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## Ft. Thomas Lodge 808 Hosts George Tither Memorial Dinner



On March 18, 2014, Ft. Thomas Lodge No. 808 hosted a dinner honoring George W. Tither, Past Grand Master of Kentucky and Past Master of Ft. Thomas Lodge. Brother Tither's daughter and friends looked at old photos and reminisced about the past. Pictured, left to right: Vern Wagner, Buckeye Lodge, Ohio; Kathleen Webber, Brother Tither's daughter; Brother Bruce Harry; and Darvin Rudd, Buckeye Lodge, Ohio.



Many of the Grand Lodge Officers came out to honor Brother Tither. Pictured, left to right: Kathleen Webber; Grand Treasurer Keith Dreier; Most Worshipful Grand Master Richard T. Nation; John Ranson, Master; Grand Secretary Joe Conway; and Darvin Rudd, Buckeye Lodge, Ohio.



Pictured, left to right: Grand Senior Warden Cloyd J. Bumgardner; Grand Junior Warden Todd Jones; John Ranson, Master; Deputy Grand Master Wilson K. Wilder; and Grand Sword Bearer Eric Creech, Sr.,

## May District Meetings



**DISTRICT 7**  
**MAY 17**  
**James Edgell**  
D.D.G.M. 7

The annual meeting of District 7 will be held on Saturday, May 17, 2014 at Pangea Cafe event room located at 1320 Carter Rd., Owensboro, Kentucky 42301.

Lunch will be served at 12 p.m. for Master Masons only. Meeting to follow promptly at 1 p.m.



**DISTRICT 4**  
**MAY 24**  
**Donald McGlothlin**  
D.D.G.M. 4

The annual meeting of District 4 will be held on Saturday, May 24, 2014 at Hopkinsville Masonic Lodge No. 37, 103 Academy Dr., Hopkinsville, Kentucky 42240.

Lunch will begin at 11 a.m. with meeting to begin at 1 p.m. Featuring guest speaker, Brother Rev. Sammy Romines, topic: "Divine Clarity in Lodge and Life."

Directions: From downtown Hopkinsville: head N.W. on E. 9th St. towards S. Main St.; turn left onto W. 7th St.; .4 mile turn right onto North Dr.; 1.2 mile turn left onto Academy Dr.; arrive at 103 Academy Dr.



**DISTRICT 3**  
**MAY 23**  
**David Shockley**  
D.D.G.M. 3

The annual meeting of District 3 will be held on Friday, May 23, 2014 at Livingston Central High School, 750 U.S. 60 W., Smithland, Kentucky 42081

Dinner will be served at 6 p.m. (ct) for Master Masons and their ladies. Meeting to follow at 7 p.m. (ct). Entertainment will be provided for the ladies.

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# Grand Master's Message



**RICHARD T. NATION**  
Grand Master

The Kentucky Derby is described as the most exciting two minutes in sports. If you've ever had the opportunity to stand near the finish line as they turn the stretch and head for the finish line, I'm sure you would agree. I've been fortunate to witness some fantastic Derbies. I can still recall the great Secretariat setting the record that still stands, the exciting Affirmed-Alydar battle, and many, many other moments that are permanently etched into my memory.

Have you ever wondered about the most exciting two minutes in Masonry? Is there one moment when the essence of our Fraternity is explained? I offer up a couple, both in the Entered Apprentice Degree. The first time you were brought to Light you observed the Great Lights by the aid of the Lesser Lights. The meaning and symbolism of each was explained to you. Important and profound lessons were im-

parted to you about how to govern your relationship with God, your neighbor, and yourself. The structure of the Lodge and the power and authority of the Master were explained to you. That little lecture is one of the most important in Masonry. It lays a foundation upon which the rest of our Degrees are built. There is also a tiny portion of the third section of the Entered Apprentice Degree that, in my opinion, is very profound and indicative of what a Mason should strive to be. The lesson of the Point within the Circle. I quote, "Our ancient brethren dedicated their Lodges to King Solomon, because he was our first Most Excellent Grand Master; but modern Masons dedicate theirs to St. John the Baptist, and St. John the Evangelist, who were two eminent patrons of Masonry; and since their time, there is represented, in every regular and well-governed Lodge, a certain point within a circle, embordered by two perpendicular parallel lines, representing St. John the Baptist and St. John the Evangelist; and upon the top rests the Holy Scriptures. The point represents the individual Brother; the circle is the boundary line of duty, beyond which he is never to suffer his prejudices or passions to betray him. In going around this circle, he necessarily touches upon these two lines, as well as the Holy Scriptures; and while a Mason keeps himself thus circumscribed within these due bounds, it is impossible that he should materially err." Unfortunately, many Brothers never experience the lessons of the second and third sections of the Degrees. Brothers, I am satisfied that there is someone in each Lodge with the ability to confer these important lectures. By not doing so, you are cheating your candidates. You are charging them money and telling them that you're going to teach them to be Masons. And then you leave out two thirds of the lesson plan. If you're not going to teach them, why bother? Take their money, give them a dues card, and send them back home. Shame on you for doing it and shame on us for allowing it!

This is also the month Americans celebrate Memorial Day. It's been said that if you are reading this, thank a teacher. If you are reading this in English, thank a soldier. Brothers, take every opportunity to thank the sons and daughters of America who have given you the right to live as you do. Take every opportunity to honor and remember those who

gave the ultimate sacrifice. Never forget that Freedom is always in jeopardy. It must be defended constantly. There will always be fanatics, tyrants, and despots who would take it away from you in a heartbeat. Our challenge is to stand tall, defend ourselves and our way of life, and not lower ourselves to their standards. Our great Fraternity has always prized tolerance above almost anything else. How else could good men of different faiths, political persuasions, and temperament meet together in peace and harmony? The lessons of Freemasonry during the Civil War provide ample proof that Masons can rise above the strife of even our Nation.

Brothers, if you haven't already done so, please consider purchasing a Veteran's Pin. The proceeds from the sale of these pins help finance programs for our active duty service men and women. Hopefully, with continued success of this program, we can honor those who never received an adequate thank you from us and those older veterans who fought in conflicts that are little more than words in a history book to today's generation.

Next month Brothers, I will lead a delegation of Kentucky Masons to St. Francisville, Louisiana to celebrate "The Day the War Stopped". Feliciana Lodge in St. Francisville was chartered by the Grand Lodge of Kentucky in 1817 and was responsible for one of the most poignant events of the Civil War. Later in the month, we're heading to Washington, D.C. to visit the George Washington Masonic Memorial, the House of the Temple, and Arlington National Cemetery. We hope to lay a wreath at the Tomb of the Unknowns. If you can, we would love to have you join us on either trip.

Brothers, please remember the "Sporting Clays Event for the Masonic Homes of Kentucky" to be held at the Elk Creek Hunt Club on the 20th. If you haven't registered yet, please do so as soon as possible. The proceeds from this event go to the Masonicare program. Remember Brothers, each of us took an oath that we would help, aid, and assist our distressed Brothers, their wives, widows, and orphans. It's up to each of us to "Continue Our Obligation!"

I love you, my Brothers. May God bless you, may God bless the United States and her military forces, and may God bless this great Fraternity.

## District Meetings continued from page 1



**DISTRICT 5  
MAY 24**  
**James T. Roll**  
D.D.G.M. 5

The annual meeting of District 5 will be held on Saturday, May 24, 2014 at Jerusalem Masonic Lodge No. 9, located at 461 Klutey Park Plaza Dr., Henderson, Kentucky 42420.

Dinner will be held at 6 p.m. for Masons and their ladies. Meeting to follow at 7 p.m. A magic show will be held for the ladies while the Brothers attend the meeting.



**DISTRICT 1  
MAY 30**  
**Michael Cash**  
D.D.G.M. 1

The annual meeting of District 1 will be held on Friday, May 30, 2014 at Roberts Lodge No. 172 in Fulton, Kentucky 42041.

Dinner will be at 6 p.m. for Master Masons only. Meeting to follow at 7 p.m., with Steven Wright, Grand Senior Deacon as guest speaker.

Directions: from southbound on Julian Carroll Purchase Parkway, take exit 2 and turn left onto Ky. 307; proceed to stop; continue straight on Ky. 307; at 3rd. stop sign; take right onto State Line Rd. (Ky. 129) continue west on Ky. 129 two blocks; take right onto Washington St.; Lodge is on the corner of Washington and Walnut Sts. Follow the signs bearing the square and compass. Additional parking on north side of Lodge. Lost, call 270-293-1299.



