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On November 24th, Jerusalem Lodge #9 had the honor of presenting Norris O. Priest with his 70-year milestone membership pin. Norris originally joined the Jerusalem Masonic Lodge #9 in August of 1955. He spoke to the group about how blessed he felt to be with us. The photo features (L-R): Norris O. Priest, Peter J. Perrone PM, and John V. Cavanah PM. Mark A. Whitson and Jim H. Heisler PM are in the background.

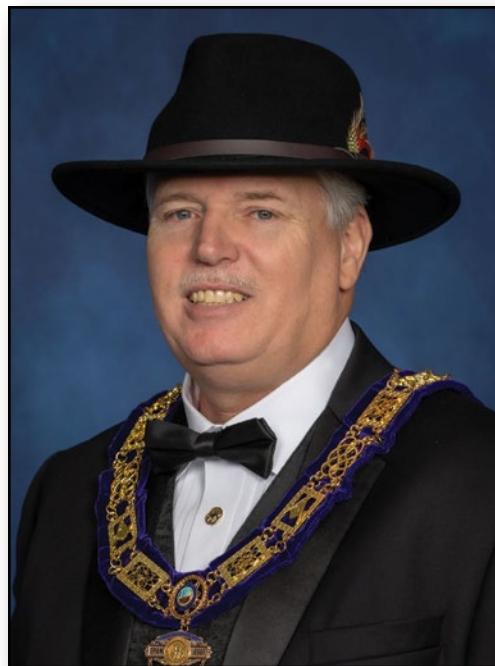
GRAND MASTER'S MESSAGE

STRENGTHENING OUR COMMUNITIES BEGINS WITH NURTURING THE NEXT GENERATION.

As you all should know by now, I want to do everything I can to support our youth groups. There are still members in our lodges that don't know about our youth groups or the importance of getting our kids or grandkids involved. I encourage all members to take time out to assist our youth groups, that's why I asked each of the groups to attend my reception dinner back in November because I wanted them to spread their message early.

These organizations serve as pillars of mentorship, offering structured programs that encourage self-confidence, civic responsibility, and lifelong learning. Through participation in their events and initiatives, youth are empowered to set meaningful goals and develop the resilience needed to navigate an ever-changing world.

Youth organizations like DeMolay, the International Order of the Rainbow for Girls, and Job's Daughters International are at the forefront of this mission, guiding young people to become ethical leaders, confident communicators, and compassionate citizens. United by a shared commitment to character, service, and personal growth, these organizations provide safe spaces for young men and women to discover their strengths, build friendships, and contribute meaningfully to society.



LUKE MARTIN

Grand Master 2025-2026



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By equipping young individuals with essential tools for growth and self-discovery, we lay the foundation for vibrant, resilient communities. Investing in youth not only secures a brighter future but also fosters a culture of empathy, responsibility, and continuous improvement.

DeMolay's program is designed to inspire young men to strive for excellence in every aspect of life. Members participate in a variety of activities, including community service projects, leadership workshops, and social events, all of which foster personal growth and lasting friendships. By engaging in these opportunities, DeMolays gain practical skills and a deeper understanding of their responsibilities as future leaders.

DeMolay, founded in 1919 in Kansas City, Missouri by Frank S. Land, empowers young men ages 12 to 21. Its unique blend of tradition, hands-on experience, and camaraderie helps members develop civic awareness, leadership skills, and a strong moral compass—qualities vital to personal and community success. Though rooted in Masonic values, DeMolay is open to all faiths, emphasizing respect for individual beliefs and the importance of faith as a source of strength.

A cornerstone of DeMolay is its Seven Cardinal Virtues:

Filial Love: Honoring and cherishing parents and learning the foundations of kindness and respect. **Reverence for Sacred Things:** Embracing faith and respecting the spiritual convictions of all. **Courtesy:** Practicing kindness, philanthropy, and everyday respect. **Comradeship:** Being a loyal and steadfast friend in all circumstances. **Fidelity:** Staying true to one's values, confidences, and promises. **Cleanliness:** Committing to purity of mind, heart, and conscience. **Patriotism:** Protecting and serving one's country and community.



THE CRAFT AT WORK

DeMolay also defends three fundamental freedoms: **Religious Freedom:** Symbolized by any holy book. **Civil Freedom:** Represented by the national flag. **Intellectual Freedom:** Encouraging the free exchange of ideas and the pursuit of knowledge, DeMolay stands firmly for the right of each individual to think and learn independently. This principle is often symbolized by the open book, representing the limitless potential of education and personal growth. **Intellectual Freedom:** Embodied by the school books and the pursuit of knowledge.

