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GRAND MASTER'S MESSAGE



GREGORY C. POWELL
Grand Master

We have all heard the phrase, "It was the best of times, it was the worst of times," but this rang true for me back in 1993. This was the year when I became a Kentucky Freemason, witnessed the birth of my first child – my daughter Caitlyn Rose, and was fur-

loughed from my dream job as a pilot for Delta Air Lines. My daughter was four months old when I became "Mr. Mom" and little did I know how rewarding that experience would be. I could not have been more filled with pride when I first held that little bundle of life in my hands for the first time, but I came close just last month – almost fourteen years to the day. You see last month my daughter was initiated as a Rainbow Girl at the Grand Assembly in Louisville, Kentucky. It is hard to top the pride a parent feels when one of their children is initiated into the Masonic family. My wife and I have been so blown away by the Rainbow organization that I am equally as proud to announce that my wife and I have also had our petitions for Eastern Star accepted. Yes, this is another story of how the "Rainbow" has led two new members to the "Star". My daughter wants to start a new assembly in Northern Kentucky for Rainbow Girls and my wife wants to be a Rainbow Mom so thus she decided that she wanted to be a member of the Eastern Star. There was no way I was going to be left out so I followed her lead.

Also as destiny will have her way, due to the untimely loss of my High Priest of Ft. Thomas Chapter #177 RAM, Brother L. C. Robinson, I answered the call in June of this year to serve as High Priest. It was with a heavy heart that I accepted his position, but I have always had a love for Capitular Masonry and even brought five current Grand Lodge Officers into the officer corp. Perhaps they thought I would remove them from office if they didn't answer the call, but I am proud to report that the Grand Senior Deacon, Grand Chaplain, Committee on Biography, Committee on Publicity, and Committee on Arrangements/Transportation are all assisting me in "Moon-lighting" in Capitular Masonry while we serve out our terms in the Grand Lodge.

Freemasonry is alive and well in the Commonwealth and sometimes the smallest spark from one of our children is all we need to find a new path in Freemasonry to follow. Freemasonry is a progressive science and as such we all must continue to pursue further light by investigating the knowledge we can gain in Freemasonry through our Appendant Body structure. We will never forget from whence we came, but also continue that pursuit of light with our Appendant Bodies in the Masonic Family. There are many lessons of knowledge available that you can then bring back to your Blue Lodge, which will always be the most important foundation of Kentucky Freemasonry. I hope you all will seek to grow in our Great Kentucky Masonic Family and further strengthen your local Blue Lodge as you show your pride as a Kentucky Freemason!

"A PLACE CALLED HOME"

Dedication of the Masonic Home Alumni Association Sculpture



Bill Easterling, Chairman along with Statue Committee.

On Sunday July 1, 2007, The Masonic Homes of Kentucky welcomed back the return of those children who grew up at the Homes with the Dedication of a Statue called "A Place Called Home".

After a conversation during the 2005 reunion, regarding a plaque to be placed in recognition of those children who were raised at the Homes, Bill Easterling came up with the idea of a statue.

A committee was formed consisting of Bill Easterling, Jean Hall, Dolores Jackson Noller, Henry Reed, Laura Branham Sellers, and Charles Stanley. Sculptor Bill Wieger was commissioned, and the Statue created.

The statue "A Place Called Home" represents a mother bringing her children into the Masonic Homes. Upon their arrival, they are met by a Mason, who welcomes them in.

A Mason who looks at the statue and what it represents, can not help but be proud of being a Mason and for what Masonry stands. Since the Homes were established by the Grand Lodge of Kentucky, nearly 3,700 children have called the Masonic Homes their home.

Marion Reed, pictured on page 5, has been associated with the Masonic Homes in one form or another his whole life. After growing up at the Homes, he used the Trade he learned at the Masonic Homes, to return as Editor of the Masonic Home Journal. Brother Reed retired as Editor in 1990. I personally want to thank Marion Reed for all of the help and advice he has shared with me through the years.

Marion Reed hired me at my first job in the printing industry while at Standard Printing Company. After Marion left Standard Printing to come back to the Masonic Home Journal, he hired me to work in the camera and plating department in 1979.

Being around the grounds and meeting many of the Homes Kids through the years, I almost felt as one of the Home Kids. Knowing the fear and uncertainty each must have felt as they came into the Homes, made you appreciate the family that God has blessed you with. That fear is shown in the face of the children in the statue.

Welcome back Home Kids, to "A Place Called Home!"

Roger Barnett, PGM
Editor, Masonic Home Journal

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GRAND MASTER'S AUGUST ITINERARY VISIT
<http://www.grandlodgeofkentucky.org/>

JERUSALEM LODGE NO. 9 BENEFIT BREAKFAST



On May 19, Jerusalem Lodge No. 9 held a benefit breakfast for Alex Harpole. This young boy has severe seizures and his family was looking to purchase a seizure alert dog to assist him & them in their care of Alex. W.M. John Cavanah knows the family well and rallied the Lodge behind this cause. Two-hundred tickets were sold for \$5 each for all you can eat sausage & pancakes. Needless to say, we didn't print enough tickets. With ticket sales and personal donations, they were able to send \$2,460

to 4 Paws For Ability, Inc. to go toward the purchase of a seizure alert dog. They also applied for a matching grant from the Koch Foundation and hope that their efforts will soon be doubled by the Koch Foundation. The cost to purchase this type of service companion is expensive.

Alex and his family are not affiliated with the Masonic Lodge. What a great way to get Masonry outside the four walls of the Lodge hall.

