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THE MOUNTAIN MASONS OF DISTRICT 30



On the evening of November 30, 2018, the Mountain Masons of District 30 gathered together to enjoy fellowship, feast and, most importantly, to confer the Degree of Master Mason on four worthy Brothers; Chris L. Couch, Cory Miracle, Tim Webb and Samuel Perry Mason pictured L-R above with Right Worshipful Geary F. Laird, Deputy Grand Master; Most Worshipful Grand Master Gary C. Rose; Worshipful Thomas Blaha, Grand Marshal and Worshipful Committeeman E. Darren Wilson. In a beautiful display of unity among the Craft, the Work was performed by Bell Lodge #691 (hosting), Pinnacle Lodge #661, and Mountain Lodge #187. Master Ritualist & Worshipful Committeeman, Coleman Waford of Mt. Olivet Lodge #291, did a spectacular job conferring the 3rd section of the Master Mason Degree and the charge. (see photo above right)



Also in attendance were; Right Worshipful Ernest Jackson, Grand Senior Warden; Worshipful Committeeman, James Hayes; Worshipful District Deputy Grand Masters; Mitchell May, District 28 and Patrick France Marsee, District 30; Worshipful David Nickell, Grand Pursuivant; and a strong contingent of Brothers from several Lodges in our neighboring state of Tennessee.

GRAND MASTER'S MESSAGE



GARY C. ROSE
Grand Master 2018-2019

My Brothers,

Cold weather is now upon us as Father Time has relinquished 2018 to the Baby New Year of 2019. I trust that you had a wonderful holiday season and are looking forward to a prosperous 2019. After speaking to all of our District Deputies, I am pleased to report that Kentucky Freemasonry closed out 2018 in fine fashion, with lodges addressing the needs of their members, widows, local charities and communities at large. Brothers, you are representing Kentucky Freemasonry as a dedicated group of men who care deeply about their faith, family and communities, and I am proud of you for doing so.

As I think back to the winters of my youth, there were always farm chores to be done such as making sure our farm animals had enough food, water and shelter to make it through the winter. We also had to have a good amount of coal and wood for the heating and cook stoves. We had warm clothing and canned goods, prepared from the garden, in the cellar. Even though it was cold, I went to a one room school, named Amyx, grades 1-3 then to a 4 room school called Hazel Green Public School, grades 4-6, where my classmates and I learned the three R's of reading, riting and rithmetic. I learned lessons in that one room school that carried me through my entire adult life. Education was important then and is even more so today. I encourage you to take an interest in your children's and/or grandchildren's education since a good education, once gained, can never be taken from you. For further Masonic Education, I ask you to attend the Masonic Education Webinar this year which will be on Saturday, January 26, 2019. Your District Deputy will have more information on this educational training.

Part of our duties as Masons is to do the very best we can do with opening and closing our lodges and with proficient degree work. I have confidence that you will give your very best effort to ensure that the Masonic work is the best it can be. This is a new year with many new officers and new programs. I encourage you to evaluate the Grand Lodge Programs and do your best. Brothers, please check on your members who have not been to lodge in a while and encourage them to attend and see if your Masonic Widows need any help. My brothers, make a positive difference in your life and the lives of others and let no one say that the Masons just "marked time."

Do good unto all,
Fraternally Thine,

GARY C. ROSE
GRAND MASTER OF MASONS, GRAND LODGE OF KENTUCKY F.& A.M.



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GRAND LODGE EDUCATIONAL WEBINAR

THE GRAND LODGE OF KENTUCKY
WILL HOST AN
ONLINE EDUCATIONAL MEETING
10:00 AM - NOON
JANUARY 26, 2019.

