209th GRAND LODGE SESSION OPENS OCTOBER 20th
Grand Lodge of Kentucky, F.&A.M.
Galt House – 140 North Fourth St., Louisville
(Eastern Daylight Time)

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 19
1:00-4:00 pm
Committee on Credentials
Registration (Dogwood Room)
6:00 pm
Grand Masters Dinner
(Invitation only)
Cochran Room/Formal Attire

MONDAY, OCTOBER 20
7:00 am
Scottish Rite Breakfast
(Invitation only)/Daisy Room
8:15 am
Guests Assemble
8:45 am
Opening of Grand Lodge
Archibald Cochran Room
Business Suit
11:30 am
Grand Lodge called to refreshment - Lunch on your own
Group Photo
(Location to be announced).
11:30 am
Shrine Luncheon
(Invitation only)/Daisy Room
1:30 pm
Grand Lodge called to labor
3:30 pm
Grand Lodge called to refreshment
6:00 pm
Master Masons Dinner
Sponsored by
The Masonic Homes
Business Dress
Ticket Required
Grand Ball Room B & C

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 21
8:30 am
Grand Lodge resumes labor
10:00 am
Election of Officers
12:00 noon
Grand Lodge called to refreshment

1:30 pm
Grand Lodge resumes labor for completion of work.

LADIES
MONDAY, OCTOBER 20
Noon to 2:00 p.m.
Ladies Luncheon
Invitation or ticket required
Dress Casual
French Room

The 209th Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge of Kentucky, F.&A.M., will be held at the Galt House, Louisville, beginning at 8:45 A.M., Monday, October 20, 2008. Louisville is on Eastern Daylight Time.

The Master’s Duty: To attend the Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge. If unable to attend, to see that his Lodge is represented. Section 89 (6).

SECTION 12 (2). Representatives to Grand Lodge are the Master, or, in his absence the Senior Warden, or in his absence the Junior Warden, or in the absence of the Master and Wardens, the Secretary, by virtue of their respective offices. If they cannot attend:

Don’t forget to make your reservations for the Master Mason Dinner and Entertainment on Monday, October 20, 2008

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**Kentucky DeMolays Begin New Year**

Numerous ritual and athletic competitions were held during the Annual Conclave with awards being presented at Sunday morning’s Banquet. The Speech Competition was won by Jimmy Bowling (Owen R. Meadors). Ritual champions were: Flower Talk, Patrick Foster (Cherokee); Orator, Patrick Foster (Cherokee); Preceptor, Jimmy Bowling (Owen R. Meadors) and Cody Stevens (Cherokee). Both the Chapter Proficiency Competition and the DeMolay Degree Fourth Section Competition were won by teams from Cherokee Chapter. The DeMolay Degree Competition was won by the team from Northern Kentucky Chapter.

The DeMolay Academic Bowl was won by the team from Northern Kentucky Chapter.

Athletic winners: Tennis, Eric Feldpausch (Cherokee); Basketball First Place, Chris Cornwall (Cherokee); Basketball Hot Shot, Chris Cornwall (Cherokee); Basketball 3 on 3, Cherokee Chapter; and Volleyball, Cherokee Chapter;

The State Softball Tournament was won by composite team #1 consisting of Chris Cornwall, Chris Hurst, Collin Hensley, Frank Houston, Bryce Adlard, Braxton McCrady, Cody Stevens, Brandon Crisp, Jimmy Bowling, and Matt Wemes. The All-Around Athletic Chapter for the year was Cherokee Chapter.

The annual Kentucky DeMolay Sorority Cook Off was won by my Mom Elaine Hitt for her punch bowl cake and Sister Rachel Forsyth for her Doogie Cookie. The Grand Lodge was represented by Most Worshipful Brother Keith Dreier, Grand Master. The Kentucky DeMolay Foundation, Inc. awarded the $1,150 Scholarship to Brother Eric Feldpausch and the $1,000 Scholarships to Brother Justin Eastham and Brother Tim Wemes.

The scholarships were matched by the Masonic Homes of Kentucky, Inc. At the Grand Banquet, Brother Jimmy Bowling presented his speech on “What’s right about America?” which had won him third place in the DeMolay National Youth Speech Contest.

Once again the Annual Conclave proved to be a productive and fun filled event. The chapters have worked upon goal setting and growth plans for the future. Kentucky DeMolay is looking forward to a bright future!

