspended member can go a long way of renewing his interest in the fraternity. A letter conveying the interest of the Lodge to the suspended member of less than two years of suspension with the option to reinstate with active membership status based upon Section 187 of the Grand Lodge Constitution should be sent. Our Kentucky Constitution permits for a suspended member to be reinstated to active membership by the payment of sums due within a two year period. However, if a suspended member remains suspended for two years or longer, the individual can only be restored to good standing on payment of sums due and re-elected to membership by consent of three-fourths of the members present after receipt of regular petition. Our suspended members need to know the options available to them in reconsidering membership again with the Masonic fraternity.

In your efforts, I urge you to be polite and tactful to find out the reasons of a member being suspended for non-payment of dues. A number of reasons could have caused his suspension due to a serious family hardship, lack of interest by feeling that he is no longer needed or wanted and the lack of Lodge programming with no activities for the family, the community or Masonic fellowship at meetings.

As officers and committee members of your Lodge, it is your charge of having enthusiasm and interest in the suspended member to persuade his reinstatement with the lodge. This process entails an awesome responsibility. By exhibiting enthusiasm for the Masonic fraternity, it can be contagious and usually everyone around you becomes enthused and excited.

It is essential to share with the suspended member the reasons he should remain a Masonic member. Several reasons include that he will be ineligible to continue as a member of other Masonic related organizations, no longer eligible to wear Masonic jewelry or emblems, unable to attend his or any other Masonic Lodge and hopefully point out the good things that your Lodge is doing for the members, the families and the community.

The Lodge officers should assess their current program and activities. Is the program relevant and meeting the needs of the members? A conscious effort should always be made to continue to attract and to retain the interest of our members. I am a proponent that programming precedes membership. Quality programming should be a primary issue as we concentrate on the following ingredients for successful operations: projects and activities that involve the entire family, a role with community involvement and visibility, productive, meaningful and interesting meetings with good Masonic education, quality time for Masonic fellowship and friendship at Lodge meetings and events and leadership opportunities for members to be involved with Lodge operations. Every member needs to feel valued, respected and appreciated.

Remember, every member that you prevent from going suspended is the same as obtaining a new member in regards to membership. It can be a very rewarding experience if you approach it with the right and positive attitude.

The benefits from an active program with this important initiative of reactivating suspended members can be many and varied. Let us explore the benefits that can be derived thorough a collaborative spirit of teamwork. We could realize by a substantial reduction in actual suspensions for non-payment of dues the net loss in membership of our Grand Lodge may be substantially reduced. In addition, the losses to our individual lodges will also decrease yielding additional dues revenue.

Another benefit would be the possibility of revitalizing the interest in the Masonic Lodge and its programs on the part of many Brethren that have lost interest. Most members were once interested in the program of the Lodge and in Masonry. Perhaps many of them can be rejuvenated into active membership status again. This will lead to providing of additional opportunities for service to the Lodge and the Craft as a whole.

An enormous benefit would be valued information as to reasons why members are pursuing suspensions for non-payment of dues which would permit corrective action to be taken in that particular Lodge and even other recommendations that might eventually be adopted by the Grand Lodge to prevent suspensions in the future.

The possibilities of success of such a program is limited only by the effort which the officers of a Lodge, committee members and the members of the Lodge will put into a concerted effort to make the program successful. The total success will depend upon the efforts made by our Kentucky Lodges and Masons working together in developing strategies to succeed with this noble cause.

In closing, we are at the crossroads where we must steer our future course and chart our destination to always be the best we can be. I am so proud that we have our Masonic fraternity based upon the great principles of Brotherly love, Relief and Truth and make a positive difference in the lives of others. As we reflect upon this year's theme "Soar New Horizons" and continue to learn from our past, seize the present and to embrace change for the future, let us work together to lead beyond expectations and to steer our great Masonic fraternity toward "New Horizons" with vision, faith and action.

MATTHEW A. WARD RECEIVES MASONIC SCHOLARSHIP



Matthew A. Ward received the Masonic Scholarship recently during Honors Ceremonies at Lawrence County High School in Louisa. The presentation was made by Patton R. Hart, Grand Master of Masons in Kentucky and Bobby Workman, Master of Apperson Masonic Lodge in Louisa.

Ward will be attending the University of Kentucky this fall, majoring in medicine.

Following graduation he is planning to pursue a career in the medical field.

"This will really be a big help," stated Ward, "it is unbelievable how much tuition and books cost."

In making the presentation, Grand Master Hart told the group that this is another way that Apperson Masonic Lodge takes pride in the investment of our young people today by awarding scholarships to worthy and deserving students. Selection of the recipient is based on academic performance, extracurricular activities and field of study.

Ward is the son of Greg and Tamara Ward of Louisa. He is a member of the Owen R. Meadors DeMolay Chapter in Ashland. The Order of DeMolay, sponsored by Master Masons, is a premier, fraternal organization for young men aged 12 to 21 in developing civic awareness, personal responsibility and leadership skills. Greg Ward is a member of Apperson Lodge #195, F. & A.M. and he and his wife Tamara are members of the Louise Chapter #292, Order of the Eastern Star.

RUSH LODGE NO. 715 AND RUSH O.E.S. 546 HOSTS BEAN DINNER

On Saturday, June 20, 2006 Rush Lodge No. 715 F&AM and Rush O.E.S. 546 held a bean dinner with all the proceeds to be donated to the Norton Branch Fire Department.

The Fire Chief was presented with a plaque and a check for \$1,110.00. Pictured from left to right: Brother Billie Joe Prater, Master of Rush Lodge; Gregory Alan Gilliam, Fire Chief; and Joan Robinette, Worthy Matron, Rush O.E.S.

Thank you to the Fire Department and everyone who made the dinner a success.



