We are fortunate that we have been afforded the rights, privileges and benefits of Freemasonry. It is up to us in continuing the tradition of excellence and the legacy of the Masonic movement for future generations. Therefore, I entitle this monthly message “Making a Difference for Masonry”. As Masons we have taken upon ourselves to do something beneficial that will make a difference in the lives of our Masonic members, new Masons, Masonic widows, the Masonic Homes, the community, our families, and our gentle fraternity. I wish to offer a set of guidelines, some pondering thoughts and key areas for your serious consideration in making a difference for our great Masonic fraternity.

Make a difference to support the Community Awareness Days as well as support community friends so they can have a greater appreciation worthwhile by giving back to your fraternity, participate and support the Community ties. We live in an image driven society. As we finalize the last few months of this Masonic year, I hope you see the importance of these valued initiatives and will do what you can to make a difference with your support and assistance for the good of Freemasonry. Thanks in advance for all that you do with my best wishes to you and yours in all your endeavors! By us working together we can make a positive difference and succeed to fulfill our mission as we soar new horizons with vision, faith and action.

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MASONRY IN ACTION,
BROTHERS HELPING BROTHERS

Members from eight different lodges recently gathered at Greenwood Lodge #903 to help clean up the repercussion of an electrical fire that destroyed their lodge on the morning of April 26th. The lodge has a small membership of around 50 to 60 people, which made carrying insurance on the building monetarily unattainable. Greenwood Lodge #903 was established on October 19th, 1921.

District Deputy Grand Master of District #26, Tim Williams pulled a few strings and had several lodges in the District to help lend a hand to our brothers in setting their house in order. manpower and equipment are crucial in the clean up, but it will also take a monetary allowance to get the building back in shape. DDGM Tim Williams has set a goal of having the lodge restored enough to hold a dedication ceremony in October on the regular meeting night which will be the second Tuesday in October, he also has some fundraising ideal in process so be on the look out in the Masonic Home Journal.

One S Ware #874 has offered the use of their building to our brothers in Greenwood, so they can have their regular meetings.

Members from the following lodges pitched in to help in the clean up effort. McKee #114, Mt Gilgal #255, Williamsburg #408, Bush #703, Redbird #938, Orie S Ware #874, Greenwood #903 and C.D. Ward #961. This is a great example of Masonry in Action, Brothers helping Brothers.

If you or your lodge would like to help our brothers at the Greenwood Lodge you can contact the Lodge Master Ray McCluroll at (606)-376-2714 or the Secretary Ken Lyons at (606)-376-1390. Or write to Greenwood Lodge #903, P.O. Box 161, Whitley City, KY 42653. Any and all help will be very much appreciated.
On Wednesday, July 19th, 2006, Brothers Les Larsen, Senior Deacon and Larry Sowder, Senior Warden of Hiram #4 traveled to Lexington, Kentucky to confer upon Brother Dinwiddie Lampont an Honorary Lifetime Membership in Hiram #4. Brothers Larsen and Sowder are seen above presenting Brother Lampont his Honorary Lifetime Membership Card at the site of the Elmdorf Outdoor Master Masons Degree.

Brother Lampont, a 70-year Mason who is 91 years young, is a proud and vigorous supporter of Freemasonry in Kentucky. For a number of years Brother Lampont has opened his Elmdorf Farm to the Grand Lodge of Kentucky, appointing bodies and subordinate lodges for a number of special events such as outdoor raisings.

Last year Hiram #4 was the host lodge for the annual Elmdorf Outdoor Degree in which 16 Brothers were raised to the sub-lime degree of a Master Mason. The picturesque setting enhanced the significance of the event to those being raised and added to the pleasure of the Brothers in attendance, by them conferring the degree just witnessing from the sidelines. The staff of Elmdorf Farms was in temporary preparation and maintenance of the grounds and their cooperative assistance making the experience truly memorable and enjoyable.

The Brothers of Hiram #4 were deeply moved by Brother Lampont's generosity and voted unanimously to make Brother Lampont a lifetime member of Hiram #4. With great humbleness and dignity, Brother Lampont expressed his sincere gratitude in being elected a member of Hiram #4, and pledged his continued support of Kentucky Freemasonry and the use of his farm for Masonic events.

Again this year along with the other 12 lodges of District 20, Hiram #4 will be conducting the Elmdorf Outdoor Master Mason degree. Brothers from each of the District 20 lodges will be participating in the conferring of the first section. The Scottish Rite Traveling Degree team will be performing the Legend of the Temple in the second section.

Pictured above is the Hallowed Ground in which the 3rd or Master Mason's degree is conferred. Elmdorf Farms, located on Old Iron Works Road (Ky. 1973) just north of Lexington, off of Applegate Pike, is one of the most picturesque spots in the Bluegrass for hosting this activity. On August 26th, 2006, Hiram Lodge # 4, and Lodges of the 20th District, will again be host to this activity, once again through the generosity of Brother Lampont. Brothers who have never been to Elmdorf Farm for this event are encouraged to attend, as it is something that they will never forget.

For information on this upcoming event, please contact John Sammons, Master, Hiram #4 or Bill Canon, Secretary.

**DINWIDDIE LAMPTON HONORARY LIFETIME MEMBERSHIP**

**JOIN KING SOLOMON’S CHAPTER**

A special opportunity will take place at the Grand Lodge Annual Communication in Louisville on Monday, October 29th at 2:00 p.m. where the charter class of King Solomon’s Chapter will be held.