**DISTRICT 2  
MAY 31**  
**Lonnie Turner**  
D.D.G.M. 2

The annual meeting of District 2 will be held on Saturday, May 31, 2014 at 416 High School Rd., Benton, Kentucky.

Meeting to begin at 1 p.m. with guest speaker Brother Steve Phillips.

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# Notes

## FROM YOUR GRAND SECRETARY

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

What does Freemasonry mean to the individual Freemason? Is it the desire for brotherhood? To practice charity? A desire to emulate a Freemason who was, or is, an influence in his life? To become a guide for his conduct through life? To unlock the mysteries of the Fraternity and become a seeker of light (knowledge, truth)?

While any one of the above mentioned reasons may be the primary influence for one seeking admittance into the Fraternity, all the reasons above should be the ultimate goal to guide his Masonic career. We are told numerous times in our many lectures throughout the three degrees that Freemasonry is a progressive science and requires a constant search for knowledge. As we advance from one degree to another, we are judged by a proficiency rating on how much we have learned up to that point and how prepared we are to advance to the next level. However, merely passing the proficiency requirements of the three degrees does not mean we have truly mastered the degrees—only the educational re-

quirements. Now we must put are Masonic knowledge to work in practice, and to do so effectively, we must continually improve our Masonic knowledge and skills throughout our lives.

So, Freemasonry is clearly a constant search for Light, for Knowledge, for Truth; a search from which no Freemason should ever become lax or weary.

### OFFICE CLOSED

The Grand Lodge Office will be closed Monday, May 26, 2014, in observance of Memorial Day. Please remember our military personnel and veterans in your thoughts and Prayers.



### Quote for the Month

*Nothing can stop the man with the right mental attitude from achieving his goal. Nothing on earth can help the man with the wrong mental attitude'*

— THOMAS JEFFERSON

### Grand Master's May Itinerary



- 1 Pegasus Parade
- 6 McKinney 631
- 9 District 10 – 7PM
- 10 District 11 – 12PM
- 10 District 9 – 6PM
- 12 GLKY Officers Meeting
- 16 District 6 – 7PM
- 17 District 7 – 12PM
- 17 District 8 – 6PM
- 20 MHKY Fundraiser- Elk Creek Hunt Club
- 21 MHKY Board Meeting
- 23 District 3 – 7PM
- 24 District 4 – 12PM
- 24 District 5 – 6PM
- 25-28 Grand Lodge of Florida
- 30 District 1 – 7PM
- 31 District 2 – 12PM



Mother's Day  
May 11, 2014



8th Annual Swigert-Middletown #218  
MASONIC CHARITY GOLF SCRAMBLE  
Saturday, May 17, 2014 9:00 a.m.



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- Longest Putt
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<http://www.eaglecreekgolfky.com/>

We request each player to bring one prize for the raffle drawing.

Please send fees by Friday May 2, 2014.  
Checks payable to Swigert-Middletown Lodge, send to:  
Al Clark  
10700 Eagle Ridge Place  
Louisville, KY 40223  
Phone 502-245-5280  
e-mail: al.clark73@aol.com

## Valley of Lexington Orient of Kentucky ANCIENT AND ACCEPTED SCOTTISH RITE OF FREE AND ACCEPTED MASONRY

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For Petitions and/or answers to questions,  
please contact the Valley's Business Office at  
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Or, do not hesitate to contact one of the following individuals:

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# Masonic Community Outreach



## Aurora Lodge 633

Morgan Wherry (left) is the niece of Harold Johnson, Master of Aurora Lodge No. 633. Morgan started a campaign to help her classmate, Jenna who has Huntington's Disease. Morgan's goal was to raise enough money for Jenna to attend the prom. That's when Masonry Matters stepped up and the Masons of Kentucky presented a check for \$310.00 to help make Jenna's dream come true.



## Burnside Lodge 634



Burnside Lodge No. 634 was recently presented a plaque in recognition for sponsorship and support of TEAM LIFE in the 2013 MS Awareness Walk. Making the presentation is Past Master Mike Hill, Sr. (right) to 2014 Lodge Master David Turner (left).

photo by Donnie Brakes

## 2014 MASONIC LODGE OFFICERS

### Lincoln Lodge 60



Recently at Lincoln Lodge No. 60 they held their election for the 2014 Lodge Officers. Pictured, front row, left to right: Joe L. Gilliland, Secretary; Derek Gastineau, Senior Warden; Damon Foster, Master; Jimmy Walls, Junior Warden; and Jon Hester, Treasurer. Back row: Bill Caudill, Tiler; Charles Kelly, III, Junior Deacon; and Joe Hatter, Senior Deacon. Not pictured: David Gambrel, Chaplain; Jamie Carman, Senior Steward; and John Terrell, Junior Steward.

## Salt River Lodge 180



Salt River Lodge No. 180 Officers for 2014. Pictured, left to right, front row: Derrick McDaniel, Senior Deacon; Greg Shanks, Senior Warden; Mark A. Jump, Master; David Richards, Secretary; Bill Caudill, Senior Steward; and Tony Walls, Treasurer. Back row: Greg Caudill, Junior Deacon; Mike Bowen, Tiler; Rodney Burress, Marshal; and Bill Gray, Junior Warden. Not pictured: Keith McCallie, Junior Steward; and Nathan Owen, Chaplain.

## CENTRAL KENTUCKY SOCIETY OF PAST MASTERS TO MEET

The Society of Past Masters of Central Kentucky will meet at Barker Lodge No. 129, located at 705 Main Street (1/2 mile west of Highway 31-W) in West Point, Kentucky on Saturday, May 31, 2014. We will "eat" at 6:30 p.m. and then 'meet' at 7:30 p.m.

At this meeting we will attend to necessary business, as well as induct any candidates who may be qualified and in waiting. All members are encouraged to attend and be a part of the functions of the Society.

Current 'sitting' Masters as well as all Past Masters of recognized Lodges are eligible for membership. Total fees, with dues for LIFE are \$35.00.

For information contact: James B. Wall, Secretary, 7807 Bluebonnet Road, Louisville, KY 40258-2313 (502) 937-5372 E-mail: [wjamesb@att.net](mailto:wjamesb@att.net).

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# MASONIC SERVICE AWARDS

## Mt. Gilead Lodge 255



In January, Mt. Gilead Lodge No. 255 and Master Warren King presented Brother Claude Spaw with his 50 year membership pin, gold card and certificate. Congratulations Brother Spaw. We wish you another half century.

## Fortitude Lodge 47



On January 13, Marshall Geoghegan, DDGM #17 presented a Veterans pin to Brother Lieutenant Colonel Bruce Williams, a member of Fortitude Lodge No. 47. Bruce is a member of the Army Reserves stationed at Fort Hunter Liggett, California with the 91st Training Division. Master Randy Bunting helped with the presentation.

## Anderson Lodge 90



At a meeting held on January 24, 2014 of Anderson Lodge No. 90, Brother John Cheak was presented with his 25 year service pin by Master Lloyd Aldridge and Chuck Smith DDGM #20.

## Breathitt Lodge 649



Breathitt Lodge No. 649 had the privilege to present Brother J. Phil Smith with his 60 year service pin. Congratulations Brother Phil and hope you continue your journey in Masonary. Pictured, left to right: Mike Bryant; Tommy Noble; Danny Fugate, Secretary; Ervine Allen; Verl Bowman; and Master Dennis More. Seated is Brother Phil.

## Hiram Lodge 4



At an open Installation of Officers for 2014 held on December 27, 2013, Hiram Lodge No. 4 elected Brother John Semones to the status of Treasurer Emeritus. Pictured left to right: Certificate being presented to Brother John Semones by Worshipful Master Monty Montfort; Bill Gilbert, Assistant Treasurer; Chris Crowe, Treasurer; and Grand Secretary Joseph Conway.

## Woodstock Lodge 639



Brother Rex Willard Hansford was recently presented his 50 year pin and certificate by the Brothers of Woodstock Lodge No. 639. Brother Hansford was initiated on August 23, 1963. Pictured, left to right, front: John Langford, Chaplain; William Hansford; Lois Hansford; and James Gibson. Back row: Tim Anderson, DDGM #22; George Flynn; Todd Hansford; and Master Andy Williams.

## Cox Lodge 464



Brother Robert Hurst (right) was recently presented his 25 year pin from Cox Lodge and District Deputy Grand Master, Jimmy West (left).



