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Grand Lodge Helps Celebrate 200th Anniversary



Pictured, left to right: Most Worshipful Jeffery P. Zaring, Grand Master, Grand Lodge of Indiana; Most Worshipful Herman M. Forrester, Grand Master, Grand Lodge of Kentucky; and Johnny Edwards, Master of Vincennes Lodge No. 1.

On March 13 & 14, 2009, Vincennes Lodge No 1 in Indiana, celebrated its 200th anniversary. The Grand Lodge of Kentucky helped and attended the various events held on this historic weekend.

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Grand Lodge of Kentucky Float Receives the Queens Award



Pictured far left on float: Darrell Vires, Grand Marshal; and John Perry, Grand Chaplain. Far right, front row, left to right: Danny Rutheford, Supreme Master Builder; Ryan Rutheford, Grand Master Builder; J. Husk, Asst. Grand Tiler; Bobby Watt, Grand Tiler; Billy Michael Taylor, Grand Senior Deacon; Kyle Bond, Order of the Builders; and Roger Barnett, PGM. Back row, left to right: Virgil T Larimore, Jr., Grand Treasurer; Donald Yankey, Grand Senior Warden; Herman Forrester, Grand Master; and Joseph R. Conway PGM, Grand Secretary.

On Thursday, May 1, 2009, The Grand Lodge of Kentucky once again participated in the Annual Pegasus Parade in Downtown Louisville, Kentucky.

Braving the elements of high winds and the chance of rain, the Grand Lodge of Kentucky float proceeded down Broadway

to the cheers and warm welcome of those in attendance who also braved the weather.

This year's float was awarded the Queens Award.

The opportunity for Masonry to be seen in the Community by those in attendance as well as on TV was an opportunity well

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June District Meetings



**DISTRICT 15
JUNE 26**
Rodney
Burress
D.D.G.M. 15



**DISTRICT 12
JUNE 27**
Corey Stovall
D.D.G.M. 12

The annual meeting of District 15 will be held on Friday, June 26, 2009 at Bullitt Central High School's Auditorium.

Dinner will be held at Bullitt Lodge 155 at 6:00 p.m. (est) for Master Masons only. Meeting to follow at 7:00 p.m.

Directions: Take the Shepherdsville Exit from Interstate 65 and travel East on Hwy. 44. The High School is located approx. 1/2 mile East of the Interstate on the Left. Bullitt Lodge 155 is located on High School Drive which is on the East side of Bullitt Central



**DISTRICT 13
JUNE 27**
Larry Johnson
D.D.G.M. 13



**DISTRICT 14
JUNE 27**
Jacque King
D.D.G.M. 14

The combined annual meetings of District 12, District 13, and District 14 will be held on Saturday, June 27, 2009 at the Scottish Rite Temple, Louisville, Kentucky.

Meeting will begin at 9 a.m. Coffee and doughnuts will be available prior to the meeting.

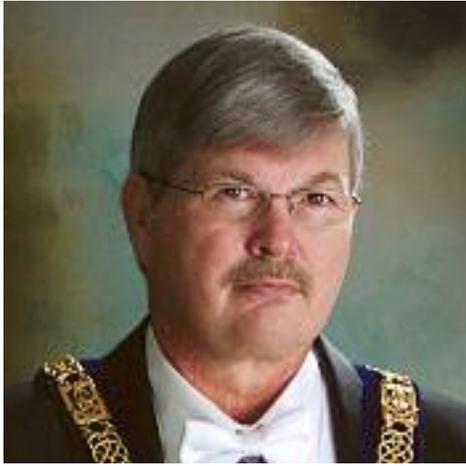
Directions: Scottish Rite Temple is located at the corner of Brook and Gray Street, downtown Louisville; 200 East Gray Street.

Grand Lodge Picnic

August 8th, 2009
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HERMAN M. FORRESTER
Grand Master

As we move into the summer months, there is an abundance of Masonic activity happening across our Commonwealth, Lodge events, District Meetings, friend to friend nights, degree work, Lodge fundraisers and community activities of all kinds. Thank you Brethren for trying to make Freemasonry the premier organization it deserves to be, by letting the light of Masonry shine in a dark and uninformed world. Freemasonry is not always about words, but deeds and actions, the Brethren who walk the walk are priceless to our Brotherhood. (*Thank you*) Just a reminder if you received a calendar any donation would be appreciated, all profits go to the Kentucky "Masons Helping Masons" fund. We are trying to establish this fund with your help to help our small Lodges who are experiencing financial difficulties due to a natural disaster such as a tornado, fire, etc.

Also this fund may help them replace much needed paraphernalia or regalia. Charity begins at home and if we can save one Lodge then for me it is worth it. The profits from the "Masons Helping Masons" lapel pins and neckties will be shared with residents of our Homes who are under Masonic care and the Kentucky "Masons Helping Masons" program. The Kentucky Ritualist program has been well received by the craft, especially the Brethren who love ritual work and as of this time, many Brothers are trying to obtain their Kentucky Ritualist Pins, (the purpose of this program is to develop new ritualist for the future). As your Grand Lodge Officers have traveled around the state we would like to thank the craft for their many kindnesses and courtesies that they have extended to us. These acts of brotherly love will always be appreciated. It is a pleasure to serve the Brothers of Kentucky.

On August 8th, we will hold our "All Masons Day" at Beech Bend Park in Bowling Green, Kentucky from 10:00 A.M.

Grand Master's Message

until 2:00 P.M. Burgers, hot dogs, chips, soft drinks and all the trimmings, along with entertainment will be provided at no charge, by the Masonic Homes and your Grand Lodge. If you wish to participate in the Amusement Park it will be at your own expense. (www.beechbendpark.com)

I am asking all Lodges across Kentucky who do not wish to attend the All Masons Day Picnic to open their Lodges if they wish, to the public with refreshments and literature on Masonry or other Masonic information. For more information on this event please contact R.W. Grand Junior Warden Terry Bowman.

The Brotherhood of Freemasonry is not just something we belong to, it is a way of life which has been passed down through the ages, Freemasonry teaches us to be better than ourselves. It is about the good things about man, love of God, love of our fellow man, made in God's image, our families, neighbors, community and country. The teachings of Masonry are so important to a world desperately seeking the things that Masonry teaches. Brothers, let us all stand together for the right things, which are not always the most popular things, harmony and Brotherly love must always prevail in our Lodges. Honor, integrity and unity must set the standard for all who wear the square and compass, and a rallying point to live by not hollow words but noble actions and deeds for all to see. Together we can make a difference, together we can insure a great brotherhood for future generations yet to be born. As your Grand Master we have come to the half way point of this Masonic year, there have been a few bumps in the road but the good by far outweighs the bad. I cannot say enough good things about your Grand Lodge Officers, D.D.G.M., Grand Lodge Committee men and the leaders of our Lodges across our Commonwealth. Thank you all for your dedication and devotion, God bless you and God Bless the Brotherhood of Freemasons.

