Robert Gaylord (Gay) Price Past Grand Master Passes

Our esteemed Brother Most Worshipful Robert Gaylord (Gay) Price passed away on Wednesday, March 11, 2009, in Ashland, Kentucky. Masonic and Scottish Rite services were conducted at the Caniff Funeral Home, 528 Wheatley Road, Ashland, Kentucky, on Friday, March 13, 2009, and funeral services were conducted at the Fairview Baptist Church, 2040 Main Street, Ashland, Kentucky on, Saturday, March 14, 2009.

Brother Price was a member of Fred M. Gross Lodge No. 953, F. & A. M. in Ashland, Scottish Rite in Covington, York Rite Bodies in Ashland, and the Shriners in Ashland, Kentucky as well as a number of other appending and concordant bodies of Freemasonry.

He was installed as Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Kentucky, F. & A. M. at the Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge of Kentucky, October, 1974.

Brother Price is survived by his wife of sixty years, Kathleen Holbrook Price. Our sympathies are with Kathleen and the family during this trying time.

We have all lost a true friend and Brother.

Robert Gaylord (Gay) Price Past Grand Master Passes

April & May District Meetings

DISTRIBUTION

DISTRICT 3
APRIL 18
Charlie Brennan
D.D.G.M. 3

The annual meeting of District 3 will be held on Saturday, April 18, 2009 at Caldwell County Middle School, Princeton, Kentucky.

Lunch will be served at 12:00 noon (est) for Master Masons and their ladies. Meeting to follow at 1:00 p.m. Program will be provided for the ladies.

Directions: Caldwell Middle School is located one mile north of the West Kentucky Parkway behind the Caldwell County High School off of Highway 91 North. Turn on to Beckner Lane, go past High School to Middle School.

DISTRIBUTION

DISTRICT 4
APRIL 18
Mike Mathews
D.D.G.M. 4

The annual meeting of District 4 will be held on Saturday, April 18, 2009 at Hopkinsville Masonic Lodge No. 37, 103 Academy Dr., Hopkinsville, Kentucky.

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

Directions: From Pennyrile Parkway, south: exit #12 turn left on Hwy. 1682 and follow to traffic light, turn left onto Hwy. 41. Follow Hwy. 41 south to 1st light and turn right onto Sanderson Drive; drive to 1st street on left and turn left onto North Drive; drive approx. 1 mile and turn right on to Academy Drive, Lodge is on left.

Monticello Lodge No. 431 – Benefit Dinner

Monticello Masonic Lodge No. 431 held a benefit dinner on February 10, 2009 for Brother Jim Blevins and his wife, Jane. Jane has cancer and medical bills are increasing. The members of Monticello Lodge No. 431 decided to help a Brother and Sister by having the dinner and traveling to other lodges in surrounding counties to tell them about the need of the Blevins. Many Wayne and Pulaski County Lodges contributed to their needs. This is true Masonic Brotherly love. Brother Blevins is a 33 year member of Monticello Lodge. Jan and Jim are members of Monticello Eastern Star Chapter.

photo by Donnie Brake

Monticello Lodge No. 431 – Benefit Dinner

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Grand Master’s Message

HERMAN M. FORRESTED
Grand Master

There is an old saying “if you don’t like the Kentucky weather, wait until tomorrow and it will change”. The weather for the month of February was some of the most devastating in recent history. Ice storms paralyzed a great portion of our Commonwealth with power outages for weeks. Downed trees and powerlines caused problems of all kinds, but out of every-thing bad comes something good. Many of our Brethren across the state not only helped one another during this difficult time but also helped many of the citizens in our various communities by opening their Lodges and hearts to those in need. Many Lodges were open to the public providing shelter to those without power, preparing three meals a day and providing assistance. This great example of the true nature of our gentle craft inspired many organizations not affiliated with Freemasonry to follow the example that these Lodges demonstrated in this hour of need.

As your Grand Master I am so very proud of all these Brethren who are being what they profess to be, men who care and love their fellow man.

The Grand Lodge Officers traveled to Anaheim, California for the North American Grand Masters Conference. Many of the Brethren present were still talking about the great time they had in Louisville, Kentucky the year before. Our great Southern Hospitality has not been forgotten. The Conference was very well attended with Grand Officers from all over the world in attendance. Your Grand Lodge Officers learned quite a bit during this conference.

At the end of March we will be starting our district meetings for this Masonic year (my how time flies).

The District Deputy Grand Masters, Lodge Officers and members of each respective district have worked so very hard preparing for these events, thank you. The Craft of Kentucky have events going on everywhere. Masonry is certainly alive and well in our Great Commonwealth, thank you Lord.

I would be remiss if I did not mention and thank the Masonic Education Committee that has worked very hard. I appreciate these hard working Brothers so very much, Brothers John Cawley, Shelton Sammons, C.J. Dewitt, John Quisenberry, Mike Lively and Keith Tabb. The Craft thanks you and through the efforts of Brothers such as yourself there will be “no endings only new beginnings” for Freemasonry.

