JIM GOBLE, ZEBULON LODGE NO. 273 HONORED

James E. Goble, of Prestonsburg, a 61-year-plus member of Zebulon Lodge No. 273, is the Junior Past Master of the Lodge — and also the Senior Past Master.

Goble was first elected Master of the Zebulon Lodge in December 1951, and served the lodge as Master in 1952. Curtis Clark, of Harold, was elected Master of Zebulon Lodge and was installed on January 6th, 2007. He died on May 7th, and Goble was elected to serve the remainder of his term, which ended January 5th, making him the Junior Past Master. Jason Bentley, of Prestonsburg, has been elected and installed to serve as Master for 2008.

Herman C. Porter, of Allen, a 68-year member and the Senior Past Master of Zebulon Lodge, died on Jan. 2nd, at the age of 102, at which time Goble became the Senior Past Master of the lodge.

During the 55 years between his service in 1952 and his election in 2007, Goble served the Grand Lodge as District Deputy Grand Master, served Zebulon Lodge for 47 years as secretary, retiring in 2007 and also served under Past Grand Master Roger Barnett as Grand Pursuivant in 2001-2002. He currently holds the office of Tiler in Zebulon Lodge and is an active member in the York Rite Masonic Bodies.

Goble, 88, and his wife, Marie, who turned 88 on Jan. 8, have one son, three daughters and three grandsons.

SIX LOUISVILLE LODGES GATHERED TO BUILD WHEELCHAIR RAMP

On November 24th 2007, ten Brothers representing six Lodges in the Louisville area gathered to construct a wheelchair ramp at the home of Ryan Wilson of south Louisville who suffers from Spinal bifida. Those who helped in the project were; Gary Hatfield, Phil Wells and David Howser of Middletown Lodge #732; Chad Feger of Jeffersontown Lodge #774; Tony Sattich, Garry Terry and Jim Sidebottom of Buechel Lodge #896; Lewis Gerstenlauer of Jeffersontown Lodge #40; Harold Froman of Phillip Swigert Lodge # 218; and Mel Mullins of Fern Creek Lodge # 955. The funds for the project were donated by the Louisville Scottish Rite.
As we enter the month of February, we should think about the great importance of the birthday of George Washington. We all know that George Washington was our first President and one of the founders of our great nation. We also know that he was our Grand Master.

On December 15, 2007, I installed the Master of Landmark #41 in Versailles, Kentucky. Brother Kolokowski is also a member of Potomac #5 in Washington DC. Potomac #5 has the distinct pleasure of having the Gavel that George Washington used to lay the cornerstone of the capital building. It so happens that on December 15 members of Potomac #5 came to Versailles with the George Washington Gavel to witness brother Kolokowski be installed as Master. The members of Potomac #5 allow each Master of their lodge to use the gavel once as they are installed. Worshipful Brother Kolokowski used the gavel once to seat the craft.

It was very interesting for me as I installed the Brothers that night because it made me think about where we as Masons have traversed the globe and our beloved nation. It is said that when George Washington posted his guards during the war, he would only use men that were Masons. I am sure that each of us knows why. TRUST, trust among Masons should not be taken for granted, it is earned! We take our obligations very seriously. Trust is what has made our nation and our fraternity.

Let us all remember that trust, as we start a new year in our lodges, with new Masters. Let us all get behind our Masters of our respective lodges and help him bring his designs into full and permanent effect. We as Masons helped form this great country of ours, based upon the very principles of Masonry. We must all remember that our trust in each other and our fraternity is what has made this great nation of ours what it is today. Our forefathers used Masonry to its finest! They portrayed what Masonry is by giving of themselves with trust, honor, Brotherly love and charity. The Brothers of our Commonwealth are some of the best Brothers of our fraternity but we must all trust in one another and work together as a band of brothers to make Masonry known among our communities. We have a great family of Masonry with all of our appendant bodies. Let us not forget that each of the other appendant bodies encompass the fraternity as a whole.

Let us all not forget the charge of the Master when installed, “forcibly impress on the brethren of your lodge the dignity and high importance of Freemasonry, seriously admonish them never to disgrace it, charge them to practice out of this lodge those precepts they have been taught within it.”

Remember, we are not Masons only in a lodge hall, but each of us are Masons 24/7, at our jobs, church, community, etc. Let us once again prove why the founder of this country trusted the brethren of our great fraternity by trusting in one another!