For a life-time membership fee of $75.00 – Master Masons who never had the opportunity to receive the DeMoy degrees, along with their sons, grandsons, and Masonic relatives, may join and receive the DeMoy Degrees from the State Officers and young men of Kentucky DeMoy! In addition, you will automatically become a life member of the DeMoy International Alumni Association as well as Kentucky DeMoy Alumni Association. Your sons, grandsons, male Masonic relatives will become active members of Kentucky DeMoy!

Being part of this very special Charter Class will be a highlight for any Masonic Brother who participates.

The class will be held at the Gah House East – Carroll Ford Room in Louisville, home to the 2006 Grand Lodge Annual Communication.

**GRAND LODGE OF KENTUCKY WEB PAGE**

If you have not had the opportunity to visit the Grand Lodge of Kentucky Web Page, you can do so by logging on at www.grandlodgeofkentucky.org

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.
LEGISLATION TO BE PRESENTED AT THE 207th ANNUAL COMMUNICATION OF THE GRAND LODGE OF KENTUCKY, FREE AND ACCEPTED Masons

ITEMS LAYED OVER FROM THE 206th ANNUAL COMMUNICATION TO BE ACTED UPON


Submitted by: Somerset Lodge No. 111, F.&A.M.
Mt. Gilead Lodge No. 255, F.&A.M.
Sievers Lodge No. 491, F.&A.M.
Burnside Lodge No. 634, F.&A.M.
Woodstock Lodge No. 639, F.&A.M.

ITEM NO. 2 Amend Section 96. Entered Apprentices and Fellow Crafts are not permitted to participate in nor receive Masonic Burial, except when an Entered Apprentice or Fellow Craft, who is in good standing in his lodge and is deployed to a combat or hostile area at the time of his death, shall be entitled to Masonic burial rites posthumously.

Submitted by: Fort Campbell Lodge No. 946, F. & A.M.

ITEM NO. 3 Amend to read. Improper Books Prohibited - Penalty for Using. The use of improper and unauthorized books is unlawful and pernicious in its influence. Only such books as are authorized by the Grand Lodge (e.g. Trestle Board by H. B. Grant, The Kentucky Monitor, by Henry Pitre, and The Kentucky Ritual) are acceptable for use by its members.

Amend to read:
Improper Books Prohibited - Penalty for Using. The use of improper and unauthorized books is unlawful and pernicious in its influence. Only such books as are authorized by the Grand Lodge (e.g. Trestle Board by H. B. Grant, The Kentucky Monitor, by Henry Pitre; and Th Ky Rit) are acceptable for use by it members. That the Grand Lodge will maintain an inventory of such books, which will be made available for purchase by craft for the use of the same of this Grand Jurisdiction.

Submitted by: Landmark Lodge No. 41, F.&A.M.

ITEM NO. 4 Amend Section 96. Entered Apprentices and Fellow Crafts are not permitted to participate in nor receive Masonic Burial. Amend to read.

Section 118. E.A. and F.C. are not Entitled To. Entered Apprentices and Fellow Crafts are not permitted to participate in nor receive Masonic Burial.

Submitted by: Golden Rule Lodge No. 345, F&AM

ITEM NO. 5 Amend Section 96. McKee Lodge No. 144, F.&A.M., C.D. Ward Lodge No. 961, F.&A.M., and Bush Lodge No. 703, F.&A.M., request to amend Section 96 of the Book of Constitution to include Laurel County for concurrent jurisdiction within the said county.

Submitted by: McKee Lodge No. 144, F.&A.M.
C.D. Ward Lodge No. 961, F.&A.M.
Bush Lodge No. 703, F.&A.M.

ITEM NO. 6 Amend Section 96. Entered Apprentices and Fellow Crafts may be entitled to Masonic Burial under extraordinary circumstances, (i.e. premature death, death while in the military service, accidental and/or death as a result of a criminal act), at the discretion of the elected Master of the lodge. Entered Apprentices and Fellow Crafts however are not to participate in the Masonic Burial Rite.

Submitted by: Golden Rule Lodge No. 345, F&AM

LEGISLATION TO BE PRESENTED AT THE 207th ANNUAL COMMUNICATION

ITEM NO. 1 Amend Section 96. Bell Lodge No. 691, F. & A.M., and Pinnacle Lodge No. 661, F. & A.M., request to amend Section 96 of the Book of Constitution to include Bell County for concurrent jurisdiction within the said county.

Submitted by: Bell Lodge No. 691, F. & A.M.
Pinnacle Lodge No. 661, F. & A.M.

ITEM NO. 2 Amend Section 96. Hazard Lodge No. 676, F. & A.M., Krypton Lodge No. 905, F. & A.M., and Hardburly Lodge No. 924, F. & A.M., request to amend Section 96 of the Book of Constitution to include Perry County for concurrent jurisdiction within the said county.

Submitted by: Hazard Lodge No. 676, F. & A.M.
Krypton Lodge No. 905, F. & A.M.
Hardburly Lodge No. 924, F. & A.M.

ITEM NO. 3 Amend Section 118. E.A., and F.C., are not Entitled To. Entered Apprentices and Fellow Crafts are not permitted to participate in nor receive Masonic Burial.

Submitted by: Apperson Lodge No. 195, F. & A.M.

ITEM NO. 4 Section 164: Free Members-Residents Masonic Homes-Incompetent. No assessments shall be charged to any lodge upon a member who has been legally adjudged incompetent, or upon a member who may be a destitute resident of The Masonic Homes of Kentucky, during the period of such residency.

