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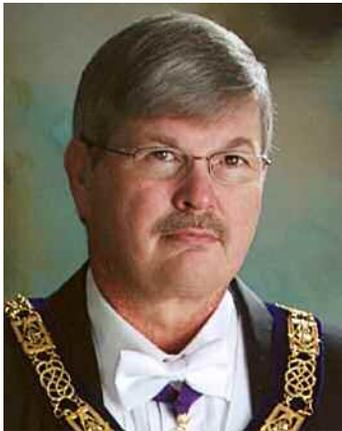
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HERMAN M. FORRESTER
Grand Master

As the old saying goes, "All good things must come to an end", keeping this in mind, this will be my last message to you as your Grand Master. This year has been exciting and rewarding, filled with many highs and a few lows, but the good has always outweighed the bad. But let us as always, focus on all the good. I am so very proud and grateful for all the dedicated hard work of the Craft of Kentucky, the successes we have had this year: Masons Helping Masons; Kentucky Ritualist Program; District Meetings; and Educational Meetings, just to name a few. It is because of the Craft's untiring efforts that made these events a success. I am also very proud and honored to have served with your elected Grand Lodge Officers. The successes we have had this year are due to their hard work and that of the Appointed Grand Lodge Officers, District Deputy Grand Masters and Grand Lodge Committeemen. Thank you Brothers for your devotion to Freemasonry. Any shortcomings that have occurred this year, must fall upon the shoulders of your Grand Master, as Brother Harry Truman said, "The buck stops here".

Grand Master's Message

The "All Masons Day Picnic" at Beech Bend Park, in Bowling Green was a huge success. Food, fun and fellowship were in great supply and enjoyed by all of those in attendance. A tip of the hat must go to Brother Terry Bowman, Grand Junior Warden and his Committeemen, Brother Billy Michael Taylor, Grand Senior Deacon; Brother Cecil Cassady, Grand Junior Deacon; Brother Bobby Watt, Grand Tyler; and District Deputy Grand Master Scott Lindsey. All the Brothers who helped in this event are to be thanked for their hard work in making this Picnic a success.

Your Grand Lodge Officers have just returned from the Southeastern Masonic Conference, held in Orlando, Florida. This was an informative and educational meeting which was enjoyed by all who attended.

I struggle to find a few meager words adequate enough to thank the Brethren of Kentucky for allowing me the honor of serving them, the greatest Masons of my time, as their Grand Master. The past four years have been a wonderful and rewarding experience. The kindnesses and courtesies, the friendships across the state and across the country are priceless. Each Brother I have met is special in his own way, I will cherish their friendship for the rest of my life. There is an old saying "It is not getting to the mountaintop, but the journey along the way." Thanks for a wonderful journey.

Ft. Thomas Lodge 808 Celebrates Past Grand Masters 90th Birthday



Past Grand Master of Kentucky, George W. Tither was given a surprise birthday party at Fort Thomas Lodge #808 in June 2009. The Lodge held a Veterans Appreciation Picnic under the direction of its Master Robert C. Peelman. Master Peelman also recommended that the Lodge celebrate Brother Tither's 90th birthday. The Lodge gave Brother Tither a Magellan to help guide him on his many tours of our State to visit other Lodges and Lodges in Michigan. Pictured are Past Grand Master George W. Tither opening his birthday gift from the Fort Thomas Lodge #808 with assistance from Rev. Robert Ashley Beagle, Past Master.

Photo by Ed Harber Photography

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NOMINEES FOR GRAND JUNIOR WARDENS



JOHN DARWIN JACOBS

Somerset, Kentucky
Lodge/Affiliations:
 Lexington Lodge No. 1
 Devotion Lodge No. 160
 Burnside Lodge No. 634
Occupation:
 Production Scheduler, Komatsu America
Education:
 University of Kentucky
Other Masonic Bodies:

William O. Ware Lodge of Research; Central Kentucky Society of Past Masters; Lexington York Rite Bodies; Kentucky Royal and Select Masons; Kentucky Priory No. 25; KYCH; Kentucky Council No. 71; Knight Masons; Bluegrass York Rite College No. 104; Valley of Lexington Scottish Rite; Royal Order of Scotland; Oleika Shrine Temple; and Henry Clay Chapter No. 398 OES.



JIMMY JOE REYNOLDS

Perryville, Kentucky
Lodge/Affiliations:
 Harvey Maguire Lodge No. 209
 Franklin Lodge No. 28
Occupation:
 Cracker Barrel Corporation
Other Masonic Bodies:

High Priest, W. R. Selby Sr. Chapter No. 4; Illustrious Master, Earl F. Ransdell Council No. 3; Captain General, Ryan Commandery No. 15; Marshal of the Bluegrass York Rite College No. 104; Keeper of the Work Committee; and Awards Committee.

Civic Organizations:
 Military Policeman, U.S. Army



CHRISTOPHER L. STOUT

Versailles, Kentucky
Lodge/Affiliations:
 Landmark Lodge No. 41
 William O. Ware Lodge No. 999
Occupation:

National Account Technical Manager, Inx International Ink, Co.
Other Masonic Bodies:
 Kosair Shrine; Oleika Shrine; Royal Order of Scotland; Order of the Eastern Star; and Society of Past Masters of Central Kentucky

Civic Organizations:
 Honorable Order of Kentucky Colonels

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We live in an ever changing world, but things are happening today, that we would have never believed possible only a few years ago. We as Masons must adjust to the constant changes around us and still try to hold fast to our Ancient Landmarks and Tenants of our great Brotherhood. We as a Fraternity, have grown a lot the past few years. Young men across the Commonwealth are knocking at our doors with new enthusiasm, new ideas and devotion. We must mentor these new Brothers with a positive, productive vision for taking Freemasonry into the Twenty-First Century.

I humbly ask each of you, my Brothers, to always be the men and Masons that you profess to be and continue to move our great Brotherhood forward. Working together we can make a difference in the world and in Freemasonry. I thank each of you so very much for the Brotherly love and friendship you have shown me as your Grand Master. May God Bless you and the Brotherhood of Freemasonry.

*Fraternally Thine,
 Herman Forrester
 Grand Master of Masons*

Let Your Masonic Light Shine



Bother Cecil Cassady

Grand Junior Deacon



Brother Cecil has worked tirelessly for the past twenty-five years for our great brotherhood, conferring degrees, lecturing candidates, serving on committees and conferring Last Masonic Rites.

Brother Cecil works in all aspects of Masonry: York Rite, Scottish Rite and the Shrine. A devoted family man, a tireless worker, a true Brother, and a long time dear friend.

Brother Mitch Phillips

Grand Sword Bearer



Brother Mitch is a tireless worker for Freemasonry, especially in Western Kentucky. Brother Mitch and his lady, Diana, have represented the Craft and the Grand Lodge of Kentucky well. A true Brother and special friend.

Brother J. Husk

Assistant Grand Tiler



Brother J. is a dedicated and devoted Mason who confers many degrees and attends numerous Masonic functions. A true Brother and faithful friend.

Brother John Wayne Johnson

District Deputy Grand Master, District 22



Brother John has done an outstanding job this year. He is a great Masonic leader, who has great potential and ability for the future. The brethren of District 22 rallied around Brother John's leadership abilities.

A true Brother and dear friend.



Notes FROM YOUR GRAND SECRETARY

JOSEPH R. CONWAY, P.G.M. Grand Secretary

ANNUAL COMMUNICATION PAMPHLET

The 210th Annual Communication pamphlet that contains instructions for the Lodge delegates who will attend the Annual Communication will be mailed to each Lodge Secretary on or soon after September 1. The pamphlet also lists all legislation that is to come before the assembly, along with the budget that is proposed for the next Grand Lodge fiscal year. Other budget information provided in the pamphlet is a projection of revenue that will be realized from the craft, based on the membership, and from other sources.

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

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

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

COMMITTEE REPORTS

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

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

ANNUAL COMMUNICATION – ROOM RESERVATIONS

The Annual Communication this year will be held at the Galt House in Louisville, Kentucky, October 19, 20, 2009. You may phone the hotel direct or contact the hotel by letter to make reservations. You can also make your reservation on line at www.galthouse.com. The website contains a link for reservations as well as pictures and videos of the facility.

Galt House
140 North Fourth St
Louisville, KY 40202

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

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 by the hotel.

We have a number of rooms "blocked" which will be held for the Grand Lodge only until *September 17, 2009*. To guarantee your accommodations, be sure to make your reservation prior to that date.

MASTER MASON'S BANQUET ENTERTAINMENT

The Annual Master Masons Banquet, *sponsored by the Masonic Homes of Kentucky, Inc.*, at the Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge of Kentucky will be held on Monday, October 19, 2009 on the Masonic Home Louisville Campus. The Masonic Homes of Kentucky will provide transportation to the campus. The buses will leave the Galt House at 5:15 PM. Tickets to the Banquet are \$10.00 each and may be purchased from the Grand Lodge Office. To order tickets from the Grand Lodge Office for the Master Mason's Banquet please fill out the form below:

THOUGHT FOR THE MONTH

That you may retain your self-respect, it is better to displease the people by doing what you know is right, than to temporarily please them by doing what you know is wrong.