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## Aurora Lodge 633 – Aurora’s Boyz



Aurora Lodge No. 633 is having a “beans ‘n’ cornbread” gathering at Robinson Lodge Hall on May 12, 2014. Dinner will begin at 6 p.m. Music to start at 7 p.m. Music will be performed by Aurora’s very own “Aurora’s Boyz. A wonderful evening is planned with bluegrass music played by Brothers Steve Logsdon; Jarrard Mattingly; and Brandon McCoy.

## Aurora Lodge 633 – Aurora Boyz



Aurora Lodge No. 633’s Aurora Boyz Bluegrass Band entertained the residents of Sam Swope Care Center at The Masonic Home of Louisville, a short-stay recovery and long-term care community. Pictured, left to right: Jarrad Mattingly, Junior Warden; Harold Lee, Ambassador District #13; Brandon McCoy, Senior Deacon; and Steve Logsdon, Past Master of Aurora Lodge No. 633.

## Beech Bottom Lodge 788

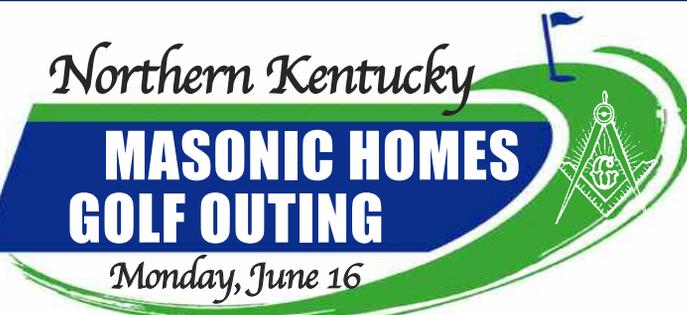


Beech Bottom Lodge No. 788 recently raised Brother Joshua Smith (pictured front row, third from right) to the Sublime Degree of a Master Mason. Fellowship was enjoyed by the Brothers and visitors present along with Tim Anderson, DDGM #22, Ken Cooper, Masonic Home Ambassador, who presented Brother Josh with a Grand Masters pin and the Legend of the Temple booklet. Congratulations Brother Josh!

*Northern Kentucky*

**MASONIC HOMES  
GOLF OUTING**

*Monday, June 16*



The Northern Kentucky Masonic Homes Golf Outing this year will be on Monday, June 16, 2014 at the A. J. Jolly Golf Course in Campbell Kentucky. A. J. Jolly Golf Course is located six miles south of Alexandria, Kentucky on US 27. Coffee and donuts will be available at 7:30 AM in the clubhouse.

**The tee time scramble will start at 8:30 AM.** A catered lunch will be provided following the event along with awards and prizes to finish the day. The fees are \$60.00 for 18 holes of golf including the cart (payable at the course). You may bring a gift if you choose. Please get your foursomes together and submit their names to any of the committee members listed below by **Friday, June 13th**. Singles and doubles are acceptable and will be paired with others on the day of the event. Remember, non-Masons are invited to play in this golf outing.

### *Donations and Sponsors are accepted.*

All donations for the Masonic Homes should be made out to “The Masonic Homes of Kentucky.”

*Please give your donation to anyone on the committee.*

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|---------------------------------|----------------------------|
| Leon Whitaker – 859/322-3267    | Lee Onkst – 859/292-8652   |
| Forrest Webster – 859/ 250-7240 | Vern Gregory – 859/816-314 |
| David Cassesa – 859/816-5506    |                            |

# MASONIC NEWS MASONIC NEWS

## W. G. Simpson 472 – Presentation



Brother Dallas Cohorn from W. G. Simpson Lodge No. 472 recently presented Master Cecil New of Owen Lodge No. 128 with the working tools of the order.

## Somerset Lodge 111 – Raises One



Somerset Lodge No. 111 would like to welcome its newest Master Mason, Brother Emmanuel B. Perry. Brother Perry is the first Master Mason for 2014 and the first raised Master Mason for Master Dick Short, and his team of Officers. Congratulations on excellent degree work, and welcome.

## Sievers Lodge 491 – New Master Mason



Master D. Coates, III (left) of Sievers Lodge No. 491 presented Brother Lucas Stevenson (right) with his Apron after becoming a Master Mason. Congratulations Brother Lucas as you continue on your Masonic journey.

## Slaughters Lodge 347 – Annual Oyster Fry



On March 29, 2014, Slaughters Lodge No. 347 held their annual oyster fry. Oysters, shrimp, ham and various side dishes were served up along with many desserts. This event is open to all. Many people came out and enjoyed great food and fellowship.

## 2014 DISTRICT MEETING SCHEDULE

If lunch or dinner is to be served,  
they will eat one hour before meeting times  
**ALL MEETING TIMES ARE PREVAILING TIMES**

Meeting facilities are to be determined by the respective District Deputy

DISTRICT	DATE	TIME
District 1	Friday, May 30, 2014	7:00 PM
District 2	Saturday, May 31, 2014	1:00 PM
District 3	Friday, May 23, 2014	7:00 PM
District 4	Saturday, May 24, 2014	1:00 PM
District 5	Saturday, May 24, 2014	7:00 PM
District 6	Friday, May 16, 2014	7:00 PM
District 7	Saturday, May 17, 2014	1:00 PM
District 8	Saturday, May 17, 2014	6:00 PM
District 9	Saturday, May 10, 2014	6:00 PM
District 10	Friday, May 9, 2014	7:00 PM
District 11	Saturday, May 10, 2014	1:00 PM

## GRAND LODGE OF KENTUCKY WEB PAGE

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Also visit the *Masonic Home Journal* at this site. The Web Page is now more updated and informative, so please visit us at the site listing above.



# MASONIC HOMES of KENTUCKY

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

## Opening new doors in Shelbyville



*The new entrance compliments the existing Masonic Home building.*

Masonic Home of Shelbyville recently completed a 4,000 square-foot entrance to the skilled nursing and rehabilitation center. The addition not only provides a more inviting and accessible entrance to the facility, it also will provide offices for admissions and accounting staff. Reconfigured guest parking and a covered portico will enable visitors using mobility devices to safely access the Home in all weather conditions. New offices will be occupied by admissions and accounting personnel who frequently interact with guests.

The existing entrance will be predominately used by residents and guests of The Pillars Assisted Living Community.

## Miralea's next phase ready for construction

Site work is underway on the expansion of the Miralea Active Lifestyle Community that will add 30 new residences on the Louisville campus.

All of the new residences have been reserved, and nearly 100% of the original community's residences are occupied.

"We are gratified by the response to the combination of Miralea's beautiful independent living community and the quality continuum of care on our Louisville campus," said Masonic Homes CEO Gary Marsh.

The addition will be located adjacent to the existing Miralea building. Construction is expected to wrap up in early 2015.



*The addition of 30 new apartment residences, underground parking and a larger community room will soon be under construction.*

## Masonicare provides help, with your help

Every year, Masonic Homes of Kentucky spends more than \$2.4 million to care for our Masonic brothers, their wives and widows. And, the Homes gets only half of those funds from Medicare and Medicaid; for the rest—we depend on your contributions. As Masons, we made a commitment to support our Brothers and their families. Your contributions assure that our Brothers, and their wives and widows, have the quality care they need and deserve.

The envelope enclosed in this issue of *Masonic Home Journal* offers you the opportunity to help your fellow Masons. Please consider a gift today of at least \$25 as a token of your commitment to their well-being. Thank you for your support.

## Nominations sought for Board of Directors

The Annual Meeting of the Masonic Homes of Kentucky, Inc. will be held on Monday, October 13, 2014. Five Directors will be elected to serve for a three-year term.

To be eligible for election to the office of Director, you must be a Kentucky Master Mason. Directors are expected to attend bi-monthly Board meetings on the third Wednesday, serve on assigned committees, and perform other duties as assigned by the Chairman of the Board or Executive Committee. Directors serve without remuneration and must own a \$250 Life Membership in the Masonic Homes of Kentucky, Inc.

To be considered for nomination to the Board of Directors, candidates must submit a current resume including: name, address, current occupation, phone number, education and work experience, previous experience on boards, organizational offices held, references, and Masonic affiliation and history. The resume may be submitted on regular stationery, mailed with a recent photograph, and postmarked no later than July 7, 2014. Mail to: Secretary, Masonic Homes of Kentucky, Inc., 3761 Johnson Hall Drive, Masonic Home, KY 40041.

