The Grand Lodge of Kentucky hosted the Grand Masters of North America Conference on February 14, through 19th, 2008. The conference was held at the Marriott Hotel in Louisville, Kentucky.

Guest started arriving on Wednesday, February 13. Those who arrived early were taken on tours hosted by the Grand Lodge of Kentucky Conference Committee. The tours offered were Makers Mark, Mammoth Cave, and the Louisville Slugger/Derby Museum.

The ladies were taken on a tour of My Ole Kentucky Home on Monday, which also included lunch.

Many Brothers and ladies helped in seeing that every task needed in hosting this type of event was taken care of. A big “thank you” goes out to all of those who helped with the various committees to make this event a success.

— More Conference Photos on Page 5 & 24 —
As I sit to write this message at the first of February thinking that this message is for March WOW Spring is just around the corner and theDistrict Meetings will start at the end of March. It only seems that yesterday was October and I was installed as your Grand Master. Time has a way of doing that to us! Either I am getting older or some-one else is staring back at me in the mirror and that person looks really old!!

Well, as March is approaching us and as I said the District Meetings are coming, I would like to take this opportunity to mention to all of you that your District Meeting is an important event. If you have not attended a District Meeting in the last couple of years they are totally different! District Meetings are intended to be a Masonic meeting where brethren can talk to each other and discuss the important issues surrounding the District and the fraternity as a whole. Your District meetings have changed, we as Grand Lodge Officers are there to support your District Deputy Grand Master but also to answer your questions. I as your Grand Master, as will the Area Officer, during the meeting will take any and all of your questions. The only bad question is the one you do not ask! This is your opportunity to find out the answer to something that has either bothered you or was a question in your mind about the fraternity, Grand Lodge, Constitution, absolutely anything, well not anything; I am not a family consultant!! So, please, attend your District Meeting, I guarantee it will not be boring!!

Our educational meetings will end during the month of March and if you still have not made one of these meetings, you don’t know what you have missed. There has been some very good discussion over Ritual, Constitution, Balloting, Objections, Secretarial needs, etc... The committee led by brother John Cauley, Chairman along with Bob Nugent, Mitch Phillips, Sheldon Sammons, Barry Eastham, Keith Tabb, and Mike Lively have done a wonderful job! So, if you have not made one of these meetings, do it now before they are over!

Brother Herman Forrester, Deputy Grand Master is going to put together a calendar as I did. If you want to be considered for the 2009 Masonic Calendar, get those cameras ready and start taking some pictures! Please take them in the highest resolution possible so that they can be blown up to fit on the calendar. When you get them, email them to keith@one.net. All the photos will have to be in by May to get them ready for the calendar printing.

May each of you celebrate Easter according to your personal beliefs and may God bless each and every one of you!

As brother Keith Dreibier, Grand Master
As I sat to write this article, I received a phone call from a Brother Secretary in Eastern Kentucky with information of the passing of a fellow Secretary who served his lodge in that capacity for over sixty years. Brother William Lewis Baldridge, Jr. was Raised to the Sublime Degree of Master Mason in East Point Lodge No. 657, F&AM on May 4, 1946, and elected Secretary of the lodge in December of that same year. Except for a short period during which he progressed through the officers’ line in East Point Lodge, serving as Master in 1959, he continued to serve as Secretary until his death on February 8, 2008. That equates to sixty two continuous years of service in office, a credit to his lodge and the Fraternity. I have no knowledge of anyone coming close to matching that record of continually serving as a lodge officer for that length of time. East Point Lodge No. 657, and Kentucky Freemasonry, has lost a true and valuable servant in the passing of Brother Baldridge—but the Grand Architect of the Universe will surely profit by his presence; May he rest in peace and enjoy the rewards he so richly deserves “that house not made with hands, eternally in the Heavens”.

Lost a Masonic Ring?
A Masonic ring was turned in to the Grand Lodge Office recently by a Brother who found it in the Galt House. It may have been lost by a Brother attending Grand Lodge during the Annual Communication. If you think it may be your ring, you may retrieve the same by calling the Grand Lodge Office (502-893-0192) and giving an accurate description of the ring; in which case, you may either pick the ring up at the Grand Lodge Office, or have it mailed to you on request.

Masonic Directory
Lodge Secretaries, you should soon receive a Masonic Directory for your use. Additional Directories may be purchased from the Grand Lodge Office at cost plus mailing charges.

Again this year several Lodges that failed to submit the list of Officers elected and appointed will not be listed in the Directory, and several others were late in submitting the list. This oversight on the part of those Lodges makes the Directory late in completion and less useful to those who may wish to visit or contact those Lodges not listed than it would be otherwise.

Each year it is my hope that we can have all Lodges report the newly elected and appointed Officers prior to January 10 and have 100% of the Lodges included in the Directory. Again, this year we didn’t make it—Maybe next year!!!

Activity Summary
Sometime in March you will receive your Lodges Activity Summary for the months of November, December, January, and February. You should carefully review this report and compare it with your records and report any discrepancies to the Grand Lodge Office immediately. It is very important that our records match your Lodges records, so please review this report in detail.

Thought for the Month
Time sets the stage;
Fate writes the script;
but only we may choose our character.
— Liam Thomas Ryder

We would like to thank everyone who worked on all of the various committees for the Conference of Grand Masters of Masons in North America.

Your hard work and dedication not only this past week, but for the past four years, was appreciated very much.

This kind of hard work and dedication is responsible for the success of the Conference, and a positive reflection on Masonry in Kentucky.

Congratulations again to everyone and Thank You!

