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*On February 10th, the Jerusalem Lodge #9 initiated David A. Sturgeon into the fraternity. Acting master, Carl Grossman (958) conducted the degree. Brothers from several lodges were in attendance. Brother Sturgeon was presented with the DDGM Traveling Gavel by District 5 DDGM Sam Ware, as the youngest mason in attendance.*

# GRAND MASTER'S MESSAGE



**MITCHELL A. MAY**  
Grand Master 2024-2025

My Brothers,

Growing up in the rural mountains of southwest Virginia, before my family relocated to Kentucky, our television service came from a large satellite dish on the hillside behind our home. As a child, I spent many hours watching classic black-and-white sitcoms such as *Mr. Ed*, *Gomer Pyle, U.S.M.C.*, and *The Andy Griffith Show*. Few modern programs impart the same level of wisdom with their humor as did Sheriff Andy Taylor and Deputy Barney Fife.

As many of you recall, the overzealous Deputy Fife strictly adhered to and enforced the letter of the law, often overlooking extenuating circumstances and the virtue of mercy. In one memorable episode, he issued a citation to Gomer Pyle, the local filling station attendant, for making an illegal U-turn. Despite Pyle's attempts to explain, Deputy Fife remained unmoved, handed over the ticket, and returned to his patrol car. Ironically, as he pulled onto the street, he himself made a U-turn. Witnessing this, Pyle called out, "*Citizen's Arrest! Citizen's Arrest!*" Of course, the high strung Deputy attempted to justify his actions, belittle Pyle's understanding of the law, and argue that his patrol car was a "true emergency vehicle." But Pyle, standing firm, pointed out that no emergency had occurred. When Sheriff Taylor arrived and saw the commotion, he instructed Deputy Fife to issue himself a ticket—much to the Deputy's chagrin.

Like Deputy Fife, we sometimes find it easy to highlight the faults and missteps of others while neglecting to examine our own. As Masons, such behavior is both unacceptable and hypocritical. The Entered Apprentice Degree reminds us that "Justice is that standard or boundary of right, which enables us to render to every man his just due without distinction." Justice, though, is not simply the punishment of wrongdoing and the rewarding of upright behavior. The Volume of Sacred Law, in the Book of Micah, instructs us "To act justly and love mercy and to walk humbly with your God." Justice and mercy go hand in hand, and when exercised together, they create true equity.

Past Grand Commander Henry Clausen once wrote, "If we continually try to practice justice in our daily lives, we may leave the world a better place." He further asserted that justice itself is an act of reverence toward God.



My Brothers, remember that justice extends far beyond the punishment of wrongdoing. Rather, you must also consider those themes taught to us within the Thirty-First Degree of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite. Justice, in many ways, is deeply personal. Ask yourself: Do I act justly in all situations? Have I done only the bare minimum required of me? Do I follow the law merely out of fear of consequence? Have I given of myself freely, or only when it is convenient? Outward displays of morality and virtue do not define a truly just man. The truly good and just man follows the moral law out of love for God. He gives generously, without seeking recognition, and his faith is a matter of devotion, not display.

Before judging whether a Brother has lived up to the moral teachings of Freemasonry, first reflect on whether you have done so yourself. Before questioning a Brother's recent absence from lodge or his proficiency in ritual work, ask yourself whether you have given your utmost effort—have you perfected your own understanding and performance of the ritual? If you have criticized a Brother's lack of participation in charitable fundraising, consider whether there have been times you, too, have failed to engage in those efforts.

Brothers, we must always remember that the same measure we use to judge others will, in time, be used to judge us. Rather than focusing on the shortcomings of others, turn your attention inward. Work diligently to refine your own rough ashlar so that, in time, it may be fitted into "that spiritual building, that house not made with hands, eternal in the Heavens." Though the process may be long and arduous, with time, patience, and perseverance, we shall accomplish all things!

Mitchell A. May  
Grand Master  
Grand Lodge of Kentucky F&AM

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# 2025 DISTRICT MEETINGS

LADIES WELCOME TO ALL DISTRICT MEETING MEALS

## March 21 | District 18



Meal at 6:30 pm  
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District Meeting  
at 7:30 pm

Jeffery Queen, DDGM  
Newport Masonic Temple  
523 Park Avenue  
Newport, KY

## March 21 | District 19



Meal at 6:30 pm  
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District Meeting  
at 7:30 pm

Jacob Fields, DDGM  
Newport Masonic Temple  
523 Park Avenue  
Newport, KY

## March 22 | District 23



Meal at 11:00 am  
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District Meeting  
at Noon

Thomas Fletcher, DDGM  
Bourbon County High School  
3341 Lexington Road  
Paris, KY

## March 22 | District 27



Meal at 5:00 pm  
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District Meeting  
at 6:00 pm

Billy Hall, DDGM  
El Hasa Shrine  
13450 KY 180 W  
Ashland, KY

## March 28 | District 17



Meal at 6:30 pm  
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District Meeting  
at 7:30 pm

James Lewis, DDGM  
Carroll County Middle School  
408 5th Street  
Carrollton, KY

## March 29 | District 20



Meal at 5:00 pm  
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District Meeting  
at 6:00 pm

Brad Durr, DDGM  
Lexington Scottish Rite  
553 Rosemont Garden  
Lexington, KY

## March 29 | District 13



Meal at Noon  
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District Meeting  
at 1:00 pm

Richard Viglione, DDGM  
Louisville Scottish Rite  
200 E Gray Street  
Louisville, KY

## March 29 | District 14



Meal at Noon  
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District Meeting  
at 1:00 pm

Doug Puckett, DDGM  
Louisville Scottish Rite  
200 E Gray Street  
Louisville, KY

## April 4 | District 9



Meal at 6:30 pm  
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District Meeting  
at 7:30 pm

Mike Hoyle, DDGM  
Morrison Lodge No. 76  
125 N Mulberry Street  
Elizabethtown, KY