2008 DISTRICT MEETING SCHEDULE

If lunch or dinner is to be served, they will eat one hour before meeting times.

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ZEBULON LODGE NO. 273 PAST MASTERS BANQUET

Grand Master F. Keith Dreier presented Brother James E. Goble a Past Masters plaque for the year 2007. Brother Goble completed the year for Brother Curtis Clark passed away before his term ended.

Moved?

Not receiving your Masonic Journal?

Contact Masonic Home Journal
502-893-0192

Or mail Change of Address Form on page 15.
At this writing (early January), another Holiday Season has passed and left us with its “down side” - credit card payments, returning of oversized gifts, bathroom scales indicating an overindulgence of holiday repasts and, probably, some already broken New Years Resolutions. But, after that emotion begins to ebb, we start to relish all the pleasant memories that we shared with our families and friends during this annual Season of caring, sharing and giving. Also, this would be an appropriate time to pause and give thanks to our Creator for all his goodness and loving kindness toward us.

At this time of the year it’s all too easy to feel gloomy because of the short days, drowsy sunlight, bare trees, the lack of green grass and lovely flowers. And the prospect of another month or so ahead before we begin to see the situation improve. But improve it will, and Spring will come with all its freshness, and promise of beauty. As we enjoy the beauties of Spring, when it does arrive, it would be thoughtful to give a measure of “thanks” to the gloomy Season just past for giving us thankful hearts and a stronger appreciation for the welcome change of the Season.

LODGE OFFICERS REPORTING FORM

The Book of Constitutions requires each subordinate lodge Secretary (Section 92 (7)) to report to the office of the Grand Secretary the names of the officers selected and/or appointed, along with the information requested, prior to January 10th. The other information requested is the addresses and phone numbers of the principal officers of the lodge, location and directions to the lodge hall, and the financial information required by the IRS.

This report must be received timely in order for the office staff to prepare the report which must be submitted to the IRS in March of each year. If your lodge is not included in the report submitted from the Grand Lodge Office, you may be contacted by the IRS to submit an individual report for the Lodge.

Another reason to submit the information timely is to allow sufficient time to prepare the Masonic Directory as early as possible in the new year, in order to make it as useful as possible. If, for some reason, your lodge does not have all the stations filled, don’t hold up reporting what officers you do have by January 10th; you may report any lodge officers, not filled at the time, at a later date.

Just remember, a Directory that does not have every lodge listed, with all the information requested, renders the publication less efficient than it would be otherwise, and denies information to those who use the Directory to plan visits, and who wish to correspond with other lodges.

GRAND LODGE BLANKET INSURANCE

By this time, each lodge Secretary should have received a Memorandum of Insurance statement from the Grand Lodge Office, showing the type, amount and a general description of the coverage each of the items in the agreement provides. You should file the same and use it as proof of coverage if, as you are most probably aware, insurance is a complicated business to most of us; consequently, it is well nigh impossible to prepare a general statement that would answer all the questions that may come to mind. However, if you find that you have specific questions concerning what is included in the coverage, and to what extent, you may call, either, this office, or contact;

James Solley
Wells Fargo Insurance Service of Kentucky, Inc
950 Breckenridge Lane Ste 50
PO Box 7809
Louisville, Kentucky 40257-0809
Phone 502 425-9444

The one insurance question we get most often in the Grand Lodge Office concerns insurance on the lodge building. The blanket insurance carried by the Grand Lodge does not in any way include coverage on a lodge building, either liability or property. If your lodge owns a building, you must carry additional insurance to protect your membership.

Should that be the case, you should contact a local insurance agency to determine the plan to suit the needs of your lodge.

GRAND LODGE OFFICE CLOSED

The Grand Lodge Office will be closed on Monday, February 18, 2008 in observation of President’s Day.

THOUGHT FOR THE MONTH

We should not look back unless it is to derive useful lessons from past errors, and for the purpose of profiting by dearly bought experience.

-GEORGE WASHINGTON
2008 LEADERSHIP TRAINING CONFERENCES

Your committee on Masonic Education is hard at work preparing for the upcoming Leadership Training Conferences across the Commonwealth. This year's conferences will be different from years past with more choices and different topics.

The 2008 conferences will focus on Ritual, Community Awareness and Administration. Ritual is that which makes us Masons and we will explore why and how we do what we do. Community Awareness will focus on putting our lodges in the public eye through publicity and community involvement. Administration, the part most of us normally abhor will discuss proper budgeting, Grand Lodge reports and the keys to being a successful officer in your lodge.

