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GRAND MASTER’S MESSAGE

As we begin yet another new Masonic Year, allow me to be one of the first to wish each and every Kentucky Freemason a joyous and prosperous New Year. Now, let me take a moment and clarify an issue that seems to be a scheduling nightmare for our Grand Lodge. I am speaking of two Masonic Ceremonies, “Laying Cornerstones” and “Dedication of Masonic Halls and Temples”. Both are Masonic Ceremonies and a Lodge of Master Masons must be opened in an ante-room or other suitable place and all Master Masons must be clothed as such and only Master Masons may participate. Both are open to the public, although both ceremonies are not applicable for public buildings.

A Cornerstone ceremony may be used if the building is erected or being erected and the building may be Masonic or Public (as long as the building is used for the Worship of God, education, charitable purposes, Masonic uses, or for the purpose of the administration of justice and free government and no other buildings). The Dedication ceremony is strict for Masonic Halls or Temples and NOT public buildings. Both of these ceremonies require different preparation and it is essential for a lodge to forward a request to the Grand Lodge Office for scheduling and to be ready to provide the necessary preparations.

If it is a Cornerstone, coordination is essential for the stone and a casket containing certain memorials of the time in which we live to be deposited within the cavity for the cornerstone. If it is a Dedication, seven chairs in addition to the traditional officer stations and places are needed. Both ceremonies require a table covered by a white cloth and these are to be provided by the Lodge requesting the ceremony.

I hope this adds some clarification to these issues and if your Lodge is celebrating a historic landmark during the year, you can schedule a celebration ceremony that may be conducted by your lodge with or without Grand Lodge Officer participation. Many times during the year we have so many lodges that were chartered at the same time, it is impossible to schedule re-dedication ceremonies for each but by all means it is highly recommended that the lodge schedule a celebration ceremony open to the public.

Finally, let me close this month’s edition with a story relating to a Masonic Widow from our Mother Grand Lodge, The Grand Lodge of Virginia A.F. & A.M. Julia Jackson, a 28-year old widow, had lost her husband and oldest child to typhoid fever. She was left with two infant and a new baby in her sole care. This quickly led to family destitution and it took all the savings of the family widow, including the sale of their home, just to cover outstanding debts. Family members came to her aid, but Julia refused charity. Only after losing the family home did she relent and accept from the local Masonic Order the use of a small twelve foot square three bedroom house. You see her husband had been instrumental back in June 1814 in establishing the first Masonic Lodge in Clarksburg, Virginia and his brothers never forgot their obligation. By the way, one of the infant survivors was a two year old boy named Thomas Jonathon Jackson, perhaps the infant survivors was a two year old boy named Thomas Jonathon Jackson, perhaps.

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Following his release from the U.S. Navy, Brother Downard began a successful career with the Reynolds Metals Company where he applied the skills he acquired in the Navy until his retirement in 1982. Brother Downard was a member of the Powersville Baptist Church at the time of his death. Prior to his moving back to Brooksville, he was a member of the Eastwood Christian Church in Eastwood, Kentucky, where he served as Sunday School Teacher, Sunday School Superintendent and Church Treasurer. Brother Downard was well known in Masonic circles throughout the Commonwealth, having visited many lodges and attended many Masonic functions during his Masonic career. He assisted many lodges and other Masonic bodies in the conferral of degrees and other ceremonies when called upon to do so.

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Member of Sunset Lodge No. 915, F & A.M.

Wishing the New Year brings you peace and prosperity

– Harold W. Downard con’t on page 2 –

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**Masonic Community Outreach**

Burnside Masonic Lodge #634 recently presented a check for $400.00 to Burnside Elementary Angel Tree Fund. The money will be used to buy clothes, toys and personal items for needy children at the school. The lodge has supported this cause for many years as well as the local Hospice of Lake Cumberland. Lodge Master Joe Cox presented the check to (left) April Mounce, principal and Jill Golf, Family Resource Coordinator.

Helping to support our Troop’s in the field, through the families at home, in this Christmas season. Folsomdale Lodge #283, presented a donation to Family Readiness Group, Charlie Co., 2nd Bat., 123rd. Armor, National Guard, Benton, Kentucky. Currently deployed in Iraq. Pictured, left to right are Mrs. Stephen (Gene) Berry, Chairperson F.R.G. and Junior Warden, Folsomdale #283 Kenneth Walter Jr., also retired from the unit.

