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## GRAND MASTER'S MESSAGE



GREGORY C. POWELL  
Grand Master

We have now arrived into the season of Thanksgiving and Giving. Why should we wait until a special day is noted on a calendar before we make a difference in someone's life? Why not today, tomorrow and everyday? The precepts we are taught as Masons should be practiced everyday,

not just on a special holiday. I ask you to find a way to make a positive difference in someone's life today. Show the world that you are a KENTUCKY FREEMASON by your actions, not just words.

This is also the time of year when we as a lodge make some of the most important decisions to effect our lodge for the upcoming year. I am speaking of the election and installation of officers. This is the established custom among Freemasons for each lodge, once in each year, at a stated period, to select an experienced Craftsman to preside over them in the capacity of Master. Equally as important is the selection of brethren to assist the Master in the well-ruling and governing of their lodge and to ensure that they will not exceed the powers with which they have been invested.

Let me make this message crystal clear to all brethren. The purpose of your elected or

appointed Grand Lodge Officers is neither to run the affairs of your lodge nor to correct the mistakes that are made by the officers or members of your lodge. I believe these issues are to be handled in house with all brothers being charged to act amicably for the betterment of the Fraternity by the guidelines of our Constitution and your Lodge By-laws. If you feel contacting the Grand Lodge Officers and requesting the Grand Master to settle your differences is a viable solution, you are erroneous. Anytime the Grand Master and/or Grand Lodge Officers are summoned to your lodge to settle personal differences, you are, in effect, placing your Charter in jeopardy. This is in no way meant to be a threat, only to point out that your Grand Lodge Officers in the past have had to waste valuable resources of money and time that we do not have the luxury to expend on frivolous charges.

This is the Season of great rejoicing and peace. We have all been placed in the Northeast corner of the lodge and charged to continue to act as a just and upright man and Mason before GOD and men. Never doubt the solemnity of these words and also be proud that you were made a KENTUCKY FREEMASON. May the Lord keep you in his gentle care and bless you and yours with every blessing under the canopy of Heaven during this celebrated season. On behalf of the Powell Family, let me extend to you and yours a safe and prosperous *Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.*

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

## L. TODD EASTHAM ELECTED GRAND JUNIOR WARDEN



Brother L. Todd Eastham, P.M., Greenup Lodge No. 89 was elected and installed Grand Junior Warden of the Grand Lodge of Kentucky on Tuesday, October 31st, 2006 at the 207th Annual Communication in Louisville, Kentucky.

Brother Eastham is a member of the Valley of Covington A.A.S.R: Delta Lodge of Perfection; Apperson Chapter #81 R.A.M.; Past Illustrious Master Everett Council #65 R.A.M.; Ashland Commandery #28; Knights Templar; and El Hasa Shrine Temple.

Congratulations Brother Eastham upon being elected as Grand Junior Warden, and may this year be a pleasure to you and honor to the Craft.

*Thank You*

*The Grand Lodge Arrangements Committee would like to thank all those wives that brought baked and other food items to the 207th Grand Lodge Communication for the Hospitality Room. Thank you for all your help and support.*

## LONDON SCOTTISH RITE HELPS REBUILD GREENWOOD LODGE

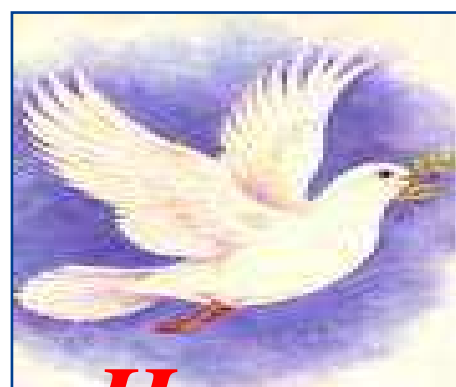


Pictured left to right: Danny Spurlock 32° SHG; Matthew Reinecke of McKee Lodge #144; Ray McCullah, Master Greenwood Lodge; Kevin Gregory 32° SHG; and David Hibbitts 33°

The London Scottish Rite Club traveled to McCreary County on Sept. 30th., and prepared a steak dinner for "the workmen upon the temple" at Greenwood Lodge #903. Greenwood Lodge sustained major damage from a fire that swept through their building in April. The brethren have been rebuilding all summer and to commemorate their achievements, London Scottish Rite Club members prepared steaks with all the trimmings. Also on behalf of the Club and Covington Scottish Rite a cash donation was presented to Ray McCullah, Master of Greenwood Lodge by David Hibbitts 33°, President of the Club, to go towards purchasing much needed furnishings for the lodge. The Club made the donation in mem-

ory of Brother Herman Gray, 32° K.C.C.H. for his over 50 years of hard work and dedication to Kentucky Masonry. Brother Herman passed away in Sept. 12, 2005.

