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## GRAND MASTER'S MESSAGE



GREGORY C. POWELL  
Grand Master

As we finish another year for your Grand Lodge Officers, and prepare to elect our 198th Grand Master, let me say what a pleasure it has been to serve as your Grand Master with the fine brothers you have elected to serve this past year. There will always be bumps in

the road, but through it all, we, as your Grand Lodge Officers, have tried to lead with wisdom and humility in all our decisions and any failures can be attributed to me alone. Anyone who has traveled this great Commonwealth of ours can appreciate the vast territory your Grand Lodge Officers try to cover and that is why it is so important for you to elect qualified officers to serve in the interim of our Grand Lodge Session.

Now is the time to make arrangements to attend the Grand Lodge Session at the Galt House on October 15 and 16, 2007. Your representative must be one of the top 5 primary officers or a permanent member of the Grand Lodge, which means a Past Master of your lodge per the constitution. If you have never been to our Grand Lodge Session, the minimum requirement is to be a Master Mason in good standing and register with the credentials committee. It is a great opportunity to witness how the future

plans of our Grand Lodge are molding into shape, not to mention all the great fellowship that can be found during your visit.

As my final article comes to a close as your Grand Master, we will end my term with a flurry of consolidations, cornerstones, dedications, and anything else that comes down the pike during the next month and finally rendezvous with you in Louisville in October to boot me out of office. How sweet is the term "PAST" after you have served as a presiding officer? All kidding aside, it has been the highest honor next to becoming a Kentucky Freemason. A final thank you to all my elected and appointed Grand Lodge Officers is due and my deepest appreciation for a job well done. Live well and never forget the power of Brotherly Love, Relief, and Truth.

Sometimes the best laid plans never materialize, but due to complications from physical injuries I have received over the past four years, I was unable to realize many of the visits I had planned. That is my only regret this past year but sometimes certain situations are out of your control. Such is life and we must move on. The only request I would like to make of the Grand Craft of Kentucky as I prepare to fly off into the sunset is that you will redouble your support for your new Grand Lodge Officers and forge into the 21st Century with Kentucky Freemasonry. Remember, I will always be proud to stand as a *KENTUCKY FREEMASON!* God Speed and God Bless You All!

## SOLOMONS LODGE NO. 5 PAST MASTER'S NIGHT



In July, Solomon's Lodge No. 5 held their Past Masters Night, they had 44 members and visitors that night. Three Past Grand Master's of the Grand Lodge of Kentucky, Joe Conway, Curtis Johnston, and William Hinton attended also. Also, eight Past District Deputy Grand Master's and sixteen Past Master were also in attendance. After a wonderful meal was served, a program and dedication was performed.

Music was provided by J. D. Miller from Shelby Christian Church. Brother Mike Yount gave a talk on Past Masters and 50, 60, and 75 year members. Brother Mike also talked about the Lodge Building which is 50 years old this year.

Solomon's Lodge was originally called Abraham Lodge in July 1800 with a dispensation from The Grand Lodge of

Virginia, in September of the same year, The Grand Lodge of Kentucky was formed and Abraham Lodge became Solomon's Lodge No. 5. Only five Lodges were the start of The Grand Lodge of Kentucky. Brother Eugene Lindsey was asked to also give a talk about lodge.

A plaque was given to Brother Eugene Lindsey for his service to the Lodge. Next, Past Grand Master, Curtis Johnston presented a 50 year pin and gold card to Brother Roger Thurman. Past Grand Master, Joe Conway presented Brother Eugene a Grand Lodge pin from the Grand Master. Joe Conway talked to the crowd about the Lodge hall. Brother Ross Webb spoke about the tree planted to honor the past and future 50 year members.

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

## BLOOMFIELD LODGE NO. 57 ANNUAL FAMILY NIGHT



Bloomfield Lodge No. 57 held its Annual Family Night on September 23, 2006. A delicious meal was served by Brother Joe Figg's family. Music was provided by William R. Walls. Approximately 55 people were in attendance. A great time was had by all in attendance.

It was a special Family Night at Bloomfield Lodge, several brothers were awarded their Masonic service pins. Master Lavalley Scott assisted by Secretary William W. Mudd, Jr., presented the awards. Pictured above: Marlin Dennis Howard, 50 years; Harley Thomas Howard, 50 years; Donald Lee Coulter, 40 years; Charles Woodson Hood, 40 years; John Rowland Green, 50 years; Ralph G. Leathers, 50 years; and Morgan Lee Cheatham, 50 years. Master Lavalley Scott presented Brother Ron Sexton, of Zoneton Lodge No. 964 with a framed Honorary Membership Certificate from Bloomfield Lodge.

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*A man only learns in two ways, one by reading, and the other by association with smarter people."*

*Will Rogers,*  
American humorist and  
Freemason

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## NOMINEE FOR GRAND JUNIOR WARDEN



**DONALD H. YANKEY**  
Louisville, Kentucky

Aurora Lodge No. 633 F&AM  
 McNeil Lodge No. 586 F&AM  
 Occupation: Ford Motor Company (retired)  
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 Other Bodies: York Rite - Bullitt #44; Scottish Rite, Valley of  
 Louisville; Eastern Star, Star of Hope #183; Central Kentucky  
 Past Masters Society; and South Central Past Masters Society  
 Civic Organizations: Retiree's Chapter UAW #862; Crusade  
 for Children Volunteer; Red Cross Volunteer; and Widow Sons  
 Masonic Bikers Association



Burnside Masonic Lodge #634 conducted a flag retirement ceremony on Memorial Day weekend. The event was open to the public, with a special invitation to veterans. The ceremony was conducted by lodge Master, Donnie Brake with the very special assistance of the Lodge Brethren. The pledge to the flag was led by Sgt. Anthony Hughes, Kentucky National Guard recruiter and a member of #634. Prior to the ceremony the lodge served a sausage and pancake breakfast to those in attendance.



On July 21, 2007 Pewee Valley #829 was proud to award its first Scholarship to Randall Weakly, grandson of Kenneth Weakly, Life Member of Fortitude #47. Making the presentation was Master Lawrence Thompson, assisted by Jr. PM & current Master of Fortitude #47, Kevin Reardon, far left, PM. Phil Wyatt. Brothers Ray Swanson, Dale Clemons, and Larry Mann, all of Pewee Valley. The award was presented during the 5th annual Tractor Show put on by both Oldham County Masonic Lodges, during Oldham County Day.



Brother Gregory A. Owens, Treasurer of Fields #832, was presented the Daniel Carter Beard Masonic Scouter Award by Ronald E. L. Hensley II, Master of Fields #832, and William F. Lile, holder of the Award. This is a National Award presented to a Mason who distinguishes himself by working in the Lodge and the Scout Program while serving as a registered Scout. Brother Owens is a Scoutmaster of many years and has a very active Scout Troop.



The following excerpt from a letter was written by Daniel Flanney, a Senior at Ryle High School in Union, Kentucky who was the recipient of the Boone-Union Lodge #304 scholarship.

*"I would like to thank you for your generosity of the \$500.00 scholarship. You've helped to turn a weekend hobby into a life long career. With this money, I will be able to purchase the school supplies that will be necessary this fall. As I begin a new chapter in my life, I will always remember the helping hand I received."*

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## LEGISLATION TO BE PRESENTED AT THE 208th ANNUAL COMMUNICATION OF THE GRAND LODGE OF KENTUCKY, FREE AND ACCEPTED MASONS

### ITEMS LAYED OVER FROM THE 207th ANNUAL COMMUNICATION TO BE ACTED UPON

#### ITEM NO. 1

##### Amend Section 96.

Bell Lodge No. 691, F&AM, and Pinnacle Lodge No. 661, F&AM, request to amend Section 96 of the Book of Constitution to include Bell County for concurrent jurisdiction within the said county.

*Submitted by:*  
Bell Lodge No. 691, F&AM,  
Pinnacle Lodge No. 661, F&AM

#### ITEM NO. 2

##### Amend Section 96.

Hazard Lodge No. 676, F&AM, Krypton Lodge No. 905, F&AM, and Hardburly Lodge No. 924, F&AM, request to amend Section 96 of the Book of Constitution to include Perry County for concurrent jurisdiction within the said county.

*Submitted by:*  
Hazard Lodge No. 676, F&AM,  
Krypton Lodge No. 905, F&AM,  
Hardburly Lodge No. 924, F&AM

#### ITEM NO. 3

##### Section 143:

##### Time between Degrees.

The time between petition and initiation or affiliation and ballot thereon, and the time between each degree is a minimum of one lunar month, and the Grand Master is not authorized to dispense with this time.