Fraternally Thine,
Herman M. Forrester,
Grand Master



Let Your Masonic Light Shine



Brother Freddy W. Tirey
Walton-Verona Lodge #719,
Worshipful
Grand Pursuivant



Brother Freddy is one of the most devoted and dedicated Masons in our Grand Jurisdiction. He travels extensively on behalf of our Grand Lodge visiting numerous Masonic activities. Brother Fred loves the Brotherhood of Freemasonry and works tirelessly on its behalf. He makes us all very proud to be Masons.

Brother Ed Wilson
Worshipful District
Deputy
Grand Master, District 20



Brother Ed works tirelessly on behalf of our Fraternity, as many of our Brothers do everyday. His dedication and devotion is an inspiration to us all. How fortunate we all are to have good men and great Masons such as Ed Wilson among

NOTICE

Crab-Orchard Lodge 636
will hold there
Annual Outdoor Picnic
and **Master Mason Degree**

on **July 11, 2009**

Starting at 3 p.m.

Dinner at 5 p.m.

at John Blanton Farm

(Coldiron Cemetary) located 2.1 miles south of Crab-Orchard on Hwy. 39 South; turn left onto Turkeytown Rd. proceed approx. 1 mile to the Coldiron Cemetary on the right. Signs will be posted.



Notes

FROM YOUR GRAND SECRETARY

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

At the end of this month, based on reports received from each constituent lodge, we will again be assembling the statistics for the past year for the annual report from this office to the Delegates at the Annual Communication in October. While the number of suspensions for NPD will not be known until the Annual Returns from each lodge is certified, we do a monthly recapitulation of membership each month as the Monthly Activities Reports are received, and, at the present time (end of April), it looks encouraging. The initial survey of the Monthly Activity Reports indicates a potential loss of less than 900 members this year—much less than what we have experienced over the last several years. However, a projection based on the recapitulation results—and, again, subject to the number of suspensions at the end of June—shows the potential for a net gain in membership over last year. And this could all be accomplished simply by holding on to our present membership, and all without the added benefit of receiving new members. Wouldn't that be a great way to end this Masonic year and begin the next one?

So, Brother Secretaries, realizing the normal routine demands of the office you hold, I encourage you to make every extra effort possible to contact those members who are delinquent in their dues to encourage them to remain current and maintain their standing in the Fraternity. After all, the Fraternity must have meant something to them, or else they would not have bothered to petition in the first place.

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.

WAIVER OF JURISDICTION-FEES RETURNED

Most recently there have been several inquiries made to the Grand Lodge Office concerning the return of fees when a waiver of jurisdiction is granted by a Lodge which has a higher initiation fee than the Lodge making

the request for the waiver of jurisdiction.

Section 98(a) of the Book of Constitutions of the Grand Lodge of Kentucky, F&AM deals specifically to this matter and states:

"In all cases where the fee of the Lodge granting the waiver of jurisdiction is greater than the fee of the Lodge requesting the waiver the candidate shall pay to the Lodge which asks the waiver a fee equivalent to the fee he would have been required to pay had he petitioned the Lodge which granted the waiver. Immediately after the candidate is elected and initiated, the Secretary of the Lodge receiving the waiver shall send the difference in fees to the Lodge granting the waiver."

Simply put, when a Lodge receives a waiver of jurisdiction in favor of a candidate from a Lodge having jurisdiction, where the initiation fee of the Lodge granting jurisdiction is higher than the initiation fee of the Lodge that is requesting the waiver, the candidate pays the higher fee and the difference in the fees must be paid to the Lodge granting the waiver.

ANNUAL RETURNS

Before the end of May you should have received a packet from the Grand Lodge Office containing:

1. A form asking for information on members you may have in the Masonic Homes of Kentucky.
2. A form certifying the representative of your lodge at our Grand Communication in October (in case the Master or one of the line Officers can not attend).
3. A post card for you to complete and return to this office or you can simply e-mail the information to Christy at Christy@grandlodgeofky.org
4. Instruction sheet for checking Annual Returns.
5. Activity Summary

I urge you to take care of this quickly, to assure adequate time to review and record the results before Grand Lodge.

Also, sometime in the latter part of July, you will receive a computer printout of your membership and the lodge's Annual Return. Please check this information very carefully for accuracy and return the Annual Return to the Grand Lodge as quickly as possible. *It is not necessary to send the Annual Return and payment for the assessments to Grand Lodge at the same time.* As soon as the Annual Return is received (after you have checked and corrected it, if necessary) we can then assemble the information in ample time to have it available to the membership at Grand Lodge. You may forward your check for assessments prior to September 1, deadline. **It is very important the June Monthly Activity Report be received in the Grand**

Lodge Office as soon as practical after the end of the month-before the tenth of July deadline, if possible.

The Office Staff hopes to have the yearly statistical information of each lodge entered into the computer and the Annual Returns completed by the last week in July. I know I can depend on the continued cooperation of the dedicated lodge secretaries of this Grand Jurisdiction to do their best to preserve and maintain a complete and accurate record of their lodge activities.

NOTICE OF REJECTION

Just a reminder to each lodge secretary to report to the Grand Lodge Office, **on the proper form**, any petitioner for the degrees who has been rejected by your lodge. I am not sure all lodge secretaries are aware they should report this activity. However, this information could be valuable to another lodge, should the one rejected attempt to petition another lodge at a later date. In case you do not have any of the Notice of Rejection Forms, you may order them from the Office of the Grand Secretary.

If you are utilizing the computer reporting system you can easily report a rejection online. Further, you will not need to fill out the paperwork and send it to this office if you do report it online.

OFFICIAL OUT-OF-STATE CORRESPONDENCE

Just a reminder, all official correspondence between Grand Jurisdictions must be transmitted through the Grand Lodge Office. This includes all request for demits, reinstatements, transfers, affiliation, waivers etc. Consequently, if you correspond directly with a Lodge in another jurisdiction on any of the above mentioned transactions, they will be delayed until such time as the proper Masonic protocol is established.

However, a member of a Lodge of a sister jurisdiction, even though he may now reside within the jurisdiction of the Grand Lodge of Kentucky, is at liberty to correspond directly with his Lodge.

So, please remember to observe proper Masonic protocol in dealing with all official out-of-state transactions and/or correspondence.

INDEPENDENCE DAY

The Grand Lodge office will be closed Friday, July 3, 2009 to observe Independence Day.

LOST DUES CARD

Brother James Marshall Marcum, a member of Fern Creek Lodge No. 955, F. & A. M. has reported losing his dues card (Card number 301). If found, please return to the Secretary of Fern Creek Lodge No. 955; Melvin Mullins, 6514 Lovers Lane, Louisville, KY 40291; or to the Grand Lodge Office.