F. Keith Dreier
Grand Master
David E. Carter, PGM
Kentucky Conference Chairman

GRAND LODGE OF KENTUCKY WEB PAGE
If you have not had the opportunity to visit the Grand Lodge of Kentucky Web Page, you can do so by logging on at www.grandlodgeofkentucky.org

Also visit the Masonic Home Journal at this site. The Web Page is updated and informative, so please visit us at the site listing above.
MARCH & APRIL DISTRICT MEETINGS

March 28 - District 26
John G. Smith, D.D.G.M.
The annual meeting of District 26 will be held on Friday, March 28, 2008 at North Laurel High School, 1300 East Hal Rogers Parkway, London, Kentucky.

Directions: From I-75; London exit 41 - 2 miles from the intersection of U.S. 23 & Rt. 1428 and 1/8 mile north of Jerry's Restaurant, Ky. Rt. 321. Watch for Masonic sign marking each entrance to campus.

April 5 - District 10
Jason L. Holcomb, D.D.G.M.
The annual meeting of District 10 will be held on Saturday, April 5, 2008 at Greenwood High School, Bowling Green, Kentucky.

Directions: From I-65 South: Exit 22, turn left, then turn right at 4th stop light. From I-65 North: Exit 22, turn right, then turn right at 3rd stop light.

March 29 - District 28
Tilden R. Ellis, D.D.G.M.
The annual meeting of District 28 will be held on Saturday, March 29, 2008 at Big Sandy Community & Technical College Auditorium, Prestonsburg, Kentucky.

Lunch will be served at 12:00 noon (est) for Master Masons and their ladies. Meeting to follow at 1:00 p.m. The Big Sandy Singers will be on hand for entertainment.

Directions: Located on Ky. Rt. 1428, 1/4 mile from the intersection of U.S. 23 & Rt. 1428 and 1/8 mile north of Jerry's Restaurant, Ky. Rt. 321. Watch for Masonic sign marking each entrance to campus.

April 11 - District 20
Michael L. Johnson, D.D.G.M.
The annual meeting of District 20 will be held on Friday, April 11, 2008 at The Oleka Shrine Temple, 326 Southland Dr., Lexington, Kentucky.

Dinner will be served at 6:30 p.m. (est) for Master Masons and their ladies. Meeting to follow at 7:30 p.m.

March 29 - District 27
James R. Mullins, D.D.G.M.
The annual meeting of District 27 will be held on Saturday, March 29, 2008 at El Hasa Shrine Temple, Ashland, Kentucky.

Dinner will be served at 5:30 p.m. (est) for Master Masons only. Meeting to follow at 7:00 p.m.

Directions: From Lexington, east, exit 185, turn left on #180, 3/4 miles on right. From west, on I-64, exit 185, turn right on #180 to El Hasa Shrine Temple, 13450 St. Rt. 180.

April 12 - District 22
Ken Cooper, D.D.G.M.
The annual meeting of District 22 will be held on Saturday, April 12, 2008 at Jamestown Christian Church, Family Life Center, 65 S. Main Street.

Dinner will be served at 6:00 p.m. (cst) for Master Masons and their ladies. Meeting to follow at 7:00 p.m.

Directions: From Louis B. Nunn Parkway, go south on Hwy. 127 to Jamestown, go 1/2 way around Monument Square to Hwy. 92 (south Main St.) to Christian Life Center, located 1 block on right, behind courthouse. From Hwy. 90 turn north on Hwy. 127 to Jamestown, go 1/4 way around Monument Square to Hwy. 92 (south Main St.) about 1/8 mile Jamestown Christian Church Family Life Center on right.

March 4 - District 17
Kevin Reardon, D.D.G.M.
The annual meeting of District 17 will be held on Friday, April 4, 2008 at Carrol County Middle School.

Dinner will be served at 6:00 p.m. (est) for Master Masons only. Meeting to follow at 7:00 p.m.

Directions: From I-71 take exit 44 Carrollton on to 227 toward Carrollton; 3 miles, take left on Hwy. 42; at 5th light take left onto 5th Street; two blocks to Middle School on Seminary Street.

April 13 - District 10
Michael L. Johnson, D.D.G.M.
The annual meeting of District 10 will be held on Saturday, April 13, 2008 at Henderson County Technical College, Prestonsburg, Kentucky.

Dinner will be served at 6:00 p.m. (cst) for Master Masons and their ladies. Meeting to follow at 7:00 p.m. Entertainment begins at 6:15 with “The Red River Fiddlers.”

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HIGHLIGHTS OF THE CONFERENCE OF GRAND MASTERS OF MASON OF NORTH AMERICA

Left to right: Melva Dukes, and Ann Payne Dukes, Supreme Advisor International Order of the Rainbows for Girls.


Left to right: Israel Ray, Administrator, Masonic Homes of Kentucky, and Karen Bell, Executive Director, Masonic Homes of Missouri.

Keith Dreier, Grand Master of Kentucky, conducting a seminar on "Increasing Grand Lodge Income."

Left to right: Ken Lowmiller, Past National President, National Sojourners, Inc., Curtis L. Johnston, PGM Kentucky, and Robert W. Davenport, PGM Kentucky.

"A Night at the Derby in Kentucky" Gala

The Derby D.J. keeps the crowd jumping.


Left to right: Glenn E. Means, PGM Missouri and Executive Secretary/Treasurer, Grand Masters of Masons in North America and his lady Mary Jane, enjoying the events.

Lloyd E. Hennigan, Grand Master of Louisiana and Conference Vice Chairman with his lady Patricia. Will he be as lucky with the horse as he was with the Tigers from LSU? He said Kentucky has not been good to Louisiana in sports this year.

Angie Eastham (Todd), and daughter, Kaitlin.

Cheryl Davenport models her hat for the evening.