- WILLIAM J.H. BOETCKER

This memo was sent in September of 2007; however, we have received several calls recently regarding the same issue. Therefore we are reprinting the memo in the event that your lodge has received another mailing from the IRS.

MEMORANDUM

to: LODGE SECRETARIES
from: JOSEPH R. CONWAY
subject: IRS LETTER

Your lodge MAY have recently received a letter from the IRS stating that you will have to electronically file your lodges return through them. This letter is a bit misleading. Under new law organizations with an income under \$25,000 will have to file an electronic card through the IRS website. However there are a few exemptions. Your lodge falls under one of the exemptions.

The letter we received states that the "exceptions to the e-Postcard filing requirement include **organizations that are included in a group return**; private foundations required to file Form 990-PF, *Return of Private Foundation or Section 4947(a)(1) Trust Treated as a Private Foundation*; and section 509(a)(3) supporting organizations required to file Form 990 or Form 990-EZ as described (in their letter). In addition, this filing requirement does not apply to churches, their integrated auxiliaries, and conventions or associations of churches".

We receive, from the IRS each year, a form to "group file" for the lodges who report their gross receipts for the year are under \$25,000; therefore the lodges of the Grand Lodge of Kentucky (who are under \$25,000) are exempt from any individual filing measures required by the Internal Revenue Service.

If you have any questions feel free to contact this office at (502) 893-0192, Monday-Friday, 8:30 AM to 4:30 PM and speak with me or Christy Ward.



The Grand Lodge Office will be closed for Labor Day on Monday, September 7, 2009.

MASTER MASON DINNER AND ENTERTAINMENT

Enclosed find \$_____ for _____ reservations (\$10.00 each) to the Master Mason Dinner and Entertainment Monday, October 19, 2009 at the Galt House.

OR: We now take debit/credit Visa and MasterCard for payment
Please PRINT your name and COMPLETE address below:

Name _____
Address _____
City _____ State _____ Zip _____
Phone _____ Signed _____

Please check how you wish to pay:

Check Enclosed _____ Paying with: Visa _____ MasterCard _____

If paying with card please complete the form below.

Card No: _____ Expiration Date: _____ Three digit code on the back: _____

Name as it appears on the card: _____

Billing Address associated with the card: _____ Signature: _____

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

OR: If you wish you can contact Christy or Jamie at the Grand Lodge Office, order your tickets and pay by debit/credit card over the phone - (502) 893-0192.

LEGISLATION TO BE PRESENTED AT THE 210th ANNUAL COMMUNICATION OF THE GRAND LODGE OF KENTUCKY, FREE AND ACCEPTED MASONS

ITEMS LAYED OVER FROM THE 209th ANNUAL COMMUNICATION TO BE ACTED UPON

ITEM NO. 1

Amend to Section 96.

Highland Lodge No. 311, F&AM, Greenville Lodge No. 655, F&AM, Maytown Lodge No. 656, F&AM, and Elkfork Lodge No. 755, F&AM, request to amend Section 96 of the Book of Constitution to include Morgan County for concurrent jurisdiction within the said county.

Submitted by:

*Highland Lodge No. 311, F&AM
Greenville Lodge No. 655, F&AM Maytown
Lodge No. 656, F&AM
Elkfork Lodge No. 755, F&AM*

ITEM NO. 2

Amend to Section 96.

Grant Lodge No. 85, F&AM, and Crittenden-Dry Ridge Lodge No. 694, F&AM, request to amend Section 96 of the Book of Constitution to include Grant County for concurrent jurisdiction within District No. 18.

Submitted by:

*Grant Lodge No. 85, F&AM
Crittenden-Dry Ridge
Lodge No. 694, F&AM*

ITEM NO. 3

Amend Section 96.

Hopkinsville Lodge No. 37, F&AM, Lafayette Lodge No. 151, F&AM, L.M. Cox Lodge No. 327, F&AM, and Fort Campbell Lodge No. 946, F&AM, request the Book of Constitution amended that these lodges have Concurrent Jurisdiction within Christian County.

Submitted by:

*Hopkinsville Lodge No. 37, F&AM
Lafayette Lodge No. 151, F&AM
L.M. Cox Lodge No. 327, F&AM
Fort Campbell Lodge
No. 946, F&AM*

ITEM NO. 4

Amend to Section 96.

Briensburg Lodge No. 401, F&AM, Calvert City Lodge No. 543, F&AM, Hardin-Berkley Lodge No. 567, F&AM, T.L. Jefferson-Benton No. 622, F&AM, Doric Lodge No. 737, F&AM, and Alford Lodge No. 925, F&AM, request to amend Section 96 of the Book of Constitution to include Marshall County for concurrent jurisdiction within the said county.

Submitted by:

*Briensburg Lodge No. 401, F&AM
Calvert City Lodge No. 543, F&AM
Hardin-Berkley Lodge No. 567, F&AM
T.L. Jefferson-Benton
Lodge No. 622, F&AM*

Doric Lodge No. 737, F&AM

Alford Lodge No. 925, F&AM

ITEM NO. 5

Amend Section 96.

Monticello Lodge No. 431, F&AM, Otter Creek Lodge No. 530, F&AM, and Freedom Lodge No. 643, F&AM, request to amend Section 96 of the Book of Constitution to include Wayne County for concurrent jurisdiction within the said county.

Submitted by:

*Monticello Lodge No. 431, F&AM
Otter Creek Lodge No. 530, F&AM
Freedom Lodge No. 643, F&AM*

LEGISLATION TO BE PRESENTED AT THE 210th ANNUAL COMMUNICATION OF THE

GRAND LODGE OF KENTUCKY, FREE AND ACCEPTED MASONS

ITEM NO. 1

Salem Lodge No. 81, F&AM, Smithland Lodge No. 138, F&AM, Carrsville Lodge No. 812, F&AM, Gilbertsville Lodge No. 835, F&AM, and Ledbetter Lodge No. 952, F&AM, request to amend Section 96 of the Book of Constitution to include Livingston County for concurrent jurisdiction within said County.

Submitted by:

*Salem Lodge No. 81, F&AM,
Smithland Lodge No. 138, F&AM
Carrsville Lodge No. 812, F&AM
Gilbertsville Lodge No. 835, F&AM
Ledbetter Lodge No. 952, F&AM*

ITEM NO. 2

Cadiz Lodge No. 121, F&AM, Linton Lodge No. 783, F&AM, and Cerulean Springs Lodge No. 875, F&AM, request to amend Section 96 of the Book of Constitution to include Trigg County for concurrent jurisdiction within said County.

Submitted by:

*Cadiz Lodge No. 121, F&AM
Linton Lodge No. 783, F&AM
Cerulean Springs Lodge No. 875, F&AM*

ITEM NO. 3

Mountain Lodge No. 187, F&AM, and Cumberland Valley Lodge No. 751, F&AM, request to amend Section 96 of the Book of Constitution to include Knox County for concurrent jurisdiction within said County.

Submitted by:

*Mountain Lodge No. 187, F&AM
Cumberland Valley No. 751, F&AM*

ITEM NO. 4

Wallins Creek Lodge No. 666, F&AM, Nolen Lodge No. 806, F&AM, Howard

Lodge No. 819, F&AM, Fields Lodge No. 832, F&AM, Harlan Lodge No. 879, F&AM, Benham Lodge No. 880, F&AM, Yocum Lodge No. 897, F&AM, and Loyall Lodge No. 930, F&AM request to amend Section 96 of the Book of Constitution to include Harlan County for concurrent jurisdiction within said County.

Submitted by:

*Wallins Creek Lodge No. 666, F&AM
Nolen Lodge No. 806, F&AM
Howard Lodge No. 819, F&AM
Fields Lodge No. 832, F&AM
Harlan Lodge No. 879, F&AM
Benham Lodge No. 880, F&AM
Yocum Lodge No. 897, F&AM
Loyall Lodge No. 930, F&AM*

ITEM NO. 5

The Brothers of Hart Lodge No. 61 in Nicholasville, KY move that section 18a be added to the digest of the Constitution of the Grand Lodge of Kentucky and it read as follows "The Grand Lodge of Kentucky shall operate under a unified Ritual as approved by the constitution."

The reasoning for the motion is that in section 18 of the digest of the Constitution it lists the approved ritual books and that should be the standard for all the Lodges in the state.

Submitted by:

Hart Lodge No. 61, F&AM

ITEM NO. 6

SECTION 55.

By-Laws.

The Committee on By-Laws shall examine the by-laws of subordinate lodges and amendments thereto, except amendments to by-laws changing the time and date of communication of lodges. By-Laws shall not become effective until they have been approved by Committee on By-Laws and lodged for record by the Grand Secretary who will endorse the same and notify the lodge of the Committee's action. Decisions of the By-Laws Committee shall be conclusive until reversed or modified by the Grand Lodge. Reports of the By-Laws Committee, with the names and numbers of the lodges whose by-laws it may have passed upon, shall be made to the Grand Lodge.

Be changed to read:

SECTION 55.

By-Laws.

