

GRAND LODGE OF KENTUCKY F. & A. M.

2020 - 2021

**District Deputy Grand Master
Handbook**

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ERNEST C. JACKSON

GRAND MASTER

2020 - 2021

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LETTER FROM ERNEST C. JACKSON, GRAND MASTER

Brothers,

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

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

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

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

1. The Masons Helping Masons and Veterans Programs.
2. The Grand Master's Traveling Level.
3. The Grand Master's ATV Rides.
4. The Grand Master's Scholar Program.
5. The Grand Master's Scholarship Program.
6. The Grand Master's Statewide Traveling Level Program.
7. The District Traveling Gavel Program.
8. The importance of attaining "The Grand Master's Lodge of Excellence Award."

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

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Fraternally Thine,
Ernest C. Jackson, Grand Master
Grand Lodge of Kentucky

FORWARD
DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND MASTER'S HANDBOOK
GRAND LODGE ORGANIZATION AREAS

Area No. 1: The Grand Junior Warden (_____) will be the Area Officer

Districts 1-10

Area No. 2: The Grand Senior Warden (Darren Wilson) will be the Area Officer

Districts 11-20

Area No. 3: The Deputy Grand Master (James H Gibson) will be the Area Officer

Districts 21-30

PURPOSE OF THE HANDBOOK

The purpose of this handbook is to explain the duties expected of you in performing the office of District Deputy Grand Master and define the expectations of this important position for the Grand Lodge of Kentucky, F.& A.M. The information enclosed will offer recommendations and useful guidelines to consider as you execute your official duties to be as effective and efficient as possible in representing your district and our Grand Lodge.

Please, read the material in the DDGM handbook carefully. It contains valuable information that is vital to the success of your year as being District Deputy Grand Master. I suggest that you always keep your handbook with you while visiting lodges in your Area. Also, make sure that the secretary in each lodge has a copy of DDGM Handbook to help answer questions by the Craft and Masters.

PURPOSE AND DUTIES OF THE DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND MASTER

The District Deputy Grand Master serves as the personal representative of the Grand Master, in his respective Masonic districts. The office of District deputy Grand Master was established to serve as liaison for the Most Worshipful Grand Master between Masonic lodges of the district and to assist the Most Worshipful Grand Master in performance of his duties as requested.

Duties

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

Travel

I encourage you to travel both within and outside your district. It would be a good idea to travel to other district meetings before yours, so you can see how the meetings proceed. Visit every Masonic lodge of your district twice in a period of twelve months for minimum of two visits. The first visit is usually for purposes of introduction, and the second should typically be your official visit to that Masonic lodge. These meetings should be finished before your District Meeting and approved by your Area Officer. Plan your visits around possible bad weather, holidays, your schedule, etc... I also encourage you to use the district Facebook page, to keep up with events within your district. Always remember, your local brothers recommended you for this appointment, so be careful that none of your lodges are neglected. During your **official visitation** of a lodge in your district, highlight the Grand Lodge programs, make sure each Lodge has an updated Book of Constitutions, and urge them to update their By-Laws as needed. Also, verify they are holding meetings regularly and forward any needed information to your Area Officer. When you have completed your official visits, submit an email to your Area Officer and the Grand Master, advising us that this has been completed. Traveling is an integral part of your duties as DDGM. Naturally, you are expected to work with the lodges and to offer any service and assistance. You were selected as District Deputy Grand Master because you are qualified and respected among the membership of your district.

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

Attire/Clothing

You should attend lodge functions dressed in a coat and tie, as is deemed fitting for the office. Please wear your DDGM apron and Grand Lodge of Kentucky identification badge to all meetings and Grand Lodge functions. If you visit an outdoor degree, business dress is not expected. You may wear a plain white apron to outdoor degrees. The apron should only be worn on the outside of your coat or jacket. However, NEVER wear your DDGM, apron and name badge to a Masonic Funeral. Masonic funerals are for the family of the deceased and is meant to show that we are all on the same level, as indicated by a plain white apron. As District Deputy Grand Master, you will be called upon to speak usually during the Good of the Order prior to closing the meeting.

Speaking/Presenting

Since you are the direct representative of the Grand Master, you're not over the Grand Line. You should always speak just prior to closing the meeting. Be prepared with a brief, pleasant, and non-judgmental message. When speaking always stand to address the craft, also consider the hour and be respectful of the time of your audience. If a long meeting has taken place, keep your remarks brief. Always be prepared with something to say, since it is expected that you do so. You should always stand when addressing the lodge. Conclude your remarks by thanking the Craft for their attendance and attention. You may close by simply saying, "Thank you for your hospitality and thank you for this courtesy."

Visiting Lodges

When visiting a lodge please use the following guidelines:

1. **Be on time:** Early arrival at meetings will allow you to get acquainted with the members of the lodge. If you happen to arrive late, make your entrance as inconspicuous as possible. ALWAYS

apologize for your tardiness when called upon to speak, but do not make excuses about your lateness.

