# *GRAND LODGE OF KENTUCKY, F. & A.M.*

## 2026 - 2027

## District Deputy Grand Master Handbook




## Be That Best Mason

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GRAND MASTER
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# LETTER FROM TERRY W. BOGGESS, GRAND MASTER OF MASONS OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY

Brothers,

Congratulations on your appointment as District Deputy for this fraternal year. You have been selected by the Grand Master and recommended by your Masonic brethren to serve the Craft in each of your Masonic Districts across this great Commonwealth. By accepting this appointment, you are agreeing to Help, Aid, and Assist the lodges in your district with whatever their Masonic needs may be.

You will find this job to be both challenging and rewarding. By accepting the position and responsibility of a District Deputy, you are agreeing to promote the programs of the Grand Lodge of Kentucky in your District, work closely with your Area Officer, and keep the Grand Master informed of any events that affect our Fraternity.

The District Deputy Handbook will guide you in performing your duties and give you a good understanding of what is expected of you. A leader that is well informed will be able to help others solve their problems and gain the respect of their brothers.

Below is a list of programs that we have chosen to promote to strengthen our Fraternity:

1. Support of Masonic Youth Groups

2. The Grand Master's traveling Staircase of Masonary

3. The Masons Helping Masons,Veterans

4. Attendance at the Educational Conferences and District Meetings

5. Following and understanding our Masonic Constitution

6. The "Charity of Your Choice"/ Bicycles, Scholarships, etc.

7. The Grand Master's Lodge of Excellence Award

With your dedication and hard work, we can be assured of a successful year. I have complete confidence in your ability to represent Freemasonry, and The Grand Lodge of Kentucky during the ensuing year. Always feel free to contact either myself, your Area Officer, or The Grand Lodge of Kentucky Office if you need any help performing these duties.

Fraternally Thine,
Terry W. Boggess
Grand Master
Grand Lodge of Kentucky

# FORWARD

The purpose of this handbook is to define the duties of the office of District Deputy Grand Master for the Grand Lodge of Kentucky. The information contained in this guide will assist you as you perform your official duties. Please review this information thoroughly since it can make your year as District Deputy Grand Master both productive and enjoyable.

# PURPOSE AND DUTIES OF THE DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND MASTER

The District Deputy Grand Master serves as the personal representative of the Grand Master in his respective Masonic district. Your duties include working closely with the Masters of the lodges in your district to help, aid, and assist them, and to promote Grand Lodge activities and programs. Since you are the official liaison between the Grand Master and the lodges in your district, it is important that you help maintain peace and harmony between our members. It is very important to use good judgment and never become involved in private piques and quarrels which may occur between brothers or lodges. Also, never publicly criticize another officer or member of the craft. If a situation needs to be addressed, please refer it first to your Area Officer and then the Grand Master. If a direct violation of the Constitution is about to take place, please use common sense as to how you handle the situation. It is very important to never publicly embarrass an officer or member of our fraternity. Remember, after your year as District Deputy Grand Master is over, you will still have to live among your brothers.

**Travel**

I encourage you to travel both within and outside your district. It would also be a good idea to travel to other district meetings before yours so you can see how the meetings proceed. Visit every Masonic lodge in your district **at least twice** during your time in office. The first visit is usually for purposes of introduction and the second should typically be your official visit to that Masonic lodge. Plan your visits around possible bad weather, holidays, your schedule, etc. I also encourage you to use the district Facebook page to keep up with events within your district. Remember that your local brothers recommended you for this appointment, so be careful that none of your lodges are neglected. During your official visitation of a lodge in your district, highlight the Grand Lodge programs, make sure each Lodge has an updated Book of Constitutions and urge them to update their By-Laws as needed. Also, verify they are holding meetings regularly and forward any needed information to your Area Officer. When you have completed your official visits, submit an email to your Area Officer and the Grand Master, advising us this has been completed.

You are to serve as a role model for others in your district and work with your Area Officer and the Grand Master during your year of service. By working together, we can achieve extraordinary results. Suggest ways to advance Grand Lodge programs in the district. Please communicate any concerns to the Area Officer and/or the Grand Master.

**Dress/Appearance**

You should attend lodge functions dressed in a coat and tie, as is deemed fitting for the office. Please wear your D.D.G.M. apron and the Grand Lodge of Kentucky identification badge to all meetings and Grand Lodge functions. If you visit an outdoor degree, business dress is not expected. You will wear a plain white apron to outdoor degrees. The apron should only be worn on the outside of your coat or jacket. However, **NEVER wear your D.D.G.M. apron and name badge to a Masonic Funeral**. Masonic funerals are for the family of the deceased and is meant to show that we are all on the same level, as indicated by a plain white apron.

### Speaking/Presenting

Since you are the direct representative of the Grand Master, you should always speak just prior to close of the meeting. Be prepared with a brief, pleasant, and non-judgmental message. When speaking, always consider the hour and be respectful of the time of your audience. If a long meeting has taken place, keep your remarks brief. Always be prepared with something to say, since it is expected that you do so. You should always stand when addressing the lodge. Conclude your remarks by thanking the Craft for their attendance and attention. You may close by simply saying, "Thank you for your hospitality and thank you for this courtesy."

### Visiting Lodges

When visiting a lodge please use the following guidelines:

**Be on time:** Early arrival at meetings will allow you to get acquainted with the members of the lodge. If you happen to arrive late, make your entrance as inconspicuous as possible. ALWAYS apologize for your tardiness when called upon to speak, but do not make excuses about your lateness.

**Be prepared:** Convey information about Grand Lodge programs and planned events to the craft. It would help you to have the topics you want to cover written on index cards. Stress the need to improve all aspects of our fraternity.

**Have a positive mental attitude:** When you make any comments remember that once said, they cannot be taken back. Your comments should always be both positive and enthusiastic. Enthusiasm is an element of success, and if you don't believe in what you are saying, the lodge members will most likely not follow your lead.

**Use common sense:** Present yourself with dignity and be respectful of your brothers. They will expect you to be confident as you are serving in the capacity of D.D.G.M. However, always remember that humbleness is a Masonic virtue that we should all practice, and is expected of you.

**Avoid unnecessary conflict:** Avoid becoming involved in all private quarrels and disagreements. If you see a problem developing, bring it to the attention of your Area Officer or the Grand Master. ***Otherwise, avoid being drawn into quarrels.***

## PLANNING THE DISTRICT MEETING

It is a good idea to schedule a planning meeting with the appropriate representatives of each Masonic lodge in your district. Do so at a central location soon after your installation. The agenda for this meeting should include introductions of all present, the coordination of details of the district meeting, and specifics of other events during the year. Plan to make the facility for your district meeting convenient and accommodating for brothers traveling from within, as well as from outside, your district. Become familiar with the guidelines of this handbook and follow them when planning your district meeting. For a Sample District Meeting Agenda, see Appendix A. See Appendix C for the Lodge Information form to be completed by each lodge for your bennifit. Please provide a copy of the form to each lodge in your district. Ask the lodges to return the completed form promptly, so you can prepare your statistics. The D.D.G.M., or his designated representative, will present district membership totals and statistics at the district meeting.

The District Meeting is one of the most important events of the Masonic year. The success of your meeting will depend upon the amount of planning and effort you put into it. Past District Deputy Grand Masters, lodge officers, members of the Craft in your District, and your Area Officer will help you with your meeting if you ask them. When all arrangements for your district meeting have been finalized, notify the Area Officer and the Grand Master.