**CONTACT YOUR
DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND MASTER
FOR DETAILS AND TO REGISTER.**

WILLIAM O. WARE LODGE OF RESEARCH

William O. Ware Lodge of Research Names Initial Research Fellows

William O. Ware Lodge of Research has named its initial class of William O. Ware Research Fellows. Honored for creating a lasting body of work over a period of years, the initial class consists of Bro. Edwin L. Vardiman (Golden Rule-Covington Lodge No. 109), William J. Lorenz (Henry Barnes Lodge No. 607) and John W. Bizzack (Lexington Lodge No. 1).

Worshipful Bro. Vardiman is a Past Master of Golden Rule-Covington Lodge No. 109, a Past Master of the Lodge of Research (1989-90) and a former member of the Grand Lodge of Kentucky's Trial Oversight Committee. He has extensively researched the history and philosophy of Freemasonry and has written and presented many papers on subjects of great interest to the Craft. A longtime member of the Lodge of Research, Bro. Vardiman has generously shared his knowledge of Masonry to the benefit of all.

Worshipful Bro. Bill Lorenz is a Past Master of Henry Barnes Lodge No. 607, a Past Master of the Lodge of Research (2017-2018) and has served on several Committees for the Grand Lodge of Kentucky. Bro. Lorenz has for many years researched and explored the origins and forms of the Masonic Ritual. His knowledge of the history and evolution of the Ritual has been demonstrated on numerous occasions, much to the edification of the Craft.

Worshipful Bro. John Bizzack was elected and installed as Master of Lexington Lodge No. 1 for the year 2018. The author of six books on Freemasonry, including the highly acclaimed *Island Freemasonry*, Bro. Bizzack is a frequent speaker at national symposiums and seminars. A founding member of The Rubicon Masonic Society, Bro. Bizzack also played a key role in the origination and planning of the "Sowing Seeds of Freemasonry" seminars presented in Kentucky in 2018.

Each of these distinguished Brothers is to be commended for their enduring contributions to the body of Masonic knowledge and for their devotion to the Fraternity and the Craft. They have demonstrated their worthiness to sustain the legacy of the late Masonic Scholar and our noted Brother, M. W. P. G. M. William O. Ware, for whom our Lodge of Research was so aptly named.

For more information visit www.williamowarelodgeofresearch.com.

WM. O WARE LODGE TO HOLD PANEL DISCUSSION

M.W. Brother, William O. Ware was installed Grand Master of Kentucky in October, 1957.

He then posed three questions to the Craft:

1. What is Freemasonry?
2. What does Freemasonry mean to me?
3. What do I mean to Freemasonry?

A 'panel discussion' on the above thought provoking subjects will take place on Wednesday, January 30, at M.W. Brother Ware's namesake Lodge of Research, 1553 Madison Avenue, Covington, Kentucky (Covington Scottish Rite Temple).

Panelists include: John D. Cissell, Grand Jr. Deacon; Eddie Hazelett, Past Master of Ted Adams Lodge of Research; and Cameron Poe, Chairman of the Rubicon Masonic Society.

Audience participation is invited. Brother Tom Nitschke, Sr. Warden, will serve as moderator for the event.

Dinner will be served at 6:15 PM with the program to follow.

Proper attire is required. Dinner is \$ 10.00 per person.

For reservations, please contact Lodge Master Dan Kemble, at DKemble@fbtlaw.com

2019 GRAND LODGE - DISTRICT MEETINGS

MARCH

01 - DISTRICT 9, 6:00 PM
 02 - DISTRICT 12/13/14, NOON
 DISTRICT 15, 6:00 PM
 08 - DISTRICT 1, 6:00 PM
 09 - DISTRICT 2, NOON
 DISTRICT 3, 6:00 PM
 15 - DISTRICT 11, 6:00 PM
 16 - DISTRICT 22, NOON
 DISTRICT 21, 6:00 PM
 22 - DISTRICT 4, 6:00 PM
 23 - DISTRICT 6, NOON
 DISTRICT 10, 6:00 PM
 29 - DISTRICT 17, 6:00 PM
 30 - DISTRICT 18/19, NOON