## April 5 | District 16



Meal at 3:00 pm  
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District Meeting  
at 4:00 pm

Brandon Metts, DDGM  
Mackville Community Center  
10651 Main Street  
Mackville, KY

## April 5 | District 15



Meal at 9:00 am  
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District Meeting  
at 10:00 am

Stephen Hawkins, DDGM  
Bullitt Central High School  
1330 Highway 44 E  
Shepherdsville, KY

## April 11 | District 24



Meal at 6:30 pm  
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District Meeting  
at 7:30 pm

Lee Jett, DDGM  
Stanton Christian Church  
100 W Church Street  
Stanton, KY

## 2025 DISTRICT MEETINGS

LADIES WELCOME TO ALL DISTRICT MEETING MEALS

### April 12 | District 28



Meal at 11:00 am  
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District Meeting  
at Noon

John Kazee, DDGM  
Salyersville First Baptist Church  
Dixie Avenue  
Salyersville, KY

### April 12 | District 31



Meal at 5:00 pm  
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District Meeting  
at 6:00 pm

Zachary Lucas, DDGM  
Paintsville Lodge No. 381  
408 2nd Street  
Paintsville, KY

### May 9 | District 25



Meal at 6:30 pm  
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District Meeting  
at 7:30 pm

Daniel Cotton, DDGM  
Irvine Masonic Temple  
221 Broadway  
Irvine, KY

### May 10 | District 29



Meal at 11:00 am  
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District Meeting  
at Noon

Jimmie Vick, DDGM  
Montgomery Baptist Church  
290 Kings Harbor Road  
Carrie, KY

### May 10 | District 32



Meal at 5:00 pm  
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District Meeting  
at 6:00 pm

Chris Walker, DDGM  
Thomas C. Cecil Lodge No. 375  
120 Pike Street  
Pikeville, KY



## GRAND HISTORIAN'S NOTES

My Brothers,

I hope that this article finds you well. Did you know that a Past Grand Master of Kentucky also served as Grand Master of another state? Most Worshipful Brother Abraham Jonas was Grand Master of both Kentucky and Illinois. I am going to share with you what I was able to find regarding him in "Doings of the Grand Lodge of Kentucky 1800-1900" by H.B. Grant as well as a few other sources.

Abraham Henry Jonas was born in Exeter, England on September 12, 1801, and came to America in 1816, settling near Cincinnati, Ohio. There, he became active in the pioneering Jewish community of the Ohio River Valley and a member of the first synagogue west of the Alleghenies. He then moved to Williamstown, Grant County, Kentucky, and served in the state legislature in 1828-30 and 1833. Jonas was a charter member of Grant Lodge, U.D., and served as its first Master in 1826. On August 28, 1833 he was elected Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Kentucky.



He moved to Illinois in 1838, engaged in commercial pursuits, became a member of the legislature of that state, and was prominent in all the positions he occupied. He became the first Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Illinois, and held that office from 1840 until 1842. Upon leaving the Grand East, he was appointed Grand Orator of the Grand Lodge of Illinois. At the semi-centennial of that Grand Lodge (1890) a

bronze medal was struck which bears his name. While serving as Grand Master of Illinois he set to work Nauvoo and Rising Sun Lodges, both of which were "Mormon Lodges." He was also instrumental in introducing Joseph Smith, the first Prophet of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints to Freemasonry.

Most Worshipful Brother Jonas was also known to be close friends with President Abraham Lincoln. Their friendship likely began during Brother Jonas' time in the Illinois General Assembly at Springfield. He once vouched that Lincoln was with him when Lincoln was accused of attending a Know Nothing Party meeting. Jonas also organized a debate in Quincy, Illinois during Lincoln's first presidential campaign. When Lincoln won the presidency, he appointed Jonas as Postmaster of Quincy. He served in this position until his death. During the American Civil War, four of Jonas' sons fought for the Confederacy. When Abraham Jonas was on his deathbed, President Lincoln ordered Jonas' son Charles be released from a prisoner of war camp so he could be by his father's side. This was a testament to their friendship.

He married Miss Louisa Block in Cincinnati, Ohio (1829), who died in 1867. Together they had five sons and three daughters. His son, Benjamin F. Jonas, represented Louisiana in the U.S. Senate. Most Worshipful Brother Jonas died on June 8th, 1864 in Quincy, Illinois.

Fraternally Thine,  
Jordan L. Staton (884, 856, 998)  
Grand Historian  
Grand Lodge of Kentucky, F. & A.M.

# THE CRAFT AT WORK



Attached is our anniversary awards honored by **Fleming #112**: Thomas Jeffery Vice, 40 years; Daniel Wilson Suit, 45 years; Robert Wayne McGinnis, 50 years; Marvin Wilson Suit, 70 years.



On January 27th the **Jerusalem Lodge #9** initiated Hayden R. Wilson into the fraternity. Acting master, Carl Grossman (958), conducted the degree. Brothers from several lodges were in attendance.

The Kentucky International Order of Rainbow for Girls cordially invites you to attend our 75th Grand Assembly Session "Find Your Dream with Kentucky Rainbow" held at Paroquet Springs Conference Center, 395 Paroquet Springs Drive, Shepherdsville, KY 40165 on June 20-22, 2025. For details on events and times, please visit our website at <http://iorgky.com/grand-assembly/>

On the website is the form to complete if you would like to attend any of our banquets and preregister for the session. Please mail these forms to the address provided by May 17.

If you know of any girls interested in joining Rainbow or have any questions, please contact Kassie Parrish at [kentuckyiorg@hotmail.com](mailto:kentuckyiorg@hotmail.com). The local assembly information and more about Kentucky Rainbow can be found on our website at [www.iorgky.org](http://www.iorgky.org).