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Brother James Frye (left) of Bath Lodge No. 55, presenting a check for $500.00 to Robert Montgomery, Chief Financial Officer of the Lexington Shriners Hospital for Children. Funds were raised for the donation by a golf scramble held by Bath Lodge.

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- A.M. and Brooksville Lodge No. 154, F. & A. M.
- Entered Apprentices-November 10, 1959
- Fellow Craft-January 26, 1960
- Master-Mason-February 27, 1960
- Installed as Master, Sunset Lodge-1969
- Installed as Master, Brooksville Lodge-1999 & 2000

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**Grand Lodge of Kentucky, F.&A.M.:**

- Brother Downard was elected and installed as Grand Junior Warden on October 20, 1981, and, subsequently, elected to the offices of Grand Senior Warden (10/1982) and Deputy Grand Master (10/1983). He was elected and installed as the Most Worshipful Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Kentucky, F.&A.M. at the One Hundred and Sixth Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge of Kentucky on October 16, 1984.

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**Grand Junior Warden of the Grand Lodge of Kentucky, F&AM:**

- Brother Downard served the Grand Lodge as Grand Senior Deacon (1980); Grand Sword Bearer (1981); Grand Tiler (1978); District Deputy Grand Master, District No. 16 (1972); and on numerous Grand Lodge committees.

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**Rank and Decoration of Knight Commander of the Court of Honor (1975):**

- Coroneted an Inspector General, Honorary of the 33 Degree (1979).

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**York Rite:**

- Shelbyville Chapter No. 2 and Iroquois Chapter No. 193, R.A.M.
- Harry F. Walters Council No. 101 and Sword & Trowel Council No. 111 R.&A.M.
- Shelbyville Commandery No. 32 and Jefferson Commandery No. 52, K.T.
- Past Presiding Officer in all three bodies.

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**Other Affiliations:**

- Kosair (Louisville) and Oleica (Lexington) Shrine A.A.O.N.M.S.
- Order of the Eastern Star, Germantown Chapter No. 425
- Order of the Amaranth
- Phi Alpha Society, Kentucky Chapter
- Knights of Pythius, Grey Chapter, Versailles, Kentucky.
- Grand Governor National Sojourners
- Military:
  - United States Navy, 1943-1946
  - Brother Downard is survived by his fiancé, Maxine Cummins, Brooksville; a brother, Robert Downard, Brooksville; and two sisters, Virginia Bravard, Brooksville; and Dorothy Doan, Nicholasville, Kentucky.

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The Society of Past Masters of Central Kentucky will meet at Valley Lodge No. 511 located at 9619 Dixie Highway in Valley Station, Louisville, Kentucky on Saturday, January 27, 2007. We will eat at 6:30 P.M. and then meet at 7:30 P.M.

This is our ‘annual’ meeting and will include the election and installation of officers for the coming year. All members are urged to attend.

All Masters (including those recently installed) 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. Phone 502-937-5372. Total cost, including LIFE membership, is $35.00.

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We look forward to having you join our Co-Pilot in Caring flight crew. Earn your wings today and help those who place their trust in our Homes for the special care given at Sally’s Garden.

Fraternally thine and appreciatively yours.

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District Deputy Grand Master #17, Jim Albro receiving a Masonic Tartan Tie from Past Master Richard Mossman of Philadelphia / Potter #72 Philadelphia, Pa. During his visit to Fortitude #47, Brother Mossman also presented the Master, Ron Clark with a Liberty Bell Medallion for the lodge.

Good food and Fellowship were had by all. Fortitude #47 meets the 2nd & 4th Monday of each month. Come on out and enjoy the fun in visitation. Get excited about meeting new friends and seeing old ones.

FORTITUDE LODGE NO. 47

Silent Auction begins at 6:30 P.M. and runs until 8:00 P.M.

SOCIETY OF PAST MASTERS OF CENTRAL KENTUCKY TO MEET

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LODGE DUES-DELINQUENT

A number of inquiries have been made to the Grand Lodge Office as to when a member was considered delinquent in the payment of dues and assessments to his Lodge(s). Section 154 of the Book of Constitutions of the Grand Lodge of Kentucky, F. & A. M., states that “The dues of all Lodges shall be due on January 1 each year, and payable in advance for the full year.” Therefore, it would seem logical to conclude that a member who had not paid his dues and assessments for the current year would be considered delinquent on the first day of January of that year. There may appear to be a discrepancy in the Section mentioned above since further on it states that “Dues for each year shall be delinquent on April 1, and the delinquent members shall be subject to suspension on the stated meeting of the Lodge in June.”