THOUGHT FOR THE MONTH

Empty pockets never held anyone back. Only empty heads and empty hearts can do that.

— NORMAN VINCENT PEALE

MASONIC NEWS

Mt. Eden Lodge 263 – Raises Three



On January 10, Mt. Eden Lodge No. 263 raised three Brothers to the Sublime Degree of Master Mason. Pictured, left to right: Andrew Ware; Jared Husband; and Ray Raisor. Congratulations!

James W. Alley Lodge 869 – Degree Work



On February 9, James W. Alley Lodge 869 raised one of its Brothers to the Sublime Degree of Master Mason. Pictured, left to right, front row: Dale McKinney, New Master Mason. Second row: Eric Howard, Junior Steward; Jerry Thomas, Senior Deacon; Douglas A. Harvey, Junior Warden; Ernest Jackson, Master; Ernie Gullett, Senior Warden; A. C. Howard, Tiler; James Reynolds, Senior Steward; and Rick Howard, Secretary. Third row: Deon Howard, Junior Deacon. Congratulations to Brother Dale and all who participated in the excellent Degree work.

Suburban Lodge 740 – Courtesy Work



Early this year the members of Suburban Lodge 740 answered a call from Madison Lodge 762 of Nashville, Tennessee to visit their Lodge and confer the Master Mason Degree on a Kentucky Fellowcraft Brother for their edification and enjoyment. Suburban and Robinson Lodges caravanned to Madison, Tennessee, where they found a full house of 120 Master Masons representing 23 different Lodges from Kentucky, Tennessee and Indiana. Robinson Lodge graciously allowed Suburban Lodge to do courtesy work on Brother Eugene Gibson; and Mark H. Galloway and the Suburban line Officers put on the first

section. In attendance were the Deputy Grand Master of Tennessee, Rev. Dickie W. Johnson as were Darrell R. Vires, Grand Marshal of Kentucky, and Joseph F. Mattingly, Committee on Credentials, from Kentucky.

Master Galloway stated that next year, Madison plans to travel to Louisville so the local Brothers of Kentucky can see their Degree work.

This is an excellent way to show Masons everywhere, the way Kentucky does the Degree work and get a chance to fellowship with Brothers you might have never met. Venture outside the Commonwealth of Kentucky and attend another Lodge, it can be great fun!



On April 13, James W. Alley Lodge 869 raised five of its Brothers to the Sublime Degree of Master Mason. Pictured, left to right, front row: Greg Akers, Jason Lance, Ernie Moore, Jim Reynolds, and Ted Jones, New Master Masons; Second row: Eric Howard, Junior Steward; Jerry Thomas, Senior Deacon; Douglas A. Harvey, Junior Warden; Ernest Jackson, Master; Ernie Gullett, Senior Warden; A. C. Howard, Tiler; and James Reynolds, Senior Steward. Third row: Deon Howard, Junior Deacon; and Stephen Barnett, DDGM District #28. Brothers from several area Lodges were in attendance with a near capacity crowd. Congratulations to the five newly raised Brothers and all who participated.

Pewee Valley Lodge 829 – Honorary Member

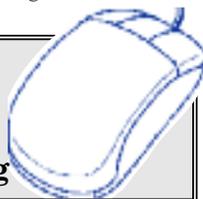


Master Brian Willey, of Pewee Valley Lodge No. 829 (left) presented Brother Roy Geoghegan, a 69 year Mason, an Honorary Membership to Pewee Valley Lodge.

Roy enjoys coming to Lodge every time he gets the chance. Congratulations Roy we thank you for your support and exciting stories.

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Madisonville Lodge 143 – Courtesy Visit



On Tuesday, April 7, the Brothers of Madisonville Lodge No. 143 had a special visit from the Grand Master of Kentucky, Herman Forrester and Grand Senior Deacon, Billy Taylor. Madisonville Lodge was honored to have the Grand Master and Grand Senior Deacon share in the fellowship of our Lodge.

Grand Master, Herman Forrester and the Grand Senior

Deacon gave a speech during the meeting that was truly inspirational and motivating. Pictured, from left to right are James Bowles, Junior Deacon; Billy Taylor, Grand Senior Deacon; Dennis Moore, Treasurer, PDDGM, and acting Master); Herman Forrester, Grand Master; Shawn Snyder, Senior Deacon; Keith Riddle, Senior Steward; and acting Senior Warden; and Alan

Bardwell Lodge 499 – Entered Apprentice



On January 13, Bardwell Lodge No. 499 had a Degree Team consisting of Brothers from five different Lodges. Pictured, left to right, front row: Curtis Johnston, Past Grand Maser; Herman Forrester, Grand Master; Odell Dix, EA; Dewayne Beton, EA; Michael Forgey, EA; and Billy Michael

Taylor, Grand Senior Deacon. Second row: Mitch Phillips, Grand Sword Bearer; Charles Bean, Master; Ricky Tyler, Keeper of the Work Committee Area 1; and Boyd Walker. Third row: Michael Terry, DDGM #1; Gene Atkins; Billy Joe Parrot; and Darren Moore, DDGM #2.

Fields Lodge 832 – Degree Work



On Saturday, April 25, 2009, Law Enforcement Officers from across the Commonwealth of Kentucky conferred the Master Mason Degree on five Brothers from Fields Lodge #832 F.&A.M. at Cumberland Elementary School. This was the first time these Law Enforcement Brothers have come together and conferred the Master Mason Degree and the Brothers in attendance were excited and entertained with an evening of Great Friendship and Brotherly Love. "I hope we can continue coming together and confer any degree for any lodge at request". "When you come from Western Kentucky, Eastern Kentucky, and Northern Kentucky and

work as well as we did together without any practice sessions with each other is wonderful, and their was a lot of great comments about this from the Brothers in attendance," said Detective Silas Whitehead, DDGM District 30. "Myself and Brother John Johnson, DDGM District 22 have talked about this Degree Team since October 2008 and today it became reality". Pictured from left to right, back row: Jamie Goode; Paul Brandon Fields; Silas Whitehead; Hollace Wilson; and Wayne Creech. Middle row: John Johnson; Marvin Lipfird; Larry Patterson; and Danny Lewis. Front row: Britt Craig; Jason Snelling; Dale Halcomb; Brian Johnson; and Chris Brewer.

Somerset Lodge 111 – Order of DeMolay



Somerset Lodge No. 111 recently hosted an open initiation for the Order of Demolay. This was the first public Demolay event held in District 22 in over 20 years. Pictured, left to right: David Avera, Master Somerset #111; John W. Johnson, DDGM #22; Demolay Officers and candidates; and Danny Coffey, Executive Director Demolay. Congratulations to these young men.