D.D.G.M. Tim Williams of District 26, a member of the London Scottish Rite Club, has worked hard during the rebuilding process at Greenwood Lodge. Tim continues to ask any members or lodges that can help Greenwood Lodge refurbish their lodge hall to contact him and to visit District 26 web site for information on Greenwood Lodge, contact addresses and phone numbers are available at [www.mastermason.com/kydist26/greenwood.html](http://www.mastermason.com/kydist26/greenwood.html)



**Happy Holidays**

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## JERUSALEM LODGE NO. 9 PAST MASTER'S NIGHT



On October the 9th, 2006, Jerusalem Masonic Lodge No. 9 celebrated its Past Masters & Membership Pin Night. There were several brothers in attendance, along with their family members. Everyone was treated to an outstanding meal provided and served by the Henderson Assembly No. 7 Order of Rainbow Girls. Jerusalem Masonic Lodge would like to thank the Rainbow girls for all the good work they do.

There were seventeen Past Masters in attendance, along with the current Master. Included in that number was one Past District Deputy Grand Master and the current District Deputy Grand Master for District 5.

James "Pete" Gregory received his 60 year pin, which was presented by Past Master Samuel L. Galloway III.

Seven brothers received their 50 year pin. They were Roy N. Seabolt, E.J. Mabry, H. Bernard Hughes, Claudie Ray Farmer, William B. Combs, Franklin D. Chamberlain, and James J. Bates Jr.

David C. Willingham received his 40 year pin, which was presented by his daughter.

Several brothers made comments that this was the best Past Master/Pin Night they had seen and it was a very nice evening.

A good time was had by all who attended. For some of the members it was a reunion with old friends from years past and memories that are treasured forever. The bonds of Masonry ~ That house not built with hands - eternal.

## PEWEE VALLEY NO. 829



Master Kevin Reardon, presenting DDGM #17, Ron Burgess, a framed picture of the Whitehouse and Past Presidents who were Masons. The Picture is headed to Dallasburg No. 621, Wheatley, Kentucky. where Ron also serves as Secretary.

*The Master, Wardens and Brethren of  
Greenup Lodge No. 89 F&AM, Greenup, Kentucky  
invite you to attend a reception and dinner honoring  
**L. TODD EASTHAM***

*Grand Junior Warden of the Grand Lodge of Kentucky, F&AM  
Saturday, January 13th, 2007  
El Hasa Shrine Center, Rt. 180  
Ashland, Kentucky*

*Reception: 5:30 p.m. (est) Dinner: 6:00 p.m. (est)*

*Price: \$10.00 per person*

*Dress: Men: Coat and Tie – Ladies: Church Attire*

RSVP by January 3rd to  
Kerry Sluss, P.O. Box 77, Russell, KY 41169;  
(606) 836-1820

**Robinson Lodge #266 F&AM**  
will celebrate its annual  
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Saturday	January 20 9:00 AM (EST)	Walton, KY	Walton Verona High School	30 School Rd
Saturday	January 27 9:00 AM (EST)	Ashland, KY	Poage Lodge # 325	1500 Central Ave
Saturday	February 10 9:00 AM (CST)	Mayfield, KY	Mayfield Lodge # 369	1211 S. 9 <sup>th</sup> St & Willow Dr.
Saturday	February 17 9:00 AM (EST)	Louisville, KY	Scottish Rite	200 East Gray Street
Saturday	February 24 9:00 AM (EST)	Lexington, KY	Scottish Rite	553 Rosemont Garden Dr
Saturday	March 3 9:00 AM (CST)	Glasgow, KY	Glasgow National Guard Armory	#9 Cavalry Dr
Saturday	March 10 9:00 AM (EST)	Prestonsburg, KY	Prestonsburg High School	825 Black Cat Blvd. Where Dist Mtgs are.
Saturday	March 24 8:00 AM (EST)	Corbin, KY	Hugh Harris Lodge # 938	2209 S. Main St
Saturday	March 31 9:00 AM (EST)	Campbellsville, KY	University Campus Cafeteria	1 University Dr.

