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St. Matthews Lodge 906 Annual Community Picnic



Left to right: Masonic Chefs Marcus Gnagie; Gerald Atherton; and Master Avon T. Watt.

On July 17, 2017 St. Matthews Lodge No. 906 held its Annual Picnic. They had one of their largest attendances in a very long time. Picnickers were treated to fish, shrimp, frog legs and hush puppies, with shaved ice and peach cobbler as dessert.

Four service awards were presented during the picnic. Two 50-Year Service Awards were mailed: Brother Harry C. Savells in Edgewater, Florida and their oldest Past Master Eugene H. Yenawine, (1959).

Master Avon T. Watt presented a 25-Year Service Award to Brother John D. Pickard, PM and a 50-Year Service Award and Gold Card to Treasurer Bruce Pelham, PM. Singer Amber Martin entertained the crowd with her vocal talents to close out the meeting on a high note.



Left to right: Master Avon T. Watt shown presenting Brother John D. Pickard, PM with his 25-Year Service Pin; and Treasurer Bruce Pelham, PM his 50-Year Service Pin and Gold Card.

Lakeland Past Master Society Attendance Award



Lakeland Past Master Society presented Plain City Lodge No. 449 with their Annual District One Attendance Award. Shown is Master Joe Ed Tracy receiving the award at the Lakeland Past Master Society fish fry which was presented it to the Lodge at its regular stated meeting to Senior Warden Ralph Dixon.

Emulation Lodge 688 75-Year Masonic Service Pin

On September 18, 2016, Most Worshipful Past Grand Master Cloyd Bumgardner (right) and Master Doug Devine (center) of Emulation Lodge No. 688 presented Brother Joe Coulter (left) of Willisburg, with his 75-Year Masonic Service Pin. In attendance were Brother Coulter's Wife and Grandson as well as Brothers from Emulation Lodge. A good time of fun and Masonic fellowship were enjoyed by all. Thank you, Brother Coulter for your 75-years of dedicated Masonic service.



Right Angle Lodge 233 – Awards Rifle



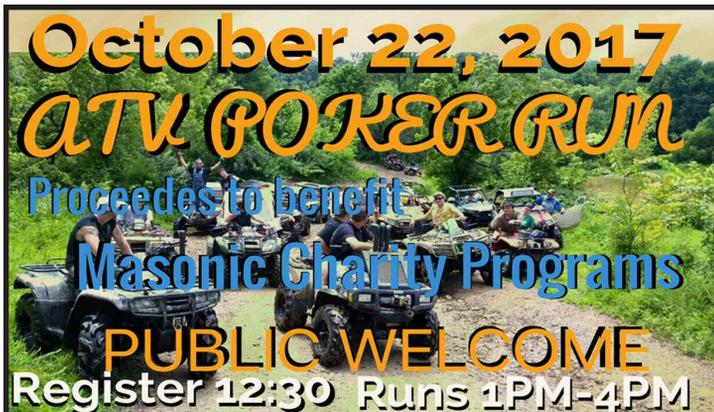
Galen Hardy, Senior Warden (left) of Right Angle Lodge No. 233 in Winchester, is shown presenting a Henry Masonic .22 rifle to the winner of the drawing, Bentley Otis (right), Master of Stanton Lodge No. 352 in Stanton. The proceeds of the drawing will go to *Right*

Angle's Needy Children's Christmas Fund which takes care of 12 to 15 of the neediest children in Clark County every year.

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October 22, 2017
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Masonic Charity Programs
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Master Masons Dinner & Entertainment

sponsored by: *Scottish Rite*

Monday, October 16, 2017
Galt House Grand Ballroom B & C
Doors open at 6 p.m. • Dinner at 7 p.m.

Tickets are \$10.00 which includes Dinner and Entertainment.
 Ticket is transferable and must be presented at the door.

Grand Lodge of Kentucky
Dessert Contest

Brothers, bring your best dessert to the Hospitality Room for everyone to try and be judged by those attending. The winner will be announced Tuesday morning at the Grand Lodge Session.



You are invited to join First Lady Laura Jones for a
Ladies Brunch
 on Monday, October 16, 2017
 from 10:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.
 Galt House • Carroll Ford Room
 Music performed by Janice Yankey
Hope to see you there!



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JUST A LITTLE
Reminder
 to make your reservations for the
218TH GRAND LODGE ANNUAL COMMUNICATION
 October 16 – October 17, 2017

Grand Masters Reception Dinner
 will be held on
NOVEMBER 11, 2017 at CLAUDIA SANDERS DINNER HOUSE
(located between Shelbyville and Simpsonville)
SOCIAL HOUR AT 5:00 P.M. AND DINNER AT 7:00 P.M.

Tickets will be \$ 20.00 each and will be available at The Grand Lodge Communications or by contacting
 SUE SANDERS 502-558-4438 JIM McCLURE 502-544-5176
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All checks made out to McNeil Lodge No. 586

NOMINEES FOR GRAND JUNIOR WARDEN

Listed below is the following Brother whose Lodge submitted a resolution placing their name in nomination for the Office of Grand Junior Warden. Note that this in no way prohibits a Past Master from having his name placed in nomination from the floor of the Grand Lodge Communication for any Office.



ERNEST C. JACKSON

Garrett, Kentucky

Lodge/Affiliations:

James W. Alley Lodge #869
Past Master; Wheelwright Lodge #889 Past Master;
Ted Adams Lodge of
Research #998

Occupation:

Business Owner - Garrett Auto Parts, LLC

Education:

Garrett High School; Mayo State Vocational School

Other Masonic Bodies:

EL Hasa Shrine, Ashland KY; Scottish Rite, Valley Covington, Order of the Eastern Star, Virginia Spencer Chapter #573; Appalachian Past Masters Society, Deputy Grand Master #28, 2012-2013, Grand Lodge of Kentucky F&AM, Past Grand Marshall; 2014-2015, Grand Lodge of Kentucky F&AM, Served on Masons Helping Masons, Masonic Committee, 2013-2014, 2015-2016; Chairman: Masonry Matters, 2016-2017

New Salem Lodge 462 150TH Anniversary Celebration



1867-2017

New Salem Lodge No. 462 invites Brothers and their families to help celebrate their 150th Anniversary on September 16, 2017, beginning at 3:00 p.m. There will be a short presentation and then a meal with plenty of fun and Masonic fellowship.

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ILL. RONALD L. COX, 33^o - MEMORIAL ONE-DAY CLASS - SEPTEMBER 30, 2017

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Registration Begins At 7:00 a.m.

- FOR PETITIONS AND ADDITIONAL INFORMATION CALL -
WEST KENTUCKY CONSISTORY 270-821-5260

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Masonic Community Outreach

Newport Lodge 358 – Presents Check



Newport Lodge No. 358 presented a check to The Brighton Center to help with shoes and school supplies for the children in Newport, Kentucky. Pictured, left to right: John Hensley, Secretary; Stephen Rowlette, Master; Mary Decker, Brighton Center; Jenny Wiley, Brighton Center; Russell Guy, Treasurer; and Paul Howard, Junior Deacon.

Bullitt Lodge 155 – Bullitt Blast 2017



The Brothers of Bullitt Lodge No. 155 Gavel Club would like to thank all who supported their Pork Chop Sandwich Booth and Tic-Tac-Toe Booth at Bullitt Blast 2017. The event was a huge success and

raised \$1189.00 for the 2 day run. Several potential Masons stopped by and asked about Masonry.

Assists Hope Chapter

On June 17, 2017 Bullitt Lodge No. 155 hosted a yard sale for the Bullitt County HOPE Chapter. HOPE (*Helping Out People Everywhere for Bullitt County*)



uses funds raised to help with local food pantries, clothes closets, meals for the homeless, free haircuts for the homeless as well as assisting low income families with school supplies. The Brothers at Bullitt Lodge hosted this event in the Lodge Hall parking lot and assisted with tables, chairs and manpower. As a result of the sale the Chapter raised \$469.00!

MASONIC HOMES *of* KENTUCKY

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Not-So-Newlywed Game raises money for Sproutlings Pediatric Day Care & Preschool



Masonic Homes of Kentucky hosted the second annual Not-So-Newlywed Game on July 25 at the Olmsted. Based on the 1970s television show, *The Newlywed Game*, the event pitted long-time married couples against each other to see how well the spouses know one another. The event was sponsored by Old 502 Winery, Rainbow Designs and Kosair Charities.

The reigning Mr. and Mrs. Olmsted, Dwight Witten, local radio co-host of the Tony & Dwight Show on 840 WHAS, and his wife Susan returned to defend their title. They were joined by Tony Vanetti, the other half of the

Tony & Dwight Show, and his wife Jackie; Candyce Clift, morning anchor for WDRB, and her husband Kip; and Martin Walters, Masonic Homes of Kentucky Board Chairman, and his wife Stephanie. It was a night of laughs, jabs, and “oh my”s as game show host Adrian Judy, Sr. VP of IT Services & CIO, led the couples through questions. Dwight and Susan Witten did not disappoint and retained their title.

