ABCD’s “Extreme Makeover, Home Edition,” chose University of Louisville marching band member Patrick Henry Hughes and his family to be featured on a segment of the show.

A WHAS Crusade for Children regular, Patrick Hughes gained national attention as a member of the University of Louisville marching band because his father pushed his wheelchair while he played his instrument. Patrick Hughes was born without eyes and has grown up on the WHAS Crusade for Children, and appeared on ABC’S World News Tonight.

The family received a makeover for its Buechel home in Louisville.

Hughes, 19, a trumpeter, gained national prominence for his participation in the band. He is blind and does not walk. His father, John Hughes, pushes him through the band’s intricate routines.

John Hughes is a Past Master of Lewis-Parkland Lodge No. 638 in Louisville Kentucky. Brother Hughes would like to thank all of his fellow Masonic brothers who helped give of their time to volunteer in make this project a dream come true.

The episode on the Hughes’ makeover will air in February, 2008.

Photo furnished by Elite Homes

INSIDE THIS ISSUE...
Brothers, we have reached that time of year when each of us has a greater good in mind. The month of December is a special month for everyone as we approach that special day of the year and a new beginning.

Why is it that in the month of December every person has a bigger smile, a greater feeling for mankind? What is so different than the other eleven months of the year? Is it that we are too busy to stop and REACH OUT TO A BROTHER?

Our fraternity teaches us to help those in need. Do you all remember the line in the Entered Apprentice Degree that says “this is to remind you of your now poor and penniless condition, should you find a brother, more especially, a brother Mason in like poor and penniless condition, you should come to his relief as liberally as possible, without detriment to yourself or family”. Does it say anything about only in the month of December? Let us each take our obligations seriously and remember that we are a fraternity that builds itself with good men by taking good men and making them better. Let us each as we approach the end of 2007 and the new beginning of 2008 make an effort to have the same passion toward each other and our fellow man in each and every month as we do in December.

Let us all not forget those who are less fortunate. Remember that we are responsible for those brothers and sisters that reside in our Masonic Homes that are under our Masonic Care. To help them have full, enriching lives, Debbie and I invite you to support them through the Fruits of Our Labor program. Why not adopt one of them for a day or two? Fruits of Our Labor donations go 100% directly to the Masonic Care residents. What a wonderful gift for them at this time of year!

The month of December also brings about another time of year, election of officers. The election of officers is a very important event in the life of our lodges. A time when we must elect a brother to govern the lodge as Master. He must be true and trusty, a lover of the fraternity, one so qualified to preside over them in the capacity of Master. He should be exemplary in conduct, easy of address, steady and firm in principle, well skilled in the ancient charges, regulations and landmarks of the order. This brother will lead the lodge for the ensuing year and must be ready to guide the lodge and its members for the betterment of the fraternity. Let us not forget “That from the Craft we came so to it we must all return”. Choose well my brothers, for the next several years will determine the future of our beloved fraternity forever!

As the Holiday Season is upon us, Debbie and I wish each of you and your families a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. May God bless you and keep you in his Holy Spirit.

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The Marshall County Freemasons are once again finding ways to give back to the community.

Recently, representatives from the Briensburg No. 401, Calvert City No. 543, Hardin Berkley No. 567, T.L. Jefferson-Benton No. 662, Doric No. 737, and Alford No. 925 Masonic Lodges met with District Deputy Grand Master Mitch Phillips to present donations totalling $2,051 to Marshall County High School Principal Trent Lovett as part of a newly implemented agenda known as “Masonry Matters.”

The program was initiated by Supreme Court Justice (and fellow Mason) Bill Cunningham, whom after speaking with members in the area about the relevance of the Freemasons in society today, encouraged local members to raise money for aiding Marshall County students to participate in school activities, or even just basic needs, that might not otherwise be able to afford them.

“It’s an unbelievable help,” said Lovett. “You don’t ever, especially in our position, want someone to miss out on something because they couldn’t afford it.”