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



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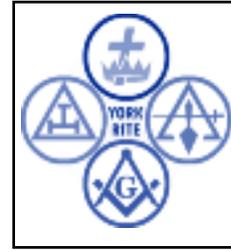
Highland Park Lodge 865 – Master Mason



On April 11, Highland Park Lodge No. 865 traveled to Mountain Lodge No. 187 and raised two Brothers to the Sublime Degree of Master Mason. Pictured, left to right: Bob Blevins, #187; Steve Farmer, Master; and Sam Bowling, #661. About 75 were present to enjoy the Masonic Fellowship.

Updates on the Upcoming Unity Class

The York Rite-Shrine Unity Class scheduled for July 18 is rapidly acquiring candidate and we believe we will be witness to an outstanding production and a very large class.



with the Masonic Home Journal and have managed to keep those costs extremely low, for the coverage we've received. We want as much of the \$100 fee as possible to go to the units accept-

ing the new members. The Scottish Rite is providing the site and lunch as a donation to the effort and to signify their whole-hearted support. Our solicitation for donations in the past several issues of the MHJ have netted several hundred dollars from individuals as well as York Rite organizations. The unsupported cost may be as much as \$4,000. If this is the case, and we can sign up the hoped for 200 candidates, that will break down to \$20 per candidate, total cost.

Because of conversation relayed to the committee from around the Commonwealth, it seems important to again explain our purpose. This is not intended to be a Louisville only event, but a benefit to all of our York Rite, as well as Kosair. (The other three Shrine temples have been invited to bring courtesy candidates, as well) The Louisville York Rite Masons are appreciative of the past assistance of the York Rite in the smaller cities and hope that they will come to Louisville on the 18th and participate in this event.

Using this approximation, that will allow all of the units out in the Commonwealth to realize \$80 from each candidate for their own use. This will necessarily be divided among Chapter, Council and Commandery in any manner that those organizations like.

This is probably a good place to say that should any of the York Rite Organizations located in other towns wish to host such an event in the future, I'm sure we can find leaders in Louisville who will be happy to assist in those locations. We must be all about helping one another.

The Louisville York Rite has already made donations to offset the advertising cost and will realize the same return as all others. The planning committee felt that this was a fair way to pay our expenses. We believe that the anticipated results in the quality of the degree work and the fellowship and education provided that day will more than recompense us.

We have been aware for some time that a few of the Chapters, Councils and Commanderies are struggling in their attempts to provide casts at home for their interested Master Masons. We have also been told about Master Masons who want to apply to the York Rite for membership, but can't seem to find a way to join. We believe that this event can aid in several ways to resolve this problem.

Our Grand Officers, H. M. Forrester, GM; Jeff Ritchie, GHP, Burton E. Allen, IGM, and Raleigh Foster, Grand Commander should also be able to answer questions about the day as they travel the Commonwealth. I will be happy to respond to any questions any brother would like to address to me. I can be most easily reached at jbhitt@att.net. Let me hear from you.

The initiation fee that we selected for the event was not to offer "bargain" membership, but to attract attention to what we're doing. The cost of the day is not yet determined, but we believe that we have everything covered for the York Rite expenses, except our advance advertising. We have worked

J. B. Hitt

Fairdale Lodge 942 – Grand Master's Visit

Recently the Most Worshipful Grand Master Herman Forrester visited Fairdale Lodge No. 942 for its Master Mason Degree, along with other Grand Lodge Officers. Pictured, left to right: Grand Master Herman Forrester; and Brother Grand Peterson in the East.



Burnside Lodge 634 – Two New Master Masons



Burnside Lodge #634 recently raised two new brothers to the sublime Degree of a Master Mason. Pictured, from left to right: Senior Ritualist, Ron Hutchison; Master Mason, Stanley Raney; Master Mason, Wendell McQueen; and Hugh Turner, Master.

photo by Donnie Brake

Right Angle Lodge 233 – Entered Apprentice

Right Angle Lodge in Winchester, Kentucky conferred the Entered Apprentice on Brother Jacob Paul Hettich (left) at their Stated Communication held Saturday, March 28, 2009.

The degree was conferred by Brother John Wright, Junior Warden.



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St. Mary's Lodge 240 – Soldier Master Mason



On March 21, Tollesboro Lodge 240 had the pleasure of raising Erin Barbour to the Sublime Degree of Master Mason. Erin and his father Mike will be dispatched to Iraq this summer. Assisting in the Degree work, pictured, left to right: Bob Timmons, #52; Dave Haggard, #52; Tubby Hare, #52; Noah Logan, #112; Bufford Litteral, DDGM #23; Erin Barbour, #240; Brice Hill, #52; Mike Barbour, #240; and Charlie Simmons, #52.

McKinney Lodge 631 – Grand Master's Visit



On March 5, 2009, McKinney Lodge No. 631 had their Official Visit from the Grand Lodge of Kentucky Officers. Standing, left to right: Johnny Yates, Masonic Homes, District 21 Ambassador; John R. Perry, Grand Chaplain; Bobby Watt, Grand Tiler; Herman Forrester, Grand Master of Kentucky; Rodney Elam, DDGM #21; Ed Wilson, DDGM #20; Freddy Floyd; and Joe Jasper, Grand Lodge Committeemen.

Landmark Lodge 383 of Deltonia Florida – Pin Presentation



Recently, Brother Steve Shibles (center) was presented with a DDGM Pin in show of Brotherhood, by Jeremy Puckett, Master (right) and Michael Grigsby, Senior Deacon of Landmark Lodge. Shibles was voted as "Honorary Guests" and to this date our furthest most visitor.



Brother Chris Stout presented Herman Forrester, Grand Master of Kentucky a check for the Mason's Helping Mason's Program.



Billy Phillips (left), Past Master of McKinney Lodge presented Herman Forrester, Grand Master of Kentucky a pocket knife at the March 5th meeting.

Pleasureville Lodge 410 – Traveling Gavel

At the April stated communication of Pleasureville Lodge 410, W.G. Simpson Lodge No. 472, Junior Warden Brett Brocksmith, (right) received the District #17 Traveling Gavel from Pleasureville Master, Ben Spencer (left).



DeMolay Bluegrass & Cherokee Initiates New Members



Demolay members from Bluegrass and Cherokee Chapters recently initiated six members from the Pulaski County area. Pictured, left to right, front row: Cloyd Bumgardner, Chairman National Masonic Model; David Avera, Master Somerset Lodge # 111, hosted event; New Members: William Hamilton; Codie Wilson; Hunter Nelson; Jake Anderson; Zachary Bumgardner; and Lucas Whittle; Danny Coffey, Executive Officer of Kentucky DeMolay; and John W. Johnson, DDGM Dist. # 22. Second row: Brandon Crisp; Andrew Johnston; Falon Beckner; Seth Lake; Harry Song; Mason Foster; Justin Crisp; Ryan Crisp; Alexander Johnston; and Harsen Song. Back row: Austin Yates; Cody Stevens; Patrick Foster; and Raphael Gonzalez.