Submitted by: Mount Gilead Lodge No. 255, F. & A.M.

ITEM NO. 5 Section 143: Time between Degrees. The time between petition and initiation or affiliation and ballot thereon, and the time between each degree is a minimum of one lunar month, and the Grand Master is not authorized to dispense with this time.

Submitted by: Russell Springs Lodge No. 941, F. & A.M.

ITEM NO. 6 Section 143: Time Between Degrees. The time between petition and initiation or affiliation and ballot thereon, and the time between each degree is a minimum of one lunar month. Furthermore, the Grand Master has the authority to grant a waiver of this amount of time under limited special circumstances.

Submitted by: Russell Springs Lodge No. 941, F. & A.M.

RATIONAL:
1. The purpose of this amendement is to permit Lodges to proceed with work at called communications as soon as the candidate has learned his lecture to the satisfaction of his lodge, and to the satisfaction of Sections 135 & 136. Then he could receive his next degree.
2. A military man who has been elected by his lodge and who is about to be shipped out, can with proper instructions be able to satisfy Sections 135 and Sections 136.

Submitted by: Apperson Lodge No. 195, F. & A.M.
ANNUAL COMMUNICATION PAMPHLET

The 207th Annual Communication pamphlet that contains instructions for the Lodge delegates who will attend the Annual Communication will be mailed to each Lodge Secretary around September 1. The pamphlet also lists all legislation that is to come before the assembly, along with the budget that is proposed for the next Grand Lodge Fiscal year. Other budget information provided in the pamphlet is a projection of revenue that will be realized from the craft, based on the membership, and from other sources.

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

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

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

COMMITTEE REPORTS

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

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

Annual Communication -- Room Reservations

The Annual Communication this year will be held at the Galt House in Louisville, Kentucky, October 30, 31, 2006. You may phone the hotel direct or contact the hotel by letter to make reservations.

Galt House
140 North Fourth St
Louisville, KY 40202

To make a reservation call toll free at 1-800-789-5200. You can also make your reservation on line at http://www.galthouse.com. The website contains a link for reservations as well as pictures and videos of the facility.

In either case, when you make your reservation, you need to make it known that you are with the Grand Lodge of Kentucky so that you will qualify for the special rate, offered the Grand Lodge by the hotel.

We have a number of rooms "blocked" which will be held for the Grand Lodge only until September 28, 2006. To guarantee your accommodations, be sure to make your reservation prior to that date.

Master Mason's Banquet Entertainment

The Annual Master Masons Banquet, sponsored by the Masonic Homes of Kentucky, Inc., at the Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge of Kentucky will be held on Monday, October 30, 2006, 7:00 PM, in Grand Ball Room C of the Galt House. Tickets to the Banquet are $10.00 each and may be purchased from the Grand Lodge Office. To order tickets from the Grand Lodge Office for the Master Mason's Banquet please fill out the form below.

The Grand Lodge Office will be closed for Labor Day on Monday, September 4, 2006.

THOUGHT FOR THE MONTH

Just because something doesn’t do what you planned it to do doesn’t mean it’s useless.

— THOMAS ALVA EDISON

2006 Masonic Community Awareness Days Evaluation of Programs & Events

Complete and mail with photos, press releases, advertising efforts, etc. from the activities of your Lodge’s involvement with the 2006 Masonic Community Awareness Days that were held during the time period August 1 - September 24, 2006 to qualify for an Award of Excellence.

Name of Lodge Participated:

Dates, Location & Types of Events:

Number of Lodge Participants: ____________ Public: _______ Others: ______

Other Masonic/Non-Masonic Groups Participated:

Details about the Program and Events:

(Ex: Effective result, comments by public, comments by members, etc.)

Describe any pre-event promotion and post event Publicity:

Rate your program and activities of the 2006 Masonic Community Awareness Days

_____ Excellent _____ Good _____ Average _____ Poor

Submit completed form and supporting documentation to Kerry Sluss, Chairman of the Community on Community Relations, P.O. Box 77, Russell, KY 41169

PHIALALETHES SOCIETY TO MEET

The annual meeting of the Kentucky Chapter of the Philalethes Society will take place on Saturday, September 9th, 2006 in conjunction with the Grand Commandery of Kentucky Conclave at the Executive West. The meeting will begin at 1 p.m., and will last one hour.

The Philalethes Society is an international organization devoted to the promotion of Masonic research. Founded about 1928, it is based in Washington, D. C. and meets twice annually, February and September. It maintains contact with its members through a magazine which is filled with articles written by members on a large variety of subjects.

Likewise, our local meeting is devoted to the presentation of articles written by our members. We generally open without ceremony and allow time for three or four papers to be read. In the past we have covered many topics in our meeting and this year should be no different. Further information may be obtained from J. B. Hitt, II, Secretary, who can be reached at (502) 254-7584 or jbhitt@att.net.

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Kentucky became the 27th state to offer the Masonic Model Training for Students at Risk, a program sponsored by Kentucky Masons and The Grand Lodge of Kentucky. The Olmsted, located on the Masonic Home Campus in Louisville, provided not only a historical setting for the Kentucky Masonic Model Workshop, it also provided a summer relaxation of a natural environment for this learning experience. More than 40 teachers, principals, counselors, and other school administrators attended the three day workshop in June.

It took almost a year for this program to become a reality in Kentucky. Grand Master Patton Hart attended this training in Ohio while serving as Chairman of Youth Activities Committee and felt the need for this program to Kentucky during his term as Grand Master.

