From Whence We Came, has been a particular interest of mine ever since I became a KENTUCKY FREEMASON. I had the pleasure of attending the Grand Lodge of Virginia, A.F. & A.M. in November of 2006, as the Grand Master of Kentucky accompanied by my wife, Nancy, who just so happens to be of Virginia heritage. This event will forever be enshrined in our memory as one of the most monumental events in our lives.

Our Grand Lodge was set to work by the GEORGE C. POWELL Grand Master in the Virginia continentals during the first year of publication, in March, 2007. The first lodge founded in Kentucky was Lexington Lodge No. 25 chartered at the founding of the Grand Lodge of Virginia back in 1800 and I would like to take a moment and look back at the five founding lodges that were instrumental in forming our Grand Lodge.

The first lodge founded in Kentucky was Lexington Lodge No. 25, chartered November 17, 1788. The three founding brothers were Richard Clough Anderson, the first Master of Lexington No. 25 and a captain of the American Revolution and crossed the Delaware in the five founding lodges that were instrumental in forming our Grand Lodge. He was also appointed by President Thomas Jefferson to the statehood for Kentucky. He was also appointed as the first Master, John Fowler, served as Master of Lexington Lodge No. 25 in 1790 and was also a member of the Kentucky House of Representatives.

The final lodge organized in Kentucky prior to the founding of our Grand Lodge was Abraha, U.D. on July 10, 1800 and had Simon Adams, Master and James Wardlaw, Senior Warden as representatives at the founding of the Grand Lodge of Kentucky.

So in 1800, the Grand Lodge of Kentucky, the first Grand Lodge organized in the United States, would come into being. This is just a small excerpt of our rich and prestigious Masonic history within the Commonwealth of Kentucky and you can find more in the publication available at our Grand Lodge Office entitled, Kentucky Freemasonry 1788-1978, The Grand Lodge and The Men Who Made It. BE PROUD KENTUCKY MASON!

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LOCKPORT LODGE NO. 772 PRESENTS 60-YEAR SERVICE PIN

Past Master Bradley Steverson, of Lockport # 772, was as proud to present Woodrow Parish, his 60 Year pin, as Woody was to receive it. The pin was presented in a quiet ceremony while everyone was enjoying prime rib and baked potatoes at W. G. Simpson’s, and Lockport’s dual installation.

Thank you, Woody, for 60 great years in Masonry. We know your Lodge appreciates you and so does District # 17, as well as your Brother Masons all over the world.
On December 24, 2006, the Brethren of Florence Lodge No. 949 F&AM, donated a new large screen television to the residents of the Harbortview Retirement Community in Florence, Kentucky. The residents were pleased and said, “We really needed a new one as our old one was broken.” Pictured left to right: Esoul Taylor; Vertus L. Dye; PM. Jesse Keefe; and Kevin Keefe. The residents commented that this was indeed a well appreciated Christmas present.

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

SOCIETY OF PAST MASTERS
The Society of Past Masters of Central Kentucky will meet at Hiram Lodge No. 4, located at 308 Ann Street in Frankfort, Kentucky on Saturday, March 31, 2007. We will eat at 6:30 P.M. and then meet at 7:30 P.M.

All Masters (including those recently installed) and Past Masters of recognized Lodges are eligible for membership and are most welcome and encouraged to join.

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March, 2007

**SHELBY LODGE NO. 662 OFFICERS FOR 2007**

Shelby Lodge No. 662 conducted its 23rd annual open installation of officers on January 6, 2007 with approximately seventy Brothers and friends present.

Officers for 2007, front row, left to right: Steve Case, Junior Warden; Jeff Cozine, Senior Deacon; Les Richardson, Mason; Daniel Marion, Senior Warden; and Bill Vandergriff, Junior Deacon. Second row, left to right: Rick Nation, Secretary; C.J. Turner, Tiler; Chris Brookshire, Junior Steward; Fred Allen, Chaplain; and Scott Maynard, Senior Steward. Installing officers were Roger Moore, Master and Ray Marion, Marshall.

**CLAY COUNTY MASONIC LODGES MERGE TO BECOME CLAY LODGE NO. 798**

Members of three Clay County Masonic lodges met Saturday, December 30, 2006 to merge together to form a new lodge. Redbird Lodge No. 838, Manchester No. 794 and Caution No. 798 joined together as Clay Lodge No. 798. The ceremony and installation service was conducted by the Grand Lodge of Kentucky under the direction of Deputy Grand Master, Keith Dreier.