Ronnie G. Bell, PGM, Jamie Pauley, Peggy Conway and Christy Ward, Grand Lodge of Kentucky office staff.
CUB RUN #910
FREE
PANCAKE BREAKFAST
On Saturday, March 15, 2008
6:00 a.m. until the last person is served, all are welcome!

SOCIETY OF PAST MASTERS CENTRAL KENTUCKY
Meeting Dates and Locations for 2008
March 29 - Hiram #4
May, 31 - Morrison #76
August 30 - Sunset #915
November 29 - Barker #129

RICHMOND LODGE NO. 25
RICHMOND NO. 439 OES
RICHMOND YORK RITE BODIES
Country Ham Breakfast
Saturday, March 29, 2008
6:30 - 10:30 a.m.
at the Temple
217 South Porter Drive, Richmond
For more information contact:
Phillip Seyfrid – 859-623-8979
all proceeds to benefit the many Masonic Charities

ONE DAY CLASS
APRIL 12, 2008
Hosted by the Lake Cumberland Scottish Rite Club
Cumberland County Middle School, in Burksville, Kentucky
Degrees will begin at 8 a.m.
Central Time
-- for petitions and information contact --
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MEMORIAL SPRING CLASS
APRIL 12 and APRIL 26, 2008
All Degrees, 4°-32° will be Conferrd or Communicated
Registration Begins At 6:30 A.M.
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MASSACHUSETTS BULLETIN BOARD
BY-LAWS

BOWLING GREEN COUNCIL NO. 74
At the first stated meeting in the month following publication of this notice in The Masonic Home Journal, Bowling Green Council No. 74 R&SM will vote on replacing its present By-Laws with a new set of By-Laws.

HIGHLAND PARK LODGE NO. 865
At the first stated meeting following the publication of this notice in The Masonic Home Journal, Highland Park Lodge will vote to amend its By-Laws.

HUGH HARRIS LODGE NO. 938
At the first stated meeting following the publication of this notice in The Masonic Home Journal, Hugh Harris Lodge No. 938 will vote on changes to its By-Laws.

PARK CITY LODGE NO. 934
At the first stated meeting following the publication of this notice in The Masonic Home Journal, Park City Lodge No. 934 will be voting on a By-Law change. All members need to attend this important meeting.

SIMPSON BENEVOLENT LODGE NO. 177
At the first stated meeting following the publication of this notice in The Masonic Home Journal, Simpson Benevolent Lodge No. 177 will vote to change its By-Laws concerning meeting nights.

NOTICES

EAST POINT LODGE NO. 657
Due to the death of Brother William L. Baldrige Jr., Secretary, East Point Lodge will at the first stated communication in the month following publication of this notice in The Masonic Home Journal, hold an election, and fill any other offices that may become vacant due to the action.

ROBERT M. SIRKLE LODGE NO. 954
Robert M. Sirkle Lodge will be holding an election for Trustee and Secretary on March 18, 2008.

SUWANEE LODGE NO. 190
At the first stated communication in the month following publication of this notice in The Masonic Home Journal, Suwanee Lodge No. 190 will have an election for Master and any other office that may become vacant at that time.

SCOTTISH RITE ONE DAY CLASS
APRIL 12, 2008
Hosted by the Lake Cumberland Scottish Rite Club
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Brothers from Lonesome Pine Lodge No. 884 in Neon, Kentucky travelled to Arlington National Cemetery on January 4, 2008 to perform the burial rites for Brother Ben B. Taylor. Pictured, left to right: Donald McHone; Bill Mullins; Sam Adams; Bob Balthis; Chris Adams; George McHone; Dickie Kiser; Teddy Flemming; and Robert Kinser.

Field’s Lodge No. 832 and the Harlan County Sheriff’s Office Chaplin Corp. met at a regular stated date of communication on February 9, 2008 to set times and dates of several drug awareness programs, back to school bashes, free smoke detector give aways, and several community projects they will partner with one another.

Cave City Lodge No. 790 and all of the Brothers present wish to thank our own Past Grand Master, Jack Hodges for a job well done in presenting our Educational Program. Pictured: Grand Junior Warden, Don H. Yankey, installing James T. Tighe as Junior Steward in Cave City Lodge No. 790.

On January 14, 2008, Jerusalem Lodge No. 9 held an E.A. Degree for two candidates, James D. DeArmond and Joseph W. Hall. They were excited to start their journey into Masonry. There was a good crowd in attendance for the degree and all were fed well with Bruce Trice’s jambalaya.

Also that night the lodge presented PM. John V. Cavanah with a Past Master’s apron for his service to the Lodge last year. He served the lodge well and was well deserving of the presentation. 2007 saw the Lodge make several great strides and we look forward to growing more in 2008.
On February 1, 2008, at a stated communication of Beavercreek Lodge No. 355 in Lawrenceburg; Master Doug Roach presented Brother Eunice Satterly with his 25 Year Service Pin. Congratulations Brother Satterly!

On December 27, 2007, Thomas C. Cecil Lodge No. 375, pictured, left to right: Oliver Blackburn; Orville Hunt and Adam Estep were presented their 50 Year Pins by Eddie Overstreet, Chaplain of Thomas C. Cecil Lodge. Congratulations to these Brethren and thanks for their many years of faithful service.

On January 21, 2008, St. Matthews Lodge No. 906 raised Brother Gerald D. Atherton to the Degree of Master Mason. Brother Harold Noe performed the first section. Pictured, left to right: Mike Miller, DDGM #14; Gerald D. Atherton; Harold Noe, and Reggie Paschal, DDGM #13.