Hart consulted with Dr. Dwaine Riddell, PM 137 & 562, retired educator and board member of the Masonic Homes of Kentucky to develop this program during his tenure as Grand Master.

"The first thing we need to do is get this program certified by the Kentucky Department of Education in order to grant credit for professional development and administrative leadership for those educators who attend," indicated Riddell. "Even though this training will be cost free to those who attend, few will attend if they are going to spend three days of their summer and get no professional credit, no matter how great the program might be."

There are nine standards that had to be met in order to qualify for accreditation, the Pennsylvania group under the direction of Dr. Carl Fertman had completed a study in 1998 that generated most of the necessary data needed to provide information for the standards.

Dr. Riddell documented the data to match the nine Kentucky standards and presented the findings to the Department of Education. The Masonic Model Program was granted 21 hours of either professional development or administrative leadership hours for educators who attended the three day workshop.

Free registration, which amounts to about $600.00 per person and 21 hours credit for those who attended were very lucrative to school districts. Kentucky law mandates pay for teachers who attend, few will attend if they are going to spend three days of their summer and get no professional credit, no matter how great the program might be.

The workshop examined the critical research based life skills essential for our children to be successful at school and at life. Educators were trained to identify these at-risk children and establishes strategies so they may get the help they need in a timely manner.

The Masonic Model Student Assistance Program is a primary vehicle for schools across the nation for addressing student behavioral and mental health needs. The concept of the Masonic Student Assistance Training began in Pennsylvania in 1984. The Student Assistance Training is designed to address the school based concerns of academics, attendance, health and behavior.

The Masonic Model links students to behavioral health care services both in school and in the community. Student Assistance Programs address the barriers in learning due to social, emotional and mental health concerns. School teams are specifically trained to deal with substance use and abuse, depression and suicide violence.

Trainers Larry Newman and John Bearoff provided workshops to Kentucky teachers and administrators with a new insight and high energy approach to not only flagging students at risk but also providing the tools necessary to get that child back on task and out of crisis.

"The training for the At-Risk program was very beneficial for Educators and me. It was a focused approach to help students who have the greatest needs in our schools," a direct quote from Don Schneider, Principal, Camargo Elementary School Montgomery County.

The Henry County group left this note: “We need assistance with students at risk and this program certainly gave us the skills that will hopefully remove kids from this category!”

Jim Thomas, Bryan Station Middle Principal had this to say about the Masonic Model. "We greatly appreciate the time and expense the Masonic organization has given to support our effort to assist kids. We plan to utilize this material and above all the greatest benefactors will be our kids!"

"I see this as a great beginning for Masons and Educators together we can provide help for kids who are struggling to find themselves in this day and time. This program has already been tried and proved to be effective in other states therefore it is time for Kentucky and our kids to reap the benefits," says Riddell.

Plans to continue this program for the next few years are already in place and two training sessions are planned for next summer. Lexington will be added as a training site and a session again in Louisville. Future plans are to host sessions in the West and East for total of four training workshops in the summer.

“As a Masonic Home board member” said Riddell, “I would like to thank the Masonic, Home Board for allowing us to host the first session on the campus of the Masonic Home, Gary Marsh, CEO, J. Scott Judy and especially Cathy Kannapel for their assistance during the three day workshop."

Craft, it is your fraternal assessment contributions that made this Masonic Model happen. There are approximately 45,000 Masons who contribute to the Grand Lodge assessment yearly. To provide this training program this summer for Kentucky educators it cost each of you 40 cents! Small price to pay to save an At-Risk Child!”

Petersburg Lodge No. 926 F&AM proudly invites you to the Grand Master Reception for GREGORY C. POWELL Saturday, November 4th, 2006 Hilton Cincinnati Airport 7373 Turfway Road, exit 182 on I-75 Dinner - 6:30 p.m.

Tickets are available for $25.00 each through Garry C. Kelly, 11791 Taylor Mill Road, Independence, Kentucky 41015; 859-356-2022

KING SOLOMON CHAPTER The Honorary Chapter of Kentucky DeMolay … paying honor where due The class is open to Kentucky Master Masons who never assumed the vows of DeMolay in their youth as well as your sons, grandsons, and male Masonic relatives between the ages of 12 – 21. The degrees will be conferred by the State Officers and DeMolays of Kentucky DeMolay. Induction fee: $75.00* (Made payable to Kentucky DeMolay) Includes lifetime membership in DeMolay International Alumni Association
THREE BROTHERS NOW 50 YEAR MASONIC BROTHERS

Gene, Sam and Coleman Ingram were honored with a dinner and special recognition by fellow members of Bath Lodge #55 in Owingsville on Saturday, July 8th. Noting that three brothers in one family, whose late father also had reached the milestone of life membership, with Coleman having attained the 60 year membership rank, was a “first” in Bath Lodge. Shown with the Ingram brothers is W.M. Jamie Everett, a 3rd generation Mason, left, and D.D.G.M. of District #24, Bob Hunt.

BEDFORD LODGE NO. 158 PRESENTS SERVICE PIN

Bedford #158 F & A.M. presents 50 year member, Wm. H. Rogers for his dedicated service. Mentioning that three brothers in one family, Wm. H. Rogers (center) his late father also had reached the milestone of life membership, with Coleman having attained the 60 year membership rank, was a “first” in Bath Lodge. Shown with the Ingram brothers is W.M. Jamie Everett, a 3rd generation Mason, left, and D.D.G.M. of District #24, Bob Hunt.