GRAND MASTER'S AUGUST ITINERARY

- 8/1-9/15 Masonic Community Awareness Days
- 4-6 Southeastern Masonic Conference, Mississippi
- 10 T.N. Wise #349, St. Johns No. 125 Consolidation
- 12 Apperson #195
- 12 Cornerstone Ceremony, Letcher Co. Central High School, Whitesburg
- 13 Miles #341 - 100th Anniversary
- 17-27 Kentucky State Fair
- 18-19 DeMolay Intl. Board of Directors & Officers, Kansas City
- 19-20 Rob Morris Pilgrimage
- 25 Clinton #82, Princeton
- 26 Wickliffe #625
- SEPT
- 7 Goshen #503
- 7-10 Kentucky York Rite Sessions

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NOMINEES FOR ELECTION OF DIRECTORS

The Annual Meeting of the Masonic Homes of Kentucky, Inc. will be held at the Galt House Hotel and Conference Center, Louisville, Kentucky, on Monday, October 30th, 2006. At that time, five Directors will be elected to serve the Corporation for a term of three years. The Homes' Nominating Committee has reviewed the eight applications submitted for consideration, and has recommended those eight nominees which have been approved and certified for submission to the membership of the Corporation for election at the Annual Meeting of the membership in October. The five nominees receiving the most votes at the Annual Meeting shall be declared elected. A brief biography and photograph of each nominee is presented in this issue.



RONNIE G. BELL

Webster, Kentucky

Bewleyville Lodge No. 228 F&AM

Past Grand Master 1997-1998

Life Member of the Masonic Homes of Kentucky, Inc.

Education: Irvington High School

Occupation: Maintenance Facilitator, Arch Chemical

Board Experience:

Masonic Homes of Kentucky, Inc.

Cumberland Presbyterian Church, Irvington, KY

Meade County Vocational School



ALTON LEROY CUMMINS

Burlington, Kentucky

Orion Lodge No. 222 F&AM; Peterson Lodge No. 929 F&AM;

Burlington Lodge No. 264 F&AM; Wm. O Ware Lodge

No. 999 F&AM

Life Member of the Masonic Homes of Kentucky, Inc.

Education: N. Kentucky State Vocational School, Northern

Kentucky University

Occupation: Master Electrician



FORREST V. DEAN

Lexington, Kentucky

Robert M. Sirkle Lodge No. 954 F&AM; Lexington Lodge

No. 1 F&AM

Life Member of the Masonic Homes of Kentucky, Inc.

Education: B.S. Accounting, University of Kentucky

Occupation: Owner/Partner, Forrest V. Dean & Associates

Accounting Firm

Board Experience:

Masonic Homes of Kentucky, Inc., Vice President

Porter Memorial Baptist Church

The Boy Scouts of America



L. TODD EASTHAM

Greenup, Kentucky

Greenup Lodge No. 89 F&AM

Life Member of the Masonic Homes of Kentucky, Inc.

Education: Shawnee State University; Ashland Community

and Tech School

Occupation: Chairman and Chief Executive Officer of McCulley,

Eastham & Associates

Board Experience:

American Red Cross of Northern Kentucky



CURTIS L. JOHNSTON

Earlington, Kentucky

E. W. Turner Lodge No. 548 F&AM; Past Grand Master,

Grand Lodge of Kentucky F&AM 2002-2003

Life Member of the Masonic Homes of Kentucky, Inc.

Education: Earlington Electronic Training

Occupation: Maintenance Foreman and Master Mechanic

Board Experience:

Earlington City Council, 16 years

Masonic Homes of Kentucky, Inc.



RICHARD T. NATION

Taylorsville, Kentucky

Shelby Lodge No. 662 F&AM

Life Member of the Masonic Homes of Kentucky, Inc.

Education: Jefferson State Vocational School, graduate HVAC

Technology; Attended Kentucky State University

Occupation: Owner; Nationwide Heating and Cooling;

Partner, Nation's Used Cars

Board Experience:

Masonic Homes of Kentucky, Inc., Secretary



T. DWAIN RIDDELL

Irvine, Kentucky

Irvine Lodge No. 137 F&AM

Life Member of the Masonic Homes of Kentucky, Inc.

Education: Eastern Kentucky University; Cal Southern University

Occupation: US Army/Kentucky National Guard/Commonwealth

of Kentucky; Estill County Board of Education, Irvine,

Kentucky; Retired Educator

Board Experience:

Irvine Masonic Association, Inc.

Lexington Scottish Rite Foundation, Inc.

Estill County Rescue Squad, Inc.

Ravenna Christian Church Board

Ravenna City Council

Estill County Fair Board

Estill County High School Site Base Council



JAMES W. STEPHENS

Crestwood, Kentucky

Fortitude Lodge No. 47 F&AM

Life Member of the Masonic Homes of Kentucky, Inc.

Education: B.S. Social Work, Southeastern Louisiana University

Occupation: Senior Tank Commander, U.S. Army Reserve,

Retired

Board Experience:

Central State Corrections Association

Deacon, Buckner Baptist Church

GRAND LODGE SPEAKERS BUREAU A VALUABLE RESOURCE FOR PRESENTATIONS

The Grand Lodge Speakers Bureau is organized for the purpose of increasing the knowledge of Masonry and making favorable presentations on interesting topics in all of its dimensions to our Masonic membership, Masonic families and community groups.

We are fortunate in having a dedicated group of talented committee members available to give presentations at Masonic gatherings, including lodge dinners and appendant body events as well as in non-Masonic settings.

The committee is comprised of a panel of speakers that has expertise in a wide variety of subjects, including history, philosophy, all branches of Freemasonry, travel, interesting occupations, hobbies and crafts and humorous topics. Speakers are available upon request to address numerous topics, limited only by the speaker's initiative and the nature of the request.

If you are interested in being a participant of the Speakers Bureau, you are urged to contact the chairman, offer your services in sharing one's knowledge, provide a list of subjects you are familiar in presenting and contact information.

When requesting one of the speakers, please give appropriate notice in advance so you can secure one of the speakers at a date and time that will work best for you and your lodge. Please see list below of Chairman and

committee members for contact purposes.

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MILES LODGE NO. 341 CELEBRATES 150TH ANNIVERSARY

Miles Lodge 341 will celebrate its 150th anniversary on Sunday August the 13th 2006 at 2:00 PM at Miles Lodge 341 in Cupio Kentucky

Plan now to attend and enjoy the great food, fun, games and fellowship. Everyone is welcome to join us and help us celebrate 150 years of Masonry.