The Committee on By-laws shall examine the by-laws of subordinate lodges and amendments thereto, except amendments to by-laws changing the time and date of communication of lodges which shall be communicated to; the Grand Secretary of the Grand Lodge of Kentucky, all secre-

taries of the lodges within their district AND the District Deputy Grand Master of said district or published in the Masonic Journal with the effective date of such change at least one (1) lunar month before they shall take effect. Other changes to the by-Laws shall not become effective until they have been approved by Committee on By-Laws and lodged for record by the Grand Secretary who will endorse the same and notify the lodge of the Committee's action. Decisions of the By-Laws Committee shall be conclusive until reversed or modified by the Grand Lodge. Reports of the By-Laws Committee, with the names and numbers of the lodges whose by-laws it may have passed upon, shall be made to the Grand Lodge.

Rational: This will help, if not prevent the brothers of visiting lodges or the DDGM from attempting to make visits to the lodge with changes to their meeting dates and or times on their formerly printed stated communications before these changes have been listed in the annual directory.

Submitted by:
Gavel Lodge No. 570, F&AM

**ITEM NO. 7
SECTION 104.
Business.**

All lodge business shall be done in a lodge of Master Masons, excepting proficiency examinations and approval and work of the first and second degrees or the trial of Entered Apprentices or Fellow Crafts.

**Be changed to read:
SECTION 104.**

Business.

All lodge business shall be done in a lodge of Entered Apprentice Masons, excepting proficiency examinations and approval and work of the second and third degrees or the trial of Fellow Crafts or Master Masons. Only Master Masons members in attendance can ballot on petitions or cast a vote for an election of officers. Additionally, no Entered Apprentice or Fellow Craft is eligible to any right or benefit exclusive to Master Masons. Lodges of research are exempt from this section.

Submitted by:
Greenup Lodge No. 89, F&AM



Masonic Scholarship Recipients



New Salem 462 Awards Scholarship

Carl Moody, Secretary of New Salem Lodge No. 462 presented their first scholarship to Devin Nealy at the 2009 Franklin-Simpson High School Awards night. Congratulations Devin!

Harrison No. 122 – Award Scholarship



Harrison Lodge No. 122 awarded Rebecca Mitchner a Meade County High School graduate, with a \$500.00 scholarship check. Pictured, left to right: Michael Curl, Senior Warden; Rebecca Mitchner; Ben Bowen, Master; and Archie Romines, Secretary.

Have you made your contribution to the St. John's Day League?

Kentucky Order of the Amaranth



HL **ELLIE HICKS**
Grand Royal Matron
SK **OWEN LOGSDON**
Grand Royal Patron

SEPTEMBER ITINERARY

- Sept. 1st Melody Ct. #16
- Sept. 11th Laurel Ct. #6 - Grand Royal Matron's Official Visit
- Sept. 12th Friendship Ct. #22, Grand Royal Matron's Official Visit
- Sept 21st Queen Victoria #20 – Corbin, KY
- Sept 23rd Kentucky Ct. #1 – Grand Lecturer's Official Visit
- Sept. 25th Minnie Selby #3, Grand Royal Matron's Official Visit
- Sept 26th Queen Esther #21, Florence, KY, Grand Royal Matron's Official Visit

Kentucky Order of the Eastern Star



DIANA FORD GILROY
Worthy Grand Matron
WESDIE LEE WEBB
Worthy Grand Patron

SEPTEMBER ITINERARY

- 7 Labor Day
- 9 Power of Prayer Day
- 12 Pantomime Show @ Scottish Rite Consistory, Lexington
- 13 100th Anniversary – Golden Rule # 111, Dist. 7
- 19 OES Home Board Meeting
- 20 100th Anniversary – Rob Morris # 114, Dist. 21
- 25-26 Ohio Grand Chapter in Dayton, OH
- 30 West Virginia Grand Chapter in Charleston, WV (through Oct 3rd)

DISTRICT DEPUTY ORIENTATION

September 25 & 26

Embassy Suites
Lexington, Kentucky

Reservations must be made
by September 10, 2009

*Social Hour on Friday
Beginning at 6 p.m.,
meeting to follow.
Breakfast 7:30 a.m.,
meeting to follow.*

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Greensburg Lodge 54 – Master Mason Degree



On May 4, 2009, Greensburg Lodge No. 54 raised two Fellow Crafts to the Sublime Degree of Master Mason. Brothers Larry Moran and Jerry Ray (left and right of the Master) were raised. C. Frye Haley Past Masters Association assisted in the Degree Work.

Neel Lodge 833 – New Master



At a called meeting of Neel Lodge No. 833 on July 22, 2009, a Master was appointed by Grand Master Herman Forrester. Brother Joseph R. Hayes was appointed and installed by the Grand Master with Grand Lodge Officers present. Other Officers that attended were Scott Lindsey; Cecil Cassady; Bobby Watt; and Billy Michael Taylor. Pictured, left to right: Joe Perry, Senior Deacon; Clifford Hayes, father of Joseph R. Hayes; Billy Michael Taylor, Grand Senior Deacon; Joey Hayes, Master; and Herman Forrester, Grand Master of Kentucky.

Burnside Lodge 634 – Master Mason Degree



Brother Pat Harris (right) was recently raised to the Sublime Degree of Master Mason by Master Hugh Turner (left) of Burnside Lodge. Congratulations to Brother Harris from all the Craft of Burnside Lodge. Photo by Donnie Brake

Craftsman Lodge 722 – Welcomes Visitors



Craftsman Lodge No. 722 proudly welcomed several visiting dignitaries on June 4, 2009, including Past Grand Master David Carter, District 16 Masonic Homes Ambassador Neal Harmon, District 21 Masonic Homes Ambassador Johnny Yates, District 21 Deputy Grand Master Rodney Elam, District 22 Committeeman Joe Jasper, and Chairman of the Masons Helping Masons Committee Chris Stout

Alexandria Lodge 152 – Raises Three



On July 11, 2009, Alexandria Lodge No. 152 in Alexandria, Kentucky raised three Fellow Craft to the Sublime Degree of Master Mason. Pictured, left to right: Sean Mercier, New Master Mason; Danny Webb, Acting Master; Jerry Webster, Jr., New Master Mason; and Brandon Webster, New Master Mason.

Maysville Lodge No. 52



Pictured above, left to right: Bruce Hill; Mike Moran; Bill Bennet, Master; Charles Doughman; Kent Griffey; Nelson Davis; Scott Thacker; Ben Hehr; Charles Simmons; and Roy East.

MASONIC NEWS

Mizpah Lodge 507 – Raises Two



On August 1, 2009, Mizpah Lodge No. 507 raised two Brothers to the Sublime Degree of Master Mason. Pictured, left to right: Taylor Caldwell, Master;

Jamie Cline, New Master Mason; Michael Caudill, New Master Mason; and assisting with conferring of the Degree was Wilson K. Wilder, DDGM #24.

Nobles, Ladies and Friends of Kosair



The Dromedary Awards competition, hosted by the Public Relations Department at Shriners International Headquarters, is designed to recognize the highest quality and most effective Temple publications and websites throughout Shriners International.

Potentates and editors receive an official competition announcement, which includes information about how to enter, who is eligible and the criteria the judges will consider when reviewing the entries. Potentates and editors are encouraged to work together to send entries to Shriners International Headquarters, where an impartial panel of

public relations professionals, graphic designers and media representatives from the Tampa Bay area judge the entries. This is not only a great opportunity for Temples to receive recognition for their hard work, but also an opportunity to gain valuable insight into how to develop the most effective publication and/or website.

With that being said, I proudly announce that for the second consecutive year, the Kosair Shrine Temple website has won the Dromedary Award for Web Design and Content.

Our deepest thanks to our webmaster, Noble Darrell G. Waddell, who is also a member of Daylight Lodge #760 F&AM, on a job well done in keeping our website updated and informative.

You can view the past two years list of winners by clicking on the links below
<http://www.kosair.com/dromedary/2008dromedaryresults.pdf>
<http://www.kosair.com/dromedary/2009dromedaryresults.pdf>

Randy Coe, Potentate

Want to see Your Lodge in the
Masonic Home Journal?

Email articles & photos by the
10th of each month to:

masonichomejournal@hotmail.com

WEST KENTUCKY CONSISTORY

668 Park Avenue, PO Box 555, Madisonville, Kentucky 42431

ILL. ROBERT HAROLD PORTER, 33° MEMORIAL FALL CLASS

OCTOBER 10 AND OCTOBER 24, 2009

All Degrees, 4°-32° will be Conferred or Communicated
Registration Begins At 6:30 A.M.

For Petitions and Additional Information call:

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Greenup Lodge No. 89

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Louisville campus visit to highlight Master Masons Banquet

This year's Master Masons Banquet at the Annual Communication won't require a necktie. Instead, you are invited to kick back and enjoy an evening at your Masonic Home.

Tour buses will transport Master Masons and their guests to the Louisville campus. You'll be treated to a driving tour of the new Care Center construction site and the future location of the Kosair Charities Pediatric Day Care Center. Then enjoy a barbecue feast in The Olmsted and visit Club Olmsted, our new activities center for Masonic Home Village residents. Return transportation to The Galt House will be provided.

"Kentucky Masons can be proud of the Homes' progress toward achieving our vision of being the best senior services provider in Kentucky," said Homes' CEO Gary Marsh. "We wanted to invite them Home so they could see first-hand."

Like dining at home, dress for the Master Masons Banquet will be casual.



Masonic Home of Louisville resident Josephine Jordan, escorted by her son John, addressed the 209th Communication in 2008.