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

# NOTES



## FROM YOUR GRAND SECRETARY



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

December, the last month of the year, generally brings with it gray skies, dreary weather, cold days and nights, sleet, snow and rain. However, there are many happy and pleasant activities that routinely occur during the last month of the year; family get-togethers, friendship gatherings and special services associated with the Yuletide Season to name a few. Those things brighten up a dreary sky and warm up a cold day.

What makes this particular season so unique is the "Reason for the Season". While the month of December brings the promise of springtime, the Reason for the Season reminds us of the promise of the Grand Architect of the Universe to his creatures, and the hope that we are found worthy of his blessings in the end.

So, as we enjoy the presence of family and the pleasure of friends during the Holiday Season, let's not fail to recognize our responsibility to our Creator and our fellow man, and give him thanks for all the blessings he has showered upon us. And above all, let's keep in mind the "Reason for the Season". This year let us especially remember those brave men and women of the military that are at risk defending our American way of life, wherever they may be. Please remember them in your prayers along with the United States of America.

On behalf of the Office Staff, Mary, Christy, Jamie, Jeanne, Peg and I, we wish for each of you a very blessed and joyful Holiday Season, and a Happy, Healthy and Prosperous New Year!!

### GRAND LODGE OFFICE CLOSED

The Grand Lodge Office will be closed on Monday, December 25, and Tuesday, December 26, for the Christmas Holiday and Monday, January 1, 2007 for New Years.

### LODGE SECRETARIES

Soon it will be time to elect and install the officers who will lead your lodge for the ensuing year. I realize, with all the activity, plus the holidays, which are so plentiful during this time of year, how easy it is to overlook some of the routine functions the lodge Secretaries must perform to keep our records current. Listed below are several items that should be taken care of as soon as the information is available.

### LIST OF LODGE OFFICERS AND MASONIC DIRECTORY FOR 2007

The next task facing the Grand Secretary's Office is compiling the Masonic Directory. At the end of November each

lodge should have received a form on which to list the officers elected for the year, the address and telephone number[s] of the three principal officers and the Secretary. As soon as the officers are elected, please complete this form and send it to the Grand Secretary's Office as quickly as possible in order that we may process the information for the Directory. Please note that you are to identify each officer by name and Lodge membership number. This procedure will reduce the opportunity for error in the Lodge Officer listing.

For the Directory to be meaningful, we must have it available as early as possible after the beginning of the New Year. If the completed form from your lodge has not been received in the Grand Secretary's Office before January 10, 2007, there is a good chance the officers of your lodge will not be listed in the Directory. Please do not let this happen.

Also, on the same form, we ask that you furnish the exact address, or location, of your lodge so that it can be easily found from the information provided in the Directory. It has come to our attention a number of lodges have relocated -- or their address has been changed -- with the old address still listed in the Directory. Hopefully, with the information you provide, the new Directory can be brought up to date.

### IRS REPORTING FORM

Also, on the bottom of the Lodge Officers form mentioned above is a space to list the information required by the Internal Revenue Service from each Subordinate Lodge. The information received from the Subordinate Lodges is compiled in this office and a summary transmitted to the IRS. Failure on the part of a Lodge Secretary to respond may result in a visit from an IRS Representative -- and there are penalties involved that could be imposed for failure to report.

Be sure the form is signed by the Lodge Secretary and the seal of the Lodge is placed thereon.

### THOUGHT FOR THE MONTH

*Christmas --- that magic blanket that wraps itself about us, that something so intangible that it is like a fragrance. It may weave a spell of nostalgia. Christmas may be a day of feasting, or of prayer, but always it will be a day of remembrance --- a day in which we think of everything we have ever loved.*

— AUGUSTA E. RUNDEL

## L.M. COX LODGE NO. 327



Recently, L. M. Cox Lodge #327 which meets in Crofton, Kentucky, presented a 60 year Masonic service pin to Brother Robert Humes. Pictured from left are Brother Edsel Cansler PM, Brother Burhl Powers, Brother Humes lovely wife Eva Joyce, Brother Humes, and Brother Gary Dunning PM. Congratulations go out to Brother Humes.