All contributions are purely free will, and go toward such things as field trips, extra-curricular activities, school clothes and supplies, and any other school related areas of need. The only stipulation is that each student assisted be informed that funds were provided by the Marshall County Masons.

Initial fundraising took approximately two months of simple “passing the hat” during business meetings at the six county Lodges, though the program is set to be an ongoing process, with donations to be made to Marshall County High School on a monthly basis.

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F. KEITH Dreier, Grand Master

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by Mary Garrison
Tribune-Courier Reporter
HOLIDAY SEASON
As yet another year comes to a close, and we prepare to celebrate another Holiday Season, many of us are again saddened by the loss of family members, close friends and Brethren. It is a strong and understandable human trait to have these feelings of sadness, and even despair, in remembering those who were with us at this time last year- but have since been called to their heavenly reward.

However, in the beginning there was a great promise made to us by the Grand Architect of the Universe that should gladden our hearts and bring eternal light to crowd out this darkness of sadness and despair; His promise to care for those who put their trust in Him. With that happy thought in mind, we can take great comfort in the knowledge that our loved ones are in the arms of a loving and caring God, and are enjoying eternal bliss.

So as we move into the spirit of this meaningful Holiday season, on behalf of the Grand Lodge Office Staff, Mary, Christy, Jamie, Jeanne, Peg and yous truly, we wish for each of you the happiest of the Holiday Season, and may the “Reason for the Season” keep each of us mindful of that we may process the information for the Directory. DO NOT hold up the notice if a Junior Officer has not been elected or appointed at that time. It is important that the Master and Secretary be listed in the Directory- any of the other officers may be reported at a later date as they are elected or appointed. 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.

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. DO NOT hold up the notice if a Junior Officer has not been elected or appointed at that time. It is important that the Master and Secretary be listed in the Directory- any of the other officers may be reported at a later date as they are elected or appointed. 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, 2008, 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.

Thanks to the elected and appointed Grand Lodge Officers, the Brethren, my family and guest who visited Hiram Lodge No. 4 on the occasion of Awards Night at which I received my 50 year Grand Lodge of Kentucky Masonic Veterans Award. It was a very pleasant and humbling surprise, even though I had to endure a mild and somewhat revealing “Roast” by the Grand Master and a selected few. Freemasonry is said to be a way of life— but it is the Brethren that keeps it alive and relevant. Thanks for making the occasion a lasting and memorable night for me.

THOUGHT FOR THE MONTH
To me every hour of the light and dark is a miracle; every cubic inch of space is a miracle.
— WALT WHITMAN, LEAVES OF GRASS
Your committee on Masonic Education is hard at work preparing for the upcoming Leadership Training Conferences across the Common-wealth. This year’s conferences will be different from years past with more choices and different topics.

The 2008 conferences will focus on Ritual, Community Awareness and Administration. Ritual is that which makes us Masons and we will explore why and how we do what we do. Community Awareness will focus on putting our lodges in the public eye through publicity and community involvement. Administration, the part most of us normally abhor will discuss proper budgeting, Grand Lodge reports and the keys to being a successful officer in your lodge. We are still in the process of refining our presentations and covet your suggestions. The members of this year’s committee are: John Cauley, Keith Tabb, Barry Eastham, Mitchell Phillips, Robert Nugent, Sheldon Sammons, and Mike Lively. If you have suggestions or questions do not hesitate to contact one of the committee members.

