GRAND MASTER'S MESSAGE

As we enter the month when we celebrate the birth of one of our most infamous Masons, Brother George Washington, I decided it would be appropriate to reflect on our heritage by exploring an old book entitled, "The Lodge of Washington, a History of the Alexandria Washington Lodge, No. 22, A.F.&A.M. of Alexandria, VA." I obtained this book through my wife's side of the family in Alexandria, VA. This book dates back to 1899 and I found an interesting footnote entitled "The Stuff Grand Masters Are Made Of.”

Brother Taylor, Chairman of the Committee on Foreign Correspondence of the Grand Lodge of Kentucky, re-elected to the office of Worshipful Master; and at the annual election of officers, on the 20th of December, 1788, Washington was appointed Worshipful Master. By exploring an old book entitled, "The Lodge of Washington, a History of the Alexandria Washington Lodge, No. 22, in which General Washington was appointed Worshipful Master, and at the annual election of officers, on the 20th of December, 1788, Washington was appointed Worshipful Master for the year commencing with St. John's Day (December 27th), 1788.

Brother Hopkins if he knew Brother Abell (Grand Secretary of one of our most infamous Masons, Brothers)." He offered some well-deserved compliments to the ability of Brother Abell as a Grand Secretary. "Yes, indeed," said the Worshipful Master, "I tell you it takes a mighty smart man to be a good Grand Secretary, but any fool can be a Grand Master!" Brother Hopkins heartily responded, "that's so!" but he did not disclose his official capacity to the Worshipful Master, who never knew what a "palpable hit" he might have made, if Brother Hopkins had only been "that kind of man."

I wonder how true this sentiment would reign today if poised to the Grand Craft of Kentucky?

GRAND MASTER'S FEBRUARY ITINERARY VISIT

http://www.grandlodgeofkentucky.org/

PEWEE VALLEY LODGE NO. 829

HONORING OUR MASONIC WIDOWS

Judy Clore, whose husband Buddy Clore, was a member of Pewee Valley Lodge No. 829, received a Christmas Poinsettia, while in Baptist Hospital East, LaGrange. Pewee Valley #829 special way of letting the ladies know they are thought of and wishing them a very Merry Christmas.

Masonic Home, KY

CHANGE SERVICE REQUESTED

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Mt. Gilead Masonic Lodge No. 255 distributed fruit baskets to Hilltop Nursing Home and the Masonic Lodge’s Widows. Helping out were Kalyssa Pride, Claude Spaw #825, Tonya Pride and Master, John Spencer #255. The two ladies who helped are W.M. Spencer’s granddaughter and daughter. This caring enlightened the Christmas spirit.

HART LODGE NO. 61
INSTALLS OFFICERS FOR 2007

Hart Lodge No. 61 installed officers on January 6, 2007. Pictured first row, left to right: Grandel Bradford, Tiler; Glen Teater, Senior Deacon; Barry Combs, Junior Deacon; Installing Master, Joe Conway, Grand Secretary; John Howard, Worshipful Master; Brian Lee, Junior Stuart; Brent Sears, Treasurer; Gary Lykins, Secretary; and Matthew Archer, Assistant Stewart. Back Row, left to right: Terry McFarland, Senior Warden; Installing Lee, Junior Stewart; Brent Sears, Treasurer; Gary Lykins, Secretary; and Matthew Archer, Assistant Stewart.

Valley Lodge No. 511
FISH FRY FRIDAYS

FISH DINNER
$5.95
includes two sides
FISH BY THE POUND
$7.95
4:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.
9619 Dixie Highway
parking behind Lodge off Kendall Lane

Mt. Gilead Masonic Lodge No. 255 recently presented $750.00 in Wal-Mart gift cards to Science Hill Elementary School. The gift cards made Christmas better for some very deserving children. Garry Patrick, Master 2006 (left), Cindy Dick, representing Science Hill Elementary, and Noof Dick (right) are shown accepting the gracious gift.

Brother Frank Walls accepted a check from Bullitt Lodge No. 155 in the amount of $1,100.00 to Rett Syndrome Research Foundation, in honor of his daughter, Michaela Lee Walls. Rett Syndrome is a devastating neurological disorder diagnosed primarily in girls. The Research Foundation has assured Bullitt Lodge, that all tax-deductible donations would be received in honor of Michaela Lee Walls. If you are interested in helping this cause, make checks payable to RSFR in care of Bullitt Lodge No. 155 at P.O. Box 435, Shepherdsville, KY 40165. Pictured above, left to right: Jim McClure, PM, Frank Walls, Junior Warden; Carla Walls, Michaela’s sister; Santa Claus (Garry Sellers); and David Trevino, Master.