## Clay shoot event to benefit Masonicare

Grand Master Rick Nation is adding fun and excitement to fundraising. On May 20, the Grand Master will host a charitable clay shoot at Elk Creek Hunt Club in scenic Owenton.

The sporting clay event kicks off with lunch followed by an exclusive full day of shooting at one of the nation's most elite hunting clubs. Each of the three sporting clays courses is dynamically set to challenge shooters of all skill levels. A special station also will be available—including Long Bird, Rabbit Run, Flurry and Helicopter Shoots. The event concludes with dinner at Elk Creek Vineyards.

All proceeds will benefit Masonicare, which provides vital services and care to Masons and their wives and widows. Cost of the shoot is \$250 per person or \$1,000 for a team of four. Pre-registration is required. For more information, contact Phyllis O'Daniel (502.753.8808 or podaniel@mhky.com).



## Worth a thousand words



Masonic Homes celebrated Kentucky Arbor Day by unveiling a plaque honoring the Slippery Elm tree on the Louisville campus, which was recently named the largest of its species in Kentucky and the nation. On hand for the celebration were (from left) Lt. Gov. Jerry Abramson, Homes CEO Gary Marsh, Chair of the Kentucky Commission on Women Madeline Abramson, and Homes Director of Landscaping and Grounds Donna Hibbs. The tree boasts a 282-inch circumference, 90-foot height and an average crown spread of 82.6 feet wide. It is estimated to be more than 200 years old.



Masonic Home of Shelbyville honored caregiver Jessica Pulliam as 2013 Employee of the Year. Jessica was one of more than 126 employees honored for longevity of service, attendance and recognition as an employee of the month.

### BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Joseph R. Conway, PGM  
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**Bailey-Onton Lodge 538 – Rabbit Fry**



On March 18, 2014, the Brothers of Bailey-Onton Lodge No. 538 fried up some rabbit the was harvested by two of its Brothers. The rabbit was served up with gravy, biscuits, mashed potatoes, and fresh fried corn, with lemon cake and bread pudding for dessert. There were Brothers in attendance from various Lodges across the district, including a Brother from Clinton Lodge No. 82 in Princeton and Hanson Lodge No. 766. Brother Tom James "TJ" from Evansville Lodge No. 64 in Indiana helped supply and cook the rabbit. The fellowship and food was outstanding and their regular stated meeting was held after the meal.

**Mt. Gilead Lodge 255 – Entered Apprentice**



On February 21, 2014, Rodney Jones received his Entered Apprentice Degree from Mt. Gilead Lodge No. 255. Pictured, left to right: Jeremy Puckett, Grand Pursuivant; Tim Anderson, DDGM #22; Rodney Jean Jones, Jr., Entered Apprentice; Warren King, Master; and Tim Sanders, Grand Marshal.



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**Aurora Lodge No. 633 – Raises One**



At a recent meeting of Aurora Lodge No. 633, Brother Terry Johnson was raised to the Sublime Degree of a Master Mason. Congratulations Brother Terry.

**Cumberland Valley Lodge 751  
Confers Master Mason Degree**



On February 22, 2014, Cumberland Valley Lodge No. 751 raised Matt Ramsey to the Sublime Degree of a Master Mason. Pictured, left to right: Jim Wilson, Oneida Lodge No. 736; Matt Ramsey; Deco Wilson, Master Cumberland Valley Lodge; and Jimmy Hendrickson, Secretary. Many visitors were present from six different Lodges. Cumberland Valley Lodge meets on the 2nd Monday and 4th Saturday of each month. Visitors are always welcome.

**Pewee Valley Lodge 829  
1st Monthly Masonic Education**



Pewee Valley Lodge No. 829 held its first monthly Masonic Education, which was open to the public. Casual dress and snacks were enjoyed by all in attendance. The guest speaker for the evening was Brother Cameron Poe, from Lexington Lodge No. 1 and a member of the Grand Lodge Masonic Education Committee. Brother Cameron gave an excellent talk on *The Morgan Affair* that took place in New York State in the 1800's. Part of the talk involved Oldham County's own Past Grand Master Rob Morris, Poet Laureate, and founder of The Eastern Star. It was a very informative talk that led to questions and answers afterward. The education meeting was attended by Brothers from Henry Lodge No. 249; Simpson Lodge No. 189; Pewee Valley Lodge No. 829; and Eminence Lodge No. 282. Brother Cameron was presented a world famous Louisville Slugger Bat with Pewee Valley's Lodge engraved on it. The presentation was made by Master Rick Fletcher. Thanks to Brother Cameron Poe for traveling such a great distance to educate visitors and the Craft on Masonic History. There are plans to have guest speakers on the 4th Tuesday of each month at Pewee Valley Lodge Hall. Meetings will be open to the public, with casual dress and snacks.



LANDMARK NO. 41 & BUFORD NO. 494  
**Woodford County Masons  
Charity Golf Scramble**

This event is to benefit the Woodford County Backpack Program. This program provides lower income students enrolled in the County School System the opportunity to avoid hunger at home. Students are provided a pack to take home that will help provide food during time away.

**Monday, June 2, 2014  
Moss Hill Golf Course**

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## By-Laws



### BROOKSVILLE LODGE NO. 154

At the first stated communication in the month following publication of this notice in *The Masonic Home Journal*, Brooksville Lodge No. 154 will hold an election to change the By-Laws of Article 1, Sec. 3 of the Constitution. Which currently reads "*The Stated Meeting Shall Be Held On The Third Saturday Night of Each Month*" to the following "*The Stated Meeting Shall Be Held On The Third Thursday Night of Each Month.*"

### SOLOMON'S LODGE NO. 5

At a regular stated communication of Solomon's Lodge No. 5 F&AM, a motion properly made, seconded and adopted to the following By-Law change and to publish the notification in *The Masonic Home Journal* as per Grand Lodge of Kentucky Constitution Article 111; Section 4

*Section 4: Standing Committee on BSA - The Boy Scouts of America, shall consist of three Master Masons, of which shall be Past Masters appointed by the Master and shall serve for one year or until their successors have been appointed. It shall be the duty of this committee to be the over-seeing body of The Boy Scouts of America troop which is sponsored by this Lodge. The committee shall have sole responsibility regarding liaison between this Lodge and the BSA. All recommendations to the BSA, or Solomon's Lodge No. 5 F&AM. This standing committee shall be null and void if BSA ceases to be sponsored by this lodge.*



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## Notice



### ALLEN LODGE NO. 24

At the first stated communication in the month following publication of this notice in *The Masonic Home Journal*, Allen Lodge No. 24 will hold an election for all vacant offices. Members are encouraged to attend.

### BOAZ MASONIC HOME LODGE NO. 850

At the first stated communication in the month following publication of this notice in *The Masonic Home Journal*, Boaz Masonic Home Lodge No. 850 will hold an election for the office of Master, and any other office that may become vacant at that time.

### BOWLING GREEN CHAPTER #38 RAM BOWLING GREEN COUNCIL #74 R&SM, AND BOWLING GREEN COMMANDERY NO. 23 KNIGHTS TEMPLAR

At the next stated meeting on May 8, 2014 at 7:00 p.m. Bowling Green Chapter #38 RAM, Bowling Green Council #74 R&SM, and Bowling Green Commandery No. 23 Knights Templar, will have a reading and vote to approve revisions to our By-Laws.

### FORTITUDE LODGE NO. 47

At the first stated communication in the month following publication of this notice in *The Masonic Home Journal*, Fortitude Lodge No. 47, in La-Grange, Kentucky will hold an election for Secretary and any other Office that may become available at that time. All members are urged to attend.

### IROQUOIS CHAPTER #193 RAM SWORD & TROWEL COUNCIL #111 R&SM JEFFERSON COMANDERY #52 KT

To all members of Iroquois Chapter #193 R.A.M., Sword & Trowel Council #111 R&SM, and Jefferson Comandery #52 KT. A discussion will be had and vote taken on moving the York Rite Bodies to Bullitt County, (Bullitt Lodge Hall) at our June meetings. All please try to attend. We want everyone's input.

### T.L. JEFFERSON-BENTON LODGE NO. 622

### BRIENSBURG LODGE NO. 401

Let it be known that our regularly stated meeting on March 10th, a resolution was made and adopted to consolidate T.L. Jefferson-Benton Lodge No. 622 with Briensburg Lodge No. 401. A first class letter has been sent or handed to all T.L. Jefferson-Benton members informing them that members present will be voting on the consolidation at the June 6th stated Communication. All members are encouraged to attend this important meeting.