2. **Be prepared:** “Practice makes perfect,” and as time passes, you’ll find yourself more at ease. It would help you to have the topics you want to cover written on index cards. Stress the need to improve all aspects of our fraternity. You have been given worthwhile information that you can share with your brothers in hopes of building a better future for our Masonic fraternity. When addressing a lodge, the first rule in public speaking is consideration of your audience. If a long meeting has taken place, keep your remarks brief. Always have something to say, as it is expected of you. Have a positive mental attitude: When you make any comments remember that once spoken they cannot be taken back. Your comments should always be both positive and enthusiastic. Enthusiasm is an element of success, and if you don’t believe in what you are saying, the lodge members will most likely not follow your lead.
3. **Positive Attitude:** When you make any comments remember that once spoken, the words cannot be taken back. Your comments should always be both positive and enthusiastic. Enthusiasm is an element of success, and if you do not believe in what you are saying, the lodge members will most likely not follow your lead. Enthusiasm is a major part of any positive attitude. Be enthused about what you will speak about. Be committed to the cause, whatever it may be. Rally around your Most Worshipful Grand Master, your Grand Lodge officers and build them up wherever you go.
4. **Be Humble:** The last point is common sense. Present yourself with dignity and be respectful of your brothers. Confidence in yourself is expected but should not be carried to extremes. You can turn off more people with a case of the “big head” than you’ll be able to convert to participation in the entire year. Keep in mind that modesty is a virtue that a few have. Always remain friendly in manner and let others speak. They will expect you to be confident as you are serving in the capacity of DDGM. However, always remember that humbleness is a Masonic virtue that we should all practice and is expected of you.

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

PLANNING THE DISTRICT MEETING

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

The District Meeting is one of the most important events of the Masonic year. The success of your meeting will depend upon the amount of planning and effort you put into it. Past District Deputy Grand Masters, lodge officers, members of the Craft in your District and your Area Officer will help you with

your meeting if you ask them. When all arrangements for your district meeting have been finalized, notify the Area Officer and the Grand Master.

Most Worshipful Grand Master, Ernest C. Jackson

Notice of Your District Meeting in Masonic Home Journal

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

The following information is required in your notice:

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

Detail important information about your meeting along with a digital photo of yourself (unless a photo was taken at the D.D.G.M. Orientation) and mail this information to: Masonic Home Journal, 11620 Commonwealth Drive, KY 40299. If you use e-mail send it to:

masonichomejournal@grandlodgeofkentucky.org

A few suggestions to assist you with your District meeting:

1. If you have a meal, have at least two serving lines if possible.
2. Make special presentations to guests, and/or recognize Past D.D.G.M.'s of your district during the meal time.
3. To facilitate serving and to observe proper protocol:
 - a. Announce the serving instructions prior to the invocation.
 - b. You and your wife are to be served first. Next in line should be the Grand Master and other Grand Lodge Officers.
4. If ladies are invited for the meal, you may have a program for them during the tiled meeting.
5. Your meal must start no later than one hour prior to your meeting time, however, I would prefer that you start serving the meal 1 1/2 hours prior to the meeting time in order to make time for the special presentations as listed in #2 above.
6. Since this is a tiled meeting, make sure you have enough aprons. You may ask other lodges to help supply aprons for their members and guests.
7. Masonic Protocol specifies that the Grand Master is the last to speak before the lodge is closed.

Please begin your meeting on time!

****NOTICE OF CHANGE****

OPENING OF DISTRICT MEETING

The lodge **will not** be opened prior to the district meeting and called to refreshment as in the past. We will open lodge promptly at stated time when all members are present enabling all Brothers to witness the opening of lodge in full form and participate in the Pledge of Allegiance to our flag.

The D.D.G.M. will have a completed State of the District Report and will present the totals during the District Meeting. Masters, or their representatives, will introduce themselves, their lodges and report on their participation in community activities and Grand Lodge programs. Please instruct them to keep their remarks clear and brief. Example: "Most Worshipful Grand Master, I am Hiram Abiff, Master of Ashlar Lodge No. 357 in Fellow Craft, Ky. We donated two bicycles to the local elementary school, gave a \$300.00 scholarship to the local high school, and sponsored a Little League baseball team. We held a fish fry to raise money for the HIKE (Hearing Impaired Kids Endowment) Fund, had an Ice Cream Social for our widows and donated \$100.00 to Masons Helping Masons."

DISTRICT MEETING ATTENDANCE AWARDS 2020 - 2021

An attendance award will be presented at the 2021 Grand Lodge Annual Communication to those lodges who have the Master, and 10% of their total membership, or the Master and fifteen members, present. For example, if a lodge has 30 members, the Master and three members must attend. **If a lodge has 150 or more members, the Master and at least 15 members must attend to qualify for this award.**

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

COMMITTEE ON MASONS HELPING MASONS

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

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

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

COMMITTEE ON RITUALIST ADVISORS

This committee was created to advise and assist the Lodges of the Grand Lodge of Kentucky in the conferral of the ritual including the opening and closing ceremonies.

We have two rituals, the KY RTL, (the Light Blue book) and the Kentucky Ritual, (the Dark Blue book) and two monitors, (Grants Trestle Board and the Kentucky Monitor), recognized by the Grand Lodge of Kentucky and approved for the use by the constituent lodges.