We are still in the process of refining our presentations and covet your suggestions. The members of this year's committee are: John Cauley, Keith Tabb, Barry Eastham, Mitchell Phillips, Robert Nugent, Sheldon Sammons, and Mike Lively. If you have suggestions or questions do not hesitate to contact one of the committee members.

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

The dates and locations are:
- February 20: Owensboro Masonic Lodge, 327 Saint Ann St; Owensboro
- February 9: Morehead Lodge; 746 W Main St, Suite 2; Morehead
- February 16: Maysville Scottish Rite; 241 North Park Ave, Maysville
- March 5: Covington Scottish Rite; 1553 Madison Avenue, Covington

Please plan now to attend one or more of these conferences in your area.
Lodge News and Activities...

Russell Springs No. 941
Russell Lodge No. 284

In a joint effort by the Brothers of both Russell Spring Lodge No. 941 and Russell Lodge No. 284, Reverend Randy Smith was raised, in due and ancient form to a Master Mason on Saturday, November 17, 2007.

Pictured, front row, left to right: Mike Presson; Rev. Randy Smith; Tom Jessie; Gilbert Mondie; and Jerry Lloyd. Back row, left to right: James Cooper; Danny Coffey; Gary Emerson; Brian MacDonald; Darren Jones; David Holt; and John Langford.

Pewee Valley Lodge #829 held its 1st meeting on New Year's Day. Newly installed Master, Bill Moore presented a pin to the 1st visitor of the year, Brother Chad Applegate, from Demoss #220, in Butler, Kentucky.

Come on out for a visit and receive your commemorative pin, while they last. We promise you will enjoy the fellowship. We are looking forward to an exciting year, and want you to be a part of it.

Zebulon Lodge No. 273 Recognitions

Grand Master F. Keith Dreier presented Mrs. Gloria Clark with a Past Masters plaque for her late husband, Mr. Curtis Clark. Brother Clark was elected as Master for the 2007 year and was stricken with cancer. Brother Clark passed before his year was over.

Zebulon Lodge No. 273 presented Ramon Childers his 60 Year Pin during their Past Master's Banquet. The pin was presented by long time member, Brother Jim Goble and Grand Master F. Keith Dreier. Brother Childers was Master of Zebulon Lodge in 1959.

Lewis-Parkland Lodge No. 638

Lewis-Parkland Lodge No. 638 raised two Brothers on December 15, 2007. Pictured, from left to right: William Lile, Sr.; William (Mike) Lile; Bryan J. Reed; and Most Worshipful Past Grand Master, David E. Carter.

Bewleyville Lodge No. 228 Mason of the Year

Bewleyville Lodge No. 228 F&AM held its annual installation of Officers and Family Night on December 15, 2007. This year’s Master, Brother Edward F. Wheeler Sr., congratulates Brother Robert Tripplett as Mason of the Year and presents him with a Past Masters apron. Brother Tripplett is a 50 year member of Bewleyville Lodge, serving as Master in 1965, and District Deputy Grand Master, Grand Lodge of Kentucky in 1971. He has held the office of Secretary of the Lodge for 31 years. The members of the Lodge thank him for all his years of service.

Louisville Scottish Rite Three Day Spring Reunion

Louie B. Nunn, 33° Class
March 13-14-15, 2008
All Degrees 4° - 32°
Will Be Conferred or Communicated

For Petitions and Additional Information Call:
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Harold E. Armstrong, PGM, 33° (270) 769-6333

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Stanley W. Crawley, 33°, Registrar, (502) 584-6185

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IROQUOIS ARCH WIDOW’S DEGREE
Iroquois Chapter #193 will be having a Royal Arch Widow’s Degree on March 12, 2008.

We will be having a Covered Dish Dinner at 6:30 pm and the Meeting will start at 7:30 pm.

To be a candidate the lady must be a Wife of a Royal Arch Mason.

BY-LAWS

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

CORYDON LODGE NO. 799
At the first stated meeting in the month following publication of this notice in The Masonic Home Journal, Corydon Lodge No. 799 will vote on replacing their present By-Laws with a new set of By-Laws.

HIGHLAND PARK LODGE NO. 865
Highland Park Lodge No. 865 F&AM at the first stated meeting in the month following publication of this notice in The Masonic Home Journal, Highland Park will vote on By-Law Amendments.

