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DeMoss Lodge 220 Grand Master Sanders Visit



In February, DeMoss Lodge No. 220 had the honor of receiving a visit from Most Worshipful Grand Master Tim Sanders and Officers of the Grand Lodge of Kentucky.

*May all your prayers be answered
and may you feel the Lord's
presence near you...
not only for Easter,
but always.*

THE MASONIC HOME JOURNAL
wishes you and your family a
Happy Easter

April & May 2018 – District Meetings

Ladies are Welcome to All District Meetings Unless Noted Otherwise

DISTRICT 8

**JASON J.
BOLIN**
D.D.G.M. 8



The annual meeting for District 8 will be held on Friday, April 13, 2018 at the Ohio County Community Center, 130 E. Washington St., Hartford, KY 42347.

Dinner will be served at 6:00 p.m. and meeting will follow for Master Masons at 7:00 p.m. prevailing time.

Directions: Ohio County Community Center is located behind the court house and jail off Main Street (231).

DISTRICT 4

**DICKIE
OBERHAUSEN**
D.D.G.M. 4



The annual meeting for District 4 will be held on Friday, April 27, 2018 at Hopkinsville Lodge No. 37, 103 Academy Drive, Hopkinsville, KY 42240.

Dinner will be served at 6:00 p.m. (CST) and meeting will start promptly at 7:00 p.m. prevailing time. Ladies are invited and a special program is planned.

GPS Coordinates:

Latitude: 36°53'14.94"N

Longitude: 87°29'30.49"W

DISTRICT 3

**DENNIS K.
JONES**
D.D.G.M. 3



–CORRECTION–

The annual meeting for District 4 will be held on Saturday, April 21, 2018 at Gilbertsville Lodge No. 835 in Grand Rivers, KY 42045.

Dinner will be served at 6:00 p.m. and meeting will follow for Master Masons at 7:00 p.m. prevailing time. Ladies are invited for fellowship and bingo.

Direction: Gilbertsville Lodge No. 835 is located on J.H. O'Bryan Ave./Hwy 952-turning off US Hwy 62 onto Hwy 952. From Louisville, follow I-69 west to I-24 to exit 40, turning left onto Hwy 62 west and follow 62 until you come into Lake City. Cross the Cumberland River then approach Hwy 952 turning left from 62. Follow 952 until you arrive at Gilbertsville Lodge No. 835 on left.

DISTRICT 6

**WILLIAM
DIXON, JR.**
D.D.G.M. 6



The annual meeting for District 6 will be held on Saturday, April 28, at the Scottish Rite Temple, 668 Park Avenue, Madisonville, Kentucky.

Lodge will be opened at 11:00 a.m. (CST) then called to refreshment. Lunch will be served at 12:00 noon. Lodge will be called back to Labor at 1:00 p.m. for Master Masons only. Shirt and tie recommended, but not required for admission. All Lodge Officers are strongly asked to be present and members of your Lodge. You will be required to have the Token and Word for a Master Mason to enter. White aprons will be provided. Ladies are welcome to join in for the meal. Hope to see a large group of Brothers at the District #6 Meeting. Other District Brothers are welcome as well.

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Grand Master's Message



TIMOTHY D. SANDERS
Grand Master 2017-2018

Brothers, it's that time of year again when all is new, green, young, and growing at a fast and rapid rate.

We the Freemasons of Kentucky are no exception!

Brothers, the Grand Lodge Officers and myself are

hearing petitions being read and seeing Degree work being conferred

all across our great State from East to West, North to South, and all points in between.

Brothers, Freemasonry in Kentucky is alive and well and growing just as it should be. We are doing just what we should, by working in our communities and letting the morals and virtues we hold so dear to our hearts shine through and speaking for what we

stand for and showing them by our actions. Brothers this is important for our very existence, we **MUST REMEMBER TO GUARD THE WEST GATE!** Let's not forget what holds us to a higher level of acceptance for which we must always be on guard. It's quality not quantity that is most important for this great Fraternity we are apart of.

It's the obligation of each and everyone of us to safeguard and protect this way of life and to preserve it for those who come after us.

As we have observed this very special Easter time of year, no matter what your own beliefs may be, let us pray united for peace in this troubled world we live in, and cherish our loved ones for our days together are numbered. Never let them forget how much you love them and how important they are to you. I wish I had the opportunity to talk with my Mom

"Never let them forget how much you love them and how important they are to you."

once again and to sit in Lodge with my Dad just one more time.