April & May District Meetings

DISTRICT 8
APRIL 24
Scot Bratcher
D.D.G.M. 8

The annual meeting of District 8 will be held on Friday, April 24, 2009 at Ohio County Community Center, Hartford, Kentucky.

Socializing will begin at 5:30 p.m. ( cst) for Master Masons only. Meeting to follow at 7:00 p.m.

Directions: Right off Highway 231 off the square of downtown Hartford; 125 East Washington St.

DISTRICT 7
MAY 2
Lee Maglinger
D.D.G.M. 7

The annual meeting of District 7 will be held on Saturday, May 2, 2009 at the ROC Building, Owensboro, Kentucky.

Lunch will be served at 11:00 a.m. for Master Masons. Meeting to follow.

Directions: ROC Building is located across the street from Settle Memorial United Methodist Church, 201 East 4th Street, Owensboro, Kentucky.

DINNER will be served at 5:30 p.m. ( cst) for Master Masons and their ladies. Meeting to follow at 7:00 p.m.

Directions: Camp Knox Lodge No. 919 is located at 1158 North Dixie Blvd., Radcliff, Kentucky on the north end of city.

DISTRICT 6
MAY 9
Kenneth E. Vincent
D.D.G.M. 6

The annual meeting of District 6 will be held on Saturday, May 9, 2009 at the Scottish Rite Temple, Madisonville, Kentucky.

Lunch will be served at 11:00 a.m. ( cst) for Master Masons and their ladies. Meeting to follow at 12:00 p.m. Ladies program will include a speaker, games and prizes.

Directions: Scottish Rite Temple is located at 668 South Park Avenue, Madisonville, Kentucky.

DISTRICT 5
MAY 9
Bill McGrew
D.D.G.M. 5

The annual meeting of District 5 will be held on Saturday, May 9, 2009 at Jerusalem Lodge No. 9 in Henderson, Kentucky.

DINNER will be served at 5:30 p.m. (est) for Master Masons and their ladies. Meeting to follow at 7:00 p.m. Entertainment will be provided during dinner.

Directions: follow US 41 south from Indiana into Henderson, Kentucky. Take the Zion Road exit. At the end of the ramp turn right; go to 1st light, turn right; Lodge is located about 3 blocks on the left across from the YMCA.

GRAND LODGE OF KENTUCKY WEB PAGE
www.grandlodgeofkentucky.org

Visit the Masonic Home Journal at this site. The Web Site is updated and informative.
AWARDS ELIGIBILITY LIST
Each Lodge Secretary will receive the "Award Eligibility List" from the Grand Lodge Office in early May for those eligible for the 50, 60, and 75 year Grand Lodge Veteran's Awards. You will be sent instructions with your list that will explain specifically how to fill it out. Please follow these instructions precisely.

The plateaus in time that a Brother must reach to qualify for these awards are significant, and the Grand Lodge Office wants to insure that those Brothers due the award receive it timely. So, we encourage you to give this review your close attention.

COMMUNICATION BETWEEN LODGES
Just a reminder to each Lodge Secretary, if you are communicating with another Lodge within the Grand Jurisdiction of Kentucky in an official capacity, you may correspond directly with the said Lodge. However, any correspondence to a Lodge - or Grand Lodge - other than the one within whose Jurisdiction your Lodge is located must be transmitted through the office of the Grand Lodge of Kentucky.

This procedure is intended to insure that a complete record of the particular transaction is fully noted at each level. Following this policy also saves time in as much as Lodges, agreeable to Masonic Protocol, will not directly respond to correspondence from a Lodge outside their Jurisdiction - thus creating delays by stalling the correspondence.

Just remember, all out-of-state correspondence must be transmitted through the Grand Lodge Office.

OFFICE CLOSED
The Grand Lodge Office will be closed on Memorial Day, Monday, May 25, 2009.

THOUGHT FOR THE MONTH
We must never despair; our situation has been compromising before; and it changed for the better; so I trust it will again,

If difficulties arise; we must put forth new exertion and proportion our efforts to the exigencies of the times.

- GEORGE WASHINGTON
Poage Lodge No. 325 recently held its Installation of Officers for 2009, left to right, front row: Jason Carr, Jr. Deacon; Marc I. Rosen, Installing Master; Kris Caskey, Master; Austin White, Senior Warden; and Art Harry, Tiler. Second row: Charles Buckley, Secretary; Burton E. Allen, Treasurer; and Roy Dillon, Jr. Warden.

Green Hill Lodge No. 521

On December 27, 2008, Green Hill Lodge No. 521 had an (oyster dinner and the election and installation of Officers for the 2009 year. Brother Paris Holbrook, was the Installing Master with the help of Brother Timothy Burton, as Installing Marshal. From left to right: Stephen Vanhoose, Jr. Deacon; James Darby, Jr. Steward; Paris Holbrook, Installing Master; Daniel Easterling, Senior Deacon; Fred Fields, Master; Adrian Brian Conley, Senior Steward; Robert Williams, Secretary; Isaiah Ike Davis, Jr. Warden; Warren Burton, Treasurer; Brian McCormick, Senior Warden; and Timothy Burton, Installing Marshal and Chaplain. Not pictured: James Vanhoose, Tiler.