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NOMINEES FOR ELECTION OF DIRECTORS

The Annual Meeting of the Masonic Homes of Kentucky, Inc. will be held at the Hurstbourne Hotel and Conference Center, Louisville, Kentucky, on Monday, October 15, 2007. At that time, five Directors will be elected to serve the Corporation for a term of three years. The Homes' Nominating Committee has reviewed applications submitted for consideration, and has recommended six 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.



EDWARD E. CRADY, Crestwood, Kentucky

Lodge/

Affiliations: PeWee Valley No. 829, dual member of Fortitude No. 47, and plural member of Wm. O. Ware No. 999 Lodge of Research, Scottish Rite, Valley of Louisville, Kosair Shrine

Occupation: Retired truck driver
Crady Enterprises

Education: Oldham County High School

Board Experience: Brownsboro Community Center
Community Relations
Appreciation Day
Arrangements Committee
Credentials Committee
Masonic Homes of Kentucky



ROBERT WARDER DAVENPORT, Lexington, Kentucky

Lodge/

Affiliations: Devotion Lodge No. 160, Lexington York Rite Bodies, Valley of Lexington Scottish Rite Bodies, Grand Master - Grand Lodge of Kentucky

Occupation: Retired

R.J. Reynolds Tobacco Co.

Education: Tollesboro High School

Board Experience: Masonic Homes of Kentucky
Smitty's, Inc.
Equestrian Woods Country Club



JAMES S. JUDY, Prospect, Kentucky

Lodge/

Affiliations: Covington No. 109 dual with Louisville No. 400, Scottish Rite, Kosair Temple

Occupation: Retired

Blue Cross & Blue Shield of KY

Education: BA Commerce, University of Kentucky

Graduate School, Xavier University

Board Experience: Statewide Health Services
National Claims Administrators
Nightingale Insurance Company
Masonic Homes of Kentucky



WILLIAM DELTON "BO" LEACH, J. D., Irvine, Kentucky

Lodge/

Affiliations: Waco Lodge No. 338, Irvine York Rite Bodies,

Occupation: Attorney

Estill County Attorney's Office

PO Box 1060

Richmond, KY 40476

859/624-3380

Education: BBA Finance, Eastern Kentucky University

JD, Salmon P. Chase College of Law, Northern

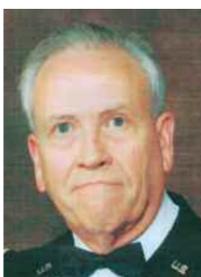
Kentucky University

Board Experience: Estill County Chamber of Commerce

Estill County Elder Review Board

Kiwanis International

Madison County Bar Association



ALLEN CARL PLATT II, Floyds Knobs, Indiana

Lodge/

Affiliations: Highland Park No. 865, Scottish Rite, Valley of Louisville

Occupation: Attorney at Law

Ricketts & Platt, PLLC

4055 Shelbyville Road

Louisville, KY 40207

502/896-2303

Education: BSC, University of Louisville

JD, University of Louisville School of Law

Board Experience: Indiana Legal Services

Association of the Century

Louisville Chapter, Military Officers

Association of America

Centenary United Methodist Church

Save Our Knobs, Inc.



JOHN MAXWELL SAMMONS, Frankfort, Kentucky

Lodge/

Affiliations: Hiram Lodge No. 4, Wm. O. Ware Lodge of Research No. 999; Scottish Rite of Kentucky, Valley of Lexington, Frankfort Scottish Rite Association, Society of Past Masters of Central Kentucky

Occupation: Executive Director

Franklin County Council on Aging, Inc.

202 Medical Heights Drive

Frankfort, KY 40601

502/223-5794

Education: Master of Social Work, University of Kentucky

BA Sociology, Morehead State University

Board Experience: Kentucky Employees Credit Union

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Masonic Community Outreach

Lodge Master Jack Feemster, of Vine Grove Lodge No. 603, presented Mr. Daryl Blohm, Troop 829 Scout Master and Ed Stepanchuk, Pack 829 Cub Master with funds on June 15, 2007 to help support Elizabethtown Scouting. Vine Grove Lodge would like to express its appreciation to both youth organizations for their efforts and achievements.



On June 11, 2007, Robinson Lodge No. 266, F&AM presented Jewish Hospital Medical Center South at 1903 Hebron Lane, Shepherdsville, with a rocking chair for their "Kids Space." We wanted to thank Jewish Hospital for establishing a high quality, healthcare center in our local community. The medical center consists of an emergency department; outpatient surgery; diagnostic testing; wound care center and a sleep lab.

Vine Grove Lodge No. 603 presented the Pediatric Unit nurses of Harden County Memorial Hospital a new Radio Flyer Wagon and coloring books on June 22, 2007. Jack Feemster, Lodge Master was joined by Lodge members Rick Seekman and Mike Culbreth for this presentation to support the pediatric staff in their tireless efforts to provide quality care for sick children.



Highland Lodge No. 311 F&AM was proud to present its annual five hundred dollar scholarship on May 30, 2007 to Mr. William Michael Joseph, a graduating Senior from Morgan County High School.

On June 29, 2007, Colonel Clay Lodge No. 159, in Covington, Kentucky continued their Community Outreach program by providing concessions at the Walk for Life at Simon Kenton High School. Profits of \$328 were donated to the American Cancer Society.



FRED M. GROSS LODGE NO. 953 OFFICERS FOR 2007



Fred M. Gross Lodge No. 953 Officers for 2007: Pictured, front row, left to right: Jeff Bryant, Secretary; R. Gay Price, PGM, Installing Officer; Carl Wellman, II, Master; and Paul Cremeans, Junior Warden. Back row, left to right: Dan R. Simpson, Senior Steward; Danny Burke, Treasurer; David Lewis, Trustee; Paul R. Daniels, Tiler; Kevin White, Junior Steward; Richard Patrick, Sr., Junior Deacon; and Pat Caniff, Senior Deacon.