AL. E. ORTON LODGE NO. 628
At the first stated meeting in the month following publication of this notice in The Masonic Home Journal, Al E. Orton Lodge No. 628 will vote to change its By-Laws. Included will be a change in the meeting night from the first and third Fridays to the second and fourth Thursdays of each month. All members are strongly urged to attend.

PAINTSVILLE LODGE NO. 381
At the first stated meeting in the month following publication of this notice in The Masonic Home Journal, Paintsville Lodge No. 381 will vote on changing the Lodge By-Laws to raise dues to $55.00 per year for the year beginning in 2009, and to raise dues by any amount of increases of Grand Lodge assessments implemented in the year 2008 and thereafter.

NOTICES

MILES LODGE NO.
At the first stated communication in the month following publication of this notice in The Masonic Home Journal, Miles Lodge No. 341 will hold an election for Treasurer, and any other office that may become vacant at that time.

VICCO LODGE NO. 929
Vicco Lodge No. 929 will be changing their meeting night to the first and third Thursday of the month starting February of 2008.

MERGER ANNOUNCED
PHILIP SWIGERT #218 at Fisherville and MIDDLETOWN #732 at Middletown have merged.
They are now Swigert-Middletown Lodge No. 218 at Middletown, Kentucky. Meetings are the 1st and 3rd Monday night at 7 p.m. Located at 440 North Madison Avenue, Middletown, Kentucky.
Don Leslie White, Master
502-499-6333
Samuel Kyle Plummer, Secretary
3116 Marlin Road
Louisville, KY 40220-3506
502-451-1088

SCOTTISH RITE ONE DAY CLASS
APRIL 12, 2008
Hosted by the Lake Cumberland Scottish Rite Club
Burksville Middle School, in Burksville, Kentucky
Degrees will begin at 8 a.m. Central Time
– for petitions and information contact –
Thomas E. Dickens; 606-348-7189
Joe Strang; 270-864-5128

WEST KENTUCKY CONSISTORY
668 Park Avenue, Madisonville, Kentucky
I.L.L. JAMES W. SYMSPON, SR., 33°
MEMORIAL SPRING CLASS
APRIL 12 and APRIL 26, 2008
All Degrees, 4°-32° will be Conferrered or Communicated
Registration Begins At 6:30 A.M.
For Petitions and Additional Information call:
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1410 Pringle Street • Henderson, KY. 42420-4534 • (270) 830-7120
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Hopkinsville, KY 42240
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P.O. Box 297
Dixon, KY 42031-0297
(270) 635-1649
Ronald L. Cox, 33°
525 Woodland Avenue
Bowling, KY 42101-3773
(270) 781-9132
Brother Sonny Rawlings of Bath Lodge No. 55 presents Bill Grimes, of New Hope Clinic in Owingsville, Kentucky, with a $500.00 donation. The New Hope Clinic caters to those who can't afford insurance.

Masonic Community Outreach

On December 14, members of Maytown Lodge No. 656 and Santa himself passed out gifts and bags of fruit to children from Menifee and Morgan Counties. The children had lots of fun speaking with Santa and opening their special gifts. Thanks to everyone who helped to make this event special for the children.

On December 22nd, Wickliffe Lodge # 625 and Ballard County Family Focus distributed three large bags of food to each of two hundred forty (240) families of Ballard County. This annual event is made possible by donations from local businesses, merchants, industry, students of Ballard County Schools and members of Wickliffe Lodge # 625.

Lodge members made up half and the students collected half of about ten thousand ($10,000) dollars in food.

Wickliffe Lodge would like to thank Family Focus, the students of Ballard County Schools and everyone else that helped to make this project a success.

On Wednesday, December 12, Miles Lodge No. 341 and Barker Chapter 79 OES, hosted a Christmas party for the children in the community. Several children from the local churches came and performed Christmas songs and shared with everyone the Christmas Story. The Brothers and Sisters from Miles Lodge and Barker Chapter OES, had as much fun as the children during this special time in the community. Santa dropped by for a visit and shared in giving gifts to those children who attended.

On behalf of Miles Lodge No. 341 and Barker Chapter 79 OES, thanks to everyone who helped in this event.

The members of Pewee Valley Lodge No. 829 were hard at work delivering Christmas Food Boxes to those less fortunate. Pictured, Marshall Geoghegan, with grandson, William L. Price, and Roland T. Stayton. It was nice to have the youth involved. They do this each year and are looking forward to next year. Happy New Years, from Pewee Valley Lodge No. 829.
As the New Year dawned, the Masonic Homes’ presence across Kentucky increased 30 fold with the addition of our new District Ambassadors. These volunteer Ambassadors will serve as Masonic Homes’ representatives, giving Masons across Kentucky a District contact for information about the Homes.

