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From left to right: David McCoy, Secretary; Glenn K. Hooks, Senior Warden; Ralph E. Upchurch PM, Junior Deacon; Grand Master Herman Forrester; Lodge Master Richard A. Myldy; Richard Fletcher, Executive Secretary Masonic Information Center, PGM Vermont; PM Edward F. Wheeler, Sr. and PGM Ronnie Bell.

The Grand Lodge of Kentucky honored for the first time in history Mark Twain National Award winners for 2008. The award is for Lodges that promote Masonic awareness in the Lodge and Masonic awareness in the community. This year Bewleyville Lodge No. 228 and Burnside Lodge No. 634 were honored.

First Lincoln Award Presented



At the recent Grand Lodge 210th Communication Grand Master Herman Forrester presented the first Lincoln Award to Pauline Moyers. Pictured, from left: John Cissell, Grandson; PGM John Moyers; Pauline Moyers; and Grand Master Herman Forrester.

photo by Donnie Brake

Robinson Lodge 266 – Mason of the Year



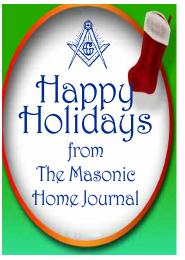
Robinson Lodge No. 266, F&AM met on September 17, 2009 to celebrate the "Mason of the Year" award. The Master of the Lodge is to pick his choice of the members that he believes fits this award. Worshipful Master Charles H. Boston, Jr. chose Brother Joseph F. Mattingly, PM to receive the award. Brother Joe's wife Peggy and his children, grandchildren, and great-grandson were in attendance.

Devotion Lodge 160 – Honorary Member



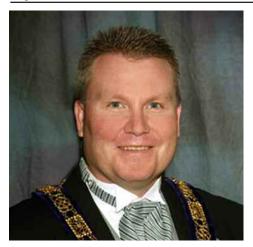
Illustrious John Moyers, S.G.I.G. and Secretary General of the Supreme Council Scottish Rite, receiving his Honorary Membership from Devotion Lodge's Master, Chris Hall during Devotion Lodge's Past Master Dinner on September 9, 2009.

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L. TODD EASTHAMGrand Master

An old legend which comes to us from the Napoleonic Wars tells of a youth, too young to fight, who was permitted to carry the regimental banner. During one bitter engagement his unit was advancing on the enemy under heavy fire. In his youthful zeal the boy went so far ahead of the regiment that he was almost out of contact. The commanding officer sent a runner bearing the message, "Bring the standard back to the line." With heroic recklessness the lad sent back the ringing reply, "Bring the line up to the standard."

One Past Grand Master, Dwight Smith, wrote the following, and with your indulgence I will par-

aphrase some of it.

In all the land there is weeping and wailing and gnashing of teeth. The Masonic Gimmick Manufacturing Company, Unlimited, is working overtime to devise stunts to "modernize" Freemasonry, to put it in line with ten thousand other organizations that clamor for the attention of the Tribal American. Among its many products we are urged to try these:

Abandon the "free will and accord" rule which has placed our Craft far above the mine rush of societies, and permit outright solicitation.

Imitate the service clubs. Get busy on "projects" galore in the best Babbitt fashion.

Go into the organized do-good business in a big way. Find an area of the human body that has not been exploited. Exploit it, set a quota, have a kickoff dinner, and ring the doorbells.

Subsidize other organizations right and left, and, in the doing, ignore, neglect and starve the parent body.

Hire press agents and to tell the world, like Little Jack Horner, what great boys we are. "Masonry is not getting its proper share of publicity," complained one Grand Master. Never mind actions; concentrate on words.

Imitate Hollywood. Stage an extravaganza. Bring in all the groups that ever fancied themselves remotely related to Freemasonry. Form the parade, blow the bugle, beat the drums and cheapen the Fraternity.

Let Freemasonry "take a position" on public issues of the day. Stand up and be counted assuming, of course, that the position the Craft takes is in line with our own pet prejudices.

Go all out for materialism. Raise money; spend it. Build temples, institutions. Subsidize; endow. Whatever can be had by writing a check, get it.