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DALLASBURG LODGE NO. 621



On June 13, 2006, Brother Randall Burgess and Irwin Chamberlain were initiated by Dallasburg Lodge No. 621. The Degree was conferred by members of Dallasburg Lodge and DDGM Jim Albro. Brother Burgess is the son of Secretary, Ron Burgess and Brother Chamberlain is a close friend of E.A. Burgess. Congratulations brethren! We look forward to you progressing to the F.C. and M.M. Degrees.

After the Entered Apprentice was closed, all retired to the dining area for delicious sandwiches and drinks. Dallasburg meets in Wheatley, Kentucky at 7 p.m. on the 2nd Tuesday of each month. Come on out and visit, you'll be glad you did.

**A. G. HODGES LODGE NO. 297
CELEBRATES 150TH ANNIVERSARY**



As A. G. Hodges Lodge No. 297 approaches its 150th anniversary, the membership discussed a variety of ways to celebrate. They finally decided to commission a mural to be painted on its blank north wall. They hired 18 year old high school senior, Casey Howard, a nephew of one of the Lodge members. They gave him some other paintings from which to get ideas for the mural. Casey is now serving in the U.S. Marine Corps, stationed in Japan.

The members of A. G. Hodges Lodge No. 297 invite all members everywhere to come and see their mural. Without a doubt, this is the most unusual wall in any Lodge hall anywhere. A. G. Hodges Lodge No. 297 is located in Whitesville, Kentucky and meets the first Wednesday of the month at 7:30 p.m. (c.s.t.).

**LEWISBURG MASONIC LODGE
SEMI OUTDOOR THIRD DEGREE
SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 9TH, 2006**

The event will once again be held on the farm of Brother Lannie Jernigan, PM. Signs will be posted as you enter Lewisburg from all directions. Dinner will be served at 6 p.m. for a nominal fee. You will not be dissatisfied. The Legend of the Temple will follow as the Sun permits. The Degree will proceed rain or shine. There is plenty of parking available and is not dependent on the weather. Questions, please call John Cauley, PM at 270-755-5437.

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FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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AL E. ORTON NO. 628 MEMORIAL



Al E. Orton No. 628 planted a memorial for a long time employee of an area nursing home, whom at age 72 was murdered just feet from the back door of the police station trying to flee from her attacker. She was well loved by many within the community.

The Brothers of Al E. Orton Lodge No. 628 planted two Crepe Myrtle trees in her memory.

Attendees included the Mayor of Dawson Springs, Kentucky, Mrs. Stacia Peyton (OES), the administrator of the nursing home, and many friends and family.

LOUISVILLE MASONIC BOWLING LEAGUE

The Scottish Rite No. 1 team are the winners of the 2005/2006 bowling season. This team consisted of Barry Baker (239); Bill Loudon (862); Coy Clemons (862); captain Al Church (862), and Ray Jarred (915). Thirty-three weeks of battle ensued on the lanes and the winners of the first half of the bowling season were the Craftsman's team. The members of this team are Bud Schardein; Warren Strahl; Ron Kendrick; Russ Wise, and captain Bob Coltrain. The Scottish Rite team won the second half. Our last night of bowling for the season is our roll off evening which pits these two winners' skills against each other to determine the bragging rights for the next season. It was a hard-fought battle but the Scottish Rite team prevailed by defeating the Craftsman team the best two games out of three.

Last year our league consisted of six teams, but we were able to buy two life membership certificates in the Masonic Homes. Over the past ten years we, the league, have been able to purchase twenty-six certificates. The league makes it painless. Each night of bowling we collect twenty-five cents per bowler and at the end of the season we purchase membership certificates.

The members of this league are hard working, for the last twenty years they have been the backbone of the Louisville Scottish Rite Bowl-a-Rama. This is covered in more detail in the Communicator.

We meet each Monday night during the

season at 6 p.m. at Executive Strike and Spare Center to have fun and enjoy the friendship and fellowship of like thinking people. We have been able to keep this a closed league but our membership has decreased over the years. We are now a mixed league. In order to become a member of the league you must be a Master Mason. The woman must be the wife of a Master Mason or she must be a member of a Masonic sponsored fraternal organization who is in good standing with the Grand Lodge of Ky. or any other Grand Lodge with whom Ky. holds fraternal recognition. The league does not say that there must be (X) amount of men or women on a team. At the present time we have one team of ladies but in the past there have been ladies and men on teams.

During our annual banquet meeting Bill Loudon was elected President and Norman Dennison was elected Vice President. Barry Baker was elected to the office of Secretary/Treasurer. They are the ones to contact about getting a team in the league. There are lanes available so there will not be any trouble to join the league. The league organizational meeting will be Monday, August 14, 2006 at 6:15 p.m. at Executive Strike and Spare to insure the league is ready to start the new season. This is another avenue for you to sign up a team. The first night of Bowling will be August 28, 2006 at 6:15 p.m.



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NOTES



FROM YOUR GRAND SECRETARY



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

There are three very necessary and important sentinels posted at the entrance of every Masonic Lodge. The first (at the South Gate) is in the form of the recommendation of two members of the lodge petitioned, testifying as to the character and qualifications of the petitioner that they are proposing. The second (at the West Gate) is the Investigating Committee assigned by the Master to thoroughly investigate the character, reputation and qualifications of the petitioner, and of his willingness to conform to the rules of the order. The third sentinel (at the East Gate) is the membership of the lodge expressed by ballot. If these three sentinels are duty conscience and efficient, there is no way an unqualified petitioner should ever reach the door of the preparation room of any lodge. While each, in its own right, is of equal importance, the first priority falls on the first sentinel, since it is two signers of the petition who initially vouch for the integrity, character and reputation of the prospective member, and recommend him for the degrees. The second priority, of course, belongs to the Investigation Committee who must conduct an in-depth and unbiased investigation of the petitioner, and report accordingly to the lodge membership. The last priority, in due course, is the responsibility of the total lodge membership. The last priority is no less important than the other two simply because it is last in order. In fact, more responsibility should fall upon this sentinel because each member—should he have personal knowledge regarding the petitioner—would have his own assessment of the character and reputation of the petitioner, as well as the recommendations of the other two sentinels, in order to make his own personal judgment at the ballot box.