##### Amend to read.

##### Section 143:

##### Time between Degrees.

The time between petition and initiation or affiliation and ballot thereon, and the time between each degree is a minimum of one lunar month. Furthermore, the Grand Master has the authority to grant a waiver of this amount of time under limited special circumstances.

*Submitted by:*  
Russell Springs Lodge No. 941, F&AM

#### ITEM NO. 4

##### Section 164:

##### Free Members-Residents Masonic Homes-Incompetent.

No assessments shall be charged to any lodge upon a member who has been legally adjudged incompetent, or upon a member who may be a destitute resident of The Masonic Homes of Kentucky, during the period of such residency.

##### Amend to read.

##### Section 164:

##### Free Members-Residents Masonic Homes or any other skilled nursing or personal care facility-Incompetent.

No assessments shall be charged to any lodge upon a member who has been legally adjudged incompetent, or upon a member who may be a destitute resident of The Masonic Homes of Kentucky or any other skilled nursing or personal care facility in Kentucky, during the period of such residency.

*Submitted by:*  
Mount Gilead Lodge No. 255, F&AM

### LEGISLATION TO BE PRESENTED AT THE 208TH ANNUAL COMMUNICATION OF THE GRAND LODGE OF KENTUCKY, FREE AND ACCEPTED MASONS

#### ITEM NO. 1

##### Amend Section 96.

Beaver Dam Lodge No. 420, F&AM, Fordsville Lodge No. 600, F&AM, Hartford Lodge No. 675, F&AM, Centertown Lodge No. 714, F&AM, Dundee Lodge No. 733, F&AM, McHenry Lodge No. 800, F&AM, Pleasant Grove Lodge No. 803, F&AM, and Friedaland Lodge No. 863, F&AM, request to amend Section 96 of the Book of Constitution to include Ohio County for concurrent jurisdiction within the said county.

*Submitted by:*  
Beaver Dam Lodge No. 420, F&AM,  
Fordsville Lodge No. 600, F&AM,  
Hartford Lodge No. 675, F&AM,  
Centertown Lodge No. 714, F&AM,  
Dundee Lodge No. 733, F&AM,  
McHenry Lodge No. 800, F&AM,  
Pleasant Grove Lodge No. 803, F&AM,  
Friedaland Lodge No. 863, F&AM

#### ITEM NO. 2

##### Amend Section 96.

Robert Clark Lodge No. 646, F&AM, High Knob Lodge No. 697, F&AM, Oneida Lodge No. 736, F&AM, and Clay Lodge No. 798, F&AM, request to amend Section 96 of the Book of Constitution to include Clay County for concurrent jurisdiction within the said county.

*Submitted by:*  
Robert Clark Lodge No. 646, F&AM,  
High Knob Lodge No. 697, F&AM,  
Oneida Lodge No. 736, F&AM,  
Clay Lodge No. 798, F&AM

#### ITEM NO. 3

##### Amend Section 96.

Mintonville Lodge No. 392, F&AM, Casey Lodge

No. 424, F&AM, Middleburg Lodge No. 548, F&AM, Craftsman Lodge No. 722, F&AM, and Rocky Ford Lodge No. 765, F&AM, request to amend Section 96 of the Book of Constitution to include Casey County for concurrent jurisdiction within the said county.

*Submitted by:*  
Mintonville Lodge No. 392, F&AM,  
Casey Lodge No. 424, F&AM,  
Middleburg Lodge No. 548, F&AM,  
Craftsman Lodge No. 722, F&AM,  
Rocky Ford Lodge No. 765, F&AM

#### ITEM NO. 4

##### Amend Section 96.

Vesper Lodge No. 71, F&AM, Bethel Lodge No. 204, F&AM, and Guthrie Lodge No. 669, F&AM request concurrent jurisdiction to be permitted for them within Todd County.

*Submitted by:*  
Vesper Lodge No. 71, F&AM,  
Bethel Lodge No. 204, F&AM,  
Guthrie Lodge No. 669, F&AM

#### ITEM NO. 5

##### Section 119.

##### Qualifications of Applicant.

A Candidate for initiation, or affiliation in a Kentucky Lodge shall be a man of the age of twenty-one (21) years or more and of good report.

*Be it resolved*, so that when amended [in Red] it will read as follows:

##### Amend Section 119.

##### Qualifications of Applicant.

A Candidate for initiation, or affiliation in a Kentucky Lodge shall be a man of the age of twenty-one (21) years or more and of good report, unless he be a member of the United States Armed Forces, to include Active Duty, Guard and Reserve Components, then the applicant can be a man of eighteen (18) years or more and of good report.

*Submitted by:*  
Bowling Green Lodge No. 73, F&AM

#### ITEM NO. 6

##### Section 164.

##### Free Members-Residents Masonic Homes-Incompetent.

No assessments shall be charged to any lodge upon a member who has been legally adjudged incompetent, or upon a member who may be a destitute resident of The Masonic Homes of Kentucky, during the period of such residency.

##### Amend Section 164.

##### Free Members-Destitute Members-Incompetent.

##### Residents of an inpatient long term health care facility.

No assessments shall be charged to any lodge upon a member who has been legally adjudged incompetent, or upon a member who is a resident of an inpatient long term health care facility, during the period of such residency or until a change of his financial status or his mental and or physical status.

*Submitted by:*  
C.S. Hoffman Lodge No. 252, F&AM,  
Beulah Lodge No. 609, F&AM

#### ITEM NO. 7

##### To the Jurisprudence Committee Grand Lodge of Kentucky

##### Subject:

*Amend of Appendix D (D: Assessment), and Section 38 of the Book of Constitutions as follows:*

##### 1) Amend: Appendix D. Assessment

##### Which currently reads:

##### Assessments Levied, Conditions.

An assessment of six dollars and fifty cents a year for each member is levied on the membership of this Grand Jurisdiction for the operation, maintenance and improvement of the Masonic Homes of Kentucky and the same shall be paid to the Grand Secretary in the same manner and at the same time the annual assessments for the Grand Lodge are paid, and shall be turned over to the Grand Treasurer. Said assessment shall be paid to the Masonic Homes of Kentucky.

##### So as when Amended shall Read:

##### Appendix D. Assessment

##### Assessments Levied, Conditions.

An assessment of six dollars and fifty cents a year for each member is levied on the membership of this Grand Jurisdiction for the Grand Lodge Preservation Fund, Masonic Youth Groups and Grand Lodge Long Term Budgetary Fund and the same shall be paid to the Grand Secretary in the same manner and at the same time the annual assessments for the Grand Lodge are paid, and shall be turned over to the Grand Treasurer. Said assessment shall be divided three dollars to the Grand Lodge Preservation Fund, 50 cents to the Masonic Youth Groups and three dollars to the Grand Lodge Long Term Budgetary Fund.

*(All else to remain the same)*

##### 2) Amend Section 38 (10)

##### Which currently reads:

##### Section 38.(10)

##### Publishes Lodge Officers' Name-When.

The Grand Secretary shall publish in the Masonic Home Journal, not later than the month of March of each year, a list of the newly-elected Masters and Secretaries of the subordinate lodges which have been reported to him, together with their post office addresses and phone numbers.

So as when amended would delete this Section in its entirety.

#### Rational:

Since the *Masonic Directory* is available shortly after March 1 each year, the added expense of printing the directory in the *Masonic Home Journal* appears to be an unnecessary expense.

*Submitted by:*  
The Grand Lodge Officers 2007

#### ITEM NO. 8

##### Section 104:

##### Business.

All lodge business shall be done in a lodge of Master Masons, excepting proficiency examinations and approval and work of the first and second degrees or the trial of Entered Apprentices or Fellow Crafts.

##### Amend to read:

##### Section 104. Business.

Lodge business may be conducted, at the discretion of the *Worshipful Master*, on the lowest degree represented. However, only *Master Masons* may vote or ballot on petitions for degrees or affiliation, by laws, trials and discipline, or general matters affecting the Lodge and where the *Book of Constitutions* extends the rights and privileges of Masonry to Master Masons only, or where they may only be conducted in a Lodge of Master Masons.

*Entered Apprentices and Fellow Crafts* may participate in debate only at the discretion of the *Worshipful Master* and may not participate in *Masonic Funerals*.

*Proficiency examinations* and approval and work of the first and second degrees or the trials thereof shall be performed in the degree in which said work is to be conducted, and no inferior degree shall be represented.