Your committee will use these approved books, along with supplemental materials furnished by the

Grand Lodge, to provide the assistance and guidance you may need for the conferral of the work and other ceremonies within the lodges of the Grand Lodge of Kentucky.

The purpose of the committee is not to correct, dictate, or do all the actual work for the lodges. No lodge will be forced to change anything they are currently doing. This committee will be available to provide any assistance, advice, and ritual help that the lodges may need to bring them into compliance with the rules, regulations and proper procedures adopted and approved by our Grand Lodge.

COMMITTEE ON MASONRY MATTERS

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

COMMITTEE ON FIRST RESPONDERS

This committee was started by M.W.P.G.M. Todd Jones to recognize and honor our First Responders, the local men and women who put themselves in harm's way each day so that we may continue to enjoy the safety of the world in which we live.

I urge EACH lodge to honor them with a dinner, cookout, breakfast, special program or event to show them, and others in our communities, how important they are to us.

COMMITTEE ON VETERANS AFFAIRS

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

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

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

Grand Lodge of Kentucky Golf Scramble to benefit the Veterans Program, Saturday, May 9, 2021.

Details will be announced when available in the Masonic Home Journal.

COMMITTEE ON SCHOLARSHIP

This committee was started by MWGM Ernest C, Jackson. Seeing the dwindling numbers in our fraternity, and in the need of making contact with the younger generation, we in the masonic order need to help students in their education and in turn letting them know who we are. Some of the funds to help with the scholarship are Masonic motorcycle license plates and the deer hunting raffle trip in Kansas or Missouri. Also, a raffle fishing trip guided by Jim Doom PDDGM.

BOOK OF MASONIC CONSTITUTION

Become familiar with the index and articles of the Book of Constitution so you can answer questions you will be asked when you visit lodges. **Do not give answers to a constitutional question from memory - instead, read the section of the Constitution pertaining to the question in order to correctly guide the brothers to the proper answer.** This process will prevent misunderstandings of the question at hand. In instances where an interpretation of the Constitution is required to settle an issue, refer the questionable section(s) to the Area Officer, and the Grand Master, if necessary. In most instances the questions on Masonic law that may arise can be answered by reading or referring to the section of the Constitution pertaining to the issue.

Be sure that all lodges in your district have an up-to-date Constitution. Each lodge received two copies of the updates for the Constitution, after the most recent Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge. Encourage the lodge to refer to it often, as the laws governing our fraternity help to protect the integrity of our order. Suggest that each lodge periodically have brief programs on the Constitution, using selected sections as topics, in order that the Craft may become familiar and comfortable with the Constitution. You may want to utilize the Constitutional Quiz provided by the Committee on Masonic Scholars to increase the knowledge of our Constitution.

Impress upon the lodge Secretary that he submit a list of the newly elected and/or appointed officers of the lodge electronically. This electronic submission should be completed as soon as possible following the election of officers in December. This can be done prior to installation. In any case, the submission must be received in the Grand Lodge Office prior to Sunday, January 10, 2021, even if the officers have yet to be installed.

Also, encourage the lodge Secretary to enter the information on the lodge income, electronically on the Grand Lodge database. Additionally, each lodge must file a 990-N Electronic Postcard on the IRS Website if their annual income is under \$50,000. Those over \$50,000 will fill out a 990EZ or regular 990 Form. This information is required by the IRS with a deadline being the 15th of May. **Either way, ALL Masonic Lodges must file electronically on the IRS Website to retain their tax exempt status.**

GRAND MASTER'S PINS/SPECIAL EVENTS/PROGRAMS

GRAND MASTER'S PINS

This year's the Grand Master's Pin is a representation of the Masonic Level, with the square, compass, and letter G, in front of the Masonic Level. Thereby, the words "**Not Above Nor Below**," which is what all Masons live by, not to be better or less than their Brother. Encased by the Acacia sprigs for the Lustra's Dead grave lay there below, a mark that by which all Masons will know. On the back of the pin is Ernest C. Jackson, Grand Master.

GRAND MASTER'S VETERANS PROGRAM/PINS AND COINS

This patriotic coin is a tribute to our **Nation's Heroes**.

Proceeds from the Masonic Veterans Pin and Coin sales will benefit Veteran Recognition Programs across the Commonwealth of Kentucky. Many of our schools across the state hold assemblies and other such programs around Veteran's Day to recognize and show support for our Veterans. Schools are always looking for Veterans to speak at these events, so please volunteer and support this program.

Due to the COVID-19 Pandemic, the Veterans Program/Pins and Coins: **TBA**

Hopefully, by the DDGM orientation I should have this information.

GRAND MASTER'S ATV RIDES 2020-2021

We will continue to have the ATV rides at The ATV Park in Madisonville, Mudding' with the Masons in Williamsburg and Knott County Ride in Eastern Kentucky. All other events will be posted in the Masonic Home Journal and on the Grand Lodge website. **DATES: TBA**

GRAND MASTER'S MASONIC SCHOLAR PROGRAM

Interested Masons, who are taking the quiz for the first time, may qualify for a Masonic Scholar pin this year by successfully completing an open book test on the Book of Constitutions of the Grand Lodge of Kentucky. Masons from across the State of Kentucky contributed ideas for questions for the quiz. The quiz is intended to spur discussion about the Constitution as well as initiate interest for further study. The quiz consists of 25 multiple choice questions. The article where an answer can be found will be given. A brother must successfully give the letter answer and section. A brother must have at least 23 correct answers to pass. Successful completion of this program will count for points towards a lodge achieving the Grand Master's Lodge of Excellence Award.