Its Ethical Code calls members to honor parents, serve God, practice honesty, stand by their word, respect women, and uphold the standards of citizenship and gentlemanly conduct. The guiding motto: "No DeMolay shall fail as a citizen, as a leader and as a man." Notable alumni such as Walt Disney, John Wayne, and Walter Cronkite attest to its lasting influence. The International Order of the Rainbow for Girls (IORG) was founded in 1922 in McAlester, Oklahoma by Reverend W. Mark Sexson, a Christian minister and Mason who envisioned an organization that would shape young women into strong, compassionate leaders. For more than a century, Rainbow has stood as a beacon of sisterhood, service, and leadership, inspiring girls worldwide to embrace values of faith, hope and charity while forging lifelong bonds.

Far more than a youth group, Rainbow has been instrumental in teaching leadership, confidence, and citizenship. Today, assemblies continue the mission of preparing girls for responsible adulthood through character development and service.



At its heart are timeless lessons:

- **Red:** Represents *Love*. It reminds members to show compassion and kindness in their daily lives, teaching girls to cherish family, friends, and community.
- **Orange:** Symbolizes *Religion*. It emphasizes faith and spiritual grounding, encouraging girls to honor their beliefs, while welcoming girls of all faiths.
- **Yellow:** Stands for *Nature*. It teaches appreciation for the beauty of the world and respect for the environment.
- **Green:** Represents *Immortality*. It signifies eternal life and the enduring impact of good deeds.
- **Blue:** Symbolizes *Fidelity*. It calls for loyalty, honesty, and staying true to one's commitments.
- **Indigo:** Stands for *Patriotism*. It encourages pride in one's country and dedication to civic responsibility.
- **Violet:** Represents *Service*. It highlights the importance of helping others and contributing to the community.

These principles are woven into Rainbow's ceremonies and activities, creating a supportive environment where girls learn not only to lead but also to serve with humility and kindness.

What sets Rainbow apart is its unbreakable bond of sisterhood. Members form friendships that last a lifetime, united by shared experiences of service, leadership, and personal growth. This network of support empowers girls to face life's challenges with confidence, knowing they are never alone. Girls may join Rainbow as early as age 10, continuing their journey until reaching majority at 21. Beginning at age 6, girls can participate through pledge groups, ensuring that the values of love, hope, and charity take root from the very start.

More than tradition, Rainbow is a movement—one that empowers young women to find their voice, embrace community, and build bonds that endure.

In an age where connection matters more than ever, Rainbow stands as proof that sisterhood is not just powerful—it is lasting. For over 100 years, its members have carried forward a legacy of leadership, service, and unity that continues to shine brightly today.

Job's Daughters was founded in Omaha, Nebraska by Ethal T. Wead Mick and currently has bethels around the world. Job's Daughters International (JDI) is where girls

transform shyness into self-assurance and leadership. Grounded in tradition but focused on the future, JDI encourages members to chart their own course, plan activities, and develop vital teamwork and problem-solving skills. Its mission: Creating strong young women, respecting tradition, and shaping the future. JDI's legacy, dating back to 1920, is one of empowering girls to pursue ambitious goals and break boundaries with the support of dedicated mentors and a global sisterhood. Their lessons are based on the biblical story of Job. Job's daughter's is for young ladies ages 10-20 and they also have the "Bee" program for girls 6-9.

Every year, these youth organizations reach out for support—not just in donations, but in presence and participation. Attending meetings, volunteering, or simply showing up on the sidelines sends a powerful message: that the community values and believes in its youth. If you have children, grandchildren, or simply time to spare, consider connecting with a local chapter or leader. Your involvement, whether large or small, leaves an indelible mark on the lives of our young members and on the future of our communities.

DeMolay, Rainbow, and Job's Daughters International are united in their dedication to developing strong leaders, compassionate citizens, and lifelong friends. Through their shared emphasis on virtue, service, and personal development, they offer young people the tools and encouragement they need to thrive. Supporting these organizations—by participation, mentorship, or advocacy—helps ensure that the next generation is ready, confident, and equipped to lead us all into a brighter tomorrow.

It's up to us as Masons to BE THE VISION for our youth groups. By actively supporting, guiding, and inspiring these young individuals, Masons can help illuminate the path toward their brightest futures—ensuring our traditions of leadership, virtue, and service continue for generations to come.

If you see me wearing a crazy pizza pin this year in my travels, I encourage you to buy one as its one of my fundraisers to support our youth groups. If you would like to make an individual or lodge donation just reach out to me at 502-599-1780.

Thank you!

Fraternally thine,

Luke Martin, Grand Master
Grand Lodge of Kentucky F&AM

GRAND HISTORIAN'S NOTES



One just never knows where something will show up! First, a little background on a recent addition to the Grand Lodge of Kentucky Library and Museum.

James Elmer Wilhelm was born in Jackson, TN, on December 23, 1862. At the age of 16, he entered the railroad service as a clerk. He later resigned from the chief clerkship to engage in the insurance business in Paducah, KY. Eight years later, in 1896, he established the Paducah Daily Register, which was merged with the Paducah Evening Sun in 1909.

He joined the Masonic fraternity in 1889. He served as master of Plain City Lodge #449 in 1892, 1893, 1894, 1895, 1896, 1902, 1907, and 1908. He served the Grand Lodge of Kentucky as RWGJW in 1895, RWGSW in 1896, RWDGM in 1897, and as MWGM in 1898. He had been a Mason for 10 years when he was elected Grand Master.