RUSSELLVILLE LODGE NO. 17 SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS

Members of Russellville Lodge No. 17 congratulate Robert L. Watkins on being selected to receive a scholarship sponsored by the lodge. Robert graduated from Russellville High in May.

ORDER OF THE BUILDERS 2006 ANNUAL ASSEMBLY

On Saturday, July 22, 2006, fifty members of the Masonic family came together at Washington Meredith Lodge #555 of Brownsville, Kentucky to witness the installation of the Grand Officers of the Grand Chapter of Kentucky for Order of the Builders. Following a delicious rib eye steak dinner, several presentations were made to the outgoing Grand Chapter Officers, including a gavel plaque presented to outgoing Grand Master Builder, Shawn Knight. Everyone then moved over to the lodge hall for the installation ceremony. Many dignitaries from various allied Masonic bodies were present, including: James Atwood, High Priest of KY Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons; James Bowles, Most Illustrious Grand Master of KY Grand Council of Royal and Select Masters; R.B. Hooks, Grand Commander of KY Grand Commandery of Knights Templar; Joan Smith, Worthy Grand Matron of KY Order of the Amaranth; Tim Wemes, State Master Councilor of KY Order of DeMolay; and Patton Hart, Grand Master.

Other installed Grand Chapter Officers were: Jake Keith, Ryan Rutherford, Tyler Berry, Nathan Ashley, Jarred Howell, Jon Constant, Danny Schofield, Ty Nunley, Cory Foster, Lukus Eaton, Kyle Bond, Andrew Stidham, and John Ed Taylor. Following the ceremony, many dignitaries made monetary presentations to the Grand Chapter along with words of encouragement to the newly installed officers for the ensuing year. This was a very historic occasion for the Order of the Builders of Kentucky, and a great time was had by everyone present.

West Kentucky Consistory 668 Park Avenue • Madisonville, Kentucky Delois Elmon Whittlede, 32 • KCCH Memorial Fall Class • October 14 and 28, 2006 All Degrees, 4-32 will be Confirmed or Communicated Registration Begins at 6:30 a.m. For Petitions and Additional Information call: West Kentucky Consistory at 270-821-5260 Dirk R. Molt, 32 • KCCH, Secretary/Registrar 1410 Pringle Street • Henderson, KY 42420-4534; 270-830-7120 Or you can contact any of the following: James F. Molt, 39; Personal Representative, 2238 Melwood Dr., Henderson, KY 42420-3871; 270-826-6190 Douglas F. Long, 39; Membership Chairman, 493 Menno Rd., Dawson Springs, KY 42434; 270-797-9865 Mac H. Stephen, Jr., 32; 16510 Greenville Rd., Hopkinsville, KY 42240; 270-269-2480 George E. Budfield, 32; 1210 Girvin Ct., Owensboro, KY 42301; 270-691-9988 William C. Canfield, 37; P.O. Box 7966, Paducah, KY 42002-7966; 270-442-0986 Colin Eugene Todd, 32; KCCH, P.O. Box 297, Dixon, KY 40436; 270-435-1649 Maurice E. Bingemer, 35; 429 Glover Dr., Henderson, KY 42420; 270-626-4077 Jack P. Hodges, 32; KCCH, 1948 Creason St., Bowling, KY 42101; 270-782-6500

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Valley Lodge No. 511 F & A.M.

FISH FRY FRIDAY’S

5 p.m. - 9 p.m.

9619 Dixie Highway

Members of Russellville Lodge No. 17 congratulate Kathrine Ashby on being awarded their 2006 Scholarship. Katherine graduated from Logan County High School in May.

Valley Lodge No. 511 F & A.M. • St. Matthews Lodge No. 906 Daylight Lodge No. 760 • Barker Lodge No. 129 ANNUAL OUTDOOR MASTER MASON DEGREE 

September 16th, 2006 BBQ Pork Dinner 2:00 P.M. Degree work 3:00 P.M.

Turn off Dixie Highway to Katherine Station Road. Travel approximately seven tenths of a mile to log cabin at the top of the hill. SIGNS WILL BE POSTED • *Please bring a Chair*
Water with a purpose

The St. John's Day League and Masonic Homes of Kentucky are partnering on a fundraising opportunity available to lodges and other Masonic-affiliated organizations.

Half-liter plastic bottles of water bearing a special Masonic label can be purchased for $14.40 a 24-bottle case or $1,068 per 1,668-bottle pallet. At 60 cents per bottle, the water can be sold as a fundraiser or used as giveaways to raise awareness of Masons, the St. John’s Day League and the Masonic Homes.

"Since people are used to buying bottled water for $1 each, you can get 40 cents on each bottle," said Masonic Homes of Kentucky Director of Development John Judy. "That’s $50.00 per case or $372 per pallet."

The water has been a popular item at recent events, including All Masonic Day and the 2006 Memory Walk benefiting the Kentucky Alzheimer’s Association. "It’s a great way to draw attention to our organization," Judy added.

For purchase information, contact Judy (phone: 502/597-4933; e-mail: judy@kskybest.com).

Therapies just for seniors promote healing and prevention

Seniors living at the Masonic Homes of Louisville and Shelbyville may be moving a bit easier through rehabilitation services designed especially for them.

A Center for Orthopedic Excellence, open to Masonic Homes of Louisville and area residents, provides new options for treating joint replacements, fractures and other orthopedic conditions. "Patients are sent from our sister facility in Frankfort," explained Director of Development John Judy. "We use the same equipment and supplies." 