Please plan to join us
For: Cornerstone Ceremony by Grand Lodge of Kentucky officers
When: 2 p.m. Saturday, September 12th
Where: Site of the new Care Center
Masonic Homes of Kentucky Louisville campus
3701 Frankfort Avenue

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MHKY Hospitality Suite
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Monday, Oct. 19 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.
Tuesday, Oct. 20 8 a.m. to 2 p.m.
Be our guest at the Master Masons Banquet
Monday, Oct. 19 6 p.m.
at The Olmsted on Masonic Homes' Louisville campus
Buses leave The Galt House at 5:15 p.m.
For reservations, phone Grand Lodge, 502.893.0192



Construction proceeds on the \$30 million Care Center to replace the 82-year-old Louisville Health Care Center.

What fuels a successful business also powers a remarkable life

By J SCOTT JUDY—SR. VP/OPERATIONS & COO

Brother Sam Swope (Morrison Lodge No. 76) was recently recognized as the 2009 Louisvillian of the Year by the Advertising Federation of Louisville. I was excited that my friend and a 50-year Mason had achieved such an honor.

In his acceptance remarks, Mr. Swope joked that he must have outlived his enemies to be chosen for the award. To the largely non-Masonic audience, Mr. Swope detailed the impact his involvement in his Masonic lodge, the Scottish Rite and Kosair Shrine have had on him.

As a businessman, Mr. Swope has demonstrated his commitment to customer satisfaction and to his team of employees. Without the founder the auto group would not exist. The janitor and the groundskeepers make a good first-impression for current and potential customers. The person who washes the cars also is the one who builds desire with the buyer by keeping the cars shiny and beautiful. The salesperson generates revenue and builds trust with customers. The mechanic is trusted by customers to repair the car and keep the family safe.

Much like the Swope Auto Group, the Masonic Homes of Kentucky family of employees, friends and donors make up a team. Each individual is key in gaining, maintaining and satisfying the customer.

Sam Swope has been selling cars for nearly 60 years. The Masonic Homes has been caring for people since before the invention of the first gas-powered car by Karl Benz in 1885. Amazingly, the same principles that make a successful car dealer also make a great place for seniors to live.



Congratulating Sam Swope on receiving the Louisvillian of the Year honor are (from left) Homes' COO J Scott Judy, Board Vice Chair and Mission Advancement Committee Chair Martin Walters and CEO Gary Marsh.

Worth a Thousand Words



Resident Christine Hardin (left) joined Louisville-area attorney Karl Truman in a Wii bowling match while resident Ed Westerman and Administrator Lori Hess cheered. Truman's law firm donated a new Wii so Masonic Home of Louisville residents could achieve balance and strength-building benefits from the exercise.



The eighth annual Raymond Tucker Memorial Golf Tournament netted more than \$5,000 for Hospice of the Bluegrass. Masonic Homes sponsored a hole in the June 15th tournament that is a tradition for Landmark Lodge No. 41. Since the tournament began, the lodge has raised more than \$33,500 for Hospice of the Bluegrass.



Buechel Lodge No. 896 participated in Masonic Home of Louisville's Gi-Normous Yard Sale on August 1st. The annual event raises funds in support of the Home's team in the Alzheimer's Association Memory Walk. This year's sale also benefited the Home's Life Enrichment program. Buechel brothers manning the lodge's sale tables were (from left) Jim Doss, Wayne Weaver, Tom Middleton, Gary Terry, Milton Hall, Bill Lewellen and Larry Perkins.

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Camp Knox Lodge 919

On July 6, 2009, Camp Knox Lodge No. 919 presented Service Pins to Brothers Reynold Moore, (left) 50 Years; Norman E. Sarver, (right) 40 Years, by Donald W. Phillips, II, (center) Acting Master and who farewell to the Craft for a military assignment.



Somerset Lodge 111

During a recent stated communication of Somerset Lodge No. 111, Brother Clarence Love (center) age 92 received his 60 Year Service Pin from Master Dave Avera (right), and John W. Johnson, DDGM #22 (left). Brother Love was Master of Somerset Lodge in 1957. Congratulations to Brother Love for his many years of dedicated service to the Craft.



Shelby Lodge 662

Brother Howard "Burr" Lawson (left) was recently presented his 50 Year Service Pin from Brother Don Yankey (right), Grand Senior Warden. Brother Lawson was initiated into Shelby Lodge on November 11, 1959. Shelby Lodge meets on the first Saturday at 7:30 p.m. in beautiful downtown Waddy, Kentucky. Visitors are always welcome!



Calvert City Lodge 543

Brother Lowell O'Daniel (left) was presented with his 60 Year Service Pin by Master Matt Barlow (right) on July 11, 2009, during Calvert City Lodge No. 543's third annual Outdoor Degree.



Symsonia Lodge 917

At the July meeting of Symsonia Lodge No. 917, Brother Daniel "Snooty" Johnson (center) was awarded his 60 Year Pin by William D. Vinson, Jr., (left) Master; and Darren Moore, (right) DDGM 2.



Van Lear Lodge 885

Recently Brother Don Reffett (left) was presented with his 25 Year Service Pin by Brother Fred Wetzell (right) at Van Lear Lodge. Brother Don has been a very dependable and appreciated member and is respected by all of his Brethren.



E.W. Turner Lodge 548

On Saturday, July 18, 2009, E.W. Turner Lodge No. 548 in Earlington, Kentucky, Brother Byron Watkins (left), presented Curtis Johnson, PGM (center), and Walter Harper (right) their 40 Year Service Pins after a community breakfast.



Bedford Lodge 158

On Monday, July 27, Bedford Masonic Lodge No. 158 hosted a 60 Year Pin presentation for Brother George Hartman Wood. Brother Wood received his 60 Year Pin from Grand Senior Warden, Don Yankey. Brother Gene Crady also presented Brother Wood a small replica of the Liberty Bell, in honor of his 60 years in Masonry and to make aware the fact that so many of our forefathers were Masons. Refreshments were served and fond memories shared by Brother Hartman Wood. A wonderful time and plenty of laughter was shared by all.



Greensburg Lodge 54

Greensburg Lodge No. 54 met for a regular meeting on July 20. At the conclusion of the regular business meeting, District Deputy Grand Master, Steve Curry (left) recognized Brother Charles Foster Pickett (right) with a pin for 65 Years of Service to the Lodge as a Master Mason. *Congratulations Brother Pickett.*

BUSH LODGE 703 PAST MASTERS DINNER

Bush Lodge No. 703 will hold its annual Past Master and Pin Presentation Dinner on Friday, September 11, 2009 at 6:30 p.m. Members, visitors, and their families are invited. Members are asked to bring a covered dish and desserts. Meat, bread and drinks will be provided.



Bremen Lodge 596

At a recent meeting of Bremen Lodge No. 596, Andrew L. Hawes, (left) was presented with his 60 Year Service Pin by Master Mark Campbell (right).

Masonic Community Outreach

Bath Lodge 55 Contributes to Fire Department



Bath Lodge No. 55 of Owingsville, Kentucky, recently donated \$250.00 to the newly formed Preston Volunteer Fire Department. Pictured, left to right: Brothers Jerald Howard; Anthony Bailey; John E. Everman; Paul Preston; Davey Crockett; and Chris Crockett, Captain of Preston Volunteer Fire Department.

Bath Lodge 55 Donates to Social Services Center



Bath Lodge No. 55 F&AM in Owingsville, Kentucky presented Christian Social Services Center in Owingsville with a donation of \$500 from a recent Lodge Golf Scramble. The presentation was made at the annual family picnic on August, 15 at the Owingsville Lyons Club Park. Pictured above is Marcella Dogett with Christian Social Services accepting a check from the Brothers of Bath Lodge.

District 22 - "Masons Helping Masons"



The Brethren of District 22 helped raise over \$800.00 for the Masons Helping Masons program by an auction at their recent District Meeting. Pictured, left to right: Chris Stout, Chairman, "Masons Helping Masons;" and John W. Johnson, DDGM #22.

NOTICE

CAMP KNOX LODGE 919

At the first stated communication in the month following publication of this notice in *The Masonic Home Journal*, Camp Knox Lodge No. 919 will hold a nomination and election for the Office of Junior Warden and any other Office which may become vacant at that time.

CANEYVILLE LODGE 635

Caneyville Lodge No. 635 will be voting in at the January meeting for merger/consolidation with another Lodge. All members are urged to attend.

CUMBERLAND VALLEY LODGE 751

At the first stated communication in the month following publication of this notice in *The Masonic Home Journal*, Cumberland Valley Lodge No. 751 will hold an election for the office of Secretary, and any other office that may become vacant at that time.

FIELDS LODGE 832

At the first stated communication in the month following publication of this notice in *The Masonic Home Journal*, Fields Lodge No. 832 will hold an election for Master and any other office that may become vacant at that time.

BY-LAWS

WM. B. ALLEN LODGE 704

At the first stated communication in the month following publication of this notice in *The Masonic Home Journal*, Wm. B. Allen Lodge No. 704 will vote on proposed changes to its meeting time and annual dues. All members are urged to attend.

CARROLL CHAPTER 55 R.A.M.

At the first stated communication in the month following publication of this notice in *The Masonic Home Journal*, Carroll Chapter No. 55, will vote to amend Article V, Section 2 of its By-Laws to read: The Annual Dues of this Chapter shall be an amount equal to the Grand Chapter Assessment plus \$5.00.