Brother Don Burke receives the James C. Long Service Award for 2006 from the 2005 recipient, David Lewis.



Brother Carl Wellman, Sr., presents the Master's Gavel and plaque to his son Carl Wellman, Jr. His Senior Warden and predecessor.

ORDER OF THE BUILDERS 2007 OFFICERS



Order of the Builders Officers for 2007, pictured, front row, left to right: Steven Frye, Ryan Rutheford, John Ed Taylor, and Andy Caldwell. Back row, left to right: Taylor Berry, Danny Schofield, Andrew Stidham, Jake Keith, and Jared Howell.

The Valley of Lexington, Orient of Kentucky Scottish Rite of Freemasonry

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Please R.S.V.P. to the Lexington Scottish Rite Office: 859-277-7856 no later than September 11, 2007

Thursday, September 20, 2007
Dinner at 6:30
Presentation at 7:30
 at
The Lexington Scottish Rite Consistory
553 Rosemont Garden
Lexington, Kentucky

DISTRICT 20 ANNUAL OUTDOOR MASTER MASON DEGREE

August 18, 2007

Brother Dinwiddie Lampton's Elmendorf Farm
 Lexington, Kentucky

First Section - District 20 Team, 10 a.m.

Lunch

Legend of the Temple - Lexington Consistory Degree Team
 (Scottish Rite Travelers)

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For details contact Brother Michael Yount DDGM #20
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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 be 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, 2007. Remember they must be received in the office of the Grand Secretary prior to the September 1, 2007 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 15, 16, 2007. 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 7, 2007. To guarantee your accommodations, be sure to make your reservation prior to that date.

QUOTE FOR THE MONTH

A pessimist sees the difficulty in every opportunity; an optimist sees the opportunity in every difficulty.

—BROTHER SIR WINSTON CHURCHILL

ROBERT M. SIRKLE LODGE NO. 954 PRESENTS 60 YEAR PIN



Past District Deputy Grand Master Ray Estes and Secretary Richard Sydney proudly presented Brother Jim Odom with his 60 year pin. Brother Odom also serves the Craft as a 33rd Degree Mason. The quiet ceremony was held at Jim's home. The Lodge and Brother Masons world wide wish to thank him for his many years of service and congratulate him on receiving this distinctive honor.

HALFWAY LODGE NO. 852 MASTER MASON DEGREE



The Master Mason degree was conferred on June 2nd at Halfway Lodge on Brother Tyler Berry. Brother Berry is the first Scottsville Order of the Builders #00201 member to come of age and become a Mason. Pictured are all members of the Builders who attended Brother Tylers 3rd degree.

Pictured above, first row, left to right: Don Ring; William Henry Carver; Tim Berry; Tyler Barry; Joe Fred Thomas; and Doogie Lyons. Second row, left to right: John Berry; Doug Lyons; Danny Rutherford; Billy Michael Taylor; Jimmy Jones; and Anthony Stidham; Back row, left to right: Gaylon Guy; and James Stidham. Not pictured: Lowell Hightower.

Second picture is Brother Danny Rutherford local Builders Advisory Counsel Chairman, presenting Brother Tyler with a Bible from the Order of the Builders Chapter #00201.

MILES LODGE 341 PAST MASTER AND AWARDS NIGHT

On Saturday September the 22nd, 2007, Miles Lodge No 341 will have its annual Past Masters and Awards night. Everyone is invited to join us for an enjoyable evening in beautiful downtown Cupio Kentucky. Dinner will be served at 6:30 with the meeting to follow.

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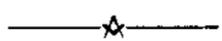
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SIEVERS LODGE NO. 491 TENDERLOIN BREAKFAST



Sievers Lodge No. 491 recently held their Tenderloin Breakfast. Lots of fellowship and a delicious breakfast was served. The turnout this year was tremendous. Siever Lodge would like to thank everyone involved who helped make this event a success.



MASONIC FAMILY DAY CELEBRATION



Pictured from left to right: Most Worshipful Grand Master, Gregory Powell and Worshipful Grand Sword Bearer, Edward Anderson in rare form at the Masonic Family Day held on the grounds of the Masonic Homes of Louisville.

A large number of lodges and affiliated organizations had booths selling food and other items. There were also live bands and obstacle courses, which participated in this event. Ed Anderson visited the Rainbow Girls' booth, which was doing face painting. He did not want his face painted, but asked if a Masonic Emblem could be painted on the vacant spot on top of his head. Brianna Barron of Henderson Assembly No. 7

agreed to step up to the task by using Ed's Masonic Ring as a pattern. As can be seen in the picture, she did an outstanding job. This served to give a number of people attending a good laugh, along with uplifting spirits dampened by a cloud burst in the middle of the day. This did not impede the success of this occasion, which was led by the efforts of Right Worshipful Deputy Grand Master, Keith Dreier.

ANNUAL OUTDOOR MEETING

SMITH LODGE # 775, F. & A. M.

GREENUP LODGE # 89 F. & A. M.

HARRISON – FULLERTON LODGE # 937, F. & A. M.

FRED M. GROSS LODGE # 953 F. & A. M.

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 8, 2007

1st Section conferred at Fred M. Gross Lodge- Lunch at 12 Noon
Horsetraders and Confidence Degree at 4:30 P.M. by Greenup Lodge

2nd Section conferred at the Junior Reffitt Farm
Located 4 miles off U.S. Rt. 23 on St. Rt. 2
(Look for posted signs)

DINNER AT 6:00 P.M. (EST)

2nd Section of M. M. Degree following Dinner

CONTACT: Kerry Sluss P. M. (606) 836-1820 for further information.