Dee Page, Master of Paducah Lodge No. 127 presented Brother John Mercer with his 60 Year Service Pin. Brother Mercer was initiated back when the Lodge was still located at 4th and Kentucky Avenue. He is the former owner of Mercer Garage that was located for many years at 19th and Kentucky in Paducah.

Master of Poage Lodge #325 Honorable Marc I. Rosen presents 50 year pin to Brother George G. Mayberry. Brother Mayberry is a resident of Richmond, Ky. and travelled to Ashland recently to receive his pin. Brother Mayberry was initiated on September 15, 1957, passed to a Fellow Craft on December 16, 1957 and raised to the Sublime Degree of a Master Mason on January 25, 1957. He has enjoyed continuous service since that time. Best Wishes to Brother Mayberry.

On Monday, January 28,2008, Bedford #158 F& A.M. had its installation of Officers. Gene Crady, Grand Chaplain, Grand Lodge of Kentucky, performed the installation, with DDGM #17 Kevin Reardon, serving as Marshal. The Grand Chaplain also presented Joe Neal Bell with his 50 Year Service Pin and Gold Card, as other Grand Lodge Officers and visitors watched. After the installation there was hot dogs, chips, and drinks. There was plenty of harmony and fellowship as they talked of future plans. DDGM #17 Kevin Reardon also talked about his plans for the District meeting, and the role that Bedford #158 would play. You are invited to come out and visit on the 4th Monday of each month at 7:00 PM. We are located north of Bedford on Hwy #421 at the Fire House on the right.
2008 Installation of Officers

BAILEY-ONTON NO. 538 OFFICERS FOR 2008

On December 27, 2007, Bailey-Onton Lodge No. 538 installed Officers for 2008. Pictured, front row, left to right: Ed Lambdin, Senior Steward; David Sutton, Senior Deacon; Robert Forker, Senior Warden; Mark Moser, Master; James Gish, Junior Warden; Anthony Blue, Junior Deacon; and Bill Montgomery, Tiler. Second row: Kale Forker, Junior Steward; Tom Raleigh, Treasurer; Kent Preston, Installing Officer; Isham Sellers, II, Secretary; and Freddie Preston, Chaplain.

DALLASBURG NO. 621 OFFICERS FOR 2008

Dallasburg Lodge No. 621 recently held installations of Officers for 2008. Pictured, left to right: Kevin Reardon, District Deputy #17; David L. Boone, Secretary; Kenny Suter, Treasurer. Back row: Ron Burgess, Senior Warden; Harry Boone, Master; and Ron Walker, Junior Warden.

JENKINS NO. 856 OFFICERS FOR 2008

On December 18, 2007, PGM Jack Hodges installed 2008 Officers at Madisonville Lodge No. 143. Front row, left to right: Dennis Moore, DDGM #6, Treasurer; Jimmy Justice, Junior Deacon; Jack Hodges, PGM; Daniel Franklin, Master; Kent Quintero, Junior Warden; Gary Steward, Chaplain; and Alan Shepherd, Secretary. Back row: Jim Bowles, Tiler; Bill Vandiver, Senior Deacon; and Keith Riddle, Senior Steward. Not pictured: Phil Sullivan, Senior Warden, and Don Moore, Junior Steward.

MADISONVILLE NO. 143 OFFICERS FOR 2008

On December 27, 2007, Poage Lodge No. 325 installed Officers for 2008. This was a joint installation with Greenup Lodge No. 89. Front row, left to right: Marc I. Roser, Master; Austin White, Senior Deacon; Charles R. Buckley, Secretary; Tim McGlone, Senior Steward; and Arthur S. Harry, Tiler. Back row: Kris Caskey, Senior Warden; Burton E. Allen, Treasurer; Phillip Queen, Junior Deacon; Gary Swiney, Junior Steward; and Jeremy Barber, Junior Deacon. Past Master Barry Eastham from Greenup Lodge was Installing Master and Past Master Kerry Sluss of Smith Lodge #755 was Installing Marshal.

NEW ROE NO. 592 OFFICERS FOR 2008

New Roe Lodge No. 592 held an Open Installation on January 11, 2008. Deputy Grand Master Herman Forrester presided as Installing Officer, and Mike Taylor as Installing Marshal, with Grand Junior Deacon Lowell Hightower, assisting. Officers: Joe Perry, Master; Mike Gregory, Junior Warden; Charles Butler, Secretary; Mike Taylor, Treasurer; Charles Wade, Chaplain; Mickey Gregory, Senior Deacon; Ralph Smith, Senior Steward; James Chandler, Junior Steward; Earl C. Dinkins, Tiler, and Mike Blankenship, Junior Deacon.

BUFFORD NO. 494 OFFICERS FOR 2008

Officers of Buford Lodge No. 494 were installed at an open regular meeting. Front row, left to right: Doyle Rambo, Installing Officer; Larry Wilson, Treasurer; Ray Duncan, Senior Warden; Ben Vandgrift, Master; Nathan Craig, Junior Warden; Troy Ballard, Past Master; and Ray Estes, Installing Marshal. Second row: Jason West, Senior Deacon; Billy McDaniel, Senior Steward; David Jefferson, Tiler, Charles Beagle, Secretary; and Art Craig, Chaplain. Not pictured: Neil Craig, Junior Deacon, and Herman Pittman, Junior Steward.

POAGE NO. 325 OFFICERS FOR 2008

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PHelps NO. 482 OFFICERS FOR 2008

Officers of Phelps Lodge No. 482 were installed on December 27, 2007. Left to right: Eddie Johnson, Senior Steward; Charlie Rister, Senior Deacon; Steve Ferrell, Treasurer; David Haney, Chaplain; J. Greenhill, Senior Warden; Loren Smith, Master; Trip Greenhill, Junior Warden; David James, Tiler; Rick Sears, Secretary; and Chad Bailey, Junior Steward. Not pictured: Chris Caldwell, Junior Deacon. The installation was preceded with a dinner for friends and family.