By now the District Meetings are in full swing. I hope each of my Brothers enjoyed seeing old friends and meeting new ones. Take the time to shake an old friends hand and greet a new Brother with open arms. Show him the Brotherly love we should always exhibit to each other.

Please remember and consider my thoughts and hopes on adopting the "Landmarks" of our ancient Institution. Please attend YOUR District Meeting to hear more about this and to let us hear your view points on this subject. Please reach out and bring a Brother with you to share in a great day of fellowship, Brotherly love, and the hope we all share for this great Masonic Fraternity.

Remember what I always say "We need to love one another, take care of our widows and orphans, and be the Men we professed to be when we knelt at the altar."



Fraternally Thine,
TIMOTHY D. SANDERS
GRAND MASTER OF MASONS
GRAND MASTER OF KENTUCKY

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DISTRICT 5
DAVID A. BEAVEN
D.D.G.M. 5

The annual meeting for District 5 will be held on Saturday, April 28, 2018 at Jerusalem Lodge No. 9 at 461 Klutey Park Plaza Drive, Henderson, KY 42420.

Dinner will be served at 6:00 p.m. (CST) and meeting will follow for Master Masons at 7:00 p.m. prevailing time. Ladies are invited and there will be entertainment.

Directions: Klutey Park Plaza Drive is located off 2nd street in Henderson. There is a stoplight at the intersection. The Lodge is across the street from the Henderson YMCA.



DISTRICT 9
MATTHEW H. LEWIS
D.D.G.M. 9

The annual meeting for District 9 will be held on Friday, May 11, 2018 at Morrison Lodge No. 76, Elizabethtown Masonic Temple, 125 N. Mulberry Street, Elizabethtown, KY 42701.

Dinner will be served at 6:00 p.m. at the Riasok Shrine Club, immediately behind the Temple. The tiled meeting will follow for Master Masons at 7:00 p.m. Parking at the Temple will be reserved for Grand Officers and disabled Brothers. Ample parking is available in the municipal parking lot behind the Temple.



DISTRICT 25
TRAVIS S. DAVIS
D.D.G.M. 25

The annual meeting for District 25 will be held on Friday, May 18, 2018 at Glades Christian Church, Berea, KY 40403.

Dinner served at 6 p.m. (EST), meeting to begin at 7 p.m. Coat preferred for all Brothers attending. Ladies are encouraged to attend.

Directions: South on I-75 take exit 77 turn left off exit. Stay on Ky-596 until it stops at US-25 turn right onto US-25. Stay on US-25 until you reach Glades Rd, turn left.



DISTRICT 30
Rusty L. Howard
D.D.G.M. 30

The annual meeting for District 30 will be held on Saturday, May 19, 2018 at Harlan County High School, at 4000 N. US 119, Baxter, KY 40806.

Lunch will be served in the school cafeteria at 12:00 Noon and tiled meeting to follow in the school auditorium at 1:00 p.m. for Master Masons. Entertainment will be provided for the ladies during the tiled meeting.

Directions: from Pineville Kentucky, follow 119 North towards Harlan; take a left on 119 North going towards Cumberland, Kentucky, Harlan County High School is located about 5 miles on the left, after you turn into the school, take the first left and the entrance to cafeteria is the first entrance on right.



DISTRICT 26
WILLIAM E. MILLS
D.D.G.M. 26

The annual meeting for District 26 will be held on Saturday, May 19, 2018 at Lynn Camp High School, 100 KY 830, Corbin, KY 40701.

Meeting for Master Masons will begin at 6:00 p.m. prevailing time. No ladies program.

DISTRICT MEETING DATES 2018

Meeting facilities are to be determined by the respective District Deputies - Any Meals Should be Served 1 Hour Before the Meetings -

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GRAND MASTER'S BICYCLE PROGRAM - PICKING UP SPEED ACROSS KENTUCKY

MASONIC ATTENDANCE AWARDS



Masons across the state of Kentucky are participating in the Grand Lodge of Kentucky's program to promote good student attendance in elementary schools by awarding bicycles to deserving girls and boys.

