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GRAND MASTER'S MESSAGE



GREGORY C. POWELL
Grand Master

The Grand Lodge of Kentucky, Free and Accepted Masons was organized in 1800 as we all are well aware of. What you may not realize is that we were the first Grand Lodge in the Mississippi Valley and that our original jurisdiction extended south to take in

Mississippi and Louisiana, and north to take in the States of Illinois and Indiana. We issued Charters as a Grand Lodge to operate lodges in Mississippi, Tennessee, Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, Missouri, Louisiana, Arkansas, and our beloved Kentucky. This formation of our Grand Lodge in Lexington cemented the bonds that ever bound the cities of the Bluegrass together and displayed to all that the Masons of Kentucky were among the foremost leaders of their day in everything that pertained to the welfare of their respective communities.

It has been said that this Grand Lodge formation marked the greatest local Masonic event of the beginning of a new century, with the exception of a notable funeral procession in honor of George Washington, himself a member of the Fraternity. These musings were extracted from Masonry in the Bluegrass 1788-1933 by J. Winston Coleman, Jr., but let's take it one step further and understand from whence we come as a Grand Lodge.

As you know we are descendant from the Grand Lodge of Virginia, A.F.&A.M., but you may not know that they claim heritage to the Grand Lodges of Scotland,

Massachusetts, England – both Ancient and Moderns; the Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania and the Grand Orient of France (now non-recognized for removing the name of GOD from their constitution). After electing the first Grand Master of Virginia in 1778, the Grand Lodge of Virginia establish 5 lodges in Kentucky, Lexington #25, Paris #35, Georgetown #46, Frankfort-Hiram #57, and Abraham's Lodge U. D. of Shelbyville which met on September 8, 1800 to form the Grand Lodge of Kentucky.

According to the Proceedings Grand Lodge of Kentucky 1800-1900, William Murray, a bachelor and very eminent lawyer, Attorney-General of the State, and a man among men, of great foresight, force of character and excellent sense, who had the courage to stand alone in support of his convictions was elected our first Grand Master. He was a member of Frankfort-Hiram #57, now Hiram #4, and presented the address to the Grand Lodge of Virginia concerning the formation of the Grand Lodge of Kentucky, which he is believed to have written. He later died on August 9, 1805.

Thus our first five lodges were known as Lexington #1, Paris #2, Georgetown #3, Hiram #4, and Solomon's #5. Let me close with some remarks from Alexander MacGregor of Lexington #25 in his circular letter to Grand Lodges in which he states, "Fully convinced of their right, and actuated by a desire to encourage the deserving brethren in their labors, and repress the irregularities of the unwary, we trust that our motives and conduct will be duly appreciated by the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of _____."

We shall always stand by our convictions as Kentucky Freemasons that "United We Stand and Divided We Fall!"

KENTUCKY VISITS WISCONSIN



Brother Marshall Geoghegan, (left) Master of Harry R. Kendall #750 and Brother Gene Crady, (right) PM of Pewee Valley #829 attended Wisconsin Dells Lodge #124 to watch the Fellowcraft Degree being put on by Adams Lodge #332. Brother Jason Hess (second from right) received the Fellowcraft Degree from Master of Wisconsin Dells #124, Michael Karas (back left) and Eugene Kuhnwald (Master of Adams #332 (back right). Past Grand Master

of Wisconsin, John W. Hine (second from left) was in attendance to welcome the Kentucky Visitors and add his support to these two fine lodges.

The hospitality and fellowship was a wonderful experience. The wives enjoyed cake and coffee downstairs after the meeting with their husbands. Next time you go on vacation, visit a Masonic Lodge. It's an experience you will never forget !

SIEVERS LODGE NO. 491 SERVICE AWARD



On May 22, 2007, Brother Herbert M. Stone was presented with a 40-Year Service Pin and Award of Appreciation by John W. Johnson, Master of Sievers Lodge No. 491 in Nancy, Kentucky.

GRAND MASTER'S JULY ITINERARY VISIT
<http://www.grandlodgeofkentucky.org/>

NEW SALEM LODGE NO. 462 60 YEAR MEMBERSHIP AWARD



Brother Howard Hall 60-year member of New Salem Lodge No. 462 was recently presented with his 60-Year Service Pin.

Brother Hall was surrounded by friends, family and Brothers to acknowledge this tremendous achievement.