"This advanced rehab capability is a benefit to both seniors living at our Home and to our community," Judy said. "They can recover from surgery or an accident and receive rehab therapy closer to home."

The Masonic Home of Shelbyville is one of six Centers of Orthopedic Excellence opened this year by Augis Therapies, one of the nation’s leaders in senior rehabilitation technologies. The Center is staffed by specially trained Augis therapists and is focused on reducing the risk of clinical condition-seniors suffer.

At the Masonic Home of Louisville, seniors are building strength to maintain function through a machine-based strength building program called Freedom Through Functionality. It also was developed by Augis Therapies and includes programs that focus on seniors with fragile medical conditions and those with dementia.

Using Nautilus equipment, seniors build strength and increase their mobility and independence. "Any senior will tell you the independence they feel for themselves is most important to them," said Administrator Jared Ray. "Freedom through Functionality clearly shows that by improving muscle strength and balance, it’s possible to increase mobility and independence."

Most important is that the programs are designed to give both the Masonic Home of Louisville and everyone what every senior wants: the independence to do for themselves.

Construction underway in Shelbyville

Apartments to be ready in early 2007

Work began in late June, according to Administrator Debra Fannin. "The first phase of the project includes renovation of the 18 existing independent living apartments," Fannin said. "Five additional one-bedroom apartments and a lounge will be erected on the second floor."

When the $1.5 million project is completed in early 2007, Fannin said new occupants will have 24/7 access to Masonic Home of Shelbyville staff, while enjoying the privacy of their own apartments.

"Workers are clearing out the second floor of the Masonic Home of Shelbyville to make way for assisted living apartments."

Other improvements have been underway, Fannin said. "The front wing of the central nursing facility’s third floor and resident rooms are being updated with new furniture and decor," she said. "A new entrance with a drive-through, parking lot and a ramp to the right of the main entrance, will complete the addition."
Worth a thousand words

Hot Days brought out the style of residents and staff alike at the Masonic Home of Shelbyville.

Right: Eulalie Moore modeled her finest hat wear.

As July temperatures soared, so did spirits at the Masonic Home of Louisville's beach party.

Right: Mary Wadley had some fun in the sun.

Masonic Home Village
Apartment residents dined in splendor at a special luncheon featuring an apecune menu and big band music.

Left: Winton "Sumi" Welles' original creation started with a Masonic Homes fall cap.

Below: Medical Records Director Jane Grant's hat reflects her love of sewing, quilting and fishing.

Masonic Home Village (right) and Walter O'Byrne sneaked the hatch.

Above: Naomi Harper and Al Roes were broke to beach music.

Recognition garden continues to bloom

A second bouquet of recognition plaques was unveiled July 19th at Sally's Garden, the memory care neighborhood at the Masonic Home of Louisville. Masonic Homes of Kentucky Board members were on hand to thank donors for their gifts.

Left: front row: Bill and Shirley Jones, Josie Speedale, Rev. Tony dial, Harry R. Kendall Lodge # 252 and Board Treasurer Virgil T. Lawrence. Middle row: Debbie McGuffin, Wanda Bennett, Fred and Velma Bennett, Highland Park Lodge # 865 Secretary Robert Shack, Fred Bennett, Masonic Home Lodge, Ritu Maduri, Masonic Home of Kentucky Board Member Robert Claybrooks. Back row: John McGuffin, Highland Park Lodge # 865 Master Oral Gentleman, Masonic Homes of Kentucky Board Chair Joseph Conway, Masonic Homes of Kentucky Board Member Dennis Radcliff, and Gary Marsalis.

Gifts for yesterday, today and tomorrow

The Masonic Homes of Kentucky gladly acknowledge those who make a memorial or honor of gifts and those who are already beneficiaries from April 1 through June 30, 2006.

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"Companies that match charitable contributions made by employees and retirees literally double the amount of an individual's donation, and that's also double the impact," says Masonic Homes of Kentucky Assistant Director of Development Bruce Lott.

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We're excited to share more information about how you can help Masonic Homes of Kentucky. Please fill out the form above with your name, email, and phone number, and we will send you more details about the opportunities available.

Sign up now: MasonicHomes.org
FRED M. GROSS LODGE NO. 953 ELECTS OFFICERS FOR 2006

Fred M. Gross Lodge No. 953 installs its officers for 2006. Pictured front row, left to right: Lee Dobson, Senior Deacon; Carl Wellman II, Senior Warden; R. Gay Price, PGM, Installing Officer; Carl Wellman, Sr., Master; and Jeremy Barber, Junior Warden. Second row, left to right: Danny Burke, Treasurer; Curt Coffey, Tiler; Paul Cremeans, Senior Steward; and Frank Jordan, Jr., Junior Deacon.

Gay Price presents Brother Boyd Fannin his 50 Year Pin and Gold Card.

Also receiving his 50 Year Pin was Brother James “Back” Elkins, Past Secretary pictured with his lovely wife, Barbara.

ONE HUNDRED+ YEARS OF SERVICE

Brothers Clyde Columbus and Fred Phillip VanBibber attended a called communication at Harrison Fullerton Lodge No. 937 held at South Shore, Kentucky on July 1st fifty years ago, unknown to the other to received their Entered Apprentice Degree.

Clyde (center) was pinned by his Grandson, Nathan Lee Hall, who has been initiated as an Entered Apprentice in the Greenup Lodge No. 89 held at Greenup, Kentucky.