REQUIRMENTS FOR THE GRAND'S MASTER SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

This year the Grand Master would like to promote **“Travel with A Scholarship”**

The Lodge that has claimed the Traveling Level with the most traveling mileage, starting in October 2020 until May 5, 2021. The reward is a one-thousand-dollar scholarship and will be given to the said lodge, which in return, the Lodge will be able to give a Kentucky Highschool Graduate of their choice the one-thousand-dollar scholarship by the end of May 2021. After the scholarship, the Lodge that has claimed the Traveling Level overall will be presented a plaque at the 2021 Grand Lodge Annual Communication. The last date for claiming the Traveling Level is September 1, 2021. The Lodge is to bring the Traveling Level to the 222nd Grand Lodge Annual Communication.

Each Lodge should urge to promote lodge visitation. It can be one of the most educational and rewarding experiences within our fraternal friendship and fellowship with our brothers, by visiting lodges in the district and throughout the state of Kentucky.

The idea behind the Grand Master's Scholarship Program is to help a Kentucky Student to further their Education in Kentucky. Also, this will be rewarding for Masonic Brothers and gain recognition for you and your Lodge Brothers.

GRAND MASTER'S 2020-2021 STATEWIDE TRAVELING LEVEL PROGRAM

The Grand Master will have a Statewide Traveling Level Program. The Level location can be tracked using the locator found on the Grand Lodge of Kentucky website and/or the Grand Lodge of Kentucky Statewide Traveling Level Location Facebook. It is important that you follow the directions contained in the Level case to ensure that its location is kept updated so all lodges have an opportunity to claim it. One or more Masons may claim the Level at any Masonic meeting. It must be claimed and presented in a tiled or open meeting to count. Make sure to follow the directions and sign the registry contained in the Level case.

As Masons, we are taught that the concept that all men are Equal in the eyes of our Creator is a primary teaching that the Ancient Level represents. In Masonry the Level is used to remind members that we are all equal, in that everyone operates on the same level of time. During the travels through a lifetime Masons acknowledge that it's impossible for all men to possess equal gifts and talents but, that all men should be treated with equal respect. The purpose of this program is to encourage Masonic Travel across the State of Kentucky.

REQUIRMENTS FOR CLAIMING THE GRAND MASTER'S STATEWIDE TRAVELING LEVEL

First destination of the Grand Masters Traveling Level will begin at the Grand Masters home lodge, James W. Alley No. 869, in Wayland KY. This meeting will be held after the Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge Of Kentucky in October 2020. The Traveling Level can be claimed by one or more members of the lodge. Ex: if a member/members traveling less than 100 miles, whichever lodge or member/members have traveled farthest will be able to claim the Traveling Level. After the lodge that has traveled the farthest claims the Traveling Leveling, the lodge that has more members from their home lodge and travels the farthest will claim the Traveling Level. Ex: If a member travels 400 miles alone is what the member will have. But, if another member travels 300 miles and brings 2 members from his lodge, the said member will have 300 miles plus each member will account for 75 miles each. Which will give said lodge members a total of 450 miles; $300+75+75+= 450$ traveling miles. More members that travel from your home lodge will receive more traveling miles.

The Lodge that has claimed the Traveling Level with the most traveling mileage, from October 2020 to May 5, 2021, the reward is a one-thousand-dollar scholarship that will be given to the winning lodge. This lodge will be able to give a Kentucky Highschool graduate of their choice the one-thousand-dollar scholarship, by the end of MAY 2021. After the scholarship, the lodge that has claimed the Traveling Level the MOST will receive a Traveling Level Plaque presented at the Grand Lodge Of Kentucky. The last date for claiming the Traveling Level is September 1, 2021.

Each lodge should urge to promote lodge visitation. It can be one of the most educational and rewarding experiences within our fraternal friendship and fellowship with our brothers by visiting lodges in the district and throughout the state of Kentucky.

The idea behind the Grand Masters Traveling Level Program is to be rewarding, meeting other Masonic Brothers and gaining recognition for you and your Lodge Brothers.

DISTRICT TRAVELING GAVEL PROGRAM

The District Deputy Grand Master is asked to maintain and promote the traveling gavel program in his district. Each district should have a Traveling Gavel, and the District Deputy Grand Master should always know where it is located. It is his responsibility to keep up with the gavel traveling from lodge to lodge.

The guidelines below are only suggestions on how the District Traveling Gavel Program might work. **If your district has a program in place, then continue with it instead.** The purpose of this program is to encourage Masonic travel within the district.

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

Suggestions for claiming the Traveling Gavel

1. The traveling gavel may be claimed from a lodge on any regular or lawfully called meeting, excluding only Masonic Funeral Rites.

2. The traveling gavel may be claimed by:
 - a. Whichever lodge has the most visitors present.
 - b. If there is a tie, the lodge that traveled the farthest will receive the gavel.
 - c. The Traveling Gavel will be presented before closing the lodge.
 - d. The lodge receiving the gavel will notify the District Deputy.

