Alex. W.M. John Cavanah knows the family donations, they were able to send $2,460 enough tickets. With ticket sales and person-dog to assist him & them in their care of a benefit breakfast for Alex Harpole. This was the year when I became a Kentucky Freemason, witnessed the birth of my first child – my daughter Caitlyn Rose, and was fur-mour that their efforts will be doubled by the Koch Foundation. The cost to purchase this type of service companion is expensive. Alex and his family are not affiliated with the Masonic Lodge. What a great way to get Masonry outside the four walls of the Lodge hall.

On Sunday July 1, 2007, The Masonic Homes of Kentucky welcomed back the return of those children who grew up at the Homes with the Dedication of a Statue called “A Place Called Home”. After a conversation during the 2005 reunion, regarding a plaque to be placed in recognition of those children who were raised at the Homes, Bill Easterling came up with the idea of a statue.

A committee was formed consisting of Bill Easterling, Jean Hall, Dolores Jackson Noller, Henry Reed, Laura Brahanum Sellers, and Charles Stanley. Sculptor Bill Wieger was commissioned, and the Statue created. The statue “A Place Called Home” represents a mother bringing her children into the Masonic Homes. Upon their arrival, they are met by a Mason, who welcomes them in. A Mason who looks at the statue and what it represents, can not help but be proud of being a Mason and for what Masonry stands. Since the Homes were established by the Grand Lodge of Kentucky, nearly 3,700 children have called the Masonic Homes their home.

Marion Reed hired me at my first job in the printing industry while at Standard Printing Company. After Marion left Standard Printing to come back to the Masonic Home Journal, he hired me to work in the camera and plating department in 1979. Being around the grounds and meeting many of the Home Kids through the years, I almost felt as one of the Home Kids. Knowing the fear and uncertainty each must have felt as they came into the Homes, made you appreciate the family that God has blessed you with. That fear is shown in the face of the children in the statue. Welcome back Home Kids, to “A Place Called Home!”

Roger Barnett, PGM Editor, Masonic Home Journal

Marion Reed, pictured on page 5, has been associated with the Masonic Homes in one form or another his whole life. After growing up at the Homes, he used the Trade he learned at the Masonic Homes, to return as Editor of the Masonic Home Journal. Brother Reed retired as Editor in 1990. I personally want to thank Marion Reed for all of the help and advice he has shared with me through the years.

Also as destiny will have her way, due to the untimely loss of my High Priest of Ft. Thomas Chapter #177 RAM, Brother L. C. Robinson, I answered the call in June of this year to serve as High Priest. It was with a heavy heart that I accepted his position, but I have always had a love for Capitular Masonry and even brought five current Grand Lodge Officers into the officer corp. Perhaps they thought I would remove them from office if they didn’t answer the call, but I am proud to report that the Grand Senior Deacon, Grand Chaplain, Committee on Biography, Committee on Publicity, and Committee on Arrangement/Transportation are all assisting me in “Moon-lighting” in Capitular Masonry while we serve out our terms in the Grand Lodge.

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On May 19, Jerusalem Lodge No. 9 held a benefit breakfast for Alex Harpole. This young boy has severe seizures and his family was looking to purchase a seizure alert dog to assist him & them in their care of Alex. W.M. John Cavanah knows the family well and called the Lodge behind this cause. Two-hundred tickets were sold for $5 each for all you can eat sausage & pancakes. Needless to say, we didn’t print enough tickets. With ticket sales and personal donations, they were able to send $2,460 to 4 Paws For Ability, Inc. to go toward the purchase of a seizure alert dog. They also applied for a matching grant from the Koch Foundation and hope that their efforts will be doubled by the Koch Foundation. The cost to purchase this type of service companion is expensive.