Photo by Donnie Brake

Shawnee Lodge 830 – Special Ladies Night



On May 5, 2009, Shawnee Lodge No. 830 held their Special Ladies Night. Pictured above are the lovely ladies that attended this special event.

MASONIC HOMES of KENTUCKY

*Providing quality housing, health care and services
that make a difference in people's lives*

The Homes welcome new ambassadors

Max Rogers and David Williams have joined the Homes' District Ambassadors. Rogers will take on Ambassador responsibilities for District 2. A four-time Past Master of Murray No. 105, Rogers has been active in his lodge for 52 years. Rogers is retired and enjoys fishing.

Williams will serve District 11. A Past Master of Green River No. 88, Williams also is active in the Glasgow York Rite bodies. Williams is a self-employed electrical contractor and lists gardening as a hobby.



**Contact the
District 2 Ambassador
Max Rogers**

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Murray, KY 42071
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Cell: 270.293.6955
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**Contact the
District 11 Ambassador
David Williams**

681 Charlie Dowling Road
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Home: 270.524.7036
Cell: 270.537.3814
Fax: 606.874.2226
Email: dbwill00@gmail.com



GIVING TREE



ABOVE: Masonic Home of Shelbyville's Giving Tree donors were recognized at a spring banquet. Participating were (from left) Joy Brocksmyth, Brett Brocksmyth, Vickie Cardwell (seated), Frosty Cardwell, Sherman Landrum, Jane Edge, John Feamster, Rev. Jesse Baxter, Bill Jackson, Daisy Baxter, Homes' CEO Gary Marsh, Shelbyville Administrator Debra Finneran, Helen Stratton, Sandra Hester, Ann Catlett, Homes' VP of Mission Advancement Phyllis O'Daniel, Kelli Cauley, Homes' VP of Fraternal Relations John Cauley and Charlie Carpenter.

Giving Tree growing in Shelbyville

The first gifts to the Giving Tree were celebrated in April with a banquet and ceremony at Masonic Home of Shelbyville.

Donors included members of Hiram No. 4 and W.G. Simpson No. 472, according to VP of Mission Advancement Phyllis O'Daniel. "Lodges and individual donors are using the Giving Tree to remember former residents, to honor special events in the lives of friends and loved ones, and to acknowledge exceptional care provided by Masonic Home staff members," O'Daniel said. Gifts to the Giving Tree will fund special programs and initiatives for Masonic Home of Shelbyville residents.

Gifts of \$300, \$500 and \$750 are commemorated with bronze, silver and gold leaves on the Giving Tree. Small stones commemorate gifts of \$1,000 and large stones mark gifts of \$2,500. "We're thrilled by the outpouring the Giving Tree has already inspired, and look forward to the next donor recognition event," O'Daniel said.

To learn more about the Giving Tree or to make a gift, contact O'Daniel (phone: 502.259-9627; e-mail: podaniel@mhky.com).



Jason Lance of James W. Alley No. 869 traveled from Floyd County to paint an outbuilding on the Shelbyville campus.



Michael Martin of Fortitude No. 47 wheeled off for another load of mulch for the Adams Hall flower beds.



Sprucing up the Grand Lodge grounds on the Louisville campus were Archie Smallwood (Louisville No. 400) and Danny Harrison (Swigert Middletown No. 218).



Boone Union No. 304 members Ed Tanner (left) and Tom Rosenak set new bushes along the Masonic Home of Shelbyville's foundation.

The residents, guests and staff of the Masonic Homes of Kentucky thanks these lodges for participating in the 2009 Great Day of Service:

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| Big Spring No. 826 | Mercer No. 777/ |
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| Maysville No. 52 | Zoneton No. 964 |

Great weather, great service, Great Day

More than 260 volunteers from Masonic lodges joined Cub Scouts, DeMolay members, Masonic Homes' residents and staff at the sixth Great Day of Service on the Louisville and Shelbyville campuses.

There was plenty of sunshine and camaraderie as volunteers pulled weeds, planted bushes and flowers, scraped off old paint and applied fresh colors. By the time lunch was served, both campuses looked their best.

"The 141 years of support lodges throughout Kentucky have given to the Homes are a big reason the campuses are so spacious and beautiful today," said Homes' COO J Scott Judy. "We're honored by the more-than 200 brothers who participated in the Great Day of Service and beautified our campuses."

Worth a Thousand Words



At Masonic Home of Louisville Personal Care Center Derby party Mary Bryant cashed a winning ticket.



Masonic Home Village residents Rhonda Pryor and Everett Montgomery posed for the paparazzi.

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MASONIC AWARDS SERVICE



Fleming Lodge 112 Service Awards

At a meeting of Fleming Lodge No. 112 F&AM honored three Lodge Brothers with membership pins, after a delicious meal, enjoyed by the Lodge Brothers, family and friends of the of the recipients. Noah Logan, Past Master and a fifty year member, made the presentations. Pictured, left to right: Randy Heflin, Master; Charles (Buck) Wagner, 50 Years; Charles McGlone, 50 Years; and D.A. Watson, 60 Years. Congratulations on your many years of Masonic dedication.



Somerset Lodge 111 Award Presentation

Congratulations to Brother Joe Bales, who was presented with his 40 Year Service Pin at a recent stated communication of Somerset Lodge 111. Brother Bales has been a great asset to Somerset Lodge and a credit to our Fraternity. Pictured, left to right: John W. Johnson, DDGM #22; Joe Bales, PM. DDGM #22; and David Avera, Master.



Hazel Creek Lodge 842 Pin Presentation

Brother Henry Lee Mallory (left), was presented with his Gold Card and 50 Year Service Pin award by Brother Ronnie Whitney, Secretary of Hazel Creek Lodge 842. Congratulations Brother Mallory.



OFFICER INSTALLATIONS

Leitchfield Lodge 236 – Officers for 2009



On January 10, 2009, at an open installation, Leitchfield Lodge 236 installed their 2009 Officers. Front row, left to right: Joseph Grant, Treasurer; Johnny Haycraft, Senior Warden; Terry Vincent, Master; Sonny Johnson, Chaplain; Chuck Johnson, Junior Warden; Robert Thomas, Secretary; and Butch Earles, Tiler. Back row: Jimmy Grant, Marshall; Johnie Williams, Senior Deacon; Elzie Bird, Junior Deacon; Don VanMeter, Senior Steward; and Carl Miller, Junior Steward.

Shawnee Lodge 830 – Officers for 2009



At a recent meeting of Shawnee Lodge 830, they installed their 2009 Officers. Front row, left to right: Ralph Lawson, Installing Officer; Paul Moon, Junior Warden; Mike Fowler, Master; Bill Albro, II, Senior Warden; Ron Skipper, Secretary and Marshall; and John Ziegler, Chaplain. Back row: Geary Laird, Treasurer; Charles Fowler, Board of Directors; Jodie Laird, Senior Deacon; Doug Laslie, Junior Deacon; Pat Gilkey, Junior Steward; David Lee Kunnecke, Senior Steward; Al Dixon, Tiler; Estill Jackson, Board of Directors; and Ricky Laird, PM.