He later operated the Arcadia Hotel in Dawson Springs in 1912 and 1917. In 1917, he became the owner and manager of the New Century Hotel. He retired from active business in 1934. He died on November 25, 1939, in Madisonville, KY. Laid to rest with full Masonic honors at Oak Grove Cemetery in Paducah, KY.

On the morning of March 6th, 2023, Brother David E. Jones sent me a text and pictures of an item he had found and said, "might be of interest in your neck of the woods." MIGHT BE OF INTEREST!!! WOW was all that I could think! An ivory gavel presented to PGM James E. Wilhelm by Plain City Lodge #449 in 1895 or 1896. "Found" in a Richmond, KY antique store by way of an auction in Mt. Sterling, the Saturday before. One can only imagine the journeys that this gavel has had. From Paducah, to around the state while he was GM, to Dawson Springs, and the good lord only knows where else this Masonic artifact has been!

The good news is that this piece of Kentucky Masonic history now rests in the Grand Lodge of Kentucky Library and Museum, thanks to the watchful eye of Brother David E. Jones and the actions of PGM E. Darren Wilson.

Brothers, always be on the watch for Masonic items. You may just find the next exciting item.

Respectfully submitted,
William (Bill) C. Perry II (82, 995, 997)
Grand Historian
Grand Lodge of Kentucky, F. & A.M.

THE CRAFT AT WORK

FATHER OF THE YORK RITE: THE ENDURING LEGACY OF THOMAS SMITH WEBB

By George Turner, Grand High Priest, Grand Chapter of Kentucky Royal Arch Masons

The masonic world continues to celebrate the enduring legacy of Thomas Smith Webb, the man universally credited as the "Father of the York aka American Rite." Born in Boston, Massachusetts, on October 30, 1771, Webb's profound influence is evident in the formation of the General Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons, a clear testament to the respect he commanded throughout the Craft.

Webb began his masonic journey and practiced his trade as a printer in Keene, New Hampshire, where he received the first three degrees of Ancient Craft Masonry.

His true claim to fame arrived in 1797 with the publication of *The Freemason's Monitor or Illustrations of Masonry*. This work, which saw seven editions, was a comprehensive collection of William Preston's masonic writings and quickly became the standard for ritual in numerous masonic jurisdictions across the nascent United States. The Monitor's success cemented Webb's reputation and gave him the platform to become a leading voice in American Masonry.

Webb's introduction to Royal Arch Masonry while in Albany, New York, proved pivotal. His zeal and expertise quickly propelled him to a central role, leading the conventions that ultimately resulted in the creation of the General Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons.

Webb was a tireless traveler for his era, and it was during one of his extensive journeys that he found that the Grand Lodge of Kentucky and the Grand Lodge of Ohio claimed sole authority to charter Royal Arch Chapters in their jurisdictions.

This state of affairs was swiftly reformed thanks to Webb's efforts and the growing desire among Masons for "more light and truth."

Kentucky's Grand Chapter: The movement in Kentucky gained so much momentum that, on November 23, 1814, the Grand Lodge of Kentucky gave a dispensation for a Royal Arch Chapter in Lexington. The Grand Lodge of Kentucky also issued dispensations for Shelbyville and Frankfort on August 28, 1816. Thomas Smith Webb, while acting as Deputy General High Priest under the authority of the General Grand Chapter and with approval from the Grand Lodge of Kentucky, gave charters to Lexington, Shelbyville and Frankfort in October 1816. On December 4, 1817, delegates from Lexington, Shelbyville and Frankfort met in Frankfort to form the Grand Chapter of Kentucky.

Ohio's Grand Chapter: A year earlier, on October 24, 1816, Webb was present at Worthington, Ohio, acting in his capacity as Deputy General Grand High Priest, when delegates from three Ohio Royal Arch Chapters convened. This landmark meeting successfully established the Grand Chapter of Ohio Royal Arch Masons.

Our Most Excellent Companion, Thomas Smith Webb, "laid down his working tools" on July 6, 1819, while in Ohio. His passing was mourned by countless Masons around the globe.

Webb's enduring legacy, combined with the earlier works of William Preston, is the reason that the first three degrees practiced in most American jurisdictions are the York Rite degrees. It was Webb's work and his unwavering zeal for the Craft that cemented this ritualistic foundation, shaping American Masonry for more than 200 years. He remains justly revered as the Father of the York Rite.

THE CRAFT AT WORK



On November 12, **Lincoln Lodge #60** passed Brothers Mountjoy and Burton to the Fellow Craft degree. We were blessed to have several visiting Brothers assist with the work.