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**MASONIC HOMES**  
 KENTUCKY

**Seeking Nominations**

**The Annual Meeting of Masonic Homes Kentucky will be held on Monday, Oct. 20, 2025. Five Directors will be elected to serve a three-year term.**

To be eligible for election to the office of director, you must be a Kentucky Master Mason. Directors are expected to attend bi-monthly Board meetings every third Wednesday, serve on assigned committees and perform other duties as assigned by the Chair of the Board or Executive Committee. Directors serve without remuneration and must own a Life Membership or Honorary Life Membership (\$250) to Masonic Homes Kentucky. Members are also encouraged to make a contribution to Masonic Homes Kentucky's Masonicare program each year of their service.

To be considered for nomination to the Board of Directors, you must submit a current resume including: name, address, current occupation, phone number, education and work experience, previous board experience, organizational offices held, references and Masonic affiliation and history. The resume may be submitted on regular stationery, mailed with a recent photograph, and postmarked no later than July 1, 2025.

Mail to: **Nominations Committee, c/o Brenda Travis**  
**Masonic Homes Kentucky**  
**330 Masonic Home Drive**  
**Masonic Home, KY 40041**

## THE CRAFT AT WORK

### THE ELEUSINIAN MYSTERIES: A JOURNEY DOWN THE SACRED WAY

#### Part I of II

By Thomas W. Harper, M.D. (8, 999)

In the 14th Degree of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite, before the candidate participates in the Rite of Lustration, we are told “in the Eleusinian Mysteries, The Candidates for initiation washed their hands in water, at the entrance, and were admonished not to present themselves unless with soul pure and undefiled, of which washing was the symbol. In the mysteries of Mithra in Persia and Isis in Egypt, those initiates were baptized as a symbol of regeneration and of expiation of their sins. The waters of the river Ilissus, near Athens, served for the preparatory purifications that preceded every initiation, were called divine, and were supposed to give the body that purity which initiation would give to the soul” (14th Degree Ritual, Pike).

Albert Pike, who compiled and revised these rituals into a workable form, infused his rituals with meaning and symbolism, and he left nothing to chance. Every word was deliberate. So why did he feel the mystery schools, and particularly the Eleusinian mysteries, which he referenced 38 times in *Morals and Dogma*, were so important?

To begin this discussion of ancient mystery schools, we should attempt to define the term. The word Mysteries is derived from the Greek word *mystes*, which referred to the persons who participated in them. The word means “one who remains silent.” The mystery schools taught esoteric, or hidden, knowledge through initiatic experiences. Secrecy was an integral part of each of these systems. Those who revealed the secrets of the Eleusinian Mysteries were subject to the penalty of death. There were many Mystery Schools in the Greco-Roman world, including, but not limited to, the Mysteries of Isis, the Dionysian Mysteries, the Orphic Mysteries, and the focus of this work, the Eleusinian Mysteries.

For the ancient Athenians, there were two primary centers of religious life: the Parthenon of the Acropolis, dedicated to the goddess Athena, the patron of the city of Athens, and the other important sacred site, the distant Sanctuary of Demeter at Eleusis, known in modern times as the industrial city of Elefsina, 14 miles northwest of Athens. The Eleusinian Mysteries were observed continuously for 2000 years, from approximately 1600 BC until the end of the 4th century CE, during the rise of the Christian era. This lengthy period of practice testified to the importance of the mysteries to the Athenians and ultimately to the western world itself. The rituals were based on the stories featuring Demeter, one of the twelve Olympians and the goddess of agriculture and the harvest, and her daughter by Zeus, Persephone, the goddess of spring and vegetation, and eventually the queen of the underworld. Why were these rites, which were so integral to Athenian society, practiced at a site 14 miles away instead of solely within the city limits? To understand this completely, we must review the mythology involving these primary characters.

The story has been passed down to us from the Homeric Hymn to Demeter, thought to have been written in the 7th century BC (footnote Allen, the Homeric Hymn). Persephone was gathering flowers one day, when Plouton (or Pluto or Hades), the god of the underworld and the brother of Zeus, emerged from the earth with his horses and chariot, and abducted the beautiful Persephone with the full consent of Zeus, and carried her away to the underworld. For nine days, Demeter wandered the earth, bearing torches and looking for Persephone. On the tenth day, the sun god, Helios, told her the truth about Plouton.

Angered at Zeus, she assumed the form of an old woman and eventually wandered into Eleusis, where she took refuge by the Maiden Well. She was greeted there by the daughters of Keleos, the ruler of Eleusis, and the disguised Demeter was invited into the palace. The queen, Metaneira, treated her kindly and offered her wine. Demeter refused, saying that it was not lawful for her to drink red wine, but instructed the servants to make a drink called the *kykeon*, meal and water with soft mint. This becomes important later.

Demeter was entrusted with the care of the queen’s son, Demophoon. She would bathe him in ambrosia by day and place him in the fire at night, resulting in him growing like an immortal being. The queen interrupted her one evening while she was suspending the child in the fire, forcing Demeter to reveal her identity. She then commanded them to build her a temple at Eleusis, whereafter, she would teach them religious rites to win her favor, which they were to perform in perpetuity. When the temple was completed, Demeter locked herself within it and made the vegetation of the earth wither and die. She vowed that the earth would not recover until she was able to look upon her daughter, Persephone, again.

To save his subjects, Zeus was forced to capitulate and ordered Hades to return Persephone to Demeter. Demeter solicited the aid of Hekate and Hermes to lead Persephone from the underworld; however, Hades tricked Persephone into eating pomegranate seeds, after which it was forbidden to leave. As a compromise, Plouton required Persephone to spend a third of the year in the underworld as his queen, but she could spend the rest of the year with Demeter in Olympos. When she was in the underworld, the earth was barren, but when she returned in the spring, the earth would flourish. Demeter taught the art of agriculture to the Prince of Eleusis, Triptolemus and instructed him to bring this gift to the world.

Similarly to many mystery traditions, there is an overlying theme of death and resurrection in the Eleusinian mysteries, similarly to Christianity, the mysteries of Isis, the Orphic Mysteries, and even one of the primary receptacles of these traditions, Freemasonry.

