HERMAN M. FORRESTER
Grand Master

As the dog days of summer pass slowly by, the activities of our Craft are increasing, degree work, family picnics, cornerstone layings and consolidations all which make for a busy summer for the Grand Lodge Officers. I would like to extend a personal thank you to the many Lodges throughout the state which have contributed Masonic scholarships to our young people. Thank you for investing in our greatest resource.

Brothers, please don’t forget our Masonic booth at the Kentucky State Fair, August 20-30th. If any Lodges or brothers would like to assist or help please contact David Carter, PGM, 502-594-9120. The hours are from 10 AM to 10 PM daily.

I personally look forward to visiting with as many of you as possible in the next few months. I remain, fraternally thine,

HERMAN FORRESTER
Grand Master

James W. Alley Lodge 869
Masonic Great Day of Service

Brother Terry and his committee have worked so very hard on this event, please come out for the fun, food, fellowship, and entertainment at no charge.

The Grand Lodge Officers will be attending the Southeastern Masonic Conference in early August. Our District Meetings are over for the year and I would like to commend all of our District Deputy Grand Masters, Area Officers, Masters and Brethren of their respective districts. I would like to personally “thank” the Craft of Kentucky for all their kindesses and courtesies extended to me and your Grand Lodge Officers. It’s very humbling to serve the greatest Masons of our time.

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NOMINEES FOR ELECTION OF DIRECTORS

The Annual Meeting of the Masonic Homes of Kentucky, Inc. will be held at the Galt House Hotel, Louisville, Kentucky, on Monday, October 19, 2009. At that time, five Directors will be elected to serve the Corporation for a term of three years. The Homes’ Nominating Committee has reviewed the six applications submitted for consideration, and has recommended those five nominees which have been approved and certified for submission to the membership of the Corporation for election at the Annual Meeting of the membership in October. The five nominees receiving the most votes at the Annual Meeting shall be declared elected. A brief biography and photograph of each nominee is presented in this issue.

RONNIE G. BELL,
Webster, Kentucky
Lodge/Affiliations:
Bewleyville Lodge No. 228; Valley of Louisville Scottish Rite; York Rite Bodies at Bowling Green; Kosair Shrine; Irvington O.E.S. #544; Irvington Cumberland Presbyterian Church
Occupation:Arch Chemical, Retired
Education:Irvington High School, 1959
Board Experience:
Deacon and Elder of Irvington Cumberland Presbyterian Church; Meade County Vocational School; Masonic Homes of Kentucky

FORREST DEAN,
Lexington, Kentucky
Lodge/Affiliations:
Lexington Lodge No. 1; Robert M. Sirkle Lodge No. 954, Past Master
Occupation:Accountant/Sr. Partner, Forrest V. Dean & Associates
Education:University of Kentucky
Board Experience:
Deacon and Elder of Irvington Cumberland Presbyterian Church; Meade County Vocational School; Masonic Homes of Kentucky

CURTIS JOHNSON,
Earlington, Kentucky
Lodge/Affiliations:
E. W. Turner Lodge No. 548 F&AM; Past Grand Master, Grand Lodge of Kentucky F&AM 2002-2003; Life Member of the Masonic Homes of Kentucky, Inc.
Occupation: Maintenance Foreman and Master Mechanic
Education:
Electronic Training
Board Experience:
Masonic Homes of Kentucky; Earlington City Council

RICHARD T. NATION,
Taylorsville, Kentucky
Lodge/Affiliations:
Shelby Lodge No. 662; William O. Ware Lodge of Research; Scottish Rite, Valley of Lexington; Shelbyville York Rite Bodies; Oleika Shrine Temple, Lexington; Central Kentucky Past Masters Society
Occupation: Owner, Nationwide Heating and Cooling
Education:
Kentucky State University; Jefferson State Vocational Tech
Board Experience:
Masonic Homes of Kentucky

T. DWAIN RYDELL,
Irvine, Kentucky
Lodge/Affiliations:
Irving 1st Baptist Church; Estill County Lions Club; Phi Delta Kappa; National Beta Club Sponsors Association; Amateur Radio Relay League; Estill County Historical Society; IHS Alumni Association
Occupation: Educator
Education:
University of Louisville; California Southern University; Eastern Kentucky University
Board Experience:
Masonic Homes of Kentucky, Inc.; Masonic Properties Board; Estill County Rescue Squad, Inc.; Estill Historical Society; Scottish Rite Foundation Board; Irvine Masonic Association, Inc. Board

Let Your Masonic Light Shine

Billy Michael Taylor
Worshipful GSD
Brother Mike and his lovely wife Patti, have worked so very hard for many years on behalf of Freemasonry, always doing what needs to be done for our brotherhood, degree work, hospitality, cooking, committee man, grand officer and Grand Chausseur, what a great Mason and friend.

Scott Lindsey
DDGM, District 10
Brother Scott has done an outstanding job as District Deputy Grand Master this year. One of Freemasonry’s outstanding young men. A future great leader of our beloved fraternity.