*No Entered Apprentice* shall be entitled to be present in or participate in a *Lodge of Fellow Crafts*, or a *Fellow Craft* in a *Lodge of Master Masons* until the requirements of Section 135 and 136 of the *Book of Constitutions* has been satisfied.

*Submitted by:*  
Greenup Lodge No. 89, F&AM

#### ITEM NO. 9

##### Section 143.

##### Time Between Degrees.

The time between *petition* and *initiation* or *affiliation* and *ballot* thereon, and the time between each degree is a minimum of one lunar month, and the Grand Master is not authorized to dispense with this time.

##### Amend to read:

##### Section 143.

##### Time Between Degrees.

The time between *petition* and *initiation* or *affiliation* and *ballot* thereon shall be a minimum of one lunar month. A candidate may advance from *Entered Apprentice* to *Fellow Craft* then to *Master Mason* as soon as he has satisfied the requirements in Section 135 and Section 136.

#### Rational:

##### This is good legislation.

1. The purpose of this amendment is to permit Lodges to proceed with work at called communications as soon as the candidate has learned his lecture to the satisfaction of his lodge, and to the satisfaction of Sections 135 and 136. Then he could receive his next degree.

2. A military man who has been elected by their lodge and who is about to be shipped out, can with proper instructions be able to satisfy Sections 135 and 136.

*Submitted by:*  
Gasper River Lodge No. 391, F&AM

#### ITEM NO. 10

##### Section 119.

##### Qualifications:

A candidate for *initiation*, or *affiliation* in a Kentucky Lodge shall be a man of the age of twenty-one (21) years or more, and of good report.

##### Amend to read:

##### Section 119.

##### Qualifications.

A candidate for *initiation* or *affiliation* in a Kentucky Lodge shall be a man of the age of twenty-one (21) years or more, and of good report, and be a citizen of the United States of America, by birth, or hold a valid naturalization certificate, recognized by the United States Government.

#### Preamble:

Due to the fact that there are more than 20,000,000, illegal Aliens, in the United States of America, and some in this state have already requested permission to join our fraternity in Kentucky.

*Submitted by:*  
Plumb Lodge No. 862, F&AM

#### ITEM NO. 11

##### Section 132.

##### One Unfavorable Ballot.

In balloting on a petition, if only one negative appears, a second ballot shall immediately take place; if on the second ballot one negative again reappears, the petitioner shall be declared rejected.

##### Amend to read:

##### Section 132.

##### One unfavorable ballot

In balloting on a petition, if only one negative appears, a second ballot shall immediately take place; if on the second ballot two or more negatives appear, the petitioner shall be declared rejected.

*Submitted by:*  
Smith Lodge No. 775, F&AM

#### ITEM NO. 12

##### Section 119.

##### Qualifications of Applicant.

A candidate for *initiation* or *affiliation* in a Kentucky Lodge shall be a man of the age of twenty-one (21) years or more and of good report.

##### Amend to read:

##### Section 119.

##### Qualifications of Applicant.

A candidate for *initiation* or *affiliation* in a Kentucky Lodge shall be a man of the age of eighteen (18) years or more and of good report.

##### Reasons for Amendment:

1. At the age of eighteen, a young man is eligible to serve our country, if he so chooses, and put his life on the line and drafted.

2. When a man turns eighteen, he can legally get married, without parental consent.

3. There is not much difference in maturity between an eighteen and a twenty-one year old.

4. At eighteen, a young man could begin his Masonic journey, and this could possibly help him to start on good life's path.

5. Eligible to vote.

*Submitted by:*  
Pinnacle Lodge No. 661, F&AM

#### ITEM NO. 13

##### Section 143.

##### Time Between Degrees.

The time between *petition* and *initiation* or *affiliation* and *ballot* thereon, and the time between each degree is a minimum of one lunar month, and the Grand Master is not authorized to dispense with this time.

##### Amend to read:

##### Section 143.

##### Time Between Degrees.

The time between *petition* and *initiation* or *affiliation* and *ballot* thereon, and the time between each degree is a minimum of one lunar month, and the Grand Master is not authorized to dispense with this time. However, a Military Duty Waiver may be requested by a candidate/brother and granted by his home lodge.

##### (1) Military Duty Waiver

A candidate, who has been *accepted* and *duly elected* to a lodge, or an *Entered Apprentice* or *Fellowcraft*, **MAY** request a waiver of dispensation on the time between degrees from said lodge, if he meets the following criteria. Approval of the request is left up to the **DISCRETION AND SATISFACTION** of the lodge. Proper documentation will be sent to the Grand Lodge for official record.

(a.) The candidate/brother is a member of the military.

(b.) The candidate/brother has orders sending him to a known combat zone.

(c.) The candidate/brother's date to report for military duty prohibits him from concluding his degrees in the usual allotted time period.

**If candidate/brother does not meet all of the criteria listed above, the request MUST BE DENIED.**

*Submitted by:*  
Krypton Lodge No. 905, F&AM

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## FROM YOUR GRAND SECRETARY



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

### ANNUAL COMMUNICATION PAMPHLET

The 208th Annual Communication pamphlet that contains instructions for the Lodge delegates who will attend the Annual Communication will be mailed to each Lodge Secretary around September 1. The pamphlet also lists all legislation that is to come before the assembly, along with the budget that is proposed for the next Grand Lodge fiscal year. Other budget information provided in the pamphlet is a projection of revenue that will be realized from the craft, based on the membership, and from other sources.

These pamphlets will, also, be available to each member that registers at the Annual Communication for as long as they last.

Each Lodge Secretary is instructed to read the pamphlet at the next communication of the Lodge following receipt of the same, and pass it on to the delegate that will represent the Lodge at the Annual Communication. This will insure that the delegates will come to Grand Lodge fully prepared to consider, discuss, and to act upon the issues at hand. However, should the delegate fail to receive one from the Secretary of his Lodge, one will be found in his registration packet when he registers at the annual session.

Every attempt is being made to ensure that each delegate is fully informed on the issues of legislation and budget prior to the Annual Communication. However, if some questions still remain, perhaps a call to the Grand Lodge Office or to one of the Grand Lodge Officers about your concerns might be helpful.

### COMMITTEE REPORTS

A reminder to all Grand Lodge Committee Chairmen who wish to have their reports printed in the Advance Proceedings, that they must be received in the Grand Lodge Office prior to September 15th. This deadline allows only enough time to assemble the Reports and complete the printing of the Advance Proceedings.

However, if you have your report finished earlier than the 15th of September, please send it to the Grand Lodge Office at your earliest convenience. The office staff and I will certainly appreciate it.

### ANNUAL COMMUNICATION ROOM RESERVATIONS

The Annual Communication this year will be held at the Galt House in Louisville, Kentucky, October 15, 16, 2007. You may phone the hotel direct or contact the hotel by letter to make reservations.

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We have a number of rooms "blocked" which

will be held for the Grand Lodge only until September 13, 2007. To guarantee your accommodations, be sure to make your reservation prior to that date.

### MASTER MASON'S BANQUET ENTERTAINMENT

The Annual Master Masons Banquet, sponsored by the Masonic Homes of Kentucky, Inc., at the Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge of Kentucky will be held on Monday, October 15, 2007, 6:00 P.M. in Grand Ball Room B of the Galt House. Tickets to the Banquet are \$10.00 each and may be purchased from the Grand Lodge Office. To order tickets from the Grand Lodge Office for the Master Mason's Banquet please fill out the form below:

### GRAND LODGE OFFICE CLOSED

The Grand Lodge Office will be closed for Labor Day on Monday, September 3, 2007.

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### THOUGHT FOR THE MONTH

*Believe nothing against another but on good authority; and never report what may hurt another, unless it be a greater hurt to some other to conceal it.*

— WILLIAM PENN

### MEMORANDUM

**TO: LODGE SECRETARIES**  
**FROM: JOSEPH R. CONWAY**  
**SUBJECT: IRS LETTER**  
**DATE: 8/17/07**

Your lodge should have recently received a letter from the IRS stating that you will have to electronically file your lodges return through them. This letter is a bit misleading. Under new law organizations with an income under \$25,000 will have to file an electronic card through the IRS website. However there are a few exemptions. Your lodge falls under one of the exemptions.

The letter we received states that the "exceptions to the e-Postcard filing requirement include organizations that are included in a group return; private foundations required to file Form 990-PF, Return of Private Foundation or Section 4947(a)(1) Trust Treated as a Private Foundation; and section 509(a)(3) supporting organizations required to file Form 990 or Form 990-EZ as described (in their letter). In addition, this filing requirement does not apply to churches, their integrated auxiliaries, and conventions or associations of churches".