“Kentucky Masons want to stay connected with the Homes, and we needed help providing that connection,” said Masonic Homes’ VP of Fraternal Relations Bruce Lott. In mid-2007, the search began for 30 volunteers to serve a two-year term visiting lodges in their districts. By autumn, Lott had recommendations and nominations for potential ambassadors. By December, ambassadors had been named for every district except 6 and 14, and a pair of real-life fraternal brothers had signed on to serve district 11.

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Ambassadors will bring a Masonic Homes presence to each district, providing information about program initiatives and future plans, as well as information about residents who are affiliated with local lodges. Ambassador orientation provided an inside view of how the Masonic Homes lives its mission from the business and caring perspectives. Ambassadors toured the Louisville and Shelbyville campuses, meeting management staff and seeing programs first-hand. “We wanted them to have the inside track to information about the Homes,” according to Lott. “When the Ambassadors can’t answer a question or concern about the Homes, they now know who can.”

While the Ambassador Program’s main goal is connecting the Homes and Masonic lodges, Lott hopes it generates greater interest in the Homes among Masons. “The more brothers across Kentucky know about their Homes, it is more likely they will want to take a more active role,” he said. Ambassadors will be encouraging lodges to adopt a resident and visit a Masonic Home property annually.

Ambassadors also will be listening to learn about concerns brothers may have about the Homes and specific ways they want to help. “Our Ambassadors are the eyes and ears of the Masonic Homes in lodges across Kentucky,” Lott said. “Their commitment will strengthen the special bond the Masonic Homes shares with every Kentucky Mason.”
Dear Brothers:

It is the beginning of another year. We are asking for your help by reaching deep down and helping us raise needed funds for our Homes and their residents.

The donations received from the Appeal Letters, profits from the sales at the District Meetings, and All Masonic Day in June allowed us to give $45,000 to the Masonic Homes of Kentucky in 2007. This does not include the $12,722.42 spent on printing and mailing.

This year, with the help from all the Brothers in Kentucky, we hope to do better. Thanks to the Journal’s new format, we are now able to send our message directly to our Brothers, along with a return envelope, at a fraction of the cost of our traditional mailing. We strive to be good stewards of your generous gifts.

The Masonic Home of Louisville is in need of a new wheelchair van for resident transportation. Many of the wheelchair-bound residents have special needs that require them to leave campus. Other residents depend on transportation for other life-enriching reasons, like going to the store, a special event or even just getting around the campus.

Whatever the reason, safe and convenient transportation of our most fragile residents is a priority. This need can only be met with your help. Please use the envelope in this issue of the Masonic Home Journal to return your gift to us.

I would like to thank all the Brothers for their prayers, help and donations. We will be at your District Meetings, visit all the Lodges that time will allow, and look forward to meeting you as we travel across Kentucky in 2008.

Fraternally,

John E. Shelton, Sr.
President

Masonic Homes of Kentucky vehicles like this one were donated by the St. John’s Day League.
Brother James Fraley and Brother Charley Lyons presented Brother Malcolm McGlothlin, with a 50 Year Pin. Congratulations Brother Malcolm, for 50 years of dedicated service.

Hindman Lodge No. 689 presented members with their 25, 40, and 50 Year Pins during their annual Christmas dinner that was held on Saturday, December 1, 2007. Pictured, front row: Walter “Peg” Combs (40); Paul Lafferty (40); Dwight Thomas (25); Emil Slone (40); and Bobby Thomas (25). Back row: Wiley B. Stamper (50); Dean Craft (25); Neil Honeycutt (25); Noah Alger Bentley (40); Bob Pigman (25); and Elam Ray Hall (25).

Hindman Masonic Lodge No. 689
Service Pin Awards

2008 Installation of Officers

Right Angle Lodge #233
2008 Officers

Miles Lodge #341
2008 Officers

Bath Lodge #55
2008 Officers

Whitesburg Lodge #754
2008 Officers

Shelly Amburgey and Wiley B. Stamper were recognized for their 50 Years of Masonic service by Hindman Masonic Lodge No. 689.