Darrell R. Vires
Worshipful Grand Marshall
Brother Darrell is a brother who is always willing to stand up for the good things about Freemasonry, and to do what needs to be done, to accomplish the lofty goals of Freemasonry, a true brother and friend.

Rodney E. Burress
DDGM, District 15
Brother Rodney’s leadership and one of our most impressive districts is deeply appreciated. He leads by example and is appreciated by all. A true brother, who answers every challenge of our Fraternity.
EDICT ISSUED BY GRAND MASTER
The following Edict has been issued by Grand Master, Herman M. Forrester.

EDICT
HERMAN M. FORRESTER
GRAND MASTER
June 23, 2009

To all constituent lodges under the Constitution of the Grand Lodge of Kentucky, Free & Accepted Masons:
Whereas Freemasonry is universal in scope, and professes to be a Brotherhood of man under the Fatherhood of God, and;
Whereas the Grand Lodge of Kentucky, Free & Accepted Masons is a full member of this worldwide Brotherhood, and;
Whereas our Ancient and Honorable Fraternity welcomes to its doors and admits to its privileges worthy men of all faiths, creeds and of every race who believe in a Supreme Being, as stated in our Degrees and lectures, and;
Whereas there is no reference to the exclusion of any petitioner with regard to race, creed, and/or faith in any of the accepted Rituals and/or Monitors authorized for use within the constituent lodges chartered by the Grand Lodge of Kentucky, F. & A. M., and;
Whereas it is incumbent upon the Brotherhood to abide by the Laws, Rules, Regulations, and Edicts of the Grand Lodge of Kentucky, F. & A. M.

Therefore be it resolved:
That no negative reference is to be made by any officer or member of any lodge chartered under the constitution of the Grand Lodge of Kentucky, F. & A. M. in reference to a petitioner’s faith, creed or race at any time in the conveyance of the Degrees—i.e. lectures, obligation, by proficiency lecturers, etc.—or during any lodge Communication.

Further, it is the responsibility of the Master of each lodge constituted under the Grand Lodge of Kentucky, F. & A. M. to insure strict compliance with this edict, and, further, have it read by the lodge Secretary at the following three Stated Communication of the lodge following its reception.

Any lodge found in violation of this edict will be subject to Masonic discipline accordingly.

Given under my hand, as Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Kentucky, F. & A. M., this 23 day of June, 2009.

Herman M. Forrester
Grand Master
Attest: Joseph R. Conway, P.G.M.
Grand Secretary

NOTICE
Section 217 of the Book of Constitutions requires that all motions on resolutions pertaining to amendments of the Constitutions or Laws of the Grand Lodge shall be submitted in writing and presented to the Office of the Grand Secretary no later than August 15, prior to the Annual Communications.

NOTICE
Section 12 (3) of the Book of Constitutions requires that 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 attend the communication of the Grand Lodge, and such representative shall be given a certificate of his election over the lodge seal.

SUSPENSIONS
Each year a few reports are received in this office of members being suspended on other than a Stated Communication of the Lodge—most always on the last day of June. Section 176 of The Book of Constitutions specifies that the suspension of a member is to occur at the stated communication set in the summons and the suspension is complete at that time.

The suspended member may become reinstated the next day in accordance with Section 187, merely upon payment of the amount owing up to the time he was suspended. However, that does not alter or erase the fact that the suspension occurred, and should be recorded as such.

Further, if the suspended member is a Plural Member, it is the primary responsibility of the suspending Lodge to notify the other Lodge(s) of which he is a member of the suspension in order for them to take appropriate action. As a follow-up the other Lodge(s) also receives a notice of the suspension from the Grand Lodge Office as soon as the information is received from the suspending Lodge.

YEAR-END ACTIVITY REPORTS
The office staff is gearing up at this time to verify the various lodge activities for the past year and to prepare the Annual Return information for each subordinate Lodge. With the exception of only a few Lodges, the Monthly Activity Reports have been received promptly in the Grand Lodge Office, insuring an accurate up-to-date account of each Lodge activity. I urge each Lodge Secretary to submit their monthly report in ample time to permit the assembling of the information for the Annual Report and presentation at the Annual Communication in October. The sooner we have the information the quicker we can prepare the Annual Return of your Lodge for verification.

It is not necessary to delay mailing the Annual Returns to the Grand Lodge Office until payment of the assessments is made. Once the Annual Returns are reviewed and verified, they should be mailed promptly to the Grand Lodge Office so the statistics can be prepared in ample time to complete the Advance Proceedings before the Annual Communication. The assessments payment may be submitted at a later date (prior to September 1, to avoid a penalty).

The Annual Returns were mailed from the Grand Secretary’s office the last week in July and, as Secretary, you should have received them around August 1, 2009. Remember they must be received in the office of the Grand Secretary prior to the September 1, 2009, deadline. The payment for Grand Lodge assessments is also due at the same time. Late payment of the Grand Lodge assessments and/or the Annual Returns will cause a $1.00 per day penalty to be assessed for each discrepancy until they are received in the Grand Lodge Office.