**BOONE UNION LODGE NO. 304 INSTALLATION AND AWARDS NIGHT**

Boone Union Lodge No. 304, Union, Kentucky, conducted an open installation on December 27, 2006. Right Worshipful Garry C. Kelly, P.M., and Grand Senior Deacon was Installing Master assisted by Right Reverend Melvin C. Kinser as Installing Marshall.

Pictured front row, left to right: Loren K. Rood, P.M., Secretary; Mark E. Evans, Junior Deacon; Joseph A. Mann, Senior Warden; Michael E. Howard, Master; Garry C. Kelly, P.M., Treasurer; James R. Fogle, Tiler; and Right Reverend Melvin Kinser. Second row, left to right: Thomas R. Rosenacker, Jr., Senior Deacon; C. Matthew Courtney, Junior Steward; Hillard Newsome, Jr., Senior Steward; John R. Richardson, Junior Warden; and Ernest R. Stratton, P.M., Chaplain.

Pictured below, Right Worshipful Garry C. Kelly, P.M., and Grand Senior Deacon, presents Brother Winston F. Parker with his 50 year membership. The presentation was made during open installation and awards ceremony of Boone-Union Lodge No. 304.

**MIDDLETOWN LODGE NO. 732 INSTALLS OFFICERS FOR 2007**

On December 18, 2006 Middletown Lodge No. 732 installed the following officers for 2007. Pictured, front row, left to right: David W. Howser, Senior Steward; Danny B. Harrison, Jr., Senior Deacon; R. Sam Sedoris, Master; Matthew L. Brotze, Senior Warden; and Robert C. Carter, Chaplain. Second row, left to right: James W. Lawrence, Secretary; Eddie A. Burger, Jr., Treasurer; John L. Sutherland, Jr., Tiler; and George J. Jetter, Jr., Junior Deacon.

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**District Meeting Schedule 2007**

If Lunch or Dinner is to be served they will eat 1 hour previous to meeting time. ALL TIMES ARE PREVAILING TIMES

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**2007 LEADERSHIP EDUCATIONAL CONFERENCE**

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Duvall Lodge No. 6 recently installed its officers for 2007. They are, front row, left to right: Woody Wood, Senior Deacon; J. Matthew Anderson, Senior Warden; Eddy Glascoe, Master; Matt Tucker, Junior Warden; and Bobby Cecil, PM, Chaplain. Second row, left to right: Austin Weller, Junior Steward; Bill Biggs, PM, Secretary; Troy Hardin, Senior Steward; Norman Green, PM, Treasurer; and Jeff Shelton, PM, Tiler.

GREEN HILL LODGE NO. 521
OFFICERS FOR 2007

Recently Green Hill Lodge No. 521 held its installation for 2007 officers. Pictured above, from left to right: Steve Rolle, Senior Warden; Brian McCormick, Junior Deacon; Donnie Miller, Master; Fred Fields, Junior Warden; Tim Burton, Chaplain; and Robert Carder, Secretary.

DUVALL LODGE NO. 6
OFFICERS FOR 2007

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PEWEE VALLEY LODGE NO. 829
OFFICERS FOR 2007

On Tuesday, December 19, 2006 Pewee Valley No. 829 held its open installation. Front row, left to right: Don Woods, Tiler; Marshall Geoghegan, Senior Deacon; Chuck Sammet, Jr., Warden; Bill Moore, Senior Warden; Jim Stephens, Chaplain; Cary Price, Steward; and Phil Griffin, Steward. Back row, left to right: Lawrence Thompson, Master; Doug Flowers, Treasurer; and John Willis, Secretary.

COVINGTON LODGE NO. 109
OFFICERS FOR 2007

Covington Lodge No. 109 held its installation of officers for 2007 on January 20, 2007. Keith Dreier, Deputy Grand Master served as the Installing Officer and Garry C. Kelly, Grand Senior Deacon as Marshall. Front row, left to right: Edwin Vardiman P.M., Chaplain; Rick Ellick, Treasurer; Aref Bisaiu, Junior Warden; Dwight Rider, Master; Dewey Rigg, Senior Warden; Robert Davis P.M., Junior Steward; Keith Dreier, Deputy Grand Master Grand Lodge of Kentucky & Installing Officer. Back row, left to right: Donald Jackson, Tiler; William Hauser P.M., Senior Steward; Frank Davidson P.M., Senior Deacon; George Scott P.M., Junior Deacon; and Garry C. Kelly, Grand Senior Deacon Grand Lodge of Kentucky & Marshall.