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**NOMINEES FOR ELECTION OF DIRECTORS**

The Annual Meeting of the Masonic Homes of Kentucky, Inc. will be held at the Hurstbourne Hotel and Conference Center, Louisville, Kentucky, on Monday, October 15, 2007. At that time, five Directors will be elected to serve the Corporation for a term of three years. The Homes’ Nominating Committee has reviewed applications submitted for consideration, and has recommended six nominees which have been approved and certified for submission to the membership of the Corporation for election at the Annual Meeting of the membership in October. The five nominees receiving the most votes at the Annual Meeting shall be declared elected. A brief biography and photograph of each nominee is presented in this issue.

**EDWARD E. CRADY**, Crestwood, Kentucky

**ROBERT WARDER DAVENPORT**, Lexington, Kentucky

**JAMES S. JUDY**, Prospect, Kentucky

**WILLIAM DELTON “BO” LEACH, J. D.**, Irvine, Kentucky

**ALLEN CARL PLATT II**, Floyds Knobs, Indiana

**JOHN MAXWELL SAMMONS**, Frankfort, Kentucky

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**EDWARD E. CRADY**

**Affiliations:** Plein Valley Lodge No. 829, member of Fostotude No. 47, and plural member of Won. O. Ware No. 999 Lodge of Research, Scottish Rite, Valley of Louisville, Kosair Shrine

**Occupation:** Retired truck driver

**Education:** Crady Enterprises

**Board Experience:** Oldham County High School

**Board**

**Affiliations:** Masonic Homes of Kentucky

**Smitty’s, Inc.**

**Equestrian Woods Country Club**

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**ROBERT WARDER DAVENPORT**

**Affiliations:** Devonion Lodge No. 160, Lexington York Rite Bodies. Valley of Lexington Scottish Rite Bodies, Grand Master – Grand Lodge of Kentucky

**Occupation:** Retired

**Education:** R.J. Reynolds Tobacco Co.

**Board Experience:** Tollesboro High School

**Board**

**Affiliations:** Masonic Homes of Kentucky

**Smitty’s, Inc.**

**Equestrian Woods Country Club**

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**JAMES S. JUDY**

**Affiliations:** Covington No. 109 dual with Louisville No. 400, Scottish Rite, Kosair Temple

**Occupation:** Retired

**Education:** Blue Cross & Blue Shield of KY

**Board Experience:** Graduate School, Xavier University

**Board**

**Affiliations:** Statewide Health Services

**National Claims Administrators**

**Nighttime Insurance Company**

**Masonic Homes of Kentucky**

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**WILLIAM DELTON “BO” LEACH, J. D.**

**Affiliations:** Waco Lodge No. 338, Irvine York Rite Bodies,

**Occupation:** Attorney

**Education:** BBA Finance, Eastern Kentucky University

**Board Experience:** Estill County Chamber of Commerce

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**ALLEN CARL PLATT II**

**Affiliations:** Highland Park No. 865, Scottish Rite, Valley of Louisville

**Occupation:** Attorney at Law

**Education:** JD, University of Louisville School of Law

**Board Experience:** Indiana Legal Services

**Association of America**

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**JOHN MAXWELL SAMMONS**

**Affiliations:** Hurim Lodge No. 4, Wm. O. Ware Lodge of Research No. 999, Scottish Rite of Kentucky, Valley of Lexington, Franklin Scottish Rite Association, Society of Past Masters of Central Kentucky

**Occupation:** Executive Director

**Education:** Franklin County Council on Aging, Inc.

**Board Experience:** Save Our Knobs, Inc.

**Memorial Baptist Church**

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Lodge Master Jack Feemster, of Vine Grove Lodge No. 603, presented Mr. Daryl Blohm, Troop 829 Scout Master and Ed Stepanchuk, Pack 829 Cub Master with funds on June 15, 2007 to help support Elizabethtown Scouting. Vine Grove Lodge would like to express its appreciation to both youth organizations for their efforts and achievements.