Suwanee Lodge No. 190

Suwanee Lodge No. 190 recently held its Installation of Officers for 2009, left to right, front row: Benny Pinnegar, Tiler; Billy Jewell, Chaplain; Bob Bennet, Senior Deacon; and David Duncan, Treasurer. Back row: Lee Wellham, Jr. Deacon; Lafon Coomer, Secretary; Mason Forsythe, Master; Bobby Yates, Senior Warden; and Larry Travis, Jr. Warden. Not pictured: Danny Walker, Steward; and James Lester Dorror, Steward.

N. H. Shaw Lodge No. 608

On Saturday, January 3, 2009, the Officers of N.H. Shaw Lodge No. 608 were installed in an Open Installation with family and friends present. Pictured above, left to right: Charles Foster, Chaplain; William Dixon, Senior Deacon; Joe Perkins, Secretary; Barber Shelton, Treasurer and Trustee (3-yrs.); Ted Wells, Jr. Warden; Mike Adams, Tiler; Johnny Ashby, Master; James Todd, Senior Warden; Robert Clarke, Jr. Deacon; Derek Vincent, Jr. Steward; Dale Somero, Senior Steward. Past Grand Master Barber Shelton did a great job installing the new Officers. A wonderful dinner was provided by the ladies of the Lodge. Thank You Ladies. N. H. Shaw Lodge meets the 2nd and 4th Monday of the month.

James W. Alley Lodge No. 869

Following a potluck dinner of soup beans and all the fixings, James W. Alley Lodge No. 869 F&AM located in Wayland, Kentucky held its 2009 Open Installation of Officers on December 27, 2008, St. Johns Day. Brother Bobby Sexton was the Installing Officer and Brother Russell Bentley was the Installing Marshal. This year’s Officers are left to right, front row; Eric Howard, Jr. Steward; Jerry Thomas, Sr. Deacon; Rick Howard, Secretary; and James Reynolds, Senior Steward. Back row, left to right: Edgar Rister, Chaplain; Deon Howard, Jr. Deacon; Ernie Gullett, Senior Warden; Ernest Jackson, Master; Doug Harvey, Jr. Warden; K and Kenneth Howard, Treasurer. Not pictured: A.C. Howard, Tiler. James W. Alley Lodge No. 869 F&AM meets on the 2nd and 4th Monday of each month. All Brothers are welcome to attend.
The newly elected Officers of Fields Lodge No. 832 for 2009 were installed to their respected places and stations. The installation was called by District Deputy Grand Master, Silas Whitehead and all the Officers were installed by Brother William Lile at the request of the Master-Elect, George Birman. The Officers elected are as follows: George Birman, Master; Jamie Goode, Senior Warden; Marty Keith, Junior Warden; Jim Dixon, Secretary; and Charles Hensley, Treasurer. The appointed seats were named and installed as William Goode, Chaplain; Kent Lewis, Senior Deacon; Leon Lewis, Junior Deacon; Troy Hammons, Senior Steward; Bradon Maden, Junior Steward; Chuck Hensley, Tiler; and Silas Whitehead, Assistant Secretary.

Wallins Creek Lodge No. 666

Wallins Creek Lodge No. 666 held its annual Installation of Officers on January 24, 2009. The Officers installed were from right to left, front row: Doug Hall, Junior Warden; Troy Gaw, Master; Bill Miller, Senior Warden; and Jerry Hatmaker, Marshal. Second row: David Hensley, Junior Deacon; Adrian "Abe" Fields, Senior Deacon; Barry Lynn Carmichael, Chaplain; Chester Hensley, Treasurer; and Eddie Brigmon, Tiler; Back row: DeWayne Williams, Secretary.

Waynesburg Lodge No. 328

The 2009 Officers of Waynesburg Lodge No. 328 were installed on December 27, 2008. Left to right, front row: Lee Bowling, Senior Warden; Alex Shelley, Master; and Ketton Bowling, Junior Warden. Second row: Lendell Bowling, Junior Deacon; Jeff Jenkins, Steward; Doug May, Treasurer; and Gerald Lewis, Secretary, Third row: Paul Lewis, Senior Deacon; Duval Sims, Chaplain; and Denver Rose, Tiler.

Crab Orchard Lodge No. 636

On December 27, 2008, Crab Orchard Lodge No. 636 held an Open Installation of Officers for 2009. Rodney Elam, DDGM District #21 was the Installing Officer. Left to right: Estill Philbeck, Senior Deacon; Johnnie Sims, Tiler; Don Litterll, Treasurer; Danny Addington, Master; Richard Shivel, Junior Deacon; Rodney Elam, DDGM #21; David Shivel, Secretary; Charles Elam, Chaplain; Adam Gilpin, Senior Warden; Roger A. Adams, Junior Warden; Roger C. Adams, Senior Steward; and Rodney Elam, Junior Steward.