Centralize and pattern Freemasonry after Washington bureaucracy. Let nothing be done modestly by an individual or a Lodge; do everything on a state or national level the super-duper way. Make a great to-do about local self-govern-

Grand Master's Message

ment, but accept no local self-responsibility.

Why does not someone suggest that we try Freemasonry? These words ring just as true today as they did when the author first published them in 1962, given our current state of affairs.

Brothers, I propose that we uphold the symbolic contracts made in our Beautiful Degrees by honoring the obligations we took at the altar of Freemasonry. All the Lodge meetings in the world cannot, nor will not replace the duties we owe each other, our widows, our Lodges, and the entire human family, who have each supported us all in their own way while we have enjoyed the benefits of this Great Fraternity. The shotgun approach that we have taken in regards to Masonry as suggested by Brother Smith is not working, and it is time to do something right, better than anyone could ever do it, then move on to other projects. One of our great shortfalls in regards to the Fraternity is our lack of commitment, that being we need to decide what we will do, take action on the idea, and follow through.

Let us always remember to perfect what needs to be perfected, and get back to our knitting, that being the basic tenets of our institution. Our zeal for quantity rather than quality has clouded our mind in such a way that our emotions are over riding sound judgment and the ones who are entrusted to our care are suffering for our vanity and pride.

We miss a great opportunity every time we perform a Masonic Funeral. We offer our condolences, and then slink back into our Lodges without sometimes the least thought of how we can be of service to this beloved Masonic Lady or her loved ones.

It is my contention that as we forget about them, they will forget about us and realize that they had been a Masonic Widow for years before their husbands had physically died. We are always screaming community service from the rooftops, but we overlook the fact that our Masonic Ladies are in and of themselves part of our communities. Remember once again our obligations to first serve our own members and their families,

then the entire human family. Skipping step one, and moving to step 3 will not get us closer to our goals, but farther away.

One dinner a year to honor our widows is good, but not enough and only a token gesture in my humble opinion. In our jurisdiction alone, it is estimated that at any given time there are several thousand widows or more floating in limbo. Who is taking care of those who took care of us? They are the bedrock and foundation of our lives and should be treated as such. It is up to us to search them out, find out what needs if any they have, and see that they are met. They are our responsibility until the day they die or remarry, and should always be treated with the respect and dignity that they earned. One widow was heard to say this, "my husband always told me that I would be taken care of if he ever died, it has been 10 years, but it is nice to finally hear from you." I will let you all be the judge of the truth and hopelessness in her words. Look deep within yourselves my Brothers and ask yourself one question, will my wife be looked after with the freedom, fervency, and zeal that Ancient Craft Masonry teaches? If the answer is no, then we have a larger problem than previously thought. We are all the leaders of our respective Lodge Craftsman, and the truth can pierce the heart as deep as the sword. In closing, one final thought

When good men are summoned to the highest and best within them, they usually respond with the highest and best. We might be pleasantly surprised at the reaction of our Brethren if challenged to bring the line up to the standard where it belongs!

From our Grand Lodge family to yours, have and make a Happy Holiday for your loved ones or someone else in need, for the gift given is greater than the one received. Thank you and may God Bless and always watch over this great Fraternity and over those who cannot watch over themselves.

Credits – Whither Are We Traveling, by Dwight L. Smith, PGM of Indiana Masonic Service Association, February 1963, 1982



I wanted to personally express my sincerest thanks to all of those who attended, sent well wishes, and bestowed upon me such lovely gifts at my Grand Master's reception.

In order that I leave no one out, thanks so much to the Elected and Appointed Grand Line Officers, Past Grand Masters, Grand Lodge Committeeman, District Deputy Grand Masters, Appendant Bodies, and Distinguished Guests and Friends.

I wanted to also send a special thank you to Greenup Lodge #89 along with my wife Angie for the hard work they put into such a wonderful celebration of friendship and fun. To attempt to name everyone who gave of their time and effort would be presumptuous on my part, so please accept this humble note as a token of my personal thanks and regards.