On June 11, 2007, Robinson Lodge No. 266, F&AM presented Jewish Hospital Medical Center South at 1903 Hebron Lane, Shepherdsville, with a rocking chair for their “Kids Space.” We wanted to thank Jewish Hospital for establishing a high quality, healthcare center in our local community. The medical center consists of an emergency department; outpatient surgery; diagnostic testing; wound care center and a sleep lab.

Vine Grove Lodge No. 603 presented the Pediatric Unit nurses of Harden County Memorial Hospital a new Radio Flyer Wagon and coloring books on June 22, 2007. Jack Feemster, Lodge Master was joined by Lodge members Rick Seekman and Mike Culbreth for this presentation to support the pediatric staff in their tireless efforts to provide quality care for sick children.

On June 29, 2007, Colonel Clay Lodge No. 159, in Covington, Kentucky continued their Community Outreach program by providing concessions at the Walk for Life at Simon Kenton High School. Profits of $328 were donated to the American Cancer Society.

Highland Lodge No. 311 F&AM was proud to present its annual five hundred dollar scholarship on May 30, 2007 to Mr. William Michael Joseph, a graduating Senior from Morgan County High School.

Brother Don Burke receives the James C. Long Service Award for 2006 from the 2005 recipient, David Lewis.

Brother Carl Wellman, Jr., presents the Master’s Gavel and plaque to his son Carl Wellman, Sr. His Senior Warden and predecessor.

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Director of Collections for the George Washington National Masonic Memorial and author of the book “American Freemasons: Three Centuries of Building Communities.”

Please R.S.V.P. to the Lexington Scottish Rite Office: 859-277-7856 no later than September 11, 2007

DISTRICT 20 ANNUAL OUTDOOR MASTER MASON DEGREE August 18, 2007
Brother Dinwiddie Lampont’s Elmendorf Farm
Lexington, Kentucky
First Section - District 20 Team, 10 a.m.
Lunch
Legend of the Temple - Lexington Consistory Degree Team (Scottish Rite Travelers)
Lodge to be opened under Wilmore 922 Charter

For details contact Brother Michael Yount DDGM #20
502-655-0720 • email: michaelyount@aol.com
There are three very necessary and important sentinels posted at the entrance of every Masonic Lodge. The first (at the South Gate) is the information one receives from the suspend- ed member, it is the primary responsibility of the Lodge Office, insuring an accurate up-to-date account of membership; and that is a reason- able, then it would seem to be impossible for any unworthy candidate to slip through, and, more often than not, brings dishonor and/or discredit to the Craft. Should a petitioner's integrity, reputation and character not measure up to the standard for Masonic membership, the last priority is no less important, the first priority falls on the first sen- tinel, since it is two signers of the petition who must conduct an in-depth and unbiased investigation of the petitioner, and report accord- ingly to the lodge membership. The last priority is due course, in due course, is the responsibility of the total lodge membership. The last priority is no less important, it is another way to understand and accept the fact that each member must be conducted with the highest integrity, character and rep- utation of the petitioner. During these three sentinels at their post! A pessimist sees the difficulty in every oppor- tunity; an optimist sees the opportunity in every chance on not admitting an unworthy candidate, direct or contact the hotel by letter to make reser- vations, be sure to make your reservation prior to October 15, 16, 2007. You may phone the hotel and presented to the Office of the Grand Secretary at the last in order. In fact, more responsibility should fall upon this sentinel because each member-- should have personal knowledge regarding the petitioner—would have his own assessment of the character and reputation of the petitioner as well as the recommendations of the other two sentinels, in order to make his own personal judg- ment at the ballot box.