## ROBINSON LODGE NO. 266 F&AM

*will celebrate its*

### 67th Annual Holstner-Seibert-Price Dinner

**at 6 p.m. on Thursday, December 7, 2006**

at Robinson Lodge Hall, 6919 Applegate Lane, Louisville, KY

This is an Open House event and all are invited to attend.

Brother Kenneth Lawson, PGM will be the featured speaker.

### Masonic Home Journal Electronically!!



### 20,000 Sign-up for the Masonic Home Journal Electronically

At the 207<sup>th</sup> Grand Lodge Communication the Craft authorized a \$3.00 increase in our Assessment. As presented at the communication there would be No Increase in the following 4 years as long as we reach 20,000 members to sign up for the Journal Electronically. This will save \$30,000.00 just in postage.

So our campaign for 2007 is to get 20,000 signed up so we don't have to increase our assessment anymore for a few years. The clock has started now let's get SIGNED UP!

#### HERE'S HOW:

Go to the Grand Lodge website: [www.grandlodgeofkentucky.org](http://www.grandlodgeofkentucky.org). Click on the Masonic Home Journal in the left navigational bar. You will see the sign-up saying "Click Here" you will be asked to fill in your Full Name, Lodge Number, email address and confirm email address, click submit. You will then receive another email to confirm that it is you. Click on the link in that email and then you will Fill in all the other information, address, etc. IMPORTANT: you will be asked for you Member Number. It is on your printed DUES CARD (example: 0400-0607). Your member number is the SECOND HALF of the example here! After filling out the information Click Submit and you're DONE!

REMEMBER, IF YOU WANT TO HELP SAVE MONEY AND KEEP OUR ASSESSMENTS FROM GOING UP! SIGN-UP NOW!!

*There will be an update of where we are every Month starting in January!*

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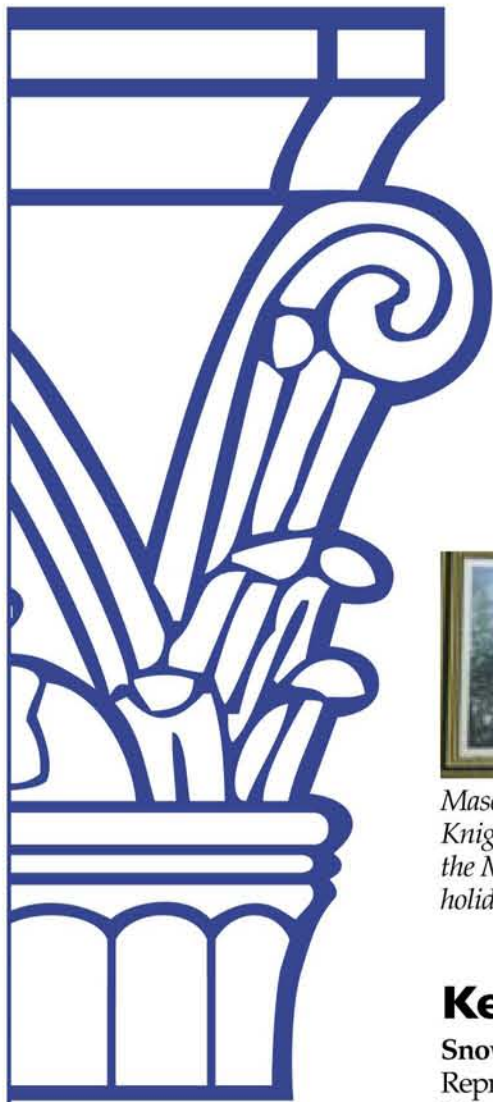
## PIERATT LODGE NO. 725

Pieratt Lodge had the honor of presenting two fifty year pins and gold membership cards at it's regular meeting on October 28th, 2006. Pictured are Brother Rex M. Nickell, Brother Wilgus Crase and Worshipful Master Jason E. Lindon. Everyone enjoyed a wonder meal and fellowship following the meeting.