## RESOLUTION OF RESPECT

### JOSEPH WILLIAM DOYLE

*Neel Lodge No. 833  
Drake, Kentucky*

In memory of Brother Joseph William Doyle, a true and faithful Brother for 45 years, who passed from this life on earth March 23, 2014 to that Greatest Lodge on High.

WHEREAS, it has pleased the Almighty God to call our Brother from labor here on earth to that Grand Lodge on High; let it be

RESOLVED, that in his death we extend our heartfelt sympathy to his family and friends and direct them for comfort and consolation to our Heavenly Father who doeth all things well; therefore be it

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

SHANNON BENNETT, MASTER  
JOE W. WHEAT, SR., SECR.

### DELBERT RUSSELL JOINER

*Smithland Lodge No. 138  
Smithland, Kentucky*

In memory of Brother Delbert Russell Joiner, who died March 7, 2014.

Once again a Brother Mason having completed the designs written 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 a 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 he having been a true and faithful member of our beloved Order; therefore be it

RESOLVED, that Smithland Lodge No. 138 F&AM, of Smithland, Kentucky, in testimony of its loss, drape its Charter in mourning for thirty days, and that we tender to the family our sincere condolences in their deep affliction.

RONALD WALKER, MASTER  
PHILLIP THOMASON, SECR.

### ERNEST KENNETH POTTER

*C. D. Ward Lodge No. 961  
East Bernstadt, Kentucky*

In memory of Brother Ernest Kenneth Potter who died in February, 2014.

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 C. W. Ward Lodge No. 961 F&AM, East Bernstadt, Kentucky in testimony of her loss, be draped in mourning for thirty days and that we tender to the family of our deceased Brother our sincere condolence in their deep affliction, and that a copy of these Resolutions be sent to the family.

GARY NEAL FLEMING, SECR.

### JOSEPH THOMAS ROBERTSON

*W. G. Simpson Lodge No. 472  
Monterey, Kentucky*

In memory of Brother Joseph Thomas Robertson, Sr., who died April 6, 2014.

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 W. G. Simpson Lodge No. 472 F&AM, Monterey, Kentucky in testimony of her loss, be draped in mourning for thirty days and that we tender to the family of our deceased Brother our sincere condolence in their deep affliction, and that a copy of these Resolutions be sent to the family.

COMMITTEE

### REX B. SALTSMAN

*Leitchfield Lodge No. 236  
Leitchfield, Kentucky*

In memory of Brother Rex B. Saltsman, who died March 15, 2014.

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 F&AM, 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 these Resolutions be sent to the family.

DANNY HUDSON, MASTER  
ROBERT E. THOMAS, SECR.

### KENNETH L. WALL

*Franklin Lodge No. 28  
Danville, Kentucky*

In memory of Brother Kenneth L. Wall, who died March 6, 2014.

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 Franklin Lodge No. 28 F&AM, Danville, Kentucky in testimony of her loss, be draped in mourning for thirty days and that we tender to the family of our deceased Brother our sincere condolence in their deep affliction, and that a copy of these Resolutions be sent to the family.

GEORGE ARNOLD; RONALD LEDFORD;  
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### MAY ITINERARY

- 1 Somerset #23, Courtesy Visit
- 2 Fidelis #545, Courtesy Visit
- 3 Kentucky Derby
- 5 Paulina #360, Inspection
- 6 Irvine #357, Inspection
- 8 Fulton City #441, Inspection
- 11 Mother's Day
- 13 Sebree #240, Inspection
- 15 Madeline #64, Courtesy Visit
- 16 Dist. 13 & 15 - Welcome Night
- 17 Dist. 13 & 15 - School of Instruction, Grand Officer Party
- 18 Dist. 13 & 15 - Church at Chapel Hill United Methodist Church, Henderson, KY and 100th Anniversary of Henderson #186
- 19 Sacramento #67, Inspection
- 20 C.S. Hoffman #211, Inspection
- 22 Fort Knox #439, Courtesy Visit
- 26 Memorial Day
- 27 Rose of Sharon #570, Inspection
- 31 2014-2015 Announcement Party

Does your Lodge has an upcoming event and would like to have it listed on the Masonic Bulletin Board, send information by the 10 of the month to:  
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### AMARANTH ITINERARY



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### MAY ITINERARY

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DEVOTION LODGE NO. 160—Meets 2nd & 4th Mon. at 7:30 p.m., US mile S. of Man-O-War Blvd. 4085 Harrodsburg Rd., Lexington. Scotty Gunter, M.; Bruce D. Burton, Sec., 500 Laketower Dr., 892 Lexington 40502, 859-421-7070.
ROBERTS LODGE NO. 172—Meets 1st Tuesday of each month at 7:30 p.m., at 210 Washington St., Fulton. Karl H. Cassens, M.; Joseph E. Byrd, Sec., 111 Clanton St., Fulton 42041-1815, 270-472-3334.