"A PLACE CALLED HOME"

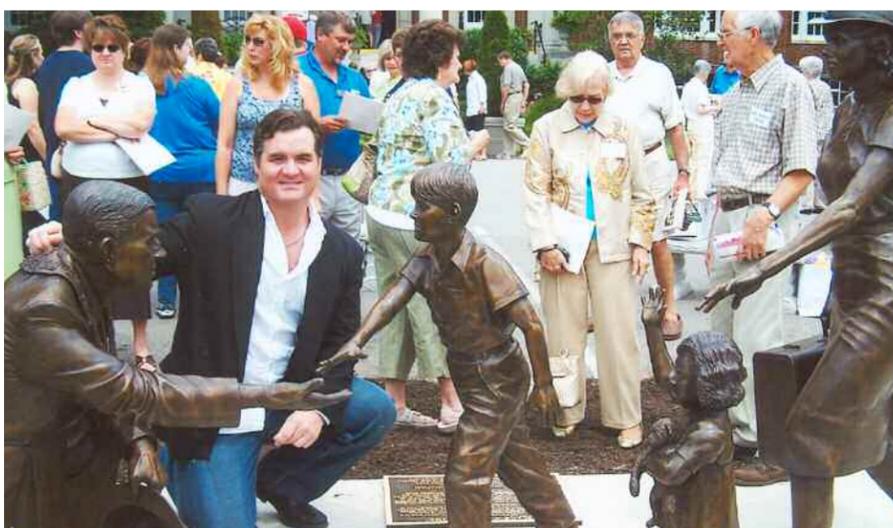
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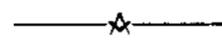
Stanley Crawley, Past Superintendent of the Masonic Homes



Henry and Marion Reed



Bill Wieger, Sculptor



MASONIC POKER FUN RUN TO BENEFIT HUMAN SOCIETY



On Saturday, June 9, 2007, the three Lodges of Henderson County sponsored its annual motorcycle poker run. This year's local charity for this event was the Henderson County Humane Society, for which over \$1800 was raised from this fundraiser. Over one hundred bikers participated on a route, which included stops in Sebree, Poole and Corydon and ended at Audubon Mill Park along the Ohio River in downtown Henderson. Many door prizes were handed out along with live music pro-

vided by a band led by Bruce Trice, Past Master of Jerusalem No. 9. This was a great day to get Freemasonry out into the community.

Pictured from left to right are Edward Anderson, Grand Sword Bearer and Past Master of Henderson No. 958; Dale Fritz, Jerusalem No. 9; Brice Hazelwood, Jerusalem No. 9; James Roll, Secretary and Past Master of Jerusalem No. 9; Frank Cavanah, Past Master of Jerusalem No. 9; and Pete Perone, Jerusalem No. 9.

"THE FIGHT"

a one act Masonic Play based on a true story
will be presented Friday, September 14, 2007
by the Covington Valley Players
at the Scottish Rite Temple
1553 Madison Avenue
Covington, Kentucky 41011

Dinner is at 6:30 p.m. by reservation only. (\$6.00 per person)
The play will begin immediately following.

Tiled Scottish Rite Meeting and Feast of Tishri Ceremonies 6:00 p.m.
FOR DINNER RESERVATIONS CALL 859-431-0021 OR 1-800-286-5053

DISTRICT 10 MEETING



Brother Mike Blankenship and Brother Mike Gregory of New Roe Lodge No. 592, the two youngest Masons of District No. 10 are presented with the Grand Master's pin by DGM Keith Dreier.



Grand Senior Warden Herman Forrester addresses the Craft at the District 10 Meeting.



District Deputy Grand Master Lester Gleason addresses the Craft.

DISTRICT 11 MEETING



A check from Austin Lodge #847 was presented to Thelma Crabtree Peden by Master Doug Lyons for the Master Mason sculpture to be built at the Masonic Homes of Louisville. Thelma was an orphan at the home.



District Deputy Doogie Lyons presents Brother Don Eversole with a plaque for Mason of the Year in District 11.



DGM Keith Dreier presents Brother Chris Tony the youngest Mason in District 11, with one of the Grand Masters pins.



Brother Doug Lyons, Master of Austin Lodge No. 847 presents Brother Doogie Lyons with the gavel to start the District 11 meeting.

MT. VERNON LODGE OFFICERS FOR 2007



Installation of officers was held on December 27, 2006. Pictured front row, left to right; Alan Johnson, Installing Marshall; Mark Grogan, Treasurer; Cliff Steinke, Tyler; Jearl Porter, Senior Deacon; Gayle Sutherland, Secretary; Adam Hawkins, Senior Steward; and Bernard Ritchie, Junior Steward. Back row, left to right; Luther C. James, Master; David Higgs, Junior Warden; Dan Harmon, Junior Steward; and Bernard Ritchie, Junior Steward.

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MT. VERNON LODGE 200TH ANNIVERSARY



Mt. Vernon Lodge #14 F&AM
P.O. Box 72 (502) 863-3486
Georgetown, KY 40324
Luther C. James, Master
200TH ANNIVERSARY
Aug 27, 1807 - Aug 27, 2007



Dear Brothers All:

Our lodge will be celebrating its 200th anniversary this year. Mt. Vernon #14, F&A.M. was chartered August 27, 1807. We are very proud of our lodge, its long history, its deeply entrenched traditions, our community involvement, and the brotherly love that prevails at our communications.