ANNUAL COMMUNICATION – ROOM RESERVATIONS
The Annual Communication this year will be held at the Galt House in Louisville, Kentucky, October 19, 20, 2009. You may phone the hotel direct or contact the hotel by letter to make reservations. You can also make your reservation on line at http://www.galthouse.com. The website contains a link for reservations as well as pictures and videos of the facility.

Galt House
140 North Fourth St
Louisville, KY 40202

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

In either case, when you make your reservation, you need to make it known that you are with the Grand Lodge of Kentucky so that you will qualify for the special rate offered by the hotel.

We have a number of rooms “blocked” which will be held for the Grand Lodge only until September 17, 2009. To guarantee your accommodations, be sure to make your reservation prior to that date.

THOUGHT FOR THE MONTH
The past is a source of knowledge, and the future is a source of hope. Love of the past implies faith in the future.

— Stephen Ambrose, In Fast Company
GREEN HILL LODGE NO. 521
AWARDS SCHOLARSHIP
Green Hill Lodge No. 521 of Bolts Fork, Kentucky presented their First Annual Scholarship to Ross Cameron Gray from Boyd County High School. Ross completed his senior year with a 3.2 G.P.A. Ross is the son of David and Linda Gray of Catlettsburg, Kentucky. Pictured, left to right: Master Frederick Fields; and Ross Cameron Gray.

BATH LODGE NO. 55
AWARDS SCHOLARSHIP
Bath Lodge No. 55 F&AM presented Kimberly Everman and Deanna Ingram with their 2009 Annual Scholarship Awards. Pictured, left to right: Brother Jerald Howard; Deanna Ingram; Brother Charley Lyons; Master Anthony Bailey; Kimberly Everman; Brother Roger Copher; and Brother Paul Preston.

PADUCAH LODGE NO. 127
AWARDS SCHOLARSHIP
Paducah Lodge No. 127 is proud to announce that this year’s winner of the “JC Joiner Scholarship” is Santana Dawn Baker. Ms. Baker is a sophomore at Murray State University and was a 2008 graduate of Marshall County High School, who intends on becoming a special needs school teacher. Santana is the niece of Brother Mike Felker. She received her scholarship check and name plate to be added to the winners plaque. Pictured, left to right: Master Thomas Fairhurst; Santana Baker; and proud Uncle, Mike Felker.

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Greenup Lodge No. 89
is proud to host a reception in honor of
L. TODD EASTHAM
Most Worshipful Grand Master
2009-2010
Grand Lodge of Kentucky
Saturday, November 7th
2 p.m. – El Hasa Shrine Temple
The theme for the event is “Welcome Home”
Dress for the event will be casual,
blue jeans or overalls preferred.
Various food from across Kentucky will be served
Entertainment provided by a nationally known Bluegrass Band
Ticket Price $30.00
For tickets contact:
Kerry Sluss
606-836-1820
606-836-6081
606-571-3575
606-922-6208
Larry Eastham
606-836-6081
606-922-6208
Masonic News

Fortitude Lodge 47 – Masonic Events

Fortitude Lodge No. 47 with the help of five other Lodges from three states raised four Brothers at their annual Outdoor Meeting held on June 13, 2009. The Brothers raised were Pete Delany, Lyndon Lodge; James Baker, Simpson Lodge 189; Nathan Haydon and Randell Weakly from Fortitude Lodge 47.

St. Matthews Lodge 906 Family & Widow’s Night

On Monday June 29th, St. Matthews Lodge celebrated Family and Widows with an excellent meal at 6:00 P.M. at the Louisville DeMolay Commandery. A good crowd gathered for this festive event.

The meeting began at 7:00 P.M. with the Master, John Pickard welcoming everyone and presenting St. Matthews Visitors pins to some of the guests who had not received one in the past. The Master presented Widows Pins to Mrs. Charles (Estelle) Cochran and Mrs. Harold (Zettie) Ledford.

The Master then introduced “Fresh Cut Grass” for a delightful program of Bluegrass and Gospel selections. This group plays at Lodge programs as well as Gospel programs in churches. Two of the members of this band are members of this great Fraternity of ours.

3rd Annual Benefit
Car Show & Poker Run
benefiting the
Masonic Homes of Kentucky & Boy Scout Troop #506

Join Us at
FIRST QUALITY MUSIC SUPPLY
7006 TRADEPORT DR. / OFF GREENBELT HWY. THE CORNER OF JOHNSONTOWN RD. & TRADEPORT DR.
SATURDAY, AUGUST 15TH

Car Show REGISTRATION 10:00-11:00 / SHOW 11:00 – 4:00
POKER RUN REGISTRATION AT TWO LANE LIQUORS
9702 Old Bardstown Road
9 a.m. FOOD AND DRINKS onsite Boy Scouts Troop #506
T-SHIRT & DASH PLAQUE FOR FIRST 100 ENTRIES
DOOR PRIZES—RAFFLES—50/50 GIVEAWAYS
AWARD PRESENTATIONS @ 4:00pm • TOP 25 CARS – TRUCKS
BIKES PEOPLES CHOICE • Club Choice Award
Supported by Kilwinning Lodge No. 506

All PAID Registrants are eligible for their share of $500 in cash during our show. One lucky registrant will be drawn every hour from 12 to 4pm for a $100 in cash. You must be present to win.