HARLAN LODGE NO. 879
OFFICERS FOR 2007

 Officers of Harlan Lodge No. 879 for 2007 were installed on December 30, 2006. Pictured: front row, left to right: Jimmy Clem, Chaplain; Rusty Howard, Secretary; Tommy Pace, Sr. Warden; Tracy Turner, Master; Hollace Wilson, Jr. Warden; Chester Clem, Treasurer; Right Worshipful Past Grand Master, Patton Hart (Installing Officer) and Right Worshipful Past Grand Master, Percy Brown (Installing Marshall). Second row, left to right: James Clem, Jr. Deacon; Britt Blanton, Jr. Steward; Ray L. Day, Sr. Deacon; T. Boyd Brown, Marshall; Pete Vowell, Tiler; and Raymond Day, Sr. Steward.

HIRAM LODGE NO. 4
OFFICERS

On March 17 - Friend to Friend Day
Noon at Hiram Lodge
March 31 - 13th Annual Pancake Breakfast
7-10 at VFW
Phelps Lodge No. 482 Officers for 2007 are David James, Master; Loren Smith, Senior Warden; J. Greenhill, Junior Warden; David Haney, Treasurer; Rick Sears, Secretary; Trip Greenhill, Senior Deacon; Elwood Caudill, Junior Deacon; Donnie Caudill, Senior Steward; Chris Caldwell, Junior Steward; and Kelly Smith, Tiler.

The Masonic Scouter award program was developed by the Masonic Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania, approved by the Boy Scouts of America for all Grand Lodges, and administered nationally by the Pennsylvania Youth Foundation. This is believed to be only the third award presented to a Kentucky lodge.

This award recognizes Masons who share their Masonic principles with young people by active participation in the Scouting Program.

Green Hill Lodge No. 521 presented John Hood, PM, and retiring Secretary, a plaque for 29 years of service as Green Hill’s Secretary.

Carrolton Lodge No. 134 Travelers, Ryan Gosser, Ben Smith, Richard Garriott, Jay Fowler, and Struther Stark, deliver 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 Cane, which has to travel back to Carrolton # 134. While visiting they presented Santa a beautiful plaque for his hard work at Christmas time.

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GRAND LODGE OF KENTUCKY 2006 RITUAL COMPETITION RESULTS

The 2006 Grand Lodge of Kentucky Ritual Tournament was held in conjunction with our recent Annual Communication of our Grand Lodge in October 2006. It proved to be a huge success.

The Lodge Proficiency event was featured with lodges displaying their opening and closing in competition. The Champion of the Lodge Proficiency was Camp Knox Lodge #919 of District 9 and the Runner-up was Shawnee Lodge #830 of District 12.

The Letter G Lecture was won by Bill Vandergriff of Shelby Lodge #662 of District 15. The Runner-up was Dr. Edward G. Anderson of Henderson Lodge #958, District #5.

The Installing Officer’s Lecture with the Charge in the West was won by Kenneth Boggs, Mountain Lodge #187 of District 50. The Runner-up was Jimmy J. Reynolds of Boonesboro Lodge #209/Franklin #28 from District 21.

Congratulations to these distinguished lodges and brothers of our Commonwealth for exhibiting outstanding ritual to be deserving recipients of these state-wide ritual awards!

RUSSELL LODGE NO. 284 OFFICERS FOR 2007

Russell Lodge No. 284 recently installed its officers for 2007. They are, from front row, left to right: Kevin Franks, Tiler; Greg Wells, Senior Steward; Joel Emerson, Junior Steward; Thomas Holt, Junior Deacon; Brian Antle, Senior Deacon; James L. Cooper, Marshal; and Scott Edward Hamm, III, Chaplain. Second row, left to right: Danny K. Coffey, Treasurer; J. R. Simpson, Jr., Senior Warden; Jason Cox, Master; Barry K. McKinley, Junior Warden; Robert Davenport, PGM; Installing Officer; and Ken Cooper, Secretary.

VINE GROVE LODGE NO. 603 OFFICERS 2007

Vine Grove Lodge #603 held an open installation of officers on December 27, 2006. Those who will serve for the ensuing year are: Jackie Feemster, Master; John McCarthy, Senior Warden; Michael Cultbeth, Junior Warden; Gary Foster, Treasurer; Warren Moore, Secretary; Edgar Cortez, Chaplain; Alan Kidwell, Senior Deacon; Roy Calloway, Junior Deacon; Gregory Summers, Senior Steward; Thomas Creamer, Junior Steward; and Bernard Bolduc, Tiler.

The officers were installed by Brother Walter M. Moore, PM, assisted by Brother Richard W. Steckman, Junior, PM, who served as installing Marshal.