However, in that instance the reference to the term “delinquent” applies to the point at which a Lodge may consider the suspension of a member or members for non-payment of dues and assessments. Please keep in mind that the terms “delinquent” and “not in good standing” are not synonymous. The section referred to above merely sets the minimum time at which a member or members may be suspended for non-payment of dues but does not set a limit on the time a Lodge may carry a member before suspension, if the Lodge chooses to do so. Further, a Lodge may, in the Lodge By-Laws, lengthen the time before suspension of a member (i.e. after one year, two years, etc.), but may not shorten the time. That is to say, a member owning only the current year’s dues cannot be suspended before June of the year the dues become payable. Realizing that Lodge dues and assessments are necessary to provide the funds required to keep our Lodges, the Grand Lodge, and or Masonic charities financially sound and viable, the most prudent approach would be to remit our dues to the Secretary of our respective Lodge immediately upon receipt of the dues notice, thereby, eliminating the necessity of the term “delinquent” from our Masonic vocabulary.

NEWLY ELECTED SECRETARIES

Each year there are a number of new secretaries elected to that important office of the Lodge. The office of Secretary carries with it great responsibilities, second only to the Master, for the well being of the Lodge and it members. How well the Secretary responds to- and carries out his duties is directly proportional to the success of a Lodge. An interested, enthusiastic and knowledgeable Secretary is indispensable to the Master and his Lodge in moving our Fraternity forward; an uninterested or inefficient Secretary will affect the Lodge in negative manner.

So if you are a newly elected Secretary, my advice to you is; first learn the duties of the Secretary; second, make sure you communicate clearly and fully with the Master; and third, develop an unconscious and natural “feel” for your particular Lodge and each member thereof. There are many responsibilities- but also many rewards if you can develop the right attitude. Welcome aboard and good luck!!

THOUGHT FOR THE MONTH

Associate yourself with men of good quality if you esteem your own reputation; for ‘tis better to be alone than in bad quality.

— GEORGE WASHINGTON

PEWEE VALLEY NO. 829 THREE E.A.’S

Master Kevin RECORD of Pewee Valley Lodge No. 829, center, along with Brother Roland STAYTON, left, and Brother ROY SIMPSON, right, all members of Lodge No. 829, at the dedication of the new lodge building on Saturday, September 17, 2007.

NOLAND LODGE NO. 806

Most Worshipful, PGM, Percy Brown and Right Worshipful Grand Secretary, Joe Conway, PGM, presented a 60-Year Service Pin to Brother JULIOUS Begley at Noland Lodge No. 806.
Shelbyville receives six state awards

The Masonic Home of Shelbyville captured six awards at the Kentucky Association of Health Care Facilities annual awards presentation.

“Our facility, our staff and our residents are honored to receive such recognition from the association,” said Administrator Debra Finneran.

Masonic Home of Shelbyville received the Central District Community Outreach Award and an award for the best newsletter in the Central District. “Both of these awards recognize our commitment to our community, and we’re especially proud of that,” Finneran said.

Finneran received the Central District Administrator of the Year. The award recognizes individuals who have demonstrated an outstanding level of professionalism in the field, according to KAHCF Board Chairman Teresa Kiskaden. “Our long-term care profession salutes Debra for her strong commitment to quality care and dedication to her residents and staff,” Kiskaden said.

Also honored with Professional Achievement Awards were Sue Brewer, Activities; Donald Casey, Environmental Services; and Brigitte Moore, Nursing/ LPN.

“Sue, Don and Brigitte take personal interest in our residents and professional pride in their work,” Finneran said. “They truly make a difference at Masonic Home of Shelbyville.”

KAIICF is a trade association that represents proprietary and nonproprietary long-term care facilities throughout Kentucky. The association presented more than 100 awards at its annual convention earlier in November.

Grand Masters’ appeals benefit Homes

In the Masonic fraternity, charity is one of the primary virtues and obligations. For 140 years, gifts from lodges and individuals have sustained the Masonic Homes and provided better lives for those who rely on the Homes.

During 2005 and 2006, then-Grand Master Patton Hart led the Heart to Heart campaign to benefit the Masonic Homes. Throughout his term, Masons and other friends responded with nearly $86,000 in gifts.