We receive from the IRS each year a form to "group file" for the lodges who report their gross receipts for the year are under \$25,000; therefore the lodges of the Grand Lodge of Kentucky (who are under \$25,000) are exempt from any individual filing measures required by the Internal Revenue Service.

If you have any questions feel free to contact this office at (502) 893-0192, Monday-Friday, 8:30 AM to 4:30 PM and speak with me or Christy Ward.

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## MILES LODGE 341

### PAST MASTER AND AWARDS NIGHT

On Saturday September the 22nd, 2007,  
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### MASTER MASON DINNER AND ENTERTAINMENT

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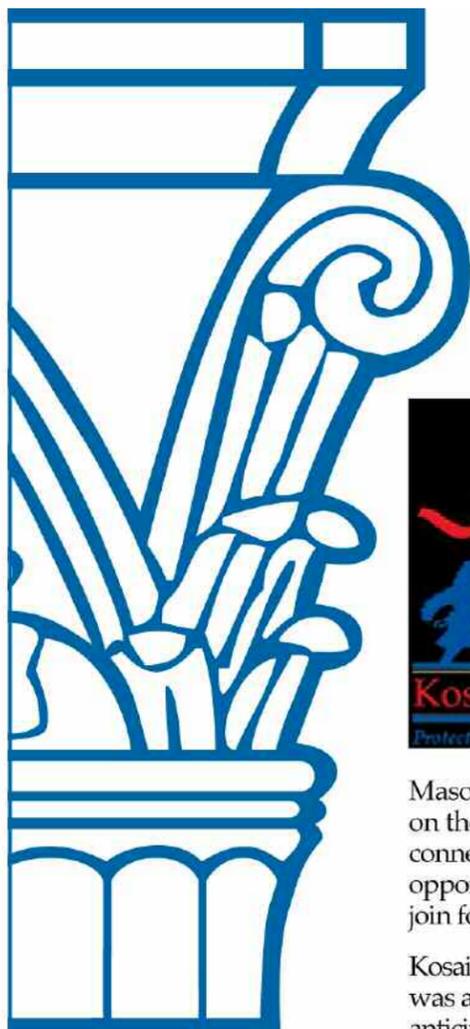
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## Kosair Charities grant partners Masons and Shriners

### Pediatric day care center to serve children's medical needs

Plans to add a child day care facility for children with special health needs on the Masonic Homes' historic Louisville campus are accelerating, thanks to a \$1 million grant from Kosair Charities.



"This partnership connects the leader in helping Kentucky children with the Masonic Homes to fill a childcare need that is currently unmet in our community," said CEO Gary Marsh. "It also unites Kentucky Masons and Shriners, two fraternal organizations that lead the way providing high quality care for those who need it."

Masonic Homes Board Member Robert Frye, who also serves on the Kosair Charities Board of Directors, helped forge the connection between the two fraternal organizations. "This is an opportunity for the Masonic fraternity and the Kosair Shrine to join forces to help children and their families," Frye said.

Kosair Charities Board President Leonard Sewell noted that 2006 was an exceptional financial year yielding greater returns than anticipated. "These earnings enabled Kosair Charities to support new partnerships and help even more children," Sewell said.

While the day care center is still in the planning stages, Marsh said the center will serve children who are healthy as well as those who are temporarily ill and who have special medical needs. Just one other area day care center has a medical component. Along with children of Masonic Homes' employees, the new center also will serve children from the community.

Special thanks to the Kosair Charities Board of Directors (who also are Kentucky Master Masons) for advancing the vision of the Masonic Homes of Kentucky:

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## Now open: The Pillars Assisted living apartments

Masonic Home of Shelbyville hosted a gala open house to celebrate the opening of The Pillars, the new assisted living apartment community. Within 48 hours, half of the 21 apartments were rented.

"Providing Shelby County and the surrounding area with assisted living is something we've wanted to do for some time," said CEO Gary Marsh. "Based on the response, apparently the community has been waiting as well."

The new apartments were built in the existing structure, incorporating safety, convenience and design features to accommodate senior adults. The Pillars community offers inviting common areas including sunrooms, kitchens, decks and a large day room.

"Masonic Home of Shelbyville is the best Masons have to offer," said Board Chair Joe Conway. "Opening The Pillars is a great achievement for our organization."



Board Chairman Joe Conway (front row, left) cut the ribbon to officially open The Pillars Assisted Living Community with Shelbyville Administrator Debra Finneran (center) and Masonic Homes CEO Gary Marsh. Members of the Masonic Homes Board of Directors participating were (second row, from left) Rick Nation, Curtis Johnston, Tom Larimore, Dennis Rutledge, (third row, from left) Gene Crady and Jim Judy.

## Alumni sculpture is a timeless gift



Brigitta Blanton, wife of Alumnus Eugene Blanton, admired the sculpture given to the Masonic Homes by the Alumni Association.

The Masonic Home Alumni Association wrapped up its 2007 reunion by presenting an original sculpture to the Masonic Homes of Kentucky.

The Association, whose members lived at the former Masonic Widows and Orphans Home, raised money to commission a life-size sculpture depicting a Mason greeting a mother and her children.

The bronze-cast figures tell the story that most Alumni Association members recall as if it was yesterday, according to Alumni Sculpture Committee Chair Bill Easterling.

"Most of us had experienced the death of our father," Easterling said. "Because Dad was a Mason, we were able to live at the Home." More than 3,600 children lived at the Home's original location near downtown and the current Louisville campus on Frankfort Avenue. According to Easterling, "Many of us remember our years at the Home as the greatest time of our lives."

The sculpture, titled *A Place Called Home*, remembers the children who lived on the campus and honors Kentucky Masons who created the home in 1867.

## Visit Masonic Homes at the 2007 Annual Communication MHKY Hospitality Suite

Breathitt Room, Galt House East 2<sup>nd</sup> floor  
Monday, Oct. 15, 7:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.  
Tuesday, Oct. 16, 8 a.m. to 2 p.m.

### Master Mason Banquet

7 p.m. Monday, Oct. 15 Grand Ballroom C  
For reservations, contact Grand Lodge, 502.893.0192

## Worth a thousand words



The Wellness Expo sponsored by Masonic Home of Louisville and Right at Home Senior Services featured nearly 50 exhibitors. From left Assistant Administrator Betty Appleby, Sally's Garden Program Coordinator Kathy Wiederhold, Right at Home's Cindy Boone and Dining Services Manager Gary McCurdy greeted guests.



A watermelon picnic lured Ed Bowman and Lillard Case onto the Shelbyville campus lawn.



William Cockrell enjoyed touring a horse farm.

**NOTICE**  
The Masonic Homes of Kentucky Board of Directors has set the cost of life memberships at \$250.

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### McKEE LODGE NO. 144 OUTDOOR DEGREE

McKee Lodge #144 will be having an Outdoor Degree on Saturday, September 8, 2007. Lunch will be served at 12 p.m. with the Degree work to begin at 1:30 p.m. This Degree work will be held at the farm of Albert Robinson on Rt. 30 in London, Kentucky. The address is Rt. 30, Al Robinson Road, London, KY. Just past mile marker 4 on the right. Following the Outside Degree will be our regular held meeting. This will also take place at the farm.



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### PHILALETHES SOCIETY TO MEET

The Kentucky Chapter of the Philaethes Society will meet in annual session at 1 P. M. on Saturday, September 22nd in the Loch Room at Executive West. As in the past, this meeting is in conjunction with the Annual Conclave of the Grand Commandery.

President Robert Thomas from Morehead will be presiding and the call for papers will be the first order of business. The meeting is open to all Master Masons and everyone is eligible to present papers. Recent topics have ranged from the esoteric to previous history to anything you can imagine. If you have an interest in a Masonic topic and would like to share with your brothers, come to the meeting and present what you have written.

Our meeting time is limited to one hour and we do not have any conflicts in scheduling this year, so we're hoping for a larger than usual crowd. Plan to join us. For questions, or to reserve time in advance for your paper, call you Secretary, J. B. Hitt, II at (502) 254-7584 or jbhitt@att.net.

### ANNUAL OUTDOOR MEETING

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SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 8, 2007

1st Section conferred at Fred M. Gross Lodge- Lunch at 12 Noon  
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2nd Section of M. M. Degree following Dinner

CONTACT: Kerry Sluss P. M. (606) 836-1820 for further information.