We are going to celebrate our anniversary this year by having a dinner on Saturday, August 25, 2007. Festivities will begin at 5:00 p.m., with dinner scheduled to begin at 6:00 p.m.

We are inviting you, dear brothers, and your families to come join and celebrate our 200th anniversary with us. We have approved the use of the cafeteria at the Scott County High School. This will be on the ground floor (no stairs), have plenty of parking, and have air conditioning.

Our plans are to have a few guest speakers. Our hope is to limit the program to 45 minutes to an hour. There are plans for a silent auction. I've been told that there will be a hand stitched quilt donated to the lodge for this occasion.

Please accept this invitation with the sincerity in which it is sent. From our hearts, we hope you can attend. It is not often that a lodge reaches such a milestone in its history. We love our lodge and would love to have you celebrate this historical event with us.

If you would be so kind as to send a post card with an approximate number of brothers and their families that will be attending, we would greatly appreciate it. This will help us in our preparations for this event.

Fraternaly thine,

Luther C. James,
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LEXINGTON LODGE NO. 1—Meets 1st and 3rd Mondays, 7:30 P.M., 3112 Harrodsburg Rd. next to Fire Station #21. Bryan S. Coffman, M.; Mason Campbell, Jr., Sec., 229 Glendale Ave., Lexington 40511, 859-252-3607.

PARIS LODGE NO. 2—Meets 3rd, Tues. at 7:30 p.m. at 817 High St., Paris. Fred Laycock, M.; Tim McNabb, Sec., 228 Clinton Dr., Paris 40361, 859-707-9195.

HIRAM LODGE NO. 4—Meets 2nd and 4th Thursdays, 7:30 P.M., 308 Ann St. Larry J. Sowder, M.; William H. Canon III, Sec., 308 Bluebird Ln., Frankfort 40601, 502-695-1538.

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

ABRAHAM LODGE NO. 8—Meets 1st & 3rd Thurs., 7:30 P.M., 1410 Gardner Ln., Louisville, Wendell M. Littlefield, M.; Robert S. Conder, P.M., Sec., P.O. Box 91811, Louisville 40291; 502-464-4918.

JERUSALEM LODGE NO. 9—Meets 2nd & 4th Mon., 461 Klutzy Park Dr., Henderson. John W. 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. Luther C. James, Jr., 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. Michael A. Niedwick, M.; Michael J. Ford, Sec., 4086 Newtown Pike, Georgetown 40324, 502-863-9519.

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

HART LODGE NO. 61—Meets 2nd & 4th Mon. 7:30 P.M. 254 Edgewood Dr., Nicholasville. John R. Howard, M.; Gary D. Lykins, Sec., 109 Anthony Dr., Nicholasville 40356, 859-885-3282.

MORRISON LODGE NO. 76—Meets 1st & 3rd Thurs., 7:30 P.M., Masonic Temple, Mulberry & Poplar Sts., Elizabethtown. Eric J. Merciers, M.; Kevin D. Lowe, Sec., 522 Highland Ave., Vine Grove 40175, 270-319-1258.

HARRISON LODGE NO. 122—Meets 2nd & 4th Mon., Masonic Building, 125 Broadway, Brandenburg, 7:30 P.M. Dennis M. Halcomb, 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. Ryan S. Sprowles, M., Kenneth L. Adams, Sec., 902 Rosecrest Ave., Campbellsville 42718, 270-789-1791.

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

BARKER LODGE NO. 129—Meets 2nd & 4th Sat., 7:30 P.M., 305 Main St., West Point. Lee E. Broome, 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. Paul E. Puckett, Sr., 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. Robert C. Elstone, 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. Donald L. Ward, M.; Glenn H. Gray, Sec., 254 Chaleir Dr., Lebanon Junction 40150, 502-453-9563.

COLONEL CLAY LODGE NO. 159—Meets 2nd Mon. at 7:30 P.M., 1553 Madison Ave, Covington Scottish Rite Temple. Daniel L. Coleman, M.; Jon R. Mace, Sec., 12828 Pennington Rd., Walton 41094, 859-485-6357.

DEVOTION LODGE NO. 160—Meets 2nd & 4th Mon. at 7:30 P.M., 4085 Harrodsburg Rd., Lexington. Gabriel J. Popa, 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, Robert S. Watts, 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. C. Kenneth Grubbs, M.; James T. McNeil, Sec. P.O. Box 88, Artemus 40903, 606-546-3545.

MAYO LODGE NO. 198—Meets 1st Tues., at 119 East 2nd St., Silver Grove. Franklin D. Shepherd, M.; Steven Liggett, Sec., 94 Dove Dr. Elsmere 41018, 859-727-2631.

STEPHENSBURG LODGE NO. 212—Meets 1st Sat., 7:30 P.M., at Lodge Hall on Hwy. No. 86, three miles west of Cecilia. Wilford R. Fields, M.; Randal B. Flowers, Sec., 721 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. Marvin E. Sparks, M.; Samuel K. Plummer, Sec., 3116 Marlin Rd., Louisville 40220-3506, 502-451-1088.

WILLIS STEWART LODGE NO. 224—Meets 1st and 3rd Tues., 7:30 P.M. Middletown Masonic Hall, 440 North Madison St., Middletown. Troy L. Vincent, M.; Kenneth L. Meredith, Sec., 2023 Grasmere Dr. #3, Louisville 40205, 502-644-0050.

LEITCHFIELD LODGE NO. 236—Meets 2nd Sat. & 4th Mon. 7:00 p.m. SE side of Public Square above Escue Realty. Donald R. VanMeter, M.; Robert E. Thomas, Sec., 66 N. Trailwoods Dr., Leitchfield 42754, 270-242-6582.