**Notice of Your District Meeting in Masonic Home Journal**

The notice of your district meeting must be received by the Masonic Home Journal Staff by the 5th of the month, two months prior to the month of your meeting. Plans and details must be submitted and approved by the Grand Master and Area Officer prior to publication. For example, if your district meeting will be held in April, submit notice to the Masonic Home Journal by February 5th, to appear in the March issue.

The following information is required in your notice:

1. Location of the meeting (physical address is needed) with directions using known land- marks and highway route numbers. Make certain that someone not familiar with the area can easily find it using only your directions.
2. Time of meeting including the prevailing time (Eastern or Central), and whether or not a meal will be served.
3. Indicate the ladies are invited to attend the meal. Also note if a Ladies Program will be provided during the tiled portion of the District Meeting.

Detail important information about your meeting along with a digital photo of yourself (unless a photo was taken at the D.D.G.M. Orientation) and mail this information to: Grand Lodge of Kentucky, ATTN: Masonic Home Journal, PO Box 99159, Louisville, KY 40269. If you use e-mail send it to:

**masonichomejournal@glky.org**

A few suggestions to assist you with your District meeting:

1. If you have a meal, have at least two serving lines if possible.
2. Make special presentations to guests, and/or recognize Past D.D.G.M.'s of your district during the meal time.
3. To facilitate serving and to observe proper protocol:
    a. Announce the serving instructions prior to the invocation.
    b. You and your wife are to be served first. Next in line should be the Grand Master and other Grand Lodge Officers with spouses. If there are ladies, then the ladies should go next with their spouse. All others to follow.
4. If ladies are invited for the meal, you may have a program for them during the tiled meeting. Please make this known in order for ladies across the state can attend. If no program, have them a comfortable place to gather
5. Your meal must start no later than one hour prior to your meeting time. If you are having presentations, allow for the time needed. Please be aware of the time constraints as there may be another district meeting on the same day.
6. Since this is a tiled meeting, make sure you have enough aprons. You may ask other lodges to help supply aprons for their members and guests.
7. Masonic Protocol specifies that the Grand Master is the last to speak before the lodge is closed. **Please begin your meeting on time!**

## OPENING OF DISTRICT MEETING

The lodge **will not** be opened prior to the district meeting. We will open lodge promptly at stated time when all members are present enabling all brothers to witness the opening of lodge in full form and participate in the Pledge of Allegiance to our flag. District Deputy's will be asked to open and close their District Meetings themselves.

After opening the Agenda APPENDIX A is to be followed. **Note**: This is only a rough draft. A final agenda will be given out at your meeting.

## DISTRICT MEETING ATTENDANCE AWARDS 2026 - 2027

An attendance award will be presented at the Grand Lodge Annual Communication 2027 to those lodges who have the Master, and 10% of their total membership, or the Master and fifteen members, present. For example, if a lodge has 30 members, the Master and three members must attend. **If a lodge has 150 or more members, the Master and at least 15 members must attend to qualify for this award.**

(If the Master is unable to attend due to extenuating circumstances, the lodge may apply to the Area Officer or the Grand Master for relief. If the Area Officer and the Grand Master determine that the absence is justifiable, the lodge may then be considered to have met the requirements with a total of 10% of their total membership in attendance.)

## MASONIC YOUTH GROUP SUPPORT

Masonic youth have, and continue, to play a valuable supporting role in Freemasonry; all the while, practicing and learning the tenants of our gentle craft. Aiding and guiding these young adults is a rewarding experience and I urge you to seek out local chapters, assemblies, and bethels where you or your lodges can be of service. In addition, you will assist local lodges in connecting with Masonic youth and encourage them to not only provide financial support, but that of their time.

### Roles

- District Deputy Grand Masters need to become familiar with the local chapters, assemblies, and bethels in their area or closest one to a specific geographic area.
- Provide lodges with contact information.
- Advertise chapter, assembly, and bethel current events.
- Encourage Brothers to volunteer their time and think about becoming an advisor. Advise on how to become an advisor or provide them with information to learn more.
- While speaking with lodges, encourage them to visit local chapters, assemblies, and bethels.
- Stimulate discussion on how lodges are able to financially support local chapters, assemblies, and bethels.

## COMMITTEE ON MASONS HELPING MASONS

The Masons Helping Masons Program was designed to help brother Masons who are in need. After a lodge has contributed to a brother's relief, the lodge may then apply to this program for additional help, if needed, for that brother.

This program was first started by M.W.P.G.M. Brother Herman Forrester for lodges, and expanded later to include individual brothers by M.W.P.G.M. Brother Chris Stout.

By the sale of items which fund this program, such as ties, caps, Grand Master Coins and knives, we are able to have funds available to relieve the distressed.

**COMMITTEE ON MASONRY MATTERS**

The committee on Masonry Matters was started by Brother Bill Cunningham in far West Kentucky. It was designed to encourage lodges to get involved in our local schools, by helping with the various needs of the children which remain unfunded by existing public programs.

**COMMITTEE ON VETERANS AFFAIRS**

This committee was established by M.W.P.G.M. and current R.W. Brother Donald H. Yankey, Grand Secretary, and with this program, we honor our veterans in several ways. We annually assist in funding and supporting our active military and veterans with events across our state.

This year we will continue going into the National, State, and local cemeteries to assist with cleanup and placing flags (done on the Saturday before) in preparation of Memorial Day, also known as Decoration Day. Flags should be retrieved by the following Tuesday.

If your lodge can't travel to one of the National or State Veteran Cemeteries, you may choose a local cemetery to adopt. Please inform your District Deputy, Area Officer, or the Grand Master if you choose this option.

## BOOK OF MASONIC CONSTITUTION

Become familiar with the index and articles of the Book of Constitution so you can answer questions you will be asked when you visit lodges. **Do not give answers to a constitutional question from memory - instead, read the section of the Constitution pertaining to the question in order to correctly guide the brothers to the proper answer.** This process will prevent misunderstandings of the question at hand. In instances where an interpretation of the Constitution is required to settle an issue, refer the questionable section(s) to the Area Officer, and the Grand Master, if necessary. In most instances the questions on Masonic law that may arise can be answered by reading or referring to the section of the Constitution pertaining to the issue. Be sure that all lodges in your district have an up-to-date Constitution. Each lodge received two copies of the updates for the Constitution, after the most recent Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge. Encourage the lodge to refer to it often, as the laws governing our fraternity help to protect the integrity of our order. Suggest that each lodge periodically have brief programs on the Constitution, using selected sections as topics, in order that the Craft may become familiar and comfortable with the Constitution. You may want to utilize the Constitutional Quiz provided by the Committee on Masonic Scholars to increase the knowledge of our Constitution.

Impress upon the lodge Secretary that he is to submit a list of the newly elected and/or appointed officers of the lodge electronically. This electronic submission should be completed as soon as possible following the election of officers in December. This can be done prior to installation. In any case, the submission **must be received in the Grand Lodge Office prior to Sunday, January 10, 2027, even if the officers have yet to be installed.**

Also, encourage the lodge Secretary to enter the information on the lodge income, electronically on the Grand Lodge database. Additionally, each lodge must file a 990-N Electronic Postcard on the IRS Website if their annual income is under $50,000. Those over $50,000 will fill out a 990EZ or regular 990

Form. This information is required by the IRS with a deadline being the 15th day of the 5th month after the close of their fiscal year. **Either way, ALL Masonic Lodges must file electronically on the IRS Website to retain their tax-exempt status.**

## GRAND MASTER'S PINS/SPECIAL EVENTS/PROGRAMS

### GRAND MASTER'S PIN

This years Grand Master's Pin is gold in color and a depiction of the 3 5 and 7 Steps of Freemasonry. On each side of the staircase is a pillar with a globe. In Freemasonry, the pillars represent the twin columns at the entrance of King Solomon's Temple. The globes above the pillars contain the map of the earth and the map of the heavens and stars. These symbolize the universal nature of the fraternity and the balance between the material and spiritual.