There was good attendance and after the installation everyone enjoyed a delicious dinner in the dining hall.

DUAL INSTALLATION - W.G. SIMPSON NO. 472 & LOCKPORT NO. 772

At a dual installation of W.G.Simpson #472 and Lockport #772, located on opposite sides of the beautiful Kentucky River, there was great fellowship and harmony, as Past Grand Master, Joe Conway, Grand Lodge Secretary, Installing Officer and PGM, Roger Barnett, Marshal performed the Ceremony.

W.G.Simpson #472 lodge was packed, with Brothers, family, and friends, to witness this first time event for these two lodges. Pictured above is W.G. Simpson’s officers for 2007, left to right: Jacob Coley, Junior Deacon; PGM Joe Conway, Grand Lodge of Kentucky Secretary; Forrest Cardinal, Treasurer; and Asst. Grand Tiler; Wade McGinnis, Master; Ron Burgess, DDGM #17; and Robert Carnier, Chaplain. Second row, left to right: Sherman Landrum, Secretary; George Miller, Senior Deacon; William H. Cannon, III, Senior Steward; John Feemster, Asst. Secretary; Charles Carpenter, Senior Warden; and Dallas Cohorn, Junior Steward.

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MASONRY IN ACTION

Kentucky Freemasonry entered Missouri on September 2, 2006 when MWB William G. Hinton, accompanied by RWB Michael Adler attended the installation of WB Matt Marrone, of Conway Lodge #528 in Kansas City, Missouri. Our distinguished brethren metMatt through his employment at Demolay International, where he serves as a Field Representative to Kentucky. This relationship turned into a friendship and through this friendship, MWB Hinton and RWB Adler chose to support WB Marrone and be a part of his special day by traveling eight hours to the small country lodge located along historic Route 66.

Pictured above is of a Louisville Slugger bat inscribed with WB Marrone’s name, a gift from his great friends of Kentucky. WB Marrone was also presented with MWB Patricia Hart’s pin. The attendance of MWB Hinton and RWB Adler, truly exemplified the bond shared between brethren of this great fraternity.

PETERSBURG LODGE NO. 926
OFFICERS FOR 2007

Most Worshipful Grand Master, Brother Gregory C. Powell, PM, Installing Master installs the officers at his home lodge Petersburg #926, Grand Senior Deacon, Brother Garry C. Kelly, was Installing Marshall, Right Reverend Grand Chaplain, Brother Robert Melvin Kinser PM, Installing Chaplain.

First Row, left to right: Randy Ward, Junior Warden; Garry C. Kelly, Junior Deacon; Grand Master of Kentucky, Gregory C. Powell PM, Installing Master; Ronald S. Schroeder, Master; Michael H. Howard, Senior Warden; and Kirby T Smith PM, Senior Steward. Second row, left to right: John R. Richardson, Senior Deacon; Albert L. Collier PM, Treasurer; Elvin E. Helms Jr. PM, Secretary; George Bowman, Tiler; and Edward M. Tanner, PM, Junior Steward. Back row: Robert Melvin Kinser, PM, Chaplain.

Orie S. Ward Lodge No. 874 recently elected and installed new Officers for 2007. Pictured left to right: Steven Corder, Treasurer; Warren Price, Tiler; Delmar Stantill, Senior Steward; Palace Anderson, Senior Warden; Timothy Corder, Master; Starling Perry, Junior Deacon; Sam Anderson, Junior Warden; Scott Duncan, Senior Deacon; Ray Ball, Marshall; and Mallard Creekmore, Secretary. Not pictured: Ronnie Wilson, Chaplain; and Tenniss Wilson, Junior Steward.

LANDMARK LODGE NO. 41
2007 OFFICERS

Landmark Lodge No. 41 Officers for 2007 are, front row, left to right: Chris Stout, Senior Deacon; Mike Youn, District Deputy Grand Master; Chris Koakowski, Senior Warden; Mike Neidlick, Master; Andy Dixon, Junior Warden; Tag Southerland, Treasurer; Charlie Johnson, Chaplain; John Coyle; and Francis Carpenter. Second row, left to right: Gary Thombery, Don Yankee; Herman M. Forester, Grand Senior Warden; Greg C. Powell, Grand Master; Ron Andres Jr., Past Master; Pete Padova, Junior Steward; and Harlan Walters, Junior Deacon. Back row, left to right: James Boucher, Assistant Grand Secretary; Gary Kelly, Grand Senior Deacon; Gary Gilkinson, John Jacobs; Mike Ford, Secretary; Brian Smith; and Gary Funell, Senior Steward.