FAIRDALE LODGE 942

At the first stated communication in the month following publication of this notice in *The Masonic Home Journal*, Fairdale Lodge No. 942 will vote on proposed changes to its By-Laws.

HIGHLAND LODGE 311

At the first stated communication in the month following publication of this notice in *The Masonic Home Journal*, Highland Lodge No. 311 will vote on changes to our By-Laws. All members are urged to attend.

LOUISVILLE LODGE 400

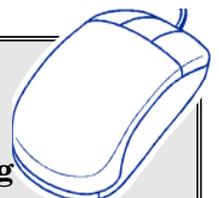
At the first stated communication in the month following publication of this notice in *The Masonic Home Journal*, Louisville Lodge No. 400 will vote to amend the By-Laws to allow for an increase in annual dues. Vote is expected to be held on October 12, 2009.

ROBERT M. SIRKLE LODGE 954

At the first stated communication in the month following publication of this notice in *The Masonic Home Journal*, Robert M. Sirkle Lodge No. 954 will vote on its By-Laws, any changes, revisions or corrections that may be made at that time. All eligible members are urged to attend.

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GERALD WARREN HUGHES

Sievers Lodge No. 491 – Nancy, Kentucky

In memory of Brother Gerald Hughes, who passed from this life July 22nd, 2009.

Once again a Brother Mason having completed the designs on life's trestle board, has passed the portals of eternity into that house not made by human hands.

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

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

RESOLVED, that the Charter of Sievers Lodge No. 491 F&AM of Nancy, Kentucky, be draped for thirty days in testimony of our loss, and we tender to the family of our deceased Brother our sincere condolence in their deep affliction, and a copy of this Resolution he sent to the family, a copy spread upon the minutes of this Lodge in his memory, and a copy sent to *The Masonic Home Journal*.

JEREMY PUCKETT, MASTER; DAN SANGER, SECR.

WILLIAM DAVID LEWIS

Fields Lodge No. 832 – Cumberland, Kentucky

WHEREAS, it has pleased Almighty God in His infinite wisdom to call from his earthly Lodge here to the Grand Lodge above, Brother William David Lewis on June 25th, 2009; be it

RESOLVED, that in his passing the family has lost a beloved member, the Fraternity has lost a honorable and upright man and Mason and Fields Lodge a trusted Brother and the community a valued citizen; be it also

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

COMMITTEE

CHARLES EDWARD MCCLURE

Leitchfield Lodge No. 236 – Leitchfield, Kentucky

In memory of Brother Charles Edward McClure who died on July 10th, 2009.

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 Leitchfield Lodge No. 236 of Leitchfield, 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 and that it be published in *The Masonic Home Journal* and that a copy be made part of the minutes of the Lodge.

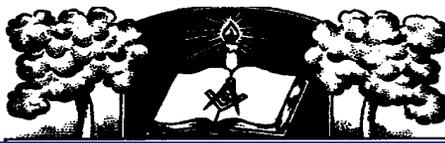
COMMITTEE

BURHL KEITH (BUTCH) POWERS

L. M. Cox Lodge No. 327 – Crofton, Kentucky

In memory of Brother Burhl Keith Powers who died on August 3rd, 2009.

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



RESOLUTION OF RESPECT

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 L. M. Cox No. 327 Crofton, 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 and that it be published in *The Masonic Home Journal* and that a copy be made part of the minutes of the Lodge.

MACK CRADDOCK, P.M., DONALD HARNED, P.M.
GARY DUNNING, P.M.

MICHAEL LUCIAN TICHENOR

Centertown Lodge No. 714 – Centertown, Kentucky

Once again a Brother Mason having completed the designs on life's trestle board, has passed 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 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, the family has lost a dedicated and loving father and husband, the Fraternity a true and faithful Brother, and the community an honorable and upright man and Mason; therefore be it

RESOLVED, that Centertown Lodge No. 714 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 deepest sympathy in their 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 these Resolutions of Respect be made a part of the minutes of this Lodge.

NATHAN ROCK, MASTER; BILLY McMILLEN, SECR.

CHARLES L. WALKER

Orie S. Ware Lodge No. 874 – Stearns, Kentucky

In memory of Brother Charles L. Walker who died July 10th, 2009.

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 Orie S. Ware Lodge No. 874 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.

MILFORD B. CREEKMORE, SECR.

DALE WENDALL WILLIAMS

Symsonia Lodge No. 917 – Symsonia, Kentucky

WHEREAS, it has pleased the Almighty Grand Architect of the Universe to call the soul of our Brother from labor to eternal refreshment; we now highly

RESOLVE, to carry our Brother's memory in our hearts and to pray for the well being of his family; we further

RESOLVE, to drape our Charter in his memory for thirty days and give his family a copy of this resolution.

WILLIAM D. VINSON, JR., MASTER;
TOMMY VAUGHN, SECR.

KENTUCKY PHILALETHES SOCIETY

The Kentucky Philalethes Society will hold its annual meeting on Thursday, September 17, 2009 in the convention center of the Holiday Inn North at 1950 Newtown Pike in Lexington, Ky.

President Barry Eastham is putting out the call for papers from all Master Masons who would like to attend.

Membership in the Kentucky Chapter is automatic for all members of the National Society, but such membership is not required to attend and participate in the annual meeting. We have met in conjunction with the annual York Rite Grand sessions for the last 50 years and this years meeting is immediately following the Installation of Officers of the Grand Commandery of Kentucky.

Any Society member or Master Mason who has wisdom to impart, or who would like to listen to the papers prepared by others, is invited to attend.

Please direct any questions to the Secretary, J. B. Hitt, II at jbhitt@att.net or write to 1007 Chesterton Place, Louisville, 40299.

Masons Helping Masons

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 Rain: Convene to Valley Lodge
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LANDMARK LODGE NO. 41—Meets 1st and 3rd Mon., 7:30 P.M., Eat at 6:30 P.M. 141 N. Main St., Versailles. Andrew R. Dixon, 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. Joel T. Townsend, M.; James W. Townsend, Sr., Sec., 3004 W. Hwy. 42, LaGrange 40031, 502-222-1672.
MAYSVILLE LODGE NO. 52—Meets 2nd Mon. each month at 7:30 P.M., 6:30 P.M., at 110 W. McDonald Pkwy. 2 blocks west of bridge by floodwall, William E. Bennet, M.; Shearley B. Hill, Sec., P.O. Box 243, Ewing 41039, 606-267-3803.
HART LODGE NO. 61—Meets 2nd & 4th Mon. 7:30 P.M. 254 Edgewood Dr., 2 blks. of S. Main St., Nicholasville. John C. Bourne, M.; Gary D. Lykins, Sec., 109 Anthony Dr., Nicholasville 40356, 859-608-4442.
BRECKINRIDGE LODGE NO. 67—Meets 1st & 3rd Mon., at 7:00 p.m. (est.) 233 S. Main St., across from Post Office, downtown Harbardsburg. James E. Hill, M.; Morris L. Carman, Sec., 110 Lake St., Harbardsburg 40143, 270-756-5903.
BOWLING GREEN LODGE NO. 73—Meets 2nd & 4th Mns. at 7 p.m.; 1601 Western Ave., Bowling Green. William H. Fane, M.; James Hall, Sec., 1601 Western Ave., Bowling Green 42104; 270-991-2905.
MORRISON LODGE NO. 76—Meets 1st & 3rd Thurs., 7:30 P.M., 125 N. Mulberry St., Elizabethtown. Charles T. Mason, M.; William H. Mercer, Sec., 619 Margot Ave., Elizabethtown 42701, 270-765-7766.
HARRISON LODGE NO. 122—Meets 2nd & 4th Mon., Masonic Building, 125 Broadway, Brandenburg, 7:30 P.M. Benjamin P. Bowen, 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. Joseph C. Kidwell, M.; Kenneth L. Adams, Sec., 902 Rosecrest Ave., Campbellsville 42718, 270-789-1791.
PADUCAH LODGE NO. 127—2340 Jackson St. next to Tilghman High School Football Stadium, 2nd & 4th Mon. at 7:30 P.M. Thomas Fairhurst, 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. 705 Main St., West Point. Stephen W. Blount, Sr., 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. Emmett D. Duke, M.; James L. Moorman, Sec., 1700 Ky. 140 E., Utica, 42376, 270-733-4291.
B. R. YOUNG LODGE NO. 132—Meets 1st & 3rd Thurs. of each month at 7:30 P.M. 50 Lincoln Square, Chester E. Knight, Jr., M.; Evenett F. Hallisy, Sec., 1104 Ashbury Cir., Elizabethtown 42701, 270-737-2332.
CARROLLTON LODGE NO. 134—Meets 1 & 3rd Mon. of each month at 2001 Marvill Dr., next to Carroll Co. Hospital. Michael W. Humphrey, M.; Ronald D. Holloway, Sec., 252 Floyd St., Carrollton 41008, 502-480-6557.
SMITHLAND LODGE NO. 138—Meets 1st Mon. of each month at 7:00 p.m. Smithland, Hwy. 60 W next to Livingston Central High School. Frederick L. Hunter, M.; Phillip W. Thomason, Sec., P.O. Box 228, Smithland 42081, 270-928-4652.
BULLITT LODGE NO. 155—Meets 1st & 3rd Mon., 7:30 P.M., 376 High School Drive, Shepherdsville. Jessie J. Walls, M.; John D. Colburn, Sec., 555 Beechwood Ave., Shepherdsville 40165, 502-921-4387.
COLONEL CLAY LODGE NO. 159—Meets 2nd Mon. at 7:30 P.M., 1553 Madison Ave, Covington Scottish Rite Temple. Christopher L. Hurst, M.; Jon R. Mace, Sec., 12828 Pennington Rd., Walton 41064, 859-485-6357.
DEVOTION LODGE NO. 160—Meets 2nd & 4th Mon. at 7:30 P.M., 1/8 mile S. of Man-O-War Blvd on right, 4085 Harrodsburg Rd., Lexington, J. Christopher Hall, M.; Anthony W. Wright, Sec., P. O. Box 910294, Lexington 40591, 859-227-0750.
SALT RIVER LODGE NO. 180—Meets 2nd & 4th Thursdays at 7:30 P.M., 170 Fisher Lane. Kevin D. Bryant, M.; Anthony W. Morris, Sec., 149 Sammys Ct., Mt. Washington 40047, 502-538-7291.
LIVERMORE NO. 187—Meets 1st & 3rd Tuesdays; 215 Hill St., upstairs, across from Post Office. Rex A. Miller, M.; Wallace R. Wigginton, Sec., 2838 Livermore Rd., Hartford 42347, 270-298-9202.
MOUNTAIN NO. 187—Meets 2nd Saturday & 4th Monday. 306 Paynes Creek Rd. C. Steven F. Farmer, 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. Matthew Taylor, 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. Ronnie C. Basham, M.; Harold E. Armstrong, Sec., 1228 Kelly Dr., Elizabethtown 42701, 270-769-6333.