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Masonic Community Outreach



On May 20, 2007, a \$500.00 Scholarship was awarded to Ms. Amy Hazelwood for her school achievements, community involvement and personal goals. Ms. Hazelwood will be attending Elizabethtown Community College this coming year and her course major will be Elementary Education. The

scholarship is sponsored by five Masonic Lodges of Breckinridge County.

Picture, left to right: Mr. & Mrs. Tommy Hazelwood; Ms. Amy D. Hazelwood; and Edward F. Wheeler, Master of Bewleyville Lodge No. 228.

CORYDON LODGE NO. 799 TRAVELING GAVEL

The Traveling Gavel program is doing well in District #5 this year. It started traveling from Corydon Lodge No. 799 when Henderson Lodge No. 958 received it from them. At Henderson No. 958's next meeting there were 28 Brothers from five different Lodges trying to get it. Dixon Lodge No. 911 took it home with them. At Dixon's next meeting there were 30 Brothers there from four Lodges. Poole Lodge No. 604 was awarded it. Pictured above, left to right: Dixon's Master, Brent Green handing it over to Poole's Master, Larry Gray.



Willie Armstrong, Master of Cerulean Springs Lodge No. 875 presents Shane Patterson their 2nd Annual \$1,000.00 Scholarship Award. Mr. Patterson attends Kentucky Wesleyan College in Owensboro, Kentucky.



HIGHLAND LODGE NO. 311 PROFICIENCY CERTIFICATES



Highland Lodge No. 311 F&AM was proud to present Brother Ronald D. Keeton and Brother Kevin Hatton their Proficiency

Certificates for the Three Degrees of Masonry by Master Eugene Stamper on Saturday, May 19, 2007.

MORGANFIELD LODGE NO. 66



On Tuesday, March 13, 2007 the Secretary of Morganfield Lodge No. 66 in District #5, Brother Cletis Woodring presented District Deputy Grand Master, J. Husk and Past District Deputy Grand Master, Jim Molt with Honorary Memberships. Photo by Ed Anderson

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HENDERSON LODGE NO. 958 50-YEAR SERVICE PIN



At the request of the Grand Lodge of Kentucky, four members of Henderson Lodge No. 958 went to the home of 93-year old Marvin Littlepage to present him with his 50-Year Service Pin, given to him by the Grand Lodge of Michigan. Pictured from left to right: Past District Deputy Grand Master, B.M. (Sonny) Beaven; Past District Deputy Grand Master, Mike Pruitt; Marvin Littlepage; and District Deputy Grand Master, J. Husk from District #5.

RIVER CITY LODGE NO. 966 MASTER MASON DEGREE



Pictured left to right: Marvin Collins, PM, Chaplain; Jeffrey Keith Hawkins, Master Mason; Jim Thomas, PM, Acting Master; and Michael Burden, Master Mason.

On April 7, 2007, River City Lodge No. 966 had the honor of conferring the Master Mason Degree on Brother Jeffrey Keith Hawkins, and Brother Michael Burden. These two Brothers received the full degree and they received with explanation their Kentucky Monitor, Apron (leather), Dues Card and each received a Masonic Bible from Heirloom Bible Publishers, donated to the Lodge. River City Lodge is on the move with a new petition read at the same meeting from Christian Michael Redman. You are all invited to come by and enjoy our meetings with refreshments and degree work as well.

FLEMING LODGE NO. 112 PRESENT 60 YEAR PIN



Members of Fleming Lodge No. 112 F&AM visited the home of William V. Weaver, of Wilmington, Ohio, to present him with a 60 year membership pin. Pictured, left to right: Noah Logan, DDGM; William Weaver, recipient; Estell Flora, brother-in-law; Duke Flora, nephew; and Calvin Donaldson, Secretary.

ABRAHAM LODGE NO. 8 HONORARY MEMBERSHIP



Abraham Lodge No. 8 presented an Honorary Membership to Past Grand Master, John E. Moyers on April 19, 2007, by Wendell M. Littlefield, Master.

This award was given to Brother Moyers in appreciation for his many years of work and dedication to Masonry nationwide.

KENTUCKY DeMOLAYS SPRING CONCLAVE

The State Basketball Tournament was the featured attraction at the Kentucky DeMolay Spring Conclave! The Ramada Inn Limited and the J. B. McNabb Middle School in Mt. Sterling were the sites for the various events taking place April 13-15, 2007.

State Master Councilor Tim Wemes presided over the weekend sessions. The delegates elected officers to be installed at the Annual Conclave in July. Deputy State Master Councilor Ryan Foster was elected to the office of State Master Councilor and will be assisted by Justin Eastham, State Senior Councilor and Zachary Creekmore, State Junior Councilor.