On Sunday, the session concluded with lunch and the presentation of awards. Sports competition winners were: Cherokee Chapter for the State Bowling Tournament with team members Brothers Patrick Wemes, Eric Feldpausch, Matt Wemes, Jose Rodriguez, and Chris Hirsbrunner. The High Game Award and the High Series Award were both won by Brother Matt Wemes of Cherokee Chapter.

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Bedford Lodge No. 158 installed its Officers for 2007. Seated left to right: Bob Perry, Secretary; Lee Congleton, Senior Warden; Terry Grawemeyer, Master; David Smith, Junior Warden; and Glenn Fisher, Treasurer. Back row, left to right: Walter Logan, Senior Steward; Matt Lowe, Senior Deacon; George H. Wood, Tiler; and Eric Simons, Junior Deacon.

Bedford Lodge No. 158 is still on the square, downtown Bedford, Kentucky... come on out and visit.

Freedom Lodge No. 643 recently held its installation of Officers for 2007. From left to right: Donnie Brake, Secretary; Ken Boshears, Senior Deacon; Danny Brown, Senior Warden; Ron Hutchison, Master; Charles Sizemore, Junior Warden; Benny Decker, PM, Treasurer; and Paul Davenport, Junior Deacon. Not pictured: Hugh Turner, PM, Senior Steward; Bobby Sears, Junior Steward; and Robert Stinson, Chaplain.

On Saturday, January 27, Jerusalem Lodge #9 sponsored a Friend to Friend breakfast. There were lodge members in attendance from Mt. Vernon, IN, Evansville, IN, Ft Worth, TX, and Henderson #958, along with members from Jerusalem #9 and several non-masons and guests.

The members from Jerusalem No. 9 arrived early to prepare an outstanding breakfast that consisted of country ham, sausage, scrambled eggs, biscuits, and gravy. After everyone had time to eat, a short video was played for the guests to explain a little about the Fraternity. Past Grand Master Jack Hodges was in attendance and was our guest speaker. He talked about the history of the lodge, the benefits of membership, and kept the attention of everyone. He did an outstanding job and we greatly appreciated his fellowship.

We encourage our members to visit our new website, www.jerusalem9.org for photos from the breakfast, Past Master-pin night, and other events, along with the ability to update their address and telephone numbers so that we can stay in touch.

Robinson Lodge No. 266 F&AM celebrated installation of 2007 Officers with an open house event attended by approximately 80 Brothers, family, friends and neighbors. A delicious meal was served. Brother Clarence R. Daughtery PM, was the Installing Officer, Brother Jackie Ramsey, PM, was the Marshall.

Pictured, front row, left to right: Roy William Wise, Junior Deacon; Larry T. Garman, Senior Warden; Kenny W. Perkins, Sr., Master; Charles H. Boston, Jr., Junior Deacon; and Tommy L. Russell, Senior Deacon. Back row, left to right: Matthew H. Stevens, Senior Steward; Arthur L. Wilson, PM, Tiler; Richard Montague, Junior Steward; Jack W. Harris, Secretary; Donald L. Hodges, PM, Chaplain; and Jackie Ramsey, PM, Treasurer.

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CareTouch™ coming to Masonic Homes of Kentucky

This year families and friends of Masonic Homes of Kentucky residents will learn more about their loved one just by picking up the telephone.

CareTouch is a secure telephone communication service that delivers customized messages about individual resident’s health, activities and special needs, along with facility news, to each resident’s family and friends. They’ll receive weekly phone calls from CareTouch, updating them about their love one’s status as well as news about the Masonic Homes.

“Keeping family members informed about our residents’ activities and progress involves them more in their loved ones’ lives and care,” said Chief Executive Officer Gary Marsh. “CareTouch will enable us to regularly update families in a timely, efficient manner.”

CareTouch also allows the Masonic Homes of Kentucky to keep family members informed about special educational and social events, so they can become more involved. According to Marsh, “That’s critical in helping families support each resident’s needs.”

Great Day of Service is May 12

For the fourth consecutive year, Masonic homes across Kentucky will converge on Masonic Homes of Kentucky Louisville and Shelbyville campuses for the Great Day of Service.

The day begins Saturday, May 12 at 9 a.m. on both campuses and concludes at noon with lunch. “It’s a day of fellowship and demonstrating the Masonic commitment to service,” says Village Apartment Director of Housing Ralph Sloan.