### GRAND MASTER'S VETERAN'S PIN

This years Veterans pin is oval shaped. It is green with gold starburst. A compass rests in the center with 2026-2027 printed in red over the bottom portion of the compass. The compass reminds us of our oath to self-restraint, boundries and moderation of human passions.  Remember, thank a veteran each time you see one. The money raised from the sale of this pin will help fund our Veteran's Program at the Grand Lodge.



# GRAND MASTER'S FUND RAISER EVENTS

**First Responders Program** - Fundraiser event TBA

**May 8, 2027** – GOLF SCRAMBLE
Held at My Old Kentucky Home Golf Course – Supporting Veteran's programs

**June 12, 2027** - GRAND MASTERS ATV RIDE Eastern Kentucky – Hosted by Jenkins Lodge
Located on the Hillbilly Trails in Dorton, KY – supporting Masons Helping Masons program

**June 26, 2027** - 3RD ANNUAL FIRST LADY'S SKEET & TRAP SHOOT - Hosted by Hood Lodge located at 300 Bubby Flanagan, Road Russell Springs, KY 42642 – Supporting Rite Care

**July 10, 2027** - GRAND MASTER CAR SHOW – Masonic Homes Campus – Supporting Masonic Homes Kentucky

**August 7, 2027** – WESTERN KENTUCKY ATV RIDE - Hosted by Robert Knowles – supporting Masons Helping Masons program

**August 21, 2027** - GRAND MASTERS MOTORCYCLE RIDE (more info soon) – Funds raised will support the Scholarship Program

**GRAND MASTER'S 4 WHEELER RAFFLE**



The Grand Master's 4-Wheeler Raffle offers participants a chance to win their choice of a new CFMoto UForce U10 XL Pro Highland **or** $20,000 in cash.

This spacious utility vehicle features a fully enclosed cab with a complete HVAC system, selectable 2WD/4WD, power steering, a power tip-out windshield, a high-capacity 150-amp charging system, a 1,000-pound electric-hydraulic dump bed, and a factory-installed 4,500-pound winch. Additional features include a large touchscreen display with Apple CarPlay, premium seating, ample storage, and impressive towing capability. Whether used for farm work, job sites, hunting, trail riding, or heavy yard work, the UForce U10 XL Pro Highland is built to handle demanding tasks while providing comfort and convenience.

Tickets are $20 each and may be purchased from any District Deputy Grand Master or member of the Masons Helping Masons Committee. The raffle is open to both Masons and non-Masons, providing an excellent opportunity for lodges and individuals to support two important Kentucky Masonic initiatives.

The winning ticket will be drawn during the 228th Grand Lodge Session on Monday, October 18, 2027.

Proceeds from this raffle will benefit both the Masons Helping Masons Program and Masonic Homes Kentucky.

## GRAND MASTER'S 2026-2027 STATEWIDE STAIRCASE OF FREEMASONRY PROGRAM

The Grand Master will have a Statewide Traveling Staircase of Freemasonry Program. The Traveling Staircase of Freemasonry, location can be tracked using the locator found on the Grand Lodge of Kentucky website and/or the Grand Lodge of Kentucky Statewide Traveling Staircase, Location Facebook Page (see Appendix D). It is important that you follow the directions contained in the Traveling Staircase case to ensure that its location is kept updated, so all lodges have an opportunity to claim it. One or more Masons may claim the Traveling Staircase at any Masonic meeting. It must be claimed and presented in a tiled or open meeting to count. Make sure to follow the directions and sign the registry contained in the Traveling Staircase case. The Traveling Staircase will begin at Simsonia Lodge No. 917, District 2, on October 20, 2026. Rules for claiming the Staircase will be posted on the Location Facebook page and a copy will be included in the Staircase case.

In Freemasonry, the numbers 3, 5, and 7 serve as guiding symbols in the Fellow Craft's journey up the Winding Stair to the Middle Chamber. The staircase symbolizes the moral fortitude, continuous intellectual development and the pursuit of higher understanding. The first 3 steps represents moral foundation. The next 5 steps represents human senses and the classical order of architecture. The last 7 steps represent the seven liberal arts and science.

Elected or Appointed Grand Lodge Officers and District Deputy Grand Masters are not eligable to retrieve the Grand Master's Staircase of Freemasonry.

## GRAND MASTER'S MASONIC SCHOLAR PROGRAM

This Program was started by M.W.P.G.M Cloyd J Bumgardner.

Books of Constitution Quiz

Interested Masons, who successfully complete the current year quiz will earn a certificate which may be presented at district meetings or sent electronically to the participant's lodge Secretary for presentation. The quiz is an open book test on the Book of Constitutions of the Grand Lodge of Kentucky and may be completed individually or in a group setting. The Quiz may be taken by all masons including EA's and FC's. The quiz is intended to spur discussion about the Constitution as well as initiate interest for further study. The quiz consists of 20 multiple choice questions. The article where an answer can be found will be given. A brother must successfully give the letter answer and section. A brother must have at least 18 correct answers to pass. Successful completion of this program is one of the requirements for the Grand Master's Lodge of Excellence Award.

## GRAND LODGE SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

The Grand Lodge Scholarship, originated by Past Grand Master Ernest C. Jackson, will be awarded to one lodge in each of the 3 Areas that has claimed the traveling Staircase of Freemasonry and accumulated the most miles, starting in October 20, 2026 until May 1st, 2027. The lodges that qualify will receive a $2000 Scholarship to be awarded to a graduating high school graduate of their choice by the end of May 2027. After May 31, 2027 the Lodges that claim the traveling Staircase of Freemasonry with the most miles accumulated in each area will be awarded a plaque of achievement at the 2027 Annual Communication. The last date for claiming the Traveling Staircase of Freemasonry is October 1, 2027. The lodge that has claimed it last will bring the Staircase of Freemasonry to the 228th Annual Grand Lodge Communication in Louisville, Kentucky. Each lodge should be promoting visitation. Visiting other lodges can be very rewarding as it increases fraternal fellowship. The purpose of the Grand Lodge Scholarship Program is to aid in a student furthering his/her education.

**DISTRICT MASON OF THE YEAR**

Each District Deputy Grand Master will nominate a Kentucky Mason, in their district, to be the "District Mason of the year." Upon review and agreement of the Grand Master, this Kentucky Mason will receive a Plaque and be recognized, at his district meeting, if in attendance. The deadline for submissions of nominations to the Grand Master is January 4, 2027. This deadline will allow adequate time to have the plaques made and the D.D.G.M. time to arrange for the honoree to attend the district meeting.

**DISTRICT TRAVELING GAVEL PROGRAM**

The District Deputy Grand Master is asked to maintain and promote the traveling gavel program in his district. Each district should have a Traveling Gavel, and the District Deputy Grand Master should always know where it is located. It is his responsibility to keep the gavel traveling from lodge to lodge The guidelines below are only suggestions on how the District Traveling Gavel Program might work. **If your district has a program in place, then continue with it instead.** The purpose of this program is to encourage Masonic travel within the district.