If your Lodge participating in community service? If so, please send photo and article to: masonichomejournal@hotmail.com

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REPRESENTATIVE COUNTIES

Special Meeting in Paducah, KY
Dinner at Noon/Meeting at 1:00 p.m.
LANDMARK LODGE NO. 41 OFFICER INSTALLATION FOR 2007

Landmark Lodge No. 41 recently held its installation of 2007 officers. Front row, left to right: Chris L. Stout, Senior Deacon; Mike Yount, District Deputy Grand Master; Chris Kolosowski, Senior Warden; Mike Niedwick, Master; Andrew Dixon, Junior Warden; Charles Sutherland, Treasurer; and Charlie Johnson, Chaplain. Second row, left to right: Forrest Cardwell, Assistant Grand Tiler; Melvin Kinser, Grand Chaplain; Gary Kelly, Grand Senior Deacon; Gregory C. Powell, Most Worshipful Grand Master; John D. Jacobs, Past Secretary, Jon Andres, Tiler; Mike Ford, Secretary; Pete Padova, Senior Steward; Gary Fimnall, Junior Steward; and Harlan Walters, Junior Deacon.

GLENCOE LODGE 498 INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS FOR 2007

Brother Alton Cummins, Installing Officer, along with Brother Forrest Cardwell, Assistant Grand Tiler, as the Marshal, installed the Officers of Glencoe No. 498 F&AM, located in District #17. There was a large crowd on hand to watch the ceremonies and enjoy the fellowship. Glencoe is very proud that they had new Brothers to fill the chairs, a true sign of a growing Lodge. Congratulations, to Charlie Phillips, Master; Brian Roach, Senior Warden; and Daniel O’Toole, Junior Warden. They would like to thank Jr. Past Master, Tom Compton, for his leadership role in Lodge activities throughout District #17. Travel to Glencoe No. 498 and visit. You are always welcome.

AL E. ORTON LODGE NO. 628 OFFICERS FOR 2007

On January 5th, Al. E. Orton Lodge No. 628 F&AM held an open installation. Jack Hodges, PGM of the Grand Lodge of Kentucky performed the ceremony with the assistance of Dan Gibson, DDGM District 4, and Jeffery Crider, DDGM District 6. A fine meal was served to the large crowd prior to the moving installation service. Officers for the ensuing year are; Timothy Johnson, Worshipful Master; Jerry Fletcher, Senior Warden; David Chaney, Junior Warden; James Mathews, Treasurer, Timothy Midkiff, Secretary; Danny Huddleston, Chaplain; Mark Stone, Senior Deacon; Keith Steely, Junior Deacon; Ed Stone, Senior Steward; Roy Ray, Junior Steward, and James Steely, Tiler.

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Masonic Family of Kentucky has reached into their hearts and touched ours. Again, thank you all with Brotherly love. May the blessings of heaven rest upon all of you, and Brotherly love prevail.

LARRY E. MILLE, Secretary
Diamond Lodge No. 393 F&AM
Pearlington, MS

"Happiness lies in the joy of achievement and the thrill of creative effort."—Franklin D. Roosevelt, American President and Freemason

2007 LEADERSHIP EDUCATIONAL CONFERENCE
THE COMPLETE ARTICLE APPEARED IN THE FEBRUARY, 1983 ISSUE OF THE PHILALETES MAGAZINE.


BROTHER NOCAS TERMINATED THESE FOURTEEN “OUR FORGOTTEN PRESIDENTS.”

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Felton Center opens at Spring Hill Village

More than 300 gathered December 10 to celebrate the opening of the Felton Community Center at Spring Hill Village Retirement Community.

CEO Gary Marsh hailed the center’s opening as a key milestone for the Masonic Homes of Kentucky. “The Felton Center will enhance the lives of those who call Spring Hill Village home and honors the memory of Luther Felton who gave the Spring Hill property to the Grand Lodge of Kentucky,” Marsh said.

The dedication featured a symbolic cornerstone ceremony conducted by Grand Lodge of Kentucky officers. “The ceremony is testament of the vision and leadership of the Grand Lodge and Masonic Homes Board of Directors in creating Spring Hill Village,” Marsh said.

The center includes several features from Felton’s original home that once graced the property. The leaded glass front entry, three restored chandeliers, original fireplace and stained glass are among the center’s focal points. Residents will enjoy 24/7 access to the center’s fitness facilities and also may reserve the center for special events. Along with a catering kitchen, the center also includes a parlor, conference room and gathering room.

Left: Cecil Hardin celebrated his 50th birthday in December at Masonic Home of Shelbyville. Fellow Masons convened to honor Cecil, a 65-year member and Past Master of W.G. Simpson No. 472.

Worth a thousand words

The leaded glass front entry is one of many features from the original Felton home that now are focal points of the Felton Community Center at Spring Hill Village.

Right: J.D. Summitt (left) and Chris Baughman (right) of Crescent Hill No. 456 presented historic items from the old Harrods Creek Lodge to Masonic Homes’ Director of Development J Scott Judy.

Eliot (Dan Goodfield) was among holiday entertainers at Masonic Home of Shelbyville.