Proceeds from the event benefit Sproutlings Pediatric Day Care & Preschool which is located in the Kosair Charities Center on our Louisville campus. It is the only Prescribed Pediatric Extended Care center in the region, with spaces for both medically fragile and typical children. The “one family” approach allows every child to learn, play and grow with one another.

If you are interested in supporting Sproutlings Pediatric Day Care & Preschool, please contact us toll-free at 866.764.6631 or via email at giving@mhky.com.

Charitable Gift Annuity: A gift that helps you and Masonic Homes

Do you have one or more CDs maturing soon? Before you renew, consider a charitable gift annuity and increase your cash flow while also supporting Masonic Homes of Kentucky. You can give through a charitable gift annuity by transferring Masonic Homes an asset such as cash, Certificate of Deposit (CD), money market fund, marketable securities or other appreciated asset. In return, you will receive regular fixed payments from us for the rest of your life (and your spouse, if applicable) with a payment rate that can be as high as 9%, depending on your age(s). At your death(s), the amount remaining in your account is transferred to Masonic Homes to support our charitable programs. A charitable gift annuity could give you not only extra cash but may also provide you with a charitable income tax deduction, save future taxes and avoid some capital gains taxes, probate costs and estate taxes.

For more information contact Bruce Lott, VP for Fraternal Relations, at 502.693.6381 or blott@mhky.com.

The Olmsted Society

As a tribute to Frederick Law Olmsted’s timeless work and ageless vision, the Olmsted Society was created to recognize those who have made planned gifts to Masonic Homes of Kentucky. Thanks to their generosity and commitment, Masonic Homes is financially secure and able to provide care and services to people in need even if they cannot fully pay.

Join supporters who have already created a legacy of caring and you will receive:

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- Recognition as a supporter
- Olmsted Society lapel pin
- Invitations to meet with Masonic Homes leaders and Olmsted Society member-only events

To receive information on becoming a member, complete and detach the form on the right and mail to:

Masonic Homes of Kentucky, Mission Advancement
3761 Johnson Hall Drive
Masonic Homes, KY 40041

I would like more information about the Olmsted Society.

Name

Address

City

State _____ Zip _____

Telephone Number

Email Address

SAVE THE DATE

Cornerstone Dedication for new communities

Sunday, October 15 at 10:30 a.m.

Join Masonic Homes as we hold a cornerstone dedication for our two new communities, Grove Point Assisted Living and Meadow Active Lifestyle Community, on our Louisville campus. The ceremonies will be conducted by the Grand Lodge of Kentucky, F. & A.M. and Prince Hall Grand Lodge F. & A.M. of Kentucky.



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LEGISLATION TO BE PRESENTED AT THE 218th ANNUAL COMMUNICATION OF THE GRAND LODGE OF KENTUCKY, FREE AND ACCEPTED MASONS

ITEMS LAID OVER FOR THE 218th ANNUAL COMMUNICATION

ITEMS PRESENTED AT LAST YEARS 217TH ANNUAL COMMUNICATION

Brothers, these are proposed changes to **ARTICLES & SECTIONS** in our Book of Constitutions. It requires a **THREE FOURTH VOTE TO BECOME LAW**. PLEASE Read the Explanation Statements, we will then lay the matter before you, the Craft of Kentucky, to decide whether or not this legislation should be laid over.

ITEM NO.1

Whereas, the Committee on Jurisprudence has received many inquiries from the Craft of the Grand Lodge of Kentucky involving questions of jurisdiction, and

Whereas, many Masons, even knowledgeable and experienced Masons, find the Book of Constitutions confusing in matters of jurisdiction, and

Whereas, with the advent of electronic communication, online search engines, and reliable databases, the obsolete necessity of close proximity to a petitioner has rendered our jurisdictional prohibitions archaic,

Therefore, be it resolved that the Committee on Jurisprudence recommends the following: To amend old Section 95 of the Book of Constitutions which now reads: (Article 11, (D) JURISDICTION, Section 1) - GENERAL RULE.

The jurisdiction of every lodge, except as in (Article 11, SECTION D) (2,3), shall extend halfway to the nearest lodge meeting location by a straight line measurement in any and every direction.

To read when amended:

(Article 11, (D) Jurisdiction, Section 1) GENERAL RULE

Every Lodge within the Commonwealth of Kentucky shall have concurrent jurisdiction with every other Lodge in this Commonwealth. Such jurisdiction shall extend to all borders of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, except as provided in (Article 11, (D) Jurisdiction, Section 3). (2001)

The 2016 Committee on Jurisprudence, in conjunction with the above, recommended the following:

To DELETE (Article 11, (D) Jurisdiction, Section 2) old section 96 of the Book of Constitutions which now reads, and hereby label (RESERVED):

(Article 11, (D) Jurisdiction, Section 2) CITIES HAVING TWO OR MORE LODGES:

In the cities having two or more lodges the jurisdiction shall be concurrent and extend as provided in Section 95, except Adair, Allen, Anderson, Ballard, Barren, Bath, Bell, Boone, Bourbon, Boyd, Boyle, Breckinridge, Bullitt, Calhoun, Campbell, Carter, Casey, Christian, Clark, Clay, Daviess, Estill, Fayette, Grant, Grayson, Green, Greenup, Floyd, Hardin, Harrison, Henderson, Henry, Hopkins, Jackson, Jefferson, Jessamine, Johnson, Kenton, LaRue, Laurel, Lawrence, Lewis, Lincoln, Logan, Lyon, Madison, Martin, Marshall, McCracken, Meade, Mercer, Metcalfe, Monroe, Morgan, Nelson, Nicholas, Ohio, Oldham, Owen, Owsley, Pendleton, Perry, Pike, Pulaski, Rowan, Russell, Shelby, Simpson, Taylor, Todd, Washington, Wayne, Webster and Woodford counties, the jurisdictions shall be concurrent within said counties and extend as provided in Section 95. Boone, Grant and Kenton counties shall be regarded as one jurisdictional unit. (2014)

No change to (Article 11, (D) JURISDICTION, Section 3) old Sec 97

To DELETE (Article 11, (D) JURISDICTION, Section 4) old Sec 98a (RESERVED)

And to amend (Article 11, (D) JURISDICTION, Section 5) old Sec 98b which now reads:

(Article 11, (D) Jurisdiction, Section 5) —HOW GRANTED.

Waiver of Jurisdiction can only be granted by a lodge having jurisdiction, and upon request made by a lodge, over its seal, to which the petition for degrees or membership has been presented, sent by certified mail with a return receipt. The answer or reply shall also be sent by certified mail with return receipt. Before granting the waiver, the application therefore shall be referred to a committee of three members of the lodge for inquiry into the character and qualifications of the petitioner mentioned in such request.

Such request can only be received at a stated communication and one lunar month must intervene between its re-

ception and ballot thereon. The vote on the waiver shall be by ballot, and if as many as three votes be cast against the waiver the request shall be refused.

Within the state, jurisdiction will be waived automatically 90 days after a request for waiver is mailed by certified mail to the secretary of the lodge possessing jurisdiction unless the lodge possessing jurisdiction denies the waiver and notifies the requesting lodge in writing prior to the 90th day. For just cause the lodge possessing jurisdiction may impose one extension of not more than thirty days with written notification to the requesting lodge prior to the 90th day. At the end of such extension the jurisdiction will be waived automatically unless the lodge possessing jurisdiction denies the waiver and notifies the requesting lodge in writing prior to the end of the extension.

Automatic waiver of jurisdiction does not apply to requests for waivers to or from other Grand Jurisdictions.

To read when amended:

(Article 11, (D) Jurisdiction, Section 5) old Sec 98b WAIVER OF JURISDICTION-HOW GRANTED

Waiver of Jurisdiction can only be granted by a lodge having jurisdiction, and upon request made by a lodge, over its seal, to which the petition for degrees or membership has been presented, sent by certified mail with a return receipt. The answer or reply shall also be sent by certified mail with return receipt. Before granting the waiver, the application therefore shall be referred to a committee of three members of the lodge for inquiry into the character and qualifications of the petitioner mentioned in such request.

Such request can only be received at a stated communication and committee of three. One lunar month must intervene between its reception and their report given before a ballot is taken thereon. The vote on the waiver shall be by ballot, and if as many as three votes be cast against the waiver the request shall be refused. Waiver of jurisdiction does not apply to requests for waivers to or from other Grand Jurisdictions.

In order to get discussion started, I move that this item be adopted.

The motion was duly seconded and if adopted this item will become law. @3/4

If defeated this item will not become law.

ITEM NO.2

NOTE: If Item #1 passes then this does not need to be voted on.

(Article 11, (D) Jurisdiction, Section 2) old section 96

We the Masters, Wardens, and Craft of T.W. Wash Petition No. 430, and Lebanon Lodge No. 87, do hereby petition the Grand Lodge of Kentucky for concurrent jurisdiction within Marion County.

I move that this item be adopted.

The motion was duly seconded and if adopted this item will become law. @3/4

If defeated this item will not become law.