The Traveling Gavel must be placed in clear view of all visiting Brothers.

Suggestions for claiming the Staircase of Freemasonry

1. The Traveling Gavel may be claimed from a lodge on any regular or lawfully called meeting, excluding only Masonic Funeral Rites.
2. The Traveling Gavel may be claimed by:
    a. Whichever lodge has the most visitors present.
    b. If there is a tie, the lodge that traveled the farthest will receive the Gavel.
    c. The Traveling Gavel will be presented before closing the lodge.
    d. The lodge receiving the Gavel will notify the District Deputy.
3. **If the District Traveling Gavel has not moved in more than month sinse being claimed, the lodge holding it is encouraged to take the gavel to another lodge of their choosing in their district.**

## GRAND MASTER'S LODGE OF EXCELLENCE AWARD PROGRAM, 2026-2027

The Grand Master's Lodge of Excellence Award is designed to raise the overall proficiency of a lodge by increasing visibility within the community and the fraternity. Lodges attaining the award will receive it at the 2027 Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge of Kentucky. They must meet the requirements from October 20, 2026, through July 1, 2027. All applications must be signed by the Master of the lodge and certified by the lodge Secretary, with his signature and the seal of the lodge. **Applications must be received by the Grand Lodge Office by July 15, 2027**. The requirements for this award are based on input from individual lodges, Past Grand Masters, previous excellence programs and the Grand Master himself. The purpose of this program is to encourage lodges to become very active in their communities and in Masonic knowledge and procedures.

*See Appendix G for the Grand Master's Excellence Award Program*

# DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND MASTER NAMES AND CONTACT INFORMATION

## AREA NO. 1 (GRAND JUNIOR WARDEN IS AREA OFFICER)

| District | Name | Cell Phone | Email |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | Isaac May | 270-331-3887 | isaac.may13@gmail.com |
| 2 | David Holt | 270-293-2700 | dmholt55@gmail.com |
| 3 | Alan Johnson | 502-316-5603 | wildcatalan28@gmail.com |
| 4 | Rick Melvin | 931-278-4125 | mailman_rick@yahoo.com |
| 5 | Ed Crowley | 270-871-7423 | escrow1983@att.net |
| 6 | Matt Riley | 270-339-5445 | buttz315@yahoo.com |
| 7 | Logan Embry | 270-316-1104 | loganembry@gmail.com |
| 8 | John Brown | 270-526-0402 | woodbury280fam@gmail.com |
| 9 | Gary McCarthy, Jr. | 270-505-2181 | garymccarthyjr@gmail.com |
| 10 | Benji Moore | 270-590-5669 | benjimoore74@icloud.com |
| 11 | Lonie Vincent | 270-646-0466 | lonnie.vincent@barren.ky.schools.us |

## AREA NO. 2 (GRAND SENIOR WARDEN IS AREA OFFICER)

| District | Name | Cell Phone | Email |
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| 12 | Austin Lindsey | 270-597-7592 | austindale.2013@gmail.com |
| 13 | Clayton Carrier | 205-335-9416 | clayton_carrier@yahoo.com |
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| 15 | Christopher Bell | 502-408-0725 | christopher.bell43@gmail.com |
| 16 | Terry Cline | 502-680-7171 | terry.cline@hotmail.com |
| 17 | J. Scott Judy | 502-693-6876 | glarusfarm@gmail.com |
| 18 | Gregory Hornsby, Jr. | 859-992-1075 | gahornsby@twc.com |
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| 20 | Seth Curtis | 859-948-3414 | zanraid@gmail.com |
| 21 | Warren King | 606-425-3525 | kingw075@gmail.com |
| 22 | Levi Burton | 270-634-1590 | kingw075@gmail.com |

## AREA NO. 3 (DEPUTY GRAND MASTER IS AREA OFFICER)

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| 25 | Austin Lay | 859-248-7258 | austinlay432@gmail.com |
| 26 | Scott Partin | 606-622-6268 | scott.partin@ccbbc.edu |
| 27 | Jeremy Wheeler | 606-587-7339 | postcardpoet@outlook.com |
| 28 | Anthony Rose | 606-349-8003 | |
| 29 | Jimmy Allen | 606-559-0830 | jimmie.allen64@icloud.com |
| 30 | Jason King | 606-795-0220 | trucker4650@icloud.com |
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| 32 | Jordon Staton | 606-670-9450 | jgstaton2017@gmail.com |

# DISTRICT MEETING SCHEDULE 2027

On Friday meeting plan your meal time for 6:00 PM with meeting to start at 7:00 PM. Feel free to start meal time earlier if you desire.

Saturday meetings plan your meal one (1) hour prior to the meeting time and Start your meeting on time. Remember people will be traveling from other meetings and your meal should get started on time Do not wait for the Grand Line to eat.

Meeting facilities are to be determined by the District Deputy Grand Master. Refer to the Planning the District Meeting section of the handbook.

| DAY | DATE | DISTRICT | TIME |
|---|---|---|---|
| Wednesday | March 3, 2027 | 13-14 | 7:30 PM ET |
| Friday | March 5, 2027 | 18 | 7:30 PM ET |
| Saturday | March 6, 2027 | 23 | 9:30 AM ET |
| Saturday | March 6, 2027 | 19 | 2:00 PM ET |
| Saturday | March 6, 2027 | 17 | 7:30 PM ET |
| Friday | March 12, 2027 | 32 | 7:30 PM ET |
| Saturday | March 13, 2027 | 29 | 9:30 AM ET |
| Saturday | March 13, 2027 | 30 | 2:00 PM ET |
| Saturday | March 13, 2027 | 26 | 7:30 PM ET |
| Friday | March 19, 2027 | 7 | 7:30 PM CT |
| Saturday | March 20, 2027 | 5 | 9:30 AM CT |
| Saturday | March 20, 2027 | 3 | 2:00 PM CT |
| Saturday | March 20, 2027 | 1 | 7:30 PM CT |
| Friday | April 2, 2027 | 20 | 7:30 PM ET |
| Saturday | April 3, 2027 | 15 | 9:30 AM ET |
| Saturday | April 3, 2027 | 16 | 2:00 PM ET |
| Saturday | April 3, 2027 | 12 | 7:30 PM ET |
| Friday | April 9, 2026 | 27 | 7:30 PM ET |
| Saturday | April 10, 2027 | 31 | 9:30 AM ET |
| Saturday | April 10, 2027 | 28 | 2:00 PM ET |
| Saturday | April 10, 2027 | 24 | 7:30 PM ET |
| Friday | April 23, 2027 | 9 | 7:30 PM CT |
| Saturday | April 24, 2027 | 8 | 9:30 AM CT |
| Saturday | April 24, 2027 | 6 | 2:00 PM CT |
| Saturday | April 24, 2027 | 4 | 7:30 PM CT |
| Friday | May 14, 2027 | 25 | 7:30 PM ET |
| Saturday | May 15, 2027 | 21 | 10:00 AM ET |
| Saturday | May 15, 2027 | 22 | 5:00 PM ET |
| Saturday | May 22, 2027 | 11 | 10:00 AM CT |
| Saturday | May 22, 2027 | 10 | 5:00 PM CT |
| Saturday | May 29, 2027 | 2 | 3:00 PM CT |

## MASONIC EDUCATIONAL CONFERENCE INFORMATION
## NO MEALS ARE TO BE SERVED
## DRESS CASUAL - ALL MEETING TIMES ARE PREVAILING TIMES

This year the Grand Lodge of Kentucky will present the Masonic Education Conference in three formats. They will include a video conference available online statewide. An educational program will be held at each District meeting across the state. Then we will release 3 additional training videos throughout the year on the Grand Lodge Website in the education area of the members only section.