KILWINNING NO. 506 OFFICERS FOR 2008

Brother Clarence Daugherty assisted by Brother Harold Noe installed the officers of Kilwinning Lodge on December 12, 2007. Left to right: Ray Brown, Senior Deacon; Robert Parry, Junior Deacon; Chris Roger, Junior Warden; Les Black, Chaplain; Shannon Stevens, Master; Ernie Johnson, Tiler; Philip Brown, Senior Warden; Steve Yates, Secretary; Marc McKinney, Junior Steward; and Steve Fryer, Senior Steward.
2008 INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS

PARIS NO. 2
Officers for 2008

Front row, left to right: Don Kiser, Senior Warden; Earl B. Sosby, Jr., Master; and Ricky Fryman, Junior Warden. Back row: James Brady, Junior Steward; Charles K. McCann, Senior Deacon; Wendell Curtis, Treasurer; Denzil Vanderpool, Secretary; Fred Laycock; and Retiring Master; and James West.

CAMP KNOX NO. 919
Officers for 2008

On January 7, 2008, Camp Knox Lodge No. 919 installed its Officers for 2008. Front row, left to right: Raymond L. Fugate, Installing Marshal; Donald W. Phillip, II, Tiler; Randy Crank, Master; Jerry S. Hummel, Secretary; Roger G. Furnival, Chaplain; and Samuel Arredondo, Chaplain. Second row: Frank A. Mellow, Jr., Senior Warden; Lloyd G. Pusey, Senior Deacon; Michael P. Murphy, Junior Warden; Clarence Daughterty, Installing Officer; Joseph E. Foley, Marshal; Richard Walton, Junior Steward; and Richard A. Marden, Senior Steward.

FLORENCE NO. 949
Officers for 2008

On December 29, 2007, Florence Lodge No. 494 installed their Officers for 2008. Front row, left to right: Vincent P. Cornelius, Tiler; John O. William, II, Senior Deacon; Albert R. Warner, Secretary; Ralph L. Blirio, Junior Deacon; and Nolan Rose, Installing Officer. Second row: Michael D. Hon, Senior Warden; William N. McWhorter, Treasurer; Mark K. Overstreet, Master; John W. Kink, Chaplain; and Ernie Hughes, Installing Marshal.

PLEASURE RIDGE PARK NO. 959
Officers for 2008

On Monday, December 17, 2007, Steven Flatt was installed as Master of PRP No. 595 for 2008. Brother Flatt was installed by Brother Randy Angel, Sr., and Brother David Diersing. Officers for 2008: Alan Butts, Sr., Senior Warden; Alan Butts, Jr., Junior Warden; B.J. Anderson, Treasurer; Bob Bracy, Secretary; James B. Wall, Chaplain; James Coplan, Senior Deacon; Joseph Scriber, Junior Deacon; Brother Green, Senior Steward; Chester Scriber, Junior Steward; and Ed Cook, Tiler.

SIEVERS NO. 491
Officers for 2008

On January 5, 2008, Marvin Wasson was installed as Master of Sievers Lodge No. 491. Officers for 2008: Front row, left to right: Jeff Rallyston, Junior Deacon; Robert Pratt, Senior Warden; Marvin Wasson, Master; Jeremy Puckett, Junior Warden; and Glen Blevins, Senior Deacon. Second row: James Clemons, Senior Steward; Mike Smith, Junior Steward; Russell Johnson, Tiler; Ronnie Decker, Chaplain; Dan Sanger, Secretary; and Lennis Rice, Treasurer, Trustee. Not pictured: Joe Bales, Installing Officer; Herb Stone, Installing Marshal; Dallas Davis, Trustee; James Brock, Trustee; and Ken Cooper, DDGM #22.

HAMPTON NO. 235
Officers for 2008

Officers for 2008: Front row, left to right: Fred Alley, Senior Deacon; James Lee Alley, Master; Doug Riffe, Senior Warden; and Jolly J. Hicks, Tiler. Second row: William N. Preece, Junior Warden; Phillip M. Lewis, Treasurer; and James West, Junior Deacon. Third row: Bob Stewart, Senior Steward and Trustee. Not pictured: Fred Blair, Secretary.

ANDERSON NO. 90
Master Installed

On January 11, 2008, Mark A. Currens was installed as Master of Anderson Lodge No. 90, Lawrenceburg, Kentucky. Congratulations!

PITMAN NO. 124
Officers for 2008

Pitman Lodge No. 124 in Campbellsville, held its annual installation of Officers ceremony on December 15, 2007 with a family dinner and open installation. Brother Joseph Conway performed the ceremony. Front row, left to right: Bobby Baker, Marshal; Chris Kidwell, Master; Terry Hayes, Steward; Greg Williams, Steward; and Joseph Conway, Installing Master. Second row: Scott Sprowles, Tiler; Frank Kidwell, Treasurer; Kenneth Adams, Secretary; Howard Asa, Chaplain; and David Cowherd, Junior Deacon. Third row: Neil Harmon, Junior Warden; Bill Phillips, Senior Warden; and Steve Russell, Senior Deacon.
On January 5, 2008, McNeil Lodge No. 586 installed Officers for 2008. Front row, left to right: Harold Lee, Installing Officer; James Waters, Senior Deacon; Robert Neal, Master; Donald Yankey, Grand Junior Warden, Installing Marshal; Donald Bailey, Senior Warden; Quentin Johnson, Secretary; and John Sturgeon, Chaplain; Second row: Larry Dangerfield, Junior Warden; James Baugh, Junior Deacon; Timothy Waters, Senior Steward; Russell Ison, Tiler; and Steve Miles, Junior Steward.