APRIL

05 - DISTRICT 16, 6:00 PM
 06 - DISTRICT 20, NOON
 DISTRICT 25, 6:00 PM
 12 - DISTRICT 23, 6:00 PM
 13 - DISTRICT 27, 11:00 AM
 26 - DISTRICT 29, 6:00 PM
 27 - DISTRICT 28, NOON
 DISTRICT 24, 6:00 PM

MAY

04 - DISTRICT 30, NOON
 DISTRICT 26, 6:00 PM
 17 - DISTRICT 5, 6:00 PM
 18 - DISTRICT 7, NOON
 DISTRICT 8, 6:00 PM

BURNSIDE LODGE #634



photo by Donnie Brake

Burnside Masonic Lodge #634 members recently presented a check to Hospice of Lake Cumberland. Making the check presentation to Executive Director of Hospice Euretha Godby is Lodge Master Mark Davis and lodge members. The lodge raffles a quilt at their annual Fish Fry held the first Friday in June at Tucker Shelter House in Bronston to raise monies for Hospice. Special thanks to Cloa Hardy and Sue Mae Thurman for making the quilts. (above photo)

As part of the Grand Master Bicycle program we presented 15 bicycles to perfect-attendance students. shown with two of the winners are (left) Burnside Mayor and Lodge Treasurer Robert Lawson and Michael Gibson. teacher and Lodge Senior Deacon. (top right)

Burnside Lodge #634 recently raised Brother Tyler Lee to the sublime degree of a Master Mason. From left are Lodge Master Mark Davis, Tyler Lee and his dad and lodge member Ricky Lee. Congratulations Tyler. (at right)



photo by Donnie Brake

EDMONTON LODGE #931



Recently at a stated Communication of Edmonton Lodge 931 F&AM Master Bill Teal presented Bro. Jerry Spears with his 40 membership certificate and pin. In the picture L to R: Master Bill Teal and Bro. Jerry spears.

WOODFORD COUNTY MASONS



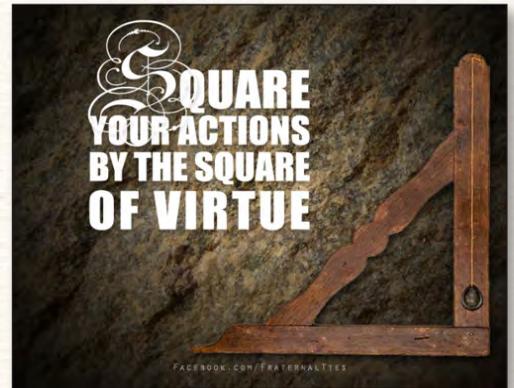
Brother Michael Ford, representing Woodford County Masons, is shown presenting Walmart Store Manager, Mr. Steve McCain & Assistant Store Manager Mr. Jeremiah Lovell & Regional Marketing Manager Brother Rob Felber a gift of gratitude for their generosity in providing bicycles for the 2018/2019 school year for the Perfect Attendance Award Program. Pictured Left to Right - Mr. Jeremiah Lovell, Mr. Steve McCain, Bro. Rob Felber & Bro. Michael Ford.



GAVEL LODGE #570



We at Gavel Lodge 570 are glad to present Tommy Heath with his 25 yr. service pin with the help of the Right Worshipful Grand Senior Warden Ernest Jackson & Worshipful Master Darrell Riggs.



YELLOW BANKS LODGE #957



On November 17, 2018, Yellow Banks Lodge #957, with the Grand Lodge of Kentucky, celebrated their 50th anniversary. Honored were charter members Bro. Richard Miller, Bro. G.W. Nation, and Bro. Ron Oliver.