We know that the history of Athens and Eleusis is intertwined. Traditionally, there was a war between the two cities, likely mythological, in which the Erichtheus, the king of Athens, the city of Athena, and Eumolbus, the king of Eleusis, the city of Poseidon, both perished. Eleusis lost the war, and an agreement was reached in which Athens was supreme in all matters except for the Mysteries, which were reserved for Eleusis. Our knowledge of the Eleusinian mysteries is limited to that revealed by the archeological sites and by the scattered writings of initiates. Most of this knowledge is of public ceremonies, but we know almost nothing concerning the details of the ceremonies themselves because the initiates were sworn to secrecy. Unlike many religious rites, the secrets revealed at Eleusis were not available to anyone but were reserved solely for initiates. Murderers, barbarians, and those who could not speak Greek were excluded, but both men and women were eligible to participate in the ceremonies. Historical figures such as the philosopher Plato, the author and tragedian Aeschylus, the historian Plutarch, and the Roman emperors Augustus and Julian were known to have received initiation into the mysteries.

The Mysteries were divided into the Lesser Mysteries and the Greater Mysteries. We will, however, focus primarily on the Greater Mysteries.

## THE CRAFT AT WORK

The Lesser Mysteries occurred around February of March at the Sanctuary of Demeter and Persephone just southeast of the Acropolis. For those who desired initiation to be qualified, they had to sacrifice a piglet and ritually purify themselves in the river Illisos. They were then deemed worthy of being called mystai and became eligible to receive the Greater Mysteries the following year. Once could rightfully compare this to the Entered Apprentice Degree in Freemasonry. They then began receiving instruction from their mentors, or mystagogoi.

The Greater Mysteries were held in the month of Boedromion in the Attic calendar, which fell in September or October, and officially lasted 10 days. On the 14th of Boedromion, as a preliminary preparation for the Greater Mysteries, the Hiera, or Holy Objects from Eleusis were carried in procession by the priests and priestesses to Athens in kistae or urns,

where they were placed in the Eleusinion, located in the shadow of the Acropolis. To this day, we do not know exactly the details concerning the holy objects.

The first day of the Mysteries occurred on the 15th of Boedromion. On this day, the Archon Basileus, who was the magistrate of Athens, called an assembly to the Painted Stoa in the famous Agora, or civic center, of Athens, where he, in the presence of the Hierophant and officers from Eleusis, officially invited the citizens to participate in the mysteries. On this day, the initiates were examined to determine if they were “duly and truly prepared” to receive initiation. Those who were admitted were able to ceremonially wash their hands, as mentioned in the 14th degree, and enter the Eleusinion, where the Holy Objects were being kept.



On February 11th, **Gateway Lodge #109** WM Eric Nelson and PM Robert Himes presented WB & MWPGM of the state of Ohio, Michael Himes his Grand Lodge of Kentucky 50-year Masonic service pin. Brother Mike is an inspiration to every Mason on both sides of the river. Pictured: PM Robert Himes pinning on his dad, Mike's 50-year Masonic service pin. Congratulations, Brother Mike!



The following brothers of **Right Angle Lodge #233** competes the constitution quiz. From left to Right WM Galen Hardy, JD David Berry, Treasurer Don Gaskell, JW Daryl Collins, Secretary Randy Martin and SW Wayne Hunter.



This photo is of the brothers of **Bullitt #155** with the leaders of local charity; Morgan's Mission. The lodge donated \$1,500 for their cause.



On December 27th, St. Johns Day, **Bigham Lodge #256** installed its 2025 slate of officers. Back row from left to right: Joey Farmer, Secretary; Billy Martin, JW; Dale Willingham, WM. Gene McDonald SW; Donald Orr, Treasurer. Front row seated left to right: Brian Farmer, SS; Micheal Story, SD; Bill Beverly, JD; Lafon Coomer, Tyler; Josh Orr, Junior Stewart; Barry Smith, Chaplin. Not pictured, Bill Duncan, Marshall.

## ANCIENT & ACCEPTED SCOTTISH RITE - ORIENT OF KENTUCKY



Brethren,

How good and how pleasant it is that Brethren can dwell together in unity. What a tremendous explanation of Freemasonry. Do we always agree, no we don't, but it is how we settle our differences that set us apart from all other organizations. We act upon the level and part upon the square.

What does it take to be a leader? Is it the guy that is always talking and no one else can get a word in or the individual who thinks he knows everything. The best leaders are the ones who are the best listeners. He hears both sides and makes the best decision for all and not the few.

We hope your decision is to help support Freemasonry by your good deeds and actions. There are those in the public who are only waiting to defame us in some way. If those people would only find out for themselves about the true nature of Freemasonry, they would probably change their minds from the negative opinions of someone else. The reason some organizations spread falsehoods about us, is that we teach men to think for themselves and not some doctrine or ideology. We are to make up our own minds concerning our families, our nation and ourselves.

May our Heavenly Father continue to Bless you and yours!

Terry L. Bowman, PGM, 33°  
SGIG, Orient of Kentucky

Fraternal greetings from the Valley of Covington! I am truly excited for this year to get underway and look forward to the fellowship and opportunity that I know it is certain to bring. We started our year with a wonderful collaboration with our NMJ brethren from the Valleys of Cincinnati and Dayton. Our Khesvan Chapter of Knights Rose Croix proudly conferred an exemplary 18th Degree at the Valley of Cincinnati's Mid-Winter Degree program on February 8th. It was a great day of Scottish Rite fellowship that we hope to replicate for many years.

We will kick-off our own Spring Reunion on May 16th and 17th at Poage Masonic Lodge #325 in Ashland, KY. The Spring Reunion will be a traditional format weekend with the conferral of the 4th Degree on Friday evening. The Reunion will continue on Saturday morning with conferrals of the 14th, 18th, 30th, and 32nd Degrees. We hope you'll join us for a great weekend of Scottish Rite Masonry, but before you do, we have a special treat for you! To spark excitement for our Valley fundraising efforts, we will host Steve Chuke, a local Elvis Impersonator that will surely provide a great evening of fellowship and entertainment for the whole family! The event will take place on April 26th at the Covington Temple and be coupled with a great meal. Get your tickets before they're all gone! This will be the first of several fundraising opportunities to fellowship and support you Temple this year. Reach out to any of your Valley Officers for more details.