If these three sentinels are functioning prop- erly, then it would seem to be impossible for any unworthy candidate to ever enter the door of the preparation room of any of our Lodges. It's only when one or more of these guards get lax, or if it is known that one or more of these guards get lax in con- sciously investigating a petitioner that an unworthy candidate slips through, and, more often than not, brings dishonor and/or discredit to the Fraternity. To serve on the Investigating Committee is one of the most important assign- ments a member is called upon to perform. Should a petitioner's integrity, reputation and character not measure up to the standard for Masonic membership, it is a reason- able, then it would seem to be impossible for any unworthy candidate to slip through, and, more often than not, brings dishonor and/or discredit to the Fraternity. Many organizations - Masonic and otherwise— are, at the present time, very concerned about declining membership numbers, and that is a rea- sonable concern, considering that a growing membership is a positive sign of the relevance and interest of the organizations in the communi- ties in which they are located. However, our fore- fathers have set a very high standard for those ad- mission to the Masonic Fraternity, and we should be very careful not to compromise the integrity, honor and reputation of the Fraternity for the sake of numbers. By carefully following the procedures set out above, we have the best chance on not admitting an unworthy candidate, whom will have to be dealt with by the Masonic Code at a later time. Let's take great care to keep these three sentinels at their post!

NOTICE

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

NOTICE

Section 12 (3) of the Book of Constitutions requires that an Elected Representative be a Permanent Member chosen by ballot from the members of his lodge, to represent it in case its Master Wardens or Secretary cannot attend the communication of the Grand Lodge, and such representative shall be given a certificate of his election over the seal of the lodge.

SUSPENSIONS

Each year a few reports are received in this office of members being suspended on other than a Stated Communication of the Lodge-- most always on the last day of June. Section 176 of The Book of Constitutions specifies that the suspension of a member is to occur at the stated commu- nication in the summons and the suspension is complete at that time.

In either case, when you make your reserva- tion, 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 7, 2007. To guarantee your accom- modations, be sure to make your reservation prior to that date.

QUOTE FOR THE MONTH

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—Brother Sir Winston Churchill

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MILES LODGE 341 PAST MASTER AND AWARDS NIGHT

On Saturday September the 22nd, 2007, Miles Lodge No 341 will have its annual Past Masters and Awards night. Everyone is invited to join us for an enjoyable evening in beautiful downtown Cupio Kentucky.

Dinner will be served at 6:30 with the meeting to follow.

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Sievers Lodge No. 491 recently held their Tenderloin Breakfast. Lots of fellowship and a delicious breakfast was served. The turnout this year was tremendous. Siever Lodge would like to thank everyone involved who helped make this event a success.

A large number of lodges and affiliated organizations had booths selling food and other items. There were also live bands and obstacle courses, which participated in this event. Ed Anderson visited the Rainbow Girls' booth, which was doing face painting. He did not want his face painted, but asked if a Masonic Emblem could be painted on the vacant spot on top of his head. Brianna Barron of Henderson Assembly No. 7 agreed to step up to the task by using Ed's Masonic Ring as a pattern. As can be seen in the picture, she did an outstanding job. This served to give a number of people attending a good laugh, along with uplifting spirits dampened by a cloud burst in the middle of the day. This did not impede the success of this occasion, which was led by the efforts of Right Worshipful Deputy Grand Master, Keith Dreier.

On Saturday, June 9, 2007, the three Lodges of Henderson County sponsored its annual motorcycle poker run. This year's local charity for this event was the Henderson County Humane Society, for which over $1800 was raised from this fundraiser. Over one hundred bikers participated on a route, which included stops in Sebree, Poole and Corydon and ended at Audubon Mill Park along the Ohio River in downtown Henderson. Many door prizes were handed out along with live music provided by a band led by Bruce Trice, Past Master of Jerusalem No. 9. This was a great day to get Freemasonry out into the community.