James W. Alley Lodge 869



On February 16, 2018, Brothers from James W. Alley Lodge No. 869 presented bicycles to three different elementary schools for attendance prizes. Pictured are Master Joe Owens; Senior Warden, Aaron

Rounds; and Senior Deacon John Marsillett; presenting the bikes to Mr. Halbert, Duff Elementary, Mr. Huff, Jones Fork Elementary, and Mr. Keene,



Beaver Elementary. Several more bikes will be donated this year to area elementary schools to promote perfect attendance for the school year.

DeMoss Lodge 220



Master Larry York (left) of DeMoss Lodge No. 220 and Charlie Hornbeck, Senior Warden (right) had the honor to deliver bicycles to Northern Elementary School to support the good student attendance program sponsored by the Grand Lodge of Kentucky.

Boone-Union Lodge 304



Boone-Union Lodge No. 304 presented twelve bicycles to the Shirley Mann Elementary School in Union, Kentucky as a part of the Grand Lodge of Kentucky attendance initiative program. Shown receiving the bikes from Master Michael D. Jones, and Ryan A. Clendenin, is Ms. Connie Crigger, Principal (center). Boone-Union Lodge has donated over fifty bicycles to schools in Union for presentation to students who have achieved attendance awards.

I ♥ BICYCLES



MASONIC HOMES of KENTUCKY

The Annual Meeting of Masonic Homes of Kentucky, Inc. will be held on Monday, October 15, 2018. Five Directors will be elected to serve for a three-year term.

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

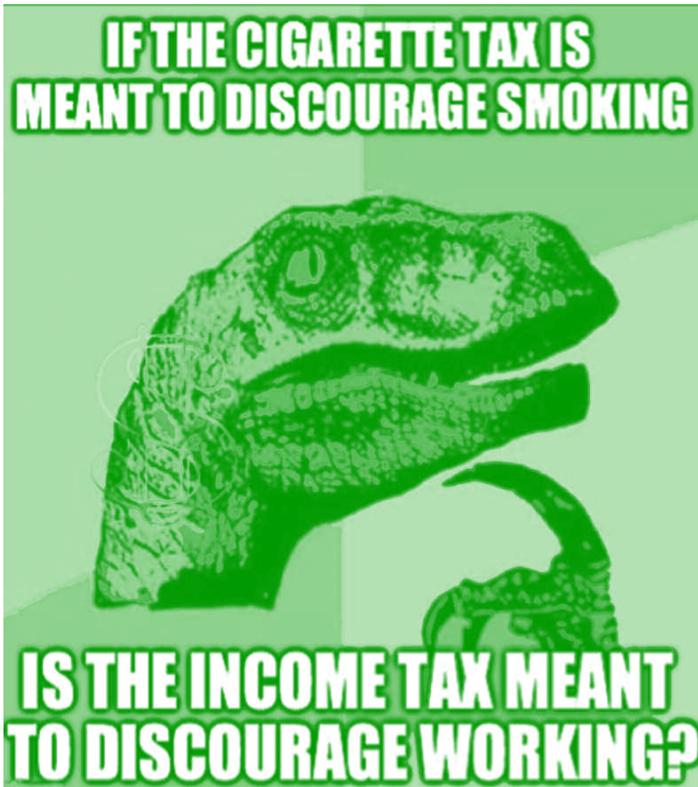
To be considered for nomination to the Board of Directors, you must submit a current resume including: name, address, current occupation, phone number, education and work experience, previous board experience, organizational offices held, references and Masonic affiliation and history. The resume may be submitted on regular stationery, mailed with a recent photograph and postmarked no later than July 1, 2018.

Mail to: William C. Perry, Chair, Nominations Committee
3761 Johnson Hall Drive, Masonic Home, KY 40041

Williamsburg Lodge 490 50 Year Pin and Gold Card

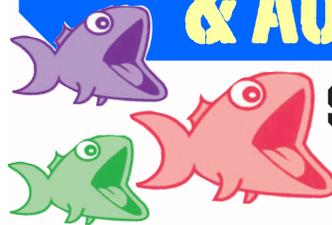


Members from Williamsburg Lodge No. 490 traveled to the home of Brother Vernon Shelley to present his 50 Year Pin and Gold Card. Brother Shelley was unable to attend the Lodge presentation due to health concerns. Pictured, left to right: Brother Pat White; Brother Shelley; and Past Master Carl Jones. Brother Shelley worked for Brother White's Father for many years, and Brother Jones presented Brother Shelley his 25 year pin while serving as Master in 1992.