If these three sentinels are functioning properly, then it would seem to be impossible for any unworthy petitioner to ever enter the door of the preparation room of any of our lodges. It's only when one or more of these guards get lax in conscientiously investigating a petitioner that an unworthy candidate slips through, and, more often than not, brings dishonor and/or discredit to the Fraternity. To serve on the Investigating Committee is one of the most important assignments a member is called upon to perform. Should a petitioner's integrity, reputation and character not measure up to the standard for membership, it is much better for him to be rejected—hopefully at the South Gate—than he be admitted and bring dishonor to the Fraternity.

Many organizations - Masonic and otherwise - are, at the present time, very concerned about declining membership numbers; and that is a reasonable concern, considering that a growing membership is a positive sign of the relevancy and interest of the organizations in the communities in which they are located. However, our forefathers have set a very high standard for those admitted into the Masonic Fraternity, and we should be very careful not to compromise the integrity, honor and reputation of the Fraternity for the sake of numbers. By carefully following the procedures set out above, we have the best chance on not admitting an unworthy candidate, whom will have to be dealt with by the Masonic Code at a later time. Let's take great care to keep these three sentinels at their post!

NOTICE

Section 217 of the *Book of Constitutions* requires that all motions on resolutions pertaining to amendments of the Constitutions or Laws of the Grand Lodge shall be submitted in writing and presented to the Office of the Grand Secretary no later than August 15, prior to the Annual Communications.

NOTICE

Section 12 (3) of the *Book of Constitutions* requires that an Elective Representative be a Permanent Member chosen by ballot from the members of his lodge, to represent it in case its Master, Wardens or Secretary cannot attend the communication of the Grand Lodge, and such representative shall be given a certificate of his election over the lodge seal.

Suspensions

Each year a few reports are received in this

office of members being suspended on other than a Stated Communication of the Lodge-- most always on the last day of June. Section 176 of *The Book of Constitutions* specifies that the suspension of a member is to occur at the stated communication set in the summons and the suspension is complete at that time.

The suspended member may become reinstated the next day in accordance with Section 187, merely upon payment of the amount owing up to the time he was suspended. However, that does not alter or erase the fact that the suspension occurred, and should be recorded as such.

Further, if the suspended member is a Plural Member, it is the primary responsibility of the suspending Lodge to notify the other Lodge(s) of which he is a member of the suspension in order for them to take appropriate action. As a follow-up the other Lodge(s) also receives a notice of the suspension from the Grand Lodge Office as soon as the information is received from the suspending Lodge.

Year-End Activity Reports

The office staff is gearing up at this time to verify the various lodge activities for the past year and to prepare the Annual Return information for each subordinate Lodge. With the exception of only a few Lodges, the Monthly Activity Reports have been received promptly in the Grand Lodge Office, insuring an accurate up-to-date account of each Lodge activity. I urge each Lodge Secretary to submit their monthly report in ample time to permit the assembling of the information for the Annual Report and presentation at the Annual Communication in October. The sooner we have the information the quicker we can prepare the Annual Return of your Lodge for verification.

It is not necessary to delay mailing the Annual Returns to the Grand Lodge Office until payment of the assessments is made. Once the Annual Returns are reviewed and verified, they should be mailed promptly to the Grand Lodge Office so the statistics can be prepared in ample time to complete the Advance Proceedings before the Annual Communication. The assessments payment may be submitted at a later date (prior to September 1, to avoid a penalty).

The Annual Returns were mailed from the Grand Secretary's office the last week in July and, as Secretary, you should have received them around August 1, 2006. Remember they must be received in the office of the Grand Secretary prior to the September 1, 2006 deadline. The payment for Grand Lodge assessments is also due at the same time. Late payment of the Grand Lodge assessments and/or the Annual Returns will cause a \$1.00 per day penalty to be assessed for each discrepancy until they are received in the Grand Lodge Office.

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.

QUOTE FOR THE MONTH

Three grand essentials to happiness in this life are something to do, something to love, and something to hope for. — JOSEPH ADDISON

KENTUCKY DeMOLAYS BEGIN NEW YEAR

Tim Wemes of Cherokee Chapter, Louisville, is the new State Master Councilor of Kentucky DeMolay. He was installed at the 2006 Annual Conclave held July 5-9 at the Kentucky Leadership Center near Jabez, Kentucky.

The other Elected Officers are: Deputy State Master Councilor Ryan Foster of Cherokee Chapter, Louisville; State Senior Councilor John Smith of Northern Kentucky Chapter, Covington; State Junior Councilor Justin Eastham of Owen R. Meadors Chapter, Ashland; State Treasurer Matt Wemes of Cherokee Chapter, Louisville; and State Scribe Frank Houston of Northern Kentucky Chapter, Covington. The newly crowned Kentucky State Sweetheart is Miss Tara Paris from Cherokee Chapter, Louisville.

The Elected Officers of the C. Frye Haley Memorial Priory are: Illustrious Knight Commander Kevin Fautz; Squire Commander Jonathon Arledge; and Page Commander Justin Eastham.

The Annual Conclave was conducted under the leadership of State Master Councilor Kurtis L. Traft and Miss Melanie Traft, State Sweetheart. Kentucky DeMolay was proud to have its own Past State Master Councilor Patton R. Hart attend in his capacity as Grand Senior Councilor of DeMolay International. Brother Ethan Loesing became the newest member of the Order of DeMolay. Dad John Gallai, Jr., and Brother Zachary Creekmore had the Representative DeMolay Award conferred upon them.

At the Honors Ceremonies, the Legion of Honor was conferred on Michael K. Adler of Hopkinsville Chapter. It will be conferred at a later date on Edwin L. Vardiman, Sr., of Cherokee Chapter. This is the highest honor conferred upon "a Senior DeMolay for outstanding leadership in some field of endeavor or for success in fraternal life, including adult service to DeMolay." The Honorary Legion of Honor will be conferred at a later date on Roger D. Barnett, PGM, Editor of the *Masonic Home Journal*. This honor is conferred upon "a Mason over 30 years of age who has performed unusual and meritorious service on behalf of DeMolay, or who has evidenced a spirit of cooperation and appreciation for the Order of DeMolay."