ANNUAL OUTDOOR MEETING
SMITH LODGE # 775, F. & A. M.
GREENUP LODGE # 89 F. & A. M.
HARRISON – FULLERTON LODGE # 937, F. & A. M.
FRED M. GROSS LODGE # 953 F. & A. M.
SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 8, 2007
1st Section conferred at Fred M. Gross Lodge- Lunch at 12 Noon
Horsetraders and Confidence Degree at 4:30 P.M. by Greenup Lodge
2nd Section conferred at the Junior Refitt Farm
DINNER AT 6:00 P.M. (EST)
2nd Section of M. M. Degree following Dinner

"THE FIGHT" a one act Masonic Play based on a true story will be presented Friday, September 14, 2007 by the Covington Valley Players at the Scottish Rite Temple 1553 Madison Avenue Covington, Kentucky 41011
Dinner is at 6:30 p.m. by reservation only. ($6.00 per person)
The play will begin immediately following.
Tiled Scottish Rite Meeting and Feast of Tishri Ceremonies 6:00 p.m.
FOR DINNER RESERVATIONS CALL 859-431-0021 OR 1-800-286-5053

"A PLACE CALLED HOME" Dedication of the Masonic Home Alumni Association Sculpture
DISTRICT 10 MEETING

Brother Mike Blankenship and Brother Mike Gregory of New Roe Lodge No. 592, the two youngest Masons of District No. 10 are presented with the Grand Master's pin by DGM Keith Dreier.

Grand Senior Warden Herman Forrester addresses the Craft at the District 10 Meeting.

DISTRICT 11 MEETING

A check from Audit Lodge #847 was presented to Thelma Calmey Peden by Master Doogie Lyons for the Master Mason sculpture to be built at the Masonic Homes of Louisville. Thelma was an orphan at the home.

District Deputy Grand Master Lester Gleason addresses the Craft.

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MT. VERNON LODGE OFFICERS FOR 2007

District Deputy Doogie Lyons presents Brother Dan Formue with a plaque for Mason of the Year in District 11.

Brother Doug Lyons, Master of Austin Lodge No. 847 presents Brother Doogie Lyons with the gavel to start the District 11 meeting.

DGM Keith Dreier presents Brother Chris Tony the youngest Masons in District 11, with one of the Grand Masters pins.

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BOAZ-MASONIC HOME LODGE NO. 850—Meets 1st and 3rd Mon., 7:30 P.M., Masonic Home 40041, 502-897-0850.

KENTUCKY COUNTY MASONIC BOARD OF RELIEF OF KENTUCKY—Michael A. Priddy (511), President; Thomas L. West (147), Recorder; Edward B. Reynolds, 43rd Degree, Secretary.

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HARBOR STATION LODGE NO. 29—Meets 2nd, 4th Thurs., 7:30 P.M., 2210 Murray Lane, Louisville 40205.


JOHN'S HARBOR LODGE NO. 365—Meets 3rd Thurs., 7:30 P.M., 2020 W. Main St., Louisville 40210.

SOUTH SHORE LODGE NO. 384—Meets 2nd & 4th Tues., 7:30 P.M., 3501 S. Shore Dr., Louisville 40209, 502-489-5850.


LEWIS-PARKLAND LODGE NO. 638—Meets 1st & 3rd Thurs., 7:00 P.M., 515 N. Main St., Shepherdsville 40165.

JERUSALEM LODGE NO. 9—Meets 1st & 3rd Wed., 7:00 P.M., 457 S. Jefferson Avenue, Louisville 40203.


CAROLINE LODGE NO. 713—Meets 2nd & 4th Tues., 7:00 P.M., 457 S. Jefferson Avenue, Louisville 40203.

AMICK LODGE NO. 503—Meets 3rd Thurs., 7:00 P.M., 501 N. Main St., Shepherdsville 40165, 502-551-9676.


HARBOR STATION LODGE NO. 29—Meets 2nd, 4th Thurs., 7:30 P.M., 2210 Murray Lane, Louisville 40205.


year member of Florence Masonic Lodge who passed away June 10th, 2007 to that celestial Lodge on High.

WHEREAS, it has pleased Almighty God in His infinite wisdom to call to our brother, Charles H. (Pappy) Anderson, who died June 26, 2007, to his reward, having completed the designs written for him on his life’s trestle board, and having entered the portals of Eternity and entered the Grand Lodge of the New Jerusalem and has received as his reward, the white stone with the new written name thereon; and

WHEREAS, his all-wise and merciful Master of the Universe has called from labor to refreshment in testimony of his 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 we tender to the family of our deceased Brother; be it RESOLVED, that the Allar of Mount Vernon Lodge No. 84 F&AM of Georgetown, Kentucky, in testimony of our loss, 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 upon the minutes of The Masonic Home Journal.

