F. KEITH DREIER, GRAND MASTER

As some who do not know the fraternity would say that “light” is a salvation, which as we all know is not true. The light that we each share of Masonry is a light of passion. This passion is for more knowledge, more friendships, more trust, and more high morals.

Light comes from all of us who not only believe in the fraternity but strive to make it the best.

Our Lodges are symbols of Masonry and show our dedication to Masonry. Can each of us say that our Lodges are the symbols of Light that show our commitment to our great fraternity? Do our Lodges represent to the outer world how each of us feels about our fraternity? Have we failed the fraternity as a whole by not keeping our Lodges clean and bright and a showcase for our community? Remember, we have but one chance to prove ourselves not only to the candidate who seeks Masonic Light but to those who only see the building that represents us.

I would ask that every member and Lodge take a good look around and ask yourselves if you can answer all the questions above in the affirmative. If not, why not ban together as a band of brothers and help each other. What would it be like if your Lodge needed a new coat of paint and 2 or 3 Lodges got together and helped one another to put that coat of paint on the Lodge? Who knows it might even be a way to get a check mark on your way to a Grand Masters Award of Excellence!

If we want people to notice us as Masons 24 hours a day 7 days a week and 365 days a year don’t you think we should start not only with ourselves but with our Lodges? The community will notice if your Lodge is in good shape. So what do you think that says to them about our fraternity? Let us all take notice of ourselves and our Lodges, let us be Masons and take that step forward and prove ourselves as such!

In my travels over the last few years I have seen several Lodges who have decided to be noticed. They have taken that step toward the light that shines out of all of us to make them and their Lodges shine with the light of Masonry. Woodbury 280, Wickliffe 625, Breckinridge 67, Harvey Maguire 209, McKinney 631 just to name a few who have taken the step to make their Lodges stand out in their community. I cannot name them all but let us all take notice...

“We Are Masonry 24/7 - 365 Days A Year”!

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MARCH & APRIL DISTRICT MEETINGS

April 5 - District 11
Joe McDonald, D.D.G.M.
The annual meeting of District 11 will be held on Saturday, April 5, 2008 at Caverna High School, 2276 S. Dixie, Horse Cave, Kentucky. Lunch will be served at 12:00 noon (est) for Master Masons only. Meeting to follow at 1:00 p.m. (est).

Directions: From the North: I-65 to exit 58 onto Ky. 218 East (left) toward Horse Cave for 2.4 miles. At Horse Cave turn South (right) onto US 31-W at the first red light, proceed approximately 2.5 miles on the left. From the South: Exit 53 at Cave City, 31-W at the first red light, proceed approximately 2.5 miles. At Horse Cave turn South (right) onto US 31-W, turn North (left) and proceed 2.2 miles, on the right.

Joe McDonald
D.D.G.M. - 11

Carroll G. Dorroh
D.D.G.M. - 3

April 19 - District 3
Carroll G. Dorroh, D.D.G.M.
The annual meeting of District 3 will be held on Saturday, April 19, 2008 at Eddyville, Kentucky. Dinner will be served at 5:30 p.m. (est) for Master Masons and their ladies. Meeting to follow at 7:00 p.m. Past DDGM’s invited to wear their aprons. Directions: East on Hwy. 62, at stop light, turn left onto Fairview Ave., continue approx. 6 blocks to school on right. West on Hwy. 62, turn left onto Jenkins Rd., continue 3 blocks to 4-way stop, turn left onto Fairview Ave., school complex is on the left. Parking lot on left.

April 25 - District 23
Jerry M. Haney, D.D.G.M.
The District 23 Educational Meeting will be held Friday, April 25, 2008 at the Morgan County High School Gym. Dinner will be served at 6:00 p.m. for Masons and their families in the High School lunch room. Entertainment will be provided for the families while the Masons have a tiled meeting in the gym which will begin at 7:30 p.m.

Directions: Traveling from West Liberty take U.S. 460 West out of West Liberty, turn left on Ky. 191, go about 1/4 mile then turn right into the High School.

Jerry M. Haney
D.D.G.M. - 23

April 26 - District 25
James B. Barrett, D.D.G.M.
The annual meeting of District 25 will be held on Saturday, April 26, 2008 at Highland County High School, Berea, KY. Lunch will be served at 12:00 noon (est) for Master Masons only. Meeting to follow at 1:00 p.m. Directions: North end of Berea - go North on Rt. 25, turn left at Evan Tire & Auto “Cooper Tires”, school is at the end of the block.

James B. Barrett
D.D.G.M. - 25

April 26 - District 24
Craig W. Lindon, D.D.G.M.
The annual meeting of District 24 will be held on Saturday, April 26, 2008 at George Rogers Clark High School, Winchester, KY. Dinner will be served at 5:30 p.m. (est) for Master Masons only. Meeting to follow at 7:00 p.m.