At the November stated Meeting of **Paintsville Lodge #381**, the Officers and Brothers surprised our District 31 DDGM, Worshipful Brother James “Jimbo” Hill by donating \$1,000 to the Grand Master’s Educational Fund for the scholarships for the 2025-2026 Masonic year. The Lodge did this in honor of our late Brother, Robert Elam, a former educator, who we honor with the Robert Elam Memorial Scholarships every year to Paintsville High School and Johnson Central High School. In the spirit of Charity, Paintsville Lodge No. 381 would like to challenge any subordinate Lodge within the Commonwealth of Kentucky to match or beat that donation in an attempt to raise the funds to give away some life-changing scholarships this year. (Pictured are the Lodge Officers, visitors and our DDGM, Worshipful Brother James “Jimbo” Hill, District No. 31). The Lodge also had the utmost of assisting our Veteran’s Referral Center in Paintsville, KY with a \$500.00 donation for their recent Veteran’s Day Telethon that raises money for their yearly operation in assisting Veteran’s and their families. (pictured, Past Master and Treasurer, Grady Underwood with Mr. Doug Murphy with the Veteran’s Referral Center in Paintsville, KY).



Washington Meredith Lodge #355 brothers Ritchie Prewitt (Left) and Son Jeff Prewitt (right) who conferred the E.A.Degree on younger son Matt Prewitt (center).



Acting WM of **Soloman Lodge #5**, Gary Waggoner, handing the International Traveling Gavel to brother Darrell Gibson and 8 other members of Bullitt Lodge #155

On November 11th at **Gateway #109** WM Eric Nelson presented PM David Hamilton his 40-year Masonic service pin. Bro. Dave is an amazing Mason and brother for Kentucky Masonry.

THE CRAFT AT WORK



On Saturday, December 6th, **Good Faith Lodge #95** "passed" Brothers Louis Johnson and Brent Leming to Fellow Crafts. WM Al Tucker conferred, and he and his corp of officers put on a fantastic degree. PM Kevin Schneider led the Brothers through the Middle Chamber of King Solomon's Temple and PM Chuck Black and WB Kevin O'Neill bookend the "G" lecture and FC Charge. It was a great Masonic day.



At the **Woodstock Lodge #639** October Meeting, eight brothers gave their Master Mason Proficiency. From left to right Brothers Donald Rowe, Josh Phillips, Jeffery Wayne Hall, Barry "Buck" Bumgardner, WM Taylor Burton, Jeffery Chance Hall, Joshua Roy Sutton, Isaac Wilson, & Hunter Nelson. We are very proud of these new members and excited to see them participate in the lodge over the next several years.



On November 24th, **Gateway Lodge #109** donated \$800 to the Go Pantry of Northern Kentucky. Treasurer Dwight Rider with Go Pantry Director Sarah Connell. Go Pantry provides food for hungry kids in NKY on days schools are not open.



Members representing the **Craft of Jeffersontown #774** make \$1,108 donation to Jeffersontown Area Ministries to help feed the needy during the Thanksgiving season. Funds were raised from raffle donations by the Craft and visiting Brothers. This brings the six year total to \$7,751.00 !!! Well Done Brothers!!!



On November 25th at **Good Faith #95** WM Al Tucker was presented his 50-year Masonic service pin & gold card by SW Tim Walker. Bro. Al is a true role model for Kentucky Freemasonry.



The brothers of **Alford Hardin #925** making a donation to the Masonic Homes of Ky.

THE CRAFT AT WORK

BADGE OF A MASON

Lodges across the Commonwealth once again demonstrated remarkable generosity in support of the brothers, widows, wives, and children served by Masonic Homes Kentucky. The 2025 Badge of a Mason Campaign brought together twenty-eight lodges and raised **\$37,250**. Lodges were recognized at the Master Mason Dinner according to their giving level: Bronze — Bloomfield 57, Lebanon 87, Murray 105, Smithland 138, Trinity 163, Salt River 180, Willis Stewart 224, Temple Hill 276, Folsomdale 283, Dunavan 292, Mayfield 369, O.D. Henderson 437, Calvert City 543, Phoenix 719, Short Creek 744, Boonville 939, and Bro. Jason Hale; Silver — Carrollton 134, Bullitt 155, Hepburn 576, Pinnacle 661, Symsonia 917, Alford-Hardin 925, Robert M. Sirkle 954, Benham 880, and Gateway 109; Gold — Lexington 1 and Okolona-Preston 281; and Platinum — Zoneton 964.

Additional support came through the Friends of Sproutlings initiative, contributing **\$4,000** from Robinson-Plumb 266 (Bronze) and H.A.M. Henderson 515 (Gold). Combined, these efforts generated **\$41,250** in 2025 to further the mission of caring for those entrusted to Masonic Homes Kentucky.



Masonic Homes Kentucky District Ambassadors visit lodges throughout their districts, sharing information about our services, programs, and initiatives. I am proud to introduce your District Ambassadors for 2026. Each of our 32 districts is represented by brothers dedicated to serving our brothers, their wives, and our widows with care, commitment, and compassion.

These Ambassadors play a vital role in strengthening our connection to the Craft, ensuring that every lodge across the Commonwealth remains informed, engaged, and supported in the mission of Masonic Homes Kentucky.