ST. GEORGE LODGE NO. 239—Meets in Scottish Rite Temple, Brook and Gray Sts., 1st & 3rd Wed. Timothy L. Morrow, M.; Roger P. Smith, Sec., 1105 Forestview Dr., Louisville 40219, 502-969-1294.

MT. GILEAD LODGE NO. 255—Meets 1st & 3rd Friday, P.O. Box 162, Science Hill, Ky. Johnny Spencer, M.; Ronnie H. Decker, Sec., 20 Franklin Ct., Somerset, 42503, 606-679-4282.

ROBINSON LODGE NO. 266—Meets in Robinson Lodge Hall, 6919 Applegate Ln., 1st & 3rd Thurs., 7:30 P.M. Kenny W. Perkins, Sr., M.; Jack W. Harris, Sec., 391 Crestwood Ln., Louisville 40229, 502-957-2748.

PRESTON LODGE NO. 281—Meets in Louisville DeMolay Commandery Asylum, 1410 Gardner Ln., 2nd & 4th Wed., 7:30 p.m. Richard W. Bishop, M.; Evert T. Vaughn, Sec., 504 Highwood Dr., Louisville 40206, 502-897-7762.

DUNAVAN LODGE NO. 292—Meets 1st Saturday, Off US 62, behind Food Mart, beside Post Office, Robert C. Jackson, M.; Richard E. Morgan, Sec., 4789 Hwy. 1066, Bloomfield KY 40008, 502-673-0333.

KINGSTON LODGE NO. 315—Meets 3rd Tues., at 209 U.S. 42 S., Berea. Mark A. Hume, M.; Dennis G. Mills, Sec., 2712 Old U.S. 25N, Berea 40403, 859-986-4612.

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

BARDWELL LODGE NO. 499—Meets 2nd and 4th Tues., Hwy. 51 S. between mile markers 6 and 7. Ronald E. Owens, Jr., M.; Danny Anderson, Sec., 16130 St. Rt. 123, Arlington 42021, 502-878-9814.

KILWINNING LODGE NO. 506—Meets in Scottish Rite Temple, Brook & Gray Sts., 2nd Wed. Kevin S. Nichols, III, M.; Steven L. Yates, Sec., 7001 Sun Valley Dr., Louisville 40272, 502-933-4040.

VALLEY LODGE NO. 511—Meets 1st & 3rd Sat. at Valley Lodge No. 511, 9619 Dixie Hwy. George K. Elble, Jr., M.; Michael A. Priddy, Sr., Sec., 5800 West Pages Ln., Louisville 40258, 502-935-6784.

BAILEY OUNTON LODGE NO. 538—Meets 1st & 3rd Tues., 1 blk. east of U.S. Hwy. 41, on S. Henderson St. Kale R. Forker, M.; Isham Sellers, Sec., 2310 Countryside Dr., Sebree 42455, 270-835-2443.

CLIFTY LODGE NO. 599—Meets 4th Sat. Ronnie G. Craig, M., Clayton M. Hensley, Sec., P.O. Box 99485, Louisville 40299, 502-239-9893.

FORDSVILLE MASONIC LODGE NO. 600—Meets in the Fordsville 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. Jackie L. Feemster, 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. Brent E. Dailey, M.; John R. Liles, Sec., 1176 State Hwy. 1626, Olive Hill, KY 41164, 606-286-0245.

AURORA LODGE NO. 633—Meets in Boaz Temple, 4717 Preston Hwy., 2nd & 4th Monday. Robert S. Tomerlin, M.; Roy Caudill, Sec., 164 Grandview Dr., Shepherdsville 40165, 502-543-4130.

BURNSIDE LODGE NO. 634—Meets 1st & 3rd Thursdays, 7:00 P.M. Don R. Brake, 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. John L. Sutherland, Jr., 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. Michael R. Lively, M.; Miles Combs, Sec., 90 Fire Station Dr., Lot #26, Jackson 41339, 606-693-9181.

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

MIDDLETOWN LODGE NO. 732—Meets 440 N. Madison Ave., Middletown, 1st-3rd Mon., June-Sep., only 3rd Mon. of each month, 7:30 p.m. Richard S. Sedoris, M.; James W. Lawrence, Sec., 1902 Brentmoor Ln., Louisville 40223, 502-339-0164.

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

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

WHITESBURG LODGE NO. 754—Meets 1st & 3rd Thurs., at 169 Jenkins Rd., near junction of Hwys. 15 & 119 at Pine Mt. Lyndon B. Jensen, M., Eddie W. Bentley, Sec., 25 Circle Dr., Whitesburg 41858, 606-633-8866.

HEBRON LODGE NO. 757—Meets the 1st Tues., at 7:30 P.M., corner of SR20 & Hart Dr. Thomas Geimeier, M.; Jim 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. Paul E. Peck, Jr., M.; James E. Thompson, Sec., 8508 Bronzewing Ct., Louisville 40299, 502-491-0723.

JEFFERSONTOWN LODGE NO. 774—Meets in Jeffersontown, 2nd & 4th Sat. at 7:30 P.M. 10411 Watersontrail, John M. Szafanski, M.; Thomas B. Irwin, P.M., Sec., 2020 Edgeland Ave., Louisville 40204, 502-458-7098.

CAVE CITY LODGE NO. 790—Meets 2nd & 4th Thurs., at 7:30 at the Cave City-Bearwallow Lodge in Cave City, just north of town on Hwy. 31 W. Douglas R. Hatcher, M.; Charles R. Allen, Sec., 558 Sell Ln; Cave City 42127, 270-773-2364.