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# MASONIC HOMES of KENTUCKY

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## Holiday card features resident's art

For the second consecutive year, Masonic Homes Christmas cards will feature original art created by a resident.

"It's a new tradition, but one we hope will continue for many years," said Chief Executive Officer Gary Marsh.

The 2006 card features *Mating Call*, an acrylic painting by Anna Knight, 91. She taught herself to paint "after I became too old to travel." A native of Franklin County, Kentucky and a retired nurse, Anna has lived at the Masonic Home of Shelbyville since 2004. She shares her gift by teaching others to paint.



Masonic Home of Shelbyville's Anna Knight painted the piece that appears on the Masonic Homes of Kentucky 2006 holiday greeting card.

## Alumni sculpture project taking shape

By BRUCE LOTT  
Assistant Director of Development



The Alumni sculpture will be placed near The Olmsted on the Masonic Homes of Kentucky Louisville campus.

The Masonic Home Alumni Association has commissioned a life-size sculpture to remember the more than 3,600 children who once lived at the Home and to honor the organization that established it. Sculptor Bill Wieger plans to complete the piece by the 2007 Alumni Reunion.

Along with Alumni, the Masonic Homes of Kentucky Board, staff and friends are excited about the project. We hope you also will consider a gift to make the sculpture a reality.

There are several ways in which you can make your gift, including these:

- **Cash** — whether your cash gift comes from checking, savings, money market accounts or Certificates of Deposit, the entire amount is deductible, within IRS guidelines.
- **Securities** or stocks that have increased in value since the purchase date typically allow givers to avoid paying capital gains taxes on the increase in value. If the stock has *decreased* in value, you may be able to claim part or all of the loss on your taxes, then give the cash as your gift and benefit from an offsetting deduction. When giving appreciated stock, you normally can deduct the stock's total value on the day you transfer ownership to the Masonic Homes (assuming you have owned it for at least a year and a day).
- **Life Insurance** gifts may be claimed as a charitable income tax deduction, generally equal to the policy's value or the total of premiums paid, whichever is less.
- **IRA Assets** — Gifts from a traditional or Roth IRA are not taxed, but the donor cannot claim a charitable income tax deduction for making the gift. Assets from 401(k), 403(b) and non-IRA plans are not eligible. Consult with your advisor before taking any action.
- **Old Savings Bonds** — No bond is too old to cash, and bonds issued before 1966 aren't accruing interest anymore. Cash old bonds at your bank. Although you likely will owe federal tax on the payout, you may receive a charitable deduction from making a gift of the cash to the Alumni sculpture.

For more information about how you can participate in the Alumni Sculpture project, please complete and mail the form below, or contact me at 502/897-4933 or blott@mhky.com

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## Kentucky Masons headed south

Snowbirds, be warned.

Representatives of the Grand Lodge of Kentucky and the Masonic Homes of Kentucky are coming to Florida in February 2007.

The annual pilgrimage south provides an opportunity for Kentucky Masons who have relocated to Florida to catch up on the latest news from the Grand Lodge and the Masonic Homes.

Kentucky Masons living in Florida will receive invitations to local events throughout Florida, as locations, dates and other details are finalized.

## Sally's Garden continues to thrive



The donor garden keeps growing at Sally's Garden, the Memory Care Neighborhood at the Masonic Home of Louisville. On October 18<sup>th</sup>, the third bouquet of donor flowers was unveiled. Donors who participated were (from left to right, front row:) Helen Mullins, Stephanie Walters, Patricia Shultz, Dale Jackson and June Hicks; (second row:) Peg Conway, Mary Beth Butler, Melvin Mullins, Diana Giffen and Bev Frazier representing Bluegrass Austin-Healey Club, CJ Parrish and Charles Hicks; (third row:) Joe Conway, Chris Klench, Martin Walters, Joe Thornton, Suzanne Thornton, Senior Warden Joseph Shultz representing Fern Creek Lodge, Bill Lewellen, Mary Nash, Gordon Nash and Gene Crady.

## Worth a thousand words



Below: A Masonic Home of Shelbyville Fall Festival included a countryside hayride. Left: Halloween was a spooktacular event at Masonic Home of Louisville. Harry Demling (forefront) isn't afraid of clown Gail Gibson. Lower left: Doris Coakley made a wizard's entrance to the party with staffer Tom Cribbs.