EMULATION LODGE #688

FISH FRY SUPPER & AUCTION



**SATURDAY
MAY 12
5:30 P.M.**

ALL-YOU-CAN-EAT FISH FRY SUPPER

ADULTS \$7.00 12 AND UNDER **CHILDREN \$3.00**

**AUCTION &
HAM DRAWING
AFTERWARD**



8981 Lawrenceburg Road • Harrodsburg, KY 40330

3 MILES SOUTH OF MARTHA LAYNE COLLINS BLUEGRASS
PARKWAY EXIT #48 ON HIGHWAY 53

James W. Alley Lodge 869 Appreciation Dinner



On February 26, 2018, Master Joe Owens of James W. Alley Lodge No. 869 hosted a Veterans/First Responders Appreciation dinner for all James W.

Alley members. All Veterans, active and retired Fire, Police, Rescue Squad, State, and County workers were honored with a chicken dinner with all the fixin's!



A great night of Brotherly love and fellowship was had by all with a packed house and approximately 20 Past Masters in attendance.

James W. Alley No. 869 meets on the 2nd and 4th Mondays. All Brothers are welcome to attend and enjoy Masonic fellowship.



Pewee Valley Lodge 829 Masonic Brothers Kindness



A true act of kindness was shown at Pewee Valley Lodge No. 829 when Past Master Phil Griffin presented a check to Master Phil Feigel for work done at the Past Master's home by Lodge Brothers at time of need.

Shawnee Lodge 830 Raises Three Entered Apprentices



Acting Master David Brooks of Shawnee Lodge No. 830 had the honor of raising three Brothers to the Sublime Degree of an Entered Apprentice. Pictured, left to right: Master David Brooks; Edward Lee Bray; Christopher David Bell; and James Scott Jones. Welcome Brothers into the fellowship of Masonry.

YOU LOOKED!

LOOK

DOES YOUR LODGE HAVE NEWS TO SHARE?

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masonichomejournal@hotmail.com

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Pitman Lodge 124
Raises Five Entered Apprentices



During a recent communication of Pitman Lodge No. 124, five men were raise to the Sublime Degree of an Entered Apprentice. Pictured, left to right: Master Brent Burkhead; J. T. Pruitt; Daniel Bishop; Al McDonald; Adrian Shively; Greg Burchett; and Bobby Baker, Assistant Grand Secretary. Congratulations and welcome into the Brotherhood of Masonry.

Leitchfield Lodge 236
2018 Officers



Leitchfield Lodge No. 236 elected and installed Officers for 2018; pictured, left to right, front row: Emmit Shaw, Marshal; Cory Johnson, Senior Deacon; Darrell Snyder, Treasurer; Bill Dalton, Senior Warden; Sam Coffey, Master; Tim Kerr, Tiler; and Aaron Haycraft, Junior Steward. Back row: Harold Wilson, Junior Warden; Robert Thomas, Secretary; Danny Hudson, Chaplain; and Richie Carroll, Junior Deacon.

Right Angle Lodge 233 – Ritualist Pin

At the February communication of Right Angle Lodge No. 233 in Winchester, Master Galen Hardy (right) presented Past Master Steve Talbott (left) with a Ritualists Pin while several Brothers looked on.



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WHICH LASTS UNTIL YOU REALIZE IT WAS
YOUR MONEY TO START WITH.

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LODGE OF RESEARCH

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Wednesday, May 30 – Papers Night. All brethren are invited to present papers of Masonic interest to read in a friendly atmosphere, for discussion and educational purposes. Brother Eddie Hazelett will be our Special Guest Speaker.

Wednesday, August 29 – The first known ‘Legend of Hiram’ will be presented as found in “Masonry Dissected”, from 1730. A must see! Discussion will follow.

Wednesday, October 31 – Election and Installation of Officers for 2018-2019. Dan Kemble, Chairman.

Wm O. Ware Lodge meets at the Masonic Temple

1553 Madison Avenue, Covington, Ky.
Dinner is served at 6:15 pm by reservation
(\$10.00 includes Dinner and Program).

Ladies are invited to the January Dinner Play. Brothers should wear coat and tie. Reservations are required for all meetings.