Activities Coordinator Tammy Miller and Louis Brothers enjoy a dance at the Masonic Home of Louisville’s New Year’s Party.

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2007 Great Day of Service Saturday, May 12th

Powells seek Co-Pilots in Caring

Grand Master Gregory Powell and First Lady Nancy Powell, like many other families, have watched loved ones suffer from Alzheimer’s disease. “We are all too familiar with the special care people with dementia need and deserve,” Greg said. “That’s why we feel compelled to do something about it this year.”

The Powells invite you to become a Co-Pilot in Caring to help support Sally’s Garden, the memory care neighborhood at the Masonic Home of Louisville.

In a comfortable, homelike environment, Sally’s Garden fosters mental, emotional, physical, social and spiritual well-being for those with Alzheimer’s disease or other progressive dementia.

Through Co-Pilot in Caring, you can help make life better for those who live in Sally’s Garden, as well as their families who depend on the specialized care their loved ones need. Each gift of $25 or more will be acknowledged by a commemorative lapel pin.

Help the Co-Pilot in Caring program take off by completing the form below and mailing it today.

Earn your wings as a Co-Pilot in Caring.

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☐ $100 Lapel Pin & Medallion & Framed Certificate

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☐ In honor of: ☐ In memory of:

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Please contact me about other ways to help the Masonic Homes.

Please complete this form, clip and mail to:

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Director of Development
Masonic Homes of Kentucky
2761 Johnson Hall Road
Masonic Home, KY 40041

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL
DALLASBURG LODGE NO. 621 OFFICERS

Dallas No. 621 had their Installation of Officers on Tuesday, January 9th, 2007. There were 10 or more Lodges represented. WOW! What a crowd to watch David L. Boone, and the other Officers be installed by Boone’s son, PM David I. Boone, and Installing Marshal, PM, Jim Phillips, of Hebron No. 757. What a good feeling to see the young men at Dallasburg getting involved, by becoming officers in their Lodge. Pictured above are the Officers for 2007. Front row, left to right: David I. Boone; Jim Phillips; Erwin Chamberlin; Senior Deacon; Ron Burgess, Junior Deacon; Ron Burgess, Secretary; and DDGM #17, Kenny Sutter, Treasurer. Back row, left to right: Don Towles, Chaplain; Harry Boone, Junior Warden; David L. Boone, Master; Jackie Forsee, Senior Warden; and Larry Towles, Senior Steward. Come on out sometime, for good food, and great fellowship.

GRAND LODGE OF KENTUCKY WEB PAGE

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CARROLLTON NO. 134 TRAVELERS

Ryan Gosser, Ben Smith, Richard Garrett, Jay Fowler, and Struthers Stark delivered the Junior Wardens Walking Cane, which has to travel from their Junior Warden to another Lodge’s Junior Warden. They also presented their Lodges Traveling Can, which has to travel back to Carrollton No. 134. While visiting they also presented Santa a beautiful plaque for his hard work at Christmas time.

You are invited to come and visit the finest Lodge in Carroll County on the 1st and 3rd Monday of the month at 7:30 p.m.

2007 OFFICERS FOR JERUSALEM LODGE NO. 9

Jerusalem Lodge No. 9 installed their 2007 officers on December 18 in a joint Installation with Henderson Lodge No. 958. Officers for 2007 are front row, left to right: Bryce Hazelwood, Junior Steward; Peter Perrone, Junior Deacon; Dale Fritts, Senior Deacon; James Roll, PM, Secretary; and Dewayne Tyre, Senior Steward. Back row, left to right: David Summers, Senior Steward; John Cavanah, Master; and John Gish, Junior Warden. Not pictured: Bruce Trice, Chaplain; and Nick Young, Treasurer.

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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 the passing the family has lost a beloved member and the Fraternity an upright, honorable and upright man and Mason, therefore it is

RESOLVED, that the altar of Mount Vernon Lodge No. 14 F&AM of Georgetown, Kentucky, in testimony of their loss shall draped in mourning for thirty days and that a copy of these resolutions be sent to the family, a copy be sent to The Masonic Home Journal for publication, and a copy be spread on the minutes of the Lodge.

COMMITTEE

LEROY LEWIS
Robinson Lodge No. 266 F&AM
Louisville, Kentucky

ANDREW W. M. WITT
Havens Lodge No. 115 F&AM
Frankfort, Kentucky

JOHN WILLIAM DAVIS
Leitchfield Lodge No. 236 F&AM
Leitchfield, Kentucky

In memory of Brother John William Davis who died March 24th, 2006.

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

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

WHEREAS, after 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,

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RESOLVED, that the New Lodge No. 284, F&AM in testimony of her loss shall draped in mourning for thirty days and be 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

EDWARD HUMPHREYS
Franklin, Kentucky

In memory of Brother Edward Humphreys who died November 26th, 2006.

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