Illustrious Knight Commander Kevin Fautz and the Priory officers invested nine new members; Adam Bachmann, Zachary Creekmore, Shawn Dean, Chad Henry, Zack Knipp, William Martz, James Melloan, Eric Venturino, and Matthew Wemes.

State Sweetheart Tara Paris presided over the induction of Rebecca Sizemore and Morgan Wege into the Kentucky DeMolay

Sorority.

Sports competition winners at the Spring Conclave were: Basketball Tournament – Owen R. Meadors Chapter; Hoop Shoot – James Melloan; All-Tournament Team – Brandon Crisp, Eric Venturino, Matt Nichols, Justin Eastham, and Shawn Dean; Most Valuable Player – Cameron Felty; and Sportsmanship Award – Matthew Wemes.

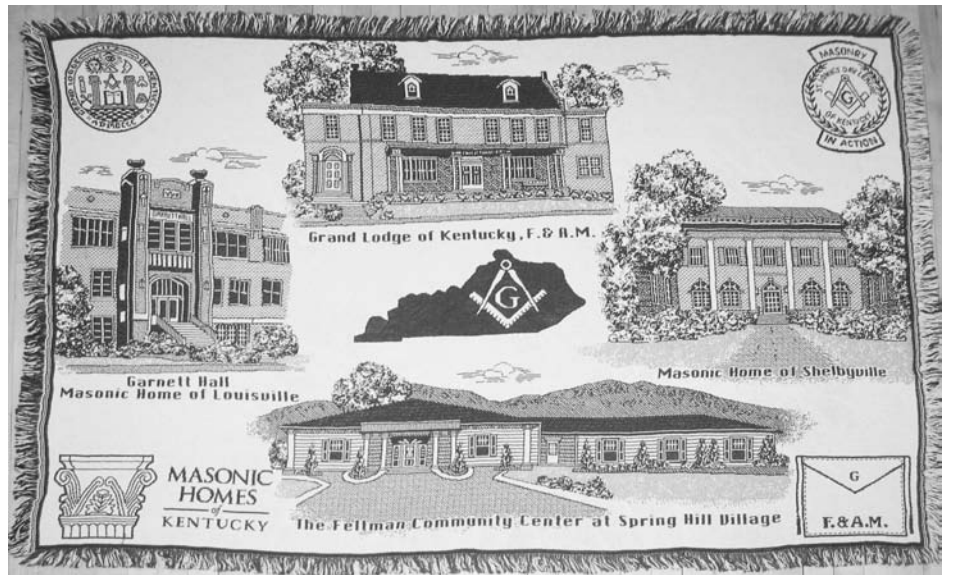
The Kentucky DeMolay Alumni Association's DeMolay-Alumni Golf Tournament was won by Cameron Felty.

Ritual competition winners were: Preceptor Corps – Cherokee Chapter; Mag7, Zachary Creekmore and DeMolay Degree Obligations – Collin Hensley.

During the weekend, Past Master Councilor Meritorious Awards were presented to William Stuart Martz of Northern Kentucky Chapter and Benjamin Andrew Pifer of Cherokee Chapter.

Dad William G. Hinton, Executive Officer, announced that the Annual Conclave would be held in July.

ST. JOHN'S DAY LEAGUE MASONIC AFGHAN



The St. John's Day League is proud to unveil its newest Masonic offering - a Kentucky Mason-themed afghan. Even though the weather is warming up, you won't want to miss out on this special opportunity as only 100 will be initially offered. This beautiful crafted afghan features several Masonic buildings that are an important part of Masonry in Kentucky.

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NOTES



FROM YOUR GRAND SECRETARY



Joseph R. Conway, P.G.M. Grand Secretary

As we were taught by our Instructors in the lectures of three Degrees of Freemasonry, we became acquainted with many "blanket" or "buzz" words that covers a broad area of a philosophy or description of a lifestyle and/or personal traits that define us as Masons; for instance, the three great Masonic Tenets of a Mason, Brotherly Love, Relief and Truth. They are short words – but mean so much when applied to the fullness of the life of a Freemason. The same can be said for the Four Cardinal Virtues, which are Temperance, Fortitude, Prudence, and Justice. Other such words that are freely used in our lectures which come to mind are Honor, Rectitude, Morality, Propriety, Integrity, etc...