May God Bless you all and this Great Fraternity.

L. Todd Eastham, Grand Master Grand Lodge of Kentucky Free and Accepted Masons www.grandlodgeofkentucky.org grandmaster@grandlodgeofkentucky.org



HOLIDAY SEASON

As yet another year comes to a close, and we prepare to celebrate another Holiday Season, many of us are again saddened by the loss of family members, close friends and Brethren. It is a strong and understandable human trait to have these feelings of sadness, and even despair, in remembering those who were with us at this time last year- but have since been called to their heavenly reward.

However, in the beginning there was a great promise made to us by the Grand Architect of the Universe that should gladden our hearts and bring eternal light to crowd out this darkness of sadness and despair; His promise to care for those who put their trust in Him. With that happy thought in mind, we can take great comfort in the knowledge that our loved ones are in the arms of a loving and caring God, and are enjoying eternal bliss.

So as we move into the spirit of this meaningful Holiday season, on behalf of the Grand Lodge Office Staff, Mary, Christy, Jamie, Jeanne, Peg and yours truly, we wish for each of you the happiest of the Holiday Season, and may the "Reason for the Season" keep each of us mindful of our obligations to exemplify the tenets of our Fraternity, Brotherly Love, Relief and Truth; those tenets revered by Freemasons worldwide!!

GRAND LODGE OFFICE CLOSED

The Grand Lodge Office will be closed Thursday and Friday, December 24-25, 2009, for the Christmas Holiday and Friday, January 1, 2009, for New Years.

LODGE SECRETARIES

Soon it will be time to elect and install the officers who will lead your lodge for the ensuing year. I realize, with all the activity, plus the holidays, which are so plentiful during this time of year, how easy it is to overlook some of the routine functions the lodge Secretaries must perform to keep our records current.

Listed below are several items that should be taken care of as soon as the information is available.

LIST OF LODGE OFFICERS AND MASONIC DIRECTORY FOR 2009

The next task facing the Grand Secretary's Office is compiling the Masonic Directory. At the end of November each lodge should have received a form on which to list the officers elected for the year, the address and telephone number[s] of the three principal officers and the Secretary. As soon as the officers are elected, please complete this form and send it to the Grand Secretary's Office as quickly as possible in order that we may process the information for the Directory. DO NOT hold up the notice if a Junior Officer has not been elected or appointed at that time. It is important that the Master and Secretary be listed in the Directory- any of the other officers may be reported at a later date as they are elected or appointed. Please note that you are to identify each officer by name and Lodge membership number. This procedure will reduce the opportunity for error in the Lodge Officer listing.

For the Directory to be meaningful, we must have it available as early as possible after the beginning of the new year. If the completed form from your lodge has not been received in the Grand Secretary's Office before **January 10, 2009**, there is a good chance the officers of your lodge will not be listed in the Directory. Please do not let this happen.

Also, on the same form, we ask that you furnish the exact address, or location, of your lodge so that it can be easily found from the information provided in the Directory. It has come to our attention a number of lodges have relocated -- or their address has been changed -- with the old address still listed in the Directory. Hope-

fully, with the information you provide, the new Directory can be brought up to date

You should have been sent, with your officers sheet a PRE-ORDER form for ordering the Masonic Directory. Each lodge will receive one complimentary Directory. Others may be ordered through the Grand Lodge Office. The price of each will be determined by the cost of printing, plus shipping and handling.

IRS REPORTING FORM

Also, on the bottom of the Lodge Officers form mentioned above is a space to list the information required by the Internal Revenue Service from each Subordinate Lodge. The information received from the Subordinate Lodges is compiled in this office and a summary transmitted to the IRS. Failure on the part of a Lodge Secretary to respond may result in a visit from an IRS Representative -- and there are penalties involved that could be imposed for failure to report.

Be sure the form is **signed** by the Lodge Secretary and the seal of the Lodge is placed thereon.

THOUGHT FOR THE MONTH

But I am sure that I have always thought of Christmas time, when it has come round...as a good time; a kind, forgiving, charitable, pleasant time; the only time I know of, in the long calendar of the year, when men and women seem by one consent to open their shut-up hearts freely.