I also want to take an opportunity to recognize and congratulate a fellow Kentucky Mason on a momentous achievement. Ill. Brother Paul E. Davis, 33° has been appointed the new Deputy of the Orient of West Virginia. Brother Paul is a great friend and dedicated Mason. The Orient of West Virginia is blessed to have him and the Valley of Covington pledges our fraternal support for his success.

In closing, I want to recognize that we have had numerous members who have battled sickness and health challenges over the last few months. Please, continue to remember all of brethren in your thoughts and prayers for continued healing and recovery. Take a moment to reach out and continue to check on those who you haven't seen or heard from in a while. These small gestures of kindness can really make the difference to a brother in despair. May you all remain healthy and hopeful for a prosperous year.

Michael J. Barnett, 32° KCCH, Personal Representative, Covington Scottish Rite



# ANCIENT & ACCEPTED SCOTTISH RITE - ORIENT OF KENTUCKY

## GOAL SETTING 2025 2.1

In January, my first letter of the year dealt with the topic of reaching out and helping others: other Brothers, other Lodges, and our Fraternity as a whole. It pointed out that complaining without developing a solution or taking action doesn't accomplish anything.

In February, my letter outlined the importance of goal setting and why it is important to work together in developing goals. The article emphasized some important scriptural reasons that setting goals can benefit you and your lodge financially.

The March article dealt with a few important topics that may be of interest to your Lodge members as you consider what goals to set. The topics included the cost of insurance, promoting the Scottish Rite, and ideas of how we might support the first lady's program and chosen philanthropy, RiteCare.

As we head into the 2nd quarter of 2025, let's focus on how to go about setting goals. We have talked about why it is important to have goals, but how do we go about deciding which goals to set? It begins with questions and discussions. Asking questions such as: "how do we solve the money problem in our fraternity?" or "how do we solve the membership problem in our fraternity?" Discuss it among the officers and get into agreement on where you want to be on December 31, 2025. Write down your top 3 goals for 2025. Prioritize your goals and look at them each day. Why? So that you and your Brothers can take action.

Habakkuk 2:2-3 says The LORD answered me "write the vision and engrave it plainly on tablets so that the one who reads it will run. For the vision is yet for the appointed future time It hurries toward the goal it will not fail. Even though it delays wait patiently for it. Because it will certainly come it will not delay." Now is the time to reflect on where we came from and where we want to be. The GAOTU in his mighty wisdom has created us and given us a purpose in our fraternity. If we search for wisdom as if it were a precious treasure our reward will be greater than great riches.

May God Bless You, your Family, your Lodge and the USA,

Douglas W. Bunch, 32° KCCH Personal Representative  
Western Kentucky Scottish Rite, Valley of Madisonville



Brethren,

Continue your Masonic Education by joining the "University of Freemasonry", The Scottish Rite. The many lessons taught and portrayed in the Scottish Rite Degrees are very meaningful and enlightening.

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## JOSEPH FORT NEWTON AND THE THEME OF FRIENDSHIP

Very frequently, great authors have a theme that appears consistently throughout their works. The Rev. Joseph Fort Newton, who was without question one of the most influential writers that Freemasonry ever produced, had such a theme that unarguably appeared in each of his works.

Had he been asked to describe Freemasonry in a single word, it is likely that Newton’s answer would have been, “Friendship.” To him, that was the essence of Freemasonry. He understood that Freemasonry’s promise – to unite in the bonds of brotherhood men who otherwise would have remained at a perpetual distance – made it a source of tremendous hope for mankind. Newton found in Freemasonry the promise of peace, justice and fulfillment (or, said in a different way, friendship, morality and brotherly love) that all men of good-will seek.

Born and raised in Texas, Joseph Fort Newton set out at an early age to follow God’s calling into the ministry. Educated at Louisville’s Southern Baptist Seminary, his theology evolved over the years. At the end of his life (he died in 1950), he was the pastor of an Episcopal Church in Philadelphia.

Newton became a Freemason while pastoring a church in Dixon, Illinois. He became truly engaged with Freemasonry after moving to Cedar Rapids, Iowa, and becoming active in the Lodge there. It was his thirst for a deeper understanding of Freemasonry, and his desire to share that understanding with others, that first inspired him to write about the Craft.

Newton’s first book about Freemasonry, and his most influential, was **The Builders, A Story and Study of Masonry**, which, although published in 1914. In **The Builders**, Newton wrote: *“Manifestly, since love is the law of life, if men are to be won from hate to love, if those who doubt and deny are to be wooed to faith, if the race is ever to be led and lifted into a life of service, it must be by the fine art of friendship. Inasmuch as this is the purpose of Masonry, its mission determines the method not less than the spirit of its labor.”* Included in **The Builders** is a poem that Newton wrote that has become familiar to Masons worldwide. You’ve likely heard the poem before, but you may not be aware that Newton is the author. The poem is, *“When Is A Mason A Mason?”* Its uplifting message has endured the passage of the years and continues to inspire men. In that poem, you hear the themes of tolerance, of conciliation and spiritual growth and development that would be Newton’s hallmarks over the years.

In 1923, Newton published another book about Freemasonry, **The Men’s House**. Writing in **The Men’s House**, Newton said: *“Amidst bitterness and strife Masonry brings men of capital and labor, men of every rank and walk of life together as men, and nothing else, at an altar where they can talk and not fight, discuss and not dispute, and each may learn the point of view of his fellows. Other hope there is none save in this spirit of friendship and fairness, of democracy and the fellowship of man with man.”* Here, Newton continued to advance his most closely held point – that Freemasonry’s mission was to restore men to friendship with each other.