One Hundred Years From Now

Author Unknown

One hundred years from now
It won't matter
What kind of car I drove
What kind of house I lived in
How much money I had in the bank
Nor what my cloths looked like
BUT
The world may be a little better
Because, I was important
In the life of a child.

Masonic Community Outreach

Pulaski County Lodges Unveil Showcase



Masons from Freedom #643, Mt. Gilead #255 and Burnside #634 Lodges were at an unveiling of a wooden showcase that was presented to Ferguson Fire Dept. in Pulaski County. The showcase conceived and built by Charlie Sizemore, Master of Freedom Lodge, Junior Warden of Mt. Gilead Lodge and Marshal of Burnside Lodge will display the fire helmet and other items from the Fire Dept's first Fire Chief, Virgil Grayson. From left are Mark Hammond, Haskel Brake, John Gallagher, Charlie Sizemore, Dan Hamlin, Dee Coates, Noel Dick, Ron Hellard and Les Singleton. Thanks to Brother Sizemore for promoting Masonic awareness in the community.

photo by Donnie Brake

PRIDE Litter Cleanup



Members from Burnside Lodge # 634 and Freedom Lodge #643 participated in the recent PRIDE litter cleanup in Burnside. From left are Donnie Brake; Brian Watson; Stan Raney; David Turner; Burnside Pride coordinator, Amy Mink; David Thompson; Burnside Master, Hugh Turner; Don Elmore and his grandkids Brian and Reagan.

Cerulean Springs Lodge 875



Master, Jeffery Broadbent (left) of Cerulean Springs Lodge #875 presents a check to Charley Martin, (right) Director of Camp Marc for a week's stay at camp for one client.



Master, Jeffery Broadbent (left) of Cerulean Springs #875 presents its 4th Annual Scholarship of \$1,000 to Samantha Butts (right) and her grandfather, Malcolm Sons (center) a 50 year member of the Lodge.

NOTICE

SUWANEE LODGE 190

At the first stated communication in the month following publication of this notice in *The Masonic Home Journal*, Suwanee Lodge will hold an election for the Office of Treasurer and any other Office that may become vacant at that time.

BY-LAWS

BUECHEL LODGE 896

At the first stated communication in the month following publication of this notice in *The Masonic Home Journal*, Buechel Lodge 896 will vote on changes to its By-Laws. All Lodge members are urged to attend.

L. M. COX LODGE 327

At the first stated communication in the month following publication of this notice in *The Masonic Home Journal*, L.M. Cox Lodge 327 will vote to change its By-Laws. All Brothers are urged to attend.

MADISONVILLE LODGE 143

At the first stated communication in the month following publication of this notice in *The Masonic Home Journal*, Madisonville Lodge 143 will vote on changes to its By-Laws. All members are encouraged to attend. Madisonville Lodge 143 meets on the first and third Tuesdays of every month.

N. H. SHAW LODGE 608

At the first stated communication in the month following publication of this notice in *The Masonic Home Journal*, N. H. Shaw Lodge 608 will discuss and vote on proposed changes to its By-Laws to raise the annual dues. All members are urged to attend.

SOMERSET LODGE 111

At the first stated communication in the month following publication of this notice in *The Masonic Home Journal*, Somerset Lodge 111 will vote on changes for its By-Laws. All Brothers are urged to attend.

UPTON LODGE 749

At the first stated communication in the month following publication of this notice in *The Masonic Home Journal*, Upton Lodge 749 will vote to changes its By-Laws. Main item is changing our meeting night. All members are strongly urged to attend.

Kentucky Order of the Eastern Star



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

JUNE ITINERARY

- 3-9 "Our National Treasures" Bus Trip
- 12 Shady Grove # 505, Dist. 16 - 60th Anniversary
- 14 Flag Day
- 15 Inspection - Vine Grove # 122, Dist. 11
- 16 Inspection - Southern Star # 154, Dist. 1
- 18 CV - Shively Star # 566, Dist. 1
- 19-21 Rainbow Grand Assembly, Louisville
- 21 Father's Day
- 22 CV & LOF - Bright Star #16, Dist. 1
- 25 CV - Carrie Hart #83, Dist. 17
- 27 Pantomime Show - Location TBA

Kentucky Order of the Amaranth



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

JUNE ITINERARY

- June 2nd - Melody Ct - GRM Official Visit
- June 4th - 6th - Indiana Grand Court
- June 6th - Ways & Mean Bake Sale (Suburban Lodge)
- June 12th - Laurel Ct
- June 13th - Friendship Ct
- June 15th - Queen Victoria (Corbin)
- June 20th - Philanthropic Bake Sale (Valley Station Kroger)
- June 24th - Kentucky Ct
- June 24th - Queen Esther (Florence)
- June 26th - Minnie Selby (Vine Grove)
- June 27th - July 2nd Supreme Council in Atlanta GA

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There are over 2 million Masons in North America and nearly 5 million throughout the world.



RESOLUTION OF RESPECT

MICHAEL ALLEN BROWN

Irvington Lodge No. 868 – Irvington, Kentucky

In memory of Senior Warden, Michael Allen Brown, a twenty-one year member of Irvington Lodge No. 868, who passed away on April 25, 2009. He will be greatly missed by family, friends and Brothers of the Masonic Fraternity. Charter is draped in mourning for a period of thirty days in testimony of our loss.

EARL SMITH, MASTER; LARRY J. ROBINSON, SECR.

BILLY RAY CALVERT

Salt River Lodge No. 180 – Mt. Washington, 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 there; 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 Salt River Lodge No. 180 F&M 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.

KEVIN D. BRYANT, MASTER; ANTHONY MORRIS, SECR.

GAIL F. CLARDY

Hazel Creek Lodge No. 842 – Beechmont, 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 there; 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 fifty-eight years; therefore be it

RESOLVED, that Hazel Creek Lodge No. 842 F&M 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.

CHAD GARRETT, MASTER; RONNIE WHITNEY, SECR.

HOMER COLLINS

Tompkinsville Lodge No. 753 – Tompkinsville, Kentucky

In memory of Brother Homer Collins, Past Master raised on August 16th, 1955 and died February 1st, 2009.

WHEREAS, our departed Brother has been a true and faithful worker in the quarries of Masonry; and

WHEREAS, his passing leaves a vacancy in our ranks that cannot be filled; therefore be it

RESOLVED, that in his memory the Lodge be draped in mourning for the proper period; and it be further

RESOLVED, that in testimony of our loss, these Resolutions be adopted and sent to the family, to whom we extend our profound sympathy in their bereavement.