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Craig W. Lindon
D.D.G.M. - 24

April 29 - District 15
Roger Thompson, D.D.G.M.
The annual meeting of District 15 will be held on Tuesday, April 29, 2008 at Louisville Scottish Rite Temple, Louisville, Kentucky. Dinner will be served at 6:00 p.m. (est) for Master Masons only. Meeting to follow at 7:00 p.m. Brother Ken Meredith to speak at dinner about Scottish Rite Founda-tion and Mrs. Heather French Henry to speak on Veterans Welfare.

Roger Thompson
D.D.G.M. - 15

May 9 - District 18
Dave Regan, D.D.G.M.
The annual meeting of District 18 will be held on Friday, May 9, 2008 at the Scottish Rite Temple, Covington, Kentucky. Dinner will be served at 6:00 p.m. (est) for Master Masons and their ladies. Meeting to follow at 7:00 p.m.

Dave Regan
D.D.G.M. - 18

May 10 - District 6
Dennis R. Moore, D.D.G.M.
The annual meeting of District 6 will be held on Saturday, May 10, 2008 at Rizpah Temple, Madisonville, Kentucky. Dinner will be served at 6:00 p.m. (est) for Master Masons and their ladies. Meeting to follow at 7:00 p.m. A ladies program will be provided featuring Ladies Health Awareness. The Masonic Education portion will be a brief talk on the National Masonic Model Student Assistance Program along with a talk on Positive Promotion of Masonry.

Dennis R. Moore
D.D.G.M. - 6

May 13 - District 30
Larry Thacker, D.D.G.M.
The annual meeting of District 30 will be held on Tuesday, May 13, 2008 at Middlesborough Civic Ctr., Middlesborough, Kentucky. Dinner will be served at 6:00 p.m. (est) for Master Masons and their ladies. Meeting to follow at 7:00 p.m. All degrees and their families welcome. A presentation by Operation UNITE and Bluegrass Music.

Larry Thacker
D.D.G.M. - 30

Directions: I-75 S: take Corbin Exit 29, travel South 46 miles along 25-E to Middlesborough, turn West on Cumberland Ave., travel 1.6 miles, turn right onto 30th St., Civic Ctr. is located behind National Guard Armory.

Timothy Root
D.D.G.M. - 12

Reggie Paschal
D.D.G.M. - 13

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D.D.G.M. - 14

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Directions: 158 N. Dixie Hwy., across from Pizza Hut, Radcliff, Kentucky.

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The annual meeting of District 1 will be held on Saturday, April 19, 2008 at Paducah, Kentucky. Lunch will be served at 11:30 p.m. (est) for Master Masons only. Meeting to follow at 1:00 p.m.

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KENTUCKY DeMOLAY HOLD FALL-WINTER CONCLAVE

The Kentucky DeMolay Fall-Winter Conclave was held the weekend of February 15-17 at the Comfort Inn in Lexington. State Master Councilor Ryan Foster and the State Officers conducted the sessions of the DeMolay Congress. We were pleased to have Dad Jeff Shaw, Executive Officer in Ohio, and Dad Robert G. Taylor, Personal Representative in West Virginia, among our visitors. As always, it was good to have our own Dad Patton R. Hart, Grand Master of DeMolay International, in attendance!

Various Priory members conducted an Investiture for the C. Frye Haley Memorial Priory. Those invested were: Jamie Horsley, Jonathon Klapheke, Matt Nichols, Jay Smith and Matt Stich from Kentucky; Andrew Allison, Sean Carr and Kenneth Napper from Ohio; and Mitchell Combs, Chris Heiskell, Zachary Mace, Cory Mezick, Doug Reed and Austin Rempel from West Virginia.

On Friday evening, the State Bowling Tournament was held. Each Chapter Team and all others in attendance were able to bowl two games. On Saturday evening, all those in attendance enjoyed ice skating, volleyball, and basketball at the Lexington Ice Center.

On Sunday, the session concluded with the presentation of awards. Sports competition winners were: Cherokee Chapter for the State Bowling Tournament with team members Matt Wenes, Tim Wenes, Patrick Wemes, Jonathon Klapheke and Matt Stich; the High Game Award was won by Brother Matt Wemes and the High Series Award won by Brother Jonathon Klapheke; the Basketball Three-on-Three was won by Cherokee Team 3 consisting of Keith James, Cindi Dumas and Brendan Wise.

Ritual competition winners were: Initiation Degree Team-Cherokee Chapter; Chaplain-Brother Cody Stevens of Cherokee Chapter; and Initiation Degree Proficiency-Brother Ryan Wuelleminier of Northern Kentucky Chapter.

Dad William G. Hinton, Executive Officer, noted that the Spring Conclave would be held in conjunction with the DeMolay International Basketball Tournament being hosted by Kentucky DeMolay on May 16-18 in Louisville.