**Masonic Homes of Kentucky welcomes Ronnie Bell, PGM; Curtis Johnston, PGM; and Todd Eastham, Grand Junior Warden to our Board of Directors.**

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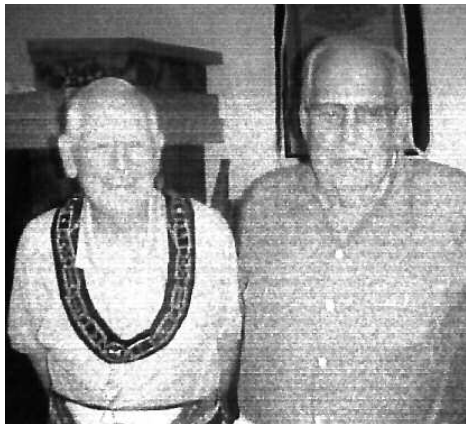
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# OVER 100 YEARS IN MASONRY AND STILL GOING STRONG



Brothers Bill Baldrige and Jimmy Goble have contributed over one hundred years of combined service to the Masonic Fraternity.

Brother Bill has been the Secretary of East Point Lodge No. 657 for sixty years and Brother Jimmy Goble, present Master of East Point Lodge No. 657 has served as Secretary of Zebulon Lodge No. 273 in Prestonsburg.

We in the Masonic Organization want to publicly thank these two deserving Brothers for their many years of service and dedication to our Fraternity.

## PLAIN CITY NO. 449 – 50 YEAR PRESENTATION AWARDS NIGHT



Plain City Lodge NO. 449 held 50 Year Presentation Awards Night. Pictured above, front row, left to right: Joe Wallace; Billy Joe Carroll; Bill Knight; Orien Bruce, 50-Year Recipients; and Larry Waggoner, Master, Plain City Lodge No. 449. Back row, left to

right: Ralph Riegger, PM; Boyd Walker, PM; and Joe Ed Tracy, PM, Grand Junior Deacon Grand Lodge of Kentucky.

Dinner was enjoyed by the wives, family and friends along with the Brothers of the Lodge prior to the presentations.

## ORIE S. WARE LODGE NO. 874 PAST MASTER'S NIGHT



Orie S. Ware Lodge #874 F&AM recently met for past Masters Night and gave out some much deserved awards. We would like to thank everyone who attended to make this a successful dinner, we had about 60 folks attend and it was good to gather with our Brothers and their guests once again.

Pictured from left to right: Lattie "Buck" Lominac Jr. - 50 Year Pin; Ronald E. Stephens - 25 Year Pin; Starlin Perry - 25 Year Pin; Dr. Hoover "H.A." Perry - 50 Year Pin; Richard "Dick" Wilson Jr. - 40 Year Pin; Robert L. Sroufe - 40 Year Pin; and Cecil Neal 50 Year Pin.

## SCOTT LODGE NO. 702 PRESENTS 60 YEAR PIN



On Saturday, September 9, 2006 Scott Lodge No. 702 F.& A.M. presented a 60 year pin to Brother Warren Griffin by Master of the Lodge, Bill Holland.

The presentation took place at the Lodge's annual fish fry in Stamping Ground, Kentucky. All members of Scott Lodge No. 702 F.& A.M. wish to congratulate Brother Warren Griffin for achieving this milestone.

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**HERDERT BREWER**  
McKee Lodge No. 144

London, Kentucky  
In memory of Brother Herdert Brewer who passed on August 15th, 2006.

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

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

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

RESOLVED, that McKee Lodge No. 144 F&AM in London, Kentucky in the testimony of our loss we drape our charter in mourning for thirty days and that we tender to the family of our deceased Brother, our sincere condolences and a copy of these Resolutions be made part of the minutes.

COMMITTEE

**GEORGE W. CRECELIUS**  
Buford Lodge No. 494

Midway, Kentucky  
In memory of Brother George W. Crecelius who died July 11th, 2006.