One year later, in 1924, Newton released his next book, **The Great Light in Masonry**, in which he again returned to his theme of Brotherhood. In **The Great Light in Masonry**, Newton wrote, *“It is as if all the voices of the world had united into one voice of high command: ‘Be Brothers,*

*be Builders; live and let live; think and let think; do justly, love mercy; and know that the men of the four seas are kinsmen.”* As always, Newton viewed Masons as Builders and Brothers, and his call for unity was nothing less than a call for the restoration of the family of man.

It is, perhaps, important to note here that Newton’s writing did not occur in a vacuum. Newton’s writing about Freemasonry began on the eve of the first World War, and continued up through the onset of the Great Depression. He observed, from a front row seat in London, the carnage of World War I and the suffering that followed it. Returning home to the United States, he pastored churches at a time of excessive materialism and widening gaps between “haves” and “have-nots.” Newton was not unaware of the world that raged around him, but through his faith, first in the Great Architect of the Universe, and then through the power of Freemasonry, he never lost his optimism with respect to the inherent goodness of man and Freemasonry’s opportunity to create friendships among men.

In 1928, Newton gave us his last book about Freemasonry, **Short Talks On Masonry**. Again, writing in **Short Talks**, Newton felt compelled to restate the ultimate aim and purpose of Freemasonry. *“Here lies, perhaps, the deepest meaning and value of Masonry; it is a fellowship of men seeking goodness, and to yield ourselves to its influence, to be drawn into its spirit and quest, is to be made better than ourselves.”* Newton’s consistent theme, as applied to contemporary Freemasonry, may be expressed in the following thought: *Freemasonry is, has always been, and will forever be, a vehicle for the restoration of friendship and brotherhood among men.*

The Rev. Joseph Fort Newton never abandoned the theme of Freemasonry as an avenue for promoting friendship among men. His was the work of conciliation and reconciliation – truly advancing the belief that the great brotherhood of man has but one father – the Great Architect of the Universe. In each of his published works, in his public addresses and his private correspondence, he returned again and again to that theme.

The name of Joseph Fort Newton belongs on a short list of Masonic authors in the early years of the 20th Century who authored books that continue to have lasting impact on Freemasonry. Others on the list include Andrew Sommerville MacBride, Carl H. Claudy, H. L. Heywood, W. L. Wilmschurst, and a handful of other men. In many ways, those years were a golden age of Masonic writing.

To the 21st Century Mason, discovering the works of Joseph Fort Newton can feel like an adventure in time-travel. Although Newton’s books were written roughly 100 years ago, the truths that they contain are just as valid, and just as timely, as when the books were originally written. Truth has no shelf-life. The works of Newton are lasting because they are based on the eternal truths established by the Great Architect and espoused in Freemasonry.

.....What do you think?

*The books mentioned in this article, and many of the other works of the Rev. Joseph Fort Newton are available for your review in the Covington Masonic Library. Stop in and acquaint yourself with his works and see if you agree that his consistent theme is friendship through Freemasonry. Questions? library.covsr@outlook.com*

# ANCIENT & ACCEPTED SCOTTISH RITE - ORIENT OF KENTUCKY

Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite Valley of Louisville  
 Valley of Louisville Reunion Schedule  
 Ill. Leslie Edward Black, 33°  
 Spring Reunion:  
 Part I: March 1, 2025 4° - 17°  
 Part II: June 7, 2025 30° - 32°

Ill. James B. Wall, 33°  
 Summer Unity Reunion/Festival  
 York Rite Bodies - August 22, 2025  
 Scottish Rite - August 23, 2025

2025 Calendar of Events

1-Jan New Year's Day Open House; 12:00 Noon - 2:00 pm  
 9-Jan Stated Meeting - Elections; Chapter/Consistory/Guard/KSA  
 9-Jan Master Craftsman  
 15-Jan 33° Dinner  
 23-Jan Stated Meeting (LOP) - Installation of Officers/Family Dinner  
  
 13-Feb Stated Meeting (KCCH) - Valentines Day Dinner  
 13-Feb Master Craftsman  
 27-Feb Stated Meeting (LOP) - Washington/Master Mason Night  
 3rd Section of the Master Mason Degree  
  
 1-Mar Spring Reunion; Ill. Leslie Edward Black, 33°  
 Part I: 4° - 17°  
 13-Mar Stated Meeting (LOP) - Confer 18° (CRC)  
 13-Mar Master Craftsman  
 27-Mar Stated Meeting (LOP) - Confer 20° (CRC)  
 29-Mar GL Districts 13, 14 Meeting @ Noon  
  
 10-Apr Stated Meeting (CRC) Open Meeting  
 Ceremony of Remembrance and Renewal  
 10-Apr Master Craftsman  
 16-Apr 33° Dinner  
 24-Apr Stated Meeting (LOP) - Communicate 21° - 28°  
  
 8-May Stated Meeting (LOP) - Family Dinner;  
 Widows Night and SR Foundation Meeting  
 8-May Master Craftsman  
 22-May Stated Meeting (LOP) - Confer 29° (KSA)

7-Jun Spring Reunion; Ill. Leslie Edward Black, 33°  
 Part II Reunion; 30° - 32°  
 12-Jun Stated Meeting (CKK) - Flag Day Program; Family Dinner/Capping Ceremony  
 12-Jun Master Craftsman  
 26-Jun Stated Meeting (KSA) - Battle of Bannockburn Presentation  
  
 10-Jul Stated Meeting (LOP)  
 10-Jul Master Craftsman  
 16-Jul 33° Dinner  
 24-Jul Stated Meeting (LOP)  
  
 August Dark-No Stated Meetings  
 22-Aug York Rite One Day Festival; York Rite Bodies  
 23-Aug Scottish Rite One Day Reunion; Ill. James B. Wall, 33°  
  