This year’s conferences will start promptly at 9:00 AM and will finish prior to 1:00 PM. All times listed are local times for the location hosting the event. The dates and locations are:

January 5  Thomas C. Cecil Lodge; 205 Pike St; Pikeville
January 12  Information Tech Center; Campbellsville University
January 19  Carroll Knicely Center; 2355 Nashville Rd; Bowling Green

February 2  Owensboro Masonic Lodge, 327 Saint Ann St; Owensboro
February 9  McKee Lodge; S Broad St.&W Fourth St. behind the Court House, London
February 16  Louisville Scottish Rite; 200 East Gray Street, Louisville
February 23  Murray Lodge; From Hwy 641 in Murray take 121 N 2 m, Lodge is on Right just before caution light

March 1  Morehead Lodge; 746 W Main St, Suite 2; Morehead
March 8  Madisonville Scottish Rite; 241 North Park Ave, Madisonville
March 15  Covington Scottish Rite; 1553 Madison Avenue, Covington

Please plan now to attend one or more of these conferences in your area.
Abraham Lodge No. 8 has three generations of Littlefields. Wendell M. Littlefield, Master raised his son, Wendell Kirk. Wendell M. and son, Wendell Kirk raised grandson, Jason Kirk. Thanks to Shively Lodge No. 951 and Master, Richard Viglione, for this special night.

Lancaster Lodge No. 104 F&AM, in Lancaster is alive and well. Led by Master, David Shepherd, 2007 has been a good year. On Saturday, October 20, five new members were raised to the Sublime Degree of a Master Mason. This included two father and son combinations, Robin Snowden and Jonathan Snowden, Duane Miller and Jeremy Miller and Thomas Brown.

There are ten new members in 2007. At the present time, one petitioner is waiting to be initiated and we have three re-instatements, one transfer and one dual membership to our Lodge.

The newly raised Brothers are pictured, left to right: Robin Snowden (father); Jonathan Snowden (son); Jeremy Miller (son); Duane Miller (father); and Thomas Brown.

Burnside Lodge No. 634 recently had two Brothers raised to the sublime degree of Master Mason. The degree work was conferred by Worshipful Master, Donnie Brake (first half), and the Legend of the Temple was presented by the Scottish Rite Degree Team – Valley of Lexington. Past Grand Master, Percy Brown also took a role in the degree work.

Burnside Lodge was honored to have in attendance Most Worshipful Grand Master, Gregory Powell as well as other Grand Line Officers. Over 100 Brethren, representing twenty-four Kentucky Lodges enjoyed the degree work and a great meal.

Pictured above are members of the degree team and front row, second from left, are new Master Mason, Daniel Decker, Burnside Lodge No. 634; Master, Donnie Brake, new Master Mason, Clinton Miller; and Right Worshipful Past Grand Master, Percy Brown.

Jerusalem Masonic Lodge No. 9 had a newly raised Master Mason, Dax Wallace, and Clinton Masonic Lodge No. 82 had a newly raised Master Mason, Eric Cummins. Both received their Master Mason degree on August 18, 2007 at Clinton Masonic Lodge No. 82. Jerusalem's degree team traveled to Clinton Lodge to put on the 2nd section for them on their Brother, Eric Cummins and our Brother, Dax Wallace, came along to receive his degree as well. The degree work went well and the fellowship & meal was outstanding. There were several Lodges represented. Everyone in attendance enjoyed the fellowship.

Want to see Your Lodge in the Masonic Home Journal?
Email articles & photos by the 10th of each month to:
masonichomejournal@hotmail.com
BY-LAWS

BRODHEAD LODGE NO. 566
At the first stated meeting in the month following publication of this notice in The Masonic Home Journal, Brodhead Lodge No. 566 will vote to change its By-Laws. Included will be a change in meeting night from the third Saturday to the second Thursday of each month. All members are strongly urged to attend.

WILLIAMSBURG COMMANDERY #50
At the first stated meeting in the month following publication of this notice in The Masonic Home Journal, Williamsburg Commandery No. 50 will vote on changes to its By-Laws.

NOTICES

HIGHLAND PARK LODGE NO. 865
Highland Park Lodge No. 865 will be dark on Monday, December 24, 2007, Christmas Eve. Installation of Officers will be Monday, December 17, 2007 at 7:30 p.m. Due to limited seating, dinner will be by reservation only.