This year, we are also proud to honor **our Ambassador of the Year**, District 2 Ambassador **Brother Mitch Phillips**, whose exceptional dedication, representation of Masonic Homes Kentucky, and more than **\$6,000** raised for Masonicare and Sproutlings have made a meaningful impact on those we serve. His service exemplifies the highest ideals of the Ambassador program.

ANCIENT & ACCEPTED SCOTTISH RITE - ORIENT OF KENTUCKY



Brethren,

By order of our Sovereign Grand Commander, any Scottish Rite member in the Orient of Kentucky that has had or is affiliated with the "Memphis-Misraim" must cease all activities and actions with this group immediately. If this applies to you, you must write a letter to your Valley Secretary Registrar, stating you renounce any membership and activity with this group before our next Grand Lodge Communication 2026. This group has been deemed Clandestine. This letter must be signed and dated by you. If you fail to do so, you will lose any Honored distinction conferred upon you by the Scottish Rite (Red or White Cap).

I sincerely hope you and your Family had a very Merry Christmas and Hanukkah and a Happy New Year. May we all rededicate ourselves to our Ancient and Honorable Institution and be the Mason we are expected to be. There are some in this world that are looking for an excuse to ridicule us.

May our Heavenly Father continue to Bless you and your Family!

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

Fraternal greetings,

It is my sincere hope that everyone was able to spend quality time with family and friends over the holiday season. As we usher in a new year and march toward Spring, I am reminded of our Ceremony of Remembrance and Renewal. The solemn event reminds each of us that Spring is a time of new beginnings. This blessing from nature provides hope that from the death of winter, new life shall spring forth. It also serves to remind each of us that we serve a higher power, and all sometimes fall short of the Creators' expectations. We must also never forget to look at our past, for each path we have chosen has led to our current destination. Through remembrance and contemplation of our decisions, we must individually search our hearts and choose which direction our next path will lead. Some paths appear clear and well-worn but may not lead where you want to go. Others may look narrow and seem difficult but point to a higher destination. When confronted with such a crossroad, each man must decide for himself to choose the path that leads to his ultimate, desired destination. That is not to say that either path is wrong, only that some paths can't be walked at the same time. That decision lies solely between each man and the Grand Architect. Fortunately, like the renewal that Spring offers, if you realize that you're on the wrong path for you; you can choose to stop, turn around, and choose again.



As most of you are aware, PGM Mitchell A. May issued "**Directive No. 1**" on October 10th, 2025, declaring the "*Oriental Masonic Order of the Primitive & Rectified Rite of Memphis-Misraim*" to be clandestine and irregular. As such, it is the position of the Valley of Covington, located in the Orient of Kentucky, in the name of and under the auspices of the Supreme Council of the A.A.S.R. of Freemasonry for the Southern Jurisdiction of the United States, that no Scottish Rite Mason of any rank or decoration be affiliated with or offer countenance to this or any other clandestine or irregular body or organization. Thus, any Scottish Rite Mason currently affiliated with or having had been affiliated with the aforementioned clandestine body prior to the adoption of "**Directive No. 1**" by the Grand Lodge of Kentucky, shall be afforded the opportunity to present in writing a sincere, formal renunciation of their affiliation; ensuring that all communication, activity, and membership has ceased indefinitely. SGC Ill. James D. Cole, 33°, PGM and SGIG Ill. Terry L. Bowman, 33°, PGM have requested that this formal letter of renunciation be submitted to the Valley Secretary prior to the commencement of the 2026 Grand Lodge of Kentucky annual communication. SGC Ill. James D. Cole, 33°, PGM will accept this written act of admission and renunciation and consider the matter closed so long as the letter is received before the 2026 annual communication and each Scottish Rite Mason submitting a letter in that time period has lived and acted with honor and decorum, as depicted and taught in the degrees befitting a member of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite.

Let it be known, that any member having previously been invested or coronated with the rank and decoration of Knight Commander of the Court of Honour or Thirty-Third Degree Inspector General Honorary, who is found to have been involved or affiliated with a clandestine or irregular body after this grace period, will be subject to the loss of any previously attained distinction of honor and thereby reverted to an active member of the Valley, as a 32° Master of the Royal Secret with a black cap. To hold either of these honors commands a higher level of decorum and self-awareness. We must hold ourselves to a higher standard. Each letter so received will remain with Orient and Supreme Council leadership and be handled discreetly and confidentially. Our Sovereign Grand Commander has chosen to fully support and respect the authority of the Grand Lodge of Kentucky's constitution and opted to act in accordance with our tenets and Supreme Council statutes by offering this grace period to allow anyone who has found themselves on a contradictory path to our teachings and statutes, to reverse course and begin anew.