 11-Sep Stated Meeting (LOP) - Service Awards; Family Dinner/Capping Ceremony  
 11-Sep Master Craftsman  
 25-Sep Stated Meeting (LOP)  
  
 9-Oct Stated Meeting (LOP) - Family Dinner; Feast of Tishri  
 9-Oct Master Craftsman  
 15-Oct 33° Dinner  
 Oct 20-21 Grand Lodge 226th Annual Communication  
 23-Oct Stated Meeting (LOP)  
  
 13-Nov Stated Meeting (AHF) - Veterans Program; Family Dinner  
 13-Nov Master Craftsman  
 Nov 21-22 AASR Honours Weekend  
 27-Nov Dark - Thanksgiving Day  
  
 11-Dec Stated Meeting (LOP) - Family Dinner and Christmas Program  
 11-Dec Master Craftsman  
 13-Dec Guard's Dinner  
 25-Dec Dark - No stated meeting  
  
 1-Jan New Year's Day Open House; 12:00 Noon - 2:00 pm  
 8-Jan Stated Meeting - Elections; Lodge/Council/Guard/KSA  
 8-Jan Master Craftsman  
 21-Jan 33° Dinner  
 22-Jan Stated Meeting (LOP) - Installation of Officers/Family Dinner



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It is the mission of the Scottish Rite of Freemasonry, SJ, to improve its members and enhance the communities in which they live by teaching and emulating the principles of Brotherly Love, Tolerance, Charity, and Truth, while actively embracing high social, moral, and spiritual values, including fellowship, compassion, and dedication to God, family, and country.

# THE CRAFT AT WORK



At our February Chili Supper, Austin Masonic Lodge #847 had the rare privilege to present Bobby Wayne Morrison with his 65-year service pin. We'd like to thank him for his numerous years of dedication to the lodge and the community. Pictured is Bro. Desper Cochran PM, Bro. Bobby Wayne Morrison and Bro. Clifford Oliver.

# BY-LAW NOTICES

## CASEY CREEK #536

Casey Creek #536 will be voting on changing our By-Laws after the publication of notice in the journal.

## CARROLLTON MASONIC LODGE #134

The Carrollton Masonic Lodge #134 will have a vote on a By-Laws change on Monday, April 7th. Eat at 6 meeting at 7:00pm

## DEVOTION LODGE #160

At the first stated communication in the month following publication of this notice in The Masonic Home Journal, Devotion Lodge #160 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.

## SHIVELY-LEWIS-PARKLAND LODGE #951

On May 15th, 2025, at our Stated Meeting, Shively-Lewis-Parkland Lodge #951, F.&A.M. will be voting on reviewing and updating our By-Laws. All members are asked to attend.



# LODGE ARTICLES AND SUBMISSIONS TO BE INCLUDED IN THE Masonic Home Journal

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## April is the Month of the Military Child

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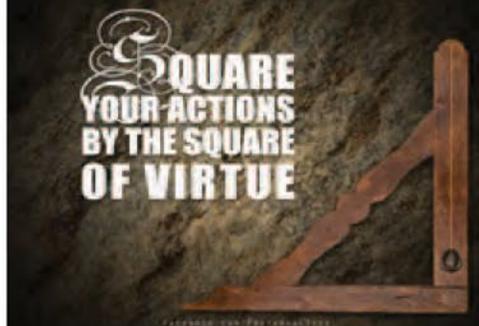
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COLONEL CLAY LODGE NO. 159 - Meets 2nd Mon. monthly 7:30 p.m., 1553 Madison Ave, Covington Scottish Rite Temple, William O. Smith, Jr., M.; David Ray Finnell, Sec., 3045 Miller Ct; Burlington 41005-9783; (H) 859-586-9041; (C) 859-409-2589; (e) DRFinnell@aol.com
DEVOTION LODGE NO. 160 - Meets 2nd & 4th Mon. monthly 7:30 p.m., 286 Southland Dr, Lexington. Sean A. Nelson, M.; Anthony W. Wright, Sec., Lexington 40503; (C) 859-227-0750; (e) secretary@devotionlodge.com
TRINITY LODGE NO. 163 - Meets 2nd Wed. monthly 7:30 p.m. 523 Park Ave., Newport. Bobby E Crittendon, M.; Randy Glenn Campbell, Sec., Crittendon 41030; (H) 859-428-2023; (C) 859-663-5150; (e) randyrosecampbell@gmail.com
ROBERTS LODGE NO. 172 - Meets 1st Tues. monthly 7:30 p.m., 210 Washington St., Fulton. Clint Douglas Wright, M.; Steven Zachary Williams, Sec., Fulton 42041; 270-627-4302.
SALT RIVER LODGE NO. 180 - Meets 2nd & 4th Thurs. monthly 7:30 p.m., 158 Duane Way, Ralph Broys, Jr., M.; Shannon Dingus, Sec., Mt Washington 40047; (C) 502-931-2556; (e) numltrie@msn.com
LIVERMORE NO. 186 - Meets 1st Tues. and 3rd Fri. monthly 7:30 p.m.; 215 Hill St., across from Post Office. Bruce L Maxwell, M.; Wallace Ray Wigginton, Sec., Hart-ford 42347; 270-928-9202; (e) whwigginton@yahoo.com
MOUNTAIN NO. 187 - Meets 2nd Sat. 7:30 p.m. 306 Paynes Creek Rd. Michael Dee Thomas, M.; Scotty Lee Partin, Sec., Barbourville 40906; 606-622-6268; (e) scottpartin@windstream.net
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ORION LODGE NO. 222 - Meets 2nd Sat. monthly 10:00 a.m. 309 Chapel St., Falmouth. Turn on Chapel St. by Post Office. Jeremy Fay Moore, M.; Rex Edward Timmons, Sec., Alexandria 41001; 317-201-3946; (e) bad96cstum@gmail.com
WILLIS STEWART LODGE NO. 224 - Meets 2nd & 4th Tues. monthly 6:30 p.m. 250 Masonic Home Dr., Masonic Home, 40041, Timothy B. Showalter, M.; Charles Henry Morgan, Sec., Shepherdsville 40165; (H) 502-543-0878; (C) 502-419-1307; (e) willisstewartlodge224@gmail.com
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LEITCHFIELD LODGE NO. 236 - Meets 2nd Sat. & 4th Mon. monthly 7:00 p.m. 67 Public Square. Michael Boggs, M.; Robert Ernest Thomas, Sec., Leitchfield 42755; (C) 270-230-3577; (e) thomasrobert8144@gmail.com
MT. GILEAD LODGE NO. 255 - Meets 1st & 3rd Fri. monthly 7:30 p.m. 631 Stanford St. Robert Harold Collins, M.; Rodney Lee Rainwater, Sec., Science Hill 42553; 606-875-3329; (e) rain25@twc.com
BOONE UNITED LODGE NO. 264 - Meets first Saturday monthly 7:00 pm.; 1883 Union School Rd. near the intersection of Hwy 42 and 536. Michael Rodgerson, M; Ralph D. Kelly, Sec., P.O. Box 304, Union, KY 41091; 859-912-2212; (e) booneunited264@gmail.com
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ZEULON LODGE NO. 273 - Meets 2nd & 4th Thurs. monthly 7:00 p.m. 256 W. Court St., Prestonsburg. Matthew Harvey, M.; Rodney D Lovern, Sec., Prestonsburg 41653; 859-213-1485; (e) Bigrod43@yahoo.com
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SUBURBAN LODGE NO. 740 - Meets every 1st and 3rd Thurs. 7:30 p.m. 3901 S. 3rd St. Henry Lonelle Buckwalter, M.; Gerald Thomas Mercer, Sec., Louisville 40214; 502-609-2143 (e) tom.mercer@outlook.com
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**LEXINGTON YORK RITE BODIES** – Meets at the 286 Southland Dr., Lexington, KY. 2nd. Thurs. each month at 7:30 pm. Derek Phelps, Secretary/Recorder; devotionlodge@gmail.com; 859-619-5191