GRAND MASTER'S LODGE OF EXCELLENCE AWARD PROGRAM, 2019-2020

The Grand Master's Lodge of Excellence Award is designed to raise the overall proficiency of a lodge by increasing visibility within the community and the fraternity. Lodges attaining the award will receive it at the 2021 Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge of Kentucky. They must meet the requirements from August 31, 2020 through July 31, 2021. All applications must be signed by the Master of the lodge and certified by the lodge Secretary, with his signature and the seal of the lodge. Applications must be received by the Grand Lodge Office by August 15, 2021. The requirements for this award are based on input from individual lodges, Past Grand Masters, previous excellence programs and the Grand Master himself. The Grand Master's Lodge of Excellence Program requirements are: 9 out of 14 requirements on page 26 & 27, in the DDGM Handbook.

The purpose of this program is to encourage lodges to become very active in their communities and in Masonic knowledge and procedures.

See Appendix H for the Grand Master's Excellence Award Program

DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND MASTER NAMES AND CONTACT INFORMATION

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

District	Name	Cell Phone	Home Phone
1	Charles L. Byerly	270-994-0278	
2	Steven L. Henderson	270-748-6610	
3	Malcolm Lane	270-836-3002	
4	Nate Logsdon	270-847-1953	
5	Michael A. Austin	270-577-2040	
6	Lanny Woodward	270-619-5467	
7	James Reynolds	270-313-6526	
8	Dwayne K. Jameson	270-256-2806	
9	Carl J Goff	270-401-3353	
10	Joe Barrow	270-999-0650	

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

District	Name	Cell Phone	Home Phone
11	Charles R. Smith II	270-407-3403	
12	Rick Webb	502-939-0515	
13	Timothy Riley	502-216-5053	502-368-1400
14	Adam Ennis	502-641-8873	
15	Raymond A Wolford	502-957-2040	
16	Leonard R Richardson	270-402-9960	
17	Daniel W Washington	502-722-8181	
18	Andrew B Canafax	859-903-3433	
19	Jeffery D. Rath	859-802-2173	
20	Brad Mann	859-806-0016	

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

District	Name	Cell Phone	Home Phone
21	John W Folden	270-250-4830	
22	Marvin O Upchurch	606-340-8760	
23	Woodie Reeves	606-748-9714	606-849-4022
24	Todd Duncan	859-585-0173	
25	David R Osbon	502-330-9624	
26	Bill Hale	606-515-3315	
27	E. Keith Mason	606-424-5100	
28	John P Hensley	606-626-6955	606-395-5258
29	Danny Fugate	606-272-3305	
30	Karl Buckles	606-269-8058	606-302-5525

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

This year the Grand Lodge of Kentucky will present the Masonic Education Conferences in a dual format. These formats will include a video-conference available statewide and visits to six specific locations around the state by the Education Committee, scheduled as follows:

First, a video-conference will be conducted on Saturday, January 23, 2021. The conference will be held at 12:00pm EST, 11:00am CST, and will originate from the Grand Lodge Office in Louisville, Kentucky. Please consult with your District Deputy Grand Masters about the location of the conference in your Masonic District.

Second, The Grand Lodge Officers and Education Committee members will travel to six locations around the Commonwealth for Masonic Education Meetings. The same information will be presented in these meetings as was presented during the video-conference. The dates and times for these meetings are as follows:

Date	Time	Location
Friday, Jan. 29, 2021	6:00 pm CST	Madisonville Scottish Rite 668 Park Avenue Madisonville, KY 42431
Saturday, Jan. 30, 2021	10:00 am CST	Louisville Scottish Rite 200 E. Gray Street Louisville, KY 40202
Saturday, Jan. 30, 2021	3:00 pm EST	Hiram Lodge #4 308 Ann Street Frankfort, KY 40601
Friday, Feb. 5, 2021	7:00 pm EST	Scottish Rite Temple 1553 Madison Avenue Covington, KY 41011
Saturday, Feb. 6, 2021	10:00 am EST	Morehead Lodge #654 746 West Main Street Morehead, KY 40351
Saturday, Feb. 6, 2021	4:00 pm EST	Knott Central High School 76 Patriot Lane Hindman, KY 41822

These dates, times and locations will be in the Masonic Home Journal.

DISTRICT MEETING SCHEDULE 2020 - 2021

**** All meals need be served 1 hour before meeting starts

Meeting facilities are to be determined by the District Deputy Grand Master, after consulting with the lodges in his district.