The Cross of Honor, the highest honor for an Advisor, was presented to Dad C. Todd Hamilton.

The Degree of Chevalier, the highest honor accorded an active DeMolay (and may be granted to a Senior DeMolay) was conferred on Jonathon Daniel Arledge of Blue Grass Chapter; Ryan Leigh Foster of Cherokee Chapter; Richard Edward Lewis of Owen R. Meadors Chapter; John Gallai, Jr., of Cherokee

Chapter; Nathan D. Mahaffey of Cherokee Chapter; and Daniel Jed Harvey of Owen R. Meadors Chapter. It will be conferred at a later date on Walter Stanley Robinson of Cherokee Chapter.

Named "DeMolay of the Year" was Brother John Smith of Northern Kentucky Chapter. Dad Barry K. Eastham of Owen R. Meadors Chapter was named "Advisor of the Year."

Numerous ritual and athletic competitions were held during the Annual Conclave with awards being presented at Sunday morning's Brunch. Ritual champions were: Flower Talk, Frank Houston (Northern Kentucky); Orator, Patrick Foster (Cherokee); First Preceptor, William Martz (Northern Kentucky); Second Preceptor, Frank Houston (Northern Kentucky); Third Preceptor, Patrick Wemes (Cherokee); Fourth Preceptor, Scott Schwartz (Cherokee); Fifth Preceptor, Matt Wemes (Cherokee); Sixth Preceptor, Cody Stevens (Cherokee); and Seventh Preceptor, Patrick Foster (Cherokee). The Chapter Proficiency Competition was won by the team from Northern Kentucky Chapter. Both the DeMolay Degree Competition and the DeMolay Degree Fourth Section Competition were won by teams from Cherokee Chapter.

Athletic winners: Tennis: Pat Wemes (Cherokee); Basketball Free Throw: Matt Nichols (Northern Kentucky); Basketball Hot Shot: Brandon Crisp (Cherokee); Basketball 3 on 3 Junior Division: Cherokee Chapter; Basketball 3 on 3 Senior Division, Northern Kentucky Chapter; Volleyball, Northern Kentucky Chapter; and Checkers, Justin Eastham (Owen R. Meadors).

The State Softball Tournament was won by composite team #2. The All Around Kentucky DeMolay Athletic Chapter for the year was Cherokee Chapter.

The DeMolay Academic Bowl was won by Northern Kentucky Chapter.

Cherokee Chapter of Louisville was named the "All Kentucky Chapter" for 2005-2006.

The Grand Lodge was represented by Dad Patton R. Hart, Grand Master; Brother H. M. Forrester, Jr., Grand Junior Warden, and Brother and Mrs. Virgil T. Larimore, Jr., Grand Treasurer. Scholarships were awarded to Brothers Jonathon Arledge, Ryan W. Evans, Kevin Fautz, John Gallai, Jr., Frank Houston, Ben Pifer, Kenny Smith, Kurtis Traft, and Matt Ward.

Appointed State Officers are: Pat Wemes, State Senior Deacon; Billy Martz, State Junior Deacon; Ben Pifer, State Senior Steward; Eric Venturino, State Junior Steward; Patrick Foster, State Chaplain; Zachary Creekmore, State Marshal; Patrick Fannin, State Standard Bearer; Zach Knipp, State Orator; and Jamie Horsley, State Sentinel.

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Stars and stripes take center stage

Louisville Metro celebrated Flag Day on Saturday, June 10 during the Massing of the Colors hosted by the Masonic Homes of Kentucky.



Above: More than 40 color guard units from across Kentucky gathered for the Massing of the Colors at the Louisville campus

The event, sponsored by the Louisville Scottish Rite and organized by The Military Order of the World Wars, featured music by the Kosair Shrine Brass Band and the parade of colors by units from scouting, fraternal, military and police organizations.

Kentucky's Lt. Gov. Steve Pence, who also is a Mason, delivered the Gettysburg Address and others, including Grand Master Patton Hart, addressed the crowd. Fred Balke, a member of Pee Wee Valley # 829, received The Military Order of the World Wars service award for his service in the Pacific theater during World War II.

Hosting the 2006 event was a first for the Masonic Homes of Kentucky, but Chief Operating Officer Gary Marsh hopes it won't be the last. "We are delighted to host this community celebration of our nation and our flag," Marsh said.



Lt. Gov. Steve Pence (left) and The Military Order of the World Wars Louisville Chapter Commander Lt. Col. Scott Quinlan (left) congratulated Fred Balke on receiving the MOWW service award.

Worth a thousand words



Above: Uncle Sam visited with Masonic Home Village Apartments residents (from left) Norma Spahr, Mary Torpey, Mary Cropper and Vivian Villwock before the Fourth of July parade began.



Left middle photo: Charlie Allen (left) and wife Ann pose with the 30-inch flat screen TV he won in the Masonic Homes of Kentucky raffle. Allen's name was drawn from among 4,500 who took a free chance to win the set during the 2006 District meetings.



Left lower photo: From left, Ethel Moore and Inalynn Jones enjoy a summer beach party at the Masonic Home of Shelbyville.

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Homes host Alzheimer's support groups

To help those who care for persons with Alzheimer's disease, the Alzheimer's Association sponsors support groups at the Masonic Home of Louisville and the Masonic Home of Shelbyville.

Both groups began meeting in June and plan to meet regularly on the third Thursday of every month. Support groups offer emotional support, practical assistance in coping with the challenges caregivers face, and the latest information about Alzheimer research, treatment and care. All meetings are confidential.

More than 4.5 million Americans suffer from Alzheimer's disease, a progressive, degenerative disease that attacks the brain and results in impaired memory, thinking and behavior:

To learn more, phone: Kathy Wiederhold at the Masonic Home of Louisville (502/753-8845) or Angela Smithers at the Masonic Home of Shelbyville (502/513-1872).

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In early 2006 we opened Sally's Garden, a memory care neighborhood at the Masonic Home of Louisville. Sally's Garden allowed us to offer state-of-the-art, person-centered care in a comfortable, homelike and secure environment.