### 80-YEAR BELATED MASONIC FUNERAL



On May the 27th at 2:00 p.m. Greenup Lodge #89 fulfilled a belated request for a Masonic funeral for the family of James Edward Eastham, who departed this life on May 30, 1927. James was the grandfather of Larry Eastham and the great-grandfather of Grand Junior Warden L. Todd Eastham and K.C.C.H. Barry Eastham of the Greenup Lodge. In the research of family history, it was discovered that the first Eastham set foot on American soil in 1637 at the Jamestown settlement, and after a few generations had lived in Virginia, they began to migrate to other parts of the country, some to Pulaski Co. and other parts of the United States. The first to settle in Kentucky came in 1798 to Boyd County and is recorded in the Boyd County history as being the second oldest grave in Boyd County in 1828. There is a Masonic emblem on his gravestone. We have found that the vast majority of Eastham's were Masons wherever they settled. From the first generation in Kentucky until today there were 8 generations, 7 of them we have found in Masonic records. The 8th was Hartwell Chandler Eastham, and he would appear in the records from 1820 to 1846 if he were a Mason. We have not been able to

examine these dates yet, as they are so old that no one in this area has copies of them.

Lodge records from June 1st 1927 indicate that the lodge was called to a special meeting to confer the Masonic Rites on James Edward Eastham who departed this life on May 27th 1927, but could not travel to the funeral on account of the unseasonably high water, and then closed the lodge. When this record was found, the family then requested that this fulfilled by the lodge, who were happy to do so.

Barry Eastham served as Master pro tem. Larry Eastham served as Senior Warden pro tem. L.Todd Eastham served as Junior Warden pro tem. Robert Golihier served as Senior Deacon pro tem. John Messer served as Junior Deacon pro tem. Kerry Sluss as Senior Steward, Richard Patrick as Junior Steward, and Jesse Leadingham was the Tyler. Other family and friends were Jeff Bryant, Charles Stevens, Sherry Whitt, Irene Pruitt, who attended the first funeral in 1927, Charlene Eastham, Justin Eastham, Tessa Eastham, and other DeMolay representatives.

### SOCIETY OF PAST MASTERS TO MEET

The Society of Past Masters of Central Kentucky will meet at Barker Lodge No. 129, located at 705 Main Street in West Point, Kentucky on Saturday, September 29, 2007. We will 'eat' at 6:30 P.M. and then 'meet' at 7:30 P.M.

All members are urged to attend and be a part of the functions of your Society.

Current 'sitting' Masters as well as all Past Masters of recognized Lodges are eligible for membership. Total Fees including dues for LIFE are \$35.00.

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WILLIS STEWART LODGE NO. 224—Meets 1st and 3rd Tues., 7:30 P.M. Middletown Masonic Hall, 440 North Madison St., Middletown. Troy L. Vincent, M.; Kenneth L. Meredith, Sec., 2023 Grasmere Dr. #3, Louisville 40205, 502-644-0050.
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MT. GILEAD LODGE NO. 255—Meets 1st & 3rd Friday, P.O. Box 162, Science Hill, Ky. Johnny Spencer, M.; Ronnie H. Decker, Sec., 20 Franklin Ct., Somerset, 42503, 606-679-4282.
ROBINSON LODGE NO. 266—Meets in Robinson Lodge Hall, 6919 Applegate Ln., 1st & 3rd Thurs., 7:30 P.M. Kenny W. Perkins, Sr., M.; Jack W. Harris, Sec., 391 Crestwood Ln., Louisville 40229, 502-957-2748.
PRESTON LODGE NO. 281—Meets in Louisville DeMolay Commandery Asylum, 1410 Gardiner Ln., 2nd & 4th Wed., 7:30 p.m. Richard W. Bishop, M.; Evert T. Vaughn, Sec., 504 Highwood Dr., Louisville 40206, 502-897-7762.
DUNAVAN LODGE NO. 292—Meets 1st Saturday, Off US 62, behind Food Mart, beside Post Office, Robert C. Jackson, M.; Richard E. Morgan, Sec., 4789 Hwy. 1066, Bloomfield KY 40008, 502-673-0333.
KINGSTON LODGE NO. 315—Meets 3rd Tues., at 209 U.S. 42 S., Berea. Mark A. Hume, M.; Dennis G. Mills, Sec., 2712 Old U.S. 25N, Berea 44043, 859-986-4612.
POAGE LODGE NO. 325—Meets 1st Tue., 7:00 P.M., 1500 Central Ave., Ashland. Ernie G. Napier, M.; Arthur S. Harry, Jr., Sec., 2602 Crawford St., Ashland 41101, 606-324-5826.
MILES LODGE NO. 341—Meets 2nd and 4th Sat., 7:30 P.M., 214 Cupio Rd., South of Hwy. 44, Cupio. Roger N. Thompson, M.; Alfred K. Ashley, Sec., 780 Rock Ridge Rd., Brandenburg 40108, 270-828-6353.
LOUISVILLE LODGE NO. 400—Meets 2nd Mon., at Scottish Rite Temple, Brook & Gray St. Eric R. Churchill, M., V. Brian Abrams, Sec., 605 Turnstile Trace, Louisville 40223, 502-244-9007.
PLAIN CITY LODGE NO. 449—Meets 1st & 3rd Tues., 7:00 P.M., 308 Joe Clifton Dr., Paducah. Patrick W. Young, M.; Joe E. Tracy, Sec., 140 Springview Dr., Paducah 42003, 270-554-7042.
CRESCENT HILL LODGE NO. 456—204 Vale Rd., Middletown, KY. Meets 2nd Mon., 4th Tues. James W. Solley, M. M. Dwight Maddox, Sr., Sec., 7307 Greenlawn Rd., Louisville 40222, 502-426-5770.
PARKERSVILLE LODGE NO. 484—Meets 4th Thurs. Charles W. Brennan, Jr., M.; Thomas C. Winters, Sec., 385 State Rt. 6016, Eddyville 42038, 270-388-7409.
BUFORD LODGE NO. 494—Meets in Masonic Temple Bldg., 100 S. Winter, Midway, 1st & 3rd Tues. Forrest C. Ewen, M.; Charles T. Beagle, Sr., Sec., 461 Bold Ct., Versailles, KY 40383, 859-873-3974.
BARDWELL LODGE NO. 499—Meets 2nd and 4th Tues. Hwy. 51 S. between mile markers 6 and 7. Ronald E. Owens, Jr., M.; Danny Anderson, Sec., 16130 St. Rt. 123, Arlington 42021, 270-677-9004.