DISTRICT 19 INDOOR RAISING

The District 19 Annual Outdoor Raising will be held on September 8th, 2007, at Bro. Bruce Hensley’s Farm (Hensley’s Mountain) at 60, Haley Rd., off of Jacks Branch, from KY 330, Pendleton County. 1st session will begin at 10 am, lunch will be served at noon, and the 2nd section w/ the Barn Stormers will commence immediately following. For additional information please call 859-464-4382.

AURORA LODGE NO. 633

At the first stated meeting in the month following publication of this notice in The Masonic Home Journal, Aurora Lodge No. 633 will hold an election for the office of Tiler and any other offices that may become vacant. All members are encouraged to attend.

CAVE CITY LODGE NO. 790

Care City Lodge No. 790 will have a special election on August 28 to fill the position of Junior Warden. This position was vacated as the present Junior Warden has been moved to Senior Warden.

THOMAS DAVENNY LODGE NO. 928

Thomas DeVENNY Lodge No. 928, Florence, Kentucky, will have a special election in the month after the publication of this notice in The Masonic Home Journal, for the purpose of electing a Senior Warden and any other officer positions that may become vacant.

NOTICE

GRAHAM LODGE NO. 208

At the first stated communication in the month following publication of this notice in The Masonic Home Journal, Graham Lodge No. 208 will be updating our By-Laws. All members are urged to attend.

HIGHLAND LODGE NO. 311

Highland Lodge No. 926 F&AM will vote to change their By-Laws regarding the change of the Lodge name and increasing their dues, at the next stated communication in the month following publication of this notice in The Masonic Home Journal. All members are asked to attend.

SEYER'S LODGE NO. 491

At the next meeting to be held on August 28, 2007, a special vote will be held to ratify/approve of the proposed changes to our By-Laws. Meeting will start promptly at 7:30 p.m. Please plan to attend.

TEMPLE HILL LODGE NO. 276

At the first stated communication in the month following publication of this notice in The Masonic Home Journal, Temple Lodge No. 276 will vote on changes to its By-Laws. All members are urged to attend.

WHEELWRIGHT LODGE NO. 889

At the first stated communication in the month following publication of this notice in The Masonic Home Journal, Wheelwright Lodge No. 889 F&AM will be making changes to its By-Laws. All members are urged to attend.

WILKINSON LODGE NO. 720

Wilkinson Lodge No. 720 will have a By-Law change in meeting nights and dues in the month following publication of this notice in The Masonic Home Journal.

WOODSTONE LODGE NO. 635

At the next meeting to be held on August 28, 2007, a special vote will be held to ratify/approve of the proposed changes to our By-Laws at the next stated meeting in the month following publication of this notice in The Masonic Home Journal. Changes to pass on mailing cost for notice of suspensions to the member is one of the topics that will be discussed.

Grand Lodge of Kentucky Free and Accepted Masons Ritual Competition 208th Annual Communication "Raising the Bar in Kentucky Freemasonry" The following categories will be judged Team Competition for Opening and Closing Lodge The Apron Lecture of the Entered Apprentice The 2nd Section of the Entered Apprentice The 3rd Degree of the Entered Apprentice Degree Judging will be performed by a panel of five Plaques will be awarded in each category for first and second place. All participants may perform their selection from any of the approved books listed in the Book of Constitutions. When registering, please denote which book your performance will be from so the panel of judges may refer to it during the competition.

All participants may register on the Grand Lodge website at www.grandlodgeofkentucky.org or by contacting L. Todd Eastham, Grand Junior Warden via email at teasthan@safetconsultants.com or via phone at 606.923.1992

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