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**PAY, FORFEITURE OF PAY, ROLL CALL AND PENALTIES AT ROLL CALL**

**SECTION 68.** Double Pay or Pay Without Service. No Brother shall receive pay in a double capacity, nor per diem for the time he is not actually in attendance, unless lawfully excused, during the sitting of the Grand Lodge, or a committee thereof.

**SECTION 71.** Representatives. Receptions in Full Shown. Each representative shall exhibit to the Grand Treasurer the receipt of the Grand Secretary in full for all indebtedness of his Lodge to the Grand Lodge before he shall be paid mileage or per diem.

**SECTION 72.** No Pay if Indebtedness Remitted. No representative shall receive pay if his Lodge has not paid in full its indebtedness to the Grand Lodge, or if its dues have been donated or remitted; nor shall payment be made to one who has vacated his seat without permission of the Grand Lodge.

**SECTION 73.** Pay Forfeited At Roll Call. Whenever the roll is called, every representative or other member who is entitled to mileage and per diem, must answer for his Lodge, or to his name if not a representative. If any fail to answer he shall forfeit, or if paid, shall refund the amount of his mileage and per diem. If he fails to do so, it shall be charged to his Lodge, which may collect it from him as dues.

The Grand Master or the Grand Secretary shall be the only officers with authority to excuse a representative from answering the roll call and then only for good cause shown by written request on a form provided.

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**SECTION 12 (3).** An Elective Representative shall be a Permanent Member chosen by ballot from the members of his lodge, to represent it in case its Master, Wardens or Secretary cannot the communication of the Grand Lodge, and such representative shall be given a certificate of his election over the Lodge seal.

Failure to have your Lodge properly represented at two consecutive Annual Communications of the Grand Lodge may cause your charter to be arrested. (Sec. 89 [6]).

If you have lost or misplaced the certificate a duplicate may be ordered from the Grand Secretary.

The Master should see that a representative is elected. This makes five members eligible to represent your Lodge. One or two should always be on stand by, ready to go at a minute’s notice should the one who is supposed to go cannot do so.

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**SECTION 74.** Answering for Another at Roll Call. Any brother who shall answer for another at any roll call shall forfeit his mileage and per diem and be guilty of unmasonic conduct.

Committee on Credentials will begin registering Representatives Sunday, October 19, at 1:00 PM, at a place so designated. Register upon arrival and avoid the rush on Monday morning. Registration will close on Tuesday, October 21, at 9:00 A.M.

A Current Dues Card will be necessary to register.

**Visitors:** Master Masons in good standing in their Lodge are welcome and urged to attend any or all sessions of the Grand Lodge.

**Motel:** Do not delay, write or phone the hotel for reservations before the deadline (September 18th). Be sure to state date and hour of your arrival when writing that you are attending The Grand Lodge of Kentucky, F.A.M.

**Election of Grand Officers.** Tuesday morning, October 21 at 10:00 AM. Each elective Grand Officer, Past Grand Master, and the Representative from each subordinate Lodge shall have one vote and no more; Past Masters shall have one vote collectively. No one shall vote by proxy (Section 20). Members entitled to vote will receive a voting ballot when they register. Please do not lose your ballot. Duplicate ballots will not be issued.

**Mileage and Per Diem:** Each representative shall exhibit to the Grand Treasurer the receipt of the Grand Secretary in full for all indebtedness of his Lodge to the Grand Lodge, before he shall be paid mileage or per diem. (Section 71). Be sure you contact your secretary and have this receipt in your possession before leaving home for the Grand Lodge.

**Paymasters:** Grand Treasurer, Virgil T. Larimore and his assistants will begin paying mileage and per diem Tuesday at noon.

**Roll Call of Representatives Warning:** The last business of the Grand Lodge shall be to call the roll of members entitled to mileage and per diem. If any one entitled to mileage and per diem fails to answer without having been lawfully excused by the Grand Lodge, he shall forfeit, or if paid, shall refund the amount of his per diem. If he fails to do so, it shall be charged to his Lodge, which may collect it from him as dues. (Section 73).

To be excused one must obtain an excuse slip from the Grand Secretary or Grand Master stating day and time of excuse. Any time not served will be deducted from per diem unless authorized by the Grand Lodge to be paid in full.

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**KENTUCKY DEMOLAY**

Matt Wemes of Cherokee Chapter, Louisville, is the new State Master Councilor of Kentucky DeMolay. He was installed at the 2008 Annual Conclave held July 17-20 at the Cumberland Inn Conference Center in Williamsburg, Kentucky. The newly crowned Kentucky State Sweetheart is Miss Jessica Galloway of the Kentucky DeMolay Sorority.