- KILWINNING LODGE NO. 506—Meets in Scottish Rite Temple, Brook & Gray Sts., 2nd Wed. Kevin S. Nichols, III, M.; Steven L. Yates, Sec., 7001 Sun Valley Dr., Louisville 40272, 502-933-4040.
VALLEY LODGE NO. 511—Meets 1st & 3rd Sat. at Valley Lodge No. 511, 9619 Dixie Hwy. George K. Elble, Jr., M.; Michael A. Priddy, Sr., Sec., 5800 West Pages Ln., Louisville 40258, 502-935-6784.
BAILEY ONTON LODGE NO. 538—Meets 1st & 3rd Tues., 1 blk. east of U.S. Hwy. 41, on S. Henderson St. Kale R. Forker, M., Isham Sellers, Sec., 2310 Countryside Dr., Sebree 42455, 270-835-2443.
CLIFTY LODGE NO. 599—Meets 4th Sat. Ronnie G. Craig, M., Clayton M. Hensley, Sec., P.O. Box 99485, Louisville 40299, 502-239-9893.
FORDSVILLE MASONIC LODGE NO. 600—Meets in the Fordsville Masonic Temple, Hwy. 54, Fordsville on the 2nd Mon., 7:00 P.M. Roy D. Moxley, M.; Harold D. Wiseman, Sec., 1019 Friendship Rd., Reynolds Station 42368, 270-233-4625.
VINE GROVE LODGE NO. 603—Meets 1st & 3rd Sat. in Vine Grove Lodge Hall, 857 Crume Rd. at 7:30 P.M. Jackie L. Feemster, M.; Warren T. Moore, Sec., 3350 Knox Ave., Vine Grove 40175, 270-877-2294.
OLIVE HILL LODGE NO. 629—Meets 1st Sat., at 7 p.m., take I-64 exit #156, South on KY Rt. 2 to U.S. 60, left for approx. 2 miles, then right onto Jordan Court to the end. Brent E. Dailey, M.; John R. Liles, Sec., 1176 State Hwy. 1626, Olive Hill, KY 41164, 606-286-0245.
AURORA LODGE NO. 633—Meets in Boaz Temple, 4717 Preston Hwy., 2nd & 4th Monday. Robert S. Tomerlin, M.; Roy Caudill, Sec., 164 Grandview Dr., Shepherdsville 40165, 502-543-4130.
BURNSIDE LODGE NO. 634—Meets 1st & 3rd Thursdays, 7:00 P.M. Don R. Brake, M.; Frank H. Jackson, Sec., P.O. Box 636, Burnside 42519, 606-561-5971.
LEWIS-PARKLAND LODGE NO. 638—Meets in Parkland Masonic Temple, 969 S. 2nd St., 1st & 3rd Fri. John L. Sutherland, Jr., M.; Virgil T. Larimore, Jr., Sec., 1007 Juniper Springs Dr., Louisville 40242, 502-339-7640.
BREATHITT LODGE NO. 649—Meets 2nd Thurs. & 4th Sat., 7:00 P.M., 321 Broadway St., Jackson. Michael R. Lively, M.; Miles Combs, Sec., 90 Fire Station Dr., Lot #26, Jackson 41339, 606-693-9181.
MOREHEAD LODGE NO. 654—Meets 4th Tue., 7:00 P.M., 746 West Main St., Suite 2, Morehead, KY 40351. Richard F. Durso, M.; James D. Reeder, Sec., 230 Lyons Ave., Morehead 40351, 606-784-5669.
MIDDLETOWN LODGE NO. 732—Meets 1st & 3rd Thurs., 7:30 p.m. Richard S. Sedoris M.; James W. Lawrence, Sec., 1902 Brentmoor Ln., Louisville 40223, 502-339-0164.
SUBURBAN LODGE NO. 740—Meets at 3901 South 3rd St., every Thurs., 7:30 P.M. William J. Harvey, M.; Joseph A. Marshall, Sec., 13331 Horncastle Way, Louisville 40272, 502-551-4214.
HARRY R. KENDALL LODGE NO. 750—Meets at 7306 Fegenbush Ln., 2nd & 4th Tues. Marshall L. Geoghegan, M.; Herbert M. Edwards, Sec., 7011 Fegenbush Ln., Louisville 40228, 502-239-3077.
WHITESBURG LODGE NO. 754—Meets 1st & 3rd Thurs., at 169 Jenkins Rd., near junction of Hwys. 15 & 119 at Pine Mt. Lyndon B. Jensen, M., Eddie W. Bentley, Sec., 25 Circle Dr., Whitesburg 41858, 606-633-8866.
HEBRON LODGE NO. 757—Meets the 1st Tues., at 7:30 P.M., corner of SR20 & Hart Dr. Thomas Geimeier, M.; Jim Fish, Sec., 1711 Asher Ct., Hebron 41048, 859-586-5722.
DAYLIGHT LODGE NO. 760—Meets at Valley Lodge No. 551, 9619 Dixie Hwy., 2nd Sat., at 1:00 P.M. Paul E. Peck, Jr., M.; James E. Thompson, Sec., 8508 Bronzewing Ct., Louisville 40299, 502-491-0723.
JEFFERSONTOWN LODGE NO. 774—Meets in Jeffersonstown, 2nd & 4th Sat. at 7:30 P.M. 10411 Waterstrand, John M. Szafranski, M.; Thomas B. Irwin, P.M., Sec., 2020 Edgemoor Ave., Louisville 40204, 502-458-7098.
CAVE CITY LODGE NO. 790—Meets 2nd & 4th Thurs., at 7:30 at the Cave City-Bearwallow Lodge in Cave City, just north of town on Hwy. 31W. Douglas R. Hatcher, M.; Charles R. Allen, Sec., 558 Sell Ln; Cave City 42127; 270-773-2364.
CARSVILLE LODGE NO. 812—Meets 2nd Thurs. in Carnsville Lodge Hall, 2103 Main St., at 7:00 P.M. Chris S. Rose, M.; Chuck M. Brannam, Sec., 205 Lola Rd., Salem 42078, 270-988-2701.
PEWEE VALLEY LODGE NO. 829—Meets 1st & 3rd Tues., 7:30 P.M., Pewee Valley Lodge Hall, Crestwood. Lawrence F. Thompson, M.; John H. Willis, Sec., 4102 Tulip Circle, Louisville 40219, 502-966-9414.
SHAWNEE LODGE NO. 830—Meets 1st and 3rd Tuesdays, 7016 Southside. Harold R. Laird, M.; B. Scott Thornhill, Sec., 7811 Daffodil Dr., Louisville 40258, 502-937-3038.
BOAZ-MASONIC HOME LODGE NO. 850—Meets in Boaz Temple, 4717 Preston Hwy., 2nd & 4th Tues., 7:30 P.M. Gary W. Burkhead, M.; Timothy L. Vanderhoff, Sec., 5508 Hazon Lane, Louisville 40241, 502-241-9517.
OKOLONA LODGE NO. 853—Meets 2nd & 4th Fri., Daniel Hall, Blue Lick Rd. at Preston Hwy., Okolona. Kenneth W. McDaniels, Jr., M.; Thomas L. Smith, Sec., 121 Tecumseh Dr., Shepherdsville 40165, 502-523-8158.
PLUMB LODGE NO. 862—Meets in Plumb Lodge Hall, 3558 Taylor Blvd., at Carlisle Ave., 2nd & 4th Fri. Thomas R. Stovall, M.; Floyd H. Booth, Sec., 11907 Little Horn Pl., Louisville 40299-4496, 502-261-0877.
HIGHLAND PARK LODGE NO. 865—Meets 2nd & 4th Mon., 7:30 P.M., 4100 Pincroft Dr. Carl L. Garrett, M.; Larry S. Johnson, Sec., 213 Zelma Place, Shepherdsville 40165, 502-957-4514.
BUECHEL LODGE NO. 896—Meets in Simmon Hall, 3821 Bardstown Rd., 1st & 3rd Thurs., 7:30 P.M. Garry L. Terry, M.; Terry W. Triplett, Sr., P.M., Sec., 1955 Meadowcreek Dr., Louisville 40218-2432, 502-473-7844.
ST. MATTHEWS LODGE NO. 906—Meets 1st & 3rd Mon., 7:00 P.M., 1410 Gardiner Ln. (next to post office), Clifford L. Owens, M.; Herbert M. Zimmerman, Sec., 1363 Tyler Park Dr., Louisville 40204, 502-456-6126.
SUNSET LODGE NO. 915—Meets 2nd & 4th Tues., 7:30 P.M., 221 Steedly Dr., Louisville. Kenneth W. Petty, M.; Rayburn Jarred, Jr., Sec., 9814 Valley Fairway, Louisville 40272, 502-935-3315.
CAMP KNOX LODGE NO. 919—Meets 1st-3rd Monday, except Federal Holidays, 7:00 P.M., Lodge Hall, 1158 N. Dixie Hwy., Radcliff. Clinton J. Meshew, M.; Jerry S. Hummel, Sr., Sec., 3021 Centennial Ave., Radcliff, KY 40160 270-351-5202.
PROGRESS LODGE NO. 932—Meets 1st & 3rd Tues., 7:30 P.M. Boaz Temple, 4717 Preston Hwy., Louisville. Robert S. Milliner, M.; Gregory L. Mallaley, P.M., Sec., 1533 Blackinton Mill Rd., Clarksville, IN 47129, 812-288-5845.
FAIRDALE LODGE NO. 942—1st & 3rd Thurs., 10008 Mitchell Hill Rd., Fairdale. Lawrence R. Maynard, II, M.; Reginald D. Paschal, Sec., P.O. Box 241, Fairdale, 40118, 502-367-4705.
FORT CAMPBELL LODGE NO. 946—Meets 1st and 3rd Tues. at 7:00 P.M., 946 Thompsonville Ln., (Hwy. 911, 1.3 miles east of US 41A, 3 mile west of KY 115), Oak Grove. Floyd R. Nelson, M.; Donald W. Martin, Sec., 1838 Palamino Dr., Clarksville TN 37042, 931-551-4862.
FLORENCE LODGE NO. 949—1st Thurs., 7009 Burlington Pike, P.O. Box 893, Florence. John O. Williams, M.; Albert R. Warner, Sec., 1285 Victory Ln., Independence, 41051, 859-283-0252.
SHIVELY LODGE NO. 951—1st & 3rd Sat., 7:00 P.M., 4221 Hillview Ave., Louisville. Richard W. Viglione, M.; Raymond Carman, Jr., Sec., 1056 Johnson Ln., Taylorsville, 40071, 502-477-2038.
ROBERT M. SIRKLE LODGE NO. 954—Meets 1st and 3rd Tues., 7:30 p.m. at 553 Rosemont Garden, Lexington. John Quesinberry, M.; Richard J. Sydney, Sec., 2093 Williamsburg Rd., Lexington 40504, 859-277-9520.
FERN CREEK LODGE NO. 955—Meets 1st and 3rd Sat., 10:00 A.M. Robinson Lodge, 6919 Applegate Ln. Dennis L. Allen Sr., M.; Melvin Mullins, Sec., 6514 Lovers Ln., Louisville 40291, 502-231-2618.
BLUFF GRASS LODGE NO. 956—Meets 2nd and 4th Thurs., 7:30 P.M., at Oleika Shrine Temple, 326 Southland Drive, Lexington. Noah R. Friend, M.; William F. Johnson, Sec., 3069 Tuscaloosa Ln., Lexington 40515, 859-263-3086.
YELLOW BANKS LODGE NO. 957—Meets 1st-3rd Mon., 227 St. Ann St., Owensboro at 7:30. Donnie A. Benson, M.; Richard B. Miller, Sec., 5321 Lee Rudy Rd., Owensboro 42301, 270-683-3664.
PLEASURE RIDGE PARK LODGE NO. 959—Meets 1st and 3rd Mon. at Shawnee Lodge Hall, 7016 Southside Dr., at 7:30 P.M. Patrick I. Parks, M.; Robert W. Bracy, Sec., 2005 Patricia Dr., Louisville 40272, 502-937-4764.
LYNDON LODGE NO. 960—Meets 2nd Thurs., at Lyndon Baptist Church (3rd Floor, Edue. Wing), 8025 New LaGrange Rd., at 7:30 P.M. Omer C. Green, M.; Melvin D. Borich, Sec., 2703 Goosecreek Rd., Louisville 40242, 502-425-1979.
ZONETON LODGE NO. 964—Meets 1st and 3rd Sat., at 7:30 P.M. on Buckley Burton Dr. (1/2 mile south of the Jefferson Co. line off Blue Lick Rd.), Roger Cheatham, M.; Jason Runion, Sec., 298 Big Cedar Trail, Shepherdsville 40165, 502-551-9676.
RIVER CITY LODGE NO. 966—Meets in Lewis-Parkland Lodge, e-Hall, 1st Sat. each month at 10:00 A.M. James H. Lash, M.; Archie R. Smallwood, Sec., P.O. Box 1651, Louisville 40201, 812-941-4172.
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INDRA CONSISTORY—Meets 3rd Fri., Scottish Rite Temple, 1553 Madison Ave., Covington (except July & Aug.), Richard L. Patrick, 33°, Master of Kadosh; Edwin L. Vardiman, Sr., 33°, Sec./Reg.; Fred Bryant, 33°, Personal Representative.
LEXINGTON CONSISTORY—Meets on 3rd Thurs. each month at 7:30 P.M. Dinner at 6:30 P.M., Ladies invited, 553 Rosemont Garden; P.O. Box 8087, Lexington. Stephen P. Brown, 32°, KCCH, Venerable Master; Samuel N. Painter, 33°, Secretary/Registrar; Hugh I. Stroth, Jr., 33°, Personal Representative; Carl W. Gibson, 32°, KCCH, Master of Kadosh.