DEVOTION LODGE #160



SD Les Durbin & SW Jack Van Saint of Devotion Lodge #160 Lexington KY presented Squires Elementary Resource Center with gift cards & food for Thanksgiving Baskets to help families over the Christmas Holidays. (above & top right)

Brother Roy Sturgeon receiving his Jr. Past Master's Apron from Master Doug Burgess of Devotion Lodge # 160, Lexington KY (photo on right)

WIDOWS SONS - BLUEGRASS ASHLARS CHAPTER



Members of the Bluegrass Ashlars chapter of the Widows Sons Masonic Riders Assoc. handed out their end of year donations to local charities which included, Meade County Clothes Closet & Food Pantry in Brandenburg, Feeding America-Kentucky's Heartland in Elizabethtown, WJRC 90.1 Food Ministry Outreach in Upton, The Salvation Army in Elizabethtown and Warm Blessings Soup Kitchen in Elizabethtown. Members pictured are Roger & Vicki Blair, Frankie and Tracy Basham, Lon and Dorothy Zea, Earl & Eveline Higgs, Dennis Pike & Sherman Coomer.

NEW ZION LODGE #651



On Sept. 20, 2018, Bro. Henry Smith, Past Master of Pond Fork Lodge #601 now (New Zion 651) traveled to Kettering, Ohio and presented Bro. Verda Carpenter with his 65 year Masonic Pin and certificate for being a member of the Masonic Lodge. He served as Master of Pond Fork Lodge No. 601 in 1956.

GRAND JUNIOR WARDEN'S RECEPTION (PHOTOS BY MICHAEL E. MARTIN)



Right Worshipful Grand Junior Warden James Gibson thanks the Rainbow girls and DeMolay boys who helped serve and clean up at the banquet and extends a special thanks to Mallory, his daughter for her vocal performance.

In the photo on the right Sam, his wife, presents him with a compass... and said true north is his heart.



ANCIENT & ACCEPTED SCOTTISH RITE - ORIENT OF KENTUCKY

VALLEY OF LOUISVILLE



RESOLVE RESOLUTELY!

One of the most inspiring and motivational occurrences in life is the ending of one year and the beginning of the next, bringing a sense of both reflection and renewal at one and the same time.

As we close out 2018 and look forward to 2019 we have another opportunity to reflect and renew. It's an age-old joke that making resolutions seldom bears fruit, that resolutions are broken almost as soon as they are made. It seems that we need to add some "resolve" to our resolutions! In other words, we need to make up our minds, and perhaps our hearts as well, that we really want to do something, that's it's not merely words, but an inspired course of action.

So, my brothers, with that backdrop may I offer a suggestion for a group resolution, one that we as the Valley of Louisville and Scottish Rite Masons can resolve to help one another keep throughout the new year? Let us resolve to be zealous, energetic and true brothers to one another, in thought, word and deed. Support our leadership – and may our leadership remember that good leaders facilitate and encourage the creativity, suggestions and activities of the membership.

Resolutions are meant to be inspiring and motivating, not burdensome. When we make our resolutions come to life in daily action with our brothers they will bear fruit in a prosperous and joyful New Year!