SWIGERT-MIDDLETOWN LODGE NO. 218—Meets 440 N. Madison Ave., Middletown, on 1st and 3rd Monday each month, 7:00 P.M. Danny B. Harrison, Jr., 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. John D. Pickard, M.; Kenneth L. Meredith, Sec., 9418 Hudson Ln., Louisville 40291, 502-644-0005.
BEAR WALL LODGE NO. 231—Meets 1st & 3rd Friday, 702 N. Dixie Hwy., Cave City, across from Wigwam Motel. Donnie A. Phillips, M.; Gary T. Minor, Sec., 1001 E. Broadway, Cave City 42117, 270-773-2141.
LEITCHFIELD LODGE NO. 236—Meets 2nd Sat. & 4th Mon. 7:00 p.m. SE side of Public Square above Esque Realty, Terry Vincent, 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. Charles P. Kilkelly, 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. Daniel L. Hamlin, M.; Garry W. Patrick, Sec., 148 W. Langdon Rd., Science Hill 42553, 606-423-3492.
ROBINSON LODGE NO. 266—Meets in Robinson Lodge Hall, 6919 Applegate Ln., 1st & 3rd Thurs., 7:30 P.M. Charles H. Boston, Jr., M.; Jimmy D. Taylor, Sr., Sec., 8512 Bayou Way, Louisville 40242, 502-425-1125.
PRESTON LODGE NO. 281—Meets in Louisville DeMolay Commandery Asylum, 1410 Gardiner Ln., 2nd & 4th Wed., 7:30 p.m. Peter W. Miller, M.; Warren L. Miller, Sec., 1641 Beechwood Ave., Louisville 40204, 502-452-6404.
DUNAVAN LODGE NO. 292—Meets 1st Saturday, OFFUS 62, behind Food Mart, beside Post Office, Chester R. Spencer, M.; Richard E. Morgan, Sec., 4789 Hwy. 1066, Bloomfield 40008, 502-673-0333.
KINGSTON LODGE NO. 315—Meets 3rd Tues., at 2743 Battlefield Memorial Hwy., Berea. Leonard W. Livesay, M.; Dennis G. Mills, Sec., 2712 Old U.S. 25N, Berea 40403, 859-986-4612.
MILES LODGE NO. 341—Meets 2nd and 4th Sat., 7:30 P.M., 214 Cupio Rd., 2 miles from 31W to Lodge on Cupio Rd. Ralph T. Sloan, M.; Alfred K. Ashley, Sec., 780 Rock Ridge Rd., Brandenburg 40108; 270-828-6353.
MINTONVILLE LODGE NO. 392—Meets 2nd Thurs., 7:30 P.M., Hwy. 837, across from General Store. Vertis Dye, M.; Norris Whitaker, Sec., 1115 Jarvis Ave., Somerset 42501, 606-679-7101.
ASPEN GROVE LODGE NO. 397—Meets 4th Sat., 7:30 p.m. NE corner of Hwy. 27 & Pete Neiser Way. Lester K. Caudill, M.; Paul E. Conrad, Sec., P.O. Box 443, Alexandria 41001, 859-635-4283.
LOUISVILLE LODGE NO. 400—Meets 2nd Mon., at 7:30 P.M., Scottish Rite Temple, Brook & Gray St. Gary R. Marsh, M., V. Brian Abrams, Sec., 605 Turnstile Trace, Louisville 40223, 502-386-7777.
PLAIN CITY LODGE NO. 449—Meets 1st & 3rd Tues., 7:00 P.M., 308 Joe Clifton Dr., Paducah. Stewart F. Strickland, M.; Joe E. Tracy, Sec., 968 Buchanan Rd., Kevid 42053, 270-210-4892.
CRESCENT HILL LODGE NO. 456—Meets 2nd Mon., 4th Tues. 204 Vale Rd., Middletown, KY, behind Eastwood Shopping Ctr. Joseph D. Gorsick, M.; M. Dwight Maddox, Sr., Sec.; 7307 Greenlawn Rd., Louisville 40222, 502-426-5770.
PARKERSVILLE LODGE NO. 484—Meets 4th Thurs. 17 miles S. of Edyville on Hwy. 93S., Lamasco, Ky. Raymond E. Cotton, Jr., M.; Thomas C. Winters, Sec., 385 State Rd. 6016, Edyville 42038, 270-321-0400.
BUFORD LODGE NO. 494—Meets in Masonic Temple Bldg., 100 S. Winter St., Midway, 1st & 3rd Tues. Harold R. Duncan, Sr., M.; Charles T. Beagle, Sr., Sec., 461 Bold Ct., Versailles 40383, 859-873-3974.
BARDWELL LODGE NO. 499—Meets 2nd Tues. Hwy. 51 S. between mile markers 6 and 7, David H. Webb, M.; Charles T. Bean, Sec., 8460 US Hwy. 62, Cunningham 42035, 270-562-0115.
KILWINNING LODGE NO. 506—Meets in Scottish Rite Temple, Brook & Gray Sts., 2nd Wed. Shannon A. Stevens, 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. Michael L. Blakemey, M.; Virgil K. Hall, Sec., 3111 St. Anthony Garden Dr., #6; Louisville 40214, 502-445-5353.
CASEY CREEK NO. 536—Meets 2nd Sat. Hwy. 551, 3.1 n. of Hwy. KY 76, Tracy R. McCarroll, M.; Daniel R. Hayes, Sec. 94 Hunter Trace, Campbellsville 42718; 270-465-7811.
CLIFFY LODGE NO. 589—Meets 2nd Sat., over Methodist Church, Big Clifty, Charles D. Skaggs, M., Clayton M. Hensley, Sec., P.O. Box 99485, Louisville 40299, 502-367-1700.
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.; Tracy D. Payne, Sec., 1456 St. Rt. 919, Fordsville 42343, 270-276-3352.
VINE GROVE LODGE NO. 603—Meets 1st & 3rd Sat. in Vine Grove Lodge Hall, 857 Crume Rd. at 7:30 P.M. Michael A. Culbreth, 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, Clarence Steagall, Jr., M.; John R. Liles, Sec., P.O. Box 882, Olive Hill, KY 41164, 606-286-0245.
AURORA LODGE NO. 638—Meets in Boaz Temple, 4717 Preston Hwy., 2nd & 4th Monday. Hobert H. Judd, M.; Roy Caudill, Sec., 164 Grandview Dr., Shepherdsville 40165, 502-543-4130.
BURNSIDE LODGE NO. 634—Meets 1st & 3rd Thursdays, 7:00 P.M. 82 Central Ave., Burnside. Hugh C. Turner, M.; Don R. Brake, Sec., P.O. Box 132, Burnside 42519, 606-561-5653.
LEWIS-PARKLAND LODGE NO. 638—Meets in Parkland Masonic Temple, 969 S. 2nd St., 1st & 3rd Fri. Donald R. Stone, M.; Virgil T. Larimore, Jr., Sec., 1007 Juniper Springs Dr., Louisville 40242, 502-339-7640.
BREATHITT LODGE NO. 649—Meets 2nd & 4th Sat., 7:00 P.M., 321 Broadway St., Jackson. Kenneth P. Combs, 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. Larry E. Beaman, M.; James D. Reeder, Sec., 121 Blackberry Dr., Morehead 40351, 606-784-5669.
WILHELM LODGE NO. 720—Meets 3rd Saturday at corner at E. Mason & N. Patterson St. Clarkson. Charles L. Murphy, M.; Roger Cames, Sec., 106 E. Mason St., Clarkson 42726, 270-242-3141.
SUBURBAN LODGE NO. 740—Meets 1st & 3rd Thurs. at 3901 South 3rd St. every Thurs., 7:30 P.M. Mark H. Galloway, M.; Joseph A. Marshall, Sec., 13331 Horncastle Way, Louisville 40272, 502-551-4214.
HARRY R. KENDALL LODGE NO. 750—Meets at 7:30 P.M. Fegenbusch Ln., 2nd & 4th Tues. Bruce H. Geoghegan, M.; Herbert M. Edwards, Sec., 7011 Fegenbusch Ln., Louisville 40228, 502-239-3077.
WHITESBURG LODGE NO. 754—Meets 1st & 3rd Thurs., at 169 Jenkins Rd., near junct. of Hwys. 15 & 119 at Pine Mt. Brandon K. Moore, 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. James R. Phillips, M.; Tom E. Geimeier, Sec., 5936 Vine Ln., Burlington 41005, 859-586-8424.
DAYLIGHT LODGE NO. 760—Meets at Valley Lodge No. 551, 9619 Dixie Hwy., 2nd Sat., at 1:00 P.M. Ernest Royal, M.; Jeffery M. Fitzpatrick, Sec., 4202 Candor Ave., Louisville 40216, 502-449-2409.
JEFFERSONTOWN LODGE NO. 774—Meets in Jeffersonstown, 2nd & 4th Sat. at 7:30 P.M. 10411 Watterson Trail. George M. Miller, Sr., M.; Thomas B. Irwin, 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-702 N. 31W, 1 mile from light on Broadway, across from Wig Wam Motel. Jason L. Johnson, M.; Douglas R. Hatcher, Sec., 400 Alexander Ave., Cave City 42127; 270-773-2734.