JEREMY EMBERTON, MASTER;
CHARLES KIRBY COPAS, SECR.

KENNETH B. HAYNES

Irvington Lodge No. 868 – Irvington, Kentucky

In memory of Kenneth B. Haynes, a forty-nine year member of Irvington Lodge No. 868, who passed away on March 18, 2009. He will be greatly missed by family, friends and Brothers of the Masonic Fraternity. Charter is draped in mourning for a period of thirty days in testimony of our loss.

EARL SMITH, MASTER; LARRY J. ROBINSON, SECR.

JOE THOMAS NORMAN

Bear Wallow Lodge No. 231 – Cave City, Kentucky

In memory of Brother Joe Thomas Norman, who passed away on July 7th, 2008.

WHEREAS, it has pleased Almighty God in His infinite wisdom to call unto Himself the spirit of our deceased Brother Joe Norman to lay down his working tools of life and to join Him in eternal life in heaven; 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 Bear Wallow Lodge No. 231 F&M extend to his family and friends our deepest sympathy and commend 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.

DONNIE PHILLIPS, MASTER; J. R. POYNTER, SECR.

EDWARD A. PROW

Wheatcroft Lodge No. 881 – Wheatcroft, 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 there; 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 fifty-eight years; therefore be it

RESOLVED, that Wheatcroft Lodge No. 881 F&M 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

ARTHUR EARL WARREN

Upton Lodge No. 749 – Upton, Kentucky

In memory of Brother Arthur Earl Warren who died February 2nd, 2009.

Initiated 11/5/1952 Passed 1/7/1953 Raised 2/12/1953

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 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 fifty years; therefore be it

RESOLVED, that Upton Lodge No. 749, F&M, Upton, Kentucky, in testimony of 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*.

BOBBY WILKERSON, MASTER;
GREG RIGGS, CHAPLAIN; WILLIAM BRAWNER, SECR.

MASONIC MEMBERSHIP LECTURE

I hold in my hand a little scrap of paper 2 1/2 x 3 1/2 inches in size. It is of no intrinsic worth, not a bond, not a check or receipt for valuables, yet it is my most priceless possession. It is my membership card in a Masonic Lodge.

It tells me that I have entered into a spiritual kinship, with my fellow Masons to practice charity in word and deed; to forgive and forget the faults of my brethren; to hush the tongues of scandal and innuendo; to care for the crippled, hungry and the sick, and to be fair and just to all mankind.

It tells me that no matter where I may travel in the world, I am welcome to visit a place where good fellowship prevails among Brothers and friends.

It tells me that my loved ones, my home, and my household are under the protection of every member of this great Fraternity, who has sworn to defend and protect mine, as I have sworn to defend and protect theirs.

It tells me that should I ever be overtaken by adversity or misfortune, through no fault of my own, the hands of every Mason on the face of the earth will be stretched forth to assist me in my necessities.

And finally, it tells me that when my final exit from the stage of life has been made, there will be gathered around my lifeless body, friends and Brothers who will recall to mind my virtues, though they be but few, and will forget my faults, though they may be many.

It tells me that, and a great deal more, this little card, it makes me proud, yet humble, that I can possess this passport, into a Society of Friends and Brothers, that are numbered in the millions.

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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.
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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 2nd & 4th Mon. 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, 502-644-0050.
BEARWALLOW 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 42127, 270-773-2411.
LEITCHFIELD LODGE NO. 236—Meets 2nd Sat. & 4th Mon. 7:00 p.m. SE side of Public Square above Escue 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 Ste. 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, Off US 62, behind Food Mart, beside Post Office, Chester R. Spencer, M.; Richard E. Morgan, Sec., 4789 Hwy. 1066, Bloomfield 40008, 502-673-0333.
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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., Keok 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 Rt. 6016, Edyville 42038, 502-836-9491.
BUFORD LODGE NO. 494—Meets in Masonic Temple Bldg., 100 S. Winter St., Midway, 1st & 3rd Thurs. Harold R. Duncan, Sr., M.; Charles T. Beagle, Sr., Sec., 461 Bold Ct., Versailles 40383, 859-873-3974.
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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. Blakeney, 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 m N. of Hwy. KY 76. Tracy R. McCarroll, M.; Daniel R. Hayes, Sec., 94 Hunter Trace; Campbellsville 42718; 270-465-7811
CLIFTY LODGE NO. 599—Meets 2nd Sat., over Methodist Church, Big Clifty. Charles D. Skaggs, M., Clayton M. Hensley, Sec., P.O. Box 99485, Louisville 40299, 502-267-1700.
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 Krume 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. 633—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 Tues., 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 of E. Mason & N. Patterson St. Clarkson. Charles L. Murphy, M.; Roger Carnes, Sec., 106 E. Mason St., Clarkston 42726, 270-242-3141.
SUBURBAN LODGE NO. 740—Meets at 3901 South 3rd St., every Thurs., 7:30 P.M. Mark H. Galloway, M.; Joseph A. Marshall, Sec., 13331 Homestead Way, Louisville 40272, 502-551-4214.
HARRY R. KENDALL LODGE NO. 754—Meets at 7306 Fegenbush Ln., 2nd & 4th Tues. Bruce H. Geoghegan, M.; Herbert M. Edwards, Sec., 7011 Fegenbush Ln., Louisville 40228, 502-239-3077.
WHITESBURG LODGE NO. 75—Meets 1st & 3rd Thurs., at 169 Jenkins Rd., near junct. of Hwys. 115 & 119 at Pine Mt. Brandon K. Moore, M., Eddie W. Bentley, Sec., 25 Circle Dr., Whitesburg 41858, 606-633-8866.
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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.
JEFFERSONSTOWN 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. Arlack, 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 2nd and 3rd Sat. each month at 6:00 p.m. (c.s.t.) Hwy. 31 W 21/10 S of Hwy 728 E & 31 W. Ivan W. Craddock, M.; Austin L. Reams, Sec., 50 Sunrise Cir., Bonnieville 42713; 270-531-3508.
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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 40299-4496, 502-461-0877.
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, 502-968-9911.
WHEATCROFT LODGE NO. 881—Meets 2nd Tues. 36 E. Collen. Jack Johnson, M.; William D. McGrew, Sec., 174 Cullen Ave., Box 64, Wheatcroft 42463; 270-664-6179.
BUACHEL 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, 606-436-6289.
ST. MATTHEWS LODGE NO. 906—Meets 1st & 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 Thursday, 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, 502-367-2028.
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 Thompsons Ln., Hwy. 911, 1.3 miles east of US 41A, 3 mile west of KY 115, Oak Grove. Jerry D. Vickers, 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. SIKRLE 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, 270-685-2816.
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, Edue. Wing), 8025 New LaGrange Rd., at 7:30 P.M. Cecil E. Hardin, M.; Robert B. Clark, Jr., Sec., 2700 Kennesley 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.
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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.
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BULLITT CHAPTER NO. 44 R.A.M.—Meets the 1st Saturday
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Drive, Shepherdsville 40165. Robert Cecil, H.P.; Glenn Gray, Sec., 254
Chalet Drive, Lebanon Junction 40150; 502-543-9563.