Though, the words noted above refer to the positive side of Freemasonry, there are other words that suggest a negative connotation, words like Ignorance, Envy, and Superstition; words that describe the unholy conduct of the three misfits who brought shame to the Operative Masons at the building of the Temple. There are many other "blanket" or "buzz" words that can quickly paint a mental image in our minds, and remind us of our duties and obligations as a Mason, the same way the symbols of our Order do, and guide our conduct as Masons.

However, I think there is another such word that is not usually mentioned and is often overlooked in the lectures of Freemasonry, though maybe not always ignored, which describes a protocol that is most important to Freemasons, and, also, necessary to make all those words noted above meaningful. That word is Discipline! For all that Freemasonry is, it certainly sets guidelines for its members to follow, a discipline to practice self-control, and to exemplify orderly conduct; a discipline that should be the ultimate goal of every Freemason. So, let's make Discipline as much a part of the vocabulary of Freemasonry as all the other "blanket words" with which we are familiar. And let's remember that it's our personal discipline in striving to live by the Tenets of our Fraternity that keeps us that certain "point within a circle".

GRAND LODGE OFFICE CLOSED

The Grand Lodge Office will be closed Wednesday, July 4, 2007 in observance of Independence Day.

NOTICE

Section 217 of the Book of Constitutions requires that all motions on resolutions pertaining to amendments of the Book of Constitutions of the Grand Lodge of Kentucky shall be submitted in writing and received in the Office of the Grand Secretary no later than August 15, prior to the Annual Communication.

SERVICE AWARDS

By now you should have received, or will soon be receiving, your 50 & 60 year service award pins and 50 year service award cards. If you do not receive them by the 2nd week in July please contact one of the office staff at the Grand Lodge Office (502-893-0192). As soon as you receive the Service Awards from the Grand Lodge Office, they may be presented to the recipients immediately. The eligibility of each recipient has already been certified and the awards should be presented as soon as possible after they are received.

YEAR-END ACTIVITY REPORTS

The office staff is gearing up at this time to verify the various lodge activities for the past year and to prepare the Annual Return information for each subordinate Lodge. With the exception of only a few Lodges, the Monthly Activity Reports have been received promptly in the Grand Lodge Office insuring an accurate up-to-date account of each Lodge activity. I urge each Lodge Secretary to take care of this important duty as quickly as possible in order for the Grand Lodge Office to assemble the information for inclusion in the Annual Report and presentation at the Annual Communication in October. The sooner we have the information the quicker we can prepare the Annual Return of your Lodge for verification.

The Annual Returns should be ready to mail from the Grand Secretary's office the last week in July and, as Secretary, you should receive them around August 1, 2007. IF YOU DO NOT RECEIVE THE ANNUAL RETURN FOR YOUR LODGE BY AUGUST 10TH, YOU ARE INSTRUCTED TO NOTIFY THE GRAND LODGE OFFICE! Remember the deadline to return the verified Annual Returns to the Grand Secretary's Office is September 1, 2007. Payment of Lodge Assessments are also due at the same time. Late payment of Assessments and receipt of Annual Returns will cause a \$1.00 per day penalty for each discrepancy to be levied until each are received in the Grand Lodge office.

The office staff and I express to each Lodge Secretary our appreciation for your dedication and efforts in keeping our records accurate and up-to-date.

Thought for the Month

I'll be more enthusiastic about encouraging thinking outside the box when there's evidence of any thinking going on inside it.

— TERRY PRATCHETT

ROBERT M. SIRKLE LODGE NO. 954 PRESENT SEVENTY YEAR PIN



Pictured from left to right are Brothers William Sparks; Carl Penske; and Richard Sydney presenting Brother James Gibb his seventy year pin from the Grand Lodge of Kentucky and the Grand Lodge of Nebraska where he is a dual member. Also in attendance was his wife, Evelyn of 70 years and his daughter, Kathy. The Lodge wants to congratulate Brother Gibb on his many wonderful years of service.

BENHAM LODGE NO. 880 50-YEAR SERVICE PIN



Brother William Duncum was recently presented his 50-Year Membership Pin at a ceremony at Benham Lodge No. 880 in Benham, Kentucky. Pictured above are David Halcomb, Past Master (left), William Duncum (center), and W. M. Danny Hank Caudill (right). The members of Benham Lodge congratulate Brother Duncum on this milestone in his Masonic membership.