**MADISONVILLE YORK RITE BODIES** – Meets at the Madisonville Consistory, 668 Park Ave, Madisonville, KY 42431. 4th Tuesday each month at 7:30 p.m., meal at 6:45 pm, Ronald C Dockery, Secretary/Recorder; PO Box 318, Greenville, KY 42345; 270-338-5317; rondockery@bellsouth.net

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**VALLEY CHAPTER NO. 65** – Meets at Valley Lodge Hall, 9619 Dixie Hwy., 1st Tue., 7:00 P.M. Tina Wallace, W.M., 502-612-5696; Don Sergeant, Sec., 10416 Deering Road, Louisville 40272; 502-657-9239.

**PURITY CHAPTER NO. 116** – Meets at Robinson-Plumb Lodge Hall, 6919 Applegate Ln., 3rd Mon., 7:30 P.M. Matron, Edith Pope, 502-969-2919, 10526 Glenmary Farm Dr. Louisville KY 40291, 502-592-3411.

**FAIRDALE CHAPTER NO. 153** – Meets on the 2nd Tues., 7:30 P.M. at Fairdale Masonic Hall, Mitchell Hill Rd. Merilyn Coslow, W.M.; and Michael E. Berry, W.P.; Marla Paschal, Sec., P.O. Box 102, Fairdale 40118; 502-367-4705.

**HARMONY CHAPTER NO. 273** – Meets 2nd Thurs., 7:30 P.M., Okolona Forge Hall, 8007 Blue Lick Rd., Louisville 40219. Wendy Barnes, W.M.; Harriet B. Derr, Sec., 179 Paula Ln., Shepherdsville 40165, 502-957-5516.

**MIDDLETOWN CHAPTER NO. 319** – Meets Middletown Lodge, Madison Ave., Middletown, 3rd Thur., 7:30 P.M. Jackie Johnson, W.M.; Tim Vanderhoof, Sec., 5508 Haunz Lane, Louisville 40241-1402, 502-241-9517.

**MT. WASHINGTON CHAPTER NO. 552** – Meets 3rd Thurs., at Salt River Lodge Hall, on Fisher Ln. off Hwy. 44 East in Mt. Washington at 7:00 P.M. Peggy Parrish, W.M.; Keith Smith, W.P.; Carolyn Cox, Sec., 142 Beechtree Ln., Mt. Washington 40047, 502-904-0798.

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**ORDER OF THE WHITE SHRINE OF JERUSALEM**

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**ORGANIZATIONS**

**AAHMED GROTTO** – 10703 W. Manslick Rd., Fairdale, 40118. Meets 2nd Wednesday at 7:30 p.m. Richard McCarty, Monarch; Rick Kennedy, Sec., 13110 Scotts Gap Rd. Louisville, KY 40272. 502-592-9121; bearilyn@gmail.com

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**ST. JOHN'S DAY LEAGUE** – c/o: J. Scott Judy; 330 Masonic Home Drive, Masonic Home, KY 40041; 502-753-8861.

**TRAVELERS GRAND CHAPTER** – Low Twelve Masonic Bikers Association meets last Sunday each month at Bullitt Lodge, 376 High School Dr., Shepherdsville. Noel Cissell, Pres.; Patrick Helton, Sec., 1610 Sutherland Dr., Louisville KY 40205; patsaukfan@aol.com.



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**Emulation Lodge #688:** The following Brothers were presented their Masonic Service Awards at our recent Past Master's Night.



WM Lance Hamilton, DDGM Brandon Metts and PM David Scrogam presented Brother Jackie Robinson with his 60 year Masonic Service Award.



DDGM Brandon Metts and PM David Scrogam presented Brother Garland Scrogam with his 50 year Masonic Service Award.



DDGM Brandon Metts and PM David Scrogam presented WM Lance Hamilton with his 25 year Masonic Service Award.



WM Lance Hamilton presented Brother Calvin Bowen with his 50 year Masonic Service Award.