MAYFIELD LODGE NO. 369
At the first stated meeting in the month following publication of this notice in The Masonic Home Journal, Mayfield Lodge No. 369 will vote on a Meeting change night. All members are urged to attend.

OWEN LODGE NO. 128
Attention Brothers of Owen Lodge No. 128, on January 14, 2008 there will be a vote on raising our dues. All members are encouraged to attend.

W. G. SIMPSON LODGE No.
At the first stated meeting in the month following publication of this notice in The Masonic Home Journal, W. G. Simpson Lodge No. 472 will vote to raise the annual dues. All members are urged to attend. W. G. Simpson Lodge meets the 3rd Tuesday of each month.

MASONIC MEMBERSHIP CARD

I hold in my hand a little scrap of paper 2 1/2 x 3 1/2 inches in size. It is of no intrinsic worth, not a bond, not a check or receipt for valuables, yet it is my most priceless possession. It is my membership card in a Masonic Lodge.

It tells me that I have entered into a spiritual kinship with my fellow Masons to practice charity in word and deed; to forgive and forget the faults of my brethren; to hush the tongues of scandal and innuendo; to care for the crippled, the hungry and the sick, and to be fair and just to all mankind.

It tells me that no matter where I may travel in the world, I am welcome to visit a place where good fellowship prevails among brothers and friends.

It tells me that my loved ones, my home, and my household are under the protection of every member of this great Fraternity, who has sworn to defend and protect mine as I have sworn to defend and protect theirs.

It tells me that should I ever be overtaken by adversity or misfortune through no fault of my own, the hands of every Mason on the face of the earth will be stretched forth to assist me in my necessities.

And finally, it tells me that when my final exit from the stage of life has been made, there will be gathered around my lifeless body, friends and brothers who will recall to mind my virtues, though they be but few, and will forget my faults, though they may be many.

It tells me that, and a great deal more, this little card, and makes me proud yet humble, that I can possess this passport into a Society of Friends and brothers that are numbered in the millions.

ST. JOHN'S DAY LEAGUE MASONIC AFGHAN

The St. John’s Day League is proud to unveil its newest Masonic offering - a Kentucky Mason-themed afghan. You won’t want to miss out on this special opportunity as only 100 will be initially offered. This beautiful crafted afghan features several Masonic buildings that are an important part of Masonry in Kentucky.

This is sure to be a collector's item as well as something all Kentucky Masons will feel proud to be a part. Get your order in today!

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Make checks payable to St. John’s Day League

Mail to: St. John’s Day League, 3761 Johnson Hall Drive, Masonic Home, KY 40041

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 updated and informative, so please visit us at the site listing above.
Somerset Lodge No. 111 performed the side degree for Master Mason Norris Whitaker on September 17, 2007. The side degrees were the “Confidence Degree” and the “Supposition Degree”. Both were performed by Leamon Goodin from Casey Creek Lodge No. 536.

Hart Lodge No. 61 held their first annual Masonic Expo on September 29, 2007 at the Ludwig House in Jessamine County. Fun, food and games were enjoyed by all throughout the day. Entertainment was provided by Southwind Band of Lexington Kentucky. Top photo: Southwind Band; Bottom photo: John Howard, Master, Hart Lodge gets dunked.

Bloomfield Lodge No. 57 F&AM held its annual Family Night on September 22, 2007. A very impressive and delicious potluck meal was served with the Lodge providing the meat, bread and drinks. Entertainment was provided by Brother Herbert David Goff and his band. Approximately 65 people were in attendance. Master Larry Husband presented service pins to the following: 50 Year Pins to Brother Woodson Holt and Brother Harold Prather, 60 Year Pin to Brother Harold Miller.