CARRSVILLE LODGE NO. 812—Meets 2nd Thurs. in Carrsville Lodge Hall, 2103 Main St., at 7:00 P.M. Roert G. Williams, M.; Charles R. Arlback, Sec., 1591 Maxfield Rd., Smithland 42081, 270-988-3582.
PEWEE VALLEY LODGE NO. 829—Meets 1st & 3rd Tues., 7:30 P.M., Pewee Valley Lodge Hall, Crestwood. Brian P. Willey, M.; John H. Willis, Sec., 4102 Tulp Circle, Louisville 40219, 502-966-9414.
SHAWNEE LODGE NO. 830—Meets 1st and 3rd Tuesdays, 7016 Southside, Michael A. Fowler, M.; B. Ronnie G. Skipper, Sec., 697 Overdale Dr., Louisville 40229-6115, 502-957-5229.
BOAZ MASONIC HOME LODGE NO. 850—Meets in Boaz Temple, 4717 Preston Hwy., 2nd & 4th Tues., 7:30 P.M. Chad C. Rowlett, M.; Timothy L. Vanderhoof, Sec., 5508 Haunz Lane, Louisville 40241, 502-241-9517.
ACME LODGE NO. 851—Meets in 2nd Sat. each month at 6:00 p.m. (c.s.t.) Hwy. 31 W 210 m S. of Hwy 728 E & 31 W, Ivan W. Craddock, M.; Austin L. Reams, Sec., 50 Sunrise Cir., Bonnierville 42713; 270-531-3508.
OKOLONA LODGE NO. 852—Meets 2nd & 4th Fri., Daniel Hall, Blue Lick Rd. at Preston Hwy., Okolona. Danny M. Smothers, M.; Thomas L. Smith, Sec., 121 Tucumseh Dr., Shepherdsville 40165, 502-523-8158.
PLUMB LODGE NO. 862—Meets in Robinson Lodge Hall, 6919 Applegate Ln., 2nd & 4th Fri., 7:30 P.M. Danny G. Groce, M.; Floyd H. Booth, Sec., 11907 Little Horn Pl., Louisville 40294-4936, 502-261-0877.
HIGHLAND PARK LODGE NO. 865—Meets 2nd & 4th Mon., 7:30 P.M., 4100 Pinecroft Dr., John M. Bennett, M.; Thomas E. Nichols, Sr., Sec., 8003 William G. Penny Ln., Louisville 40219, 502-966-9911.
WHEATCROFT LODGE NO. 881—Meets 2nd Tues. 36 E. Colten. Jack Johnson, M.; William D. McGrew, Sec., 174 Cullen Ave., Box 64, Wheatcroft 42463; 270-664-6179.
BUCEHL LODGE NO. 896—Meets in Simmon Hall, 3821 Bardstown Rd., 1st & 3rd Thurs., 7:30 P.M. Anthony W. Sattich, M.; Terry W. Triplett, Sr., Sec., 1955 Meadowcreek Dr., Louisville 40218-2432, 502-473-7844.
KRYPTON LODGE NO. 905—Meets every 2nd & 4th Sat. of the month, at 7:00 p.m. 13007 Ky. Hwy. 451, Krypton, Randy R. Hall, M.; John C. Campbell, Jr., Sec., P.O. Box 147, Krypton 41754, 606-436-6269.
ST. MATTHEWS LODGE NO. 906—Meets 2nd & 3rd Mon., 7:00 P.M., 1410 Gardiner Ln. beside main post office. John P. Pickard, 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. Cecil E. Hardin, M.; Rayburn Jarred, Jr., Sec., P.O. Box 72263, 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. Frank A. Mellon, Jr., M.; Jerry S. Hummel, Sr., Sec., 3021 Centennial Ave., Radcliff 40160; 270-351-5202.
WILMORE LODGE NO. 922—Meets 1st & 3rd Thursdays, 7:30 p.m. 121 W. Linden. Leonard Edwards, M.; Robert S. Sallee, Sec., 608 Kinlaw Dr., Wilmore 40390; 859-858-4905.
PROGRESS LODGE NO. 932—Meets 1st & 3rd Tues., 7:30 P.M. Boaz Temple, 4717 Preston Hwy., Louisville. Terry L. Reece, M.; John C. Fry, P.M., Sec., 170 E. Francis Ave., Louisville 40214, 502-267-2028.
FAIRDALE LODGE NO. 942—1st & 3rd Thurs., 10008 Mitchell Hill Rd., Fairdale. Grant H. Peterson, 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. Jerry D. Vicars, 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. Michael D. Hon, 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. Silas A. Tomes, M.; Raymond Carman, Jr., Sec., 1056 Johnson Ln., Taylorsville 40071, 502-477-2038.
ROBERT M. SIRKLE LODGE NO. 954—Meets 1st and 3rd Tues., 7:30 p.m. at 553 Rosemont Garden, Lexington. Dennis R. Gambrell, M.; Rodney K. Glaney, Sec., 3109 Chatham Dr., Lexington 40503, 859-223-5853.
FERN CREEK LODGE NO. 955—Meets 1st and 3rd Sat., 10:00 A.M., Robinson Lodge, 6919 Applegate Ln. Ralph C. Lawson, M.; Melvin Mullins, Sec., 6514 Lovers Ln., Louisville 40291, 502-231-2618.
YELLOW BANKS LODGE NO. 957—Meets 1st-3rd Mon., 227 St. Ann St., Owensboro at 7:30. Richard B. Miller, M.; Donnie A. Benson, Sec., 3528 Roundtable Loop, Owensboro 42303, 270-685-2618.
PLEASURE RIDGE PARK LODGE NO. 959—Meets 1st and 3rd Mon. at Shawnee Lodge Hall, 7016 Southside Dr., at 7:30 P.M. Allen D. Butts, Sr., 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. Cecil E. Hardin, M.; Robert B. Clark, Jr., Sec., 2700 Kennersey Dr., Louisville 40242, 502-425-9066.
ZONETON LODGE NO. 964—Meets 3rd Sat. at 7:30 P.M. on Bucky Burton Dr. (1/2 mile south of the Jefferson Co. line off Blue Lick Rd.), Tony Thompson, M.; Jason Rumion, Sec., 298 Big Cedar Creek Trail, Shepherdsville 40165, 502-551-9676.
RIVER CITY LODGE NO. 966—Meets in 1st Sat. each month at 10:00 A.M., 969 S. Second St., Louisville. Paul M. Harmon, M.; Archie R. Smallwood, Sec., P.O. Box 1651, Louisville 40201, 502-345-3788.