SOCIETY OF PAST MASTERS OF CENTRAL KENTUCKY TO MEET

The Society of Past Masters of Central Kentucky will meet at Robert N. Sirkle Lodge No. 945, located at 553 Rosemont Garden in Lexington, Kentucky on Saturday, September 30, 2006. We will eat at 6:30 p.m. and then meet at 7:30 p.m.

All members are urged to attend. Masters and Past Masters of recognized lodges are eligible for membership and are most welcome and encouraged to join. For information contact: James B. Wall, Secretary, 7807 Bluebonnet Road, Louisville, KY 40258-2313; 502 937-5372.

Help Sally's Garden Grow

I want to support the Memory Care Neighborhood and honor former Masonic Home Administrator Sally Bowers. My gift is made in: □ honor of: □ memory of:

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Gifts to Sally's Garden will be recognized on personalized plaques displayed at the garden entrance.

□ Flower Memorial — $1,000

Personalized 8 by 5 1/2-inch Flower (3 lines, 15 characters per line)

□ Butterfly Memorial

Choose from 3 levels of personalized 2-by-3-inch plaques:

□ Gold Plaque — $750 (3 lines, 25 characters per line)

□ Silver Plaque — $500 (2 lines, 25 characters per line)

□ Bronze Plaque — $300 (1 line, 25 characters)

Please clip and complete this coupon, and mail to: Masonic Homes of Kentucky • 3761 Johnson Hall Drive • Masonic Home, KY 40041
SEPTEMBER: NATIONAL PROSTATE CANCER AWARENESS MONTH

Dear Brother Masons of Kentucky,

September is Kentucky and National Prostate Cancer Awareness Month. This is an important time for our united brotherhood to promote the well being of our Lodge fraternity members and our communities at large. Men are really good at cleaning our rifles and getting the oil changed in our cars. But when it comes to getting physicals for our health, we fall very short. It’s the women in our lives that take the initiative to drag us to the doctors for our prostate check ups. However, has taken an active role in my/Steve’s cancer. “Through my experience with Steve’s diagnosis and treatment of prostate cancer, I have learned that cancer becomes a family issue, not just an individual’s concern.”

Early prostate cancer has no symptoms and is most commonly detected through screenings. The Kentucky Prostate Cancer Coalition and the National Alliance of State Prostate Cancer Coalitions guidelines for screenings suggest that men begin at age 40 (age 35 for African-American Men and Men with known or uncertain family history of prostate cancer) and annually after that. It is imperative that each man take the responsibility to obtain his baseline PSA early, know his annual PSA numbers and monitor their changes throughout his lifetime!

Prostate cancer screenings include a Prostate Specific Antigen (PSA) test, which involves taking a small sample of blood and measuring the amount of protein made by the prostate, and a digital rectal exam (DRE). Please take a leadership role in promoting September as Prostate Cancer Awareness Month and encourage each other and the men throughout our state to get screened for prostate cancer!

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At a regular meeting of Buford Lodge 494 F&A.M. Midway Ky on June 20, 2006, Chris Poe was passed to the degree of Fellow Craft. In photo front row left to right: Jon Winkler, Master Chris Poe, Fellow Craft; Neil Craig Junior Deacon; and Herman Pittman, Senior Steward. Second row, left to right: Larry Wilson, Treasurer; Len Ewen Senior Warden, Billy McDaniel, Junior Steward; and Art Craig Chaplain. Third row, left to right: Ray Duncan, Junior Warden; Jason West, Senior Steward; Charlie Beagle, Secretary; and Mickey Peach, Tiler.

Photo by Keith Underwood

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GRAND LODGE OF KENTUCKY 2006 RITUAL COMPETITION

On Sunday, October 29, 2006 at 1:00 PM at our Grand Lodge Annual Communication, we will have a Ritual Tournament. Two individual categories and one team event will be featured. We will use the Kentucky Monitor by Henry Pirtle (Seventeenth Edition) for judging purposes. Select from the list below the category in which you or your lodge would like to compete. Return the completed registration form at the bottom of this page to Roland T. Stayton, Chairman of the Committee on Ritual. You will receive confirmation of your registration and your appointed competition time and place before the Grand Lodge Communication. Registration deadline is October 15, 2006.

INDIVIDUAL & TEAM COMPETITION CATEGORIES

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1. Each competitor must adapt to set-up and arrangements of the room for competition purposes. There will be no actual candidate participating.

Installing Officer Lecture: The charge that has given by the Installing Officer to the new Worshipful Master will be another individual competition featured in the ritual competitions. Each competitor must adapt to set-up and arrangements of the room for competition purposes.

Lodge Proficiency: The opening and closing of the Lodge that is primarily followed in the Pirtle Monitor by Lodges will be the team competition for the Ritual Tournament. Each lodge team entry must adapt to set-up and arrangements of the room for competition purposes.

RULES FOR COMPETITORS

1. Each competitor will be judged from forms prepared by the Grand Lodge Committee on Ritual. Judges with ritual expertise will be assigned by the committee to mark accordingly any mistakes and evaluate overall performance.

2. Competitors may request copies of these forms in their preparation for the competition.

3. Minimum Dress Code: Each participant shall have a minimum dress code of dress pants, shirt, shoes and socks in the Annual Grand Lodge Ritual Competitions.