ITEM NO.3

Amend ARTICLE 12- LODGE COMMUNICATIONS SECTION 4- BUSINESS. Section 104 in its Entirety

Currently Reads: (Article 12, Section 4- BUSINESS) old Sec 104

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

Amended to Read:

ARTICLE 12- LODGE COMMUNICATIONS SECTION 4- BUSINESS. Section 104

Any subordinate Lodge may, at its discretion, with the consent of a majority of the members present and duly noted in its minutes, elect to conduct all Lodge business on any of the three degrees of Masonry (Entered Apprentice, Fellow Craft or Master Mason). Such election shall remain in force until the Lodge, with the consent of a majority of the members present and duly noted in its minutes shall revoke such election.

In all instances, only Master Masons shall have the right to vote. Unless a subordinate Lodge affirmatively acts to elect to conduct its business on the Entered Apprentice Degree or the Fellow Craft Degree, all Lodge business shall be done in a Lodge of Master Masons. The above provisions notwithstanding, conferring Degrees, examination of proficiencies and trials of members shall

be held in a Lodge opened on the corresponding Degree.

In order to get discussion started, I move that this item be adopted.

The motion was duly seconded and if adopted this item will become law. @3/4

If defeated this item will not become law.

NOTE: If Item #3 FAILS to pass then this next item does not need to be voted on.

ITEM NO.4

Amend ARTICLE 15 (B) PETITION FOR MEMBERSHIP SECTION 6 - BALLOT SECRET. Section 128

Currently Reads:

In all cases every ballot shall be strictly secret, whether a favorable or unfavorable ballot was cast; and every brother shall be secured in his right to cast his ballot privately for or against a candidate, as between himself and his own conscience. If anyone shall make known or reveal his or another's vote in secret ballot he shall be guilty of un-masonic conduct and subject to trial.

Balloting is the exercise of a personal right and the performance of an individual duty. No member shall act for another in casting a ballot.

Who Votes: Every member of the Grand or subordinate lodge to which he belongs, must vote, if present, unless excused.

Candidates for the degrees may be voted upon collectively. If, upon a collective ballot one or more unfavorable ballots appear, then each candidate must immediately be voted upon separately the same as if no ballot had been taken.

How Excused: The power to excuse a brother from voting is not in the Master or Grand Master, but in the lodge or Grand Lodge, and rests with the majority.

Amend to Read: Adding only the words to clarify "who votes".

ARTICLE 15 (B) PETITION FOR MEMBERSHIP SECTION 6 - BALLOT SECRET. Section 128

In all cases every ballot shall be strictly secret, whether a favorable or unfavorable ballot was cast; and every brother shall be secured in his right to cast his ballot privately for or against a candidate, as between himself and his own conscience. If anyone shall make known or reveal his or another's vote in secret ballot he shall be guilty of un-masonic conduct and subject to trial.

Balloting is the exercise of a personal right and the performance of an individual duty. No member shall act for another in casting a ballot.

Who Votes: Every member of the Grand or subordinate lodge to which he belongs, if eligible pursuant to ARTICLE 12- LODGE COMMUNICATIONS SECTION 4-BUSINESS. Section 104 must vote, if present, unless excused.

Candidates for the degrees may be voted upon collectively. If, upon a collective ballot one or more unfavorable ballots appear, then each candidate must be immediately be voted upon separately the same as if no ballot had been taken.

How Excused: The power to excuse a brother from voting is not in the Master or Grand Master, but in the lodge or Grand Lodge, and rests with the majority.

In order to get discussion started, I move that this item be adopted.

The motion was duly seconded and if adopted this item will become law. @3/4

If defeated this item will not become law.

If Item #3 & #4 FAILS to PASS then this Item may or may not need to be voted on.

ITEM NO.5

Legislation was presented and laid over to the 2006 Annual communication of the Grand Lodge in regards to Section 118 E.A. and F.C. and not permitted to participate in nor receive Masonic Burial. After discussion and an amendment to the amendment Section 118 was completely stricken from our Constitution, thus allowing Masonic Rites to be conferred upon an E.A. or F.C. in good standing at the time of his death, like that of a Master Mason.

In so much as we may confer the Masonic Rites on an E.A. or a F.C., they cannot however participate in the conferral of those Rites. An Entered Apprentice or Fellow Craft, whose brother, father, uncle, grandfather or closest and dear-

est friend, lay as a corpse, they cannot participate in the final rites of the deceased mason since all business of the lodge shall be performed as stated in Section 104.

Therefore, I submit the following for your consideration and to request your support to accept and submit the following recommendation to amend our Constitution regarding business of the lodge.

(Article 12- Section 4)- BUSINESS.

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

Amend to Read: Adding only two words (Article 12- Section 4- BUSINESS) old Sec 104

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

In order to get discussion started, I move that this item be adopted.

The motion was duly seconded and if adopted this item will become law. @3/4

If defeated this item will not become law.

LEGISLATION TO BE PRESENTED AT THE 218TH ANNUAL COMMUNICATION OF THE GRAND LODGE OF KENTUCKY, FREE AND ACCEPTED MASONS

Brothers, these are proposed changes to **DIGEST & ARTICLES & SECTIONS** in our Book of Constitutions. It requires a **SIMPLE MAJORITY** to lie over one year. Having read the explanation statements, we will lay the matter before you, the Craft of Kentucky, to decide whether or not this legislation should be laid over.

ITEM NO.1

A: Digest – 51. Master Cannot Be Suspended for Non-Payment.

This Explanation Statement is lengthy and can be confusing. Sorry, but should give reason for proposed wording in Digest-51 or you can just skip to the bottom and read what we need to clarify.

Our Committee has had a few instances in the past 2 years where the question came up. Can a Master be suspended for non-payment of dues by another Lodge and remain Master where he was serving? We thought we should clarify the Digest Section 51. I ask brother Bobby Greggs to research the BOC for information to purpose. These are the **ARTICLES & SECTIONS** that do not change. The sentence underlined and in BLUE has not changed for several years and stays the same.

No change proposed change in: ARTICLE 25 SECTION 2 Sections 180-183

These sections have been moved to the Trial Code & Discipline Section 8 (2) (AD). ARTICLE 25 (SECTION 2) will be referenced here and all subsequent Section numbers will remain the same. (2011)

No change proposed change in: TRIAL CODE & DISCIPLINE SECTION 8 - EXCLUSIVE PROCEDURE.

(1) No Mason may be disciplined except as provided in this article.

(2) Trial-Removal of a Master

(A). On Probable Guilt—Investigation. If there be reasonable grounds for believing that the Master of a lodge has been guilty of Unmasonic conduct, the Grand Lodge or the Grand Master may remove him from office and shall furnish him with a copy of the charges and specifications or complaint against him with notice of reference thereof to the Committee on Appeals to fix a time and place for an investigation thereof, after notice to him by said Committee.

(B). Record and Finding. Said Committee shall keep a full, verified record of its proceedings, append its findings and shall recommend whether the removal to be upheld.

(C). Final Action. The Grand Master shall send a copy of the Committee's decision to the accused and to his lodge and transmit the whole record to the Grand Secretary for permanent file in his office.

(D). If the removal shall be upheld, charges may be preferred against such member, in accordance with the Trial Code & Discipline, and he may be tried as in the case of any

other member. (2011)

No change in this paragraph, these words have been in it for years:

ARTICLE 15(B) SECTION 2 - PLURAL MEMBERSHIP. Section 101

A Master Mason in good standing in a lodge of this Grand Jurisdiction, or in a lodge of a sister Grand Jurisdiction which does not forbid Plural Membership, may apply for affiliation to any lodge or lodges of his choice, or he may join in the application for the formation of a new lodge in this Grand Jurisdiction, and if such lodge be formed, he may retain his former membership, and also his new membership, but shall thereon and thereafter pay all dues and assessments required by each lodge, and shall be entitled to all the rights and privileges of membership in each lodge. ~~Suspension or expulsion from any lodge shall suspend or expel him from every lodge with which he may be affiliated in this Grand Jurisdiction, and reinstatement may only be made by the lodge that first suspended him, and upon his reinstatement in that lodge, he shall automatically be reinstated in all lodges with which he may be affiliated, providing he has paid his indebtedness to such other lodges. Upon election of a Master~~

The remainder of this section is the same as printed in the current BOC

End of Explanation

Page 70 BOC Currently reads:

Digest – 51. Master Cannot Be Suspended for Non-Payment.

The Master cannot be suspended during his term of office for non-payment of dues or other offenses, except as provided in ARTICLE 25 (SECTION 2) of the Constitution.

Proposed to read:

Digest – 51. Master Cannot Be Suspended for Non-Payment.

The Master cannot be suspended during his term of office for non-payment of dues from the lodge where he is serving as Master or other offices, except as provided in Article 25, Section 2 of the Constitution. However, if the Master is suspended from a lodge where he is a plural member, he is suspended from every masonic lodge with which he may be affiliated pursuant to Article 15(B), Section 2 and thus is instantly removed as Master of the lodge where he has been serving in that station. In this event, a new Master shall be elected pursuant to Article 11(B), Section 7(B).