Day of Service volunteers give the Masonic Home of Shelbyville a head start on many improvement projects, according to Administrator Debra Finneman. “Last volunteer volunteers cleaned patios, mulched beds, planted colorful annuals and repaired outdoor benches — details that might not be accomplished without the Day of Service,” she said. Each year, the number of volunteers and the Masonic lodges they represent increase. “The Homes have materials and tools required to complete the projects. We also provide free hats and a man-sized lunch,” Sloan said.

Earn your wings!

Most of us, at one time or another, have known someone with Alzheimer’s disease or some other form of dementia. It’s a devastating illness affecting more than 7,400 persons in Louisville alone, according to the Greater Kentucky and Southern Indiana Chapter of the Alzheimer’s Association.

Fortunately, advances are being made so those with dementia can continue to experience a sense of independence. At Sally’s Garden, the Memory Care Neighborhood at the Masonic Home of Louisville, we are part of the solution.

Sally’s Garden is home to 20 people with mild to moderate dementia. Since it opened in early 2006, the homelike and secure surroundings of Sally’s Garden have enhanced the lives of those with Alzheimer’s and dementia while giving their families support and comfort. Our specially trained staff provide resident-centered care with a full range of spiritual and social activities focused on making memories today, instead of what has been forgotten.

This year, Grand Master Gregory C. Powell and First Lady Nancy Powell offer a way for everyone to help those with Alzheimer’s and other dementia. Through the Co-Pilot in Caring program, gifts of $25 or more are commemorated with a Co-Pilot in Caring lapel pin. And, your gifts help the Masonic Homes of Kentucky and Sally’s Garden continue making life better for those who rely on us for care.

Give Sally’s Garden the wings needed to ensure the best possible dementia care is offered at the Masonic Homes. Please complete the form below and mail it today.

Worth a thousand words

Masonic Home of Shelbyville recognizes its Activities during Activity Masonic Professionals Week.

Professionals week. Activities personnel received new shirts, were treated to lunch and enjoyed flowers from the Masonic Appreciation Committee. From left are Marilyn Ruch, Tracey Miller, Kim Perry, Charline Reynolds, Tanya Ewing, Angela Giles and (front row) Chaplain Jesse Baxter.

Muriel Tinsley (center) surveys a picture table before beginning repairs with Bill Live (left) and David Simpkins of Alford # 925 during the 2006 Great Day of Service. For more information or to sign up for the Great Day of Service, contact Ralph Sloan at 502-394-0195 or rslano@imhlc.org.

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This past December the 38th President of the United States of America, Brother Gerald Rudolph Ford, made a celestial journey. “To that undiscovered country from whose bourn no traveler returns.” He is the last Masonic President to have served in that office since his tenure from 1974 to 1977, joining such notable Masonic Presidents as George Washington, Harry S. Truman, Franklin D. Roosevelt, Andrew Jackson, Theodore Roosevelt, Warren Harding and seventeen others. Brother Ford was sworn into the office at a critical time in our nation’s history, and carried it through that tragic period, exhibiting integrity, compassion, courage and leadership all the while. No doubt, Brother Ford drew upon his knowledge of the Masonic virtues and tenets he was taught throughout his Masonic career. And they were aptly demonstrated in the manner in which he carried out the duties of President, and in the individual character he expressed in dealing with his fellow beings.

On February 17, 1975, he expressed his feeling about the Masonic Fraternity in these words: “Masonic principles—internal, not external—and our Order’s vision of duty to country and acceptance of God as a Supreme Being and guiding light have sustained me during my years of Government service. Today especially, the guidelines by which I strive to become an upright man in service. Today especially, the guidelines by which we can fight; and never stop fighting.”

He was an Active Member of the Supreme Council of the International Order of DeMolay, and Honorary Grand Master of the Order; these along with numerous honors. As Freemasons we should all take personal pride in the Masonic example set by Brother Ford, and the fact that in his position he was able to touch so many people, displaying the principles and tenets of the Fraternity. Brother Gerald Rudolph Ford has earned his reward from the G.A.O.T.U. May he now Rest in Peace!

GRAND LODGE PROGRAM

Last October the Grand Lodge of Kentucky put in place a credit card program with U. S. Bank. Applications for the card have been sent to each Lodge Secretary, and are available from the Grand Lodge Office. Application for the card may also be made on the Grand Lodge of Kentucky web site (www.grandlodgeofkentucky.org).

Choose the credit card that supports the charitable efforts of the Grand Lodge of Kentucky Free and Accepted Masons. A percentage of every purchase you make on your Visa Card will benefit and support many philanthropic programs supported by the Grand Lodge of Kentucky.