Bailey-Onton Lodge 538 Raises Two

Bailey-Onton Lodge No. 538 raised two Brothers to the Sublime Degree of Master Mason on June 1, 2009. Brothers Randy Durbin and Dennis Dabbs of Bailey-Onton along with four Brothers from Jerusalem Lodge No. 9 received their Master Masons Degree at Jerusalem Lodge. Pictured are Brothers Durbin and Dabbs in front of Master Robert Forker along with members of Bailey-Onton Lodge with visitors, Mcgennis Adair, Master and Robert Watson, Secretary from Morganfield Lodge No. 66.

Right Angle Lodge 233 Degree Work

Right Angle Lodge No. 233 in Winchester conferred the Entered Apprentice Degree in a called communication on Saturday, June 27, 2009. The Degree was conferred by John Wright, Junior Warden. Brother Bryant’s Degree was conferred as a courtesy of Richmond Lodge No. 25. Pictured, left to right: Christopher Adam Bryant, Entered Apprentice; John Wright; and Joshua Back, Entered Apprentice.

Also that evening Right Angle Lodge No. 233 conferred the Master Mason Degree on Brother Michael Lyen Razor. The Degree was conferred by John Wright, Junior Warden. Pictured, left to right: John Wright; Michael Razor; and Andrew Sparks of St. George Lodge No. 239. All three men attended Montgomery County High School together.

District Deputy Orientation

September 25 & 26
Embassy Suites • Lexington, Kentucky

Social Hour on Friday Beginning at 6 p.m., meeting to follow.
Breakfast 7:30 a.m., meeting to follow.

Located off I-64 the first exit coming from Louisville and the second exit coming from Ashland.
Freedom Lodge 643 – Master Masons

Freedom Lodge No. 643 recently raised Brother Chase Welch to the Sublime Degree of a Master Mason. Pictured, front row, left to right: Donnie Brake, Sec.; Chase Welch; Master Charlie Sizemore; and David Neal, Junior Deacon. Back row: Ken Boshears, Senior Warden; Paul Davenport, Senior Deacon; Benny Deckert, Treasurer; Stan Oliver, Junior Warden; and Hugh Turner, PM.

Breckinridge Lodge 67 – Three Generations

Breckinridge Lodge 67 raised a third generation Master Mason on May 14, 2009. Pictured, left to right: Eddie Hill; Master; Charles Taul, Sr.; Charles Taul, Jr.; and George Taul, Father. Members from several Lodges were present. Refreshments were served.

Hebron Lodge 757 New Master Mason

Front, left to right: Charles Horn; Milton Mounce; Charles Day; Harold Vines; Gil Clifton; and Larry Benne. Back row: Fred Wege; Brandon Larson; Tim Lawson; James Phillips; Kurtis Phillips; and Tom Geimeier.

On June 24, 2009 Hebron Lodge No. 757 had the honor of raising Brother Timothy Lawson to the Sublime Degree of Master Mason. Brother Lawson becomes a fourth generation member of the family of Masons.

SOCIETY OF PAST MASTERS TO MEET

The Society of Past Masters of Central Kentucky will meet at Morrison Lodge No. 76, located at 125 North Mulberry Street, in Elizabethtown, KY on Saturday, August 29, 2009. We will 'eat' at 6:30 P.M. and then 'meet' at 7:30 P.M. All members are encouraged to attend and be a part of the functions of your Society. Current 'sitting' Masters as well as all Past Masters of recognized Lodges are eligible for membership. Total fees and dues for LIFE are $35.00.

For information contact: James B. Wall, Secretary, 7807 Bluebonnet Road, Louisville, KY 40258-2313 (502) 937-5372 E-mail: wjamesb@bellsouth.net

Buford Lodge 494 Fellowcraft Degree

At a regular meeting of Buford Lodge No. 494 F&AM in Midway, Kentucky on July 7, 2009, two members were passed to the Degree of Fellowcraft Mason. Pictured, left to right, front row: Herman Pittman, Junior Steward; Billy McDaniel, Senior Steward; Pete Padova, Master Mason; Clay Hawks, New Fellowcraft; Ray Duncan, Master; Ron Fields, New Fellowcraft; Nathan Craig, Senior Warden; and Harry Willoughby, Treasurer. Second row: Gary Finnell, Master Mason; Neil Craig, Junior Warden; David Jefferson, Junior Deacon; Bob Howard, Master Mason. Third row: Daryl Ritchie, Master Mason; Joe Brown, Master Mason; Joe Brown, III, Tiler; Doyle Rambo, Master Mason; Mike Ford, Senior Deacon; Charles Beagle, Secretary; and Art Craig, Chaplain.
On June 13, 2009 Mountain Lodge No. 187 of Barbourville, Kentucky conferred the Sublime Degree of Master Mason on Brother Lee Vanover. Also in attendance were two members of the Okeika Temple Divan. Pictured, left to right: Gordon H. Barger, Oriental Guide; Lee Vanover, Master Mason; Chuck Kendrick, Chief Rabbi; and Steve Farmer, Master.