Simple majority may approve this. If approved it becomes the rule immediately in the Digest

Bobby Griggs, Chairman, Committee on Masonic Scholars & Committee on Jurisprudence, Grand Lodge of Kentucky, F. & A. M.; Jack P. Hodges, PGM, Chairman

ITEM NO. 2

B: ARTICLE 9- STANDING COMMITTEES SECTION 7 - APPEALS. Section 54

Currently reads:

ARTICLE 9- STANDING COMMITTEES SECTION 7 - APPEALS. Section 54

The Committee on Appeals shall consist of three permanent members of the Grand Lodge with qualification of Judge of the Circuit Court as provided by the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Kentucky to be appointed by the Grand Master, one to serve one year, one to serve two years, one to serve three years, the oldest in point of service to be chairman, and the vacancy each year to be filled for a term of three years. The judicial power of the Grand Lodge shall be vested entirely in this Committee. The Committee on Appeals shall have exclusive and final jurisdiction, subject, however, to the right of any parties aggrieved to appeal to the Grand Lodge, to hear and determine all trials of Masters of Lodges and controversies between different lodges and the trial of all such charges for breaches of Masonic laws by members of lodges as the Grand Master may direct; provided, however, that the Grand Master shall not refer to said Committee for trial charges preferred against a member of a lodge, not an officer, unless requested by the lodge in which the accused holds membership so to do. Provided, further, that upon the failure of such lodge to request such reference, members of the lodge constituting ten percent of the entire membership may, in writing, request such reference to the Grand Master, in which event he shall be authorized to refer the charges to the Committee, which shall have jurisdiction of the trial of the offense.

If the Committee on Appeals of the Grand Lodge shall declare a trial irregular, or the sentence illegal, the

trial is thereby made void, held for naught and the accused is ipso facto restored to the same status in his lodge and the fraternity that he held at the time charges were preferred, but he may be retried on the same or new charges.

If the Committee on Appeals of the Grand Lodge shall restore to good standing a Mason who has been suspended or expelled, he is not thereby restored to membership in his lodge, so far as it affects his standing with the Craft at large, and he may obtain certificate of that fact from the Grand Secretary, which certificate shall operate as a demit.

Proposed detail of changes:

The Following contains in ~~RED to be deleted~~. Blue the new added words. All else the same.

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Trial Charges preferred against a member of a lodge, unless requested by the lodge in which the accused holds membership so to do.

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Amity #40 & Committee on Jurisprudence, Grand Lodge of Kentucky, F. & A. M. Jack P. Hodges, PGM, Chairman

ITEM NO. 3

C: ARTICLE 20- LODGE DUES/AUDIT SECTION 1 - DUES TO FIX AND COLLECT. Section 154

Explanation Statement:

Propose to delete last sentence of this section because it forces a brother to reinstate in a lodge that he may not desire. He may want to pay his indebtedness to the lodge and request a demit. He was Initiated, Passed & Raised and always ask, "Is this of your own [What]? Now we are forcing him to reinstate in one lodge and only one lodge. Until between 2010 & 2015 some things added or changed that had worked in the old constitutions for 200 years without this sentence.

Now reads:

ARTICLE 20- LODGE DUES/AUDIT SECTION 1 - DUES TO FIX AND COLLECT. Section 154

Each lodge shall fix and collect such annual dues as may be necessary to enable it to maintain itself and discharge its duties and obligations, payable before the Entered Apprentice Degree is conferred. The dues of all Lodges shall be due on January 1 each year, and payable in advance for the full year, except as provided by law as to Provisional Demits. Dues for each year shall be delinquent on January 1, and the delinquent members shall be subject to suspension. At the discretion of the subordinate Lodge, no earlier than the April stated meeting of the subordinate Lodge. ~~Any Brother suspended under this section shall be subject to reinstatement as set out in ARTICLE 27, (SECTION 1) of the Constitution. (2014)~~

Proposed to read:

ARTICLE 20- LODGE DUES/AUDIT SECTION 1 - DUES TO FIX AND COLLECT. Section 154

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Committee on Jurisprudence, Grand Lodge of Kentucky, F. & A. M. Jack P. Hodges, PGM, Chairman

ITEM NO. 4

D: ARTICLE 20- LODGE DUES/AUDIT SECTION 4 - UNIFORM DUES CARDS AND RECEIPTS. Section 157

Explanation Statement:

~~We need to eliminate words as not applicable any more.~~ SECTION 4 - UNIFORM DUES CARDS AND RECEIPTS. Section 157

(A) The Grand Lodge of Kentucky shall issue uniform dues receipt cards for Master Masons only, stamped with the seal of the Grand Lodge, and counter-signed by the Grand Secretary, ~~and to include the amount of the Assessment to the Masonic Homes of Kentucky, Inc.~~ The reverse side is to be filled in by the lodge Secretary. Said card is to be furnished by the Grand Lodge and on said card shall be printed that the holder "Is a Master Mason in good standing, having paid his dues through December 31, . . .", in which blank shall be

printed the calendar year for which the dues were paid.

(B) No Entered Apprentice or Fellow Craft shall be issued a dues card, but the lodge Secretary shall issue these brethren a receipt for dues paid showing the brother's name, degree attained at the time of issuance of the receipt, date paid and calendar year for which dues are paid; said receipt shall be signed by the Secretary and the lodge seal affixed thereon.

Committee on Jurisprudence, Grand Lodge of Kentucky, F. & A. M. Jack P. Hodges, PGM, Chairman

ITEM NO. 5

E: ARTICLE 24- SUSPENSION FOR NON-PAYMENT OF DUES; SECTION 2 - NOTICE BEFORE ACTION. Section 176; **SECTION 3- UNKNOWN ADDRESS.** Section 177

Explanation Statement:

As Chairman of Jurisprudence Committee the reason for proposed change of words in current BOC, please read so I do not have to at GL:

It has been brought to my attention on several occasions from across the state from our Brothers on behalf of the suspended brother all stated that they did not receive the notice of hearing requesting that they be present at a regular meeting or they would be suspended on a certain date but they all received the letter that they had been suspended after the fact; That one seem to make it to them just fine.

The Secretaries said they mail them First Class, the post office must have lost them. Brethren here again for many years in the older BOC for this very important reason on this type of notice there always was a paper trail of proof that the brother actually was notified by certified mail or proof of his attempt. All secretaries know that the cost of this mailing is added to the Dues owed inside the notice. If and when that brother wants to reinstate, that cost will be recovered, before petition is received. right?

A Lodge can now send a notice of suspension HEARING, to a delinquent member by ~~FIRST CLASS MAIL~~. In current BOC it states: "No Brother shall be suspended for non-payment of dues until he ~~SHALL HAVE BEEN NOTIFIED~~" and which notice shall be given no less than 28 days prior to the date of "HEARING".

The questions are: If the brother states that he did not receive any such notice!

1. Can the lodge provide proof that the suspended brother did in fact receive notice?

Yes or No Doubtful .

2. Can the lodge prove that notice was mailed 28 days prior to said meeting? Probably not because there is no proof as to when Post Office placed their cancel date stamp on it. You can see what might become an issue in the future.

3. Basic answer: I put it in the mail, and you know our mail service? Or Joe said he mailed it. Not my fault. Think back when I quoted the Lodges responsibilities: "No Brother shall be suspended for non-payment of dues until he SHALL HAVE BEEN NOTIFIED" and which notice shall be given no less than 28 days prior to the date of "HEARING".

"Shall have been", and "Might have been", Notified don't mean the same.

The only way to have proof that the brother had in fact been notified properly, which would hold up in any court. That would be by Certified Mail, or Registered Mail "dated" and requiring signature by him or someone on his behalf. Proof!

I feel strongly about this. I propose the following change of words from the Sec 2 Notice and Sec 3 Unknown address. The words ~~"First Class"~~ back to old BOC: "Certified or Registered"

SECTION 2 - NOTICE BEFORE ACTION.

Section 176

No brother shall be suspended for non-payment of dues until he shall have been notified by Certified or Registered mail of the amount of his indebtedness, including the cost of such notice, and of the stated communication when the lodge will consider the question of his suspension for such non-payment, which notice shall be given not less than twenty-eight days next before the date of such hearing. The facts as to when and how such notice was given shall be entered in the minutes of the communication when action in the case is taken. If the delinquent be suspended, notice of the suspension shall be delivered or mailed to the suspended member.

SECTION 3- UNKNOWN ADDRESS.

Section 177

When a brother's address is un-known and after every

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SGIG's Message



The little boy pictured left, stole my heart. (Picture #1)

A Silent Auction was held at the Valley of Baltimore as part of their fund raiser. I bid on a basket that had stuffed animals and other items for little kids, thinking it would be a perfect gift for my Great Niece Ellie for her birthday. I won the basket, but didn't realize that this little boy was also bidding on the basket with his own money. When they called my name, it broke his heart and he began to cry. I was not aware of the situation until the Auctioneer came over and made me aware of

was so moved by how excited this little boy was over this basket, and the courtesy he expressed at such a young age.

Needless to say, it was a Lobster Fest I will never forget.

I was also given the opportunity to hold a 10 pound lobster. (Picture #2)

God bless, Roger Barnett 33° SGIG in KY

Greetings

Hope everyone had a great summer, and you are gearing up for a busy fall at your Scottish Rite Temple.