A video-conference will be conducted on Saturday, January 30, 2027. The conference will be held at 12:00pm EST, 11:00am CST, and will originate from the Grand Lodge Office in Louisville, Kentucky. Please consult with your District Deputy Grand Masters about the location of the conference in your Masonic District.

## APPENDIX A

# SAMPLE AGENDA FOR YOUR DISTRICT MEETING

### SAMPLE DISTRICT MEETING ITENERARY

### MEAL 1- 1.5 HOURS BEFORE START OF MEETING

BEGIN SEATING MEMBERS/ LINE UP DIGNITARIES

OPEN LODGE

ENTER DDGM- PUBLIC HONORS/ CROWN & GAVEL

ENTER ELECTED GL OFFICERS/ APPOINTED GL OFFICERS/ COMMITTEES

PUBLIC HONORS

ENTER GRAND MASTER/ TAKEN TO ALTAR THEN EAST

PRIVATE HONORS/ OFFERED CROWN & GAVEL

STATE OF DISTRICT/ BRIEF SYNOPSIS (10 MINUTES)

EDUCATION SPEAKER (20 MINUTES)

ROLL CALL OF LODGES/ VISITORS

RECOGNIZE VETERANS/ OLDEST VETERAN- PUBLIC HONORS

RECOGNIZE OLDEST MEMBER- APPLAUSE

RECOGNIZE YOUNGEST MASTER MASON- MASONIC HOMES

TOP OF HR - CALL TO REFRESHMENT/ RAFFLES IF APPLICABLE

BACK TO LABOR

FINAL REMARKS D.D.G.M.

AREA OFFICER ANNOUNCES ATTENDANCE AWARDS

FINAL REMARKS APPOINTED GRAND LODGE OFFICERS

GRAND MASTER QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

FINAL REMARKS GRAND MASTER

TIME SHALL BE GIVEN AT THE MEAL PORTION FOR PRESENTATIONS AND/OR FOR ANY APPENDANT BODIES TO SPEAK.

TWO HOUR TIME LIMIT FOR THE MEETING.

## APPENDIX B

# RECEPTION OF DISTINGUISHED GUESTS

The following is the order of introduction and is in reverse order of their entrance. It takes into account that rank is introduced from lowest to highest, with the Grand Master entering last. Introductions are made starting on the far right of the person doing the introductions. The line will form at the rear, with the highest-ranking officer at the door. All distinguished guests are received together, in one large group, and given Public Grand Honors, three times three. The Grand Master is always received last, by himself. He is introduced west of the Altar, then brought to the East, and given the Private Grand Honors, the three signs of Masonry.

Distinguished guests will be received in the following order:

Leadership of the Masonic Homes.

Heads of affiliated bodies. (Scottish Rite, York Rite, and other bodies)

Grand Lodge Committee Members. (Example: Worshipful Brother John Doe, Committee on By-Laws)

Current District Deputy Grand Masters from other Districts. (Example: Worshipful Brother John Doe, District Deputy Grand Master District 10)

Current Appointed Grand Lodge Officers. (Example: Worshipful Brother John Doe, Grand Senior Deacon)

Past Grand Masters. (Example: Most Worshipful Brother John Doe, Past Grand Master)

Elected Grand Lodge Officers. (Example: Right Worshipful Brother John Doe, Deputy Grand Master)

The Grand Master, Grand Lodge of Kentucky. (Example: Most Worshipful Brother John Doe, Grand Master of Masons in Kentucky) (Private Grand Honors – 3 signs of Masonry – EA, FC, MM) (Please NO CLAPPING)

The Lodge is called up when Grand Lodge Officers enter. The proper form is, “I present to you and to the Craft here assembled Worshipful Brother John Doe District Deputy Grand Master District No. 1 and Right Worshipful Brother John Doe, Deputy Grand Master.” Only Grand Lodge Officers are entitled to public grand honors, however, if Grand Lodge Officers and others are introduced simultaneously, then all may be given public grand honors of “three times three”.

After the initial reception of distinguished guests, the D.D.G.M. will explain how to give the Private Grand Honors. The Grand Master is presented West of the altar, introduced, and acknowledged by the D.D.G.M. who directs the Marshal or Senior Deacon to conduct the Grand Master to the East (to the right of the District Deputy). The Private Grand Honors are then given, the Grand Master is offered the crown and gavel, and is extended the courtesy to conduct the meeting.

Note: The initial line up places the Elected Grand Lodge Officers at the door. Even though they enter first, they are introduced last.

## APPENDIX C

### LODGE INFORMAITON FORM
**(refer to page 5)**

LODGE NAME_____ NUMBER _____

LODGE ADDRESS_____
STREET CITY ZIP

GPS LOCATION* LATITUDE_____ LONGITUDE_____

_____

MASTER _____ PROFICIENT: YES NO

SENIOR WARDEN_____ PROFICIENT: YES NO

JUNIOR WARDEN_____ PROFICIENT: YES NO

# OF RITUALISTS _____ # OF FIRST RESPONDERS _____# OF VETERANS _____

CURRENT COPY OF CONSTITUTION BOOK PRESENT AND ACCESSIBLE: YES NO

***NOTE THE SMALL BLUE BINDER VERSION IS NOT THE CURRENT VERSION**

HAS THE SECRETARY FILED THE ANNUAL IRS FORM 990 OR 990-N FOR CURRENT YEAR? _____

***COMMUNITY PROGRAMS:***

# OF BICYCLES _____ # OF SCHOLARSHIPS _____ BACKPACK PROGRAM: YES NO

OTHER _____

DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND MASTER_____ DISTRICT_____
(please print)

MASTER'S SIGNATURE_____ DATE _____

DATE OF FIRST VISIT_____ DATE OF OFFICIAL VISIT_____

**THIS FORM IS TO BE COMPLETED AND RETURNED**
**TO THE D.D.G.M. BY FEBRUARY 28, 2027**

## APPENDIX D MASONIC FACEBOOK PAGES

| District | Facebook Page |
|---|---|
| 1 | District#1 Masonic Lodges, Grand Lodge of Kentucky |
| 2 | District #2 Masonic Lodges, Grand Lodge of Kentucky |
| 3 | District 3 GLKY |
| 4 | District 4 Masonic Lodges, Grand Lodge of Kentucky |
| 5 | District 5, Grand Lodge of Kentucky |
| 6 | Masonic District 6 Grand Lodge of Kentucky F & AM |
| 7 | Masonic District #7, Grand Lodge of Kentucky F. & A.M. |
| 8 | Masonic District #8, Grand Lodge of Kentucky F. & A.M. |
| 9 | District 9 Masonic Lodges Grand Lodge of Kentucky |
| 10 | District #10 Masonic Lodges |
| 11 | Masonic District #11 Grand Lodge of Kentucky F & AM |
| 12 | District 12, Grand Lodge of Kentucky |
| 13,14 | Grand Lodge of Kentucky Districts 13 & 14 Masonic Lodges |
| 15 | District 15 – Kentucky Free & Accepted Masons |
| 16 | Masonic District #16, Grand Lodge of Kentucky F. & A.M. |
| 17 | Masonic District #17, Grand Lodge of Kentucky F. & A.M. |
| 18,19 | Masonic District #18 & 19, Grand Lodge of Kentucky F. & A.M. |
| 20 | District 20 |
| 21 | Masonic District #21, Grand Lodge of Kentucky F. & A.M. |
| 22 | Grand Lodge of Kentucky, District # 22 |
| 23 | Masonic Lodge District #23 Grand lodge of Kentucky F. And A.M |
| 24 | Masonic District #24, Grand Lodge of Kentucky F. & A.M. |
| 25 | District 25 |
| 26 | District 26, Grand Lodge of Kentucky F & AM |
| 27 | Kentucky Masonic District 27 |
| 28 | District #28 Masonic Lodges |
| 29 | Kentucky District 29 Masons |
| 30 | District 30 mtn masons |
| 31 | GLKY District #31 F&AM |
| 32 | District #32 Masonic Lodges |
| NEW | Grand Master's 3,5,&7 Traveling Steps 2026-2027 |
| Additional | Kentucky Freemasons |
| Additional | Brother to Brother |
| Additional | Masonic Homes of Kentucky, Inc. |
| Additional | GLKY Constitution |
| Additional | Eastern KY Masons |
| Additional | Western KY Masons |
| Additional | Kentucky Masonic Surplus Regalia and Supplies |
| Additional | Kentucky Masonic Discussion |
| Additional | Grand Lodg of Kentucky Masonic Library & Museum |
| Additional | Kentucky Bereau for Masonic Speakers |