The other Officers are: State Senior Councilor Zachary Creekmore; State Junior Councilor Eric Venturino; State Scribe/Treasurer Jon Klapheke; Matthew Scott, State Senior Deacon; Jimmy Bowling, State Junior Deacon; Chris Hurst, State Senior Steward; Brandon Crisp, State Junior Steward; Cody Stevens, State Chaplain; Patrick Foster, State Marshal; and Andrew Johnston, State Standard Bearer.

The Annual Conclave was conducted under the leadership of Past State Master Councilor Tim Wemes and Miss Erika Vance, State Sweetheart. It was our privilege to welcome home the Junior Past Grand Master of DeMolay International, Pat Patton R. Hart, and to bid a farewell to Pat Paul L. Smith who is retiring from Northern Kentucky Chapter.

The events of the Honor’s Evening included: Miss Katelyn Warner and Miss Mariah Warren being inducted into the Kentucky DeMolay Sorority; the Cross of Honor, the highest honor for an Advisor, being presented to Dad Raleigh C. Foster of Cherokee Chapter; and the Degree of Chevalier, the highest honor accorded an active DeMolay, being conferred on, Eric Miller Feldpausch of Cherokee Chapter and also being conferred upon Senior DeMolay and Advisor Gerald K. Johnston of Blue Grass Chapter.

The Honorary Legion of Honor was announced and will be conferred at a later date on Herman M. Forrester, Jr. This is the highest honor conferred upon “a Mason over 30 years of age who has performed unusual and meritorious service on behalf of DeMolay, or who has evidenced a spirit of cooperation and appreciation for the Order of DeMolay.”

Named “DeMolay of the Year” was Brother Tim Wemes of Cherokee Chapter. Dad Paul L. Smith of Northern Kentucky Chapter, who is retiring after a number of years as Chapter Advisor was honored for his “Advisor of the Years.”
Another Masonic year is about to come to a close, both in the Grand Lodge and (in December) all constituent lodges, and new officers will soon be installed. The next order of business is to evaluate the successes and disappointments of the past year and put a plan in place to build on the successful endeavors, and avoid the failures and disappointments encountered. It’s an undeniable fact that any change produces opportunities for disappointments and some failures, as well as successes. However, both conditions provide opportunities for improvement, and each new year should be better than the last. So, now is the time for the officers who will soon be installed to review the past year, develop a plan, and then set a course that will carry the Fraternity for the coming year, and, hopefully, well into the future. After all, that is the responsibility of stewardship entrusted to us by those honorable leaders of the Fraternity who have preceded us. There is no way we can let them down!!

ANNUAL RETURNS

I want to express my appreciation, and that of the Office Staff, to most of the Secretaries and Treasurers of the constituent Lodges for their promptness in submitting their Annual Returns and assessments to the Grand Lodge Office. As of this date (September 10, 2008) we still have 32 Lodges who failed to submit their report by September 1, 2008. Last year we had 24 still out as of this date.

DUES CARDS

The membership dues cards should be in the hands of each Lodge Secretary by the time this issue of the Masonic Home Journal is delivered. If your records indicate a member was initiated prior to the June 30, 2008, deadline, but they did not receive a computer printed dues card, you need to contact the Grand Lodge Office. If you have not received the cards for your Lodge for 2009 or you need extra blank cards let the Grand Lodge Office know. Just a reminder, each of your 50+ year members also should receive a dues card.

ANNUAL COMMUNICATION

It is almost too late to mention anything about the 209th Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge of Kentucky (October 20, 21, 2008) since it will be almost upon us by the time the Masonic Home Journal is delivered. However, there is still time to rearrange your plans, if necessary, to attend the Communication and fellowship with your Brethren from all across this great Commonwealth, and to tend to the important business of the Grand Lodge. I have again listed the hotel information below. Here’s hoping to see many of you in attendance.

The Annual Communication this year will be held at the Galt House in Louisville, Kentucky, October 20, 21, 2008. You may phone the hotel direct or contact the hotel by letter to make reservations.

Galt House
140 North Fourth St
Louisville, KY 40202

To make a reservation call toll free at 1-800-THE GALT or 502-589-5200

Don’t forget to make your reservations for the Master Mason Dinner and Entertainment on Monday, October 20, 2008

You can also make your reservation online at http://www.galthouse.com. The website contains a link for reservations as well as pictures and videos of the facility. The deadline for the block of rooms set aside for Grand Lodge expired on September 18, 2008, so reservations may be made only as rooms are available, and at the going room rate of the hotel.