Saturday	March 20 th	15	12:00 PM
Saturday	March 20 th	16	6:00 PM
Friday	March 26 th	11	6:00 PM
Saturday	March 27 th	21	12:00 PM
Saturday	March 27 th	22	6:00 PM
Friday	April 2 nd	12/13/14	6:00 PM
Friday	April 9 th	18	7:00 PM
Saturday	April 10 th	17	12:00 PM
Saturday	April 10 th	20	6:00 PM
Friday	April 16 th	1	7:00 PM
Saturday	April 17 th	2	12:00 PM
Saturday	April 17 th	3	6:00 PM
Friday	April 23 rd	19	7:00 PM
Saturday	April 24 th	23	12:00 PM
Saturday	April 24 th	24	6:00 PM
Friday	April 30 th	5	6:00 PM
Saturday	May 1 st	6	12:00 PM
Saturday	May 1 st	7	6:00 PM
Friday	May 7 th	9	7:00 PM
Friday	May 14 th	27	7:00 PM
Saturday	May 15 th	28	12:00 PM
Saturday	May 15 th	29	6:00 PM
Friday	May 21 st	4	7:00 PM
Saturday	May 22 nd	10	12:00 PM
Saturday	May 22 nd	8	6:00 PM
Friday	June 4 th	25	7:00 PM
Saturday	June 5 th	26	12:00 PM
Saturday	June 5 th	30	6:00 PM

APPENDIX A

SAMPLE AGENDA FOR YOUR DISTRICT MEETING

- Meal - DO NOT OPEN LODGE BEFORE MEAL
- Open Host Lodge promptly at stated time, with Charter present
- Reception of District Deputy Grand Master
- Reception of Grand Lodge Officers and Distinguished Guests
- Reception of Grand Master
- Education Speaker/Presentation (5 – 7 minutes)
- State of the District Report (Presented by D.D.G.M. and Masters of lodges)
- District Deputy Grand Master Final Remarks
- Turn meeting over to the Area Officer
- Grand Lodge Agenda
- Grand Master Remarks
- Close Lodge

APPENDIX B

RECEPTION OF DISTINGUISHED GUESTS

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

The Grand Master is always received last, by himself. He is introduced west of the Altar, then brought to the East, and given the Private Grand Honors, the three signs of Masonry.

Distinguished guests will be received in the following order:

1. Leadership of the Masonic Homes.
2. Heads of affiliated bodies. (Scottish Rite, York Rite, and other bodies)
3. Grand Lodge Committee Members. (Example: Worshipful Brother John Doe, Committee on By-Laws)
4. Current District Deputy Grand Masters from other Districts. (Example: Worshipful Brother John Doe, District Deputy Grand Master District 10)
5. Current Appointed Grand Lodge Officers. (Example: Worshipful Brother John Doe, Grand Senior Deacon)
6. Past Grand Masters. (Example: Most Worshipful Brother John Doe, Past Grand Master)
7. Elected Grand Lodge Officers. (Example: Right Worshipful Brother John Doe, Deputy Grand Master)
8. The Grand Master, Grand Lodge of Kentucky. (Example: Most Worshipful Brother John Doe, Grand Master of Masons in Kentucky) (Private Grand Honors – 3 signs of Masonry – EA, FC, MM) **(Please NO CLAPPING)**

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

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

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

APPENDIX C

LODGE INFORMATION REPORT

Please complete and return to your DDGM

_____ Lodge No. _____

District No. _____

Number of EA's: _____ FC's: _____ MM's: _____

Total Members: _____ 50 Year: _____ 60+ Year: _____

Date of Last Petition: _____

Candidates Initiated: _____ Passed: _____ Raised: _____

Active Military & Veterans: _____

First Responders: _____
(active and former)

Scholarships Awarded: _____

Total Bicycles in Schools: _____

Other School Activities (Ex: Laptops, backpacks, etc.):

Other Community Activities:

APPENDIX C

DDGM Worksheet, District No. _____

Lodge Name	Lodge Number	Number of EAs	Number of FCs	Number of MM s	Total Members	50 Year Members	70 + Year Members	Date of Last Petition	Candidates Initiated	Members Passed	Members Raised
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APPENDIX C

DDGM Worksheet, District No. _____

Bicycles Placed in Schools
 Scholarships Awarded
 First Responders
 (active and former)
 Active Military & Veterans
 Lodge Number

Other School Support Activities
 (Backpacks, Laptops, tablets, supplies, etc)

Lodge Name	Other School Support Activities (Backpacks, Laptops, tablets, supplies, etc)	Bicycles Placed in Schools	Scholarships Awarded	First Responders (active and former)	Active Military & Veterans	Lodge Number
1						
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APPENDIX D

MASONIC DISTRICT FACEBOOK PAGES

District	Facebook Page
1	District#1 Masonic Lodges, Grand Lodge of Kentucky
2	District #2 Masonic Lodges, Grand Lodge of Kentucky
3	District 3 GLKY
4	District 4 Masonic Lodges, Grand Lodge of Kentucky
5	District 5, Grand Lodge of Kentucky
6	Masonic District 6 Grand Lodge of Kentucky F & AM
7	Masonic District #7, Grand Lodge of Kentucky F. & A.M.
8	Masonic District #8, Grand Lodge of Kentucky F. & A.M.
9	District 9 Kentucky F&AM
10	District #10 Masonic Lodges
11	Masonic District #11, Grand Lodge of Kentucky F. & A.M.
12,13,14	Districts 12,13 & 14 Masonic Lodges
15	District 15 – Kentucky Free & Accepted Masons
16	Masonic District #16, Grand Lodge of Kentucky F. & A.M.
17	Masonic District #17, Grand Lodge of Kentucky F. & A.M.
18	Masonic District #18 & 19, Grand Lodge of Kentucky F. & A.M.
19	Masonic District #18 & 19, Grand Lodge of Kentucky F. & A.M.
20	District 20
21	Masonic District #21, Grand Lodge of Kentucky F. & A.M.
22	Grand Lodge of Kentucky, District # 22
23	District #23 Masonic Lodges
24	Masonic District #24, Grand Lodge of Kentucky F. & A.M.
25	District 25
26	KY. Masons District 26
27	Kentucky Masonic District 27
28	District #28 Masonic Lodges
29	Kentucky District 29 Masons
30	Masonic District #30, Grand Lodge of Kentucky F. & A.M.
Additional	Masonic Homes of Shelbyville
Additional	GLKY Grand Master's Statewide Traveling Level
Additional	Masonic Homes of Kentucky, Inc.
REQUIRED	All DDGM's are to be Administrators for their District By: DECEMBER 1, 2020