Camp Knox Lodge No. 919 - Raises Master Mason


Devotion Lodge 160 – Widow's Cookout

On June 13, 2009 Devotion Lodge No. 160 held a Widow's Cookout. Chris Hall, Master presented Mrs. Ernie Bushell, and Mrs. Hilma Irtz a certificate and pin from the Grand Lodge of Kentucky along with a corsage. Chaplain Jim McGinley, opened and closed the event with prayer. Pictured, left to right: Chris Hall, Master; Mrs. Ernie Bushell; and Mrs. Hilma Irtz.

Irvington Lodge 868 – Degree Work

Irvington Lodge No. 868 raised Brother Christopher L. Travis to the Sublime Degree of Master Mason, on April 13, 2009. Several Lodges were in attendance. The C. Frye Haley Past Masters Association assisted in the Degree work. Refreshments were served, peace and harmony prevailed.

Robinson Lodge 266 Master Mason Degree

Robinson Lodge No. 266 F&AM, conferred the Master Mason Degree on Brothers Paul J. Marro and Joseph Matthews on July 2, 2009. A terrific group of Brothers from other Lodges were in attendance, along with special guest, John R. Perry, Grand Chaplain of Kentucky and Brother Larry Johnson, DDGM #13. Congratulations to these new Master Masons.

THE VALLEY OF LEXINGTON, ORIENT OF KENTUCKY SCOTTISH RITE OF FREEMASONRY

Cordially invites all Masons, their Ladies and their Guests to a Very Special Masonic Education Program on Thursday, August 20, 2009

Dinner at 6:00 – Presentation at 7:00

Featuring Special Guest Speaker

Professor Steven C. Bullock

at The Lexington Scottish Rite Consistory 553 Rosemont Garden Lexington, Kentucky

Professor Steven C. Bullock

Author And Historian With An Emphasis In The Following Areas: Colonial and Revolutionary America; 19th Century America; American Social and Cultural History and English History

Professor Bullock travels extensively and moderates scholarly discussion regarding his research and his published work, and, The Valley of Lexington is very proud to offer this evening of education and fellowship to the first 150 who register.

Please R.S.V.P. to the Lexington Scottish Rite Office at 859-277-7856 no later than Thursday, August 13, 2009.
Celebrating our colors

More than 50 color guard units representing military, law enforcement, fraternal, scouting and civic organizations honored America’s flag at the annual Masonic Homes of Kentucky Flag Day celebration.

About 200 Homes residents, neighbors and friends participated in the observance, the fifth Flag Day celebration held on the Louisville campus. The 2009 event was co-sponsored by the Louisville Scottish Rite. According to VP of Mission Advancement Phyllis O’Daniel, sponsoring the annual Flag Day event is natural for both organizations. “It’s a source of pride for all of us to share our respect for our country’s greatest symbol of freedom with this community event.”

Retired U.S. Navy and U.S. Coast Guard Capt. William Huston was honored for his dedicated service to America with the Homes’ first Patriot award. Huston is now president of St. Catharine College near Springfield, Kentucky.

As part of the Parade of Colors, each color guard paid tribute to fallen heroes by placing small flags at a symbolic memorial.

Louisville jazz great Tanita Gaines performed The Star-Spangled Banner and other favorites, and led the crowd in God Bless America. The Kosair Brass Band provided musical accompaniment throughout the event.

New District Ambassador joins the Homes

B. Shawn Warren has joined the Homes as the ambassador for District 12.

Warren is a member of St. George No. 239 and Louisville No. 400. He is Past Master of St. Matthew No. 906 and currently serves Senior Warden of St. George No. 239.

He is President and CEO of Fratline Emblematics, a Louisville-based provider of fraternal jewelry and regalia.

Midwest Cougars and all Ford show returning to the Homes

Saturday, August 15th
10 a.m. to 5 p.m.
Free admission
$20 Registration for Show Cars
For details visit
www.kyfanacougars.org
or e-mail
grcrackers@insightbb.com
Masonic Homes of Kentucky’s
Louisville campus
3701 Frankfort Avenue

Contact the District 12 Ambassador
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Remembering a Brother

District 8 Ambassador Edward “Sonny” Johnson passed away on June 12th. He was a member of Leitchfield No. 236 and the Kosair Shriners.