2007-2008 GRAND LODGE OFFICERS

It has been another interesting year working with the Grand Lodge Officers- Elected and Appointed as well as the District Deputy Grand Masters and Committeemen. As other Grand Masters have done in the past, Grand Master, F. Keith Dreier has offered several new approaches and solutions to the problems that plague us. We wish him the best in the future and the same for the officers to be installed at the 209th Annual Communication.

Hopefully, together we will find the right combination to the challenges that face us as we strive to keep our Gentle Fraternity a viable force for the future.

QUOTE FOR THE MONTH

Courage and perseverance have a magical talisman, before which difficulties disappear and obstacles vanish into air.

– John Quincy Adams

MASTER MASON DINNER AND ENTERTAINMENT

Enclosed find $______ for ______ reservations ($10.00 each) to the Master Mason Dinner and Entertainment Monday, October 20, 2008 at the Galt House.

*We now take debit/credit Visa and MasterCard for payment.

Please PRINT your name and COMPLETE address below:

NAME
ADDRESS
PHONE EMAIL
SIGNATURE

Mail to: Grand Lodge of Kentucky
300 Masonic Home Dr
Masonic Home, KY 40041

*If you wish you can contact Christy or Jamie at the Grand Lodge Office, order your tickets and pay by debit/credit card over the phone - (502) 893-0192.
Brothers Randy Durbin (left), and Dennis Dabbs (right), took their Entered Apprentice Degree on August 16, 2008. Shown above is the Degree Team who put on the work. After many practices, this is the first time in several years the members of Bailey-Orton Lodge has performed any Degree work. Hats off to all the members who help with the work.

Krypton Lodge No. 905 recently rededicated their rebuilt Lodge that had been damaged by fire. Grand Master of Kentucky, Keith Dreier and the Grandline performed the rededication ceremony. A picnic hosted by Perry County and Knox County Lodges was held afterwards and was enjoyed by all.

On July 27, 2008, the Masonic Lodges of Johnson County held a picnic at Paintsville Lake State Park. It was a cooperative effort of all Johnson County Masonic Lodges, as well as Jake Rice Lodge in Blaine, Kentucky. Pictured above are Charles Smith (left), and Roger Burton (right), both from Paintsville Lodge No. 381 manning the grill and enjoying great Masonic fellowship.

Three Master Masons were raised in a called meeting on August 2, 2008 at Sievers Lodge No. 491. A degree team from Krypton Lodge No. 905 performed the degree work. Pictured, from left to right: District Deputy Grand Master, Ken Cooper; Brother Alan Edwards; Master, Marvin Wasson; Brother Justin Ramsey; and Brother Scott Wood

Saturday, August 2, Harrison Lodge No. 122 raised five Fellowcraft to the sublime degree of Master Mason. In the group raised was father and son, Joseph Kelly and Rodney Kelly. Brother F. C. Jeffrey Lusk was raised by his father Harry Lee Lusk. The remaining two Fellowcraft Brother Raymond Taylor and Dennis D. Humphrey. District #15 Degree Team did a wonderful job of conferring the degree work. Pictured, left to right: Jeffrey Lusk; Dennis Humphrey; Grand Junior Warden, Don Yankey; Raymond Taylor; Rodney Kelly; and Joseph Kelly.

Right Worshipful Don Yankey, Grand Junior Warden, Right Worshipful Ken Lawson, PGM and several Grand Lodge Committeemen were present. Brother Lawson conferred the first section of Master Mason and Grand Junior Warden Don Yankey also took an active part in the degree work.

Apperson Lodge No. 195 of Louisa, Kentucky, District No. 27 traveled to French Broad Lodge No. 588 in Kodak, Tennessee on August 9, 2008 to confer the Master Mason Degree on Brother Tommy Derefield according to Kentucky Ritual. An enjoyable time was had by both Lodges.
DISTRICT NO. 17
MASONIC HOMES PRESENTATION

The Master of Carrollton No. 134, Mike Humphrey shown above presented a $1,000 check to Grand Chaplain Gene Crady for The Masonic Homes of Kentucky. Carrollton Lodge played host to the District No. 17 Picnic this year. This money was presented on behalf of all 15 Lodges in District No. 17.

There was plenty of hot dogs and hamburgers, along with a watermelon eating contest, sack races, wheelbarrow races, singing and music. Also included was a car and tractor show, and a greased pig contest.

The Grand Chaplain was in the dunking booth to help raise money for The Homes. A great time was had trying to keep him in the water. We hope to see you there next year!