Grand Master F. Keith Dreier presented 50 year, 40 year and 25 year pins to eight Master Masons. Bruce Williams of Orlando, FL received his 50 year pin. Verlin Lewis, Charles W. Mattingly, Bobby F. Moore, Charles H. Taul, Sr. received 40 year pins. Donald L. Poole, Robert E. Sipes and Charles H. Taul, Jr. received 25 year pins.

All the Grand Lodge Officers did an excellent job in their presentation. Every Lodge member and visitor present was very impressed. Thanks to everyone who participated and attended.

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FRED M. GROSS NO. 953 FAMILY DINNER & PAST MASTER’S NIGHT

Brother Ernie Sharp was presented his 50 Year Pin by his son, Brother Ernie Sharp, Jr., and Master Carl Wellman II, at the Family Dinner.

Master Carl Wellman II, presented the first scholarship to Nathan Harris, son of Brother Fred Harris, Jr., and grandson of Fred Harris, Sr., both of Rush Lodge No. 715.

FIELDS NO. 832 – ENTERED APPRENTICE

On March 3, 2008, Fields Lodge No. 832 held an Entered Apprentice Degree for Brothers Tommy Jenkins and Merrill Galloway. Pictured in the front row from left to right: Merrill Galloway; Silas Whitehead, Master; Tommy Jenkins with the presence of the Lodge in attendance.

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BEDFORD NO. 158 OFFICERS FOR 2008

On 2008 Officers and Grand Lodge visitors at Bedford Lodge No. 158. Left to right: Chris Stout, Grand Marshall; Jeff Joslin, Senior Deacon; Lenny Hensley, Secretary; Terry Grawmeyer, Treasurer; Lee Congleton, Master; Matt Lowe, Senior Warden; Kevin Reardon, DDGM #17; and Gene Crady, Grand Chaplain. Visitors included members from Carrollton #134, Fortitude #47, Milton #947, Pewee Valley #829, and Harry R. Kendall #750.

BURNSIDE NO. 634 AWARD OF EXCELLENCE

Burnside Lodge No. 634 was recently presented with the Grand Master’s “Award of Excellence.” Pictured, left to right: Donnie Brake, Master 2007; and Ken Cooper, DDGM District 22.

ZONETON NO. 964 MASTER MASON DEGREE

Zoneton Lodge No. 964 raised two Brothers to the Degree of Master Mason. Past Master, John Holbrook (left) performed the first section and raised Brothers Greg Reed and Marshal Barr to Master Mason. Brother Ralph Lawson performed the second section.
On January 12, 2008, Sunset Lodge No. 915 raised two Brothers, one from Sunset Lodge and one courtesy from Daylight Lodge No. 760. Pictured, left to right: James Edward Taveirne, Sunset Lodge No. 915; Louis Flamm, Master Sunset Lodge No. 915; and Herbert Theodore Weyenberg, Daylight Lodge No. 760. There were about 45 in attendance.

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BY-LAWS

CUSTER LODGE NO. 624
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THOMAS DeVENNY LODGE NO. 928
At the first stated meeting in the month following publication of this notice in The Masonic Home Journal, Thomas DeVenny Lodge No. 928 will change the fees for degrees and amend other By-Laws. All members are strongly urged to attend.

ONEIDA LODGE NO. 736
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PARK CITY LODGE NO. 934
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PITMAN LODGE NO. 124
On Thursday, April 10, 2008, 7 p.m. the members of Pitman Lodge No. 124 will meet to update their By-Laws. This will include the changing of the life membership fees.

PROGRESS LODGE NO. 932
Progress Lodge No. 932 update to By-Laws. Election of officers shall be held on the first stated meeting in December.

NOTICES

BEAR WALLOW LODGE NO. 231
At the first stated meeting in the month following publication of this notice in The Masonic Home Journal, Bear Wallow Lodge No. 231 will vote to consolidate with Cave City Lodge No. 790. All members are urged to attend. Bear Wallow meets the first and third Friday of each month at 7:30 p.m. (est).

CAMP KNOX LODGE NO. 919
At the first stated meeting in the month following publication of this notice in The Masonic Home Journal, Camp Knox Lodge No. 919 will hold an election for its Senior Deacon vacancy, and any other office which may become vacant at that time.

CAVE CITY LODGE NO. 790
Thirty days following publication of this notice in The Masonic Home Journal, Cave City Lodge No. 790 will have an election to decide if they want to consolidate with another Lodge. It is important for each member to be present.

MERCER LODGE NO. 777
At the first stated meeting in the month following publication of this notice in The Masonic Home Journal, Mercer Lodge No. 777 will hold an election for the position of Master, and any other office that may become vacant at that time.