“The response was tremendous,” said Director of Development J Scott Judy. “Of the more than 2,100 people who participated, many were new donors who were moved by the program to make a gift.”

As Grand Master Gregory Powell’s term gets underway, so is the Co-Pilot in Caring program initiated by the Grand Master and his wife, Nancy. The program will benefit Sally’s Garden, the memory care neighborhood at the Masonic Home of Louisville.

“Both Greg and Nancy have family members who have suffered from dementia,” Judy said. “They are committed to making life better for those who live in Sally’s Garden, and for their families who depend on the specialized care their loved one needs.”

To learn more about Co-Pilot in Caring, please see Grand Master’s letter elsewhere in this issue of the Masonic Home Journal.

Florida forecast features Masonic Homes visits

Kentucky Masons who have relocated to Florida and snowbirds escaping winter’s chill can connect with the Masonic Homes.

Six events are planned, beginning Saturday, January 27, 2007, in six Florida cities:

- Jacksonville January 27
- Daytona Beach January 29
- Sebring January 30
- Boca Raton January 31
- Ft. Myers February 1
- Tampa February 2

Traveling south from the Masonic Homes will be CEO Gary Marsh, Development Director J Scott Judy, along with Development staff Bruce Lott and Phyllis O’Daniel. Masonic Homes board members and Grand Lodge officers also are packing their bags for the trip.

Kentucky Masons who have relocated to Florida will receive details about the events and invitations in the mail. Kentucky Masons planning winter getaways who would like to participate in the Florida events should phone the Masonic Homes of Kentucky Development office, 502/997-4933.

Welnums are 2006 Friends of the Homes

The Masonic Homes of Kentucky proudly bestowed its 2006 Friend of the Homes award on Peggy and Al Welnum of Louisville.

“Peggy and Al epitomize the compassion and selflessness that have become the standard in service delivery at our facilities,” said CEO Gary Marsh. “They have carried the Masonic Homes banner high throughout the commonwealth, and tirelessly worked to raise funds that set the Masonic Homes apart from other senior living service providers.”

For more than 25 years, the Welnums have been involved with the St. John’s Day League, since Al became the League’s representative from Lewis Parkland #638. A past president, secretary and director of the St. John’s Day League, Al is synonymous with the St. John’s Day League, according to Marsh. “Al exemplifies the highest standards of our fraternity, the League and our Homes.”

Peggy is “one of the most recognizable women in the Grand Lodge of Kentucky,” Marsh said. In 2006 she was honored with Past Grand Master Pat Hart’s good citizen award. Peggy is an active member of Green Acres Baptist Church in Louisville, a proud mother and an adoring grandmother.

Each year, the Masonic Homes of Kentucky recognize a special Friend of the Homes and it is bestowed upon individuals who best exemplify absolute dedication to the mission of the Masonic Homes of Kentucky.
On August 26, 2006, Brother Jonas W. Brown, Jr., was presented with his 50-Year Service Medal for a job well done. The lodge was opened at 10:00am by acting Master Troy Ballard (#494). The conferral of the first section was conducted by the District #20 Degree Team. The team was composed of members from twelve lodges in District #20 and captained by Br. Pete Angelove (#4). The work was conducted proficiently and with the solemnity warranted by such an occasion. The team work of the members was truly inspiring. It is my hope that the district will continue to work together for this degree in the coming years. The lodge was called from labor to refreshment at 11:00am and resumed labor at 12:15pm for the conferral of the Legend of the Temple. The legend was conducted by the Scottish Rite Travelers under the direction of Br. Ray Estes (#954). The Travellers performed their work in their usual excellent form. Having fulfilled its mandate, the lodge was closed at 3:15pm. According to the Tiler’s register, sixty-two brothers were in attendance.

Special thanks needs to be given to Br. Dinwiddie Lampton for the use of his property, Br. Les Larsen (#4) for organizing the logistics of the degree, Hiram #4 for providing refreshment, Robert M. Sirkle #954 for providing the lodge furniture, the numerous volunteers that participated in the work, and the several lodges that donated money to help defray the cost of the event. I personally respect and appreciate the brothers that came together over the last year to form the District #20 Degree Team.

The day proved that we are made stronger through teamwork. I am proud to have been a small part of this event.