HENDERSO COUNTY LODGES DONATE TO LOCAL SCHOOL

Henderson County Lodges held their 8th annual motorcycle benefit, and along with local donations helped raise $1,466.57 for Riverview School. Members of No. 9 voted to make it an even $1,500. On July 29, members from the three lodges met with Riverview School Board Member John Mathias and presented their school with a check for the proceeds. Thanks to all of the Lodge members who volunteered their time to make this event a success. A special thanks to Lodge member Steve Hall for his tireless efforts in obtaining donations & door prizes for the fundraiser and to Lodge member Ty Rideout, owner of ABBA Promotions for donating his services. Pictured above, left to right: John Mathias (799); J. Husk (958,799); Charlie Thompson (958); Johnny Allee (799); Ty Rideout (9); and James Roll (9).

H.A.M. HENDERSON LODGE NO. 515 DONATION TO CENTER FOR COURAGEOUS KIDS

Recently H.A.M. Henderson Lodge No. 515 presented a check to the Center for Courageous Kids located in Scottsville for $782.50. The money was raised by H.A.M. Henderson Lodge No. 515 at their annual barbeque on July 12, in conjunction with the Modern Woodmen of America. Presenting the check is, left to right, Brother Gary Emberton, Chaplain; Brother Dustin Peden; and Brother Jeff Geralds, Master. Receiving the check for the Center for Courageous Kids is Stormi Murtie, VP of Communications & Operations.

PADUCAH LODGE NO. 127 APPRECIATION DINNER & CEREMONY

Paducah Lodge No. 127 held an “Appreciation Dinner & Ceremony” for the Paducah Police Department, Paducah Fire Department and the McCracken County Sheriff’s Department. The event took place at Paducah Lodge on September 6. Each department was presented a plaque for their dedication and service to the community.

All members of the departments were invited to attend with their families and were served a spaghetti dinner with salad and dessert. There was several musical performances and a candle lighting presentation. A moment of silence was observed in a remembrance of 9/11.

Pictured above, left to right: Lodge Master Dee Page; with Sheriff John Hayden; Asst Chief Stacey Grimes; and Asst. Chief Rumie Rathman.
NOTICES

AURORA LODGE NO. 633
At the first stated communication in the month following publication of this notice in The Masonic Home Journal, Warfield Lodge No. 882 will hold an election for Senior Warden and any other office that may become vacant at that time. All members are urged to attend.

BOWLING GREEN LODGE NO. 73
At the first stated communication in the month following publication of this notice in The Masonic Home Journal, will hold an election for the office of Secretary and any other office that may become vacant at that time.

BY-LAWS

HAYS LODGE NO. 517
At the first stated communication in the month following publication of this notice in The Masonic Home Journal, Hays Lodge No. 517 will vote on proposed changes to its By-Laws concerning officer installations and adjustments in its dues.

ROBINSON LODGE NO. 266
At the second stated communication in the month following publication of this notice in The Masonic Home Journal, Robinson Lodge No. 266 will vote to change its By-Laws. All members are strongly urged to attend.

SHIVELY LODGE NO. 951
On Saturday, November 1, 2008 at our stated meeting, Shively Lodge No. 951 F&AM will be voting on By-Law changes. All members are urged to attend.

WOODSTOCK LODGE NO. 639
At the first stated communication in the month following publication of this notice in The Masonic Home Journal, Woodstock Lodge No. 639 will be voting on changes to its By-Laws. All are urged to attend.

ZEBULON LODGE NO. 273
At the first stated communication in the month following publication of this notice in The Masonic Home Journal, Zebulon Lodge No. 273 will vote on changes to its By-Laws.

RESOLUTION OF RESPECT

CLARENCE R. BARNETT
Waynesburg Lodge No. 328 – Waynesburg, Kentucky
In memory of Brother Clarence R. Barnett a sixty-one year member of Waynesburg Masonic Lodge who passed away August 29th, 2008 to that Celestial Lodge of High.
WHEREAS, it has pleased Almighty God in His infinite wisdom to call into 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 Waynesburg Lodge No. 328 F&AM, Waynesburg, Kentucky drape its Charter in mourning for a period of thirty days in testimony of our loss. That we tender to the family of our deceased Brother our sincere condolences 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.

SAMUEL O. HARLOW
Buford Lodge No. 494 – Midway, Kentucky
In memory of Brother Samuel O. Harlow who died August 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 Buford Lodge No. 494 F&AM, Midway, 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.

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 Livermore Lodge No. 186 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 W. HEATH, M.; WALLACE R. WIGGINTON, SEC.

Thomas Danny Huffman, Sr.
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

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Lodge News & Activities...