Fraternally and courteously thine,

Randolph Starks, 32° KCCH
Secretary/Registrar, Valley of Louisville



ANCIENT AND ACCEPTED SCOTTISH RITE - VALLEY OF LOUISVILLE 2019

JANUARY		JULY	
01	New Year's Day Open House; Noon - 3:00 pm <i>Group Photo at 2:00 pm</i>	11	Stated Meeting
10	Stated Meeting - Election of Officers; Chapter/Consistory	25	Stated Meeting; VMAP Program
17	33° DINNER	28	Master Craftsman
24	Stated Meeting (LOP) - Family Dinner; <i>Installation of Officers / Bowl-A-Rama Banquet</i>		AUGUST
27	Master Craftsman		DARK - NO STATED MEETINGS
	FEBRUARY	15	33° DINNER
14	Stated Meeting (KCCH) - Family Dinner; Valentines Day <i>DeMolay; Rose Talk</i>	25	Master Craftsman
24	Master Craftsman		SEPTEMBER
28	Stated Meeting (LOP) - Grand Master Dinner/MM's Only	12	Stated Meeting (LOP) - Family Dinner; Service Awards
	MARCH	26	Stated Meeting
14	Stated Meeting - VMAP Program	29	Master Craftsman
22-23	Spring Reunion; ILL. ROBERT L. HEINZ, 33°		OCTOBER
28	Stated Meeting (CRC) - Open Meeting; Ceremony of Remembrance and Renewal	10	Stated Meeting (LOP) - Family Dinner; Feast of Tishri
31	Master Craftsman	17	33° DINNER
	APRIL	20-22	Grand Lodge 220th Annual Communication
11	Stated Meeting	24	Stated Meeting - VMAP Program
18	33° DINNER	26	Masquerade Gala - <i>(A Fund-raiser for S.R. Foundation)</i>
25	Stated Meeting (LOP) - Family Dinner; Widows Night <i>Jobs Daughters; Living Cross</i>	27	Master Craftsman
28	Master Craftsman		NOVEMBER
	MAY	08-09	Fall Reunion; ILL. KEITH A. HEDGESPEETH, 33°
09	Stated Meeting - S.R. Foundation, Annual Meeting	14	Stated Meeting (AHF) - Family Dinner; Veterans Program
23	Stated Meeting - VMAP Program	15-16	SCOTTISH RITE HONORS WEEKEND; <i>15th - Hospitality</i> <i>16th HONORS PROGRAM; 33°/ Lunch/ 32° KCCH/ Banquet</i>
26	Master Craftsman	24	Master Craftsman
	JUNE	28	Dark - Thanksgiving Day
08	Summer Reunion; ILL. THOMAS E. ROUARK, 33°		DECEMBER
13	Stated Meeting (CKK) - Family Dinner; Flag Day Program	12	Stated Meeting - Guard Election
27	Stated Meeting (KSA) - Open Meeting; Knighting	14	Guard's Dinner
30	Master Craftsman	26	Dark - Christmas Holiday
		29	Master Craftsman
			JANUARY 2020
		01	New Year's Day Open House; Noon - 3:00 pm <i>Group Photo at 2:00 pm</i>

ANCIENT & ACCEPTED SCOTTISH RITE - ORIENT OF KENTUCKY

VALLEY OF LEXINGTON



Brothers, it's very important for you to communicate with the valley secretary concerning your home address, e-mail address, phone numbers, lodge affiliation and member's wife's name, etc. The need to maintain our records is a very important part of our communication with the members. Should you have new information, please call the valley office-(859-277-7856)

The Spring Valley of Lexington Scottish Rite Reunion is scheduled for Saturday, June 1, 2019, starting at 7:00 a.m. for breakfast and registration. We are now accepting petitions for new applicants. The timeless lessons and philosophies exemplified by the Scottish Rite degrees are extremely valuable in today's world. Brothers may gain a new perspective about freemasonry by receiving the degrees and existing Scottish Rite Brothers will also benefit by renewing their vows at a Scottish Rite reunion.

I appreciate each member who pays his dues in a timely manner and thus keeps the activities of the valley moving forward. Come attend and take part in the activities and enjoy the fellowship and camaraderie that is always found at the Lexington Scottish Rite.

Brothers, I've had numerous inquiries concerning non-payment of dues. It seems the process is too often misunderstood. A Scottish Rite Mason having been suspended for non-payment of dues for a period of time greater than two years, may be reinstated by payment of current years dues (1 year) and petition for reinstatement and election at a stated meeting of the Scottish Rite.

If you are aware of a brother who was suspended for non-payment of dues two or more years ago and desires to be reinstated, share this information with him and your respective lodges.