Please contact Dave Cassesa,
Dan Kemble, or Bill Lorenz at library.covsr@outlook.com

GRAND LODGE OF KENTUCKY WEB PAGE

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Also visit the *Masonic Home Journal* at this site. The Web Page is now more updated and informative, so please visit us at the site listing above.



Leitchfield Lodge 236 – Supports Food Basket Program



Leitchfield Lodge No. 236 Master, John Alfred Grant (center) presented members of the Leitchfield Ministerial Associate a check for \$800 dollars from the Lodge Brothers to the Christmas Food Basket Program.



Nine Brothers from Leitchfield Lodge No. 236, including Master John Alfred Grant and Past Master Jimmy Grant, along with two members from the Leitchfield DeMolay, helped assemble and distribute over 800 food baskets in and around Leitchfield and Caneyville, Kentucky for Christmas.

Plain City Lodge 449 – Captures Traveling Gavel



Plain City Lodge No. 449 has captured the elusive District #1 Traveling Gavel from Roberts Lodge No. 172. Brother Ronny Travel, Senior Warden of Plain City Lodge No. 449 pictured accepting the Traveling Gavel from Roberts Lodge No. 172. A large number of Officers and Brothers were in attendance to witness the event.

Your mind is a garden.
 Your thoughts are the seeds.
 You can grow flowers or
 You can grow weeds.

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Right Angle Lodge 233
New Master Mason



Right Angle Lodge No. 233 raised a new Master Mason at its February meeting. Brother Ben drove from Pennsylvania for each of his three Degrees. Pictured, left to right: Travis McIntosh, Senior Deacon; Ryan Sosby, Secretary; Brother Ben Moberly; and Master Galen Hardy.

Amaranth – New Albany
Harvest Homecoming



SK Roy Calloway, Grand Royal Patron and HL Mary Calloway, Grand Associate Matron enjoyed a beautiful day working the Order of the Amaranth booth at the annual Harvest Homecoming in New Albany, Indiana.

Oakland Lodge 563 – Raises Two



Oakland Lodge No. 563 had the honor of raising two Brothers during their February communication. Pictured, left to right: Clay Aydt, Candidate; Master Donnie Frye; and Adam Johnson, Candidate. Welcome Brothers into the Masonic Fraternity.

River City Lodge 966
Father Raises Son to Master Mason

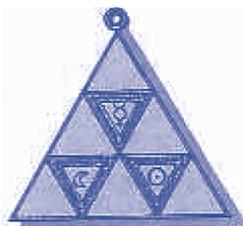


During a recent communication of River City Lodge No. 966, Master James E. Thomas, Sr. raised his Son, James E. Thomas, Jr. to the Sublime Degree of a Master Mason. Pictured, left to right: Master James E. Thomas, Sr.; Worshipful Master Archie Smallwood; Brother James E. Thomas, Jr.; and Grand Junior Warden Geary Laird.

hello Spring



ANCIENT & ACCEPTED SCOTTISH RITE



_____, 20__

I am a Master Mason in _____ Lodge No. _____ F.& A.M.

located in _____ State of _____

Print First Name

Print Middle Name
(No Initials - If only Two Names or Initials, so state)

Print Last Name

I am petitioning the Valley of: Louisville Lexington Covington Madisonville

Residence (Street Address) _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Home Phone Number _____ E-mail _____

Wife's Name _____

Firm's Name _____ Type of Business _____

Your Position (If retired, from what) _____ Ph # _____

Birth Month _____ Day _____ Year _____ Age _____ City _____ State _____

I support "The inculcation of Patriotism, respect for Law and Order and undying Loyalty to the principals of of civil and religious liberty and the entire separation of Church and State as set forth in the Constitution of the United States of America."

I have never held or expressed opinions contrary to the foregoing or been affiliated with any organization which has. The statements in this petition are on my honor as a Mason.

I have lived in Kentucky _____ years and have never previously applied for any Scottish Rite Degrees and I now respectfully petition to receive the degrees from _____ to _____ inclusive promising always to bear true Faith and Allegiance to the Supreme Council of the 33rd and last degree for the Southern Jurisdiction of the United States.