All pages should be monitored for appropriate content and any inappropriate material removed by the administrator(s). The protocols governing social media found on the Grand Lodge of Kentucky Website must be followed.

## APPENDIX E

### MASONIC BLUEGRASS RITUALIST AWARDS 2026 – 2027

To receive this pin a brother must prove he has previously been or is currently a Ritualist.

(Ritualist 100 – 125), (Senior Ritualist 126 – 150), (Master Ritualist 151 – 240)

A brother must perform work from the list below to achieve this prestigious recognition. All lectures must be given from memory and not read. Consult with the Bluegrass Ritual Chairman; Mark Hume, 859-582-7054, bobtownbullet@outlook.com.

| Points | Work |
|---|---|
| 5 | Confer Senior Deacon 1st Section on EA |
| 5 | Confer Senior Deacon 1st Section on FC |
| 5 | Confer Senior Deacon 1st Section on MM |
| 5 | Confer the Working Tools lecture on EA |
| 5 | Confer the Working Tools lecture on FC |
| 5 | Confer the Working Tools lecture on MM |
| 5 | Confer the Charge EA |
| 5 | Confer the Charge FC |
| 5 | Confer the Charge MM |
| 5 | Confer Short Bible Lecture-EA |
| 5 | Confer Short Apron Lecture-EA |
| 5 | Confer Minor speaking part of MM second section |
| 5 | Confer the Address to a Newly Raised Brother |
| 5 | Confer Letter “G” lecture FC Degree |
| 5 | Open a MM Lodge by setting in all three principle stations M, SW, & JW |
| 5 | Open a FC Lodge by setting in all three principle stations M, SW, & JW |
| 5 | Open an EA Lodge by setting in all three principle stations M, SW, & JW |
| 5 | Confer the EA Obligation |
| 5 | Confer the FC Obligation |
| 10 | Confer the MM Obligation |
| 10 | Confer EA Degree first section |
| 10 | Confer FC Degree first section |
| 10 | Confer MM Degree first section |
| 10 | Major speaking part in MM second Section (KS, JM, or Zeph) |
| 10 | Can teach (coach) Lecture on any degree through “reinvestment” |

To be a Master Ritualist you must confer at least one of the following:

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| 20 | Confer the Second Section “Stair” Lecture in the FC Degree (chart or slides) |
| 20 | Confer the Third Section in the MM Degree (chart or slides) |
| 20 | Confer Masonic Funeral Rite |
| 20 | Confer the Annual Installation of Officers |
| 20 | Confer the EA degree Third Section (chart or slides) |

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|---|---|---|
| **5** | Perform Senior Deacon 1st Section EA | |
| **5** | Perform Senior Deacon 1st Section FC | |
| **5** | Perform Senior Deacon 1st Section MM | |
| **5** | Confer the Working Tools Lecture on EA | |
| **5** | Confer the Working Tools Lecture on FC | |
| **5** | Confer the Working Tools Lecture on MM | |
| **5** | Confer the Charge EA | |
| **5** | Confer the Charge FC | |
| **5** | Confer the Charge MM | |
| **5** | Confer Short Bible Lecture-EA | |
| **5** | Confer Short Apron Lecture-EA | |
| **5** | Confer Minor Speaking Part of MM second section | |
| **5** | Confer the Address to Newly Raised Brothers | |
| **5** | Confer Third Section Letter "G" FC Degree | |
| **5** | Open a MM Lodge by sitting in all three principal stations M, SW, JW | |
| **5** | Open a FC Lodge by sitting in all three principal stations M, SW, JW | |
| **5** | Open a EA Lodge by sitting in all three principal stations M, SW, JW | |
| **5** | Confer the EA Obligation | |
| **5** | Confer the FC Obligation | |
| **10** | Confer the MM Obligation | |
| **10** | Confer EA Degree first section | |
| **10** | Confer FC Degree first section | |
| **10** | Confer MM Degree first section | |
| **10** | Major speaking part in MM second section (KS, JM, or Zeph.) | |
| **10** | Can teach (coach) Lecture on any degree through "Reinvestment". | |
| | ***To be awarded Master Ritualist you must confer one of the following.*** | |
| | ***You can obtain the points for any or all of them.*** | |
| **20** | Confer the Stair Lecture in the FC Degree (chart or slides) | |
| **20** | Confer the Third Section in the MM Degree (chart or slides) | |
| **20** | Confer Masonic Funeral Rite | |
| **20** | Confer the Annual Installation of Officers | |
| **20** | Confer the EA degree Third Section (chart or slides) | |
| Total | | |

NAME: _____

LODGE: _____

DISTRICT: _____

DATE: _____

PI: _____

Signature _____

Upon my sacred honor as a Master Mason, I certify this record

## APPENDIX F

# DISTRICT MASON OF THE YEAR NOMINATION FORM

District#:_____District Deputy Grand Master:_____

Name of Kentucky Mason in this district to be Nominated:

_____

Nominees Information

Lodge Name and Number: _____

Grand Lodge ID #_____

Current Mailing Address: _____

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Reasons this Kentucky Mason should receive this award: _____

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D.D.G.M.:_____ Date:_____
signature

The deadline for submissions of nominations to the Grand Master is January 01, 2027, and emailed to jamie@glky.org.

**APPENDIX G**

## GRAND MASTER'S LODGE OF EXCELLENCE AWARD FOR 2026 - 2027

The Grand Master's Lodge of Excellence Award has very high achievement requirements and is the highest award a lodge can receive. Although the qualifications are set high, a lodge can choose those areas in which they currently excel and then look to the challenges that best suit the talents of its officers and members.

The award is designed to raise the overall proficiency of a lodge by encouraging it to broaden its horizons and increase its visibility and activity within its community. The Grand Master's Lodge of Excellence Award will be presented during the 228th Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge of Kentucky in October, 2027.

All applications must be signed by the Worshipful Master and certified by the Lodge Secretary with his signature and the seal of the lodge.

The program commences on October 20, 2026 and all completted forms **must be received by the Grand Lodge office no later than July 15, 2027** to qualify.

## REQUIRED TASKS CATEGORY

Lodges are required to complete **all 7** of these tasks in this mandatory category.