Hazel Creek Lodge No. 842

At a stated meeting on December 27, 2008, Hazel Creek Lodge No. 842 elected, nominated and installed its Officers for 2009. Front row, left to right: Richard Brown, Senior Steward; Rocky McDonald, Senior Warden; Chad Garrett, Master; Nathan Knight, Junior Warden; William Jernigan, Tiler; Eddie Grace, Chaplain; Scott Woodson, Senior Deacon; and Danny Garrett, Junior Steward. Brother Kenneth Vincent, DDGM 6, was the Installing Officer.
Burnside Lodge No. 634 Master Masons

Burnside Lodge No. 634 recently raised Brother Mark Bogle (center) to the Sublime Degree of a Master Mason. Assisting were Senior Ritualist, Ron Hutchinson (left), and Lodge Master, Hugh Turner (right).

Burnside Lodge No. 634 had the pleasure of welcoming two new Master Masons to the Brethren. Pictured left to right: Matthew Lee; Hugh Turner, Master; and Keith Chambers.

Suburban Lodge No. 740 Travels to Tennessee

On Feb. 7th 2009, the members of Suburban 740 answered a call from Madison Lodge 762 (Nashville, Tennessee) to visit their lodge and confer the Master Mason Degree on a Kentucky Fellowcraft Brother for their edification and enjoyment. Suburban and Robinson Lodges caravanned to Madison, Tennessee, where they found a full house of 120 Master Masons representing 23 different Lodges from Kentucky, Tennessee, and Indiana. As Suburban was in between degrees and had no Fellowcrafts ready, Robinson Lodge graciously allowed Suburban to do courtesy work on Fellowcraft Brother Eugene Gibson. WM Mark H. Galloway and the Suburban line officers put on the first section. In attendance were the Deputy Grand Master of Tennessee, Rev. Dickie W. Johnson as were Darrell R. Vires, Grand Marshal, Grand Lodge of Kentucky and Joseph F. Mattingly Committee on Credentials, Grand Lodge of Kentucky.

After breaking for a delicious "southern style" BBQ dinner, the members of Suburban 740 with the help of Fairdale Lodge conferred the second section on Bro Gibson.

William Galloway stated that next year, Madison plans to travel to Louisville so the local Brothers here can see their Degree Work. This is an excellent way to show Masons everywhere the way Kentucky does the Degree Work and get a chance to fellowship with Brothers you might well have never met. If you have never ventured outside the Commonwealth of Kentucky and attended another Lodge it can be great fun.

Fields Lodge No. 832 – Honorary Member

After the tragic death of Shirley Bibb, Brother William Lile was presented an Honorary Membership to Fields Lodge No. 832. Brother William Lile attended Lodge everytime he was in the community to see Shirley and help with several Lodge projects. Brother Lile was presented the Honorary Membership by District Deputy Grand Master of District 30 Silas Whitehead, and daughters of the late Past Grand Master George and Shirley Bibb.

Corydon Lodge No. 586

On Friday, October 24, 2008 Corydon Lodge No. 799 celebrated its 100th Anniversary. About ninety guests were present. It started with a rabbit and chicken supper, the meal and meeting that followed were open to the public. Henderson County Sheriff, Ed Brady gave an uplifting talk on the historic changes over the last 100 years. Various members gave short talks about the lodge and its members. The lodge received a letter of congratulation from State Senator, Dorsey Ridley and a Certificate of Proclamation from Henderson County Judge, Sandy Watkins, proclaiming that day as Corydon Masonic Lodge No. 799 Day.

The Grand Lodge Officers were given Honorary Memberships to the Lodge. From left to right, front row: John Perry, Grand Chaplin; J. Husk, Assistant Grand Tiler; Bobby Watt, Grand Tiler; Billy Taylor, Grand Senior Deacon; Jeff Walker, Master; Herman Forrester, Grand Master of Kentucky; Don Yankey, Grand Senior Warden; and Jack Hodges, Past Grand Master. Second row: David Skaggs, Junior Deacon; Wayne Kellen, Senior Warden; Steve McLaughlin, Senior Deacon; Jim Heisler, Junior Steward; Scott Preston, Treasurer; Don House, Chaplain; John Allee, Senior Steward; Al Cummins; and Jerry Horton, Junior Warden. Also present were D.D.G.M.’s, past and present; Keepers of the Works committee and appointed dignitaries, were in attendance. Brother Ed Anderson, of the Grand Lodge Publicity Committee was on hand to record the evening’s event in picture. A great time was had by all!
Harrison Fullerton Lodge No. 937
Honors Night
At their Honors Night in November, Harrison Fullerton Lodge No. 937 presented Robert Bentley (left) 50-Year Pin; Jarvis Vanderpool (center) 50-Year; and Roger Keaton (right) 25-Year Pin. Not pictured: Elden Horn-60 Year; Edwin Ray Evans-60 Year; William McClurg-50 Year; Frank Bryson-50 Year; Arnold Bush-50 Year; Elmer Stone-40 Year; Boone Roberts-25 Year; Damon Joe Johnson-25 Year; John Rick Dillow-25 Year; Stephen Joe Adkins-25 Year.