- SALT RIVER LODGE NO. 180—Meets 2nd & 4th Thursdays at 7:30 p.m., 170 Fisher Lane. Mark A. Jump, M.; Davud A. Richard, Sr., Sec., 170 Park Ridge Rd., Mt. Washington 40047, 502-538-8208.
LIVERMORE NO. 186—Meets 1st & 3rd Tuesday at 7:30 p.m.; 215 Hill St., across from Post Office. Ronald T. Humphrey, M.; Wallace R. Wigginton, Sec., 2838 Livermore Rd., Hartford 42347, 270-288-9202.
MOUNTAIN NO. 187—Meets 2nd Saturday & 4th Monday, 7:30 p.m. 306 Paynes Creek Rd. Tommy S. Merida, M.; Steven F. Farmer, Sec. P.O. Box 14, Barbourville 40006, 606-627-0707.
MAYO LODGE NO. 198—Meets 1st Tues. at 7:30 p.m., 119 East 2nd St., Silver Grove. Michael S. McDaniell, M.; Matthew Taylor, Sec., 2284 Dorman Rd., Independence 41051, 859-743-0009.
STEPHENSBURG LODGE NO. 212—Meets 1st Sat., 7:30 p.m., on Hwy 86, 3 miles West of Cecilia. Randal B. Flowers, M.; Eric K. Duvall, Sec., 265 Pierce Mill Rd., Big Clifty 42712, 270-734-0508.
SWIGERT-MIDDLETOWN LODGE NO. 218—Meets 440 N. Madison Ave., Middletown, on 1st & 3rd Mon. each month, 7:00 p.m. Anthony A. Waterson, M.; Allan L. Clark, Sr., Sec., 10700 Eagle Ridge Pl., Louisville 40229-2681, 502-245-5280.
ORION LODGE NO. 222—Meets 3rd Mon. each month, 8:00 p.m. 309 Chapel St., Falmouth. Turn on Chapel St. by Post Office. Keith W. Gunkel, M.; Alton L. Cummins, Sec., 2472 Venetian Way, Burlington 41005, 859-486-1302.
WILLIS STEWART LODGE NO. 224—Meets 1st & 3rd Tues. 7:30 p.m. Middletown Masonic Hall, 440 N. Madison St. Colin P. Purrell, M.; Kenneth L. Meredith, Sec., 3114 Redbud Ln., Louisville 40220, 502-644-0050.
BEAR WALLOW LODGE NO. 231—Meets 1st & 3rd Friday at 7:30 p.m., 702 N. Dixie Hwy., Cave City, across from Wigwam Motel. Ewell Tyree, M.; James R. Poynter, Sec., P.O. Box 130, Cave City 42127, 270-773-2125.
RIGHT ANGLE LODGE NO. 233—Meets 4th Sat. at 7:30 p.m., Rte. 974 E. Trapp Goffs Corner Rd. off Hwy. 89, Winchester. Ryan C. Sosby, M.; John C. Walker, Sec., 624 White-Turley Rd., Mt. Sterling 40353, 859-744-0322.
LEITCHFIELD LODGE NO. 236—Meets 2nd Sat. & 4th Mon. 7:00 p.m. SE side of Public Square above Escey Realty. Danny R. Hudson, M.; Robert E. Thomas, Sec., 66 Trailwoods Ln., Leitchfield 42754, 270-242-6582.
ST. GEORGE LODGE NO. 239—Meets in Scottish Rite Temple, Brook and Gray Sts., 1st & 3rd Wed. at 6:30 p.m. Michael Bryan, M.; Charles Bowman, Sec., 12514 Nursery Ln., Louisville 40243, 502-254-0185.
POND RIVER LODGE NO. 244—Meets 1st Tues., 7:00 p.m. at 115 W. Main, Greenville. Daniel L. Bruce, M.; Westlie L. Webb, Sec., 112 Hopkinsville St., Greenville 42345, 502-338-2853.
MT. GILEAD LODGE NO. 255—Meets 1st & 3rd Friday at 7:30 p.m. P.O. Box 162, Science Hill. Ky. Warren K. King, M.; Wayne E. Saylor, Sec., 2595 Estill Hackney Rd., Eubank 42667, 606-379-0092.
BURLINGTON LODGE NO. 264—Meets 2nd Thurs., 7:30 p.m. at 7072 Pleasant Valley Dr., corner of Pleasant Valley & Camp Earnst Rds. John J. Hodge, Jr., M.; Jim Herzog, Sec., 3120 Beech Ave., Covington 41015, 859-431-7423.
ROBINSON LODGE NO. 266—Meets in Robinson Lodge Hall, 6919 Applegate Ln., 1st & 2nd Tues., 7:30 p.m. Joel S. Anderson, M.; Jim Taylor, Sr., Sec., 8512 Bayou Way, Louisville 40242, 502-425-1125.
CASSIALL LODGE NO. 272—Meets 1st & 3rd Mon. at 7 p.m., 100 Masonic Ln. off N. Main, Morgantown. NO OFFICERS REPORTED.
PRESTON LODGE NO. 281—Meets in Louisville DeMolay Compendium Assembly, 1410 Gardiner Ln., 2nd & 4th Wed., 7:30 p.m. Gregory A. Crum, M.; Warren L. Miller, Sec., 1641 Beechwood Ave., Louisville 40204, 502-452-6404.
DUNAVAN LODGE NO. 292—Meets 1st Sat. at 7:30 p.m., US 62, behind food mart, beside post office, Boston. Robert Jackson, M.; Richard Morgan, Sec., 4789 Hwy. 1066, Bloomfield 40008, 502-673-0333.
KINGSTON LODGE NO. 315—Meets 3rd Tues. at 7:30 p.m., 2743 Battlefield Memorial Hwy., Berea. Robert C. Griggs Jr., M.; Dennis G. Mills, Sec., 2712 Old U.S. 25N, Berea 40403, 859-986-4612.
MILES LODGE NO. 341—Meets 2nd and 4th Mon. 7:30 p.m., 214 Cupio Rd., 2 miles from 31W to Lodge on Cupio Rd. Mike Mayberry, M.; Ralph T. Sloan, Sec., 1395 Claybank Creek Rd., Brooks 40109, 502-957-3163.
THOMAS C. CECIL LODGE NO. 375—Meets 4th Friday at 7 p.m. (est) at 120 Pike St., Pikeville. Neal McGuire, M.; Eddie Overstreet, Sec., P.O. Box 423, Pikeville 41502, 606-478-2890.
ASPEN GROVE LODGE NO. 397—Meets 4th Sat., 7:00 p.m. Mill & Mitilda St., Butler. NO OFFICERS REPORTED.
LOUISVILLE LODGE NO. 400—Meets 2nd Mon., at 7:30 p.m., Scottish Rite Temple, Brook & Gray St. Oliver W. Starks, M.; Randolph C. Starks, Sec., 2212 Sieger Villa Ct., Louisville 40218, 502-418-2585.
PLAIN CITY LODGE NO. 449—Meets 1st & 3rd Tues., 7:00 p.m., 308 Joe Clifton Dr., Paducah. Brian K. Honeycutt, M.; Joe E. Tracy, Sec., 105B Jean Lynn Dr., West Paducah 42086, 270-210-4892.
CRESCENT HILL LODGE NO. 456—Meets 4th Thurs. at 7:30 p.m. 204 Vale Rd., Middletown, KY, behind East Pointe Shopping Ctr. Christopher D. Baughman, M.; Jeff Cauffman II, Sec.; 3543 Nanz Ave., Louisville 40207, 502-645-2063.
SIEVERS LODGE NO. 491—Meets 2nd & 4th Tues. at 7:30 p.m. next to Nancy Funeral Home, 9560 W. Hwy. 80, Deckard E. Coates III, M.; Daniel A. Sanger, Sec., 259 Timber Rd., James 42544, 270-896-4509.
BUPFORD LODGE NO. 494—100 S. Winter St., Midway, 1st & 3rd Tues. at 7:30 p.m. Arthur T. Craig Jr., M.; Charles T. Beagle, Sr., Sec., 611 Bold Ct., Versailles 40383, 859-873-3974.
BARDWELL LODGE NO. 499—Meets 2nd Tues. at 7:30 p.m. Hwy. 51 S. between mile markers 6 and 7. Charles T. Bean, M.; Edward B. Mantle, Sec., P.O. Box 458, Bardwell 40221, 270-628-9120.
KILWINNING LODGE NO. 506—Meets in Scottish Rite Temple, Brook & Gray Sts., 2nd Wed. at 7:30 p.m. Samuel A. Smith Jr., M.; Steven L. Yates, Sec., 7001 Sun Valley Dr., Louisville 40272, 502-933-4040.
VALLEY LODGE NO. 511—Meets 1st & 3rd Sat. at 6:30 p.m. 9619 Dixie Hwy. Andrew L. Gribbins, M.; Virgil K. Hall, Sec., 3111 St. Anthony Garden Dr. #6, Louisville 40214, 502-445-5353; email: hvall311@twc.com.
HAYS LODGE NO. 517—Meets 1st Fri. at 7:00 p.m. corner of Hwy. 259 & 6890, Hays Lodge Rd., Ronnie A. Gentry, M.; Richard D. Bruce, Sec., 990 Bethel Ln., Bowling Green 42103, 270-791-6795.
CASEY CREEK NO. 536—Meets 4th Tues. at 7:00 p.m. (ct) 14730 Knifley Rd. Marvin E. Martin, M.; Darrell W. Baker, Sec., 6052 Elkhorn Rd., Knifley 42753; 270-789-1713.
MCNEILL LODGE NO. 586—Meets 1st & 3rd Tues., 7:30 p.m. at 145 Ash St., Leb. Jet. Joseph A. Miles, M.; Quentin Johnson, Sec., 1330 Beech Ridge Rd., Shepherdsville 40165, 502-545-2635.
VINE GROVE LODGE NO. 603—Meets 1st & 3rd Sat. at 7:30 p.m., 857 Crume Rd. Sherman L. Coomer, M.; Walter M. Moore, Sec., 3350 Knox Ave., Vine Grove 40175, 502-569-7586.
HENRY BARNS LODGE NO. 607—Meets 4th Thurs. 7:30 p.m. 523 Park Ave., Newport. NE corner East 6th and Park. Jeffery J. Moormond, M.; Keith Dreier, Sec., 241 Colony Dr., Edgewood 41017, 859-331-7240.
CUSTER LODGE NO. 624—Meets 2nd Sat. of each month at 7:00 p.m. (ct) Dale E. Jones M.; William W. Roberts, Sec., 818 Edgewood Rd., Vine Grove 40175.
OLIVE HILL LODGE NO. 629—Meets 1st Sat. at 7 p.m., 4 miles W. of US 60 from I-64 exit 161, left onto Jordan Hays Lodge at top of hill. Gregory J. Lowe, M.; John R. Liles, Sec., P.O. Box 882, Olive Hill 41614, 606-286-0245.
AURORA LODGE NO. 633—Meets 2nd-4th Mon. at 7:30 p.m. at Boaz Temple, 4717 Preston Hwy. Harold Johnson, M.; Roy Caudill, Sec., 164 Grandview Dr., Shepherdsville 40165, 502-543-4130.
BURNSIDE LODGE NO. 634—Meets 1st & 3rd Thursdays, 7:00 p.m. 62 Central Ave., Burnside. David R. Turner, M.; Don R. Brake, Sec., P.O. Box 132, Burnside 42519, 806-651-5633.
LEWIS-PARKLAND LODGE NO. 638—Meets in Parkland Masonic Temple, 999 S. 2nd St., 1st & 3rd Fri. at 7:30 p.m. Darrel K. Scott, Jr., M.; Virgil T. Lanmore, 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. Dennis W. Moore, M.; Danny Fugate, Sec., P.O. Box 394, Jackson 41339.
MOREHEAD LODGE NO. 654—Meets 4th Tues. 7:30 p.m., 746 W. Main St., Suite 2, Morehead 40351, Wendall L. Trent, M.; James D. Reeder, Sec., 121 Blackberry Dr., Morehead 40351, 606-784-5669.