One of the highlights of this summer was a trip Amy and I took to Baltimore, Maryland for a Lobster Fest Fund Raiser for their Rite Care Center.

the situation and ask me if I would consider pulling my bid so he could win. Naturally I said yes. The little boy became so excited when he heard what I had done, that he came over and thanked me and shook my hand, not once but twice. Then he came over to show what all he won in the basket. I



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reasonable means to discover it shall have been exhausted, notice shall be given by Certified or Registered letter sent to him at his last known address, in which case the steps taken shall be reported in open lodge, noted on record and read at two successive stated communications; after which the lodge may proceed as if notice had been received by the accused and he had failed to answer.

This does not affect any other correspondences from the lodge to its members.

*Committee on Jurisprudence,
Grand Lodge of Kentucky, F. & A. M.
Jack P. Hodges, PGM, Chairman*

ITEM NO. 6

**F: ARTICLE 27- RESTORATIONS
SECTION 1 - AFTER SUSPENSION FOR NON-PAYMENT.** Section 187

Explanation Statement:

Do we want to retain our members? Do we need their support and \$ money?

If yes, then the following proposal is a change back to the same wording in the older BOC, which worked for many years and was changed since our 200th year Anniversary Celebration. Again the old BOC worked for many years and it only required ¾ ballot to return to his own lodge.

The wording of proposed amendment is straight from 10th Edition printed 1968 BOC, Sec 171 & 172. Orie Solomon Ware PGM 1913 and Joe C McClanahan PGM 1964 Gr Sec. Prepared it.

These wise men had a lot of good information in that BOC it was called REGULATIONS that explained to the lodges the things they could follow without have the GL to say it is not in the Constitution therefore you can not do it. These very informative Regulations were eliminated in the 1995 condensed Edition.

For example on this same subject: Old Reg. 377-378

Restore

REG 377 Payment of Indebtedness before Restoration.

It is necessary for a suspended brother first to pay all indebtedness before the lodge can receive his petition. The dues for which he is suspended stand as a just debt from him, which he owes to the lodge, and he should pay it whether he be re-instated or not. [Lodge should not return indebtedness \$ owed. If debt is paid for which he was suspended, should he not be given a choice of demit or re-instatement?] (Of course no charges pending against him)

REG 378 Remission of Dues before Restoration.

Subject to provision of Sections [of old BOC 171 & 172 and today proposed Sec 187] of the constitution, a lodge has the right to remit the dues of a suspended member, restore him to membership, and grant him a demit whenever the facts justify such action. [This action is by ¾ vote]

Now Reads:

**ARTICLE 27- RESTORATIONS
SECTION 1 - AFTER SUSPENSION FOR NON-PAYMENT.** Section 187

A brother suspended for non-payment of dues shall rest under suspension until he has submitted a petition for reinstatement to the lodge from which he was first suspended, which petition must be referred to and be reported on by committee the same as any other petition for membership, paid the amount owing up to the time of suspension, and re-elected to membership by unanimous ballot of the membership present. (2012)

The wording of proposed amendment is straight from 10th Edition printed 1968 BOC.

Proposed to Read:

AFTER SUSPENSION FOR NON-PAYMENT. Section 187

A brother suspended for non-payment of dues shall rest under suspension only until payment thereof shall be made. Payment of the amount owing up to the time he was suspended shall restore him to membership when the fact of payment is reported to, and noted in the minutes of the lodge; provided, if he shall remain suspended for two years or longer, he can be restored to good standing only on payment of said sums, and be re-elected to membership by consent of ¾ three-fourths of members present expressed by ballot after regular petition, which must be referred to and be reported on by committee the same as any other petition for membership.

*Committee on Jurisprudence,
Grand Lodge of Kentucky, F. & A. M.
Jack P. Hodges, PGM, Chairman*

ITEM NO. 7

**G: ARTICLE 33- AMENDMENTS
SECTION 3 Section 219**

Explanation Statement:

If our Book of Constitutions does not cover a question that is asked of the Presiding Grand Master or Grand Lodge Officers that requires a Decision or Edict or just advice. They should research for themselves or request the Jurisprudence Committee to research older BOC's for information that may have included good information in the past 200 years on decisions and or constitutional sections that covers the subject but was not brought forward with BOC revisions. The BOC that was revised in 1995 wanted create a brief and to the point version The Regulation portion is no longer included. Since that date many issues have come up that was contained in those prior BOC's for years that maybe should have been left in todays revision.

Our court system has law books that when making a decision they refer back to a case that set a precedent. Our Grand Master should have options of this also. That is to refer to an earlier event or action that is regarded as an example or guide to be considered in subsequent similar circumstances.

Now reads:

SECTION 3. Section 219

All previous Constitutions of the Grand Lodge of Kentucky are hereby repealed ~~and are declared null and void.~~

Amended to read:

SECTION 3. Section 219

All previous Constitutions of the Grand Lodge of Kentucky are hereby repealed. All laws and regulations of this Grand Lodge inconsistent with the provisions of this Constitution are declared null and void; and all those not in conflict nor inconsistent therewith shall remain in full force and effect. Former editions of Book of Constitution may be used as reference or precedent by Grand Master, Grand lodge officers and Jurisprudence Committee to aid in their decisions.

*Committee on Jurisprudence,
Grand Lodge of Kentucky, F. & A. M.
Jack P. Hodges, PGM, Chairman*

ITEM NO. 8

**H: ARTICLE 13 - BURIAL
SECTION 6 - RESERVED.** Section 118

Explanation Statement:

WHEREAS: often requests are made by a family for a Masonic burial service for a Brother who has been suspended for non-payment of dues; and

WHEREAS: the Lodge may, upon preliminary and/or subsequent investigation, determine that the suspended Brother may have been suffering from a physical or mental disability, such as a stroke or senility, dementia or Alzheimer's, which caused the Brother to fail to realize, or fail to notify family members, that his dues are in arrears; and

WHEREAS: if the Brother was otherwise in good standing within his Lodge, it should be incumbent upon the Lodge to correct the inappropriate suspension, even if said facts exist where the Brother is still living but suffering under such a disability:

THEREFORE: Poage Lodge # 325, by a majority vote of its members and over the seal of the Lodge, propose the following Legislation for presentation at the 2017 Grand Lodge Communication, said Legislation, if approved, to be laid over to the 2018 Grand Lodge Communication for a final vote on approval.

Now Reads:

**ARTICLE 13 - BURIAL
SECTION 6 - RESERVED.** Section 118

This Section is blank in current BOC

Proposed to Read:

**ARTICLE 13 - BURIAL
SECTION 6 - BURIAL OF A SUSPENDED MASON** Section 118

In the case of a deceased Mason who has been suspended for non-payment of dues, if after notice to the Master (or Senior Warden or Junior Warden in that order) and proper inquiry, the Master (or Warden) of the Lodge determines that such non-payment was due to the Brother's lack of mental capacity to realize he was in arrears (and/or suspended) due to a physical or mental disability resulting from an injury or disease, the Master of the Lodge may approve Masonic Burial Services for said Brother.

Poage Lodge No. 325 F&AM

ITEM NO. 9

I: ARTICLE 27 - RESTORATIONS SECTION 1 - AFTER SUSPENSION FOR NON-PAYMENT Section 187

Explanation Statement:

The Words in Black stay the same and those in BLUE proposed.

Now Reads:

**ARTICLE 27 - RESTORATIONS
SECTION 1 - AFTER SUSPENSION FOR NON-PAYMENT** Section 187

A brother suspended for non-payment of dues shall rest under suspension until he has submitted a petition for reinstatement to the lodge from which he was first suspended, which petition must be referred to and be reported on by committee the same as any other petition for membership, paid the amount owing up to the time of suspension, and re-elected to membership by unanimous ballot of the membership present. (2012)

Proposed to Read:

**ARTICLE 27 - RESTORATIONS
SECTION 1 - AFTER SUSPENSION FOR NON-PAYMENT** Section 187

A brother suspended for non-payment of dues shall rest under suspension until he has submitted a petition for reinstatement to the lodge from which he was first suspended, which petition must be referred to and be reported on by committee the same as any other petition for membership, paid the amount owing up to the time of suspension, and re-elected to membership by unanimous ballot of the membership present.

In case of a Brother who has been suspended for non-payment of dues, at the request of any Brother in said Lodge presenting grounds set forth in this paragraph, the Master shall order an investigation to determine the reason for the non-payment resulting in the suspension. If the investigating committee determines that such non-payment was due to the inability of the Brother to realize he was in arrears (and/or suspended) due to a physical or mental disability resulting from an injury or disease, the Master shall call for a vote to set aside the suspension and reinstate the Brother to good standing in the Lodge effective as of the date of the suspension. The decision to reinstate shall be made by a three-fourths majority vote of those present and eligible to vote.

In the event the Brother is reinstated under these circumstances, both the Grand Lodge and the subordinate Lodge shall reinstate the Brother to good standing effective as of the date of the suspension, and, if the family is unwilling or unable to pay, shall remit the dues of the Brother for as long as he remains under said disability.

If funeral services are requested for the Brother while under suspension, the guidelines set forth in Article 13, Section 6 shall govern, regardless of whether the Brother is, or is not, reinstated under this section.