PRESTONBURG ROYAL ARCH CHAPTER NO. 182
At the first stated meeting in the month following publication of this notice in The Masonic Home Journal, Prestonburg Royal Arch Chapter No. 182 will hold an election to elect a Companion King, and any other office that may become vacant at that time.
ROBINSON NO. 266
TRAVELING GAVEL

Master Larry Garmon of Robinson Lodge No. 266 (right) claiming the Traveling Gavel from Neil Gonterman, Master, Highland Park Lodge No. 865.

Grand Junior Warden, Brother Don Yankey and Larry Garmon, Master of Highland Park.

FIELDS NO. 832 THIRD DEGREE

On March 8, 2008, Fields Lodge No. 832 F&AM heard the proficiency of the 3rd Degree by Brother George Birman, with his teacher Brother Bobby Short. Brother Birman serves as the Junior Deacon of Fields Lodge. Pictured, left to right: Sila Whitehead, Master; Bobby Short; and George Birman.

SCOTTISH RITE ONE DAY CLASS
APRIL 12, 2008
Hosted by the Lake Cumberland Scottish Rite Club
Burkesville Baptist Church, Fellowship Hall
370 North Main St., Burkesville, Kentucky 42717
Degrees will begin at 8 a.m. Central Time
– for petitions and information contact –
Thomas E. Dicken, PGM, 33°; 606-348-7189
Joe Strange, 32°; 270-864-5128 • Lenville Piercy, 32°; 270-864-3745

CLINTON NO. 82 FOURTH GENERATION MASTER MASON

On Saturday, February 23, 2008 two Fellowcrafts, Clifton Boyd and Evan P’Pool were raised to the sublime degree of Master Mason at Clinton Lodge No. 82. Prior to the degree, Brother P’Pool lectured Brother Boyd on the Fellowcraft Degree, who did a great job on the proficiency. Approximately 30 brothers from Western Kentucky were present, including the degree team from Jerusalem No. 9, who conferred the second section. Also present were Carroll Dorroh, D.D.G.M. District 3 and Edward Anderson, Committeeman, GLKY. Everyone present had a wonderful time with the entire degree running smoothly. Brother P’Pool is now a fourth generation Master Mason. Pictured from left to right are Evan P’Pool, raised 2008; H.C. P’Pool, raised 1952; and Steve P’Pool, raised 1987. Not pictured is Claude P’Pool, raised 1944 (deceased).

HARRISON NO. 122
J.R. DINK CHAPTER 347
WASHINGTON DINNER

Harrison Lodge No. 122 and J.R. Dink Chapter 347 of the Eastern Star of Kentucky hosted a George Washington Dinner on February 17, 2008 at a packed Harrison Lodge dining room with a group of Brothers, Sisters and their families.

Harrison Lodge and J. R. Dink Order of the Eastern Star annually co-sponsor this dinner for our founding Father and first President of our United States which our Grand Lodge has asked all Lodges in Kentucky to do.

All but two Harrison Lodge Officers were present. The Worthy Matron of J. R. Dink Chapter 347 was present, Crissy Burtt. Grand Chapter Committee member Jo Romines, Ambassador of Goodwill, Jeanette Webb, District 14, Lisa Schwartz, Conductress Vine Grove Chapter and her family, and several more Brother Masons and Eastern Star members were there.

Brother Archie Romines, M.C. then introduced Brother Wesdie Webb, Past Master of Caneyville Lodge, Past District Deputy Grand Patron District 14, Past Potentate of Rizpah Temple A.O.N.M.S. Madisonville, Kentucky and Associate Grand Patron, Grand Chapter of Kentucky O.E.S., who delivered a very interesting and informative lecture on Brother George Washington. He went into depths of information on Brother Washington.

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Masonic Homes of Kentucky

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

Ambassadors add Johnny Yates

Masons in District 21 now have a new contact for information about the Masonic Homes of Kentucky. Johnny Yates (104, 999) has joined the District Ambassadors, representing the Homes to lodges in the five-county district.

Yates is relatively new to Masonry, having been raised for nearly a year. He teaches special education students at Garrard County High School. Yates and his wife, Reneé, have a 15-year-old son.

The District Ambassadors program brings a Masonic Homes presence to each district through local volunteer ambassadors. Ambassadors connect lodges with details about the Homes’ programs and future plans, along with information about residents who are affiliated with local lodges.

“We hope the more brothers know about the Homes and our residents, the more active a role they will want to play,” said Vice President of Fraternal Relations Bruce Lott said. “We are thrilled by Johnny’s commitment and believe he will be an outstanding ambassador for the Masonic Homes.”

Yearly trek strengthens bond

An annual trip to visit Kentucky Masons living in Florida has turned into a homecoming for everyone in the Sunshine State with a Masonic Homes connection.

The yearly trip south began in 2004 as a way to for Kentucky Masons who had moved to Florida to stay informed about the Grand Lodge and Masonic Homes. “We had three people show up for one dinner,” recalled Masonic Homes CEO Gary Marsh.