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

APPENDIX E

**Sample Letter to Donate Bicycle to School to Promote
Good Student Attendance**

Date:

_____ Lodge No. _____ , Free and Accepted

Masons donates _____ bicycle(s) to:

_____ School, located in

_____ , Kentucky as an incentive to promote good

student attendance during the 2020-2021 school year.

Signature of Master of Lodge

Date

Signature of School Principal/Designated Rep.

Date

APPENDIX F

TALKING POINTS FOR BICYCLE PRESENTATION

1. Local Masons know you need an education to succeed in today's world.
2. In order to be successful and improve your situation in life you need to be able to read, write and do math well. You also need to work hard and communicate well.
3. You must attend school regularly to learn the skills you need for success in life.
4. Your local lodge members want to encourage your students to attend school regularly and we are donating this/these bicycle(s) to your school for an attendance incentive.

APPENDIX G

MASONIC BLUEGRASS RITUALIST AWARDS 2020 – 2021

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

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

A brother must perform work from the list below to achieve this prestigious recognition. All lectures must be given from memory and not read. Consult with the Bluegrass Ritual Chairman, Dennis Moore, for more details.

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

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

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

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

NAME: _____
LODGE: _____
DISTRICT: _____
DATE: _____
PIN: _____

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

SIGNATURE

APPENDIX H

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

2020-2021

Ernest C. Jackson, Grand Master

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

The award is designed to raise the overall proficiency of a lodge by encouraging it to broaden its horizons and increase their visibility and activity within their community. The Grand Masters Excellency Award will be presented at the Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge in October of 2021 to those lodges that meet nine of the fourteen requirements from September 1, 2020 through August 16, 2021.

All applications must be signed by the Worshipful Master and certified by the Lodge Secretary with his signature and the seal of the lodge. **The applications must be received by the Grand Lodge Office by August 31, 2021.** The requirements for this award are weighty.

Required items for the Grand Master's Lodge of Excellence Award

1. Officers Proficiency (Required)

All Officers of the lodge consisting of the Master, Senior Warden, Junior Warden, Treasurer, Secretary, Chaplain, Senior Deacon, Junior Deacon, Senior Steward, Junior Steward and Tiler must have a Certificate of Proficiency issued by the Grand Lodge of Kentucky. Should any of the above not be in possession of one, they must have been examined and be recommended for a Certificate of Proficiency from the Grand Lodge of Kentucky by June 30, 2021.

2. DDGM Official Visit

All elected and appointed officers of the lodge must be present at the DDGM official visit. If the District Deputy is an officer of the lodge, one will be substituted for him. No other substitutions will be allowed. The lodge will be opened in form on the Third Degree for the reception of the District Deputy Grand Master.

3. Personal Appearance

The Lodge Officers must wear decent clothing to lodge meetings. No tee shirts, short pants, jeans with holes in them, sandals, or flip-flops. Wear at least a tie with a nice collared shirt. Show respect for your lodge and station.

4. Degree Work (Required)

Opening and Closing **"WITHOUT READING AT ALL STATIONS"** etc.....

5. Constitution (Required)

The Master must read at least one page of the Constitution beginning on page 1, at each Stated Meeting. Finishing a section with a bold typed heading would be appropriate.

6. Statewide Traveling Level Program

To travel from your home lodge to an out of District lodge, receive the Statewide Traveling Level and keep at your home lodge at least one time during the time frame.

7. First Responders

Each Lodge is to honor the “First Responders” with a cookout, dinner, breakfast, special program or an event showing how important they are to the communities and to the Masonic Order.

8. Constitutional Quiz (Required)

The Constitutional Quiz must be taken by each Lodge Master of the years 2020 or 2021. Either year will be accepted but, at least 4 other members of the same Lodge must attend with the Lodge Master.

9. Bluegrass Ritualist (Required)

Each Lodge must have at least two members who have attained the honor of a Kentucky Bluegrass Ritualist within their Lodge.

10. Other Lodge Visitations

The Master and two of his principal officers (Senior Warden, Junior Warden, Treasurer, or Secretary) plus 3 members must make a minimum of six visits, as a group, to lodges other than their own during the qualifying period. The report on the visits must show the dates the lodges visited and identify the officers and members who made the visits. This is to be done with three visits within your District and three visits outside your District.