Chandlersville Lodge No. 858
Service Pin Awards
Brother Freddie Eugene Castle (right) was presented with his 50 Year Service Pin and Gold Card by long time friend, Masonic Brother William Cecil Castle (left). Thank you Brother Castle for your many years of dedicated service.

Chandlersville Lodge No. 858
Service Pin Awards
Brothers Bruce Castle (seated) and Thomas Castle (right) were presented their 60 Year Service Pins from Master, Jeffery Daniel (left). Thomas Castle who was Master in 1957 was appointed Chaplain in 1958 and held this position thru 2008. He was also presented a beautiful embroidered Chaplains apron celebrating his 50 years of service.

Hazel Creek Lodge No. 842
50 Year Service Pin Award
Brother Lucky Kenneth Kirby was presented his 50 Year Service Pin by Brother Jon Woodson at a stated meeting on August 25, 2007. Also pictured were Tommy Robinson, Master and Brother Alfred Davis.

Hazel Creek Lodge No. 842
60 Year Service Pin
Brother Alfred Davis was presented his 60 Year Service Pin by Brother Ronnie Whitney at a stated meeting on August 25, 2007. Also pictured are Carl W. Newman and Marvin Weightman.

Van Lear Lodge No. 885
Apron Award
On February 9, 2009, Brother Fred Wetzel was presented with a 40 Year Past Secretary's apron in appreciation of his dedication as Secretary. The Brothers of Van Lear Lodge wanted to show their appreciation for his many years of service and dedication to the Lodge and his Brothers. Pictured, left to right: Fred Wetzel; Jim Hill, Secretary; and Max Kelly, Master.
Therapy Services keeps residents in motion

The New Year brought management of therapy services in-house at the Louisville and Shelbyville homes, along with a team of professional therapists who have joined the staff.

“Since we began providing therapy services directly through the Homes, we have experienced overwhelming support from the staff, residents and the community,” said Senior VP of Therapy Services Natalie Tinsley.

Previously, the Homes provided therapy services to residents through a contractor. By bringing the therapy services in house, cost savings have resulted and the numbers of residents receiving therapies has increased.

The number of short-stay and outpatient therapy patients, recovering from surgeries or accidents, also has risen, according to Tinsley.

“Adding a range of therapies and a staff of professionals to the Masonic Homes’ reputation for quality care has attracted people from the community looking for short-term rehab,” she said.

For more information about therapy services, contact Tinsley at 502.753.8851.

A billion here, a billion there ...

BY BRUCE LOTT, CHIEF DEVELOPMENT OFFICER

You’d have to be a hermit not to know that our country is in difficult times: jobs lost, companies failing, retirement assets declining sharply—the list seems endless. Of course, it isn’t the first time we have experienced this.

Some vividly remember The Great Depression and the impact it had on you personally, your family and the rest of the country. During those hard times in the 1920s, the Homes’ Louisville campus was built. It was nothing short of a miracle accomplished with the hard work, dedication and gifts from Kentucky Masons, despite their own personal and financial struggles.

That’s the way Americans are. When times are tough, we shine. Nationwide last year, we gave more than $306 billion to charitable causes, and your Masonic Homes is one of many grateful recipients.

One of our Alumni, who spent most of her childhood on the Louisville campus, shared her story about the circumstances that brought her here. During those years she had little idea of how hard it was for those “on the outside” and she remains grateful to this day for what Kentucky’s Masons did. They literally saved her life.

For those among you who have given in the past, contribute now, and for those who will bless us with part of your bounty in the future, thank you. In good times and bad, you have risen to the occasion.
Meet Triva Daughtrey
Since joining the Louisville staff last fall, Daughtrey has focused on outreach. Triva Daughtrey joined the Masonic Home of Louisville as community liaison.
Daughtrey coordinates with hospitals and other senior living companies to move residents to the Louisville Home. Previously director of social services for Wedgewood Healthcare, Daughtrey also held positions at Westminster Healthcare, Life Care and Wedgewood Healthcare as the Director of Admissions and Marketing.
Daughtrey holds a bachelor’s degree in psychology from Indiana University Southeast and a master’s degree in social work from University of Louisville.

Meet Samantha Rucker
Rucker has added more off-campus outings and special in-Home events to the Shelbyville calendar.
Masonic Home of Shelbyville named Samantha Rucker activities director.
She previously served as the social services assistant for the Home.
Rucker brings six years of long-term care experience through previous positions with Homestead, Bradford Square Rehabilitation Center and Jewish Hospital Shelbyville.
Rucker holds certifications as an activity director, nurse aide and phlebotomist. She is a graduate of Trimble County High School, has completed courses at Jefferson Community College and is pursuing a degree in health care.