As the neighborhood's population grows, so have the neighbors, according to Program Coordinator Kathy Wiederhold. "They are active and involved, enjoying new experiences in our garden," she said.

The personalized care and one-on-one relationships with our residents set the Masonic Homes of Kentucky apart from other senior-living service providers. But, it is the financial support from donors that enhance life for residents in Sally's Garden and the other neighborhoods in the Masonic Homes family.

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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.
AUSTIN LODGE NO. 847 — Meets 1st Sat. at 7:00 p.m. 3387 Austin-Tracy Rd. Brian K. Thompson, M., Robert Wayne Watt, Sec., 95 Watson Rd., Austin 42123, 270-646-2924.
BOAZ LODGE NO. 850—Meets in Boaz Temple, 4717 Preston Hwy., 2nd & 4th Tues., 7:30 P.M. Donald F. Kemper, M.; Timothy L. Vanderhoof, Sec., 5508 Haunz Lane, Louisville 40241, 502-241-9517.
OKOLONA LODGE NO. 853—Meets 2nd & 4th Fri., Daniel Hall, Blue Lick Rd. at Preston Hwy., Okolona. Daniel W. Kinney, Sr., M.; Thomas L. Smith, Sec., 121 Tecumseh Dr., Shepherdsville 40165, 502-543-8158.
PLUMB LODGE NO. 862—Meets in Plumb Lodge Hall, 3558 Taylor Blvd., at Carlisle Ave., 2nd & 4th Fri. Cory R. Stovall, M.; Floyd H. Booth, Sec., 11907 Little Horn Pl., Louisville 40299-4496, 502-261-0877.
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.
BUECHER LODGE NO. 896—Meets in Simmon Hall, 3821 Bardstown Rd., 1st & 3rd Thurs., 7:30 P.M. Daryl D. Haun, M.; Terry W. Triplett, Sr., P.M., Sec., 1955 Meadowcreek Dr., Louisville 40218-2432, 502-473-7844.
ST. MATTHEWS LODGE NO. 906—Meets 1st & 3rd Mon., 7:00 P.M., 1410 Gardiner Ln. (next to post office). Bruce D. Zimmerman, M.; Herbert M. Zimmerman, Sec., 1363 Tyler Park Dr., Louisville 40204, 502-456-6126.
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 47919, 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.
ZUCKERTON LODGE NO. 964—Meets 1st and 3rd Sat., at 7:30 P.M. on Boynton Dr. (1/2 mile south of the Jefferson Co. line off Blue Lick Rd.). John G. Holbrook, M.; Mark A. Cornett, Sec., 642 Hollow Hills Dr., Mt. Washington 40047, 502-339-8809.
RIVER CITY LODGE NO. 966—Meets in Parkland Masonic Temple, 969 S. 2nd St., 1st Sat. each month at 10:00 A.M. James E. Thomas, M.; Luther C. Collins, Sec., 125 Georgia Ave., Mt. Washington 40047, 502-538-8100.

- LEXINGTON CONSISTORY—Meets on 3rd Thurs. each month at 7:30 P.M. Dinner at 6:30 P.M., ladies invited, 553 Rosemont Garden; P.O., Box 8087, Lexington. Stephen P. Brown, 32°, KCCH, Venerable Master; Samuel N. Painter, 33°, Secretary/Registrar; Hugh I. Stroth, Jr., 33°, Personal Representative; Carl W. Gibson, 32°, KCCH, Master of Kadosh.
WEST KY. CONSISTORY—Meets 3rd Thursday each month except July, West Kentucky Scottish Rite Temple, 668 Park Ave., Madisonville. Gerald D. Thompson, 32°, Master of Kadosh; Venerable Master, Robert S. Pruitt, 32°, KCCH; Dirk R. Molt, 32° KCCH, Sec./Registrar; James F. Molt, 33°, Personal Representative.
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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.
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LOUISVILLE DEMOLAY COMMANDERY NO. 12—Meets 3rd Tues. in Louisville DeMolay Commandery Asylum, 1410 Gardiner Lane, Donald J. Bryant, E.C.; William Lile, Rec., 12017 Halifax Dr., Louisville 40245, Cell Phone 502-541-6563
JEFFERSON COMMANDERY NO. 52—Meets in Robinson Lodge Hall, 6919 Applegate Ln., 4th Wed. each month, 7:30 P.M. Ed Revel, I.C.; Gregory A. Raque, Rec., 7405 Oswego Circle, Louisville 40214, 502-376-2067.
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All applications for life care admission should be sent to Mr. Alan Winkenhofer, Chairperson of the Admission Committee, 629 Walnut Creek Rd., Elizabethtown, KY 42701
QUEEN ESTHER CHAPTER NO. 1—Meets 4th Thurs., in Reeves Masonic Hall, 4221 Hillview Ave., Shively. Anne P. Dukes, W.M.; Lana Ashby, Sec., 3413 Park Row Dr., 40216, 502-447-8986.
BRIGHT STAR NO. 16—Meets at Sunset Lodge Hall, 221 Steedly Dr., 4th Monday, 7:30 p.m. Oma Joyce Grant, W.M.; Vicki Lewis, Sec., 5206 Idlewood Lane, Louisville 40291. (502) 762-9892.
VALLEY CHAPTER NO. 65—Meets at Valley Lodge Hall, 9619 Dixie Hwy., 1st Tue., 7:30 P.M. Mrs. Sylvia Bennett, W.M.; Ms. Barbara Houchin, Sec., 10202 Moonlight Way, Louisville 40272-2921, 502-937-4636.