Poage Lodge No. 325 F&AM

ITEM NO. 10

J: This proposed change may not be voted on if State wide Jurisdiction was adopted.

**ARTICLE 11 (D) JURISDICTION
SECTION 5 - WAIVER OF JURISDICTION - HOW GRANTED.** Section 98b

Explanation Statement:

The intent is to keep the requirement for communication consistent with other types of correspondence outlined in the Constitution.

Now Reads:

**ARTICLE 11 (D) JURISDICTION
SECTION 5 - WAIVER OF JURISDICTION - HOW GRANTED.** Section 98b

Waiver of Jurisdiction can only be granted by a lodge having jurisdiction, and upon request made by a lodge, over its seal, to which the petition for degrees or membership has been presented, sent by certified mail with a return receipt. The answer or reply shall also be sent by certified mail with return receipt. Before granting the waiver, the application therefore shall be referred to a committee of three members of the lodge for inquiry into the character and qualifications of the petitioner mentioned in such request. Such request can only be received at a stated communication and one lunar month must intervene between its reception and ballot thereon. The vote on the waver shall be by ballot, and if as many as three votes be cast against the waiver the request shall be refused.

Within the state, jurisdiction will be waived automatically 90 days after a request for waiver is mailed by certified mail to the secretary of the lodge possessing ju-

risdiction unless the lodge possessing jurisdiction denies the waiver and notifies the requesting lodge in writing prior to the 90th day. For just cause the lodge possessing jurisdiction may impose one extension of not more than thirty days with written notification to the requesting lodge prior the 90th day. At the end of such extension the jurisdiction will be waived automatically unless the lodge possessing jurisdiction denies the waiver and notifies the requesting lodge in writing prior to the end of the extension. Automatic waiver of jurisdiction does not apply to requests for waivers to or from other Grand Jurisdictions.

Proposed to Read:

**ARTICLE 11 (D) JURISDICTION
SECTION 5 - WAIVER OF JURISDICTION - HOW GRANTED.** Section 98b

Waiver of Jurisdiction can only be granted by a lodge having jurisdiction upon request made by a lodge to which the petition for degrees or membership has been presented. The request may be sent by first class mail, electronic mail, or hand delivered. The answer or reply will be sent by similar manner. Before granting the waiver, the application will be referred to a committee of three members of the lodge for inquiry into the character and qualifications of the petitioner mentioned in such request. Such request can only be received at a stated communication and one lunar month must intervene between its reception and ballot thereon. The vote on the waiver will be by ballot, and if as many as three votes be cast against the waiver, the request will be refused.

Within the state, jurisdiction will be waived automatically 90 days after a request for waiver is sent to the secretary of the lodge possessing jurisdiction, unless the lodge possessing jurisdiction denies the waiver and notifies the requesting lodge prior to the 90th day. For just cause, the lodge possessing jurisdiction may impose one extension of not more than thirty days with notification to the requesting lodge prior the 90th day. At the end of such extension, the jurisdiction will be waived automatically, unless the lodge possessing jurisdiction denies the waiver and notifies the requesting lodge prior to the end of the extension. Automatic waiver of jurisdiction does not apply to requests for waivers to or from other Grand Jurisdictions.

O.D. Henderson Lodge No. 437 F&AM & Committee on Jurisprudence, Grand Lodge of Kentucky, F. & A. M.; Jack P. Hodges, PGM, Chairman

ITEM NO. 11

**K: ARTICLE 22 - REPORTS/MONTHLY REPORTS;
SECTION 3 - TRIPLICATE IN INK-PRINTED OR TYPEWRITTEN.** Section 167

Explanation Statement:

The amendment will update the Constitution to reflect the requirement that all lodges use the database to report lodge activities. Since paper reports are no longer submitted to Grand Lodge, the current language is archaic.

Now Reads:

**ARTICLE 22 - REPORTS/MONTHLY REPORTS;
SECTION 3 - TRIPLICATE IN INK-PRINTED OR TYPEWRITTEN.** Section 167

Reports shall be made in triplicate and with ink, printed or typewritten. After examination and correction, one copy thereof shall be retained and preserved by the lodge Secretary, and the original and one copy shall be forwarded to the Grand Secretary not later than the 10th of the following month. If any lodge shall fail to make monthly reports and annual returns as required, it shall be cited to show cause why its charter shall not be arrested.

Proposed to Read:

**ARTICLE 22 - REPORTS/MONTHLY REPORTS;
SECTION 3 - UPDATING THE GRAND LODGE DATABASE.** Section 167

The Secretary will enter or update all pertinent information from a stated communication in the Grand Lodge database no later than the 10th of the following month. If any lodge shall fail to make entries or updates in the Grand Lodge database as required, including the annual return, it shall be cited by the Grand Master to show cause why its charter shall not be arrested.

O.D. Henderson Lodge No. 437 F&AM & Committee on Jurisprudence, Grand Lodge of Kentucky, F. & A. M.; Jack P. Hodges, PGM, Chairman

Morrison Lodge 76 Master Mason Degree



On April 27, 2017 Brother David Fitchitt (1st row, 2nd from right) was raised to the Sublime Degree of a Master Mason. Members of Morrison Lodge performed the 1st Section. The C. Frye Haley Past Masters Association assisted with the 2nd Section. Masonic Lodges present were B.R. Young Lodge No. 132; Meeting Creek Lodge No. 641; Upton Lodge No. 749; Big Springs Lodge No. 826; and Camp Knox Lodge No. 919.

Leitchfield Lodge 236 Proficiency Night



On March 27, 2017, Leitchfield Lodge No. 236 held a Proficiency Night and nine newly raised Brothers received their Master Mason Proficiency Certificate. Master John Alfred Grant (center) presented Proficiency Certificates to four of the nine Brothers. Pictured, left to right: Bill Dalton; Matthew Meyers; Richie Carroll; and Tim Kerr.

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On The Mountain

2017

Krypton Lodge No. 905
PERRY COUNTY, KY

will be holding the annual

"Smoke On The Mountain"

Outdoor Raising on Saturday, September 30th
BEGINNING AT 5:00 P.M.

The meeting will take place at Bailey Family Park, just off Trace Br. Rd. approximately 1 mile off KY HWY 451 on the right. Signs will mark the way! We'll be having a Fish-Fry and the trimmings too.

All Master Masons in good standing are more than welcome to attend this much looked forward to event!

Great fun, great fellowship and a great time, so bring a chair!

PLAIN CITY LODGE NO. 449

MASONIC BARN DEGREE



Saturday, October 7, 2017
9700 Old Lovelaceville Rd.
(HWY 1837), Paducah, KY

THE FIRST SECTION STARTS AT 10 a.m. (CST)
and will be conferred by PDDGM District No. 1
Legend of Temple by District No. 10 Degree Team

LUNCH WILL BE PROVIDED AFTER THE FIRST SECTION

COST = \$ DONATION FOOD PREPARED BY BARDWELL LODGE 499

"Raised In A Barn" pins and T-shirts will be for sale

DIRECTIONS: **From Hwy 62W Paducah:** Turn right onto Hwy 1322 Lovelaceville Rd, after 1.5 miles turn right onto Hwy 1837, after one mile turn right (stay on 1837), go another 1.1 miles and is on left; **From Hwy 45 Lone Oak:** Turn right onto Hwy 1322 Lovelaceville Rd, after 6.6 miles turn left onto Hwy 1837, after one mile turn right (stay on 1837), go another 1.1 miles and is on left.
GPS coordinates; 36.981148, -88.790998

Were you Raised in a Barn?

Yes I was Brother!



CONTACT INFO:
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4 By-Laws

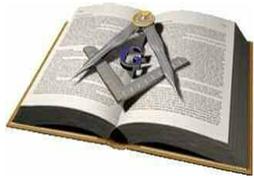


OKOLONA LODGE NO. 853

At the next regular stated meeting in the month following publication of this notice in *The Masonic Home Journal*, Okolona Lodge No. 853 will vote on changes to its current By-Laws. All members are urged to attend.

PARIS LODGE NO. 2

At the next regular stated meeting in the month following publication of this notice in *The Masonic Home Journal*, Paris Lodge No. 2 will vote on changes to its By-Laws. All members are urged to attend.



Notice



ROBERT M. SIRKLE LODGE NO. 954

At the next regular stated meeting in the month following publication of this notice in *The Masonic Home Journal*, Leitchfield Lodge No. 236 will hold an election for the Office of Senior Warden and any other Office that may become vacant at that time. All members are urged to attend.

KENTUCKY ORDER OF THE EASTERN STAR



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Worthy Grand Patron

SEPTEMBER ITINERARY

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| 4 | LABOR DAY |
| 14-17 | Grand Chapter (Galt House in Louisville) |
| 17 | Congratulations... Marilyn Kaye and Tim |



The Philaethes Society

Since 1928, the Philaethes Society has been an association "for Freemasons who seek Light and those who have Light to impart". The organization meets annually in Washington during Masonic Week in February. Membership is open to all Master Masons. There is no joining fee and annual dues are \$50 in the United States. Life membership is also available. Membership is drawn from all grand jurisdictions in this country, as well as many of the foreign jurisdictions in other countries.