Bill Bright, DDGM #20

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WOODSTOCK LODGE NO. 639

Brother Jonas W. Brown, Jr., pictured with the craft and wife Sylvia Reynolds Brown. Brother Jonas and his wife recently celebrated their 60 year anniversary. Not pictured was their daughter Judy Carter who was also at the presentation.

BROTHERS RAISED AT ELMENDORF FARM

Brothers Raised at Elmendorf Farm, from left to right: Br. Grandell Bradford (#61); Br. Glen Teater (#61); Br. Kevin Woodall (#702); Br. Joe Rudder (#4); Br. Eddie Gregory (#702) – Not Pictured; Br. Keith Murphy (#702) – Not Pictured

Under dispensation from the Grand Lodge of Kentucky the Charter of Anderson #90 was moved to Elmendorf Farm on August 26, 2006 for the purpose of conferring the Master Mason degree on six candidates.

The lodge was opened at 10:00am by acting Master Troy Ballard (#494). The conferral of the first section was conducted by the District #20 Degree Team. The team was composed of members from twelve lodges in District #20 and captained by Br. Pete Angelove (#4). The work was conducted proficiently and with the solemnity warranted by such an occasion. The team work of the members was truly inspiring. It is my hope that the district will continue to work together for this degree in the coming years. The lodge was called from labor to refreshment at 11:00am and resumed labor at 12:15pm for the conferral of the Legend of the Temple. The legend was conducted by the Scottish Rite Travelers under the direction of Br. Ray Estes (#954). The Travellers performed their work in their usual excellent form. Having fulfilled its mandate, the lodge was closed at 3:15pm. According to the Tiler’s register, sixty-two brothers were in attendance.

Special thanks needs to be given to Br. Dinwiddie Lampton for the use of his property, Br. Les Larsen (#4) for organizing the logistics of the degree, Hiram #4 for providing refreshment, Robert M. Sirkle #954 for providing the lodge furniture, the numerous volunteers that participated in the work, and the several lodges that donated money to help defray the cost of the event. I personally respect and appreciate the brothers that came together over the last year to form the District #20 Degree Team.

The day proved that we are made stronger through teamwork. I am proud to have been a small part of this event.

Bill Bright, DDGM #20
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RESOLUTIONS

OF RESPECT

L. J. DAVIS
Utica Lodge No. 742

In memory of Brother L. J. Davis who passed away on November 15th, 2006.

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

RESOLVED, that the Charter of our lodge be draped for thirty days in his memory and one copy of this Resolution be sent to his family, one copy to The Masonic Home Journal for publication and a copy of this Resolution be made a part of the minutes of this Lodge.

SAMUEL KYLE PLUMMER, MILLARD WAYNE ALLEN, MARVIN TAYLOR JACKSON

CHARLIE L. PHIPPS
Rivensville Lodge No. 418
Roundhill, Kentucky

In memory of Brother Charlie L. Phillips who passed on October 26th, 2006.

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

RESOLVED, that, the All-wise and merciful Master of the Universe has called him to Himself. Therefore be it

WHEREAS, in the All-wise and merciful Master of the Universe has called him to Himself. Therefore be it

RESOLVED, that the Masonic Home Journal be draped in mourning for thirty days, and that the Lodge of our deceased Brother; be it

WHEREAS, it has pleased Almighty God in His infinite wisdom to call from labor here on earth

RESOLVED, that Reedyville Lodge No. 438 F&AM in Roundhill, Kentucky, in memory of his loss, be draped in mourning for thirty days, and that a copy of these Resolutions be sent to the family.

LEVY SPURLOCK
Ontica Lodge No. 736
Ontica, Kentucky

In memory of Brother Levy Spurlock who died on November 2nd, 2006.

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

RESOLVED, that, the All-wise and merciful Master of the Universe has called him to himself the spirit of a valued and beloved leader; therefore be it

RESOLVED, that the Charter of our lodge be draped for thirty days in his memory and one copy of this Resolution be sent to his family, one copy to The Masonic Home Journal for publication and a copy of this Resolution be made a part of the minutes of this Lodge.

SAMUEL KYLE PLUMMER, MILLARD WAYNE ALLEN, MARVIN TAYLOR JACKSON

JAMES GILBERT FERGUSON
Phoenix Lodge No. 949
Fleming, Kentucky

WHEREAS, it has pleased Almighty God in His infinite wisdom to call unto himself the spirit of a valued and beloved leader; therefore be it

RESOLVED, that the Charter of the lodge be draped for thirty days in his memory and one copy of this Resolution be sent to his family, one copy to The Masonic Home Journal for publication and a copy of this Resolution be made a part of the minutes of this Lodge.