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

WHEREAS, it has pleased Almighty God in His infinite wisdom to call our Brother George W. Crecelius to lay down the working tools of a busy life and to join Him in eternal life in heaven;

WHEREAS, in Brother Crecelius' passing, his family has lost a beloved member, the Fraternity a true and upright man and Mason, and the community a valuable citizen;

WHEREAS, he having been a true and faithful Brother of our Order over 30 years, therefore be it;

REVOLVED, that the family is extended our heartfelt sympathy and that the charter of Buford Lodge No. 494 be draped in mourning for a period of thirty days as a sign of respect. Also, that this Resolution be printed in *The Masonic Home Journal*, a copy made a part of the minutes of the Lodge, and copy to be sent to his family.

JON WINKLER, MASTER; CHARLES T. BEAGLE, SEC.;  
LARRY R. WILSON; HERMAN L. PITTMAN;  
CHARLES S. WILSON

**CLIFFORD E. DORSEY**  
Florence Lodge No. 949

Florence, Kentucky  
In memory of Brother Clifford E. Dorsey, a 49 year member of Florence Masonic Lodge who passed away September 22nd, 2006 to that celestial Lodge on High.

WHEREAS, it has pleased Almighty God in his infinite wisdom to call unto himself the spirit of our deceased Brother, be it;

RESOLVED, that in his death the family has lost a true and worthy father and husband, the Fraternity an honorable and upright man and Mason and the community a valued citizen and leader, be it further;

RESOLVED, that Florence Lodge No. 949, F&AM extend to his family and friends our deepest sympathy and commend them to the One on High who brings peace and comfort to trouble hearts, be it further;

RESOLVED, that a copy of these Resolutions be sent to the family and a copy be spread on the minutes of the Lodge as a permanent record.

COMMITTEE



**Resolutions  
Of Respect**

**GALEN JENNINGS**  
Leitchfield Lodge No. 236

Leitchfield, Kentucky  
In memory of Brother Galen Jennings who died October 26th, 2006.

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

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

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

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

COMMITTEE

**THOMAS THEODORE MCCLURE**  
Leitchfield Lodge No. 236

Leitchfield, Kentucky  
In memory of Thomas Theodore McClure who died September 10th, 2006.

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

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

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

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

COMMITTEE

**LEO RODDEN**  
Mt. Vernon Lodge No. 14

Georgetown, Kentucky  
WHEREAS, It having pleased Almighty God in His infinite Wisdom to Call our Brother, Leo Rodden, who died October 19th, 2006 to his reward, having completed the designs written for him on life's trestle board, passed through the portals of Eternity and entered the Grand Lodge of the New Jerusalem and hath received, the white stone with the new name written thereon; and

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

WHEREAS, In his passing, the Family has lost a beloved member and the Fraternity an upright man and Mason, therefore be it

RESOLVED, that the Altar of Mount Vernon Lodge #14 F. & A. M. of Georgetown, KY, in testimony of her loss, be draped in mourning for thirty days, and that we tender to the family of our deceased Brother our sincere condolence in their

deep affliction, and that a copy of this resolution be sent to the family, a copy to be made a part of the Minutes of the Lodge and a copy spread across the pages of *The Masonic Home Journal*.

EDWARD ALLEN WILSON, MASTER  
GAYLE A. SUTHERLAND PM, SECR.

**SAMUEL "SAM" H. SAYLOR**  
Crab Orchard Lodge No. 636

Crab Orchard, Kentucky  
In memory of Samuel H. Saylor who departed this life on November 3rd, 2006.

Once again a Brother Mason having completed the designs written for him on life's trestle board, has passed through the portals of eternity.

WHEREAS, the all-wise and merciful Master of the Universe has called from labor to refreshment our beloved and respected Brother and whereas, he having been a true and faithful Brother of our Order, therefore be it

RESOLVED, that Crab Orchard Lodge No. 636 F&AM in testimony of our loss, our charter will be draped in mourning for thirty days and that we tender to the family of our deceased Brother, our sincere condolence in their deep affliction and a copy of this Resolution be given to the family and publication be made in *The Masonic Home Journal*.

DANNY RAY ADINGTON, MASTER  
WILLIAM O. SAYLOR, SECR.