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HOME PHONE CELL EMAIL

I am signing up for: (select the competition that applies)

Letter G Lecture

Installing Officer (Charge from the West to Worshipful Master)

Lodge Proficiency (Opening & Closing of the Lodge)

Registration Deadline: October 15, 2005

Mail to: Roland T. Stayton, Chairman, 6601 Eastwind Way Crestwood, KY 40014
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RESOLUTIONS
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ROBERT EUGENE BLAIR
Highland Lodge No. 311
West Liberty, Kentucky
WHEREAS, he had pleaded Almighty God in His infinite wisdom to call our Brother, William Eugene Blair, who died July 14th, 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, the friend and to our brother, and Mason, and
RESOLVED, that his passing in the family, a copy to be spread on the minutes of this Lodge in his memory, and copies to be sent to The Masonic Home Journal and the Valley Lake Lodge for publication.

SEWELL SMITH
Ellbri Lodge No. 755
Elsmere, Kentucky
WHEREAS, it has pleased Almighty God in His infinite wisdom to call from His earthly Lodge here to that Grand Lodge above, Brother Sewell Smith, be it
RESOLVED, that in passing the family has lost a beloved member, the friend and to our brother, and Mason, and
RESOLVED, that the Charter of Fields Lodge No. 832 will vote to increase dues for thirty days in his memory; therefore be it
RESOLVED, that a copy of this resolution be sent to and a copy be spread on the minutes of this Lodge in his memory, and copies to be sent to The Masonic Home Journal and the Valley Lake Lodge for publication.

WILLIS GORON GARETT
Highland Park Lodge No. 865
Louisville, Kentucky
WHEREAS, he had pleaded Almighty God in His infinite wisdom to call our Brother, Willis Gordon Garrett, who died June 14, 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, the friend and to our brother, and Mason, and
RESOLVED, that the Akar of Highland Park Lodge No. 865, FAKAM, in testimony of her loss, 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.

LEO B. TROGDEN
Utica Lodge No. 742
Utica, Kentucky
In memory of Brother Leo B. Trogdren who died June 6th, 2006. Once again a Brother Mason, 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, he having been a true and faithful Brother of our Order, therefore be it
RESOLVED, that the Akar of Utica Lodge No. 742, F. & A. M. 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.

CLYDE ELTON WILLIAMS
Sacramento Lodge No. 735
Sacramento, Kentucky
In memory of Brother Clyde E. Williams who died July 1st, 2006. Once again a Brother Mason, 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, he having been a true and faithful Brother of our Order, therefore be it
RESOLVED, that the Sacramento Lodge No. 735, F. & A. M. 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.

ALBERT LLOYD
Cumberland, Kentucky
WHEREAS, the all-wise and merciful Master of the Universe has called from labor to refreshment on July 5th, 2006 our beloved and respected Brother Albert Lloyd who was a 52 year member of Field Lodge No. 832.
RESOLVED, that in passing the family has lost a beloved member and the Fraternity has lost an honorable and upright man and Mason, and
RESOLVED, that the Charter of Fields Lodge No. 832 will vote to increase dues for thirty days in his memory; therefore be it
RESOLVED, that a copy of this resolution be sent to and a copy be spread on the minutes of this Lodge in his memory, and copies to be sent to The Masonic Home Journal and the Valley Lake Lodge for publication.

NOTICE
PEWEE VALLEY LODGE NO. 829
At the first regular communication of Pewee Valley Lodge No. 829 following publication of this notice in The Masonic Home Journal, an election will be held for the following offices: Secretary and any other office that may become vacant.

BROTHE LENDS HELPING HAND
Senior Warden Chris Rose of Carville Lodge No. 812 recently went to Gulfport, Mississippi with a group from his church to help restore the Garden Baptist Church, one of the many churches that was destroyed by Hurricane Katrina. Carville Lodge No. 812 sent hamburgers, pork chops, breads, beans and vegetables to help feed the workers who went on this mission trip.

BY-LAWS
AUBURN LODGE NO. 374
WHEREAS, at the first stated meeting in the month following publication of this notice in The Masonic Home Journal, Auburn Lodge No. 374 will vote to change the stated meeting date from the first Saturday of each month to the first Thursday of each month. All members are urged to attend.

CARROLL CHAPTER NO. 55 R.A.M.
WHEREAS, it has pleased Almighty God in His infinite Wisdom to Call our Brother, Willis Sewell Smith, therefore be it
RESOLVED, that the Sacramento Lodge No. 735, F. & A. M. 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.

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WHEREAS, at the first stated meeting in the month following publication of this notice in The Masonic Home Journal, Carroll Chapter No. 55 R.A.M. will vote to increase dues. All members are required to attend.

HUGH HARRIS LODGE NO. 938
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, the friend and to our brother, and Mason, and
RESOLVED, that in passing the family, a copy to be spread on the minutes of this Lodge in his memory, and copies to be sent to The Masonic Home Journal and the Valley Lake Lodge for publication.

HIGHLAND LODGE NO. 311
Highland Lodge No. 311 F&AM will be voting on changes to their By-Laws at the first meeting following publication of this notice in the Masonic Home Journal.

LEWISBURG LODGE NO. 324
At the next stated communication following publication of this notice in The Masonic Home Journal, Lewisburg Lodge No. 324 will vote to change their By-Laws. All members are encouraged to attend.

STANTON LODGE NO. 352
At the first stated meeting in the month following publication of this notice in The Masonic Home Journal, Stanton Lodge No. 352 will vote to amend their By-Laws. All members are urged to attend.

WASHINGTON MERIDITH LODGE NO. 355
At the first stated meeting in the month following publication of this notice in The Masonic Home Journal, Washington Meridith Lodge No. 355 F&AM will be voting on changes in its By-Laws. All members are urged to attend.

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