- HAZARD LODGE NO. 676—Meets 2nd Mon., and 4th Sat. at 7:00 p.m. 548 Main St., Hazard. William M. Pollard, M.; Dirk M. Flinchum, Sec., 205 Argyll Cir., Hazard 41701, 606-487-8270.
WILHELM LODGE NO. 720—Meets 3rd Sat. at 7:00 p.m. corner E. Mason & N. Patterson St., Clarkston. Leonard M. Knight, M.; Roger Carnes, Sec., 106 E. Mason St., Clarkston 42726, 270-242-3141.
SUBURBAN LODGE NO. 740—Meets 2nd Mon., and 4th Sat. at 7:00 p.m. 3901 South 3rd St., Louisville. Gerald T. Mercer, M.; Joseph A. Marshall, Sec., 13331 Hornacaste Way, Louisville 40272, 502-551-4214.
UTICA LODGE NO. 742—Meets 1st Thurs. of each month at 7:00 p.m. at 140 KY 140 West at Ulica. Kathy D. Knott, M.; Michael D. Knott, Sec., 4582 Fountain View Trace, Owensboro 42303, 270-926-2812.
HARRY R. KENDALL LODGE NO. 750—Meets at 7:30 P.m. Fegenbush Ln., 2nd & 4th Tues. at 7:30 p.m. Thomas O. Parrish, M.; Bruce H. Geoghegan, Sec., 7206 Tangelo Dr., Louisville 40228, 502-212-0068.
CUMBERLAND VALLEY LODGE NO. 751—Meets 2nd Mon., and 4th Sat. at 7:30 p.m. One block west off US 25E at Gray, KY. Devo A. Wilson, M.; James T. Hendrickson, Sec., 26 Bee Quick Ln., Gray 40734, 606-304-2930.
WHITESBURG LODGE NO. 754—Meets 1st, & 3rd, Thurs., at 7:00 p.m., 65 North Webb St. Jonathan D. Joseph, M.; Eddie W. Bartley, Sec., P.O. Box 367, Whitesburg 41858, 606-633-8866.
HEBRON LODGE NO. 757—Meets the 1st Tues., at 7:30 p.m., corner of SR20 & Hart Dr. George T. Cooper, M.; Brandon J. Larson, Sec., P.O. Box 8, Hebron 41048, 513-218-1743.
DAYLIGHT LODGE NO. 760—Meets at Valley Lodge No. 551, 9619 Dixie Hwy., 2nd Sat., at 1:00 p.m. James B. Wall, M.; Jeffery M. Fitzpatrick, Sec., 4202 Candor Ave., Louisville 40216, 502-449-2409.
JEFFERSONTOWN LODGE NO. 774—Meets in 2nd & 4th Sat. at 7:30 p.m. 10411 Waterson Trail. Adrian R. Wright, M.; Thomas B. Irwin, Sec., 2020 Edgeland Ave., Louisville 40204, 502-458-7008.
CAVE CITY LODGE NO. 790—Meets 2nd & 4th Thurs., at 7:30 at 102 R. 31W, 1 mile from light on Broadway, across from Wig Wam Motel. Daniel T. Bledsoe, M.; Charles R. Allen, Sec., 558 Salls Ln., Cave City 42127, 270-773-2364.
FT. THOMAS LODGE NO. 808—Meets 3rd Thurs. 7 p.m. 37 N. Ft. Thomas Ave. across from Citizens' Bank. John H. Ranson, M.; Ryan D. Engle, Sec., 10398 Vicksburg Ln., Independence 41051, 859-282-9611.
CARRSVILLE LODGE NO. 812—Meets 2nd Thurs. at 7:00 p.m. at 2103 Main St. Gregory E. Belt, M.; Robert G. Williams, Sec., 1226 Lola Rd., Salem 42078, 270-740-1920.
PEWEE VALLEY LODGE NO. 829—Meets 1st & 3rd Tues., 7:30 p.m., Pewee Valley Lodge Hall, Crestwood. Richard J. Fletcher, M.; Rodney G. Davidson, Sec., PO Box 1027, Crestwood 40014, 502-396-2588.
SHAWNEE LODGE NO. 830—Meets 1st and 3rd Tues. at 7:30 p.m., 7016 Southside Dr. Kevin D. Lamkin, M.; B. Romie G. Skipper, Sec., 697 Overdale Dr., Louisville 40229-6115, 502-957-5229.
ACME LODGE NO. 851—Meets in 2nd Sat. each month at 6:00 p.m. (c.s.t.) 4716 Dixie Hwy., Hwy. 31 W 210 m S of Hwy 728 E & 31 W Joseph V. Thompson, M.; Robert L. Butler, Sec., 398 C.E. Johnson Rd., Bonnierville 42713, 270-531-5755.
OKOLONA LODGE NO. 853—Meets 2nd & 4th Fri. at 7:30 p.m., 8007 Blue Lick Rd. at Preston Hwy., Okolona. James D. Owens, M.; Thomas L. Smith, Sec., 121 Tecumseh Dr., Shepherdsville 40165, 502-529-8158.
PLUMB LODGE NO. 862—Meets in Robinson Lodge Hall, 6919 Applegate Ln., 2nd & 4th Fri., 7:30 p.m. John E. Shelton Sr., M.; Charles R. McFall, Sec., 8318 Terry Rd., Louisville 40258-1748, 502-900-7173.
HIGHLAND PARK LODGE NO. 865—Meets 2nd & 4th Mon., 7:30 p.m., 4100 Pinecroft Dr. Thomas E. Nichols Sr., M.; Thomas E. Nichols Jr., Sec., 8003 William G. Penny Ln., Louisville 40219, 502-819-3866.
JAMES W. ALLEY LODGE NO. 869—Meets every 2nd & 4th Mon. at 7:00 p.m., 2669 King Kelly Hwy., Wayland. James G. Allen, M.; Ernie Gullett, Sec., 44 Meadowbrook Ct., Prestonburg 41653, 606-263-4930.
WHEELWRIGHT LODGE NO. 889—Meets 2nd & 4th Wed., 7:00 p.m., 65 Shop Park Rd., Wheelwright. Tyler J. Green, M.; Dan A. Collins, Sec., 210 Mill Branch, Melvin 41650, 606-452-4544.
BUCHHELL LODGE NO. 896—Meets in Simmon Hall, 3821 Bardstown Rd., 1st & 3rd Thurs., 7:30 p.m. James C. Carter, M.; Noel D. Cissell, Jr., Sec., 1494 Pine Creek Trl., Shepherdsville 40165, 502-821-0079.
KRYPTON LODGE NO. 905—Meets every 2nd & 4th Sat. at 7:00 p.m. 13007 Ky. Hwy. 451, Krypton. Robert W. Williams, M.; John C. Campbell, Jr., Sec., P.O. Box 147, Krypton 41754, 606-436-6269.
ST. MATTHEWS LODGE NO. 906—Meets 1st & 3rd Mon., 7:00 p.m., 1410 Gardiner Ln. beside main post office. Travis West, M.; Herbert 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. Mark B. McCaha, M.; Rayburn Jarrod Jr., Sec., 9814 Valley Fair Way, Louisville 40272, 502-995-3315.
CAMP KNOX LODGE NO. 919—Meets 1st-3rd Monday, except Federal Holidays, 7:00 p.m., 1158 N. Dixie Hwy., Radcliff. Richard Marden, M.; Alan Winkerhofer, Sec., 629 Walnut Creek Rd., Elizabethton 42701, 270-765-0154.
WILMORE LODGE NO. 922—Meets 1st Thurs., 7:30 p.m. at 121 W. Linden. William B. Spivey, M.; William A. Johnson, Sec., P.O. Box 66, Wilmore 40390, 859-858-3391.
PROGRESS LODGE NO. 932—Meets 1st & 3rd Tues., 7:30 p.m. at Boaz Temple, 4717 Preston Hwy., Louisville. Owen P. Kavanaugh, M.; John C. Fry, Sec., 170 E. Francis Ave., Louisville 40214, 502-367-2068.
HUGH HARRIS LODGE NO. 938—Meets 2nd & 4th Tues. at 7:00 p.m. at 2209 S. Main St., Corbin. Jacob W. Pennington, M.; Timothy L. Owens, Sec., 85 Vine View Dr., Corbin 40701, 606-523-0998.
RUSSELL SPRINGS LODGE NO. 941—Meets 3rd Thursday at 7:00 p.m. at 72 High Street, (est) NO OFFICERS REPORTED.
FAIRDALE LODGE NO. 942—1st & 3rd Thurs. at 7:30 p.m., 10008 Mitchell Hill Rd., Fairdale. Brian O. Fleener, M.; Reginald D. Paschal, Sec., P.O. Box 241, Fairdale 40118, 502-367-4705.
FORT CAMPBELL LODGE NO. 946—Meets 1st & 3rd Tues., 7:30 p.m., 946 Thompsonville Ln., (Hwy. 911, 1.3 miles east of US 41A, 3 mile west of KY 115), Oak Grove. Eric J. Ebeling, M.; Donald W. Martin, Sec., 1838 Palomino Dr., Clarksville TN 37042, 931-551-4862.
FLORENCE LODGE NO. 949—1st Thurs. at 7:30 p.m., 7009 Burlington Pike, P.O. Box 893, Florence. Michael B. Eager, M.; Rickey L. Faulkner, Sec., 431 Locust St., Erlanger 41018, 859-240-4365.
JOHN W. HALL NO. 950—Meets 2nd & 4th Sat., at 7:00 p.m. 154 Waro Rd., Martin. Daniel K. Akers, M.; Alan R. Wright, Sec., P.O. Box 132, Martin 41469, 606-285-9064.
SHIVELY LODGE NO. 951—1st & 3rd Thurs., 7:30 p.m., 4221 Hillview Ave., Louisville. John L. Sanders II, M.; Raymond Carman Jr., Sec., 1056 Johnson Ln., Taylorsville 40071, 502-477-2038.
ROBERT M. SIRKLE LODGE NO. 954—Meets 1st-3rd Tues. at 7:00 p.m. at 553 Rosemont Garden, Lexington. Benjamin J. Smith, M.; Kent A. McClanahan, Sec., 1313 The Kings Ct., Lexington 40515, 859-333-1792.
FERN CREEK LODGE NO. 955—Meets 1st and 3rd Sat., 10:00 a.m., Robinson Lodge, 6919 Applegate Ln. Luke Martin, M.; Melvin Mullins, Sec., 6514 Lovers Ln., Louisville 40291, 502-231-2618.
YELLOW BANKS LODGE NO. 957—Meets 1st-3rd Mon., at 7:30 p.m. at 227 St. Ann St., Owensboro. Benjamin F. Boarman, M.; Donnie A. Benson, Sec., 3528 Roundtable Loop, Owensboro 40303, 270-685-2618.
PLEASURE RIDGE PARK LODGE NO. 959—Meets 1st-3rd Mon. at 7:30 p.m., Shawnee Lodge Hall, 7016 Southside Dr. Zebebe V. Burgess, M.; Robert W. Bracy, Sec., 2005 Patricia Dr., Louisville 40272, 502-937-4764.
LYNDON LODGE NO. 960—Meets 2nd Thurs. at 7:30 p.m. at Lyndon Baptist Church (3rd Fl. Educ. Wgh.) 8025 New LaGrange Rd. Cecil E. Hardin Jr., M.; Gary L. Morgan, Sec., 1310 Nightingale Ln., Goshen 40226, 502-495-8005.
ZONITON LODGE NO. 964—Meets 1st-3rd Sat. at 7:30 p.m., 176 Bucky Burton Dr. (1/2 mile S. of Jefferson Co. line off Blue Lick Rd.) Raymond A. Wolford, M.; Harlan R. Compton, Sec., 172 Crissa Ct., Louisville 40229.
RIVER CITY LODGE NO. 966—Meets in 1st Sat. each month at 10:00 a.m., 1410 Gardiner Ln., Louisville. Lloyd G. Pusey, M.; Archie R. Smallwood, Sec., PO Box 1651, Louisville 40201-1651, 502-422-1884.