**1. OFFICERS PROFICIENCY**
The Master, Senior Warden and Junior Warden must have a Certificate of Proficiency issued by the Grand Lodge of Kentucky **prior to being elected and installed** into office. If they are not in possession of one, they may not hold any of those offices.

**2. OFFICERS CONSTITUTION QUIZ**
The quiz must be taken by the Master, Senior Warden and Junior Warden.

**3. OPEN INSTALLATION OF THE LODGE**
All elected and appointed officers of the lodge must be present at their own Open Installation of the Lodge. ***Note: If an officer is unable to attend due to extenuating circumstances, the lodge may apply to the DDGM & Area Officer to be excused.

**4. CONSTITUTION**
Master must read an article and all sections from the constitution at every stated meeting.

**5. EDUCATIONAL SPEAKER**
Host an Educational Speaker at least twice during the year at a Stated Communication meeting.

**6. VETERAN'S AND FIRST RESPONDER DINNER**
Veteran's and First Responders put their lives on the line so we may live better lives. Each lodge must show their appreciation by hosting a Veteran's, First Responder, family and friends dinner.

**7. MASTER MASON REOBLIGATION**
Conduct a Master Mason Reobligation ceremony at your Lodge.

## OPTIONAL TASKS CATEGORY

Lodges are required to complete **at least 8** of the 13 tasks in this optional category

**8. EDUCATIONAL MEETINGS**
Master and two (2) elected officers to attend the district's educational meetings.

**9. DEGREE WORK**
Your Lodge MUST perform all three degrees (ALL SECTIONS) with the Elected and Appointed officers of said Lodge during the year, even if they have to be MOCK initiations. This must be recorded in the minutes of the Lodge, stating the date and officers delivering the degree.

**10. GREAT DAY OF SERVICE**
At least three (3) members of the lodge participate in the Great Day of Service at one of the Masonic Homes Campuses.

**11. OTHER LODGE VISITATIONS**
Meeting other Brothers fosters Brotherly bonds and creates lasting friendships. To encourage this relationship building, this tast asks that all the lodges in your home lodge's district must be visited by at least three (3) members of the lodge on each visit. To track the visits, a Lodge Visitation sheet is provided on page 27. The lodge visited MUST afix its seal to validate the sheet. The sheet must be available to be submited to the committee upon request.

**12. ADOPT A RESIDENT**
Particiapte in the Masonic Communities Adopt a Resident program. Send birthday cards, personal visits, gifts, etc. Contact David Young for additional information on the program, 812-406-3008.

**13. SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM**
Award a scholarship to a high school student in your area.

**14. BICYCLE PROGRAM**
The bicycle program was initially started by Past Grand Master Cloyd Bumgardner in 2015 as a way to encourage student attendance at elementary schools. Daily school attendance is necessary to help build a solid education and social skills necessary to function as a contributing part of society. By donating one or more bicycles to your local elementary school, you are inspiring students to keep perfect attendance.

**15. VISIT A MASONIC YOUTH GROUP**
Master and two (2) members of the lodge visit a masonic youth organization event, conclave installation or initiation.

**16. DISTRICT MEETING ATTENDANCE**
Obtain attendance award. See **District Meeting Attendance Awards 2026 - 2027** on page 7 for award requirements.

**17. COMMUNITY SERIVCE**
Donate to a local food pantry.

**18. COMMUNITY SERVICE**
Adopt a cemetery and perform cleanup.

**19. SUPPORT A YOUTH GROUP**
Make a financial donation to a Masonic youth organization.

**20. OPEN LODGE ON MASTER MASON DEGREE**
Open the lodge on a Master Mason Degree, **without** reading from the Kentucky Monitor. All officers must be present and the degree signed off by the lodge's District Deputy Grand Master, the lodge's Area Officer or an Appointed Grand Lodge Officer.

**21. ATTEND A DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND MASTER MEETING**
Three (3) of five (5) principle officers must attend a meeting facilitated by the lodge's District Deputy Grand Master at the lodge or facility of the DDGM's choosing within his district. This meeting is to be **in addition to** the scheduled District Meeting listed on page 14.

Complete the form found on page 26 and submit to the Grand Lodge office no later than August 15, 2027. **Do not submit any additional documentation at this time.** The Lodge shall maintain and furnish supporting documentation upon request of the Grand Lodg of Kentucky.

**GRAND LODGE OF KENTUCKY**

**GRAND MASTER'S LODGE OF EXCELLENCE AWARD**

**TERRY BOGGESS, GRAND MASTER 2026-2027**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Lodge Name: | Lodge Number: | |
| Mailing Address: | | |
| City: | State: | Postal Code: |

Application for Consideration

Use the table below to indicate which initiatives the lodge completed throughout the year by circling the corresponding task identifier. Seven of the eight required tasks must be completed. Eight of the twelve optional tasks must be completed. By applying, the lodge shall furnish any supporting documentation only upon request of the Grand Lodge of Kentucky. Do not submit any additional documentation at this time.

**CIRCLE TASKS COMPLETED**

| ***Required Task Circle Number & Enter Date Completed*** | ***Optional Task Circle Number & Enter Date Completed*** | |
|---|---|---|
| 1 | 8 | 15 |
| 2 | 9 | 16 |
| 3 | 10 | 17 |
| 4 | 11 | 18 |
| 5 | 12 | 19 |
| 6 | 13 | 20 |
| 7 | 14 | 21 |

Upon my sacred honor as a Master Mason and under the seal of this lodge, I hereby certify the information provided for the consideration of obtaining the Grand Master's Lodge of Excellence Award to be accurate and true. I further understand the Grand Lodge of Kentucky may request supporting documentation for any claimed task.

MASTER'S SIGNATURE DATE

SECRETARY'S SIGNATURE DATE

*LODGE*

*SEAL*

MASTER'S NAME PRINTED

SECRETARY'S NAME PRINTED

# LODGE VISITATION SHEET

Lodge _____ Date _____

Lodge Visited _____

Master_____

Senior Warden _____

Junior Warden_____

Treasurer _____

Secretary _____

Members

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## APPENDIX H

### EDUCATION MEETING SIGN- IN SHEET

**DISTRICT: _____Date _____**

Lodge _____

Master _____

Senior Warden _____

Junior Warden_____

Treasurer _____

Secretary _____

Chaplain _____

Senior Deacon_____

Junior Deacon _____

Senior Steward _____

Junior Steward _____

Tiler _____

Members

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## APPENDIX I

## DEMOLAY CHAPTER TIMES AND MEETING DATES

**Gregory W. Coffey, Executive Officer**
6902 Lakegreen Ct., Louisville, KY 40291
502-724-0107

**Please plan ahead but also call dad Coffey to make sure they are still meeting that day!**

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| **BARREN RIVER**<br>***Allen Lodge 24***<br>200 South Green St<br>Glasgow, KY 42141<br>2nd and 4th Tuesday, 7:00PM CST | **LAND BETWEEN THE LAKES**<br>***Joppa Lodge 167***<br>219B West Main Street<br>Eddyville, KY. 42038<br>2nd and 4th Thursdays 6:00PM CST |
| **BLUE GRASS**<br>***Lexington Scottish Rite***<br>553 Rosemont Garden<br>Lexington, KY. 40503<br>1st and 3rd Sundays 2:00PM EST | **VALLEY OF THE CUMBERLAND**<br>***Columbia Lodge 96***<br>411 Burkesville St.<br>Columbia, KY. 42728<br>1st and 3rd Mondays 7:00PM CST |
| **CHEROKEE**<br>***Suburban Lodge 740***<br>3901 South 3rd St, Louisville, KY<br>Louisville, KY. 40215<br>1st and 3rd Mondays 7:00PM EST | **WILDERNESS TRAIL**<br>***Franklin Lodge 28***<br>400 North 4th Street<br>Danville, KY. 40422<br>2nd and 4th Saturdays 10:00AM EST |
| **E.C. NICKLES**<br>***Hazard Lodge 676***<br>548 Main Street<br>Hazard, KY. 41701<br>1st Tuesday 7:00PM EST<br>3rd Saturday 2:00PM EST | |