- ROB MORRIS CHAPTER NO. 114—Meets 3rd Thurs. 7:30 P.M. in Masonic Hall, LaGrange. Mrs. Linda L. Holman, W.M.; Mrs. Elaine Robinson, Sec., 2020 Montfort Cir., Crestwood 40014, 502-241-1881.
PURITY CHAPTER NO. 116—Meets in Robinson Lodge Hall, 6919 Applegate Ln. 3rd Mon., 7:30 P.M. Sue Sperry, W.M.; Alma Money, Sec., 5315 Smith Haven Ln., LaGrange 40031, 502-222-0357.
BRILLIANT STAR CHAPTER NO. 153—Meets Sunset Lodge Hall, 221 Steedly Dr., 3rd Fri. of each month, 7:30 P.M. Jane Ernst, W.M.; Cassie Jarred, Sec., P.O. Box 72263, Louisville 40272, 502-935-3315.
SOUTHERN STAR CHAPTER NO. 154—Meets at 3901 S. 3rd St., Louisville, 3rd Tues., 7:30 P.M. Rosie Savage, W.M.; Deborah Ballinger, Sec., 4305 Gaudet Rd., Louisville 40299, 502-267-6616.
CRESCENT HILL CHAPTER NO. 265—Meets in Louisville DeMolay Commandery Asylum, 1410 Gardiner Ln., 2nd Tues., 7:45 P.M. Zelma E. Harrison, W.M.; Elaine B. Hitt, Sec., 1007 Chesterton Pl. 40299, 502-254-7584.
HARMONY CHAPTER NO. 273—Meets 2nd & 4th Thurs., 7:45 P.M., Okolona Lodge Hall, 8007 Blue Lick Rd., Louisville 40219. Linda Lyles, W.M.; Mrs. Gloria Sullivan, Sec., 12410 Spring Leaf Ct., Louisville 40229, 502-955-7817.
MIDDLETOWN CHAPTER NO. 319—Meets Middletown Lodge, Madison Ave., Middletown, 2nd Mon., 7:30 P.M. Clarice Campbell, W.M.; David White, Sec., 2403Stonehurst Dr., Louisville 40242-3119, 502-326-5774.
BUECHEL CHAPTER NO. 339—Meets 4th Tues., 7:30 P.M. Simmons Hall, 3823 Bardstown Rd. Cheryl Wheeler, W.M.; Mrs. Ruth W. Ruter, Sec., 9801 Hillcock Dr., Louisville 40291, 502-239-5258.
WILLIS STEWART CHAPTER NO. 343—Meets at 4th Tue. in Robinson Lodge Hall, 6919 Applegate Ln., 7:45 P.M. Sarah Martin W.M.; Rosetta Melton, Sec., 918 Cannons Ln., Louisville 40207, 502-895-8611.
LOUISVILLE CHAPTER NO. 391—Meets in Reeves Masonic Bldg., 4221 Hillview, on the 4th Fri. at 7:30 P.M. Tammy Tichenor-Gharabi, W.M.; Susan Crider-Mike, Sec., 2031 Payne St., Louisville 40206-2009, 502-895-



Resolutions Of Respect

RAYMOND SIMPSON BARNETT

Livermore Lodge No. 186
Livermore, Kentucky

In memory of Brother Raymond Simpson Barnett, who died June 9th, 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, the Livermore Lodge No. 186 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.

REX A. MILLAY, MASTER;
Wallace R. Wigginton, Secr.

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

CURTIS A. DRISKELL

Lewisburg Lodge No. 324
Lewisburg, Kentucky

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

RESOLVED, that Lewisburg Lodge No. 324 F&AM, Lewisburg, Kentucky 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.

JOEL LOGSDON, MASTER; KEN O'DELL, SECR.

FRED MILES KINCAID

Middletown Lodge No. 732
Middletown, Kentucky

In memory of Brother Fred Miles Kincaid who died on March 13th, 2006.

Once again a Brother Mason, having completed the designs written for him on life's trestle board, has passed the portals of Eternity and entered the Grand Lodge of the New Jerusalem and has 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, Brother Kincaid having been a true and faithful Brother of our Order for forty-four years; be it

RESOLVED, the Middletown Lodge No. 732 F&AM, Middletown, Kentucky in testimony of its most grievous loss, shall drape its Charter in mourning for a period of thirty days. Further resolving that this resolution shall be printed in *The Masonic Home Journal*, a copy made a part of the minutes of the Lodge, and a copy sent to our departed Brother's family.

DAVID L. WALTERS, MASTER;
GEORGE J. JETTER, JR. SECR.

WILLIAM H. KIRK

Apperson Lodge No. 195
Louisa, Kentucky

WHEREAS, the all-wise and merciful Master of the Universe has called from labor to refreshment on July 3rd, 2006, our beloved and respected Brother William H. Kirk.

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 Apperson Lodge No. 195 F&AM, Louisa, Kentucky be draped in mourning for thirty days; therefore be it

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 a copy to be sent to *The Masonic Home Journal* for publication.

BOBBY WORKMAN, MASTER;
JAMES R. MULLINS, SECR.

GEORGE ROBERT (BOB) KNIPP

Middletown Lodge No. 732
Middletown, Kentucky

In memory of Brother George Robert (Bob) Knipp.

Brother Bob, having completed the designs written for him on life's trestle board, laid down the working tools of a busy life on Wednesday, May 3rd, 2006 and was called to eternal rest and peace in the Celestial Lodge above.

WHEREAS, the family has lost a beloved member and we have lost a dedicated Brother; and

WHEREAS, Brother Bob was a true and faithful Brother and 2001 Past Master of Middletown Lodge No. 732 F&AM, a 32° member of the Louisville Scottish Rite, the Louisville York Rite, and the Kosair Shrine; be it

RESOLVED, the Middletown Lodge No. 732 F&AM, Middletown, Kentucky in testimony of its most grievous loss, shall drape its Charter in mourning for a period of thirty days. Further resolving that this resolution shall be printed in *The Masonic Home Journal*, a copy made a part of the minutes of the Lodge, and a copy sent to our departed Brother's family.

DAVID L. WALTERS, MASTER;
GEORGE J. JETTER, JR. SECR.

CLIFTON D. LONG

Tompkinsville Lodge No. 753
Tompkinsville, Kentucky

WHEREAS, It having pleased Almighty God in His infinite Wisdom to call our Brother, Clifton D. Long, who passed away on May 20th, 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 Tompkinsville Lodge No. 753 F&AM of Tompkinsville, Kentucky, 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 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.

SONNY TURNER, SECR.