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LOUISVILLE CONSISTORY—Meets 2nd & 4th Thurs. Scottish Rite Temple, Brook & Gray Sts., Louisville, 7:30 P.M. John Payne, 33<sup>rd</sup> Master of Kadush; Randolph Starks, 32<sup>nd</sup> KCCH, Venerable Master; David E. Carter, 33<sup>rd</sup> Secretary/Registrar.

INDRA CONSISTORY—Meets 3rd Fri., Scottish Rite Temple, 1553 Madison Ave., Covington (except July & Aug.), Sheldon Sammons, 32<sup>nd</sup> KCCH, Master of Kadush; Keith Dreier, 33<sup>rd</sup> Secretary/Registrar; Jeff Bryant, 33<sup>rd</sup> Personal Representative.

LXINGTON CONSISTORY—Meets on 3rd Thurs. each month except January & February at 7:30 P.M. Dinner at 6:30 P.M., ladies invited. 553 Rosemont Garden, Lexington. Gary N. Fleming, 32<sup>nd</sup> KCCH, Venerable Master; James L. Butler, 33<sup>rd</sup> Secretary/Registrar; Gary Whitney, 32<sup>nd</sup> Treasurer; Carl W. Gibson, Jr., 33<sup>rd</sup> 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 Johnson, H.P.; Ronnie G. Skipper, Sec., 697 Overdale Dr., Louisville 40229, 502-957-5229.

MAYSVILLE CHAPTER NO. 9—Meets 3rd Wed. each month at 7:30 P.M. at 110 W. McDonald Pkwy., 2 blocks West of bridge by footwalk. Randy Cooper, H.P.; Kent Griffey, Sec., 9035 Wags Ln., Maysville 41056; 606-564-7944.

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. Greg Shanks, H.P.; Glenn Gray, Sec., 254 Chalea Dr., Lebanon Jct. 40150, 502-543-9563; ggray82684@aol.com.

EUREKA CHAPTER NO. 101 R.A.M.—Meets the 4th Tuesday of the month at 7:30 PM at Suburban Lodge Hall, 3901 South 3rd St., Louisville. Herbert Zimmerman, H.P.; Glenn Gray, Sec., 254 Chalea Dr., Lebanon Jct. 40150, 502-543-9563; ggray82684@aol.com.

IROQUOIS CHAPTER NO. 193, R.A.M.—Meets in Robinson Lodge Hall, 6919 Applegate Ln., 2nd Wed. each month, 7:30 P.M. Charles Boston, Sr., H.P.; Thomas E. Nichols, Sec., 8003 Wm. G. Penny Ln., Louisville 40219, 502-968-9911, after 6pm 502-819-3762.

HARDIN CHAPTER 195.—Meets the 2nd Thurs. of each month at 7:30 p.m. 125 N. Mulberry St., Elizabethtown 42701. Matthew Lewis, H.P.; William Brawner, Sec., 3325 Sportsman Lake Rd., Elizabethtown 42701, 270-900-0731.

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GLASGOW COUNCIL NO. 11—Meets the 2nd Mon. of the month at the Glasgow York Rite Bldg. Charles Mason, T.I.M.; James Atwood, Rec.; John Williams, Treasurer.

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## The Science of Cutting Grass

It may surprise you that there's more to grass cutting than cranking up the lawnmower and pushing it across the lawn. Both mowing height and frequency are important to the health of your grass.

Though it may reduce the number of times you have to mow, cutting your grass short is harmful to your lawn in the long run. Mowing with a low blade height removes nutrients stored in leaf blades and exposes the soil to sunlight, allowing weeds to take hold more easily. Taller grass is better able to compete with weeds, thanks to a larger root system and a higher tolerance for heat. It also shades the ground, allowing the soil to retain water more effectively.

Given these benefits, it's a good idea to cut your grass at the tallest height recommended for your grass type, which are as follows:

Common bermuda grass: 1-2 inches (2.5-5 centimeters)

Fescue: 2-3.5 inches (5-9 centimeters)

Kentucky bluegrass: 2-3.5 inches (5-9 centimeters)

St. Augustine: 2-4 inches (5-10 centimeters)

Zoysia: 0.5-1.5 inches (1-4 centimeters)(source: Morris)

*There are more than 25 million acres of tended lawn in the United States*  
[source: The Lawn Institute].

Mow your lawn often enough so that you're only removing the top one-third of the blades. This places less stress on the grass, and the smaller clippings are able to decompose more easily. Avoid bagging these clippings; this added organic matter is actually quite good for the soil.