Temple Hill Lodge No. 276 – Master Mason Degree

On March 4, 2008 Brother Josh Burkeen was raised to the Master Mason Degree in Temple Hill Lodge No. 276 by the Temple Hill Degree Team, assisted by visitors from other Lodges. There were several members and visitors in attendance. A potluck meal was served and food and fellowship were enjoyed by all. Pictured, left to right: Homer Burkeen, Great-Grandfather; Jimmie Burkeen, Grandfather; Josh Burkeen; and Ronnie Burkeen, Father. Not pictured: David Bogard, Grandfather; Troy Bogard, Great-Grandfather.

Camp Knox Lodge No. 919 – Grand Master Visit

On July 21, 2008 Brother F. Keith Dreier, Grand Master of Kentucky was presented a “Miniature Gavel” and a “Standard” size Gavel during his annual visit to Camp Knox Lodge. Brother Randy Crank, Master of Camp Knox Lodge had spent many hours creating them from blocks of walnut. Brother Dreier put them to good use by closing the Lodge and expressing his appreciation.

Burnside Lodge No. 634 – Raises Two

Burnside Lodge No. 634 recently raised two Brothers to the Sublime Degree of a Master Mason. Presenting the new Master Masons with their lambskin apron, Kentucky Monitor and dues card are from left to right: Master John Gallagher; David Thompson, Master Mason; Rex Nicholas, Master Mason; and Ken Cooper, DDGM.

“Bonding”

I can still remember the man who taught me the three Masonic lectures. It’s been more than forty years since I’ve seen him but his image is still clear. He was easy to talk to, friendly and very patient.

He taught from memory and stressed the importance of “mouth to ear”. When he sensed the need for a break he changed gears and taught me the little things about Masonry. I had mentioned to him in one setting that one of our lodge members had done something really rude and he said, “Remember Ron just because you go into a Masonic lodge your human nature doesn’t stay outside in the yard, it goes right in there with you.” On another occasion I told him I thought I could do something better than someone else. This brought instant criticism. “Whatever you do, don’t try to be better than someone else. Don’t try to show up your brothers. Try to be better than yourself.” “Masonry” he would say, “isn’t about perfection. It’s about the pursuit of perfection and there’s a big difference.” I discovered, with amusement, his pet peeve, by saying the word Masonary. He actually became animated when he said Masonry, Masonry. I was a little surprised, but I’ve never forgotten the difference.

My initial impression of him hadn’t been overwhelming. He was a normal guy, a blue collar worker and a Mason. But as we progressed through the E.A. and into the Fellowcraft I was beginning to see him in a different light. As he taught me the Fellowcraft lecture he also filled in some things that had been left out during the ritual. I was amazed that someone could be so philosophical and so smart and yet appear to be just an average guy. I turned in my Fellowcraft lecture and eagerly awaited my “Big Night”

I can’t recall everything from my Master Mason Degree but I do remember his advice before it started. “Remember Ron, follow your guide and fear no danger.” Today, like all of us, there are times when I need good counsel and I’ll think of him. If I could only seek advice from one person I’d try to find him.

Ron Hutchison
Freedom Lodge 643/
Burnside Lodge 634

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Tournament yields more than $20,000

Grand Master Keith Dreier and First Lady Debbie Dreier teed up the Grand Master’s Tournament September 8 and added more than $20,000 to the Fruits of Our Labor program.

The Dreiers launched Fruits of Our Labor in October 2007 to benefit Masonicare residents at the Masonic Homes. The program appealed to Kentucky Masons and others who wanted to help make a difference in the lives of Masonic Homes’ residents who rely on Masonicare to pay for their care and services.

Instead of winding down the program as Grand Lodge approached, the Dreiers decided to host the benefit golf scramble. Vice President of Mission Advancement Phyllis O’Daniel said the response was overwhelming: “Donations and sponsorships literally poured in,” O’Daniel said. “Thanks to Keith and Debbie’s support, awareness of Masonicare has increased and people have stepped up to help those who need it most.”

The generosity of these organizations, companies and individuals made The Grand Master’s Tournament a success:

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Colonels grant earmarked for rehab program

When the new rehabilitation neighborhood opens at the Masonic Home of Louisville Care Center, it will feature three treatment tables, courtesy of the Honorable Order of Kentucky Colonels.

Masonic Homes of Kentucky received a grant of nearly $10,000 to purchase powermat platforms. “Mat work is an important part of a balanced physical therapy program,” said Louisville Administrator Israel Ray. “Powermat platforms are used to promote sitting balance and also create a gravity-eliminated position for arm and leg exercises.”