TORRENT NO. 711
OFFICERS FOR 2008

Officers for 2008: Wayne Gibbs, Junior Steward; Ronnie L. Hubbard, Secretary; Jeral Rogers, Junior Warden; Glenville Powell, Master; Willie Turner, DDGM #29; Ronald Thacker, Senior Warden; Ricky Elam, Junior Deacon; Ernie Childers, Chaplain; and Ted Land, Senior Deacon; Not pictured: Paul K. Combs, Senior Steward; Gene Tolson, Treasurer; and Paul D. Spencer, Tiler.

On January 3, 2008, Suburban Lodge No.740 installed its Officers for 2008. Front row, left to right: Keith Dreier, Grand Master; Clinton Carrier, Senior Deacon; Steve Tolleson, Junior Warden; Wayne Carby, Master; Mark Galloway, Senior Warden; and Rick Ballinger, PM. Second row: Jack Flamm, Chaplain; Ken Elbert, Tiler; Mike Shuffitt, Treasurer; Jonathan Treadway, Junior Deacon; and Jack Riddle, Senior Steward. Not pictured: Joe Marshall, Secretary; Randy Smith, Junior Steward; and Bob Marshall, Funeral Marshal. The dinner was provided by Southern Star Social Club, and served by the Ladies of Lorraine Assembly.

WARFIELD NO. 882
OFFICERS FOR 2008

On December 26, 2007 Warfield Lodge No. 882 installed its Officers for 2008. Frank Williamson, Sr., Master; Kyle Sammons, Senior Warden; Jimmie Hanny, Junior Warden; Herman Fletcher, Secretary; Charles Harris, Treasurer; Freddie Chaffin, Junior Deacon; Leck Puckett, Senior Deacon; Troy Gilbert, Senior Steward; Mike Sartin, Junior Steward; Junior Mark, Chaplain; and Sheldon Sammons, Tiler.

On January 8, 2008, Monticello Lodge No. 431 installed its Officers for 2008. Front Row, left to right: James Cooper, Past District Deputy State of Kentucky; Kenny Criswell, Senior Warden; Bruce New, Master; Kenny Waters, Secretary; and Danny Coffey, District 22 Ambassador Masonic Homes. Second row: Jason Elam, Senior Deacon; Don McCutchen, Senior Steward; Carol May, Tiler; and David Tucker, Marshal; Third row: Jeremy Massengale, Junior Deacon; Bill Castle, Treasurer; and Keith Gifford, Junior Steward. Not pictured: D.J. Hewing, Junior Warden; and Bob Childers, Chaplain.
April 19th to be fifth Great Day

The Masonic Homes of Kentucky Fifth Annual Great Day of Service will be Saturday, April 19th, at both the Louisville and Shelbyville campuses. “We’re looking forward to rolling up our sleeves with Masons from across Kentucky for a day of service, camaraderie and fun,” said President and CEO Gary Marsh.

Great Day of Service volunteers will help beautify Masonic Homes campuses for the enjoyment of residents and guests. Work includes planting flower beds, edging walkways and repairing outdoor furniture.

The day begins at 9 a.m. with doughnuts, coffee and juice. Each worker will receive a Great Day of Service hat and work apron. Before everyone departs, lunch will be served at noon. In case of bad weather on April 19th, the rain date is Saturday, April 26th.

For more information about or to register for the Great Day of Service, please contact Ralph Sloan (502/894.0195 or rsloan@mhsky.com).

Technology allows more one-on-one time

This year, nursing staff at the Masonic Home of Louisville are spending less time at a desk and more time with residents.

Smart Charting, an electronic resident data management system, gives nursing and management staff up-to-the-minute information on the status of each resident.

Voluminous paper files that contained resident information — and the staff time spent documenting changes by hand — have been replaced by 23 Smart Charting kiosks mounted in work and nurse stations.

Up-to-the-minute resident data — from vital signs and dining habits to overall progress — is available to nursing staff on the secured system. Resident issues can be addressed quickly and discussed by line staff and managers by phone, since all resident information can be viewed on the kiosks and Smart Chart computers.

Director of Nursing Bill Grenier said staff has adapted well to the new system and are getting comfortable with the technology. “At the end of the day, there used to be several nurses filling in charts,” Grenier said. “Now more time is spent with our residents.”

Joyce Clark honored for volunteer work

Logging more than 200 hours during 2007 stuffing envelopes, cooking lunch and cleaning up after events earned Village Apartment resident Joyce Clark the Volunteer of the Year Award.

“Joyce is one of our most faithful and prolific volunteers,” said Vice President of Village Housing Ralph Sloan. “She is one of the first to volunteer to help with Village events and office activities.”

A retired supervisor for Federal Reserve Bank, Mrs. Clark has lived in the Village Apartments since December 2004. Sloan said she’s not only a valuable volunteer, but she also is a good neighbor, transporting fellow neighbors who need rides to doctor appointments. “Joyce is just generally selfless with her time helping others in any way that she can,” Sloan said.

Mrs. Clark was honored at a volunteer appreciation reception for Village residents. Sloan estimates 30 percent of Village residents volunteered at the Village in 2007.
Grand gifts from Grand Masters

By J SCOTT JUDY, Sr.VP of Mission Advancement & Chief Development Officer

Few events at the Masonic Homes are more gratifying and humbling than the times that our friends and supporters give us financial gifts. Every gift, no matter the amount, means that the giver believes enough in the mission of the Masonic Homes to share the money he or she has earned.

Since 1867, Kentucky Masons have made certain the Homes are financially able to care for those who don’t have the resources to fully pay for the care and services they need.