ANCIENT & ACCEPTED SCOTTISH RITE

LOUISVILLE CONSISTORY—Meets 2nd & 4th Thurs., Scottish Rite Temple, Brook & Gray Sts., Louisville. 7:30 P.M. Kenneth L. Meredith, 33rd, Master of Kadosh; Jim Stephens, 32nd, KCCH, Venerable Master; Stanley W. Crawley, 33rd, Registrar; Roger D. Barnett, 33rd, Personal Representative, 502-584-6185.
INDRA CONSISTORY—Meets 3rd Fri., Scottish Rite Temple, 1553 Madison Ave. Covington (except July & Aug.). Richard L. Patrick, 33rd, Master of Kadosh; Edwin L. Vardiman, Sr., 33rd, Sec./Reg.; Fred Bryant, 33rd, 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. Larry D. Grizzle, 32nd, KCCH, Venerable Master; James L. Butler, 33rd, Secretary/Registrar; William G. Hiles, 33rd, Treasurer; Carl W. Gibson, Jr., 33rd, Personal Representative.
WEST KY. CONSISTORY—Meets 3rd Thursday each month except July. West Kentucky Scottish Rite Temple, 668 Park Ave., Madisonville. Edward L. Chinard, 32nd, Master of Kadosh; Mack A. Scott, 32nd, Venerable Master; Dirk R. Molt, 33rd, Sec./Registrar; James F. Molt, 33rd, 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. John A. Johnson, H.P.; Ronnie C. Skipper, Sec., 697 Overdale Dr., Louisville 40229, 502-957-5229.
BULLITT CHAPTER NO. 44 R.A.M.—Meets the 1st Saturday morning every month at 9:30 AM at Bullitt Lodge Hall, High School Drive, Shepherdsville 40165. Robert Cecil, H.P.; Glenn Gray, Sec., 254 Chalet Drive, Lebanon Junction 40150; 502-543-9563.
EUREKA CHAPTER NO. 101 RAM—Meets the 4th Tuesday of the month at 7:30 PM at Suburban Lodge Hall, 3901 South 3rd St., Louisville, Archie Smallwood, H.P.; Glenn Gray, Sec., 254 Chalet Drive, Lebanon Junction, 40150; 502-543-9563.
IROUOIS CHAPTER NO. 193, R.A.M.—Meets in Robinson Lodge Hall, 6919 Applegate Ln., 2nd Wed. each month, 7:30 P.M. Chester Watson, H.P.; Melvin Mullins, Sec., 6514 Lovers Ln., Louisville 40291-1246, 502-231-2618.
HARDIN CHAPTER U.D.—Meets the 2nd Thurs. of each month at 7:30 p.m. at Morrison Lodge No. 76, Elizabethtown, KY. Jimmy Mink, HP; Rick Seekman, Sec., P.O. Box 731, Radcliff 40160, 270-351-2917.

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LOUISVILLE COUNCIL NO. 4—Meets in Louisville DeMolay Asylum, 1410 Gardiner Ln., 3rd Wed. each month, 7:30 P.M. C. Randolph C. Starks, I.M.; Ronnie Skipper, Rec., 697 Overdale Dr., Louisville 40229, 502-957-5229.
GLASGOW COUNCIL NO. 11 - Meets the 4th Mon. of the month at the Glasgow York Rite Bldg. Christopher Toney, I.M.; James Woods, Rec.; John Williams, Treasurer.
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SWORD & TROWEL COUNCIL NO. 111—Meets in Robinson Lodge Hall, 6919 Applegate Ln., 2nd Wed. each month, 7:30 P.M. Joseph Thornton, III, I.M.; Melvin Mullins, Rec., 6514 Lovers Ln., Louisville 40291-1246, 502-231-2618.
BULLITT COUNCIL NO. 114 R&SM—Meets the 1st Saturday morning every month at 9:30 AM at Bullitt Lodge Hall, High School Drive, Shepherdsville 40165. G. Michale Miller, I.M.; Glenn Gray, Rec., 254 Chalet Drive, Lebanon Junction 40150; 502-543-9563.
HARDIN CHAPTER U.D.—Meets the 2nd Thurs. of each month at 7:30 p.m. at Morrison Lodge No. 76, Elizabethtown, KY. Pat Jordan, IM; Rick Seekman, Recorder, P.O. Box 731, Radcliff 40160, 270-351-2917.

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VALLEY CHAPTER NO. 65—Meets at Valley Lodge Hall, 9619 Dixie Hwy., 1st Tue., 7:30 P.M. Mrs. Barbie Blakney, 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. Rhonda Martin, W.M.; Mrs. Linda Holman, Sec., 4845 East Hwy., 22, Smithfield 40068, 502-222-0431.
PURITY CHAPTER NO. 116—Meets in Robinson Lodge Hall, 6919 Applegate Ln., 3rd Mon., 7:30 P.M. Dorothy C. Bennett, W.M.; Sue Sperry, Sec., 2400 Proctor Ct., Louisville 40218, 502-459-4133.
BRILLIANT STAR CHAPTER NO. 153—Meets Sunset Lodge Hall, 221 Steedley Dr., 3rd Fri. of each month, 7:30 P.M. Doris Vincent, W.M.; Cassie Jarred, Sec., P.O. Box 72263, Louisville 40272, 502-935-3315.
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CRESCENT HILL CHAPTER NO. 265—Meets in Louisville DeMolay Commandery Asylum, 1410 Gardiner Ln., 2nd Tues., 7:00 P.M. Cheryl Wheeler, W.M.; Elaine B. Hitt, Sec., 1007 Chesterton Pl. 40299, 502-254-7584.
HARMONY CHAPTER NO. 273—Meets 2nd 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. Dora Vanderhoof, W.M.; David White, Sec., 2403Stonehurst Dr., Louisville 40242-3119, 502-326-5774.
EVENING STAR CHAPTER NO. 374 — Meets 1 Thurs., in Lewis Parkland Lodge, 969 S. Second, St. Louisville; Evelyn Van Gilder, W.M.; Vickie L. Wallace, Sec., 5109 Barnes Dr., Louisville 40219; 502-966-9638.
RISING SUN CHAPTER NO. 415—Meets 1st Tues., at 7:00 P.M. at Crescent Hill Lodge Hall, 204 Vale Rd., Middletown. Mrs. Jacque Johnson, W.M.; Mrs. Suzanne Davis, Sec., 3216 Wellington Ave., Louisville 40218, 502-451-9724.
VICTORY CHAPTER NO. 447—Meets 2nd Thurs., 7:30 P.M., Highland Park Lodge Hall, 4100 Pincroft Dr., 40219, Madelene Naegele, W.M.; Margaret C. Meador, Sec., 12517 Nursery Ln., Louisville 40243, 502-245-5437.
MT. WASHINGTON CHAPTER NO. 552—Meets 3rd Thurs., at Salt River Lodge Hall, on Fisher Ln. off Hwy. 44 East in Mt. Washington at 7:30 P.M. Juanita Bolin, W.M.; William Mitchell, W.P.; Carolyn Cox, Sec., 142 Beechtree Ln., Mt. Washington 40047, 502-538-0337.

FAIRDALE CHAPTER NO. 560—Meets on the 2nd Tues., 7:30 P.M. at Fairdale Masonic Hall, Mitchell Hill Rd. Ellie Fugate, W.M.; Velda Lester, Sec., 732 Shaffer Rd., Fairdale 40118, 502-366-6730.
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ZONETON CHAPTER NO. 576—Meets 2nd Thurs. each month at 7:30 P.M. at Zoneton Lodge on Blue Lick Rd. Pauline Whitaker, W.M.; James Watkins, W.P.; Lindell Hack, Sec., 8405 Newstead Ave., Louisville 40219, 502-290-5979.

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Thunder on the Trace Masonic Widows & Sons Event



On May 16, 2009 the Widows Sons (Masonic Riding Association) in conjunction with Masons from across Western Kentucky, hosted the 5th annual "Thunder on the Trace", a 99 mile motorcycle benefit event to raise money for local National Guard and Army Reserve units family readiness programs. With over 500 motorcycles in attendance, a big BBQ lunch, bike shows, charity auctions, military equipment on display, local helicopter, and lots of other great toys, the event showcased over \$25,000,000 in performance cars, aircraft, and motorcycles.

Dean Owen, the primary event coordinator, stated "we are having a lot of fun, and making sure we are doing good works in the process". Each year the events, and the help of Masons from across Western Kentucky, grows. In 2008 the program provided a total of 8 different events for the families of these units, including meals, entertainment, and Christmas presents for over 300 children. In addition, they have provided troop transport for soldiers preparing to deploy to Iraq and Afghanistan, trans-

portation for family members when a soldier was preparing to deploy and would not get leave before departure, and assisted numerous families with immediate needs when a spouse is deployed.

As to the financial success of the program, according to Dean "by tag teaming with our local community, we generate about \$50,000 per year from our activities, with about 50% of that going to provide direct support and the other 50% covering costs. This year the local Harley Davidson Dealer, as well as the local race track, were instrumental in helping us. Additionally, there is a long list of business owners who have been extreme-



ly generous in their support, both financial and physical."

As to the Masonic success of the event, Western Kentucky seems to be enjoying seeing lots of new petitions, many are from soldiers, and even the community members who help support these programs. James Burns,

District 17 – Summer Picnic



District #17 held it's annual picnic at the Masonic Homes of Kentucky in Shelbyville on Saturday, July 11, 2009. Bill Jackson, (right) DDGM #17, pictured above presented a trophy to Brother and Mrs. John Vogt, members of the Antique Iron Club, LaGrange, Kentucky. Great weather and fellowship was enjoyed by all.

one of the Widows Sons from Western Kentucky, reported that "it was really interesting to see how many members from the community became interested in being a Mason once they helped us put on an event or two. We never expected that, but it is a very pleasant surprise". Mark Bowers, a member of the Cairo Widows Sons and KIM Shrine Club stated "it is really interest-

ing and empowering to walk into a local military unit and instantly be recognized and welcomed, we are building some amazing relationships there".

Thunder on the Trace is held the third weekend of May each year, which is Armed Forces Day. For information contact Dean Owen, WM of Antioch Lodge #332 in LaCenter, Kentucky.



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