KILWINNING LODGE NO. 506 2007 OFFICERS



On December 6, 2006, the new Officers of Kilwinning Lodge No. 506 were installed by Clarence Daughtery as Installing Officer, assisted by Harold Noe as Marshall. The Officers are: Scott Nichols, Master; Ernie Johnson, Tiler; Steve Yates, Secretary; Les Black, Chaplain; Shannon Stevens, Senior Warden; Philip Brown, Senior Deacon; Chris Rogers, Junior Deacon; and Robert Parry, Junior Steward.

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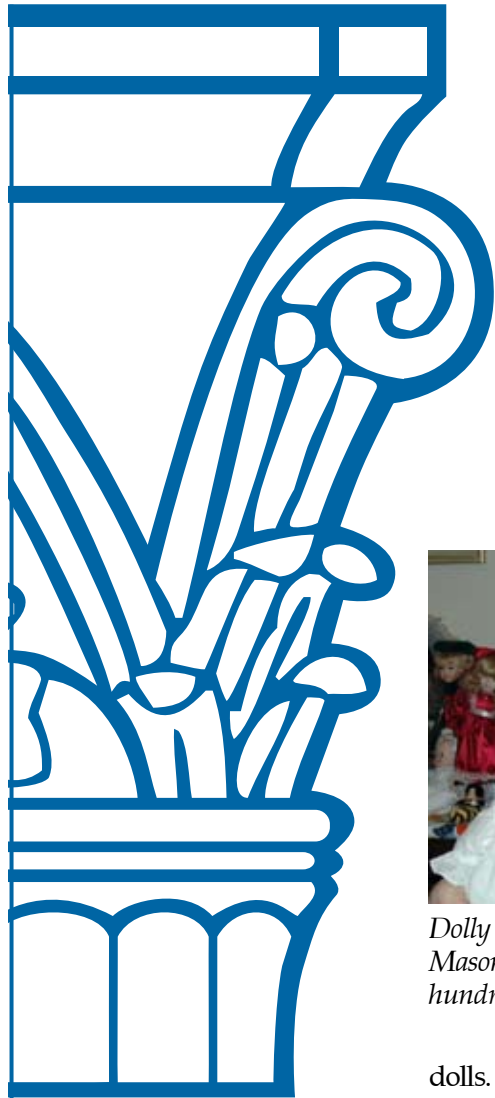
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Dolly's home is a doll house

Ask for Eleanor Martin at Masonic Home of Louisville and you're likely to get a blank stare. Mention dolls and you'll be directed to 77-year-old Dolly Martin.

Since Dolly made the Masonic Home her home in 2001, she's become a tourist attraction. Other residents and their visitors, especially children, frequently stop in to admire Dolly's collection. Dolly's comfortable quarters include shelves that showcase the dolls. She even has paintings of dolls and a door wreath made of tiny dolls.



Dolly Martin shares her home at Masonic Home of Louisville with hundreds of dolls.

"Don't ask me!" Dolly responds when asked how many dolls there are. She's been collecting dolls since 1972, when her late husband gave her a beautiful baby doll in a vintage christening gown. Although her collection has expanded, that baby doll remains her favorite.

Dolly has geisha, American Indian and German dolls. There are handmade, porcelain and collectible dolls. There's a cat doll, a bear doll and some pouting dolls. Cabbage Patch dolls, Barbie dolls, antique dolls, new dolls and rare dolls line shelves and sit comfortably along Dolly's bed.

Staff and other residents have contributed to Dolly's collection. They've added a Pillsbury doughboy doll, a Las Vegas show girl doll and a 3-foot tall beauty that was discovered in storage. PC Nursing Supervisor Kim Sublett found an unclaimed doll in storage; that 3-foot doll is now part of Dolly's collection.

The most unusual doll is a worm that plays *My Favorite Things*.

Dolly's granddaughter adopted one of the dolls, but Dolly's not planning to part with another. "I'll just add more shelving," she says.

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Worth a thousand words



Assistant Nursing Director Dana Mahan (left), Quality Assurance Coordinator Lynn McCool and Social Services Director JoAnn Abney entertained Louisville residents during the Masonic Idol contest as part of National Nursing Home Week.



Shelbyville Activities Director Charlaire Reynolds (left) edged by Dietary Manager Cindi Burton in the Derby Nag Race.



Leona Roney (center) enjoyed a hot air balloon ride above the Louisville campus with pilot Dallas Beall (left) and Chaplain Tim Morrow.



Resident Josephine Bussell won first place in Shelbyville's Derby hat contest.

Shelbyville team tracks to top in Relay for life



Angela Smither, Elisia Gnagie and Team Co-Captain Sally Jo Magness took a lap in stride.