A charter member of the Homes’ District Ambassador program, Johnson was instrumental in helping District 8 lodges learn more about the Homes. “Sonny was a great asset to Masonic Homes of Kentucky,” said VP of Fraternal Relations John Cauley. “He truly was the embodiment of our Masonic tenets.”

Johnson was a fork truck operator for Ford Motor Company and served as a deacon in his church. Cherishing Johnson’s memory are his wife Mary, two sons, two daughters, eight grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Worth a Thousand Words

Homes’ Senior VP of Therapy Services, Natalie Tinsley (left), VP of Independent Living Anne McAfee, and Louisville Client Services Director Tricia Doughtrey bought chances to throw pies at CEO J Scott Judy. The pie throw joined a cake walk and other activities in support of Masonic Home of Louisville’s 2009 Memory Walk team. The team’s afteroon “fun-raiser” generated more than $650 for the Alzheimer’s Association’s annual Memory Walk.

CFO. C.J. Parrish (center) accepted more than 50 pounds of art supplies from Grand Messenger Kristin McCovy (left) and Valley Assembly Mother Advisor Theresa Douglas during Rainbow for Girls 2009 Grand Assembly. Rainbow assemblers across Kentucky collected art supplies for Homes residents as a service project led by Past Grand Wardly Advisor Rachel Pickett. Rainbow girls also volunteered to work with Homes residents in art projects using the supplies.

While the new Care Center is under construction outside, Masonic Home of Louisville resident Ed Westerman has constructed projects of his own inside. Ed creates miniature farms, cabins and scenes from scrap wood and limbs found around campus, building each meticulously from scratch. He donates the mini masterpieces to children at Louisville’s Home of the Innocents.

Masonic Home of Shelbyville’s second annual Art Faire welcomed more than 40 artists to the campus. The event, co-sponsored by the Cultural Arts Guild of Shelby County, brought emerging and seasoned craftspersons to showcase their wares together. Residents, families and community members were entertained throughout the day by performing artists, while others demonstrated their media at booths.

Please plan to join us

For:
Cornerstone Ceremony by Grand Lodge of Kentucky officers

When:
2 p.m. Saturday, September 12th

Where:
Site of the new Care Center
Masonic Homes of Kentucky
Louisville campus
3701 Frankfort Avenue

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Established in 1867 as the first Masonic home of its kind.
Recently Waco Lodge No. 338 of Madison County, Kentucky held an installation of Officers. Pictured above are the Officers for 2009.

Woodstock Lodge 639 – Installs Officers

Recently Woodstock Lodge No. 639 held an installation of Officers. Pictured, left to right, front row: Steve Bray, Chaplain; Shane New, Secretary; John Johnson, DDGM #22; Tim Anderson, Master; Aaron Mankin, Senior Deacon; David Tapp, Senior Steward; and Vernon Wesley, Treasurer. Back row: Dan Edwards, Marshal; Barry Erp, Installing Marshal; Joe Jasper, Installing Officer; D. J. Vaught, Junior Steward; James Gibson, Senior Warden; Chris Gates, Junior Warden; and Paul Hall, Junior Deacon. Not pictured: Tony Burton, Tiler.

NOTICE
ENSOR LODGE NO. 729
31ST ANNUAL OPEN AIR DEGREE
SATURDAY AUGUST 8TH, 2009
Country Ham Breakfast 8:00 AM
Jct of ST. RT. 142 & 144 – 1st. Sec. 9:00 AM
NEW LOCATION FOR THE OPEN AIR
Charlie Dawson’s Farm
2169 Yelvington-Knottsville Rd., Maceo KY 42355
Dinner at 6:00 PM – Degree Work at 7:00 PM
Anyone wanting to help at the farm is welcome.
Charlie’s farm is just North of ST. Rt. 1389 on Yelvington Knottsville Rd. just follow the signs. If you need further information call Master, Donny Benson, 270-685-2618 or Secretary, Bob Skaggs, 270-233-9548
Cerulean Spring Lodge 875 sponsored a Youth League Team in Trigg County 9-12 year old Summer Baseball League. Team manager was Lodge Master, Jeff Broadbent.

Burnside Lodge 634 Honors Veterans

Members of Burnside Lodge No. 634 honored deceased veterans by placing American flags on their tombstones on Memorial Day at the Burnside Cemetery. Pictured, left to right: Dee Coates, Mt. Gilead placing American flags on their tomb stones on Memorial Day at the Masonic Community Outreach Burnside Lodge No. 634.

BY-LAWS

CADIZ LODGE 121

At the first stated communication in the month following publication of this notice in The Masonic Home Journal, Cadiz Lodge No. 121 will vote on changes to its By-Laws. All members are urged to attend.

CLINTON LODGE 82

At the first stated communication in the month following publication of this notice in The Masonic Home Journal, Clinton Lodge No. 82 will vote on proposed changes to its By-Laws. All eligible members are urged to attend.

CUBA LODGE 644

At the first stated communication in the month following publication of this notice in The Masonic Home Journal, Cuba Lodge No. 644 will vote on changes to its By-Laws to raise its annual dues and fees. All members are urged to attend.