I know for some this will not be an easy task, but I would ask that you search your heart and make a decision that will benefit the good of our order. We will only become stronger by choosing to confide in and trust one another as we live our obligations. I am certainly open to any questions that you may have and will make every effort to be available if needed. Please, find the Valley address below:

Covington Scottish Rite, ATTN: R. Eric Creech, Sr., 1553 Madison Avenue, Covington, KY 41011

Fraternally thine,

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

ANCIENT & ACCEPTED SCOTTISH RITE - ORIENT OF KENTUCKY



Greetings My Brothers All,

I wish each of you a Happy New Year! I hope that everyone had a safe and enjoyable holiday season, filled with moments spent alongside family and friends. As we welcome a new year, I extend my heartfelt wishes for happiness, good health, and success to you all.

I want to express my gratitude to last year's officers and members for their dedication and commitment, which have been key to our Valley's success. To our newly elected officers, congratulations on being elevated to your new position. I look forward to working with you as you bring new ideas and enthusiasm to our programs.

Many are already aware that on October 10, 2025, Past Grand Master Mitchell A. May issued "Directive No. 1," declaring the "Oriental Masonic Order of the Primitive & Rectified Rite of Memphis-Misraim" to be both clandestine and irregular. Consequently, the Valley of Louisville, operating within the Orient of Kentucky and under the authority of the Supreme Council of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite (A.A.S.R.) for the Southern Jurisdiction of the United States, reiterates that no Scottish Rite Mason—regardless of rank or recognition—should affiliate with or support this group or any other clandestine or irregular organization.

Accordingly, any Scottish Rite Mason who is currently, or has previously been, affiliated with the named clandestine body prior to the adoption of "Directive No. 1" by the Grand Lodge of Kentucky is given an opportunity to formally renounce their association. This renunciation must be submitted in writing and should confirm that all communication, activities, and membership with the irregular body have permanently ceased.

Sovereign Grand Commander Illustrious James D. Cole, 33°, PGM, along with Sovereign Grand Inspector General Illustrious Terry L. Bowman, 33°, PGM, have requested that these formal letters of renunciation be delivered to the Valley Secretary prior to the start of the 2026 Grand Lodge of Kentucky annual communication. Provided that the letter is received before the 2026 annual session, and the Scottish Rite Mason in question has conducted himself with honor and decorum in accordance with the values and lessons of the Scottish Rite, SGC Ill. James D. Cole, 33°, PGM will accept the written admission and renunciation, considering the matter resolved.

Let it be known that any member who has previously been invested or coronated with the rank and decoration of Knight Commander of the Court of Honour or Thirty-Third Degree Inspector General Honorary and is found to be involved or affiliated with a clandestine or irregular body after the grace period, will be subject to the loss of any previously attained distinction of honor. Such individuals will be reverted to active members of the Valley, holding the status of a 32° Master of the Royal Secret and wearing a black cap. To hold either of these honors or ranks of distinction requires a higher level of decorum and self-awareness. All members are reminded of the importance of maintaining a higher standard, reflecting the values and principles of our order.

Any letters received in this regard will remain with the Orient and Supreme Council leadership and will be handled discreetly and confidentially, ensuring the privacy of all members involved.

Valley of Louisville letters should be addressed to:

Randolph Starks, Secretary/Registrar, Louisville Scottish Rite, 200 East Gray Street, Louisville, KY 40202

Our Sovereign Grand Commander has chosen to fully support and respect the authority of the Grand Lodge of Kentucky's constitution. In accordance with our tenets and Supreme Council statutes, a grace period has been offered to allow members who have found themselves on a path contrary to our teachings and statutes to reverse course and begin anew.

Geary F. Laird, PGM, 33°, Personal Representative, Valley of Louisville

EXAMINE YOUR HEART

On October 10th, 2025, "Directive No. 1" was issued by PGM Mitchell A. May pertaining to the "Oriental Masonic Order of the Primitive & Rectified Rite of Memphis-Misraim," and declaring it to be clandestine and irregular. It is the position of the Valley of Madisonville, located in the Orient of Kentucky, in the name of and under the auspices of the Supreme Council of the A.A.S.R. of Freemasonry for the Southern Jurisdiction of the United States, that no Scottish Rite Mason of any rank or decoration be affiliated with or offer countenance to this or any other clandestine or irregular body or organization.

Our Sovereign Grand Commander, Ill. James D. Cole, 33°, PGM, has chosen to fully support and respect the authority of the Grand Lodge of Kentucky's constitution and to act in accordance with our Supreme Council statutes and tenets by offering a grace period to allow any Scottish Rite Mason who has been affiliated in any way with the previously mentioned clandestine body to correct his actions and start over. Any Scottish Rite Mason currently or previously affiliated with the above-named clandestine body before "Directive No. 1" was adopted by the Grand Lodge of Kentucky, will be given the opportunity to present a sincere, formal renouncement of their affiliation in writing, ensuring that all communication, activity, and membership has ceased indefinitely. SGC Ill. James D. Cole, 33°, PGM and SGIG Terry L. Bowman, 33°, PGM have requested that this formal letter of renunciation be submitted to the Valley Secretary before the commencement of the 2026 Grand Lodge of Kentucky annual communication. SGC Ill. James D Cole, 33°, PGM will accept this written act of admission and renouncement and consider the matter closed so long as the letter is received before the 2026 annual communication and each Scottish Rite Mason submitting a letter in that time period has conducted himself with the principals and demeanor depicted and taught in the degrees of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite. These letters will be kept strictly confidential and are not intended to cause any shame or embarrassment. Please remember to send the letter to your Valley Secretary before the 2026 Grand Lodge of Kentucky annual communication. The address for the Valley of Madisonville is as follows:

West Kentucky Scottish Rite, ATTN: Mack A Scott, 33°, PO Box 555, Madisonville, KY 42431

Therefore, be informed that any member who has previously been invested with the rank and decoration of Knight Commander of the Court of Honour or Thirty-Third Degree Inspector General Honorary who is found to have been affiliated with any clandestine or irregular body after this grace period, will be subject to the loss of any previously attained distinction of honor and thereby reverted to an active member of the Valley, as a 32° Master of the Royal Secret with a black cap. Holding such an honor requires an understanding of how your own conduct affects yourself and others. "For if we would judge ourselves, we should not be judged." – 1 Corinthians 11:31

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



ANCIENT & ACCEPTED SCOTTISH RITE - ORIENT OF KENTUCKY

At a recent meeting of the Orient Of Kentucky Illustrious Brother James Cole, 33°, Sovereign Grand Commander Of The Southern Jurisdiction Of The United States convened all Personal Representatives and Secretary/Registrars of the Valleys located within the Orient. The purpose of the meeting was to confirm the stance that the Supreme Council Of The Southern Jurisdiction has taken regarding the body calling itself, and referred to as "The Oriental Masonic Order Of The Primitive & Rectified Rite Of Memphis-Misraim (referred to herein as Memphis-Misraim). Grand Commander Cole, informed everyone present...

1. That following communication with Masonic Scholars, consultation with the members of the Supreme Council, and his lengthy analysis of Memphis-Misraim, that the same is not in conformity with the high ideals of the Ancient And Accepted Scottish Rite, and specifically with the ideals of the Southern Jurisdiction Of The United States Of The Rite. Therefore, Memphis-Misraim is henceforth a clandestine body to ALL members of the Southern Jurisdiction and membership in and/or counsel, communication with members or so-called bodies of Memphis-Misraim is clandestine communication.
2. That any member of the Southern Jurisdiction determined to hold membership in, or counsel or communicate fraternally with Memphis-Misraim, its members, officers, or bodies has held clandestine communication.
3. That, as a result of the clandestine communication, membership or counsel of Memphis-Misraim, any member of the Southern Jurisdiction nominated to receive Scottish Rite Honors, be they the Knight Commander Of The Court Of Honour, The 33rd Degree Inspector General Honorary, or The Grand Cross Of The Court Of Honour, having and continuing affiliation with Memphis-Misraim will be summarily denied.
4. That any member of the Southern Jurisdiction who has been awarded Honors by the Supreme Council, and holds clandestine communication with, joins, or promotes Memphis-Misraim will have his actions reviewed and, at the sole discretion of the Grand Commander, those Honors may be subject to immediate and permanent forfeiture.

5. That the only way to heal membership in, clandestine communication with, and counsel of Memphis-Misraim is strictly as follows:
 - a. The member must, IN WRITING TO THE SECRETARY/REGISTRAR OF HIS VALLEY(OR VALLEYS IF A PLURAL MEMBER) must renounce his membership in and support of Memphis-Misraim as a clandestine organization.
 - b. The member must state in the written document that he recognizes and acknowledges that Memphis-Misraim is a clandestine organization and that he will henceforth have no communication with the members of the organization in any matter concerning Freemasonry and specifically, the Ancient & Accepted Scottish Rite.
 - c. That he wishes that his name be permanently removed from membership rosters of the clandestine organization and that he not be contacted by members or bodies of Memphis-Misraim.
 - d. The letter described must be in writing and mailed to the Valley with a post date prior to the 2026 Communication Of The Grand Lodge Of The Commonwealth Of Kentucky.
 - e. That any action taken by the Grand Lodge Of Kentucky or by any other Grand Lodge shall have no effect or impact upon the clandestine status of Memphis-Misraim as the same relates to members of the Southern Jurisdiction.
 - f. That once determination is made that a member of the Supreme Council holds membership in or communicates Masonically with Memphis-Misraim, its members or its bodies and has not renounces membership in the time period granted that he may not renounce his membership at a later date.
 - g. These are the final declarations of Grand Commander Cole regarding the clandestine status of Memphis-Misraim and its members.