Applicant Must Sign Name in Full (no initials)

Recommended by _____
Sign Name in Full _____ Print Name in Full _____

Recommended by _____
Sign Name in Full _____ Print Name in Full _____

**Note: A minimum fee of \$100.00 must accompany this petition.
Fees \$250.00 plus Dues \$100.00**

Office Use Only

Petition Presented Date _____ Date Elected _____ Date Notified _____ Cash Check

Amount of Fees Paid \$ _____ Balance of Fees Due _____ Amount of Dues Paid _____

2018 MASONIC LODGE OFFICERS

B. R. Young Lodge 132



On December 19, 2017, B. R. Young Lodge No. 132 installed its Officers for 2018: Pictured: Brian Perkins, Master; Mike Williams, Senior Warden; Hector Cruz, Junior Warden; Matt Willis, Senior Deacon; Brad Perkins, Junior Deacon; Paul Withington, Treasurer; Jesse Sims, Secretary; Chet Knight, Jr., Marshal; Graig Perkins, Chaplain; Junior Brown, Junior Steward; Randy Mathers, Tiler. Master Brian Perkins was installed by Brother Paul Withington and Brother Perkins installed his Officers. Brother Jerry Hummel was the Installing Marshal.

Vine Grove Lodge 603



On January 4, 2018 Vine Grove Lodge No. 603 installed its Officers for 2018: Pictured, left to right, front row: John Teegarden, Installing Officer; Jerry Hummel, Installing Marshal; Alexander Elliott, Senior Warden; Most Worshipful Grand Master Tim Sanders; Michael Uhlig, Master; Charles Hagar, Junior Warden; and Dan Stogner, Junior Steward. Back row: Steven Logsdon, Senior Deacon; Max Foster, Chaplain; Walter Moore, Secretary; Richard Copeck, Treasurer; Charles Copeck, Jr., Tiler; and Robert Bouher, Junior Deacon. The C. Frye Haley Past Masters Association installed the Officers.

Meeting Creek Lodge 641



On December 9, 2017 Meeting Creek Lodge No. 641 installed its Officers for 2018: Pictured: Arvil Cundiff, Senior Steward; Installing Officer John Teegarden, Tiler; Installing Marshal Jerry Hummel; Elmer Loyall, Chaplain; Carl Goff, Junior Deacon; Richard Riddle, Senior Deacon; Danny Goodman, Treasurer; Lee Legaspy, Senior Warden; Paul Sigman, Master; Larry Gearhart, Junior Warden; and Everett Hallisy, Secretary. The C. Frye Haley Past Masters Association installed the Officers.

Camp Knox Lodge 919



On January 8, 2018 Camp Knox Lodge No. 919 installed its Officers for 2018 with a large crowd in attendance, and red roses were presented to the ladies. Pictured: Carl Corley, Jr., Assistant Treasurer; Benjamin Witt, Chaplain; Installing Marshal Jerry Hummel, Assistant Secretary; Gary McCarthy, Master; Installing Marshal Joseph R. Conway, PGM; Clinton Meshew, Secretary; Keith Cornett, Junior Deacon; Chris Heinrich, State-Master Councilor; Harold Armstrong, PGM; Kevin Smith, Senior Deacon; James Wilbanks, Junior Steward; Scott Davis, Junior Warden; Howard Hazelwood, Senior Warden; Steve Heinrich, Senior Steward; and Tom Tennant, Tiler. Not pictured: Paul Cibolski, Marshal; Ed Dunn, Treasurer.



Fun Facts About a Very Foolish Day

The all fools day, i.e., the April fool's day is the most light-hearted day of the year. How could it not be, it is all about making a fool of the people we love and making them look stupid with practical jokes. The best part is nobody is offended. It certainly celebrates foolishness. But when, where and how it all started? Let's hunt some interesting facts about this funny day:

1. When did it start? As much as we love to celebrate Fools day, we don't know when and how it got started! There are several theories, but none of them is a perfect or confirmed one. If the human were that perfect, we would not have a fool's day right?

2. Fools are the ones who don't know about calendar change! The most famous of all the theories is that it got into our lives when Pope changed the calendar in France according to the Roman one. The people who knew nothing about the change continued celebrating New Year's start on April 1st, and the ones who knew about it started calling them fools and thus started April Fool's Day! So, if the ancient days had strong communication system like us and if Pope announced the change in a news channel, maybe we wouldn't be able to fool our friends today!