Each member is provided with a copy of the quarterly magazine, known as the *Journal of Masonic Research and Letters*, as it is published, and I have found the articles and information in these issues to be more than worth the annual dues. Each issue contains a variety of articles by internationally known Master Masons.

Each February a luncheon is offered with a speaker of some renown. In addition, the Society meets occasionally in conjunction with some other Masonic event, as in last fall when the luncheon was in February in Omaha, Nebraska with the Conference of Grand Masters, where the topic was also the 300th anniversary of London's first Grand Lodge. Then, occasionally the Society will host a Mid-Summer Assembly and Feast, when some other event is celebrated. The most recent example of this was the assembly on June 23-25 in Bloomington, Minnesota on the campus of the Grand Lodge to celebrate the formation on June 26, 1717 of the first Grand Lodge of England. On such occasions, a variety of speakers is scheduled to cover topics pertinent to the event being celebrated. I have been very fortunate to have attended three of these, the first in 1988 in Richmond, Virginia to celebrate the 60th anniversary of

the Society, in 1993 in Louisville, Kentucky where we celebrated the huge boon that the internet was bringing to Masonic research and communication, and that just mentioned in Bloomington.

A recent issue of the journal had articles on Melchizedek, the first High Priest mentioned in the Bible, research resources available at the Grand Lodge Library in Minnesota, a profile on a leading and intriguing personality of the eighteenth century, Jean-Baptiste Willermoz of France, and an excellent article written by a Past Master of a lodge in Israel called *Reflections On Liberty* comparing activities in a variety of countries resulting in some form of liberty.

In addition, each issue has articles by Philaethes Officers and the editor, as well as the book review we are learning to respect in a large number of Masonic publications. Then as an added bonus, each issue will profile one of the influential members from many years ago.

This Society is considered by many to be the premier research society in our country. On a local note, the society recognizes subordinate chapters in many jurisdictions, including Kentucky where our charter was given more than twenty years ago. The Kentucky Chapter meets annually on Sunday afternoon in the third week of September in conjunction with the Grand York Rite meetings. Attendance is open to every Master Mason and papers of interest to many have been presented in recent years. Masonic discussion is also a large part of this assembly.

If these few paragraphs have stirred your interest in looking for more light in the history or philosophy of our gentle craft, look for more information on the Society web site or contact me, J B Hitt, at 502-499-0165 or jbhitt@att.net.



CENTRAL KENTUCKY SOCIETY OF PAST MASTERS TO MEET – SATURDAY SEPT. 30

The Society of Past Masters of Central Kentucky will meet on Saturday, September 30, 2017 at Hiram Lodge No. 4, in Frankfort, Kentucky.

We will eat at 6:30 p.m. and open at 7:30 p.m. All members are encouraged to attend and be a part of the activities of YOUR Society.

Current 'sitting' Masters and all Past Masters of recognized Lodges are eligible for membership. Total fees (including Dues for LIFE) are \$35.00.

For information contact:
Virgil Hall, Secretary; 502-445-5353



Ensor Lodge 729 39th Annual Open Air

Saturday, September 16, 2017

A COUNTRY HAM BREAKFAST WILL BEGIN AT 8:00 A.M.

Everyone is welcome to join us on the farm of Brother Charles W. Dawson located at 2169 Yelvington-Knottsville Road, Maceo, Kentucky

JUST FOLLOW THE SIGNS

Dinner will be served promptly at 6:00 p.m. The Master Masons Degree will be conferred at 7:30 p.m. by Hudsonville Lodge No. 262, assisted by the Lodges in District #9.

MEAL TICKETS ARE \$10.00 AND MAY BE PURCHASED IN ADVANCE

— FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION CALL —

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DEVOTION LODGE 160

Will Begin its Summer Fish Fries on May 12



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2ND & 4TH FRIDAYS

May • June • July
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LOCATION: Devotion Lodge #160
4085 Harrisburg Rd. Lexington, Kentucky

Does your Lodge have something to announce?

Place it on the Masonic Bulletin Board.

Send the information before the 10th of the month to:

masonichomejournal@hotmail.com

GOSHEN LODGE NO. 503

Annual Family Night

HONORING OUR

Widows and Past Masters

Thursday, September 7, 2017
Dinner at 6:30 p.m.

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- LEXINGTON LODGE No. 1—Meets 1st and 3rd Mondays, 7:30 P.M., 3112 Harrodsburg Rd.
HIRAM LODGE No. 4—Meets 2nd and 4th Thurs., 7:30 P.M., 308 Ann St.
SOLOMONS No. 5—Meets 2nd and 4th Monday, 7:30 p.m. at 711 Frankfort Rd.
ABRAHAM LODGE No. 8—Meets 1st & 3rd Mon., 7:00 p.m., 1410 Gardiner Ln.
MT. VERNON LODGE No. 14—Meets 1st & 3rd Mon., 7:30 p.m., 2212 E. Main St.
ALLEN LODGE No. 24—Meets 1st & 3rd Mon., 7:00 p.m. 3rd floor; Glasgow Park, 200 S. Green St.
LANDMARK LODGE No. 41—Meets 1st and 3rd Mon., 7:30 p.m., Eat at 6:30 P.M.
FORTITUDE LODGE No. 47—Meets 2nd and 4th Mondays, 7:30 p.m., 127 East Main St.
MAYVILLE LODGE No. 52—Meets 2nd Mon. each month at 7:30 p.m.
HART LODGE No. 61—Meets 2nd & 4th Mon. 7:30 p.m.
BOWLING GREEN LODGE No. 73—Meets 2nd & 4th Mons. at 7 p.m.; 1601 Western Ave.
MORRISON LODGE No. 76—Meets 1st & 3rd Mon., 7:30 p.m., 125 N. Mulberry St.
LEBANON LODGE No. 87—Meets 1st Thurs., 7:30 p.m., at Highway 55, Springfield Rd.
LANCASTER LODGE No. 104—Meets 2nd Thurs., 7:30 p.m., 1/4 m off US 27 S of Lancaster
TADMOR LODGE No. 108—Meets 1st & 3rd Thurs. 7:30 p.m., 204 E. Market St.
HARRISON LODGE No. 122—Meets 2nd & 4th Mon., 7:30 p.m., Masonic Building, 125 Broadway.
PITKAN LODGE No. 124—Meets in Elk-Tip Masonic Temple, 1622 Elkhorn Rd.
PADUCAH LODGE No. 127—Meets 2nd & 4th Mon., Meel 6:30 p.m., Meet 7:30 at 2340 Jackson St.
BARKER LODGE No. 129—Meets 2nd & 4th Sat., 7:30 p.m. 705 Main St.
OWENSBORO LODGE No. 130—Meets 2nd & 4th Thurs. of each month at 7:30 p.m.
B. R. YOUNG LODGE No. 132—Meets 1st & 3rd Tues. of each month at 7:30 p.m.
CARROLLTON LODGE No. 134—Meets 1 & 3rd Mon. of each month at 7:00 p.m.
IRVINE LODGE No. 137—Meets 2nd Thurs. of each month at 221 Broadway in Irvine.
SMITHLAND LODGE No. 138—Meets 1st Mon. of each month at 7:00 p.m.
MADISONVILLE LODGE No. 143—Meets 1st & 3rd Tues. each month at 7:00 p.m.
TRIMBLE LODGE No. 145—Meets 2nd Thurs., at 7:00 p.m., 913 E. Hwy. 60.
BULLITT LODGE No. 155—Meets 1st & 3rd Mon., 7:30 p.m., 376 High School Drive.
COLONEL CLAY LODGE No. 159—Meets 2nd Mon. at 7:30 p.m., 1553 Madison Ave.
DEVOTION LODGE No. 160—Meets 2nd & 4th Mon. at 7:30 p.m., 1/8 mile S. of Man-O-War Blvd.
ROBERTS LODGE No. 172—Meets 1st Tues each month at 7:00 p.m.
SALT RIVER LODGE No. 180—Meets 2nd & 4th Thurs. at 7:30 p.m., 158 Duane Way.