— Charles Dickens, a christmas carol



THE GRAND LODGE OF KENTUCKY

Poage Lodge No. 325 50 Year Awards



Poage Lodge No. 325 presented 50 Year Awards to two Brothers at a stated meeting held on November 3, 2009. The presentations were made by Most Worshipful Grand Master L. Todd Eastham and Past Master Marc I. Rosen. Pictured, left to right: Most Worshipful Grand Master L. Todd Eastham; C. M. Jackson, 50-Years; Park Hamlin, 50-Years; and Marc I. Rosen, PM, Poage Lodge.

MASONIC AWARDS SER ICE

Temple Hill Lodge No. 276 60 Year Award



In September 2008, Master Jody Jones presented Rev. William B. Miller his 60 Year Service Pin during a regular Masonic meeting held at Temple Hill Lodge No. 276 in Almo, Kentucky.

McKinney Lodge No. 631 25 Year Award



On October 1, 2009, Billy Phillips, Past Master of McKinney Lodge No. 631, presented Billy Hayes his 25 Year Service Pin. Congratulations Brother Hayes on your many dedicated years to the Masonic Order.

Landmark Lodge No. 41 F&AM Invites you to the Grand Junior Warden's Reception and Dinner for

Christopher L. Stout Oleika Shrine Center 326 Southland Drive, Lexington, Kentucky

Sunday, December 13, 2009

4:00 p.m. (e.s.t.)

Tickets are available for \$10.00 per person and will be available at the door.

Please RSVP by December 5, 2009 Please make checks payable to Landmark Lodge No. 41

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Kosair Shrine Circus is Coming to Town!

FEBRUARY 4th to 7th, 2010 **- TICKETS** \$14 \$16 \$20 -

Tickets go on sale at the Fairgrounds Box Office on December 7, 2009



All Masons and Shriners show your Dues Card for a \$2.00 Discount Per Ticket

Masonic Community Outreach

Masonic Temple Pavilion Dedication



On September 12, 2009, the Pavilion Kitchen was dedicated to the late Brothers Bill Hiles, PM & George Holcomb in honor of their years of service to the Masonic Fraternity and United Commercial Travelers.

The Dedication was done prior the the Annual "Feed the Kid's" Connection Program sponsored by Devotion Lodge #160 and United Commercial Travelers. Brother Hiles and Brother Holcomb were instrumental in starting this annual event for disadvantaged children & adults in Central Kentucky. Their compassion and generosity in starting this annual picnic has touched the lives of many disadvantaged persons and will be felt for years to come.

Based on their many contributions, it was fitting to name the kitchen at the Masonic Temple Association Pavilion in honor of Brothers Hiles and Holcomb.

Present during the dedication were (from left to right): MTA Board Members Derek Phelps & Anthony Wright; Bill Hiles Jr.; Mrs. Virgie Hiles; Mrs. Mary Holcomb; Jim Stanley; UCT Carolyn Averitt; and MTA Board President Robert W. Davenport, PGM.



N. H. Shaw Lodge 608 Helps Community

Recently Master Johnny
Ashby of N. H. Shaw Lodge No.
608 presented a check of
\$200.00 to Captain Jack Eli for
the Nortonville Southside
Emergency Squad. This will be
the third year N.H. Shaw Lodge
help the squad. The Nortonville
Southside Emergency Squad
assist the ambulance and fire
departments in the area and to
an outstanding job.



Bullitt Lodge 155 Benefit Yard Sale



On Saturday, October 24th Masons from Bullitt Lodge No 155 organized a benefit yard sale for Brother Joey Link, in an example of Masons helping Masons. Brother Joey is a Past Master of Bullitt Lodge who has undergone leg amputation because of diabetes. Sadly Joey lost his job because of his disability and was in need of financial assistance. The members of Bullitt Lodge working under the direction of Brother Jack Raines and his wife Sharon, were able to raise over \$3400.00 for Brother Joey during the yard sale. Along with cash a donation from the lodge and the assistance of the Masonic Board of Relief Joey's financial future is secure.