At the printing of this issue of The Masonic Home Journal, Brother Jim Glenn, PM, passed away on January 14, 2008. Brother Glenn was a devoted member of Miles Lodge No. 341. He will be greatly missed by the Brothers and families whose lives he touched at Miles Lodge. Our prayers and thoughts go out to his family.
2008 Installation of Officers

BOONE-UNION LODGE #304
2008 OFFICERS

Boone-Union Lodge #304, Union, Kentucky, conducted an open installation on December 27, 2007, with Brother J. Michael Richardson, P.M., as Installing Master and Brother James Robinson, P.M., Installing Marshall. Front row, left to right: Thomas R. Rosenacker, Jr., Junior Warden; Edward M. Tanner, P.M., Master; John R. Richardson, Senior Warden; Loren K. Rood, P.M., Secretary. Back row: Ronald S. Schroeder, P.M., Tiler; James Blackwood, Junior Steward; Ernest R. Stratton, P.M., Chaplain; Barry K. Brinkman, Senior Steward; Hillard Newsome, Jr., Junior Deacon; Garry C. Kelly, P.M., Treasurer; and Mark E. Evans, Senior Deacon.

CLINTON LODGE #82
2008 OFFICERS

On December 18, 2007, Clinton Lodge #82 F&AM, Princeton, Kentucky, held an open installation. The Installing Officers from the Grand Lodge did a spectacular job. Front row, left to right: Lynn Holloway, Junior Warden; Carroll Dorroh, District Deputy #3; Billy Michael Taylor, Grand Lodge Youth Activity Committee; Dennis Wayne Glass, Master; Herman Forrester, Deputy Grand Master; Lowell Hightower, Grand Junior Deacon; and Kevin Blythe, Senior Deacon. Second row: C.W. Brennan, Tiler; Jim Overfield, Senior Deacon; Archie Walker, Junior Steward; Scot Fielder, Treasurer; Clinton Perry, Secretary; Larry Baker, Junior Deacon; Joe Peters, Senior Steward; and Morris Sanders, Chaplain.

ELKFORK LODGE #755 2008 OFFICERS

Elkfork Lodge No. 755 Officers for 2008, front row, left to right: Mark Arnett, Junior Warden; Bufford Litteral, Master; Ryan Arnett, Senior Warden; Jerry Haney, Secretary; and Charles Conley II, Junior Steward. Back row, left to right: Jon Lykins, Treasurer; Zach Haney, Junior Deacon; Jimmy Darrell Easterling, Senior Deacon; Justin Back, Tiler; and Mark Easterling, Senior Steward.

LANCASTER LODGE #104 2008 OFFICERS

Lancaster Lodge No. 104 held its Installation of Officers on St. John's Day, December 27, 2007. Front row, left to right: Ira Harmon, Treasurer; Ron Ledford, Senior Warden; David Sheppard, PM; John West, Master; Johnny Yates, Junior Warden; and Tom Brown, Secretary; Second row: Bob Wilson, Marshal; Sam Miller, Tiler; Randal Williams, Junior Deacon; Joe Montgomery, Senior Steward; Leonard Edwards, Senior Deacon; Howard Coop, Chaplain; and Duane Miller, Junior Steward. Best wishes to our most recent Past Master, David Sheppard who is being re-deployed to serve our country.

LATONIA LODGE #746 – 2008 OFFICERS

The installation of 2008 Officers for Latonia Lodge #746 was on December 20th, 2007. This was an open installation with Masons, family members and friends attending. Front row, left to right: Robert Hornsby, Master. Second row: Roy McVay, PM, Installing Marshal; Charles Yocom, Senior Warden; Tom Roundtree, PM, Junior Warden; Paul Furnier, PM, Junior Deacon; and Steve Belmont, PM, Chaplain. Back row: Brian Bode, PM, Treasurer; Russ Williams, Tiler; George McCain, Senior Deacon; Chris Bolender, PM, Senior Steward; Lee Onkst, PM, Junior Steward; and Vern Gregory, PM, Secretary.

ZEBULON LODGE #273 – 2008 OFFICERS

On Saturday January 5th, the 2008 Officers of Zebulon Lodge #273 were installed by Grand Master F. Keith Dreier. After the installation, Zebulon Lodge #273 honored their Past Masters with a Past Masters banquet.