Worth a thousand words

Village residents Virginia Runge (left) and Vida Tomas were in full costume for the Mardi Gras party.

Director Debra Finneran accepted a check for $1,342 from Senior VP of Mission Advancement Bruce Lott. The check represented Shelbyville employee contributions to the Homes during 2008.

The Ladies Oriental Club raised $377 for Homes residents. Led by Past President Linda Roberts (center), club members presented the check to the Homes’ Bruce Lott.
**MASONIC NEWS**

**Thank You! from the Kosair Shrine Circus**

On behalf of the 2009 Kosair Shrine Circus, we want to personally thank everyone who helped make the Circus a success again this year. We have already received positive feedback from the community, commenting on the helpfulness and friendliness of every Kosair Shriners they encountered.

Everyone’s contribution is greatly appreciated. From our Nobles who worked tirelessly throughout the year collecting money at roadblocks, to our Novices who were busy selling banners and advertisements, and especially to all of you who helped at the Fairgrounds—**THANK YOU!** We couldn’t do it without you.

Ted Burgin (left) and JR Riggs, (right) Circus Chairman and Assistant Chairman.

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**Waynesburg Lodge No. 328 – Presentation**

On December 27, 2008, Master Lendell Bowling was presented a plaque from his wife, Michelle, in honor of his year of service as Master of Waynesburg Lodge No. 328.

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**Grand Lodge Picnic**

On **August 8th, 2009**, your Grand Lodge will host a Brother, Family and Friends Picnic at Beech Bend Park in Bowling Green Ky from 10:00 AM to 2:00 PM

The picnic will be located in the River Bend Shelter area. (follow the signs) Hamburger, Hot Dogs, Chips and a Drink will be provided. **Admission to the Park is $24.00.**

A Campground is on site for $25.00 per night. Come join us for a time of Fraternal Fellowship with our Families and Friends. **For more information and directions go to www.beechbend.com**

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**NOTICES**

**CRAB ORCHARD NO. 636**

At the first stated communication in the month following publication of this notice in The Masonic Home Journal, Crab Orchard Lodge No. 636 will hold an election for Junior Warden and any other office that may become vacant at that time.

**EMINENCE LODGE NO. 282**

At our April 17, 2009 meeting, we will take a vote to change our meeting night to the third Monday of the month from the first and third Fridays. Please try and be in attendance for this important vote.

**HENRY LODGE NO. 249**

At the first stated communication in June, Harvey Maguire Lodge No. 209 will be voting to change annual dues.

**BEAR WALLOCK NO. 231**

At the first stated communication in the month following publication of this notice in The Masonic Home Journal, Bear Wallock Lodge No. 231 will hold an election for the office of Secretary. All members are urged to attend.

**ORPHAN FRIEND NO. 523**

Orphan Friend Lodge No. 523 voted on January 19, 2009 to change its meeting time from 7:30 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.

**ST. GEORGE NO. 239**

At the first stated communication in the month following publication of this notice in The Masonic Home Journal, St. George Lodge No. 239 will hold a special election for the office of Senior Warden and any other office that may become vacant at that time.

**REEDYVILLE NO. 438**

The Master, Wardens & Brothers of Reedyville Lodge 438 voted to change its meeting night. The stated meeting night was changed for the good of the order from the forth Monday at 7:00 pm to the second Saturday at 7:00 pm with a total number of fourteen members in attendance.

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**BY-LAWS**

**JERUSALEM LODGE NO. 9**

At the first stated communication in the month following publication of this notice in The Masonic Home Journal, Jerusalem Lodge No. 9 will vote to change its By-Laws. All members are strongly urged to attend.

**STAFFORD LODGE NO. 562**

At the first stated communication in the month following publication of this notice in The Masonic Home Journal, Stafford Lodge No. 562 will vote on proposed changes to its By-Laws.

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**Kentucky Order of the Eastern Star**

**DIANA FORD GILROY**

Worthy Grand Matron

**WESDIE LEE WEBB**

Worthy Grand Patron

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**APRIL ITINERARY**

- CV – Drakesboro #489, Dist. 14
- Insp. – Rh Morris #114, Dist. 21
- Annual OES Home Bld. Mtg.
  - Grand Officer Party for Grand Secretary
    - Insps. – Carroll #442, Dist. 21
- CV – Nicholasville #223, Dist. 2
- Insp. – Hardinsburg #448, Dist. 13
- District 18 School @ Clara Henrich #424
  - Insp. – Clara Henrich #424, Dist. 18
- Insp. – Bardwell #485, Dist. 18
- Insp. – Grahamsville #484, Dist. 18
- Insp. – Esther #5, Dist. 18
- Insp. – Loyal #274, Dist. 15
- District 6 School @ Knott Co. H.S.
  - Grand Officer Party for Grand Electa
    - Insps. – Elizabeth #145, Dist. 6
- 100th Anniversary – Susan #06, Dist. 6
- Insp. – Krypton Star #578, Dist. 6
- Insp. – Onida #982, Dist. 6
- CV – C. S. Hoffman #211, Dist. 16
- District 14 School @ Greenville
  - Grand Officer Party for Grand Esther
    - Insp. – Madeleine #64, Dist. 14
- 20-28 Tennessee Grand Chapter, Chattanooga
Masonic Community Outreach