Fraternally,
James L Butler, 33° Secretary/Registrar
Valley of Lexington

LAKE CUMBERLAND SCOTTISH RITE CLUB



Lake Cumberland Scottish Rite Club (Valley of Lexington) recently hosted the American Legion Post 38 Honor Guard to a special dinner to recognize them for their dedication and service to the fallen men and women of the armed forces. This is the sixth year that the Scottish Rite Club has held a dinner for the honor guard.

photo by Susi Lawson



VALLEY OF MADISONVILLE



Ill. James F. Molt, 33°
Personal Representative,
Valley of Madisonville

WEST KENTUCKY CONSISTORY

Meets the 3rd Thursday of each month except January, February & July.

Dinner served at 6:00 P.M., Ladies Invited
Lodge of Perfection Meeting at 7:00 P.M.

West Kentucky Scottish Rite Temple
668 Park Avenue, Madisonville, KY. 42431

Ill. James F. Molt, Personal Representative
Ill. Dirk R. Molt, Secretary Registrar

Jay Rodgers Office Manager
(270)821-5260 or
cjrodgers@bellsouth.net

2019 Membership cards are in. Notices have been mailed out.

2018 Dues were due on or before January 1, 2018. If you haven't paid your dues please do so by making your check payable to West Kentucky Consistory, in the amount of \$100.00 and mailing it to PO Box 555, Madisonville, Ky. 42431. We are now taking all major credit cards. You can go on line and pay your dues or call the office and Jay will be happy to take your information.

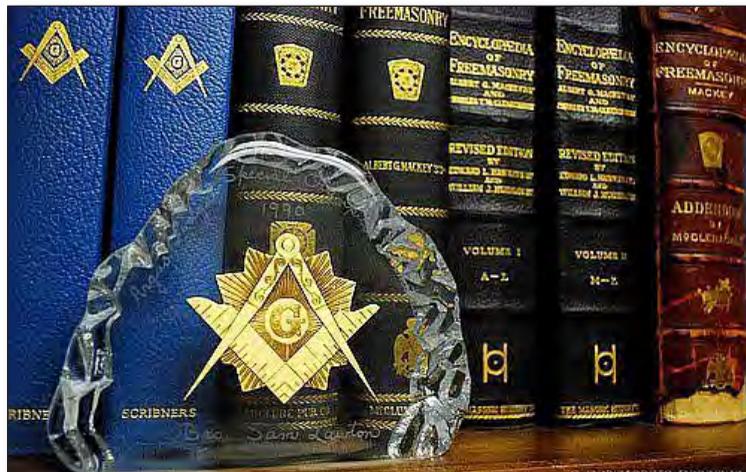
Please call the office at (270)821-5260 if you have questions or email cjrodgers@bellsouth.net. Our hours are: Monday, Wednesday and Thursday from 8:00 A.M. to 4:00 P.M. We are closed on all holidays.

If your address has changed please contact our office to update your information.

**MASONIC LIBRARY AND MUSEUM ASSOCIATION
COVINGTON SCOTTISH RITE**

“I Didn’t Know That.....”

Kentucky has three distinguished Masons that served as Secretary/General of the Supreme Council, Southern Jurisdiction. The first, Frederic Webber, was one of the original Kentucky Scottish Rite members. He was made a mason on his 21st birthday, and quickly became interested in both the lodge and the York Rite. He, along with eight others, petitioned the Supreme Council to receive the Scottish Rite degrees. Albert G. Macke, the great Masonic Historian, communicated the degrees on the group of Louisville Masons, on August 18, 1852, and three days later, set forth a Grand Consistory in Louisville. Fred Weber was Secretary of the Kentucky body. The Civil War put the Kentucky organization on the back burner, as Frederic enlisted in the Union Army. Albert Pike, soon after becoming Sovereign Grand Commander in 1859, conferred upon Webber the 33°, and in 1871 Fred Webber became Treasurer/General of the Supreme Council and then in 1886, Secretary/General, a position perhaps second in responsibility to the Sovereign Grand Commander. Fred Webber served the Supreme Council for 48 years, believed to be unmatched in the Southern Jurisdiction. Webber Lodge of Perfection (Louisville) and Fred Webber Council of Kadosh (Covington), both carry his name.