3. A day to cleanse your mind! Other beliefs say that it came as a day of laughter and celebrating life by throwing away evil thoughts!

4. April Fish! The most famous prank by the French, the originators of Fool's day is to stick a paper fish on someone's body without their knowledge and to shout "April Fish." Sounds so childish and exciting and fun right?? These French people know how to make people look stupid!

5. Too ancient to track! When do you think the first Fool's day got celebrated? Well, the record of the first Fool's day was found out to be in 1392, which means that the celebrations might have started then or before that.
Source: thepioneerwoman.com

6. Wicked sense of humor? Learn from the older times! According to Scotland history, they used to call the April fool's Day as 'Hunt the Gowk Day'. Gowk means a fool. A person is sent to deliver a message to another by someone who wants to fool the messenger. The message used to convey the receiver to send another similar message to someone else by the foolish messenger. The game used to continue until the messenger realized that he is being fooled.

7. BBC, you nailed it! In 1976, BBC announced that on that day the gravity of earth would be reduced by a certain level and whoever jumped in the air would lightly float in the air! People who hadn't noticed the date might have jumped to realize that mother earth cannot lose its attraction and that's where BBC's mission might have been accomplished.

8. Limited fun! In some counties, the pranks should be played only until noon!

9. BBC nailed it again! In 2008, BBC again telecasted news saying penguins in Antarctica started flying. It's not just that! It stated that those penguins had flown to South America's tropical rainforests. Dear BBC, we love your sense of humor!

10. A two days celebration! In Scotland, people celebrate two days as fools' days! The second is called "Taily day," in which people play pranks only using one's back part. That is they stick papers saying, "Kick me" and so on to one's back and enjoy! This drama is endless, isn't it?

11. A trip to Mars! A travel site once announced on April first that it's offering a trip to Mars for a specified period! A trip to the angry red planet is appealing, but the announcement date would have been checked if not the authenticity!

12. Tragic Fools day in history! In 1945, the weather broadcast department announced a tsunami in Pacific Island on April first and since the many thought that it was a prank, they didn't mind the announcement and what to say next? The big tragedy hit!!

13. Royal fool's day! The Korean royal family is allowed to lie and play pranks on April first.

14. Fools mail! Google launched Gmail on the eve of April fool's day, and everyone thought that it was a prank due to its unbelievably good features! But the company really launched the mail king of today!
Source: ibtimes.com

15. We'll celebrate another day! In many traditions, people do not follow the fool's day on the first of April, but they do follow it on a different day! What's in a date? Fun and fooling is the flavor!!

Notice



WASHINGTON-MEREDITH LODGE NO. 355

In accordance with *Article 30, Section 1* of the Constitution of the Grand Lodge of Kentucky, Washington Meredith Lodge No. 355 will vote on a proposed consolidation with McLure Lodge No. 539 at its stated communication on May 4, 2018. All members are urged to attend this important meeting.

By-Laws



BELL LODGE NO. 691

At the next regular stated meeting in the month following publication of this notice in *The Masonic Home Journal*, Bell Lodge No. 691 will be voting on changing the meetings to once a month. All Brothers are urged to attend.

CALVERT CITY LODGE NO. 543

At the next regular stated meeting in the month following publication of this notice in *The Masonic Home Journal*, Calvert City Lodge No. 543 will be voting on two By-Law changes. All Brothers are urged to attend.

ONEIDA LODGE NO. 736

At the next regular stated meeting in the month following publication of this notice in *The Masonic Home Journal*, Oneida Lodge No. 736 will discuss and vote on a change in the By-Laws regarding the Lodge meeting night on April 14, 2018. All Brothers are urged to attend.

SALT RIVER LODGE NO. 180

At the next regular stated meeting in the month following publication of this notice in *The Masonic Home Journal*, Salt River Lodge No. 180 will be voting on a dues increase at the May 24th meeting. All Brothers are urged to attend.

STONE CITY LODGE NO. 963

At the next regular stated meeting in the month following publication of this notice in *The Masonic Home Journal*, Stone City Lodge No. 963 will vote on changes to its By-Laws. All Brothers are urged to attend.



JAMES REED BUNCH

*Leitchfield Lodge No. 236
Leitchfield, Kentucky*

In memory of Brother James Reed Bunch who died January 22, 2018.