Since its founding in 1931, the Honorable Order of Kentucky Colonels has focused on the betterment and advancement of all Kentuckians. The Order annually awards grants to organizations with demonstrated needs. In 2007, more than $1.4 million was awarded to 150 educational, service and charitable organizations.

Masonic Homes Board member Jim Judy (left) accepts the $12,000 grant from the Colonels’ Jim Lindsey.
Independent living is McAfee’s focus
Anne W. McAfee has joined the Masonic Homes as vice president of independent living.

Based on the Louisville campus, McAfee will direct the Masonic Home Village Apartments and play a key role in the development of new independent living options. “With more than 20 years of experience in the senior living industry, Anne brings perspective and knowledge that will help us expand and improve services for independent seniors,” said COO J Scott Judy.

McAfee was previously with Senior Care, Inc., a multi-facility assisted living, long-term care and rehabilitation hospital company with 72 properties where she served as director of risk management. She also has held positions with LifeTrust America, Atria Assisted Living Inc., and Presbyterian Homes and Services of Kentucky.

A licensed nursing home administrator, she holds a bachelor’s degree in psychology from Centre College, a master’s degree in health administration from the University of Kentucky, and a certificate in gerontology from the Sanders-Brown Center on Aging.

Worth a thousand words

When lodges in District 17 held a picnic, they did more than grill and pitch horseshoes. They also raised money for the Masonic Homes. The district’s August 3rd picnic yielded $1,000 for the Homes. Presenting the check was Homes Board member Gene Caudy (839.27) (center) and wife Janet (second from left). Accepting for the Homes were John Caudy (left), Diane Lott (second from right) and Phyllis Daniel.

The Kentucky Masonic Cougar Club held a Cougar and Classic Ford auto show on the Louisville campus on August 16. More than 180 cars drew a steady stream of vehicle lovers throughout the day and delighted Masonic Home residents and staff. The Club has already booked its 2009 show on the Louisville campus.

Crescent Hill Community Council
President Kathy Schmitz (left) presented Homes’ SP/C of Communications C J Rankin with the 2008 Spirit of Crescent Hill award. Masonic Homes of Kentucky was among four businesses in the Crescent Hill neighborhood recognized by the Council for ongoing commitment to the community.

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BATH LODGE NO. 55 – CARE PACKAGE TO IRAQ

On Tuesday, August 19, 2008, Bath Lodge No. 55 F&AM sent a care package to troops in IRAQ stationed at Camp Bucca. Pictured, left to right, front row: Robert E. Hunt, Asst. Grand Tiler, Grand Lodge of Kentucky F&AM; Robert Tolliver; Randy Warner; Master, Anthony Bailey; Jerald Howard; and Gano Butcher. Back row: Charley Lyons; Paul Preston; Chairman of Grand Lodge Committee for Lodges Under Dispensation, James M. Fraley; Jamie Everman; John E. Everman; and James "Sonny" Rawlings. Thanks Brother Jerald Howard for your timely efforts and completion of the care package.

PEWEE VALLEY LODGE NO. 829 HONORS OLDHAM FIRE & RESCUE DEPARTMENT

August 5, 2008 Pewee Valley Lodge No. 829 held a special dinner for members of the South Oldham Fire & Rescue Department. The Toast to The Flag was presented by Grand Chaplain, Gene Crady in honor of the Firefighters in Oldham County. Master Bill Moore thanked the firefighters for coming and sharing their time with the members of the lodge and asked them to come back anytime they had the chance.

Thanks to Kenny Amback, Laura Johnson, Mike Iler, and Shawn Brown, for the great job they do in protecting our community.

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Robinson Lodge No. 266 – Mason of the Year

Robinson Lodge No. 266 F&AM, held their “Mason of the Year 2008” meeting on September 4, 2008. The Brother that received this award was none other, Brother David Peters, Jr., PM. Brother Dave has been an inspiration to the Lodge and is looking forward to ongoing service and great speeches. Pictured, left to right: Master Larry T. Garmon presenting Brother Peters with his reward. Congratulations Brother Peters!

Mt. Gilead Lodge No. 255 – Traveling Gavel

Mt. Gilead Lodge No. 255 Master Eddie Jernigan (center), is presented the District No. 22 Travelling Gavel by Freedom Lodge No. 643 Master Donnie Brake (right), District 22 DDGM Ken Cooper (left) observes the presentation.