CARRSVILLE LODGE NO. 812—Meets 2nd Thurs. in Carrsville Lodge Hall, 2103 Main St., at 7:00 P.M. Chris S. Rose, M.; Chuck M. Brannam, Sec., 205 Lola Rd., Salem 42078, 270-988-2701.

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

SHAWNEE LODGE NO. 830—Meets 1st and 3rd Tuesdays, 7016 Southside. Harold R. Laird, M.; B. Scott Thornhill, Sec., 7811 Daffodil Dr., Louisville 40258, 502-937-3038.

BOAZ-MASONIC HOME LODGE NO. 850—Meets in Boaz Temple, 4717 Preston Hwy., 2nd & 4th Tues., 7:30 P.M. Gary W. Burkhead, M.; Timothy L. Vanderhoof, Sec., 5508 Hanzon Lane, Louisville 40241, 502-941-9517.

OKOLONA LODGE NO. 853—Meets 2nd & 4th Fri., Daniel Hill, Blue Lick Rd. at Preston Hwy., Okolona. Kenneth W. McDaniels, Jr., M.; Thomas L. Smith, Sec., 121 Tecumseh Dr., Shepherdsville 40165, 502-523-8158.

PLUMB LODGE NO. 862—Meets in Plumb Lodge Hall, 3558 Taylor Blvd., at Carlisle Ave., 2nd & 4th Fri. Thomas 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 Pinecroft Dr. Carl L. Garrett, M.; Larry S. Johnson, Sec., 213 Zelma Place, Shepherdsville 40165, 502-957-4514.

BUECHEL LODGE NO. 896—Meets in Simmon Hall, 3821 Bardstown Rd., 1st & 3rd Thurs., 7:30 P.M. Gary L. Terry, 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 Gardner Ln. (next to post office). Clifford L. Owens, M.; Herbert M. Zimmerman, Sec., 1363 Tylor 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. Clinton J. Meshew, M.; Jerry S. Hummel, Sr., Sec., 3021 Centennial Ave., Radcliff, KY 40160 270-351-5202.

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

FAIRDALE LODGE NO. 942—1st & 3rd Thurs., 10008 Mitchell Hill Rd., Fairdale. Lawrence R. Maynard, II, 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. Floyd R. Nelson, M.; Donald W. Martin, Sec., 1838 Palamino Dr., Clarksville TN 37042, 931-551-4862.

FLORENCE LODGE NO. 949—1st Thurs., 7009 Burlington Pike, P.O. Box 893, Florence. John O. Williams, 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. Richard W. Viglione, M.; Raymond Carman, Jr., Sec., 1056 Johnson Ln., Taylorsville, 40071, 502-477-2038.

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

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

YELLOW BANKS LODGE NO. 957—Meets 1st-3rd Mon., 227 St. Ann St., Owensboro at 7:30. Donnie A. Benson, 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. Patrick I. Parks, 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. Omer C. Green, M.; Melvin D. Borich, Sec., 2703 Goosecreek Rd., Louisville 40242, 502-425-1979.

ZONETON LODGE NO. 964—Meets 1st and 3rd Sat., at 7:30 P.M. on Bucky Burton Dr. (1/2 mile south of the Jefferson Co. line off Blue Lick Rd.), Roger Cheatham, M.; Jason Runion, Sec., 298 Big Cedar Trail, Shepherdsville 40165, 502-551-9676.

RIVER CITY LODGE NO. 966—Meets in Lewis-Parkland Lodge, e-Hall, 1st Sat. each month at 10:00 A.M. James H. Lasch, M.; Archie R. Smallwood, Sec., P.O. Box 1651, Louisville 40201, 812-941-4172.

ANCIENT & ACCEPTED SCOTTISH RITE

LOUISVILLE CONSISTORY—Meets 2nd & 4th Thurs., Scottish Rite Temple, Brook & Gray Sts., Louisville, 7:30 P.M. J. William Riggs, 33°, Master of Kadosh; William E. Meyer, 32°, KCCH, Venerable Master; Stanley W. Crawley, 33°, Registrar; Roger D. Barnett, 33°, Personal Representative, 502-584-6185.

INDRA CONSISTORY—Meets 3rd Fri., Scottish Rite Temple, 1553 Madison Ave., Covington (excl. July & Aug.). Richard L. Patrick, 33°, Master of Kadosh; Edwin L. Vardiman, Sr., 33°, Sec./Reg.; Fred Bryant, 33°, Personal Representative.

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. Gary L. Ramage, 33°, Master of Kadosh; Venerable Master, Michael A. 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 Gardner Ln., 3rd Wed. each month, 7:30 P.M. C. Jack Boeschel, 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 Chaleir Drive, Lebanon Junction 40150.

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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Resolutions Of Respect

CARL HYATT (PAPPY) ANDERSON

Mt. Vernon Lodge No. 14

Georgetown, Kentucky

WHEREAS, it having pleased Almighty God in His infinite Wisdom to call our Brother, Carl Hyatt (Pappy) Anderson, who died June 26 2007, 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 Mount Vernon Lodge #14 F&AM, of Georgetown, 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*.

COMMITTEE

JAMES W. BROOKS

Mt. Vernon Lodge No. 14

Georgetown, Kentucky

WHEREAS, it having pleased Almighty God in His infinite Wisdom to Call our Brother, James W. Brooks, who died June 13, 2007, to his reward, having completed the designs written for him on life's trestle board, passed through the portals of Eternity 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 Mount Vernon Lodge #14 F&AM of Georgetown, 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*.