## RAINBOW GIRLS ASSEMBLY INFORMATION

**Kassie Parish, Supreme Inspector**
568 Mapleview Dr., Mt. Washington, KY 40047
502-599-4265; KentuckyIORG@hotmail.com

**It is strongly suggested to contact the assembly Pledge Mother prior to visiting**

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| **VALLEY #8**<br>***Robinson-Plumb 266***<br>6919 Applegate Ln, Louisville, KY 40228<br>Jennifer McFall<br>502-930-7264; ilorasmom@yahoo.com<br>2nd & 4th Sunday – 4:00 pm EST | **HARDINSBURG #34**<br>***Breckinridge Lodge 67***<br>233 S Main St, Hardinsburg, KY 40143<br>Karen Poe<br>270-547-0741; drpoe@kvnet.org<br>2nd & 4th Saturday, 10:00 am CT |
| **FAIRDALE #30**<br>***Fairdale Lodge 942***<br>10008 Mitchell Hill Road, Louisville, KY 40118<br>Anne Rademaker<br>502-931-9054; andilyne@gmail.com<br>1st & 3rd Tuesday, 7:00 pm ET | **INDEPENDENCE #64**<br>***Bradford Lodge 123***<br>5403 Madison Pike, Independence, KY 41051<br>Dawn Bell<br>859-878-0017; ballbabies@gmail.com<br>1st & 3rd Sunday, 2:00 pm ET |
| **FORT KNOX #13**<br>***Camp Knox Lodge 919***<br>1158 N Dixie Blvd, Radcliff, KY 40160<br>Diana Blair<br>270-501-2150 lblair3@bbtel.com<br>1st & 3rd Sunday, 2:00 pm ET | **MAGOFFIN #47**<br>***Salyersville Lodge 769***<br>158 S Church St, Salyersville, KY 41465<br>Rhonda Howard<br>606-496-5450<br>Rhonda.howard@johnson.kyschools.us<br>1st & 3rd Sunday, 2:00 pm ET |
| **BARREN RIVER**<br>***Halfway Lodge 852***<br>7187 Bowling Green Road, Scottsville, KY 42164<br>Amanda Smith<br>270-943-8245; danyell.johnson@icloud.com<br>2nd & 4th Sunday, 3:00 pm CT | |

## APPENDIX J

Numbers to call to plan my Masonic Service

Lodge Secretary_____

Lodge Member_____

Grand Lodge of Kentucky - 502-893-0192

# MASONIC LAST RITES REQUEST FORM

For Brother _____

*Completion and submission of the form is not required. It is intended to provide comfort and relief for your family and loved ones at a time when you will be unavailable to guide them. Should you decide to complete this form, please give careful thought to your responses. make a copy for your personal records and any other individual or group you deem necessary. Give or send the completed form to your Lodge for their safe keeping. In the event of your death, your Lodge will then be able to assist your family with the requested arrangements.*

Completing this form is not required in any way, it is mearely provided for your convenience as an act of brotherly love and fraternal friendship by _____, Lodge # _____

MY MASONIC APRON CAN BE LOCATED IN THE _____

**To the Brothers of _____ Lodge No. _____, members of my immediate family, members of the clergy and the proprietors of the funeral home, upon my death I would like to have:**

_____ Masonic funeral services conducted at the funeral home.

_____ Masonic funeral services conducted at my place of worship along with my religious memorial rites, if possible.

_____ Masonic funeral services conducted at my lodge with my religious memorial rites, if possible.

_____ Masonic graveside services.

_____ Masonic services to be performed by _____
(If other then the Worshipful Master any Master Mason may be requested to perform the services)

_____ No Masonic services.

I would like to be remembered in my Masonic eulogy for having:

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I would like the following Brothers to service as pallbearers at my funeral (if able and willing):

_____ _____

_____ _____

_____ _____

NAME OF FUNERAL HOME: _____ PHONE:_____

POSSIBLE FAMILY CONTACT:_____ PHONE: _____

Masonic Homes Kentucky provides compassionate care at beautiful campuses in Louisville, Shelbyville and Northern Kentucky. Our tradition of commitment to serving families and individuals began in 1867, when the first Masonic home in the nation opened its doors as a Widows and Orphans Home and Infirmary in Louisville, offering housing, meals, clothing, heath care and education.

Today, Masonic Homes Kentucky offers daily living and specialized services to people of all ages, regardless of affiliation. Our extensive continuum of care includes independent living, assisted living, personal care, rehabilitation therapies, memory care, skilled nursing care, home care, dialysis and child development.

Through Masonic Home's Masonicare program, eligible Masons, their wives and widows are provided quality care and housing, as well as general medical and living necessities like wheelchairs, glasses, transportation, meals, clothing and more.

A 21-member Board of Directors governs Masonic Homes of Kentucky, Inc. Directors are Masons elected to serve three-year terms, and the six elected Grand Lodge officers. A senior management team manages the day-to-day operations of the communities and the corporation.

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**First Lady Lana Boggess Selects Masonicare for Annual Support Campaign**

Established in 1867, the Masonicare Program of Kentucky provides affordable housing and care for Masons, their wives, widows, and children in financial need. The program is part of Masonic Homes Kentucky, a nonprofit dedicated to helping individuals and families through life's challenges. Masonic Homes offers independent living, assisted living, personal care, memory care, and skilled nursing, with a focus on serving those who may otherwise be unable to afford care. Masonicare residents receive quality housing and care, along with essential support such as wheelchairs, glasses, transportation, meals, clothing, and other daily necessities.

Funded entirely by donors, the program raises more than $1.5 million each year to support residents who outlive their financial resources. These funds help cover a wide range of daily living and medical needs.

The pin I selected features the Masonic Emblem and the Eastern Star Emblem displayed across the state of Kentucky. Our motto is "Building Our Future Together." With a generous donation of just $10, you can personally help sustain this meaningful program.



**First Lady Lana Boggess Supporting Sproutlings Pediatric Day Care**

Sproutlings Pediatric Day Care and Preschool at Kosair for Kids Center is an exceptional place where children can grow, learn, and thrive. It welcomes both medically fragile children and those in traditional care settings, reflecting our belief that connection and inclusion are essential to every child's well-being, regardless of ability.

"Llama for Leilany" features a young child standing beside a llama in cowboy boots—an image that instantly brings joy. That same sense of wonder, warmth, and charm inspired our new charity pin. Each purchase directly supports the Sproutlings Program by helping provide adaptive equipment and therapeutic services for children with disabilities. For many families, the cost of specialized care, physical therapy, and assistive technology can be overwhelming. By purchasing and wearing this pin, you help ease that burden.

Wearing this pin does more than provide financial support; it builds a community of inclusion and visibility. It tells families of children with disabilities that they are seen, supported, and valued. By joining this campaign, you turn a simple accessory into a symbol of hope and opportunity.

**Pins may be obtained or donations to any of the programs by calling Terry Boggess at 270-978-5655.**