Perhaps the most widely known and certainly most distinguished Kentucky Mason of the 20th century was PGM John H. Cowles (1909-1910) who lived a remarkable life. He was involved in so many projects, both in Kentucky and the Masonic world, it is impossible to name them in this brief article. Among them was the forming of Kentucky Military Lodge #1; a Captain in the First Kentucky Volunteer Regiment; Editor of the Masonic Home Journal; a past presiding officer of his York Rite bodies; a past potentate of Kosair Shrine; a founder of the group that led to the erection of the George Washington Masonic Memorial; and SGIG in Kentucky for 45 years. Cowles strong business sense served him well. In 1911 he became the second Kentucky Mason to serve as Secretary/General of the Supreme Council, a position he held for ten years before becoming Sovereign Grand Commander of the Supreme Council, Southern Jurisdiction in 1921.

During his 31 year tenure as Sovereign Grand Commander, he traveled the world, reported on the condition of Masonry and recommended the ‘recognition’ of many Grand Lodges. He saw Hitler, along with Mussolini suppress Freemasonry. He continued to raise dollars for the relief effort. After the war, Cowles tried to re-establish Freemasonry where possible. He was personally responsible to having some Freemasons released from prisons. He is considered second only to Albert Pike, in Scottish Rite influence throughout the world. John Cowles never forgot his Kentucky roots, and continued his activity in the Grand Lodge when applicable. He made generous donations to the Grand Lodge of Kentucky and is remembered for the Cowles Benevolent Fund still used by the Grand Lodge to relieve the distressed. Cowles died June 18, 1954, and is buried in the House of the Temple close to Albert Pike.

The third Secretary/General of the Supreme Council from Kentucky was PGM John E. Moyers (1976-77) one of the most loved Past Grand Masters of recent years. John had an uncanny gift of never forgetting a name, and with his lovely wife Pauline, never met a stranger. They were always prominent in Masonic social circles, and always made sure to welcome everyone they met. John belonged to all the appendant bodies, and promoted unity amongst them. He was an honorary Past Grand Commander of the Knights Templar, and was honored by our Masonic youth organizations. John held top State offices in the In the Red Cross of Constantine and the Royal Order of Scotland. In the Scottish Rite, John served Louisville Scottish Rite in various capacities, and became the Kentucky’s SGIG upon retirement of Brother George Effinger PGM. The Supreme Council appointed John, Grand Master of Ceremonies, where his name recognition skills became prominent as he introduced distinguished Masons from all over the world. He was appointed Secretary/General on January 1, 2003, which he held until August 9, 2008.

John always put the Grand Lodge of Kentucky first above all things Masonic. It was he that as Grand Master began the Master Masons Dinner and is fitting that the 2018 dinner is now known as the John E. Moyers Master Mason Dinner. Loving remarks were made by friend and colleague Roland Stayton in commemoration of John E. Moyers’ life.

The Masonic Library has books on Frederick Weber and John Cowles as well as a copy of Roland Stayton’s loving tribute to John Moyers. You can visit your **MLMA** – Covington and receive a free library card, any any Wednesday, 6:00 to 8:00 pm or for an appointment just email Bill Lorenz, Librarian: library.covsr@outlook.com

YORK RITE MASONRY OF KENTUCKY - KNIGHTS TEMPLAR



Charlie Company, 2nd Battalion, 138 Field Artillery, Kentucky National Guard with Most Worshipful Grand Master, Gary C. Rose

On December 1st, 2018, Charlie Company, 2nd Battalion, 138 Field Artillery, Kentucky National Guard held their annual Brunch at Faith Worship Center in Bardstown. This was our eighth year hosting this event. We fed about 150 soldiers, family members and Masons. The church provides us the venue at no cost, and in appreciation we contribute to their mission fund. Between the Knights, kitchen crew and Grand Lodge, we had eleven Masonic Lodges represented that morning.