It took washing some cars and launching bass boats, but the Masonic Home of Shelbyville Relay for Life team raised \$6,242 for the American Cancer Society.

The amount marked an increase over the team's 2006 performance and also earned Masonic Home of Shelbyville the Silver award at the Shelby County Relay for Life May 19. The Home's booth, with a NASCAR theme, was honored as best decorated by Shelby County Relay officials.

Participating in the Relay is more than a community service project, said Administrator Debra Finneran. "We are building relationships with local businesses and leaders while supporting research for a cure to an illness



Team Co-Captain Jennifer Mitchell accepted the Silver Award for fundraising.

that affects so many seniors," she said.

Since 1987, the Relay for Life has taken place in communities across the U.S., with more than three million people participating in the all-night walk to support the American Cancer Society.

More than 300 make Day of Service great

Masonic Homes of Kentucky Louisville and Shelbyville campuses got some help from more than 600 hands at the Great Day of Service in May.

Along with replenishing flower beds with plants and mulch, a gazebo and flower boxes were added to a courtyard in Shelbyville



Robert Howell from Solomon #5 (right) passed a flower box for Shelbyville maintenance employee Randall Stivers.

and stone walls were built to protect landscaped areas in Louisville.

Joining Masons from around the Commonwealth were Cub Scout Pack 56, Village Apartment residents, the Derby City Mustang Club and Masonic Home of Shelbyville residents and Masonic Homes staff.



Wayne Weaver and other members of Buechel # 896 worked around the Louisville campus flagpole.

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SIEVERS LODGE NO. 491 OPEN INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS



On December 29, 2006, Brother John Wayne Johnson was installed as Master of Sievers Lodge No. 491 for 2007. Also installed were, pictured, front row left to right: Jeff Bumgardner, Installing Master; Barry Whitaker, DDGM #22; Marvin Watson, Senior Warden; John Wayne Johnson, Master; Wayne Ard, PM, Senior Steward; Joseph Jasper, PM, Grande Lodge Officers; and Bob Pratt, Junior Warden.

Second row, left to right: James Clemons, Junior Deacon; Jeremy Puckett, Senior Deacon; Milburn Decker, PM, Chaplain; Jeff Rallyson, Junior Steward; and Herbert Stone, PM, Marshall. Not pictured: Dan Sanger, Secretary; Lennis Rice, PM, Treasurer, Trustee; Ralph Ard, PM, Tiler; Dallas Davis, PM, Trustee; and James Brock, PM, Trustee.

LANDMARK LODGE NO. 41 ENTERED APPRENTICE PROGRAM



Landmark Lodge No. 41, Versailles, Kentucky recently conferred the Entered Apprentice Degree on Brother Doug Dunaway. Pictured above, first row, left to right: Chris Stout, Senior Deacon; Mike Neidweik, Master; Chris Kolakowski, Senior Warden; Doug Dunaway; Andy Dixon, Junior Warden; and Blake Lee. Second row, left to right: Mark Currens; Patrick Redding; and Pete Padova.

ORION LODGE NO. 222 FELLOWCRAFT DEGREE



The Worshipful Grand Master visits Orion Lodge for Fellowcraft Degree. Five brothers went through the Fellowcraft Degree at Orion Lodge No. 222 in Falmouth, Kentucky. The Worshipful Grand Master, Greg Powell attended the meeting. Pictured above, front row, left to right: Lou Johnson; Kent Elam; Tim Hensley; Richard Halcomb, Jr.; and Richard Halcomb. Back row, left to right: Steve Hart; and Grand Master of Kentucky, Greg Powell.

JERUSALEM LODGE NO. 9 HOSTED FELLOWCRAFT DEGREE



Pictured left to right: David Eblen; David Sutton; Anthony Blue; and Bill Montgomery from Bailey-Onton Lodge No. 538; and Edward Anderson, PDDGM, Grand Sword Bearer from Henderson Lodge No. 958.

On April 23, 2007, Jerusalem No. 9 hosted a Fellowcraft Degree. There were four Entered Apprentices from Bailey-Onton No. 538 that were passed with the help of Jerusalem No. 9 officers and Edward Anderson of Henderson No. 958 presenting the staircase lecture. Brother Anderson com-

pleted the staircase lecture in perfect form and all of the newly made Fellowcrafts were impressed by the presentation, along with the several lodge members in attendance. We had one brother attending that was from Virginia. A good meal and time was had by all.