**AENON THOMAS**  
Salt River Lodge No. 180

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

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

WHEREAS; he having been a true and faithful Brother of our Order, therefore be it resolved, that Salt River Lodge No. 180 F&AM in testimony of her loss, be draped in mourning for thirty days and that we tender to the family of our deceased Brother our sincere condolence in their deep affliction, and that a copy of these resolutions be sent to the family, one copy to *The Masonic Home Journal* for publication, and a copy of this Resolution of Respect be made a part of the minutes of this Lodge.

ARTIE MITCHELL, MASTER  
MARK JUMP, SECR.

**DAVID "THE DOG" WHITE**  
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 therefore

RESOLVED, that in the passing of Brother David White 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 trouble heart; be it further

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

Brutus Metcalfe, Master  
Tracy Turner, Senior Warden  
Rusty Howard, Secr.

**BY-LAWS**

**BOWLING GREEN LODGE NO. 73**

At the first stated meeting after publication of this notice in *The Masonic Home Journal*, Bowling Green Lodge No. 73 will vote on amending section 25 pertaining to raising our dues effective January 1, 2007.

**HIGHLAND PARK LODGE NO. 865**

Highland Park Lodge No. 865 F&AM will be voting on changes to their By-Laws on the first meeting following publication of this notice in *The Masonic Home Journal*.

**MT. VERNON LODGE NO. 14**

Mt. Vernon Lodge No. 14 will have a meeting about its By-Law changes including the possibility of a dues increase, at the next stated meeting in the month following publication of this notice in *The Masonic Home Journal*.

**SIMPSON BENEVOLENT LODGE #177**

At the first stated meeting in the month following publication of this notice in *The Masonic Home Journal*, Simpson Benevolent Lodge No. 177 F&AM will be voting on changes in its By-Laws. All members are urged to attend.

**SMITHLAND LODGE NO. 138**

At the first stated communication in the month following publication of this notice in *The Masonic Home Journal*, Smithland Lodge No. 138 will be voting on changes in its By-Laws. All members are urged to attend.

**NOTICE**

**BELL LODGE NO. 691**

At the first stated communication in the month following publication of this notice in *The Masonic Home Journal*, Bell Lodge No. 691 F&AM will hold an election for the office of Treasurer or any other office that may become vacant.

**PLUMB LODGE NO. 862**

Plumb Lodge No. 862 F&AM at our stated communication on January 12, 2007, due to the financial considerations of the Lodge, and the recommendation of the Plumb Lodge Hall Association, Inc., will vote to sell our building, and move our meetings to another location. All members interested should attend this meeting.

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



**DECEMBER ITINERARY**

- 4 CV Bethlehem #538
- 5-7 Arkansas Grand Chapter
- 9 District 2 School, Lexington
- 11 Inspection Hamilton #293
- 12 Inspection Rocky Hill #279
- 14 CV Bonnieville #191
- 15 Christmas Party at OES Home
- 18 CV Vine Grove #122
- 25 Merry Christmas from the Porter/Perkins Grand Family

**MARY PUCKETT**  
Grand Royal Matron  
**KENTUCKY ORDER OF THE AMARANTH**



**DECEMBER ITINERARY**

- 5 Melody Court #16
- 8 Laurel #6
- 9 Friendship Ct. #22
- 16 Grand Court Christmas Party
- 18 Queen Victoria #20
- 22 Minnie Selby #3
- 27 Queen Ester #21
- 27 Kentucky #1
- 31 New Year's Eve Party

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On October 21, 2006, members of Bigham Lodge No. 256, Liberty Lodge No. 480 and Shady Grove Lodge No. 559, F&AM, joined with other civic, fraternal,

social and youth groups in the Our Heritage - Our Flag presentation by the Marion Chamber of Commerce. Bright weather and fair winds prevailed.

**NEEL LODGE NO. 833**



On Saturday evening, October 21, Neel Lodge #833 observed awards, family, and widows night. Those pictured from left are Brother Tony Sadler, 25 years; Brother D. C. Strain, 50 years; and Brother Walter Sadler Jr, 25 years. Not present were 40 year members, Donald Holland, James C. Holland, Montroe Holland, Donald Freeman, and Albert Paschal, Jr. Also Eastern Star member, Mrs. Melissa Sadler, received her 25 year pin. Our widows were honored and Mrs. James Hester and Mrs. Hascal Green received widows pins.



*Happy Holidays from  
The Masonic Home Journal*