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EUREKA CHAPTER NO. 101—Meets in Suburban Lodge Hall, 3901 S. 3rd St., Louisville, 4th Tues. Jeff Therrian, H.P.; Archie R. Smallwood, Sec., P.O. Box 1641, Louisville 40201-1651, 812-941-4172.
IROQUOIS CHAPTER NO. 193, R.A.M.—Meets in Robinson Lodge Hall, 6919 Applegate Ln., 2nd Wed. each month, 7:30 P.M. Steve Lay, E.H.P.; Gregory A. Raque, Sec., 7405 Oswego Circle, Louisville 40214, 502-376-2067.
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HIRAM COUNCIL NO. 70—Meets in Suburban Lodge Hall, 3901 S. 3rd St., Louisville, 4th Tues. Ronnie Skipper, I.M.; Archie R. Smallwood, Rec., P.O. Box 1651, Louisville 40201-1651, 812-941-4172.
HOCKER COUNCIL NO. 89—Meets 2nd Friday, Camp Knox Lodge No. 919, Hwy. 31W in Radcliff. Les Heath, I.M.; Rick Seekman, Recorder, P.O. Box 731, Radcliff 40159, 270-351-2917.
SWORD & TROWEL COUNCIL NO. 111—Meets in Robinson Lodge Hall, 6919 Applegate Ln., 2nd Wed. each month, 7:30 P.M. Jim Hunt, I.M.; Gregory A. Raque, Rec., 7405 Oswego Circle, Louisville 40214, 502-376-2067.
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JEFFERSON COMMANDERY NO. 52—Meets in Robinson Lodge Hall, 6919 Applegate Ln., 4th Wed. each month, 7:30 P.M. Ed Revel, I.C.; Gregory A. Raque, Rec., 7405 Oswego Circle, Louisville 40214, 502-376-2067.
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QUEEN ESTHER CHAPTER NO. 11—Meets 4th Thurs., in Reeves Masonic Hall, 4221 Hillview Ave., Shively, Melva A. Dukes, W.M.; Lana Ashby, Sec., 3413 Park Row Dr., 40216, 502-447-8986.
BRIGHT STAR NO. 16—Meets at Sunset Lodge Hall, 221 Steedly Dr., 4th Monday, 7:30 p.m. Omaye Grant, W.M.; Vicki Lewis, Sec., 5206 Idlewood Lane, Louisville 40291. (502) 762-9892.

- VALLEY CHAPTER NO. 65—Meets at Valley Lodge Hall, 9619 Dixie Hwy., 1st Tue., 7:30 P.M. Mrs. Ilona Manion, W.M.; Ms. Barbara Houchins, Sec., 10202 Moonlight Way, Louisville 40272-2921, 502-937-4636.
ROB MORRIS CHAPTER NO. 114—Meets 3rd Thurs. 7:30 P.M. in Masonic Hall, LaGrange. Mrs. Rhonda Martin, W.M.; Mrs. Linda Holman, Sec., 4845 East Hwy. 22, Smithfield 40068, 502-222-0431.
PURITY CHAPTER NO. 116—Meets in Robinson Lodge Hall, 6919 Applegate Ln. 3rd Mon., 7:30 P.M. Gaye Ellen Miller, W.M.; Alma Money, Sec., 5315 Smith Haven Ln., LaGrange 40031, 502-222-0357.
BRILLIANT STAR CHAPTER NO. 153—Meets Sunset Lodge Hall, 221 Steedly Dr., 3rd Fri. of each month, 7:30 P.M. Dorothy Daugherty, W.M.; Cassie Jarred, Sec., P.O. Box 72263, Louisville 40272, 502-935-3315.
SOUTHERN STAR CHAPTER NO. 154—Meets at 3901 S. 3rd St., Louisville, 3rd Tues., 7:30 P.M. Amanda Elbert



## Resolutions Of Respect

**FRANCIS FRANKLIN COX**  
**DELSON F. "PETE" JOYCE**  
**RONNIE GENE JOYCE**

Symsonia Lodge No. 917

Symsonia, Kentucky

God's wisdom is infinite and His mercy endures forever.

We are saddened that He has called three more of our Brothers from labor to eternal rest and refreshment; and

WHEREAS, God has taken the designs from the trestle boards of our fallen Brothers; we therefore RESOLVE, to drape our Charter for one month in their honor; and we further

RESOLVE, to cherish their memories in our hearts and when offering up our prayers to God Almighty, that we will ask the self-same blessings for their families as we ask for ours.

CHARLES REID, MASTER  
TOMMY VAUGHN, SECR.

**GEORGE OTIS DUGGER**

Harlan Lodge No. 879

Harlan, Kentucky

WHEREAS, once again a Brother Mason has completed the designs written for him on the trestle board of life and having been called by the Grand Master of the Universe from labor to refreshment to his eternal reward; and

WHEREAS, Harlan Lodge No. 879 F&AM has lost a faithful Brother; be it further

RESOLVED, that in the passing of Brother George O. Dugger, who was faithful to God, the family has lost a beloved member, the Fraternity an honorable and upright man and Mason, and the community a valuable citizen of high esteem; be it further

RESOLVED, that we extend to the family our deepest sympathy and commend the bereaved hearts to Almighty God, who brings peace to the troubled heart; be it further

RESOLVED, that a copy of these Resolutions be sent to *The Masonic Home Journal* for publication, a copy handed to the family of Brother Dugger under the seal of the Lodge and a copy be spread on the minute book of the Lodge in his memory.