Master Masons pictured above, front row, left to right: William Douglas Taylor; William D. Brown; Billy Joe Benham; Harold D. Prather (50 Year Pin); Harold Miller (60 Year Pin); Ron Sexton, Honorary Member; and a friend of Ron Sexton’s. Second row, left to right: Charles Woodson Holt (50 Year Pin); Arlin Hobbs; Michael Waldridge; Mickey Cheatham (District 15 Deputy); Larry Thomas Husband, Master; George Tokarchick; and William W. Mudd, Jr.

Barker Lodge No. 129 held a memorial service for its first Master, Doctor Thomas D. Geoghegan, 1843.

The Master, Lee Broome, Officers and members formed a procession to the grave site. A prayer was offered up for Dr. Geoghegan and a Masonic Wreath was placed on the headstone by senior members Stan Hassler and John E. Jolley, Sr.

Pictured above, left to right: John Nichols; Lee Broome, Master; Greg Bartlett, Junior Warden; Patrick Jolley, Junior Deacon; John E. Jolley, Sr., Chaplain; Stan Hassler, Tiler Emeritus; Charlie Haun, Visitor; John Edwin Jolley, Secretary; Joe Foley, Treasurer; and Ralph Wright, Photographer.
MASSONIC HOMES of KENTUCKY

Providing quality housing, health care and services that make a difference in people's lives

A bold step into the future of senior services
Ceremony begins new Louisville Care Center

Masonic Homes of Kentucky marked the beginning of a new era in senior care by breaking ground on the new 136-bed Louisville Care Center.

When construction is complete in late 2009, the Care Center will offer a state-of-the-art home for Masonic Home residents. To complete the continuum of care, the new Louisville Care Center will include advanced dementia care, palliative care, short-term rehabilitation and kidney dialysis services.

CEO Gary Marsh said the Louisville Care Center will become the model senior living facility in Kentucky. “This new beginning will propel the Masonic Homes toward our vision of being the best senior service provider in Kentucky.”

Who ya gonna call?
Murray couple are 2007 Friends of the Homes

Muriel and Catherine Tinsley’s were recognized as 2007 Friends of the Homes.

“Besides providing four helping hands in their community, they have been outstanding Friends to the Masonic Homes of Kentucky,” said CEO Gary Marsh.

Muriel’s service begins at his home lodge, Alford #925, where he has served in nearly every office. Muriel is described by a Lodge brother as the one “who is always there in the forefront, working to accomplish whatever needs to be done.”

The Tinsleys recently helped organize a car show to raise money for Masons Matter, providing funds to local school counselors who help less-fortunate students buy clothes and supplies they otherwise could not afford. The Tinsley’s volunteer for the local Relay for Life to raise money for the American Cancer Society. They launched Dimes for Kids at Muriel’s Lodge, which collects dimes at Lodge meetings to help people in need. And, they regularly fry fish for Eastern Star meetings and work in the kitchen at Lodge events.

Marsh said the Tinsleys were instrumental in fixing up outdoor benches around independent living apartments on the Louisville campus. “They were in a sad state of disrepair,” Marsh said. “And, many areas of the campus had no outdoor seating at all.”

The Tinsleys recruited help to build new benches, transporting men and equipment to the campus on their own trailer. They also found donors to pay for the building materials. “Thanks to the Tinsleys, many years of useful life were added to park benches and picnic tables,” Marsh said.

When the Homes has a problem, and someone asks, “Who you gonna call?” Marsh said he’s not calling Ghostbusters. “We’re calling Muriel and Catherine Tinsley.”
Wave of brotherhood predicted for Florida

Grand Master Keith Dreier will join other Grand Lodge officers and Masonic Homes of Kentucky staff on a winter tour of Florida in early 2008.