COMMITTEE

EARL BROWN

Tompkinsville Lodge No. 753

Tompkinsville, 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, 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 Tompkinsville Lodge No. 753 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, one copy to *The Masonic Home Journal* for publication, and a copy of this Resolution of Respect be made a part of the minutes of this Lodge.

COMMITTEE

JAMES E. CAIN

Upton Lodge No. 479

Upton, Kentucky

In memory of Brother James E. Cain who died May 24th, 2007.

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, he having been a true and faithful Brother of our Order for over 35 years; therefore be it

RESOLVED, that Upton Lodge No. 749 F&AM, Upton, Kentucky in testimony of her loss, Charter 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 these Resolutions be published in *The Masonic Home Journal*.

WILLIAM BRAWNER, SEC.

PAUL EDWARD DIBERT

Florence Lodge No. 949

Florence, Kentucky

In memory of Brother Paul Edward Dibert, a 49

year member of Florence Masonic Lodge who passed away June 10th, 2007 to that celestial Lodge on High.

WHEREAS, it has pleased Almighty God in His infinite wisdom to call unto Himself the spirit of our deceased Brother; be it

RESOLVED, that in his death the family has lost a true and worthy father and husband, the Fraternity an honorable and upright man and Mason and the community a valued citizen and leader; be it further

RESOLVED, that Florence Lodge No. 949 F&AM extend to his family and friends our deepest sympathy and commend them to the One on High who brings peace and comfort to troubled hearts; be it further

RESOLVED, that a copy of this Resolution of Respect be sent to the family and a copy be spread on the minutes of the Lodge as a permanent record.

COMMITTEE

ARTHUR E. GOODLETT

Mercer Lodge No. 777

Harrodsburg, 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, 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 Mercer Lodge No. 777 F. & A.M. Harrodsburg, Kentucky drape its' charter, in mourning, for a period of 30 days in testimony of our loss, 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 spread upon the minutes of this Lodge in his memory, and a copy be sent to *The Masonic Home Journal*.

GENE D. LAWSON

WM. MARK ELLIOTT

KENNY R. BURKHEAD

CURTIS DALE RANSDRELL

Mercer Lodge No. 777

Harrodsburg, 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, 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 Mercer Lodge No. 777 F. & A.M. Harrodsburg, Kentucky drape its' charter, in mourning, for a period of 30 days in testimony of our loss, 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 spread upon the minutes of this Lodge in his memory, and a copy be sent to *The Masonic Home Journal*.

C. ED HUDSON; JAMES G. HOGUE;

JOSEPH M. HOOD

CHARLES S. WILSON

Buford Lodge No. 494

Midway, Kentucky

WHEREAS, it has pleased Almighty God in His infinite wisdom to call our Brother Charles S. Wilson to lay down the working tools of a busy life and to join Him in eternal life in heaven on May 12, 2007

WHEREAS, he having served Buford Lodge No. 494 as Master and District Deputy Grand Master District No. 25 and a lodge member for 42 years. He was an outstanding Mason and a valued member of his church and community of Midway, Kentucky

WHEREAS, in Brother Wilson's passing, his family has lost a beloved member, husband, father and grandfather; therefore be it now

RESOLVED, that the, family is extended our heartfelt sympathy and that the charter of Buford Lodge No. 494 be draped in mourning for a period of thirty days as a sign of respect. Also, that this Resolution be printed in *The Masonic Home Journal*, a copy made a part of the minutes of the Lodge, and a copy be sent to his family.

FORREST C. EWEN, MASTER

CHARLES BEAGLE, SECR.

NOTICE

AURORA LODGE NO. 633

At the first stated meeting in the month following publication of this notice in *The Masonic Home Journal*, Aurora Lodge No. 633 will hold an election for the office of Tiler and any other offices that may become vacant. All members are encouraged to attend.

CAVE CITY LODGE NO. 790

Cave City Lodge No. 790 will have a special election on August 28 to fill the position of Junior Warden. This position was vacated as the present Junior Warden has been moved to Senior Warden.

THOMAS DEVENNY LODGE NO. 928

Thomas DeVenny Lodge No. 928, Freeburn, Kentucky, will have a special election in the month after the publication of this notice in *The Masonic Home Journal*, for the purpose of electing a Senior Warden and any other officer positions that may become vacant.

DISTRICT 19 OUTDOOR RAISING

The District 19 Annual Outdoor Raising will be held on September 8th, 2007, at Bro. Bruce Hensley's Farm (Hensley's Mountain) at 607 Haley Rd., off of Jacks Branch, from KY 330, Pendleton County. 1st Section will begin at 10 am, lunch will be served at noon, and the 2nd section w/ the Barn Stormers will commence immediately following.

For additional information please call 859-486-4382.

Grand Lodge of Kentucky Free and Accepted Masons Ritual Competition

208th Annual Communication

"Raising the Bar in Kentucky Freemasonry"

The following categories will be judged

Team Competition for Opening and Closing Lodge

The Apron Lecture of the Entered Apprentice

The 2nd Section of the Entered Apprentice

The Letter G Lecture of the Fellowcraft Degree

Judging will be performed by a panel of five

Plaques will be awarded in each category for first and second place.

All participants may perform their selection from any of the approved books listed in the Book of Constitutions. When registering, please denote which book your selection will be from so the panel of judges may refer to it during the competition.

All participants may register on the Grand Lodge website at

www.grandlodgeofkentucky.org or by contacting

L. Todd Eastham, Grand Junior Warden via email at

teastham@safetyconsultants.com or via phone at 606.923.1992

SIDE DEGREE NIGHT SOMERSET LODGE NO. 111

The "Confidence & Suppose" Degree

Performed by

Casey Creek Lodge No. 536

September 17, 2007

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