Barker Lodge No. 129 Shines During Blackout

On January 28, I received a call from Bobby Roader, member and resident of West Point to use the Lodge Hall as a designated Disaster Relief Center. Originally the hall was offered as a relief center for flood conditions. I wondered how we could be of assistance since the city was completely without power.

Hardin County hooked up a generator to power the downstairs electrical systems at 8:30 p.m. West Point Police and Fire Department personnel went door to door to check on and notify the residents that Barker Lodge was set up as a relief center.

Being the only light in town, people could come in and get warm, have a cup of coffee, and a hot meal. The only thing they had to do was look for the lighted F&A sign on Main Street. That first night 13 residents stayed all night long. Breakfast was prepared the next morning with what we had on hand. I wondered where the additional food was to come from. However, behind the scenes, the City Employees were contacting stores, the Red Cross, churches, and individuals for donations.

From that trickle of residents the first night, a flood of people to warm up and stay. Every resident that entered the Lodge Hall received a hot meal, refreshment of their choice hot or cold, and a hug. I was completely overwhelmed by the generosity of these residents, most of which I had never met. From a few dollars in their pockets to hundreds of dollars in groceries which were donated, but the most valuable was their gift of time. Our Lodge Hall had residents from all surrounding counties stopping in.

The Lodge Hall was kept open until 7:30 p.m., February 1, 2009. Some of the people here worked the entire time, only taking cat naps and washing up in the sink. I was never so proud to be a Mason and the Master of Barker Lodge until and during our shining moment for the community of West Point.

Fraternally,
Stephen Wayne Blount, Sr.
Master

James W. Alley Lodge No. 869
Christmas Dinner – Hospice Donation

James W. Alley Lodge No. 869 at Wayland, Kentucky held its annual Christmas Dinner on December 20, 2008 for the families and children in the community. Following a delicious Christmas dinner all in attendance received gifts from Santa Claus, entertainment was provided by David Sammons, Robin Little and Sam Little who played Gospel and Bluegrass music for everyone. Shown here Toddie Ratliff, RN, Community Coordinator with Appalachian Hospice Care, receives the annual donation check for $500.00 from 2008 Master A.C. Howard. An additional $350.00 was also donated by those in attendance. Thanks to everyone, including Virginia Spencer Chapter #573 OES for helping make this event possible for the families and children in the community.

Pictured, left to right: Chris L. Stout, PM Landmark # 41; Katharina Magruder, Director of Operations, Carriage Museum; Horace Davis, Treasurer, Carriage Museum; and Mike Ford, Secretary Landmark # 41.

On behalf of the thirteen Masonic Lodges in District No. 20 and the Masons of Kentucky, Mike Ford, Secretary of Landmark No. 41 and Chris L. Stout, Past Master, Landmark No. 41 presented a donation in the name and in honor of our Illustrious Brother Dinwiddie Lampton Jr. The donation in the amount of $700.00 was presented to Katharina Magruder, Director of Operations, and Horace Davis, Treasurer, of the Carriage Museum of America located at the Kentucky Horse Park in Lexington, KY. Mr. Dinwiddie Lampton Jr. was a dedicated and devoted Mason in the Commonwealth of Kentucky and he was loved and respected by everyone that knew him and he is truly missed.

Pewee Valley Lodge No. 829 - Honors Widows

The members of Pewee Valley Lodge No. 829 were busy delivering Poinsettias and Pins to the Widows of deceased members of Pewee Valley Lodge. Along with that they also presented them with a Christmas Card and a big MERRY CHRISTMAS, and Happy New Year! This is just a small group of those delivered.

District No. 20 Donates to Carriage Museum of America
RESOLUTION OF RESPECT

JAMES SAMUEL BURRIS, SR.
Salt River Lodge No. 180
Mt. Washington, 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 Salt River Lodge No. 180 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 condolence in their deep affliction, and that a copy of these resolutions be sent to the family, one copy to The Masonic Home Journal for publication, and a copy of this Resolution of Respect be made a part of the minutes of this Lodge.

KEVIN D. BRYANT, MASTER;
ANTHONY MORRIS, SEC.