Over the years, the invitation list has grown to include Masonic Home alumni and Kentucky Masons who plan Florida vacations to coincide with the annual Homes and Grand Lodge visit.

In 2008, more than 130 Masons and friends met up at six Florida events. Grand Treasurer Virgil T. Larimore, Jr. shared news about the Grand Lodge of Kentucky and Masonic Homes’ Board Vice Chairman Martin R. Walters reported on the Masonic Homes’ new Louisville Care Center to replace the existing nursing facility at the Masonic Home of Louisville. Attendees also were updated on the Homes’ initiatives and projects by Masonic Homes staff.

The response has been positive, according to Marsh. “We’re able to share the good news about the Masonic Homes with Masons, alumni and their families in a very personal way,” he said. “We hope to continue visiting Florida as long as we are welcomed.”

Contact the District 21 Ambassador
Johnny Yates
360 Dallas Drive
Hustonville, KY 40437
Home: 606.346.9916
Cell: 859.749.1782
Email: district21@mhkyda.com

Mission Advancement VP Phyllis O’Daniel visited with Harold “Gene” Miller (325) and his guest, Gerri, at the Sebring luncheon.

Willard Campbell shared a laugh with Homes CEO Gary Marsh in Sebring.

Masonic Homes Board member James S. Judy (109, 400) (left) connected with Jim Vogt (896) and Richard Fenley (511) at the Ft. Myers luncheon.

Live the obligation
Great Day of Service
Saturday, April 19th
Masonic Homes of Kentucky Louisville and Shelbyville campuses
9 a.m. to noon
To register contact Ralph Sloan
(502) 894.0195
rsloan@mhky.com
For more than 140 years, the generous support of Kentucky Masons has enabled the Masonic Homes to care for thousands of people who needed help, regardless of their ability to pay. This rich tradition of caring has been extended to children, women and men, creating a legacy that Kentucky Masons can proudly carry into the years ahead.

With this continuous track record, it’s no wonder that nearly 300 Masons and other friends have responded to the Fruits of Our Labors appeal. Grand Master Keith Dreier and First Lady Debbie Dreier began Fruits of Our Labors in October 2007 to ensure the more than 50 Masonicare residents at the Masonic Homes live full and enriching lives.

Masonicare is available to eligible Kentucky Master Masons and their wives and widows who are unable to fully pay for their care at the Masonic Homes. After other payment sources are exhausted, Masonicare funds health care and other services. Fruits of Our Labor gifts are paying the $55 daily difference in a Masonicare resident’s expenses.

Fruits of Our Labor gives supporters a direct connection with making a real difference in someone’s life, according to J Scott Judy, senior vice president of mission advancement for the Masonic Homes. “Every dollar of every gift to Fruits of Our Labor goes toward helping Masonicare residents live life to the fullest everyday with quality medical care, nutritious meals and enriching activities.”

The Dreiers are providing acknowledgement gifts as their personal thank you for your gift to the Masonic Homes. Share the Fruits of Your Labor to make a difference in the lives of Masonic Homes’ residents every day. Simply complete and mail the envelope enclosed in this issue of Masonic Home Journal, along with your gift.

Above: Al Risen was crowned Valentine King at the Masonic Home of Louisville Health Care Center.

Below: Ella Dennison and Harry Demling were crowned Valentine Queen and King of the Masonic Home of Louisville Personal Care Center.

Worth a thousand words

Masonic Home of Louisville C N As (from right) LaKeashia Smith, Donnie Priddy and Melissa Williams completed the Guardian Angel program in 2008. Detra Sydnor also completed the program. Developed by the National Association of Directors of Nursing, the Guardian Angel program is designed to improve resident care and enhance communication among nursing staff.

CEO Gary Marsh (right) presented Spring Hill Village Community Manager Tammy Schneider a shadowbox to display in the Feltman Community Center. The shadowbox contains tools from a symbolic cornerstone ceremony conducted by the Grand Lodge at the center’s grand opening.
Burnside Lodge No. 634 presented a check to Hospice of Lake Cumberland. Pictured, left to right: Donnie Brake, Master 2007; Rhonda Moore and Jimmie Phelps, Hospice; Robert Stonecipher, Treasurer; Aleta Clontz and Euretha McQuary, Hospice.

Burnside Lodge No. 634 recently presented a check to Burnside Elementary's, Angel Fund. Pictured, left to right: Donnie Brake, Master 2007; Jill Goff, coordinator, Family Resource Center; and John Gallagher, Master 2008.

Members of DeMoss Lodge #220 located in Butler, KY donated $2000 to the Hughes families who recently suffered tragedy and loss through the January 25 fire which destroyed their home and took the life of little 4 year old Billy Hughes.
2008 Installation of Officers

Fred M. Gross Lodge was honored to have the Grand Master of Kentucky as Installing Officer at first public installation on December 10, 2007. He was assisted by Brother Pat Hart, PGM and Grand Master of DeMolay International who served as Marshall, and Brother R. Gay Price, PGM who served as Chaplain. The First Lady of Kentucky Masonry, Sister Debbie Dreier was also present.