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Grand Junior Warden Don H. Yankey (left) presented Brother Ken Nichter (center), of Harry R. Kendall Lodge #750 and Cub Scout Pack 56, with the Daniel Carter Beard Masonic Scouter Award on July 22nd. This award is presented to a Master Mason who is currently a registered Scouter and is active in a Scout unit and has displayed outstanding dedication to the Scouting program through: exemplifying the Scout Law and Masonic virtues, and strengthening the relationship between Freemasonry and Scouting.

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Camp Knox Lodge No. 919
Service Pin Awards

On July 21, 2008, Brother Keith Dreier, Grand Master of Kentucky and Randy Crank, Master of Camp Knox Lodge presented Brothers Kent F. E. Kampe and Franklin D. Burkhead with their 40 Year Masonic Service Pins. Brother Larry D. Clavert received his 25 Year Service Pin that evening also.

Torrent Lodge No. 711
50 Year Service Pin Award

Brother James K. Short of Lake Panasoffkee, Florida was awarded his 50 Year Service Pin in June, 2008. His Brothers at Torrent Lodge and all his Brothers in the State of Kentucky and the world over, want to congratulate James on a job well done!

Camp Knox Lodge No. 919
Service Pin Award

Brother Randy Crank, Master of Camp Knox Lodge No. 919 presented Brother John C. Brannen with his 50 Year Masonic Service Pin on July 23, 2008. In honor of Brother Brannen’s achievements of 50 Years, he also received the Grand Master’s Pin from the Grand Lodge of Kentucky.

Folsomdale Lodge No. 283
Awards & Master Masons

On August 14, 2008 Folsomdale Lodge No. 283 raised three Brothers to the Degree of Master Mason. Pictured, left to right: Christopher M. Phillips; Robert Allen Beavers; and Charles Dwaine Smith.

On August 14, 2008 Folsomdale Lodge No. 283 presented a 25 Year Service Pin to Brother Franklin J. Wilkerson (left), presented by Brother John David Ray, Master.

Folsomdale Lodge No. 283 presented a 50 Year Service Pin to Brother Henry Lee Denton (left), presented by Brother John David Ray (right), Brother Glenn D. Backer, Secretary (center).

Nolen Lodge No. 806
Rededication and Service Award

Grand Master, Keith Dreier and his core of Grand Lodge Officers held the Rededication of Nolen Lodge No. 806, located in Bledsoe, Kentucky. There was a huge crowd attending the ceremony, and plenty of good food and fellowship for all. The Grand Master presented a Silver Goblet engraved for the 100 year ceremony to the Master of the Lodge, and a 60 Year Service pin was presented.

Seivers Lodge No. 491
50 Year Service Pin Award

Recently Master, Marvin Wasson (right), presented Brother Avery Hatfield with his 50 Year Masonic Service Pin. This is a great accomplishment and shows the dedication to the Masonic family! Congratulations Avery.

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Buechel Lodge No. 896 Picnic for Firefighters

On Saturday, August 9th the members of Buechel Lodge provided a picnic of hamburgers, hot dogs, and all the fixin's to the City of Buechel Council Representatives and Buechel Firefighters. The weather was perfect for a picnic which was held on the grounds of the Buechel firehouse. Four of the six local Council Representatives were in attendance as well as Firefighters from two other districts, Okolona and McMahon and EMS units. Over 100 people were served and enjoyed lawn games and good fellowship. A slushee drink machine provided cool refreshment for all in attendance.

The Worshipful Master, Tom Middleton, presented a beautiful framed print, titled “Two Minutes of Silence” by artist Peter O’Neill, of a Firefighter, kneeling in prayer at the 9/11 New York site to the Buechel Fire Station. Captain Paul Sinclair received the framed print and was deeply touched and appreciative of the Lodge for the picnic for the Firefighters. All had a good time and the Lodge members had the opportunity to thank our public officials and fire service personnel for their dedication and service to our community.

Paducah Lodge No. 127 Inaugural “Masonic Bowl”

The inaugural “Masonic Bowl” sponsored by Paducah Lodge No. 127 between Mayfield Middle School and Paducah Middle School was played on Thursday, September 4 at War Memorial Stadium. This will become an annual event highlighting the much heated rivalry between the two school systems which represents the 2nd oldest rivalry in the state of Kentucky (Tilghman vs Mayfield).

Paducah Lodge No. 127 purchased a trophy for the winning team and individual MVP medals for each team. Paducah also paid for the games officials.

Pictured above is Paducah Lodge’s Master, Dee Page with the Head Coaches, Captains, and Officials of the inaugural “Masonic Bowl.”

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