Front row, left to right: Josh Hinkle, Junior Deacon; and Vern Gregory, PM, Secretary.
RESOLUTION OF RESPECT

JOE WILLIAM ASPLEY, JR.
Mt. Vernon No. 14 – Georgetown, Kentucky
WHEREAS, it having pleased Almighty God in His infinite Wisdom to call our Brother, Joe William Aspley Jr., who died November 22nd, 2007 to his reward, having completed the designs written for him on life’s trestle board, passed through the portals of Eternity and entered the Grand Lodge of the New Jerusalem and hath received, 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 the Charter of Mt. Vernon Lodge #14 F. & A. M. of Georgetown, Kentucky, in testimony of her loss, be draped in mourning for thirty days, and that we tender to the family of our deceased Brother our sincere condolence in their deep affliction, and that a copy of this Resolution be sent to the family, a copy spread upon the minutes of this Lodge in his memory, and a copy sent to The Masonic Home Journal.
C. ED HUSON; KENNY R. BURKEHEAD; JOSEPH M. HODD

PHILIP EDWARD POLLY
Mt. Vernon No. 14 – Georgetown, Kentucky
WHEREAS, it having pleased Almighty God in His infinite Wisdom to call our Brother, Philip Edward Polly, who died December 14th, 2007 to his reward, having completed the designs written for him on life’s trestle board, passed through the portals of Eternity and entered the Grand Lodge of the New Jerusalem and hath received, 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, 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 Mount Vernon Lodge #14 F. & A. M. of Georgetown, KY, in testimony of her loss, be draped in mourning for thirty days, and that we tender to the family of our deceased Brother our sincere condolence in their deep affliction, and that a copy of this Resolution be sent to the family, a copy spread across the pages of The Masonic Home Journal.

LUTHER CALVIN JAMES, JR., MASTER
GAYLE A. SUTHERLAND PM, SECR.

LYNNE WEBB
Leitchfield Lodge No. 236 – Leitchfield, Kentucky
In memory of Brother Lynn Webb who died December 12th, 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 the Charter of Leitchfield Lodge No. 236, F&AM Leitchfield Charter in testimony of her loss, be draped in mourning for thirty days and that we tender to the family of our deceased Brother our sincere condolence in their deep affliction, and that a copy of these Resolutions be sent to the family.

COMMITTEE

ROBERT DOYLE CARDER
Green Hill Lodge No. 521 – Boltsfork, Kentucky
WHEREAS, it has pleased our Almighty God to call from His earthly Lodge our Brother Robert Doyle Carder, who came to us only a short time ago and was serving us as Lodge Secretary this year. Brother Carder was taken to that Lodge on high on October 29th, 2007 and is a big loss to his family and friends. We have lost a beloved and faithful member and the Fraternity has lost an honorable, upright and a good Mason; therefore be it RESOLVED, that Green Hill Lodge No. 521 in testimony has draped her charter in mourning. In memory of our loss and the loss to his family, we tender to them our most sincere condolences in their deep afflictions and a copy of this be sent to the family and The Masonic Home Journal and a copy noted in the minutes of this Lodge.

RONALD T. HURST
Mercer Lodge No. 777 – Harrodsburg, Kentucky
Once again a Brother Mason, having completed the designs written for him on life’s trestle board, has passed through the portals of eternity and entered the Grand Lodge of the New Jerusalem and hath received as his reward, the white stone with the new name written thereon; and
WHEREAS, the all-wise and merciful Master of the Universe has called from labor to refreshment our beloved 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 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 he sent to the family, a copy spread upon the minutes of this Lodge in his memory, and a copy sent to The Masonic Home Journal.

COLEMAN TILLEY, JR.
New Zion Lodge No. 651 - Nancy, Kentucky
In memory of Brother Brother Coleman Tilley, Jr. who passed from this life on November 13th, 2007 to the Great Celestial Lodge on High.
WHEREAS, it has pleased the Almighty God to call our beloved Brother from his labor on earth to his reward in the life beyond; let it be RESOLVED, that in his death the family has lost a true and worthy member, the community a valued citizen; therefore be it RESOLVED, that the members of New Zion Lodge No. 651 F&AM, extend to his family our sincere sympathy and commend them to the One on High who brings peace to troubled hearts and that the alter of the Lodge be draped for thirty days in respect of him; be it further RESOLVED, that a copy of these Resolutions be sent to the family, copies to be sent to the Jackson County Sun, and The Masonic Home Journal for publication and a copy be made a part of the minutes of this Lodge.