THOUGHT FOR THE MONTH

To be yourself in a world that is doing its best, day and night to make you like everybody else --- is to fight the hardest battle any human being can fight; and never stop fighting.

— E.E. Cummings

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Leitchfield Lodge No. 236 held an open installation of Officers for the year 2007. Past Grand Master, Pat Hart assisted by Past Grand Master, Ronnie Bell installed Brother Don Van Meter as Master (center) along with the rest of the Officers. Over 100 people attended the installation.

On December 18, 2006, Brother Patrick I. Parks was installed as Master for 2007. Brother Parks and the other Brothers were installed by Brother James B. Wall (PM), and Brother Ronnie Skipper. The installation was preceded by a family dinner complete with Santa visiting.

The Officers for 2007: Ed Fisher, PM, Senior Warden; Alan D. Butts, Sr., Junior Warden; B.J. Anderson, Treasurer; Bob Bracy, PM, Secretary; Charles Hicks, Chaplain; Allen Butts, Jr., Senior Deacon; James Coplan, Junior Deacon; Joseph Scribe, PM, Senior Steward; Chester Scribe, Junior Steward; David Wagner, PM, Tiler. A great time was had by all.

On Saturday, December 16, 2006, Custer Lodge No. 624 in Custer, Kentucky held their annual Christmas Party and Awards Presentation. This year the lodge recognized local businesses for their commitment to the community over the years with a Certificate of Merit. The Mason of the Year for 2006 went to Brother Stanley C. Rhodes for his outstanding work within the lodge and his commitment in helping others. A Past Masters apron was presented to Brother William D. Thomas, Jr., Master. Many members of the lodge, family and friends were in attendance, along with a special visit from that old man himself, Santa Claus.

Jake Rice Lodge No. 606 installs Officers for 2007. Pictured above, front row, left to right: Charles D. Thompson, Senior Deacon; Kenneth Martin, Sr., Junior Warden; David L. Parsons, Master; John L. Hamilton, Treasurer; and Adam Blanton, Senior Steward. Second row, left to right: Leron Johnson, Sr., Junior Deacon; Stanley Harris, Chaplain; Earl V. Young, Marshall; Pete Henderson, Secretary; and Travis Holt, Member.

Other elected and appointed Officers were: Don Hughes, Senior Warden; Scott G. Lafferty, Junior Warden; Robert Peters, Treasurer; Wil巴ldridge, Secretary; Tilden Ellis, Chaplain; Roy Gordon Vauhooze, Senior Deacon; Ricky L. LeMaster, Junior Deacon; Josh Stephens, and Christopher West, Stewards; and Ben Smith, Tiler. James Warrix and Tilden Ellis obligated and installed Officers for 2007.

Left to right: Dale Mayhugh, Clarence Grant, and Glycon Gresham. All three men are 60 year members of Parkersville Lodge and all are Past Masters, and Shriner.

In June of 2006, Parkersville Lodge No. 484 presented the above Brothers with their 60 Year Service Pins. All three brothers have served Parkersville Lodge as Master. Parkersville Lodge would like to thank these Brothers for their service to the Lodge and Freemasonry with their many years of dedicated service.

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Recently Paintsville Lodge No. 381 held it installation for 2007. Pictured, front row, left to right: John D. Preston, Secretary; John Chaffin, Senior Warden; Randell Mann, Master; Gary F. Daniels, Junior Warden; Fred Harnell, Treasurer; and Lafe Daniel, Chaplain. Second row, left to right: Eugene Daniels, Junior Warden; Tommy Hitchcock, Senior Deacon; Bill Lewis, Senior Steward; and Fred McKenzie, Marshall.

Recently Fleming Lodge No. 112 held it installation for 2007. Pictured, Randy Lee Hellin, Senior Warden (left), Gary Lee Workman, Master (center), and David Daniel Lee, Junior Warden (right).
624 Custer—Junction of Hwy 86 & 809