Throughout the years, the Masonic Homes have benefited from being the charitable focus of the Grand Masters who were chosen by Kentucky Masons to lead the Grand Lodge of Kentucky. With more than 50,000 members and 400+ lodges, the Grand Master’s role is challenging. We are grateful for the generosity of these Grand Masters and First Ladies whose programs have made a difference in the lives of Masonic Home residents.

Arnold and Betty Wyatt
Mason Jar, 1990-91

Wayne E. and Charlene Rogers
Wings of an Angel, 1996-97

Ronnie G. and Ruby Bell
Wisdom of the Owl, 1997-98

Robert W. and Cheryl P. Davenport

Harold E. and Lynda P. Armstrong
Wings of a Dove, 2000-01

Roger D. and Alice J. Barnett
Patchwork for Caring, 2001-02

Curtis L. and Charlotte Johnston
Keeping Watch, 2002-03

Patton R. Hart
Hart to Heart, 2005-06

Gregory C. and Nancy L. Powell
Co-Pilot in Caring, 2006-07

F. Keith and Debbie A. Dreier
Fruits of Our Labor, 2007-08

Worth a thousand words

A Salt River No. 180 fundraiser yielded $216 for the Homes. On hand for the presentation were (from left) Lodge Master Rodney Burress, Masonic Homes Chief Development Officer J Scott Judy, Scott Watts and Masonic Homes Board member Don Yankey.

Masonic Home of Louisville’s Marjorie Coffell test drove the new Pride Mobility Motorized Wheelchair. The state-of-the-art mobile chair was donated by Earl Simpson, a member of Buechel No. 896.

Masonic Homes’ corporate staff raised more than $700 for the Louisville Scottish Rite Foundation’s 21st annual Bowl-A-Rama to benefit the Easter Seals Child Language Development program. The Homes’ Senior VP of Communications CJ Parrish visited with Bowl-A-Rama Co-chair Ray Jarred at the awards event.
Lodge News and Activities...

Vine Grove No. 603 Mason of the Year

Master Jackie L. Feemster, of Vine Grove Lodge No. 603 shown here presenting Bernie Bolduc a “Master of the Year” plaque. Bernie has shown exemplary service in Masonry over the years. Congratulations Bernard... a job well done!

Boaz Masonic Home No. 850 Jewel Presentation

Ralph Sloan, Master of Boaz Masonic Home Lodge No. 850 was presented with his Jewel by his wife Norma. Congratulations Ralph!

Camp Knox No. 919 Initiation

On January 21, 2008, Camp Knox Lodge No. 919 initiated four Entered Apprentice’s. Pictured, left to right: Raymond M. Swaite (#919); James T. Dean, Jr. (#919); Paul Amos (#132); Brandon Finch (#132), were initiated by Brother Michael P. Murphy, Senior Warden of Camp Knox Lodge.

Paducah No. 127 Raised Two Brothers

Paducah Lodge No. 127 raised two Brothers to the sublime Degree of Master Mason on Friday, January 18, 2008. The Lodge was honored to provide courtesy work for the North Ballard Lodge and Fulton Lodge. The total number of candidates was seven. Ricky Tyler, PDDGM, serving presently on the “Keeper of the Work” committee, assisted in the role of King Solomon and Johnny Walker, PM, filled in as Master in the first section. Present DDGM, Ralph Riegger was also in attendance.

Peewee Valley No. 829 Centennial Pins

Bill Moore, Master of Pewee Valley Lodge No. 829, shown here presenting the new Pewee Valley No. 829 Centennial Pins to visitors, Keith Bradford, Jack Pendelton, Bill Engler, Hubert Huffman, and Bernie Vititow, newly installed Master of Simpson Lodge No. 189, New Castle. Come on out for a visit and get your Centennial Pin.

Bedford No. 158 Officers for 2008

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

Notice! ! !

Solicitation For Nominees For Election To The Board Of Directors Of The Masonic Homes Of Kentucky, Inc.

Dear Brethren:

The Annual Meeting of the Masonic Homes of Kentucky, Inc. will be held on Monday the 20th of October 2008. Five Directors will be elected to serve for a three-year term. You must be a Kentucky Master Mason, to be eligible for election to the Office of Director.

Directors are expected to attend the monthly meeting of the Board, serve on assigned committees (which require attendance at the committee meetings) and perform other duties as assigned by the Chairman of the Board or Executive Committee. Directors serve without remuneration. All Directors must own a Life Membership in the Masonic Homes of Kentucky, Inc.

Candidates to be considered for nomination to the Board of Directors must submit a current resume including the following: Name, Address, Current Occupation, Phone Number, Education, Work Experience, Previous Experience on Board of Directors, Organizational Offices Held, References, and Masonic Affiliation and History. The resume may be submitted on regular stationery and mailed along with a recent photograph to the attention of the Secretary, Masonic Homes of Kentucky, Inc., 240 Masonic Home Drive, Masonic Home, Kentucky 40041, postmarked no later than May 19, 2008. A blank resume form will be provided if requested from the Board Secretary.

We appreciate your interest in our Homes. Fraternally Thine, Nominating Committee
RESOLUTION OF RESPECT

WILLIAM L. BALDRIDGE, JR.
East Point No. 657 – East Point, Kentucky
In memory of Brother William L. Baldridge, Jr., who died February 9th, 2008.

Once again a Brother Mason, having completed the designs written for him on his 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 East Point Lodge No. 657, F&AM tender to the family of our deceased Brother our sincere testimony of her loss, be draped in mourning for thirty days and that a copy of these Resolutions be sent to the family.