Grand Master of Kentucky was presented a Masonic Edition of the King James Bible by our outgoing Master, Carl Wellman II.

FRED M. GROSS NO. 953 INSTALLS OFFICERS

On December 27, 2007, Kingston Lodge No. 315 F&AM held an open installation of Officers. The Installing Master was Make Hume, outgoing Master, with Past Master Robert Posey as Installing Marshall. Upon installation of the incoming Master, the new Master, George M. Pennington installed the remainder of the Officers. An excellent dinner preceded the installation, which included two widows who were honored with bouquets. Left to right, front row: Wayne Livesay, Senior Warden; George Pennington, Master; Chris Jones, Junior Warden; Carl McCray, Chaplain; and Dennis Miller, Secretary. Second row: James Barrett, DDGM #25; David Jones, Junior Steward; Steve Jones, Senior Deacon; Jack Farmer, Junior Deacon; Robert Posey, PM, Installing Marshall; Billy Gear, Tiler; and Rob Kirk, Senior Steward. Not pictured: Bill Middleton, Treasurer.

KINGSTON NO. 315 OFFICERS FOR 2008

On Thursday, January 3, 2008, Corydon Lodge No. 799, held its annual installation of Officers on December 27 for the 2008 year. The attendees enjoyed good company and a potluck dinner of home cooked food. Left to right, front row: Mike Stroud, Junior Warden; Mike Culbreth, Senior Warden; Mike Culbreth, Senior Warden; Jackie Feemster, Master; Chris Jones, Junior Warden; Carl McCray, Chaplain; and Dennis Miller, Secretary. Second row: Tim Butts, Junior Steward; Dewy Warren, Tiler; Roy Calloway, Junior Deacon; and Bernie Bolduc, Senior Deacon.

CORYDON NO. 799 OFFICERS FOR 2008

Vine Grove Lodge No. 603 F&AM held its annual installation of Officers on December 27 for the 2008 year. The attendees enjoyed good company and a potluck dinner of home cooked food. Left to right, front row: Mike Stroud, Junior Warden; Mike Culbreth, Senior Warden; Mike Culbreth, Senior Warden; Jackie Feemster, Master; Chris Jones, Junior Warden; Carl McCray, Chaplain; and Dennis Miller, Secretary. Second row: Tim Butts, Junior Steward; Dewy Warren, Tiler; Roy Calloway, Junior Deacon; and Bernie Bolduc, Senior Deacon.

VINE GROVE NO. 603 OFFICERS FOR 2008

Devotion Lodge No. 160, Lexington, Kentucky conducted an open installation on January 14, 2008. Left to right, Jim Hinkle, Senior Steward; David Noel, Tiler; Taylor Dixon, Junior Deacon; Jim Butler, PM, Treasurer; Matt Dacey, Junior Warden; Robert Davenport, PGM, Installing Master; Fred Iriz, Master; Michael Johnson DDGM #20, Installing Marshall; Chris Hall, Senior Warden; Anthony Wright, PM, Secretary; Steve Nelson, Senior Deacon; Gary Whitney, Junior Steward and Lee VanHorn, Chaplain.

DEVOTION NO. 160 OFFICERS FOR 2008

Albany Lodge No. 206 recently held its installation of Officers. Left to right, front row: Billy Wayne McKinley; Barry Melton; C.E. McKinley; Harvey Dicken, Sr.; Mike Pierce; Lonnie Scott; Ken Cooper, DDGM; and Thomas Dicken, PGM. Second row: Harvey Dicken, Jr.; Hugh Kennedy; and Lyle Scott. Back row: Steven Dickerson.

ALBANY NO. 206 OFFICERS FOR 2008
WILLIAM ADD BUCHANAN
Highland Park No. 865 – Louisville, Kentucky
WHEREAS, in his passing to eternal life, his family has lost a devoted and loving husband, father, grandfather and great-grandfather. The community a concerned citizen and the Lodge a faithful Brother; therefore be it
RESOLVED, that Highland Park Lodge No. 865 F&AM extend to his family its deepest sympathies and commend them to Him who doeth all things well; and be it further
RESOLVED, that this Resolution of Respect be sent to his family, and a copy spread upon the minutes of the Lodge as a memorial to him.

TOM NICKELS, Secr.