At six meetings in six Florida cities, Kentucky Masons who have relocated to Florida and snowbirds escaping winter’s chill can connect with their home fraternity and the Masonic Homes. The meetings will be in these cities:

- Destin — Jan. 2
- Daytona — Jan. 29
- Ft. Myers — Jan. 31
- Jacksonville — Jan. 28
- Sebring — Jan. 30
- Clearwater — Feb. 1

Kentucky Masons who have relocated to Florida will receive details about the events and invitations in the mail after the Christmas holidays. Kentucky Masons planning winter getaways who would like to participate in the Florida events should phone the Masonic Homes of Kentucky, 502/259.9627.

Worth a thousand words

Mission Advancement Director J Scott Judy (center) helped illusionists Patrick and Janice Miller share $1,700 with Kosair Charities Board President Leonard Sewell (right) and Masonic Homes CEO Gary Marsh (left). The money was collected after the Millers’ performance at the Master Masons banquet during Grand Lodge. Patrick, a former Kosair Kid, is a member of Willis Stewart #224.

At the Homes for the Holidays

Throughout the year, nearly 700 people rely on the Masonic Homes for housing, healthcare, and services every day. While many residents enjoy Christmas and Hanukkah, celebrations with their families, others face less festive celebrations. With your gift, you will help us make the holidays special for everyone at the Masonic Homes by providing presents for each resident, especially those who need it most.

- Yes, I want to make the holidays special for a Masonic Home resident. Please use my enclosed Holiday Gift of $________ where it is needed most.

Please clip this coupon and mail with your check, payable to Masonic Homes of Kentucky, to:
Masonic Homes of Kentucky
Attn: J. Scott Judy
3761 Johnson Hall Drive
Masonic Home, KY 40041

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Universal Remote Control | | | $15
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TOTAL GIFT: $________
On Tuesday, August 14, 2007, at a stated communication of Hugh Harris Lodge No. 938 F&AM, Corbin, Kentucky, Master Harold Eddie Helton presented the following Brothers their pins for years of service to Masonry from the Grand Lodge of Kentucky: William Harold Helton - 40 Years; George Campbell - 50 Years; Howard Robinson - 50 Years; Richard Ambrose - 50 Years; and Gayle O’Neil - 60 Years.

On September 18th, 2007, Orie S. Ware Lodge #874 F&AM held an awards night.

The following people were awarded pins. From left to right; Dr. Robert Gatton (25yrs); Essau Ross (40yrs); Master Tim Corder; Logan Ross (40yrs); and Ronald Meadows (25yrs). Awardees not pictured: Doyle Lavender and Donald L. Perkins 50 year members; and Ledford Stephens, Norman Strunk, Melvin Cox all 40 year members, Mart Gibson, Ronnie Gilreath, James C. Horn, Ray M. Stephens, Robert Stephens and Phillip Strunk all 25 year members.

We would like to thank the Ladies of the Eastern Star for the wonderful meal.

On August 25, Banock Lodge #824 presented three sixty year pins at their awards night.

Pictured Brother Larry Moore of Woodbury Lodge #280 presents Brother Kennie Romans and Brother Harding C. Moore with their 60 year pins. Brother Larry is the nephew of both Brothers. They were raised on Oct 11, 1947 along with Brother Claude Smith, who wasn't able to be present due to illness. Brother Smith’s son was on hand and picked up his pin for him.

Freedom Masonic Lodge #643 recently enjoyed a Family Night/Service Award gathering at the lodge shelter house in beautiful downtown Sunnybrook, Ky. The cookout enabled family members to learn about the Masonic order and helped with family unity. Lodge Master, Ron Hutchison was presented with his 40 - Year Pin, in addition Brother Hutchison presented 40 - Year Pins to James Neal and Willie Williams.
On August 20, 2007, Murray Lodge No. 105 presented 60 Year Service Pins to Reynold Peacock, and Elva Bailey. Donald Wilhelm was presented his 25 Year Service Pin.