DOROTHY TINCHER; JOE MCKINNEY; EARL COFFEE

JAMES SLAUGHTER
Sieves Lodge No. 491- Nancy, Kentucky
In memory of Brother James Slaughter who passed from this life January 5th, 2008.
Once again a Brother Mason having completed the designs on life’s trestle board, has passed the portals of eternity and entered the Grand Lodge of the New Jerusalem and hath received, 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 St. Johns Lodge No. 125, Salvisa, Kentucky, in testimony of her loss, be draped in mourning for thirty days, and that we tender to the family of our deceased Brother our sincere condolence in their deep affliction, and that a copy of this Resolution be sent to the family, a copy to be made a part of the minutes of the Lodge and a copy spread across the pages of The Masonic Home Journal.

LUTHER CALVIN JAMES, JR., MASTER
GAYLE A. SUTHERLAND PM, SECR.

DURWARD C. WELLS
Mount Sterling Lodge No. 236 – Mt. Sterling, Kentucky
In memory of Brother Durward C. Wells who died December 16th, 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 Leitchfield Lodge No. 236, F&AM Leitchfield Charter in testimony of her loss, be draped in mourning for thirty days and that we tender to the family of our deceased Brother our sincere condolence in their deep affliction, and that a copy of these Resolutions be sent to the family.

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LEITCHFIELD FIELD LODGE NO. 326—Meets 2nd Sat. & 4th Mon. 7:00 p.m. 3rd degree of the Scottish Rite Temple, 295 Broadway, Leitchfield.

STE. GREGOIRE LODGE NO. 327—Meets 2nd Sun. & 4th Mon., 7:30 p.m. 3rd degree of the Scottish Rite Temple, Leitchfield.

GIDEON LODGE NO. 328—Meets 1st Sat., 7:30 p.m. 3rd degree of the Scottish Rite Temple, Leitchfield.

G. ROBINSON LODGE NO. 329—Meets 1st Sat., 7:30 p.m. 3rd degree of the Scottish Rite Temple, Leitchfield.

M. GILEAD LODGE NO. 330—Meets 25th & 1st Wed. on P.O. Box 302, 20190, 40246.

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Plain City Lodge No. 449 held its installation of Officers for 2008 on Tuesday, December 18, 2007, with a family dinner and open installation. Pictured, front row, left to right: Randall Myre, Junior Deacon; Joe Ed Tracy, Secretary; Arlen Wyatt, Master; Ralph Rieger, DDGM Dist. #1; and Ortis Key, Treasurer. Second row, left to right: Ricky Tyler, Marshal and Keeper of the Work Area 1; Marvin Blaine, Senior Deacon; Pat Young, Junior Warden; Stewart Strickland, Senior Warden; Brian Honeycutt, Senior Steward; and Billy Joe Carroll, Tiler. Not pictured: Boyd Walker, Chaplain; and John Bartlett, Junior Steward.

On December the 27th, members of Orie S. Ware Masonic Lodge #874 F&AM met for the purpose of installing the Officers for the ensuing year. Officers for 2008: Palace Anderson, Master; Sam Anderson, Senior Warden; Steven Corder, Junior Warden; Milford Creekmore, Secretary; Tim Corder, Treasurer; Dustin Cordell, Senior Deacon; David Cordell, Junior Deacon; Les Hamblin, Senior Steward; Tim Vanover, Junior Steward; Eddie Watson, Tiler; and Matt Jones, Marshal.

We would like to invite all brothers to attend and look forward to serving you in 2008. Orie S. Ware meets on the first and third Tuesday of each month at 7:00 p.m. in Stearns. Arrive early for food and fellowship.

Front row, left to right: Jim Roberts, PM; Stan Crawley, PM, Junior Warden; Bill Rader, Master; Siles Tomes, Senior Warden; Bill Strader, Trustee; and Ed Compton, Junior Deacon. Second row: Ken Dutschke, Tiler; Jerry Ashby, Treasurer; Roy Lay, Senior Deacon; Bob Felts, Senior Steward; and Mike Pendleton, Junior Steward. Third row: Ray Carsam, Secretary; Roland Station, PM, Installing Master; Ed Norman, Chaplain; and Stan Crawley, 330, Charter Past Master of Shively Lodge, Junior Warden.

Front row, left to right: Edward Gish; Bobby Knight, Master. Second row: Curtis L. Johnston, PGM, Installing Master; Greg Garland; Terry Boggess; and Gerald Pat. Third row: Earl Birdsong; Louis Kolle; James E. Higgins Smith; Robert Milehan; Robert Scarborow, DDGM District 4.