TRAVIS DEAN BURCHFIELD
Orie S. Ware No. 874 – Stearns, Kentucky
In memory of Brother Travis Dean Burchfield, who died December 17th, 2007.
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 Orie S. Ware Lodge No. 874, F&AM 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

EMMERT HARRY CHARTLON
Tompkinsville No. 753 – Tompkinsville, Kentucky
In memory of Brother Emmert Harry Chartlon, who died December 3rd, 2007.
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 Tompkinsville Lodge No. 753, F&AM 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

EVERETT G. MADDEN
Dixon No. 911 – Dixon, Kentucky
In memory of Brother Everett G. Madden who died June 29th, 2007.
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 Dixon Lodge No. 911 F&AM 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

HOMER GOGICH
Fields No. 832 – Camberland, Kentucky
In memory of Brother Homer Gogich, who died January 4th, 2008.
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 Fields Lodge No. 832 be draped for thirty days in testimony of our loss and we tender to the family of our deceased Brother our sincere condolences in their deep affliction, a copy be spread upon the minutes of this Lodge in his memory, a copy be sent to the family, and a copy be sent to The Masonic Home Journal for publication.

COMMITTEE

TONY L. HUFFMAN
Mason 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 we tender to the family of our deceased Brother our sincere condolence in their deep affliction, and that a copy of this Resolution of Respect be sent to the family, a copy spread upon the minutes of this Lodge in his memory, and a copy be sent to The Masonic Home Journal for publication.

ED Hudson; DALE PATTON; MARK ELLIOTT

EMMOTT KOTIKE
Louisville No. 460 – Louisville, 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 Louisville Lodge No. 400 F&AM, Louisville, Kentucky drape its Charter in mourning for a period of 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 of Respect be sent to the family, a copy spread upon the minutes of this Lodge in his memory, and a copy be sent to The Masonic Home Journal for publication.

BRIAN ABRAMS, Secr.

EVERETT G. MADDEN
Dixon No. 911 – Dixon, Kentucky
In memory of Brother Everett G. Madden who died June 29th, 2007.
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 Dixon Lodge No. 911 F&AM drape its Charter in mourning for a period of 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 be sent to The Masonic Home Journal.

BOB GILLASPE, M.; KEITH WHITELEGE, Secr.

WINFRED VAUGHN McCARTY
Saltlick No. 682 – Clearfield, Kentucky
In memory of Brother Winfred Vaughn McCarty, who died January 11th, 2008.
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 for over 50 years; therefore be it
RESOLVED, that Saltlick Lodge No. 682 F&AM, Saltlick, Kentucky drape its Charter in mourning for a period of thirty days in testimony of our loss, and 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

ELONJIN D. COOPER, M; BILCY C. EVANS, Secr.

LONNIE PATTON JR.
Apperson No. 195 – Louisa, Kentucky
WHEREAS, the all wise and merciful Master of the Universe has called from labor to refreshment on January 19th, 2008 our beloved and respected Brother Lonnie Patton, Jr be it
RESOLVED, that 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 Apperson Lodge No. 195 F&AM, Louisa, Kentucky be draped in mourning for thirty days; therefore be it
RESOLVED, that a copy of these Resolutions of Respect be sent to his family, a copy to be spread on the minutes of this Lodge in his memory, and a copy to be sent to The Masonic Home Journal for publication.

JAMES R. MULLINS, Secr.

EDWARD ROSS
Sievers No. 491 – Nancy, Kentucky
In memory of Brother James Slaughter who passed from this life February 15th, 2008.
Once again a Brother Mason having completed the designs written for him on life's trestle board, has passed through the portals of eternity 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; there be it
RESOLVED, that the Charter of Sievers Lodge No. 491 F&AM of Nancy, Kentucky, be draped for thirty days in testimony of our loss, and we tender to the family of our deceased Brother our sincere condolence in their deep affliction, and 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 to be sent to The Masonic Home Journal.

MARVIN WASSON, M; DAN SANGER, Secr.

HAROLD R. SMITH
Orphan's Friend No. 523 – White Plains, Kentucky
Where it has pleased Almighty God to call Harold R. Smith from this life to his reward on high; therefore be it
RESOLVED, that in his passing the family has lost a loving husband and father, the Lodge a true and faithful Brother and the community an honest and loyal citizen; be it further
RESOLVED, that we extend our sympathy to the family and the Charter of the Lodge be draped for thirty days in his memory; be it further
RESOLVED, that a copy of these Resolutions be sent to The Masonic Home Journal for publication.

COMMITTEE

DAVE THOMAS WRIGHT
Orie S. Ware No. 874 – Stearns, Kentucky
In memory of Brother Dave Thomas Wright, who died December 11th, 2007.
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 Orie S. Ware Lodge No. 874, F&AM 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.

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CARRSVILLE LODGE NO. 812, M., 1st Tues. at 7:30 p.m., Cave City Masonic Temple on Hwy. No. 86, three miles west of Cecilia. Oval R. Knight, M.; Harold E. Armstrong, Sec., 1228 Kelly St., Elizabethtown 42701, 270-769-6333.

OWENSBORO LODGE NO. 130, M., 1st & 3rd Thurs., 7:30 p.m., Owensboro Masonic Temple, 200 N. Union St., Owensboro, KY 42302, 270-687-3758.