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On Saturday, September 29, 2007, Valley Lodge #511, held their annual Past Masters & Service Awards night. Brother George G. Ahart, Past Master of Valley #511 received his 60 year pin. Shown presenting his pin is Valley's current Master, Brother Ken Elble. Brother Ahart was Master of Valley Lodge in 1954 and is currently serving as Chaplain. Brother Ahart, most affectionately know as "Dad" Ahart, is also a 33 degree Scottish Rite Mason, a Shriner, Past Patron of Valley Chapter #65, OES, and a Past Worthy Grand Patron, Kentucky Order of the Eastern Star. There were 75 in attendance with 25 Past Masters present. This was a memorable occasion in the annuls of Valley Lodge as we have very few that attain 60 years of "active" Masonry.

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RESOLUTION OF RESPECT

LESLIE ADKINS
Elkfork Lodge No. 755 – Elamton, Kentucky

WHEREAS, it has pleased Almighty God in His infinite wisdom to call from His earthly Lodge here to that Grand Lodge above, Brother Leslie Adkins; be it

RESOLVED, that in his passing, the family has lost a beloved member; the Fraternity has lost an honorable and upright man and Mason, and Elkfork Lodge a trusted Brother, and the community a valued citizen of high esteem.

RESOLVED, that a copy of these resolutions be sent to 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 Licking Valley Courier for publication.

BUFFORD LITTERAL; JAMES EASTERLING; JERRY HANEY

EDWIN FREEMAN
Mercer Lodge No. 777 – Harrodsburg, 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 Mercer Lodge No. 777 F&AM, Harrodsburg, Kentucky drape its charter, in mourning for a period of thirty days in testimony of our loss, and that a copy of this resolution be sent to the family; a copy spread upon the minutes of this Lodge in his memory, and a copy sent to The Masonic Home Journal.

ED HUDDSON; GENE LAWSON; ROBERT CASWELL

WESLEY AUSTIN HEARON
Wheatcroft Lodge No. 881 – Wheatcroft, Kentucky

Once again a Brother Mason, having completed the designs written for him on life’s trestle board, has passed 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 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 Wheatcroft Lodge No. 881 F&AM, Wheatcroft, Kentucky 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.

COMMITTEE

WILLIAM EDWARD BECKNELL
New Hope Lodge No. 564 – Travelers Rest, KY


Once again a Brother Mason, having completed the designs written for him on life’s trestle board, has passed 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 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 New Hope Lodge No. 564 F&AM, Masonic Charter 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.

FABIAN M. BEAGLEY, MASTER; MICHAEL FRANCIS, SEC.

CHARLES EUGENE FERGUSON
Elkfork Lodge No. 755 – Elamton, Kentucky

WHEREAS, it has pleased Almighty God in His infinite wisdom to call from His earthly Lodge here to that Grand Lodge above, Brother Charles Eugene Ferguson; be it

RESOLVED, that in his passing, the family has lost a beloved member, the Fraternity has lost an honorable and upright man and Mason, and Elkfork Lodge a trusted Brother, and the community a valued citizen of high esteem.

RESOLVED, that a copy of these resolutions be sent to 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 Licking Valley Courier for publication.

BUFFORD LITTERAL; JAMES EASTERLING; JERRY HANEY

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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 No. 14 F&AM 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.

LUTHER C. JAMES, SR., MASTER; GAYLE A. SUTHERLAND, SEC.

CALVIN BUREN H. SANDERS
Russell Lodge No. 284 – Jamestown, Kentucky

The Officers and members of Russell Lodge No. 284, F&AM in testimony of their loss shall drape their Charter in mourning for a period of thirty days, in memory of Brother Calvin Buren H. Sanders who passed from this mortal stage on September 18th, 2007. He has now departed from his earthly labors to eternal peace and rest in that Celestial Lodge above not made by hands.

As we bid our last farewell to our departed Brother Calvin Buren H. Sanders we tender to his family, relatives and friends our heartfelt sympathy in their loss. May he that never forsakes those who put their trust in Him keep him in His Holy keeping.