- LIVERMORE No. 186—Meets 1st & 3rd Tuesday at 7:30 p.m.; 215 Hill St.
MOUNTAIN No. 187—Meets 2nd Saturday & 4th Monday, 7:30 p.m.
STEPHENS LODGE No. 212—Meets 1st Sat., 7:00 p.m., on Hwy 86, 3 miles West of Cecilia.
SWIGERT-MIDDLETON LODGE No. 218—Meets 4th N. Madison Ave.
ORION LODGE No. 222—Meets 3rd Mon. each month, 8:00 p.m.
WILLIS STEWART LODGE No. 224—Meets 1st & 3rd Tues. 7:30 p.m.
BEAR WALL/OWCAVE CITY LODGE No. 231—Meets 1st & 3rd Friday at 7:30 p.m.
RIGHT ANGLE LODGE No. 233—Meets 4th Sat. at 7:30 p.m.
LEITCHFIELD LODGE No. 236—Meets 2nd Sat. & 4th Mon. 7:00 p.m.
ST. GEORGE LODGE No. 239—Meets in Scottish Rite Temple, Brook and Gray Sts.
MT. GILEAD LODGE No. 255—Meets 1st & 3rd Friday at 7:30 p.m.
BURLINGTON LODGE No. 264—Meets 2nd Thurs., 7:30 p.m.
ROBINSON LODGE No. 266—Meets in Robinson Lodge Hall, 6919 Applegate Ln.
CASSIA LODGE No. 272—Meets 1st & 3rd Mon. at 7 p.m.
ZEBULON LODGE No. 273—Meets 2nd & 4th Thurs., 7:00 p.m.
PRESTON LODGE No. 281—Meets in Louisville DeMolay Commandery Asylum, 1410 Gardiner Ln.
DUNAVAN LODGE No. 292—Meets 2nd Thurs. at 7:30 p.m.
KINGSTON LODGE No. 315—Meets 3rd Tues., at 7:30 p.m.
MILES LODGE No. 341—Meets 2nd and 4th Mon., 7:30 p.m.
WILMINGTON LODGE No. 362—Meets 2nd Thurs., 7:30 p.m.
THOMAS C. CECIL LODGE No. 375—Meets 4th Friday at 7 p.m.
LOUISVILLE LODGE No. 400—Meets 2nd Mon., at 7:30 p.m.
PLAIN CITY LODGE No. 449—Meets 1st & 3rd Tues., 7:00 p.m.
CRESCENT HILL LODGE No. 456—Meets 2nd Thurs. at 7:00 p.m.
SIEVERS LODGE No. 491—Meets 2nd & 4th Tues. at 7:30 p.m.
BUFORD LODGE No. 494—100 S Winter St., Midway, 1st & 3rd Tuesday at 7:30 p.m.
BARDWELL LODGE No. 499—Meets 2nd Tues. at 7:00 p.m.
KILWINNING LODGE No. 506—Meets in Scottish Rite Temple, Brook & Gray Sts.
VALLEY LODGE No. 511—Meets 1st & 3rd Sat. at 6:30 p.m.
MCNEIL LODGE No. 586—Meets 1st & 3rd Tues., 7:30 p.m.
HENRY BARNES LODGE No. 607—Meets 4th Thurs., 7:30 p.m.
CUSTER LODGE No. 624—Meets 2nd Sat. each month at 7:00 p.m.
OLIVE HILL LODGE No. 629—Meets 1st Sat., 7:00 p.m.
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BURNSIDE LODGE No. 634—Meets 1st & 3rd Thursdays, 7:00 p.m.
LEWIS-PARKLAND LODGE No. 638—Meets in Parkland Masonic Temple, 969 S. 2nd St.
BURNSIDE LODGE No. 640—Meets 1st & 3rd Thursdays, 7:00 p.m.
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SUBURBAN LODGE No. 740—Meets at 3901 South 3rd St., every Thurs., 7:30 p.m.
UTICA LODGE No. 742—Meets 1st Thurs of each month at 7:00 p.m.
HARRY R. KENDALL LODGE No. 750—Meets at 7300 Fegenbush Ln., 2nd & 4th Tues.
CUMBERLAND VALLEY LODGE No. 751—Meets 2nd Mon., and 4th Sat. at 7:30 p.m.
WHITESBURG LODGE No. 754—Meets 1st & 3rd Thurs., at 7:00 p.m.
HEBRON LODGE No. 757—Meets the 1st Tues., at 7:30 p.m.
DAYLIGHT LODGE No. 760—Meets at Valley Lodge No. 551, 9619 Dixie Hwy., 2nd Sat., at 1:00 p.m.
JEFFERSONSTOWN LODGE No. 774—Meets in 2nd & 4th Sat. at 7:30 p.m.
FT. THOMAS LODGE No. 808—Meets 3rd Thurs., 7 p.m.
CARRSVILLE LODGE No. 812—Meets 2nd Thurs. at 7:00 p.m.
PEWEE VALLEY LODGE No. 829—Meets 1st & 3rd Thurs., 7:30 p.m.
SHAWNEE LODGE No. 830—Meets 1st and 3rd Tues. at 7:30 p.m.
ACME LODGE No. 851—Meets in 2nd Sat. each month at 6:00 p.m.
OKOLONA LODGE No. 853—Meets 2nd & 4th Fri. at 7:30 p.m.
PLUMB LODGE No. 862—Meets in Robinson Lodge Hall, 6919 Applegate Ln.
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WHEELWRIGHT LODGE No. 888—Meets 2nd & 4th Wed., 7:00 p.m.
BUCHER LODGE No. 896—Meets in Simmon Hall, 3821 Bardstown Rd., 1st & 3rd Thurs., 7:00 p.m.
KRYPTON LODGE No. 905—Meets 2nd & 4th Sat., at 7:00 p.m.
ST. MATTHEWS LODGE No. 906—Meets 1st & 3rd Mon., 7:00 p.m.
SUNSET LODGE No. 915—Meets 2nd & 4th Tues., 7:30 p.m.
CAMP KNOX LODGE No. 919—Meets 1st-3rd Monday, except Federal Holidays, 7:00 p.m.
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FORT CAMPBELL LODGE No. 946—Meets 1st Tues. at 7:00 p.m.
JOHN W. HALL No. 950—Meets 2nd & 4th Sat., at 7:00 p.m.
ROBERT M. SIRKLE LODGE No. 954—Meets 1st & 3rd Tues. at 7:30 p.m.
LYNDON LODGE No. 960—Meets 2nd Thurs. at 7:30 p.m.
ZONETON LODGE No. 964—Meets 1st - 3rd Sat. at 7:30 p.m.
RIVER CITY LODGE No. 966—Meets 1st Sat. monthly at 10:00 a.m.
MASONIC HOMES No. 967—Meets 1st Tuesday monthly at 5:00 p.m.
VALLEY LODGE No. 973—Meets 2nd and 4th Mon., 7:00 p.m.

ANCIENT & ACCEPTED SCOTTISH RITE

LOUISVILLE CONSISTORY—Meets 2nd & 4th Thurs., Scottish Rite Temple, Brook & Gray Sts., Louisville, 7:30 P.M. Jim Sidebottom, 33°, Master of Kadosh; William Harvey, 32°, KCOH, Venerable Master; David E. Carter, 33°, Secretary/Registrar; Bill Ryan, 33°, Personal Representative.

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LEXINGTON 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. Roger L. Trent, 32°, KCOH, Venerable Master; James L. Butler, 33°, Secretary/Registrar; Gary Whitney, 32°, Treasurer; Christopher Lee Stout, 33°, Personal Representative.

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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. G. Michael Miller, Sr., H.P.; Glenn Gray, Sec., 254 Chalet Dr., Lebanon Jct. 40150, 502-543-9563; gray82684@aol.com.

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PURITY CHAPTER NO. 116—Meets in Robinson Lodge Hall, 6919 Applegate Ln. 3rd Mon., 7:30 P.M. Cheryl Harrington, W.M.; Janet F. Varon, Sec., 10526 Glenmary Farm Dr., Louisville 40291, 502-762-0637.

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HARMONY CHAPTER NO. 273—Meets 2nd Thurs., 7:30 P.M., Okolona Lodge Hall, 8007 Blue Lick Rd., Louisville 40219. Veronica Woodruff, W.M.; Harriett B. Derr, Sec., 179 Paula Ln., Shepherdsville 40165, 502-957-5516.

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RIISING SUN CHAPTER NO. 415—Meets 1st Tues., at 7:00 P.M. at Crescent Hill Lodge Hall, 204 Vale Rd., Middletown. Joyce Johnson, W.M.; Sonny Johnson, Sec., 3212 Breckenridge Ln., Louisville 40220, 502-491-9479.

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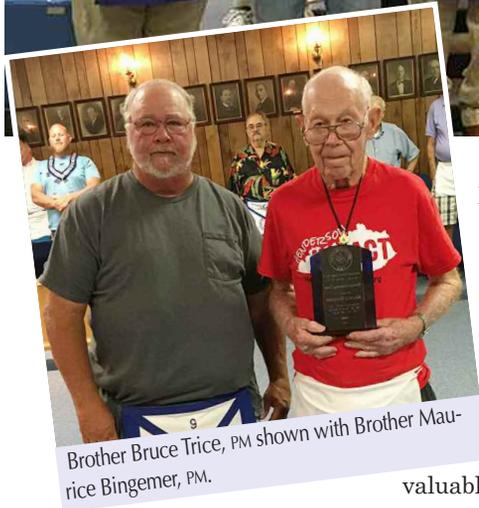
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Brother Maurice Bingemer for 50+ years has performed over 500 Masonic funerals for various Lodges in District No. 5. He started doing this at the request of Brother Carl Trice who was terminally ill and asked Brother Bingemer to learn the Funeral Lecture. Since that time Brother Bingemer has always made himself available to perform this solemn duty.

He has helped with Degree Work for the Lodge by performing with the cast of the Temple scene as Belshazzar, although he might be too fond of the wine press (*inside joke*). Brother Bingemer has also helped with the Scottish Rite Degrees. He has been a valuable asset to the Masonic Fraternity.

Brother Bruce Trice, PM shown with Brother Maurice Bingemer, PM.