HAZEL CREEK LODGE 842

At the first stated communication in the month following publication of this notice in The Masonic Home Journal, Hazel Creek Lodge No. 842 will vote on proposed changes to its By-Laws.

HISEVILLE LODGE 787

At the first stated communication in the month following publication of this notice in The Masonic Home Journal, Hiseville Lodge No. 787 will be voting on By-Law changes to suspend members for non-payment of dues by June 30th of the year they are delinquent. All members are urged to attend.

NOTICE

EDMONTON LODGE 931

At the first stated communication in the month following publication of this notice in The Masonic Home Journal, Edmonton Lodge No. 931 will hold a nomination and election for the Office of Treasurer, and any other Office which may become vacant.

ONEIDA LODGE 736

At the first stated communication in the month following publication of this notice in The Masonic Home Journal, Oneida Lodge No. 736 will hold an election for Master and any other Office than may become vacant at that time.

Kentucky Order of the Eastern Star

DIANA FORD GILROY
Worthy Grand Matron

WESLEY LEE WEBB
Worthy Grand Patron

AUGUST ITINERARY

4  CV & LOL – Rosedou #39, Dist. 3
7-9 Multi-State in Dayton, OH
13  CV – Zoneton #576, Dist. 19
14-16 MWGM & MWGP Visiting KY
15 Annual Golf Scramble
15 Banquet at Hyatt Regency Louisville honoring KY’s GGC Elected Officer, GGC Committee Members & MWGM’s Awardees
16 Bob Morris Pilgrimage
17 CV – Carl Adams #490, Dist. 21
18 CV – Sacramento #67, Dist. 14
29 Reception / Party for WGM & WGP
29 Pantomime Show @ Western KY Consistory, Madisonville

Kentucky Order of the Amaranth

HIL ELLIE HICKS
Grand Royal Matron

SK. OWEN LOGSDON
Grand Royal Patron

AUGUST ITINERARY

1st Reception Honoring Bill Shuck, Supreme Associate Patron
6th-8th Louisiana Grand Court
8th Friendship Ct. #22, Grand Lecturer’s Official Visit
14th Laurel Ct. #6, Grand Lecturer’s Official Visit
15th Ways and Means Bake Sale (Suburban Lodge)
17th Queen Victoria #20, Grand Lecturer’s Official Visit
26th Queen Esther #21, Grand Lecturer’s Official Visit
29th Minnie Selby #83, Grand Lecturer’s Official Visit

Masonic Lodges – Relay for Life

Cumberland Valley Lodge No. 751 and O.E.S. Chapter 580 held a dinner for Relay for Life on June 7, 2009. Master, Jerry Miller, (left) presented a check to Sharlet Gibbs, (right) for $237.00.

Pulaski County Masonic Lodges participated in the Lake Cumberland American Cancer Society’s “Relay for Life” fundraising events. Brother Glenn Blevins, coordinator, and Lodge members raised over $600.00. The Lodges also sponsored a Masonic Information Booth at the “Relay for Life” event.

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**GILBERT I. BLACK**
Bush Lodge No. 703 – Lida, Kentucky
In memory of Brother Gilbert I. Black who died May 12th, 2009.
Once again a Brother Mason, having completed the designs written 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 a new name written thereon; and
WHEREAS, the all-wise and merciful Master of the Universe has called from labor to refresh our beloved and respected Brother, and he having been a true and faithful member of our beloved Order; therefore be it
RESOLVED, that Bush Lodge No. 703 F&AM, of Lida, Kentucky, in testimony of its loss, drape its Charter in mourning for thirty days, and that we tender to the family our sincere condolences in their deep affliction.
JAMES T. BLACK, M.; PHILLIP E. BARNARD, SEC.

**BILLY COMBS**
Oneida Lodge No. 736 – Oneida, Kentucky
In memory of Brother Billy Combs, who died June 20th, 2009.
Once again a Brother has finished the designs written by the Master. He has passed on to eternity to receive the rewards of a Master Mason.
WHEREAS, Almighty God of the Universe has called a Brother to his reward; and
WHEREAS, he is being a true and faithful Brother of the Craft; therefore be it
RESOLVED, that Oneida Lodge No. 736 F&AM of Oneida, Kentucky be draped in mourning for thirty days. And that we tender to the family our deepest heartfelt condolences.
ROY D. ALLEN, SEC.

**JOE T. GREGORY**
Bush Lodge No. 703 – Lida, Kentucky
In memory of Brother Joe T. Gregory who died May 23rd, 2009.
Once again a Brother Mason, having completed the designs written 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 a new name written thereon; and
WHEREAS, the all-wise and merciful Master of the Universe has called from labor to refreshment our beloved Brother; and
WHEREAS, in his passing, the family has lost a beloved member and the Fraternity an upright man and Mason; therefore be it
RESOLVED, that the Charter of Apperson Lodge No. 195 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.
JAMES R. MULLINS, SEC.