BILLY J. CONNER; LEONARD J. VINCEN; JERRY Q. LLOYD

DEMPSY SANDERS
Leitchfield Lodge No. 236 – Leitchfield, 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 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 of our deceased Brother our sincere condolence in their deep affliction, and that a copy of these Resolutions be sent to the family.

COMMITTEE

CARRI S SMITH
Progress Lodge No. 932 – Louisville, Kentucky

In memory of Brother Carril Smith who passed September 12th, 2007.

Once again a Brother Mason having completed the designs of lifes’ trestle board, has passed the portals of Eternity and entered into that House not made by human hands.

WHEREAS, the all wise and merciful Master of the Universe has called from labor to refreshment our beloved 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 Charter of Progress Lodge No. 932 F&AM of Louisville, Kentucky be draped for thirty days 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 spread upon the minutes of this Lodge in his memory, and a copy sent to The Masonic Home Journal.

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PRISONER OF WAR LODGE NO. 1810—Meets in Parkland Masonic Temple, 703 Boggs St., Corydon, 7:30 P.M. Dinner at 6:30 P.M., ladies invited. 553 Roselawn Garden; P.O., 402-937-3038.

HOLLYWOOD LODGE NO. 9—Meets in Scottish Rite Temple, Brook and Gray St. w. E., + 420, 502-927-2488.

JOHN STEARNS LODGE NO. 226—Meets in Exchange Masonic Temple, 204 Vail Rd., Middletown, 7:30 P.M. Dinner, ladies invited.

FRANKLIN COUNTY LODGE NO. 836—Meets 2nd Sat. & 4th Mon., 7:00 P.M. Dinner at 6:30 P.M., ladies invited. 553 Roselawn Garden; P.O., 402-245-7893.
On November 3rd Wickliffe Lodge used their monthly breakfast to raise money to help the Tim Tipton family with the expenses they have incurred over the last year and a half while their daughter Jessica has been in and out of the hospital. The Master of the Lodge, Leon Blankenship, presented Jessica Tipton a check for $775 on November 13.

Mr. Tipton said Jessica was home from the hospital for good and is in remission at this time. She will only be going back to the hospital for periodical checkups. Jessica is looking forward to returning to Ballard County Middle School after the Christmas break.

Wickliffe Lodge serves an “all you can eat” breakfast of eggs, sausage, bacon, pancakes, biscuits, gravy, juice, milk and coffee from six O’clock until ten O’clock for $5 the first Saturday each of each month. One hundred and fifty eight people had breakfast with the Lodge and many of them made extra donations. A number of people sent donations that were not even at the breakfast.

The members and officers of Wickliffe Lodge want to thank everyone that came out for their support in this effort and invite you to eat with us next month on the first Saturday in December.

Pictured Leon Blankenship, Master of Wickliffe Lodge # 625, presents a check to Jessica Tipton.

Boaz Masonic Home Lodge No. 850
2008 SPEAKERS FORUM
Come hear the Best Speakers in Masonry
Dinner at 6:30
Meetings begin at 7:30
TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 26
Roger Barnett, PGM
George Washington - The Man and the Mason
TUESDAY, MARCH 25
Dave Carter PGM
Masonic Values, Why They Make Masonry the Greatest Fraternity on Earth!
TUESDAY, MAY 27
John Moyer, PGM
Masonry - The Difference it has Made in My Life!
TUESDAY, JUNE 24
Rev. Ken Lawson, PGM
St. John the Baptist Patron Saint of Masonry
TUESDAY, AUGUST 26
Curtis Johnston, PGM
Integrity - The Measure of Masons Through the Centuries
TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 11
General Carl Black
Masons and the Military
TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 25
Marion Reed, PM
My Life as an Orphan at the Masonic Widows and Orphans Home

PULASKI COUNTY
MASONIC FAMILY DAY
Sievers Lodge No. 491 would like to say THANK YOU to all those that made the Pulaski County Masonic Family Day held on October 13, a great success!