SOMERSET LODGE NO. 111 2007 OFFICERS



Somerset Lodge No. 111 Lodge Officers for 2007 are, front row, left to right: Richard Short, II, Senior Deacon; Barry Whitaker, PM, DDGM District #22, Secretary; Joe Bales, PM, Senior Warden; Norris Whitaker, Master; David Mosely, PM, Junior Warden; Charlie McKinley, Treasurer; Robert Baldwin, Chaplain; and Coy Jones, Junior Deacon; Back row, left to right: Bobby Barnett, Senior Steward; Mark Purcell, Junior Steward; Randy Vanhook, PM, Marshall; Herberb Stone, Bonafied Member; Joe Jasper, Honorary Member; and Nic Massey, PM, Tiler.

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**Resolutions
Of Respect**

FRANKLIN DELANO CECIL
Field Lodge No. 832

Cumberland, Kentucky
WHEREAS, it has pleased Almighty God in His infinite wisdom to call from his earthly Lodge our Brother Franklin Delano Cecil who was a thirty year member of Fields Lodge No. 832, on September 26, 2006;

RESOLVED, that in his passing the family has lost a beloved member and the Fraternity has lost a honorable and upright man and Mason; be it

RESOLVED, that Fields Lodge No. 832 in testimony of her loss drape its charter in mourning for thirty days in his memory and that we tender to the family our sincere condolence in their deep affliction and a copy of these Resolutions be sent to the family and a copy be sent to *The Masonic Home Journal* for publication and a copy be spread on the minutes of this Lodge.

COMMITTEE

NORMAN DALE GENTRY
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

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.

ROBERT SCOTT WATTS, MASTER
MARK JUMP, SECR.

BOWEN T. HOCKENSMITH
Scott Lodge No. 702

Stamping Ground, Kentucky
In memory of Brother Bowen Thomas Hockensmith who passed on May 30th, 2007. Brother Hockensmith was a 46 year member of Scott Lodge No. 702 in Stamping Ground, Kentucky and will be greatly missed. His family has our sympathy.

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

WHEREAS, in his passing, the family has lost a beloved member and the Fraternity an upright man and Mason; therefore be it

RESOLVED, that the charter of Scott Lodge No. 702 be draped for a period of thirty days, and that one copy of these Resolutions be sent to the family and one copy to *The Masonic Home Journal* for publication and a copy of this Resolution be made part of the minutes of this Lodge.

PHILIP E. MAYS, MASTER
GEORGE MILLER, SECR.

LAWRENCE TAYLOR
Oneida Lodge No. 736

Oneida, Kentucky
In memory of Brother Lawrence Taylor who died May 17th, 2007.

Once again a Brother has finished the designs written by the Master. He has passed onto Eternity to receive the rewards of a Master Mason.

WHEREAS, Almighty God of the universe has called a brother to his reward; and

WHEREAS, He is being a true and faithful Brother of the Craft; therefore be it

RESOLVED, that Oneida Lodge No. 736 F&AM, Oneida, Kentucky be draped in mourning for thirty days. And we tender to the family our deepest heartfelt condolences.

ROY D. ALLEN, SECR.

VIRGIL YARBER
Mt. Sterling Lodge No. 23

Mt. Sterling, Kentucky
In memory of Brother Virgil Yarber who died May 24th, 2007.

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 Jerusalem, and hath received as his reward the white stone with the new name of Virgil Yarber, written there on;

WHEREAS, the all-wise and merciful Master of the Universe has called from labor to refreshment this beloved and respected Brother of our Fraternity and valued member of our community.

RESOLVED, that these Resolutions be sent to the family, a copy be sent to *The Masonic Home Journal* for publications, and a copy be spread on the minutes of the Lodge.

MIKE CONKRIGHT, MASTER
SAM KIRKLAND, SECR.

**CERULEAN SPRINGS
NO. 875**



John Broadbent Secretary at Cerulean Springs Lodge No. 875 presented Brother Frank Simon his 40 year pin at the Lodges Annual Family night on April 21, 2007.