Once again a Brother Mason, having completed the designs written for him on life's trestle board, has passed through the portals of eternity and entered the Grand Lodge of the New Jerusalem and hath received as his reward, the white stone with the new name written thereon; and

WHEREAS, the all-wise and merciful Master of the Universe has called from labor to refreshment our beloved and respected Brother; and

WHEREAS, he having been a true and faithful Brother of our Order; therefore be it

RESOLVED, that Leitchfield Lodge No. 236, Charter in testimony of their loss, be draped in mourning for thirty days and that we tender to the family of our deceased Brother our sincere condolence in their deep affliction, and that a copy of these Resolutions be sent to the family.

COMMITTEE

CHARLES A. LONG

*Salt River Lodge No. 180
Mt. Washington, Kentucky*

Once again a Brother Mason, having completed the designs written for him on life's trestle board, has passed through the portals of eternity and entered the Grand Lodge of the New Jerusalem and hath received as his reward the white stone with the new name written thereon; and

WHEREAS, the all-wise and Merciful Master of the Universe has called from labor to refreshment our beloved and respected Brother; and



RESOLUTION OF RESPECT

WHEREAS, he having been a true and faithful Brother of our Order; therefore be it

RESOLVED, that Salt River Lodge No. 180 F&AM, in testimony of her loss, be draped in mourning for thirty days and that we tender to the family of our deceased Brother our sincere condolence in their deep affliction, and that a copy of these Resolutions be sent to the family, one copy to *The Masonic Home Journal* for publication, and a copy of this Resolution of Respect be made a part of the minutes of this Lodge.

MATTHEW W. HALLINAN, MASTER
MICHAEL W. BURTON, SECR.

ROBERT TAYLOR

*Salt River Lodge No. 180
Mt. Washington, Kentucky*

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WHEREAS, he having been a true and faithful Brother of our Order; therefore be it

RESOLVED, that Salt River Lodge No. 180 F&AM, in testimony

of her loss, be draped in mourning for thirty days and that we tender to the family of our deceased Brother our sincere condolence in their deep affliction, and that a copy of these Resolutions be sent to the family, one copy to *The Masonic Home Journal* for publication, and a copy of this Resolution of Respect be made a part of the minutes of this Lodge.

MATTHEW W. HALLINAN, MASTER
MICHAEL W. BURTON, SECR.

AL WENLUND

*Lewis-Parkland Lodge No. 638
Louisville, Kentucky*

In memory of Brother Al Wenlund who died February 18, 2018.

Once again a Brother Mason, having completed the designs written for him on life's trestle board, has passed through the portals of eternity and entered the Grand Lodge of the New Jerusalem and hath received as his reward, the white stone with the new name written thereon; and

WHEREAS, the all-wise and merciful Master of the Universe has called from labor to refreshment our beloved and respected Brother; and

WHEREAS, he having been a true and faithful Brother of our Order; therefore be it

RESOLVED, that Lewis-Parkland Lodge No. 638, Charter in testimony of their loss, be draped in mourning for thirty days and that we tender to the family of our deceased Brother our sincere condolence in their deep affliction, and that a copy of these Resolutions be sent to the family.

COMMITTEE

Spring Cleaning CHECKLIST

Supplies Needed

Duster	Window Cleaner
Vacuum	All Purpose Cleaner
Mop	Trash Bags
Broom	Furniture Polish
Rags	Paint

Throughout Your Home

Dust ceiling fans & light fixtures
Clean vents
Wash baseboards
Touch up paint
Reorganize storage

Kitchen

Clean refrigerator
Clean stove
Clean dishwasher
Clean microwave
Wipe down cabinets
Throw away expired food
Sweep & Mop floor
Clean windows & blinds

Bathroom

Wash shower, tub & curtain
Clean toilet & around base
Wipe down mirrors & sink
Wash floor and rugs
Throw away expired products
Clean cabinets & drawers

Living Room

Vacuum floor
Clean all windows and blinds
Polish furniture
Dust all electronics and shelves
Clean sofas & Chairs

Outdoor

Clean out gutters
Power wash siding
Wash all windows
Trim bushes and trees
Pull weeds and lay mulch

Hallway/Entryway

Vacuum/Sweep floors
Wash doors
Organize coat closets

Bedroom

Wash sheets & pillows
Rotate & flip mattress
Polish furniture
Reorganize closet
Vacuum floor/rug
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