**EDWARD RAY JOHNSON**
Leitchfield Lodge No. 236 – Leitchfield, Kentucky
In memory of Brother Edward Ray Johnson who died June 12th, 2009.

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**RESOLUTION OF RESPECT**

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 Green Hill Lodge No. 521 be draped for 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 these Resolutions be sent to the family.

**CLAUDE BECKHAM LAMBERT**
Green Hill Lodge No. 521 – Bolts Fork, Kentucky
In memory of Claude B. Lambert, who died on April 29th, 2009.
WHEREAS, the all-wise and merciful Master of the Universe has called from labor to refreshment our beloved Brother; and
WHEREAS, he in his passing, the family has lost a beloved member and the Fraternity an upright man and Mason; therefore be it
RESOLVED, that Green Hill Lodge No. 521 be draped for thirty days in testimony of our loss and we tender to the family of our deceased Brother our sincere condolences in their deep affection, a copy be spread upon the minutes of this Lodge in his memory, a copy sent to the family, and a copy be sent to The Masonic Home Journal, for publication.
FRED FIELDS, M.; ROBERT WILLIAMS, SEC.

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**Masons Helping Masons**

My father, James Warren Slack, Sr., was a Mason in Louisville for over 70 years. He is buried in Resthaven Cemetery and I have four unused sites on the lot in which I would like to donate to one or more Masons in need.
Contact: Warren Slack 863-683-0966
for more information

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**KENTUCKY PHILALETHERS SOCIETY**
The Kentucky Philaletes Society will hold its annual meeting on Thursday, September 17, 2009 in the convention center of the Holiday Inn North at 1950 Newtown Pike in Lexington, Ky.
President Barry Eastham is putting out the call for papers from all Master Masons who would like to attend. Membership in the Kentucky Chapter is automatic for all members of the National Society, but such membership is not required to attend and participate in the annual meeting. We have met in conjunction with the annual York Rite Grand sessions for the last 50 years and this years meeting is immediately following the Installation of Officers of the Grand Commandery of Kentucky.
Any Society member or Master Mason who has wisdom to impart, or who would like to listen to the papers prepared by others, is invited to attend.
Please direct any questions to the Secretary, J. B. Hitt, II at jbhitt@att.net or write to 1007 Chesterton Place, Louisville, 40299.
PICNIC
KENTUCKY DEMOLAY

DEMOLAY ALUMNI PICNIC
You’re invited to our DeMolay Alumni Picnic
August 29th from 3 p.m. until Finished
at Lexington Lodge No. 1
3112 Harrodsburg Road in Lexington, Kentucky

Please bring a Covered Dish or Dessert

This event is open to everyone who has ever been a part of DeMolay, including Dad and Mom Tutt, DeMolay advisors, active DeMolays, their parents, siblings, and Senior DeMolays, their children and spouses.

RSVP: Dad Danny Coffey, Executive Officer
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LEXINGTON YORK RITE BODIES—Meets at the Masonic Temple, 409 Hardood Rd., #1806 Lexington, KY. 2nd Thursdays at 7:30 p.m. John Adkins, Secretary, P.O. Box 4004 Lexington, 40544, email: info@lexingtonkyn.org

SOCIETY OF PAST MASTERS OF CENTRAL KENTUCKY—Meets 1st Thursday of each month at 7:30 P.M. at 3rd Floor No. 15, 427 W. Main St., Lexington, KY 40507

ORDER OF THE BUILDERS—Meet 1st Thursday of each month at Zoneton Lodge on Blue Lick Rd. Pauline Whitaker, W.M.; James W. Wood, Sec., P.O. Box 72263, Louisville 40272, 502-935-3315.

ORDER OF COMRADES—Meet 1st Thursday of each month at 7:30 P.M. in Masonic Home Auditorium, 300 Masoneic Home Drive, Louisville 40204-2377

ORDER OF THE AMARANTH—Meet 1st Monday of each month at 7:00 P.M. at Masonic Temple, 409 Hardood Rd., #1806, Lexington, KY 40504.

NOTICE • NOTICE

On June 22, 2009, Jerusalem Lodge No. 9 was honored to initiate Matthew K. McConnell into the Fraternity. It was 50 years to the day that his grandfather, Cletis Raleigh, received his entered apprentice degree. Needless to say, Cletis was very happy to have his grandson come into the Lodge. There were several visitors in attendance. Two other recently made Entered Apprentices in attendance, one from Corydon Lodge 799 and one from Newburgh Lodge 174, both from Indiana.

Carl Grossman from Henderson Lodge 958 assisted with the degree as a Steward, presenting the charge, and a meal was prepared by Steve & Joe Hall, father & son duo, with desserts prepared by Ike Potts & Dale Pritts. All enjoyed the fellowship that this night had to offer.

Pictured Left to Right: W.M. John M. Gish; E.A. Matthew K. McConnell; and Cletis Raleigh.