ALBERT O. CARMACK
Waynesburg Lodge No. 328
Waynesburg, Kentucky

In memory of Brother Albert O. Carmack a member of Waynesburg Lodge No. 328 who passed away on February 20th, 2009 to that Celestial Lodge on 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, and that we tender to the family of our deceased Brother our sincere condolence in their deep affliction and that a copy of this Resolution of Respect be sent to the family, a copy spread upon the minutes of this Lodge in his memory, and a copy be sent to The Masonic Home Journal for publication.

COMMITTEE

JAMES WILLIAM (SHORTY) EWING
Dunavan Lodge No. 292
Boston, Kentucky

WHEREAS, it has pleased almighty God in His infinite wisdom to call from labor here on Earth to his reward on High, our beloved Brother James William (Shorty) Ewing on February 8, 2009; and

WHEREAS, Brother Shorty served his Lodge faithfully for sixty years; and

WHEREAS, in his passing the family has lost a true and upright man and Mason, and the community a valuable citizen; therefore be it

RESOLVED, that the Charter of Dunavan Lodge No. 292 be draped for a period of thirty days in mourning for the passing of Brother Shorty.

COMMITTEE

DONALD ORVILLE FOSTER
Salt River Lodge No. 180
Mt. Washington, 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 Salt River Lodge No. 180 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 condolence in their deep affliction, and that a copy of these resolutions be sent to the family, one copy to The Masonic Home Journal for publication, and a copy of this Resolution of Respect be made a part of the minutes of this Lodge.

KEVIN D. BRYANT, MASTER;
ANTHONY MORRIS, SEC.

WILLIAM BRUCE GENTRY
Salt River Lodge No. 180
Mt. Washington, 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 Salt River Lodge No. 180 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 condolence in their deep affliction, and that a copy of these resolutions be sent to the family, one copy to The Masonic Home Journal for publication, and a copy of this Resolution of Respect be made a part of the minutes of this Lodge.

KEVIN D. BRYANT, MASTER;
ANTHONY MORRIS, SEC.

BOBBY L. RATTILFF
Wm. B. Allen Lodge No. 704
Summersville, Kentucky

WHEREAS, it has pleased almighty God to call from this Earthly Lodge to the Grand Lodge above Brother Bobby L. Rattilff on January 31st, 2009; be it

RESOLVED, that in his passing, the family has lost a beloved member and the Fraternity a Brother of this Lodge for more than forty years; therefore be it

RESOLVED, that the Charter of Wm. B. Allen Lodge be dropped for a period of thirty days in his memory.

DONALD JUDD, MASTER;
LARRY MARCUS, SEC.

This year, Masonic Education is planning the best year of conferences to date. We have placed much time and treasure in “Developing the Masonic Leader.” We will be introducing topics never before seen at our conferences. This year promises to be of the quality of any leadership conference that you might pay thousands of dollars to attend. Place this date on your calendar now!!!

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MASONIC MEMBERSHIP LECTURE

I hold in my hand a little scrap of paper 2 1/2 x 3 1/2 inches in size. It is of no intrinsic worth, not a bond, not a check or receipt for valuables, yet it is my most priceless possession. It is my membership card in a Masonic Lodge.

It tells me that I have entered into a spiritual kinship, with my fellow Masons to practice charity in word and deed; to forgive and forget the faults of my brethren; to hush the tongues of scandal and innuendo; to care for the crippled, hungry and the sick, and to be fair and just to all mankind.

It tells me that no matter where I may travel in the world, I am welcome to visit a place where good fellowship prevails among Brothers and friends.

It tells me that my loved ones, my home, and my household are under the protection of every member of this great Fraternity, who has sworn to defend and protect mine, as I have sworn to defend and protect theirs.

It tells me that should I ever be overtaken by adversity or misfortune, through no fault of my own, the hands of every Mason on the face of the earth will be stretched forth to assist me in my necessities.

And finally, it tells me that when my final exit from the stage of life has been made, there will be gathered around my lifeless body, friends and Brothers who will recall to mind my virtues, though they be but few, and will forget my faults, though they may be many.

It tells me that, and a great deal more, this little card, it makes me proud, yet humble, that I possess this passport, into a Society of Friends and Brothers, that are numbered in the millions.
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YORK RITE-KOSAIR SHRINE UNITY CLASS
An exciting opportunity to advance Freemasonry is occurring on July 18, 2009. A Master Mason may become a York Rite Mason and a member of the Mystic Shrine on the same day in the William Ryan York Rite / Shrine Unity Class.

Making this special event known to all Master Masons is vital to its success. You can help. The Masonic Home Journal will publicize information and materials about the day. We need volunteer financial supporters to help make the event and its publicity to Master Masons effective. Brothers, any financial gift can help.

Gifts of $100 or more will receive recognition as part of the special event. Gifts of $1,000 or more are especially valued.

We also solicit your participation as candidate, participant in the work, or sideliner.

All donations should be mailed to William F. Lile at 12017 Halifax Dr., Louisville, Kentucky 40245. These donations must indicate they are for the York Rite - Shrine 2009 Unity Class.

P.S. Your generous support will help to bring the light of Freemasonry to more good men.

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