ROY JAMES SALMON

Okolona Lodge No. 853
Louisville, Kentucky

In memory of Brother Roy James Salmon who died September 10th, 2005.

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 Okolona Lodge No. 853 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.

DOYLE JONES, PM; KENNETH McDANIELS;
THOMAS JERRY LYLES, PM

JAMES LEE WEINERT

Middletown Lodge No. 732
Middletown, Kentucky

In memory of Brother James Lee Weinert.

Once again a Brother Mason, having completed the designs written for him on life's trestle board, has passed the portals of Eternity and entered the Grand Lodge of the New Jerusalem and has 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, Brother Weinert having been a true and faithful Brother of our Order for thirty-four years; be it

RESOLVED, the Middletown Lodge No. 732 F&AM, Middletown, Kentucky in testimony of its most grievous loss, shall drape its Charter in mourning for a period of thirty days. Further resolving that this resolution shall be printed in *The Masonic Home Journal*, a copy made a part of the minutes of the Lodge, and a copy sent to our departed Brother's family.

DAVID L. WALTERS, MASTER;
GEORGE J. JETTER, JR. SECR.

AUDLEY E. WOOD

Lewisburg Lodge No. 755
Lewisburg, Kentucky

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

RESOLVED, that Lewisburg Lodge No. 324 F&AM, Lewisburg, Kentucky 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.

JOEL LOGSDON, MASTER; KEN O'DELL, SECR.

NOTICE

TED ADAMS LODGE OF RESEARCH NO. 998

Ted Adams Lodge of Research No. 998 F&AM, Paintsville, Kentucky will hold it's annual election of officers at the August 29, 2006 meeting at 7 p.m.

We will have an open installation of officers at the January 30, 2007 meeting. All members and their families are urged to attend.

BRODHEAD LODGE NO. 566

Brodhead Lodge No. 566, Brodhead, Kentucky will hold a special election at the regular meeting in August to elect a Master and any other office which may become vacant at that time.

BUECHEL LODGE NO. 896

At our stated communication on August 17, 2006 at 7:30 p.m. the members of Buechel Lodge No. 896 will hold an election for a new Treasurer. All members are encouraged to attend.

POND FORK LODGE NO. 601

At the first regular communication of Pond Fork Lodge No. 601, following publication of this notice in *The Masonic Home Journal*, an election will be held for Junior Warden and any other office that may become vacant.

MT. ZION LODGE NO. 147

At the first stated communication following the publication of this notice in *The Masonic Home Journal*, Mt. Zion Lodge No. 147 F&AM will have a special election for the office of Deacon and any other office that may become vacant at that time. All members are urged to attend.

SUWANEE LODGE NO. 190

At the first stated communication following publication of this notice in *The Masonic Home Journal*, Suwanee Lodge No. 190 will hold an election for the office of Senior Deacon and any other office that may become vacant.

WILLARD LODGE NO. 626

Willard Lodge No. 626 will hold a special election for the office of Master and any other office that may become vacant at that time, at the next regular stated meeting the month following publication of this notice in *The Masonic Home Journal*.

ENSOR LODGE NO. 729

28th Annual Open Air August 12, 2006

Master: Warren Haviland 270-684-1993

Secretary: Bob Skaggs 270-929-1460

MEAL TICKETS \$7.00

ADVANCED TICKETS \$6.00

Saturday morning 7 a.m., August 12, 2006,

Ensor Lodge will be having a Country Ham Breakfast. Immediately following breakfast Ensor will confer the first section of the Master Masons Degree.

Dinner will be served promptly at 6 p.m. The Degree Work to be conferred by Hays Lodge No. 517 at 7 p.m.

Everyone is welcome to come join us on the farm of Brothers Rob and Mike Brantley, located at 2344 Wrights Landing Rd., Owensboro, KY 42301.

Just follow the signs.

BY-LAWS

CERULEAN SPRINGS LODGE NO. 875

At the next stated meeting in the month following publication of this notice in *The Masonic Home Journal*, Cerulean Springs Lodge No. 875 will vote on changes in the By-Laws. All members are urged to attend.

DEVOTION LODGE NO. 160

At the first stated meeting in the month following publication of this notice in *The Masonic Home Journal*, Devotion Lodge No. 160 will look at a change and review of its By-Laws. Everyone is urged to attend.

FREEDOM LODGE NO. 643

At the next regular scheduled communication in the month following publication in *The Masonic Home Journal*, Freedom Lodge No. 643 will be voting on amendments to the By-Laws regarding the amount of dues. All members are encouraged to attend.

ORPHAN FRIEND LODGE NO. 523

At the first stated meeting in the month following publication of this notice in *The Masonic Home Journal*, Orphan Friend Lodge No. 523 will vote on raising their Masonic dues. All members are urged to attend.

RIGHT ANGLE LODGE NO. 233

At the next stated communication in the month following publication of this notice in *The Masonic Home Journal*, Right Angle Lodge No. 233 will vote to change their By-Laws. Mainly, yearly dues and any other that may need to be changed. All members are urged to attend this important meeting.

SOLDIER LODGE NO. 708

Soldier Lodge No. 708 will vote on a By-Laws change to increase dues at the first regular stated meeting in the month following publication of this notice in *The Masonic Home Journal*. All members are encouraged to attend.

C. D. WARD LODGE NO. 961

C. D. Ward Lodge No. 961 at the first stated communication in the month following publication of this notice in *The Masonic Home Journal* will be voting on changes to its By-Laws. All members are urged to attend.



JOAN SMITH
Worthy Grand Matron
EDWIN COOK, III
Worthy Grand Patron

AUGUST ITINERARY

- 3 CV Electa #3
- 4 CV Rush #546
- 5 Tri-State Ohio
- 18 O.E.S. Golf Tournament
- 18 Banquet & Reception MWGM, MWGP, GGC Officer & Comm.
- 20 Rob Morris Pilgrimage
- 26 Party, WGM & WGP, Olive Hill

MILES LODGE FISH FRY

EVERY FRIDAY NIGHT

EXCEPT HOLIDAY WEEKENDS

5:00 - 8:00 P.M.

Fish, French Fries

and Cole Slaw

MILES LODGE NO. 341

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