The Right Eminent Grand Commander of Knights Templar of Kentucky, J. William Riggs was joined by Sir Knights from across the Commonwealth along with the Most Worshipful Grand Master, Gary C. Rose to present the colors. Also in attendance was Jr. Past Grand Master Tim Sanders, Right Worshipful Deputy Grand Master Geary Laird and Worshipful Chairman of the Veterans Committee, James Hayes.



L-R: Sir Knights: J. William Riggs, Right Eminent Grand Commander, Jim King, PGC, Eminent Grand Recorder; Bobby Cecil; Jon S. Dawson, Division Commander Area V; Lonnie Leathers, Joe Giles, Eminent Grand Captain General; David Puckett, Eminent Grand Jr. Warden; Kevin Miles, and Kevil Chinn.

CMMRE BENEFIT DINNER

SPONERED BY
SOMERSET
COUNCIL #68

WHEN
April 13th
5pm Est.

WHERE
200 Electric Ave.
Somerset, KY 42501

TICKETS
\$30.00 Each
Tickets must be
purchased by March
15th 2019

MEAL
BBQ pulled pork and
sides

ATTIRE
Coat and Tie

RESOLUTION OF RESPECT

**NOEL V. PHILLIPS, JR.**

*St. Andrews Lodge No. 18, F&AM
Cynthiana, Kentucky*

*In memory of Brother Noel V. Phillips, Jr. who died
September 2, 2018.*

WHEREAS, 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 ST. ANDREWS LODGE No. 18 F.&A.M. GRAND LODGE OF 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.

JOE NELSON, MASTER
KEVIN SULLIVAN, SECRETARY

NOEL V. PHILLIPS, SR.

*St. Andrews Lodge No. 18, F&AM
Cynthiana, Kentucky*

*In memory of Brother Noel V. Phillips, Sr. who died
November 3, 2018.*

WHEREAS, 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

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JOE NELSON, MASTER
KEVIN SULLIVAN, SECRETARY

JAMES ROBERT BROCK

*Sievers Lodge No. 491, F&AM
Nancy, Kentucky*

*In memory of Brother James Robert Brock who
died November 18, 2018.*

WHEREAS, 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 SIEVERS LODGE No. 491 F.&A.M. GRAND LODGE OF 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.

ANDY WILLIAMS, MASTER
MIKE MCQUEARY, SECRETARY

**J. C. DAUGHERTY**

*Livermore Lodge No. 186, F&AM
Livermore, Kentucky*

*In memory of Brother J. C. Daugherty who died
November 13, 2018.*

WHEREAS, 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 LIVERMORE LODGE No. 491 F.&A.M. GRAND LODGE OF 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.

JEFFERY L. EVERLY, MASTER
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BY-LAWS

BREATHITT LODGE No. 649

At the next stated communication in the month following publication of this notice in The MASONIC HOME JOURNAL Breathitt Lodge No. 649 will be voting to amend its By-Laws. All Brothers are urged to attend.

ZONETON LODGE No. 964

At the next stated communication in the month following publication of this notice in The MASONIC HOME JOURNAL (Saturday, February 2, 2019), Zoneton Lodge No. 964 will act on a general revision to its By-Laws, which includes dues and fee increases. All Brothers are urged to attend.

OTTER CREEK LODGE No. 530

At the next stated communication in the month following publication of this notice in The MASONIC HOME JOURNAL Otter Creek Lodge No. 530 will be voting to amend its By-Laws. All Brothers are urged to attend.

COLUMBIA LODGE # 96

On Thursday, March 7, 2019, Columbia Lodge No. 96 will meet to vote to amend its By-Laws. All members are urged to attend

**ROY FORD BELL**

*Livermore Lodge No. 186, F&AM
Livermore, Kentucky*

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