TRACY M. TURNER, MASTER  
RUSTY HOWARD, SECR.

**MIKE GALVIN HILL**

Russell Lodge No. 284

Jamestown, Kentucky

The officers and members of Russell Lodge No. 284 F&AM in testimony of their loss shall drape their Charter in mourning for a period of thirty days, in memory of Brother Mike Galvin Hill who passed from this earthly abode on July 14th, 2007.

He has now departed from his earthly labors to eternal peace and rest in the Celestial Lodge above not made by hands.

As we bid our last farewell to our departed Brother Mike Galvin Hill, we tender to his family, relatives and friends our heartfelt sympathy in their loss. May He that never forsakes those who put their trust in Him, keep them in His Holy keeping.

SCOTT E. HAMM, III; KEN COOPER;  
DANNY K. COFFEY

**GEORGE VANCE SMITH**

Russell Lodge No. 284

Jamestown, Kentucky

The officers and members of Russell Lodge No. 284 F&AM in testimony of their loss shall drape their Charter in mourning for a period of thirty days, in memory of Brother George Vance Smith who passed from this earthly abode on July 6th, 2007.

He has now departed from his earthly labors to eternal peace and rest in the Celestial Lodge above not made by hands.

As we bid our last farewell to our departed Brother George Vance Smith, we tender to his family, relatives and friends our heartfelt sympathy in their loss. May He that never forsakes those who put their trust in Him, keep them in His Holy keeping.

SCOTT E. HAMM, III; KEN COOPER;  
DANNY K. COFFEY

**BENJAMIN (BENNIE) RILEY WOODS**

Cerulean Springs Lodge No. 875

Cerulean, Kentucky

In memory of Brother Bennie Woods who died on July 5th, 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 of the Craft to his reward; and

WHEREAS, He has been a true and faithful Brother of the Craft; therefore be it

RESOLVED, that Cerulean Springs Lodge No. 875 F&AM be draped in mourning for thirty days and we tender to the family our deepest heartfelt condolences.

WILLIE G. ARMSTRONG, MASTER  
JOHN BROADBENT, SECR.

## NOTICE

**CUB LODGE NO. 910**

Cub Lodge No. 910 F&AM has changed their meeting night to the 2nd Friday night of the month at 7:00 p.m.

**IRVINGTON LODGE NO. 868**

Irvington Lodge No. 868 at the regular stated communication held on September 24, 2007 will be voting to raise yearly Lodge dues to \$75.00 starting year, 2008. Regular meeting time is 7:30 p.m. (edt). All members are urged to attend.

**JAMES F. KEEL LODGE NO. 320**

James F. Keel Lodge No. 320 F&AM will discuss at its next stated communication in the month following publication in *The Masonic Home Journal*, increasing the dues and the cost of the degrees. All members are urged to attend on the 4th Saturday night at 6:30 p.m.

**MORRISON LODGE NO. 76**

At the first stated meeting in the month following publication of this notice in *The Masonic Home Journal*, Morrison Lodge No. 76 will hold elections to fill the position of Treasurer and any other office that may become vacant at this time. All members are encouraged to attend.

**NOLEN LODGE NO. 806**

Nolen Lodge No. 806 F&AM will hold an election and installation of Junior Warden and any other office that may become vacant at the first stated meeting in the month following publication of this notice in *The Masonic Home Journal*.

**E. W. TURNER LODGE NO. 548**

E. W. Turner Lodge No. 548 F&AM will hold an election for Secretary and any other office which may become vacant at the next regular stated meeting in the month following publication of this notice in *The Masonic Home Journal*. All members are urged to attend.

**ORIE S. WARE LODGE NO. 874**

Orie S. Ware Lodge No. 874 will vote on changing their meeting night at the next stated meeting in the month following publication of this notice in *The Masonic Home Journal*.

**WILHELM LODGE NO. 720**

At the next stated meeting in the month following publication of this notice in *The Masonic Home Journal*, Wilhelm Lodge No. 720 will be meeting twice a month. It will be the second Tuesday, and the third Saturday of each month.

## BY-LAWS

**ALLEN LODGE NO. 24**

Allen Lodge No. 24 F&AM will be voting on changes to its By-Laws at the next meeting following publication of this notice in *The Masonic Home Journal*.

**CALVERT CITY LODGE NO. 543**

Calvert City Lodge No. 543 will be voting on a change in the By-Laws. This vote will take place at the next regular stated communication in the month following publication of this notice in *The Masonic Home Journal*.

**LEBANON YORK RITE BODIES**

By-Law changes for Lebanon York Rite Bodies (Edmonds Chapter No. 83; Lebanon Council No. 56; and Marion Commandery No. 24) will be voted on at the regular meeting night in the month following publication of this notice in *The Masonic Home Journal*.

**MADISONVILLE LODGE NO. 143**

At the first stated meeting in the month following the publication of this notice in *The Masonic Home Journal*, Madisonville Lodge No. 143 will vote on changes to its By-Laws, including annual dues. All members are encouraged to attend. Madisonville Lodge meets on the first and third Tuesday of every month.

**OTTER CREEK LODGE NO. 530**

At the first stated meeting in the month following publication in *The Masonic Home Journal*, Otter Creek Lodge No. 530 will vote on changes to its By-Laws.

**STAFFORD LODGE NO. 562**

Stafford Lodge No. 562 will vote on a change in its By-Laws in the month following publication of this notice in *The Masonic Home Journal*. All members are urged to attend.

## FOR SALE

Two (2) burial lots available in the "sold-out" Masonic Garden Area of Floral Hills Memorial Garden Cemetery, located in Taylor Mill (Covington, KY). For more information call 859-441-4748 or email at: LSRisch@juno.com

## DISTRICT 19 OUTDOOR RAISING

The District 19 Annual Outdoor Raising will be held on September 8th, 2007, at Bro. Bruce Hensley's Farm (Hensley's Mountain) at 607 Haley Rd., off of Jacks Branch, from KY 330, Pendleton County. 1st Section will begin at 10 am, lunch will be served at noon, and the 2nd section w/ the Barn Stormers will commence immediately following. For additional information please call 859-486-4382.

**VALLEY 511 &  
DAYLIGHT 960**  
**23rd Annual Outdoor  
Master Mason Degree**  
Saturday, Sept. 15, 2007  
Eat at 12:30 p.m.  
Lodge Opens at 2 p.m.

*Bring a Lawn Chair*

164/165 to Snyder Freeway west to Dixie Highway (31W) to Fort Knox, go South approx. 8.9 miles to Katherine Station Rd. (1st street past Ohio Valley Raceway) left. Cross railroad tracks, take 1st gravel drive on left, go to top of hill.



**MARSHA PORTER**  
Worthy Grand Matron  
**SAMMY PERKINS**  
Worthy Grand Patron  
Kentucky Order of the Eastern Star

## ITINERARY

**SEPT.**

9 Bunco for Youth, Fairdale Lodge, 2 p.m.

15 OES Home Board Meeting

21-23 Grand Officers Get Together

28-30 Ohio Grand Chapter

**OCT.**

4-6 West Virginia Grand Chapter

17-20 Kentucky Grand Chapter

## SIDE DEGREE NIGHT SOMERSET

**LODGE NO. 111**

The "Confidence & Suppose" Degree

*Performed by*

*Casey Creek Lodge No. 536*

**September 17, 2007**

Special Eats at 6 p.m.

Degrees at 7:30 p.m.

Downtown on the Square Next  
to the Old Library

**All Master Masons Invited!**

**CUB RUN  
LODGE NO. 910  
PIG ROAST  
AND FISH FRY  
OCTOBER 14  
NOON til ?**

## Grand Lodge of Kentucky Free and Accepted Masons Ritual Competition

**208th Annual Communication**

**"Raising the Bar in Kentucky Freemasonry"**

*The following categories will be judged*

**Team Competition for Opening and Closing Lodge**

**The Apron Lecture of the Entered Apprentice**

**The 2nd Section of the Entered Apprentice**

**The Letter G Lecture of the Fellowcraft Degree**

Judging will be performed by a panel of five

*Plaques will be awarded in each category for first and second place.*

All participants may perform their selection from any of the approved books listed in the Book of Constitutions. When registering, please denote which book your selection will be from so the panel of judges may refer to it during the competition.

All participants may register on the Grand Lodge website at

[www.grandlodgeofkentucky.org](http://www.grandlodgeofkentucky.org) or by contacting

L. Todd Eastham, Grand Junior Warden via email at

[teastham@safetyconsultants.com](mailto:teastham@safetyconsultants.com) or via phone at 606.923.1992

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