COMMITTEE

RICHARD JAY FRANKLIN
Florence Lodge No. 949 – Florence, Kentucky
In memory of Brother Richard Jay Franklin, a thirty-one year member of Florence Masonic Lodge who passed away on January 8th, 2008 to that celestial Lodge on High. WHEREAS, it has pleased Almighty God in his infinite wisdom to call unto himself the spirit of our deceased Brother; be it

RESOLVED, that in his death the family has lost a true and worthy father and husband, the Fraternity an honorable and upright man and Mason and the community a valued citizen and leader; be it further

RESOLVED, that Florence Lodge No. 949, F&AM extend to his family and friends our deepest sympathy and commend them to the One on High who brings peace and comfort to troubled hearts; be it further

RESOLVED, that a copy of these resolutions of Respect be sent to the family and a copy spread on the minutes of the Lodge as a permanent record.

COMMITTEE

RONALD T. HURST
Mercer 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 condolences 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.

KENNY R. BURKHARD, ED HUDSON, JOSEPH M. HOWE

PAUL RAY JOHNSON
Jake Rice Lodge No. 606 – Blaine, Kentucky
In memory of Paul Ray Johnson who passed away on November 21st, 2007.

Once again a Brother Master 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, in his passing has lost a beloved member and the fraternity an upright man and Mason; therefore be it

RESOLVED, that Jake Rice Lodge No. 606 F&AM, 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 condolences in their deep affliction and that a copy of these Resolutions be sent to the family.

PETE HENDERSON, SEC.

GERALD JONES, JR.
Central Lodge No. 673 – Central City, Kentucky
In memory of Brother Gerald Jones, Jr. who died January 6th, 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; therefore be it

RESOLVED, that Central Lodge No. 673, F&AM 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 condolences in their deep affliction, and that a copy of these Resolutions be sent to the family.

DENNIS JONES, DAVID JONES, KEITH TARR

MAURICE KAVANAUGH
Corrydon Lodge No. 799 – Corrydon, Kentucky
The Officers and members of Corrydon Lodge No. 799 F&AM, in testimony of their loss shall drape their Charter in mourning for a period of thirty days, in memory of Brother Maurice Kavanaugh who passed from this earthly abode on January 22nd, 2008. He has now departed from his earthly labors to eternal peace, having completed the designs written for him on life’s trestle board.

As we bid our last farewell to our departed Brother Maurice Kavanaugh we tender to his family our heartfelt sympathy in their loss. May He that never deserts those who put their trust in Him keep them in His Holy name.

JEFF WALKER, MASTER, J. HUSK, SEC.

ALBERT MCCARTY
Corrydon Lodge No. 799 – Corrydon, Kentucky
WHEREAS, the all wise and merciful Master of the Universe has called from labor to refreshment our Brother on January 22nd, 2008. WHEREAS, in his passing, the family has lost a beloved member and the Fraternity an upright man and Mason; therefore be it

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

JEFF WALKER, MASTER, J. HUSK, SEC.

JACK RICHARDSON
Acme Lodge No. 851 – Bonnieville, Kentucky
WHEREAS, it has pleased the Grand Master of the Universe to summon a faithful Brother home, let it be resolved that his memory will always survive in the hearts of our membership, and his faithful attendance and presence will be greatly missed.

LEO REAMS, SEC.

ROY SKARI, SR.
Buechel Lodge No. 896
In memory of Brother Roy Skari, Sr., a true and faithful Brother for 61 years, where he served as Secretary of Falls City Lodge No. 376 for 21 years, who passed from this life on December 7, 2007. WHEREAS, the all wise and merciful Master of the Universe has called from labor to refreshment a beloved and respected Brother who has now departed from his earthly labors to eternal peace and rest in that Celestial Lodge above not made by hands.

RESOLVED, that Buechel Lodge No. 896 extends to his family our deepest sympathy and direct them for comfort and consolation to our Heavenly Father who doeth all things well; therefore be it

RESOLVED, that a copy of this Resolution of Respect be sent to his family and a copy spread on the minutes of the Lodge as a permanent record, and a copy to The Masonic Home Journal for publication.

COMMITTEE

WILLIAM F. “BUD” WYATT
Buechel Lodge No. 896 – Buechel, Kentucky
WHEREAS, once again a Brother Mason, having finished 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 Wyatt on December 21st, 2007; and

WHEREAS, Brother Wyatt having been a true and faithful Brother of our Order; therefore be it

RESOLVED, that Buechel Lodge No. 896, F&AM, 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 condolences in their deep affliction, and that a copy of these Resolutions be sent to the family.

JOHN T. MIDDLETON, MASTER; TERRY W. TRIPLETT, JR., SEC.

LONNIE TILFORD DECKER
Leitchfield No. 236 – Leitchfield, Kentucky
In memory of Brother Lonnie Tilford Decker who died January 23rd, 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; therefore be it

RESOLVED, that Leitchfield Lodge No. 236, F&AM 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 condolences in their deep affliction, and that a copy of these Resolutions be sent to the family.

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“A Night at the Derby in Kentucky” Gala

On Saturday, February 16, 2008, the Grand Lodge of Kentucky hosted “A Night at the Derby in Kentucky.” The guests were given play money to bet on taped races from Churchill Downs. The Gala had a genuine Kentucky Derby spirit with plenty of games and activities taking place between each race. Many of the Ladies truly enjoyed the opportunity to show off their Derby Hats.

First Lady, Debbie Dreier

SMARTIE entertains Mary Ann Cole (Virginia), and Alice Barnett

SMARTIE catches another two, Janice Yankey and Cindy Stout.

The betting windows are now open.

Tough choices

Grand Master Keith Dreier, admiring the events enjoyed by all of those in attendance.