**BEAVERCREEK LODGE NO. 335
ENTERED APPRENTICE DEGREE**



On Saturday, April 21, Brother Timothy Pelphry was initiated as a Entered Apprentice at Beaver Creek Lodge No. 335 in Lawrenceburg, Kentucky. Pictured front row, left to right: Patrick Redding; Timothy Pelphry; Mark Currens, Master; Jamie Blankenship, Senior Warden; and Bill Cook, Junior Warden. Second row, left to right: David Blankenship, Junior Deacon; June Gritton, Treasurer; and Garry Thornberry, Secretary. Photo by Andy Dixon

NOTICE

BULLITT LODGE NO. 155

Bullitt Lodge No. 150 will hold a special election to select 1, 2 and 3 year representatives to the Board of Trustees for the Lodge at the first stated communication of Bullitt Lodge in August. This will be on Monday, August 6, 2007. This election complies with the By-Laws of Bullitt Lodge No. 155.

CAMP KNOX LODGE NO. 919

At the first stated communication in the month following publication of this notice in *The Masonic Home Journal*, Camp Knox Lodge No. 919 will hold an election for its Senior Deacon vacancy, and another office which may become vacant at that time.

CAVE CITY LODGE NO. 790

Cave City Lodge No. 790 F&AM will have a special election on July 26, for the office of Senior Warden. The office has been declared vacant by the Master, Doug Hatcher, due to lack of attendance by the present Senior Warden.

LOUISVILLE LODGE NO. 400

At the stated communication of Louisville Lodge No. 400 F&AM, on Monday, August 13, 2007, an election will be conducted for the office of Junior Warden, and any other vacancy that may occur. All members are urged to attend.

RUSSELLVILLE LODGE NO. 17

Russellville Lodge No. 17 will be having an election to fill the office of Treasurer and any other office that may become vacant at the next stated communication following publication of this notice in *The Masonic Home Journal*. All members are urged to attend.

ROBERT M. SIRKLE LODGE NO. 954

At the first meeting following publication of this notice in *The Masonic Home Journal*, Robert M. Sirkle Lodge No. 954 will hold elections and installation for Secretary and any other offices necessary. All members are urged to attend.

UPTON LODGE NO. 749

At the first meeting in the month following publication of this notice in *The Masonic Home Journal*, Upton Lodge No. 749 will be voting on the office of Treasurer, and any other office that may become vacant.

VALLEY LODGE NO. 511

Valley Lodge No. 511 F&AM would like to announce that we will be having an election for the position of Senior Warden, and any other offices that may become available at our next regular business meeting following the publication of this notice in *The Masonic Home Journal*.

DEANNA ABNEY, H.L.
Grand Royal Matron
ROBIN HICKS, S.K.
Grand Royal Patron
Order of the Amaranth



JULY ITINERARY

- 4 Celebration for All
- 13 Laurel Court
- 14 DDGRM Visit
- 14 School of Instructions, 2 p.m.
- 21 Grand Lecture at Queen Ester
- 25 Kentucky #1
- 27 DDGRM at Minnie Selby
- 28 Visit the Order of the Builders

BY-LAWS

CUB RUN LODGE NO. 910

At our next stated meeting on August 4, 2007 we will be voting on changing our regular meetings. Currently we meet on the first Saturday of every month at 7:30 p.m. central time and the vote will be changing that to the second Friday of every month at 7:30 p.m. central time.

**ROBINSON LODGE
NO. 266
PAST MASTER'S NIGHT
THURSDAY, JULY 12**

Plan to attend the annual celebration of our Past Masters. Group pictures will be taken at approximately 5:45 p.m. Enjoy a delicious dinner at 6 p.m. then a Past Master's Program at 7 p.m. in Lodge room. All Past Master's of Robinson Lodge No. 266, Excelsior Lodge No. 258 and Compass Lodge No. 223 (merged), are invited.

All Brother's are invited to attend as well and enjoy an evening of fine fellowship!

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JULY ITINERARY

- 1 Rainbow Grand Assembly, Louisville
- 2 Inspection, Susan #106
- 3 CV, Rising Star #115
- 5 CV, Evening Star #374
- 6 CV, Elizabeth #145
- 7 Vision Quest, Grand Officer Party, CV, Munfordville #322
- 9 CV, Olive Hill #290
- 10 CV, Fairdale #560
- 12 CV, Greenhill #567
- 13 CV, Waynesburg #501
- 14 AGM/AGP Party, Bowling Green
- 17 CV, Golden Rule #111
- 19 Inspection, Pan Bowl #276
- 20 CV, Elkfork #561
- 21 OES Home Board Meeting
- 22 Reception, District 7, Corbin
- 23 Inspection, Venus #179
- 26 CV, Queen Esther #1
- 28 Pantomime/Dinner Show, Cannonsburg
- 30 Inspection, Purity #16
- 31 CV, Rose of Sharon #570

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