Carl W. Gibson, 32°KCCH
Secretary/Registrar
Valley Of Lexington



ANCIENT & ACCEPTED SCOTTISH RITE - ORIENT OF KENTUCKY

Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite - Valley of Louisville 2026

January 2026

1-Jan New Year's Day Open House; 12:00 Noon - 2:00 pm
 8-Jan Stated Meeting - Elections; Lodge/Council/Guard/KSA
 14-Jan 33° Dinner
 22-Jan Stated Meeting (LOP) - Installation of Officers/Family Dinner

February 2026

12-Feb Stated Meeting (KCCH) - Valentines Day Dinner
 26-Feb Stated Meeting (LOP) - Washington/Master Mason Night
 3rd Section of the Master Mason Degree

March 2026

4-Mar GL Districts 13, 14 Meeting- 6:30 pm Meal/7:30 pm Meeting at Louisville Scottish Rite Temple
 7-Mar Spring Reunion; Ill. G. Michael Miller, Sr., 33°
 Part I: 4° - 17°
 12-Mar Stated Meeting (LOP) - Confer 18° (CRC)
 26-Mar Stated Meeting (CRC) Open Meeting
 Ceremony of Remembrance and Renewal

April 2026

8-Apr 33° Dinner
 9-Apr Stated Meeting (LOP) - Communicate 21° - 28°
 23-Apr Stated Meeting (LOP) - Confer 20° (CRC)

May 2026

7-May Stated Meeting (LOP) - Family Dinner;
 Widows Night and SR Foundation Meeting
 21-May Stated Meeting (LOP) - Confer 29° (KSA)

June 2026

6-Jun Spring Reunion; Ill. G. Michael Miller, Sr., 33°
 Part II Reunion; 30° - 32°
 11-Jun Stated Meeting (CKK) - Flag Day Program; Family Dinner/Capping Ceremony
 25-Jun Stated Meeting (KSA) - Battle of Bannockburn Presentation

July 2026

8-Jul 33° Dinner
 9-Jul Stated Meeting (LOP) Open Meeting, Family Dinner, Old Friends Night
 23-Jul Stated Meeting (LOP)

August 2026

August Dark-No Stated Meetings

September 2026

10-Sep Stated Meeting (LOP) - Service Awards, Family Dinner
 19-Sep Scottish Rite One Day Reunion; Ill. Ronnie G. Bell, 33°
 24-Sep Stated Meeting (LOP) - Family Dinner, Capping Ceremony

October 2026

8-Oct Stated Meeting (LOP) - Family Dinner, Feast of Tishri
 14-Oct 33° Dinner
 22-Oct Stated Meeting (LOP)

November 2026

12-Nov Stated Meeting (AHF) - Veterans Program, Family Dinner
 26-Nov Dark - Thanksgiving Day

December 2026

10-Dec Stated Meeting (LOP) - Family Dinner, Christmas Program
 12-Dec Guard's Dinner
 25-Dec Dark - No stated meeting

January 2027

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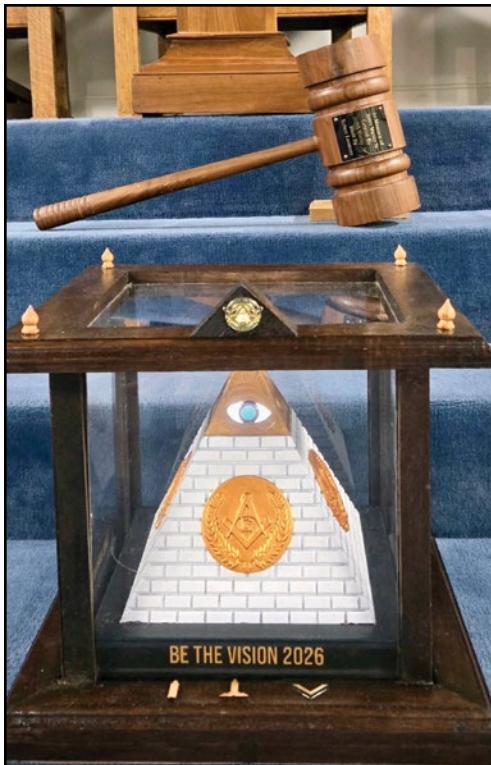
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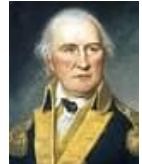
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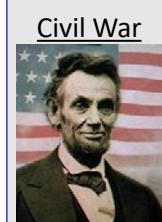
Dakota Louis Meyer (born June 26, 1988)^[1] born and grew up in **Columbia Kentucky**. He is a United States Marine, currently serving with the Marine Corps Reserve. A veteran of the [War in Afghanistan](#), he was awarded the [Medal of Honor](#) for his actions during the [Battle of Ganjgal](#) in Kunar Province, Afghanistan. Meyer is the [second-youngest living Medal of Honor recipient](#), the third living recipient for either the Iraq War or the War in Afghanistan, and the first living United States Marine in 38 years to be honored.

In 2006, Dakota Meyer graduated from [Green County High School](#).

Revolutionary War



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1 January 1863 President Lincoln issued the Emancipation Proclamation. The proclamation persuaded the British and French to deny the Confederates diplomatic recognition or military aid.

Korean War



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