11. District Meeting Attendance

Each Lodge must have at least six members to attend the District Meeting and stay from the beginning of the District Meeting until the end of the District Meeting, without leaving. NO ONE WILL BE EXCUSED.

12. Widows Initiative (Required)

Your Lodge must follow the Grand Master’s Widows Initiative, or a variation that may work for your Lodge. The program is on the Grand Lodge website along with supporting forms for your use. The minutes of the Lodge must reflect all reports made on our Masonic Widows and to what extent their wellbeing is.

13. Community Service (Required)

Your lodge must work within your district in a Community Service Project, Scholarship Program, Attendance Program or Blood Drive. Sponsor or be involved in/or other community functions that would serve your county or area. This must be documented.

14. Open Installation of the Lodge

All elected and appointed officers of the Lodge must be present at their “Own Open Installation” of the Lodge. ***NOTE: If an officer is unable to attend due to extenuating circumstances, the Lodge may apply to the DDGM & Area Officer to be excused.

**2020-2021 GRAND MASTER'S LODGE OF EXCELLENCE
AWARD FORM**

We attest that _____ Lodge No. _____ of District _____ has completed _____ achievements and are eligible to be recognized as a Lodge of Excellence with the Grand Lodge of Kentucky, F. & A.M. during the year 2020-2021.

Please briefly outline the achievements of the lodge with specific dates in excelling to meet the criteria for each achievement. Attach any additional information to provide evidence in successfully completing the essential requirements for the award.

1. Officers Proficiency (Required)

Office	Proficiency Date	Office	Proficiency Date
Master		Senior Deacon	
Senior Warden		Junior Deacon	
Junior Warden		Senior Steward	
Treasurer		Junior Steward	
Secretary		Tiler	
Chaplain			

2. DDGM Official Visit: Date of DDGM Visit _____

3. Personal Appearance: Did the officers of your lodge wear meeting appropriate clothing to lodge meetings? Yes _____ No _____

4. Degree Work (Required): Is your lodge able to open and close WITHOUT reading at all stations? Yes _____ No _____

5. Constitution (Required): Please list the dates the Constitution was read in lodge:

6. Statewide Traveling Level Program:

Date Traveled _____ Lodge Visited _____ No. _____
District _____ Your Lodge Meeting Date _____

7. First Responders: Program Held _____ Date _____

8. Constitutional Quiz (Required): Date Master took Quiz _____
Attending Members Names (4): _____

9. Bluegrass Ritualist (Required):

Member Name _____ Date _____
Member Name _____ Date _____

10. Other Lodge Visitations: Please attach a separate page listing members visiting.

Date of Visit	Lodge Visited	District Number

11. District Meeting Attendance: Date Attended Meeting _____

Name	Name	Name

12. Widows Initiative (Required): Attach copies of lodge minutes showing the report(s) on Widows attended to.

13. Community Service (Required): List below project(s) or program(s) your lodge is involved in: _____

14. Open Installation of the Lodge: Were ALL officers present during your lodges open installation? Yes _____ No _____. If no, name of District Deputy Grand Master or Area Officer reported to: _____
Date Reported: _____

Appropriate Signatures of Lodge Officers and the seal of the lodge must be affixed to the application.

Master _____ Date _____

Secretary _____ Date _____

Lodge Seal (above)



A program to support Masonic Homes Kentucky's

Music Program

Most Worshipful Ernest Jackson, Grand Master, and First Lady, Jackie Jackson

Dementia is a horrible disease. Music is an essential to the overall wellbeing of MHKY residents. Music is among one of the very last memories that fades with dementia. Residents will respond with facial expressions, body language, hand gestures, and mouth movements with words. Music sparks memories of times that residents largely respond with positive emotions, joy, laughter, and enthusiasm.

Music is one of those perfect mediums where the generations come together without barriers. That is why it is such a great way to bring the families together. Resident's children and grandchildren are incredibly open to attending musical entertainment with their family members. MHKY has brought live entertainment to the residents, such as, Ballet, Flamenco and Middle Eastern music. As well as spotlighting a variety of musical instruments such as cello, violin, guitar, piano, and a variety of handheld instruments for interactive expression.

Music is a cornerstone to any well-balanced life enrichment.

Ernest and I are aware the importance, music therapy can have on a person, who has been diagnose with dementia. With the entertainment of music our family was able to watch how exciting, our Mom would become while listening to music. Mom would be able to sing the words of songs, using facial expressions, while moving her body to the music. In that moment while Mom was listening to music, our family knew in our hearts, Mom was happy. As, a family we were able to make "Memories Through Music".

We feel strongly about supporting Masonic Homes Kentucky's Music Program therefore, we have chosen to establish a program for 2020-2021 "**MEMORIES THROUGH MUSIC.**" Our goal is to raise approximately \$20,000 to help with Music Program. Also, a special lapel pin which will be available for a small \$10.00 donation. In addition, lodges, companies, and other individuals may simply make a financial gift to the program. All gifts are welcome and very much appreciated. Please join us in keeping the Residents of MHKY making, Memories Through Music with their children, grandchildren, friends, and family members.

God Bless each one you, who cares enough to help others.

Ernest and Jackie Jackson



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

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

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

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

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