625 STICKLE—In Hwy 86, on top of the Hill.

626 WILLIARD—In Hwy 84, in Marshfield, just off Rte 119.

568 WELSH—In Hwy 14, in Sinking Spring.

630 SHADY GROVE—12 Providence Rd

597 RICKETTS—In 2 m E of Hwy 68.

406 BROWN—On Hwy 68.

633 PIONEER—In 2 m W of Hwy 80.

213 LINDEN—In Hwy 90.

625 WICKLIFFE—1 m E on Hwy 286, L on Rd 1279 (Buck Rd), 3rd floor

635 MOUNTAIN—In Hwy 14.

245 SALT LICK—In 2 m S of Hwy 14.

625 GARDNER—In 1 m E of Hwy 56.

615 TURK—In Hwy 68.

625 ROCKY HILL—In 1 m E of Hwy 259.

239 MAGNOLIA—In Hwy 150.

603 HARRIS—In Hwy 31.

543 CHERRY—In Hwy 29.

603 MILL—In Hwy 31.

625 OLIVE HILL—In 1 m S of Hwy 56.

584 SAVANNAH—In 1 m E of Hwy 36.

211 CAMPBELL—In 1 m W of Hwy 961.

625 OLIVE HILL—In 1 m S of Hwy 56.

635 HILLSIDE—In Hwy 150.

477 OHIO—In 2 m W of Hwy 51.

404 TROY—In 1 m S of Hwy 90.

625 FREDERICKSBURG—In 1 m E of Hwy 56.

635 RICHMOND—In 1 m E of Hwy 150.

597 BLOOM—In 1 m N of Hwy 68.

615 MOUNTAIN—In Hwy 29.

603 SALT LICK—In Hwy 14.

625 SALT LICK—In 1 m E of Hwy 56.

625 OLIVE HILL—In 1 m S of Hwy 56.

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597 VANCE—In 1 m E of Hwy 68.

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NOTICE

VOL. R. ALLEN LODGE NO. 704

At our regular scheduled meeting on January 8, Win. R. Allen Lodge No. 704 passed a motion to discuss and change its meeting night and time. The vote will take place at its first regular stated meeting in the month following publication of this notice in The Masonic Home Journal.

INVALL LODGE NO. 4

At the next meeting of Invall Lodge No. 6 following publication of this notice, the members of Invall Lodge will vote on granting an Honorary Membership to a Brother. All members are hereby notified and encouraged to attend and express your preference on granting this status.

HIGHLAND PARK LODGE NO. 865

At the next meeting of Highland Park Lodge No. 865 will hold an election and installation of a new Secretary and Junior Steward on the first stated meeting following publication of this notice in The Masonic Home Journal.

SHIVELY LODGE NO. 951

Shively Lodge No. 951 F&AM will have an election for the office of Junior Warden and any other office or station that may be vacant at our stated meeting on Saturday, April 7, 2007. All members are urged to attend.

BY-LAWS

BOWLING GREEN LODGE NO. 73

At the first stated meeting following publication of this notice in The Masonic Home Journal, John T. Crandell Lodge No. 457 will be voting on changes to its By-Laws concerning Lodge dues.

J. SPEED-SMITH LODGE NO. 298

At the next stated communication in the month following publication of this notice in The Masonic Home Journal, John T. Crandell Lodge No. 457 will be voting on changes to its By-Laws concerning Lodge dues.

ST. GEORGE LODGE NO. 239

At the first regular stated meeting in the month following publication of this notice in The Masonic Home Journal, members will vote on changes to their By-Laws on the first stated meeting in the month following publication of this notice in The Masonic Home Journal. One change includes a dues increase.

GOVERNMENT

HEBON LODGE NO. 757

LODGE OFFICERS FOR 2007

On December 27, 2006, Hebron Lodge installed Officers for 2007. Pictured above, front row, left to right: Tom Geimer, Master; Bill Millican, Senior Warden; David L. Boone, Junior Warden; Gil Clifton, Treasurer; Jim Fish, Secretary; and Milton Moune, Tiler. Second row, left to right: Harry Boone, Senior Deacon; Curt Dringenburg, Junior Deacon; Cecil Kenyon, Senior Steward; Brandon Larson, Junior Steward; and Charles Dat, Chaplain.

O R G A N I Z A T I O N

JERUSALEM LODGE NO. 9

ENTERED APPOINTMENT DEGREE

On Monday February 12, 2007 Jerusalem Lodge No. 9 held an EA Degree. Five different lodges were represented. There were four candidates desiring to join us in our endeavors. One for Jerusalem No. 9 and three for Bailey-Ommon No. 538.

A meal was prepared by John Cavanaugh WM #9 and served at 6 p.m. Don’t believe there was a crumbs left after all were fed. Well done thy good and faithful servant.

The meeting promptly started at 7 p.m. A short business meeting was held before the degree to welcome the DDGM. After the degree we finished the regular business of the lodge.

The degree was put on with Roscoe Sneed PM #9 sitting in the east. The remainder of the chairs were filled by the current officers of Jerusalem No. 9. The candidates were all received and regularly initiated as entered apprentices. The fellowship with all the lodges working for one common goal was great. Everyone in attendance had a good time, even those sitting in the north east corner.

Happiness lies in the joy of achievement and the thrill of creative effort.