BREATHITT LODGE NO. 649, M., 2nd & 4th Thurs., 7:00 p.m., 323 Central Ave. Bourneville, John A. Gallager, M., Don R. Brkce, Sec., PO Box 142, Pershing, KY 42361, 270-673-4665.

PARKERSVILLE LODGE NO. 484, M., 4th Tues. of each month at 7:30 p.m., 214 Cupid Rd., 2 miles from 210 Lodge at Cupid Rd. David Murphy, M.; Alfred J. Schaefer, M., 461 Bold Ct., Versailles, KY 40383, 859-837-3974.

DEVOTION LODGE NO. 160, M., 2nd & 4th Mon. at 8:00 p.m., 110 Lake St., Hardinsburg 42343, 270-582-3352.


SMITHDALE LODGE NO. 621, M., 1st & 3rd Thurs., 7:30 p.m. Smithdale 4th & 12th St., Smithdale, KY 40066-6315, 270-350-2196.

CRAWFORD LODGE NO. 82B, M., 1st & 3rd Sat. at 7:00 p.m., sake 1647-64. On KY to Rt 2, U.S. 60, left for approx. 2 miles, then right onto Jordan Rd. to the end. Mark Moore, M.; John R. Lies, Sec., PO Box 882, Olive Hill, KY 41164, 606-268-0624.

NEW CREEK LODGE NO. 595, M., 1st & 3rd Thurs., 7:00 p.m., 8351 Rosemoont Garden, Lexington. Kent A. McClanahan, M.; Richard L. Denby, Sec., 13284 Cave Creek Rd., Lexington, KY 40513, 502-873-4944.


KENTUCKY LODGE NO. 905, M., meets every 2nd & 4th. Sat. of the month at 7:00 p.m. 1800 Ky. Hwy. 451, Krypton. Henry Spencer, M.; John C. Campbell, Sec.-P. O. Box 147, Krypton 40137, 606-406-5409.

PROGRESS LODGE NO. 932, M., 3rd Mon. at 7:30 p.m., 702 N. 31W, 1 mile from light on Broadway, across from Wigwam Motel. Charles T. Harper, M.; Harold E. Armstrong, Sec., 1228 Kelly St., Elizabethtown 42701, 270-769-6333.


JEFFERSON TOWN LODGE NO. 774, M., Meets in Jeffersontown, 2nd & 4th Tues., 7:30 p.m., 1234 Washington St., Jeffersonville, IN 47130, 812-234-8025.

BREATHITT Lodge NO. 649, M., Meets 2nd & 4th Thurs., 7:00 p.m., 323 Central Ave. Bourneville, John A. Gallager, M., Don R. Brkce, Sec., PO Box 142, Pershing, KY 42361, 270-673-4665.


PARKERSVILLE LODGE NO. 484, M., Meets 1st & 3rd Thurs., 7:30 p.m., 214 Cupid Rd., 2 miles from 210 Lodge at Cupid Rd. David Murphy, M.; Alfred J. Schaefer, M., 461 Bold Ct., Versailles, KY 40383, 859-837-3974.

KENTUCKY LODGE NO. 905, M., Meets every 2nd & 4th Sat. of the month at 7:00 p.m. 1800 Ky. Hwy. 451, Krypton. Henry Spencer, M.; John C. Campbell, Sec.-P. O. Box 147, Krypton 40137, 606-406-5409.

PROGRESS LODGE NO. 932, M., Meets 3rd Tues. at 7:30 p.m., 702 N. 31W, 1 mile from light on Broadway, across from Wigwam Motel. Charles T. Harper, M.; Harold E. Armstrong, Sec., 1228 Kelly St., Elizabethtown 42701, 270-769-6333.

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The current renovation of the old Wallis Drug Store and Masonic Lodge building on the North side of the court square in Murray will preserve an important part of Murray-Calloway County history.

The building was constructed in 1866-1867. This was a joint effort between A. H. Wear, E. H. Covington (businessmen of the day) and Murray Lodge No. 105 F&AM.

Murray Lodge started in Wadesboro in August of 1844 and was moved to Murray in December 1844. The total cost of the building was $5,094.35. The first Masonic meeting in the second floor of the building was in January 1867. Murray Lodge met in this building until 1974 when the new Lodge was finished on Ky. 121 North.

During the more than 160 years of existence, Murray Lodge has prospered under the leadership of many of the Murray community leaders. William Zelna Carter was elected to lead the Masonic Order in the State of Kentucky.

The list of leaders from the professional community is numerous. Equally important is the skilled craftsman who make up the membership.

Recently a number of members decided to erect a new sign to enhance the appearance of the facility and display the presence in the community. Max Weatherford, skilled metal craftsman, designed and made a permanent outdoor sign for the new Lodge building. Masonry craftsman, Elmo Thornton and Don Maupin, did the brick work.