EUREKA CHAPTER NO. 101 R.A.M.—Meets the 4th Tuesday of
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IROQUOIS CHAPTER NO. 193, R.A.M.—Meets in Robinson Lodge
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HARDIN CHAPTER U.D.—Meets the 2nd Thurs. of each month at 7:30
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GLASGOW COUNCIL NO. 11 - Meets the 4th Mon. of the month at the
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HIRAM COUNCIL NO. 70 R&S.M.—Meets the 4th Tuesday of the
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White, I.M.; Glenn Gray, Rec., 254 Chalet Drive, Lebanon Junction
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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. Chester Watson,
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BULLITT COUNCIL NO. 114 R&S.M.—Meets the 1st Saturday
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BRIGHT STAR NO. 16—Meets at Sunset Lodge Hall, 221 Steedley Dr., 4th
Monday, 7:30 p.m. Karen Taylor, W.M.; Vicki Lewis, Sec., 5206 Idlewood Lane,
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VALLEY CHAPTER NO. 65—Meets at Valley Lodge Hall, 9619 Dixie
Hwy., 1st Tue., 7:30 P.M. Mrs. Barbie Blakeney, W.M.; Ms. Barbara Houchin,
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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.,
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PURITY CHAPTER NO. 116—Meets in Robinson Lodge Hall, 6919
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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
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SOUTHERN STAR CHAPTER NO. 154—Meets at 3901 S. 3rd St.,
Louisville, 3rd Tues., 7:30 P.M. Jessica Olges, W.M.; Debbie Ballinger, Sec.,
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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
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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 Vanderhoff, W.M.; David
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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.

RISEING 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 Wellingmoor Ave., Louisville 40218, 502-
451-9724.

VICTORY CHAPTER NO. 447—Meets 2nd Thurs., 7:30 P.M., Highland
Park Lodge Hall, 4100 Pinescroft Dr., 40219. Madelene Naegle, 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
Bechtree 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.

SHIVELY STAR CHAPTER NO. 566—Meets at Howard C. Reeves
Masonic Bldg., 4221 Hillview, 3rd Thurs. at 7 P.M. Katherine Games, W.M.;
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5886.

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
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P.M., Jeffersontown Masonic Lodge Hall, 10411 Watterton Tr., Jeffersontown.
Julie Dalton, R.M.; Mrs. Mary Puckett, Sec., 477 Friendship Church Rd.,
Magnolia 42757, 270-528-5664.

FRIENDSHIP COURT NO. 22—Meets 2nd Saturday at Robinson Lodge
Hall, 6919 Applegate Ln., 7:00 P.M. H.L. Esther Bailey, R.M.; S.K. David
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LOUISVILLE SHRINE NO. 1, W.S. of J.—Meets 1st Wed., DeMolay
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Rite Temple, 1553 Madison Ave., Covington 41011, 7:30 P.M. Jody Monson,
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Grand Lodge of Kentucky Float Receives the Queens Award



Grand Lodge Elected Officers. Left to right: Virgil T Larimore Jr., Grand Treasurer; Donald Yankey, Grand Senior Warden; Herman Forrester, Grand Master; and Joseph Conway PGM, Grand Secretary.

worth the efforts by all of those who helped make this event possible.

The theme of this year's float was "Voyage from England and Beyond", tracing our heritage from England, to Virginia, and Kentucky. Darrell Vires, Grand Marshal, and John Perry, Grand Chaplain, of the Grand Lodge of Kentucky, portrayed our earlier Masonic Heritage from George Washington, to the early Pioneer Mason. Both did an excellent job, and were a crowd favorite down Broadway.

This year's banner was carried by Ryan Rutheford, Grand Master Builder, and Kyle Bond, both representing the Order of the Builders. These young men along with Danny Rutheford, Supreme Master Builder, and his family traveled to Louisville from the Scottsville area, to participate along with Billy Michael Taylor, Grand

Senior Deacon, and Bobby Watt, Grand Tiler, both Officers of the Grand Lodge of Kentucky.

Grand Master Herman Forrester, would like to also thank his Elected Grand Lodge Officers, Donald Yankey, Grand Senior Warden; Virgil T. Larimore Jr., Grand Treasurer; and Joseph R. Conway, P.G.M, Grand Secretary, for taking the time to participate in this year's Parade.

Scottish Rite Freemasonry, which is one of the sponsors of the float, was represented by Roger Barnett, P.G.M. 33,^o Personal Representative of the Valley of Louisville, to the SGIG, Brother John E. Moyers, P.G.M. 33^o.

The Grand Lodge of Kentucky would also like to thank the other sponsors who helped make this float possible; King Southern Bank, and the Masonic Homes of Kentucky.



Pictured left to right: Darrell Vires, Grand Marshal, and John Perry, Grand Chaplain, enjoying a moment around the camp fire.

Grand Lodge Helps Celebrate 200th Anniversary Vincennes Lodge 1 in Indiana

On March 13, 1809, Jonathon Taylor and six other Freemasons gathered in the city of Vincennes in the Indiana Territory and under the dispensation of the Grand Lodge of Kentucky opened Vincennes Lodge. Thus began Freemasonry in what was to become the state of Indiana, as well as the five states into which the Indiana Territory would be carved. On March 13, 2009, Masons from across the country gathered together again in Vincennes to celebrate the bicentennial of Vincennes Lodge No. 1, F & A.M.

With the creation of the state of Indiana in 1816, representatives from the six Lodges within the state met the following year in Corydon to begin negotiations to form their own Grand Lodge. This was accomplished on January 13, 1818, at the Schofield House in Madison. And at that point,



Johnny Edwards, Master of Vincennes Lodge No. 1 welcomes those in attendance.

Vincennes Lodge No. 15 of Kentucky became Vincennes Lodge No. 1 under the Grand Lodge of Indiana.

"We are very proud of our past and our contributions to Indiana and Masonry," stated Johnny Edwards, Worshipful Master of Vincennes Lodge No. 1.



Grand Lodge officers in attendance. Pictured, left to right: J. Husk (799-958), Asst. Grand Tiler; Bobby Watt (517), Grand Tiler; Freddie W. Tirey (719), Grand Pursuivant; Darrell R. Vires (180), Grand Marshal; Cecil Cassidy (73), Grand Junior Deacon; Billy Michael Taylor (592), Grand Senior Deacon; John R. Perry (774-239), Grand Chaplain; Terry L. Bowman (511), Grand Junior Warden; Donald H. Yankey (586-633), Grand Senior Warden; and Herman M. Forrester (73-391), Grand Master, Grand Lodge of Kentucky