SAMUEL KYLE PLUMMER, MILLARD WAYNE ALLEN, MARVIN TAYLOR JACKSON

JAMES HOWARD HALL
New Salem Lodge No. 462
Peerless, Kentucky

WHEREAS, it has pleased Almighty God in His infinite wisdom to call unto himself the spirit of a valued and beloved leader; therefore be it

RESOLVED, that the Charter of the lodge be draped for thirty days in his memory and one copy of this Resolution be sent to his family, one copy to The Masonic Home Journal for publication and a copy of this Resolution be made a part of the minutes of this Lodge.

SAMUEL KYLE PLUMMER, MILLARD WAYNE ALLEN, MARVIN TAYLOR JACKSON

RONNIE HIGHLEY
Lackenby Lodge No. 682
Clearfield, Kentucky

WHEREAS, it has pleased Almighty God in His infinite wisdom to call unto himself the spirit of a valued and beloved leader; therefore be it

RESOLVED, that the Charter of our lodge be draped for thirty days in his memory and one copy of this Resolution be sent to his family, one copy to The Masonic Home Journal for publication and a copy of this Resolution be made a part of the minutes of this Lodge.

R. STEVEN POOLER, MASTER BILLY E. EVANS, SIC.

AMOS “J.D.” JUDD
Fisherville Lodge No. 218
Fisherville, Kentucky

WHEREAS, all wise and merciful Master of the Universe has called from labor to refreshment our beloved and respected Brother on October 30th, 2006.

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 our lodge be draped for thirty days in his memory and one copy of this Resolution be sent to his family, one copy to The Masonic Home Journal for publication and a copy of this Resolution be made a part of the minutes of this Lodge.

SAMUEL KYLE PLUMMER, MILLARD WAYNE ALLEN, MARVIN TAYLOR JACKSON

Aspen Grove Lodge No. 397

At the Stated Communication of Aspen Grove Lodge No. 397 F&AM on Saturday, September 23, 2006, Mr. William Raymond Richardson was unanimously elected to receive the Degrees of our Fraternity. Along with previous petitioner, Mr. Andy Williams, Mr. Richardson received his Entered Apprentice Degree on Saturday, September 30, 2006 at 7:30 p.m., in the Masonic Temple at Alexandria, KY on the north east corner of US 27 and Pete Niser Blvd.

EAST POINT #657

ASPIN GROVE LODGE NO. 397

At a recent meeting of East Point Lodge No. 657, F&AM, William L. Baldwin, longtime secretary of our lodge, presenting Herman Wells, of West Van Lear, with the Grand Lodge of Kentucky 50-year membership award. Also pictured is James E. Goble, Master of East Point Lodge.

RESOLVED, that a copy of these Resolutions be sent to the family.

ROY D. ALLIN, SIC.

ANDERSON LODGE NO. 90 RAISES TWO

Pictured, front row, left to right. Right Worshipful Deputy Grand Master Keith Drier, Most Worshipful Master Greg Powell, Brother Mark Simpson, Brother Nicholas Yount, and Worshipful Master Michael Yount. Back row, left to right: Worshipful Grand Marshal Bill Ryan; and Worshipful Grand Senior Deacon Gary Kelly. Thanks, to the Lexington Scottish Rite Valley Lodge No. 511 Fish Fry Friday’s

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Valley Lodge No. 511

BY-LAWS

BOWLING GREEN COMMANDERY No. 23, K.T.

At the first stated meeting following publication of this notice in The Masonic Home Journal, the Grand Lodge No. 664 will vote to amend its by-laws, Article V section 1, concerning lodge dues, and Article I section 1, concerning stated communications.

GREENSBURG LODGE NO. 54

At the first stated meeting in the month following publication in The Masonic Home Journal, Grand Lodge No. 54 F&AM will vote to increase yearly dues. All members are urged to attend this important meeting.

HYDEVILLE LODGE NO. 594

At our stated meeting, held on November 25, 2006, we voted to raise our yearly dues from $35.00 to $40.00 beginning in the 2008 fiscal year.

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

What lies behind and what lies

us and what lies

within us.

- Ralph Waldo Emerson