Joey was Master of Bullitt Lodge in 1999. He has worked very hard for the lodge his entire Masonic career. He has selflessly maintained and repaired our HVAC units charging the lodge only for parts. Joey reports that his medical prognosis is good at this time. He looks forward to being able to return to lodge in the near future and continue his Masonic work, as he is able. A special thanks goes out to Bullitt Lodge and the Travelers Chapter – Widows Sons for their help with setting up the yard sale and providing refreshments.

Some of the many people who worked at the sale are pictured, frm left to right: Rick Talbott; Wavy Mayes; Jack Raines; Scott Bailey; Glenn Gray; Sharon Raines; and Dave Griffis.

Paducah Lodge 127 Appreciation Dinner

Paducah Lodge No. 127 F&AM held their annual appreciation dinner and ceremony for organizations in the community that go beyond the call of duty to serve the citizens of the region. Recipients for this year's awards were McCracken County Regional Jail, McCracken Regional Juvenile Detention Center and members of the local office for Parole & Probation. All members of these worthy organizations were invited to a spaghetti dinner served at the Lodge Hall and were presented with plaques documenting their sacrifice and service to the community.

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Email articles & photos by the 10th of each month to:

masonichomejournal@hotmail.com

MASONIC NEWS

Fort Campbell Lodge No. 946 BBQ Benefit



On October, 3, 2009, Fort Campbell Lodge No. 946 had their 43rd Annual BBQ. Over the years, this has become a great tradition with some of the best BBQ and chicken found ANY-WHERE! This year, Brother (Hillbilly) Mike Mathews, PM and currently District 4 DDGM heads up the firing of the smelting pot with help of other Brothers. Many thanks to all the Lodge brothers that made the BBQ a success again. Also, at an earlier date, the Fort Campbell Lodge

conducted a community support project by holding a pancake breakfast to raise money for the Oak Grove Community Actions Program headed by Sgt David Tomlinson of the Oak Grove Police Department. Needy children are taken to a major department store and are allowed to shop for their presents. Ft. Campbell Lodge raised \$1000.00 this year and presented a check to Sgt. Tomlinson for the program.

Right Angle Lodge No. 233 – New Master Mason



The Brothers of Right Angle Lodge No. 233 of Winchester, Kentucky conferred the Master Mason Degree on October 24, 2009 on Brother Kyle Richard Garrett. The first section was conferred by Brother John Wright, Acting Master. The second section was conferred by John Walker, PM; Don Gaskell, DDGM; and John Wright. Pictured, left to right: John Wright; Kyle Garrett; and Don Gaskell.

Neel Lodge 833 Raises Master Mason



On June 11, Neel Lodge No. 833 conferred the Sublime Degree of a Master Mason on Brother Josh Thornton, (right) who was raised by his father, Thomas D. Thornton, (left) Junior Warden. A meal was enjoyed by all.

Bowling Green Lodge No. 73 – Official Visit



Members of the Harlan County Sheriff's Office and Sheriff Marvin Lipfird traveled 4 hours to visit the Grand Master of Kentucky Herman Forrester at his home Lodge at Bowling Green, Kentucky. District Deputy Grand Master of District 30 presented Most Worshipful Grand Master Herman Forrester a Gavel that opened each Lodge of District 30 during his Official Visits during 2009 and the District 30 meeting in Hazard, Kentucky. The Gavel was named the District Deputy Traveling Gavel of District 30.

Landmark Lodge No. 41 Past Masters Night



Landmark Lodge No. 41 F&AM, Versailles, Kentucky, hosted a Past Masters and Awards Night Ceremony. Left to right, front row: Don Yankey; Charles Hahn; Andy Dixon; Charles Sutherland: Les Larson: Revel Lewis; and Chuck Smith. Second row: Ron Durbin; Chris Stout; Gary Finnell; Mike Ford; Steven Wright; and Jon Andres. Third row: Tommy Turner; Lloyd Albridge; Charles Beagle; and Rick Nation.

MASONIC NEWS

Fred M. Gross 953 Pays Tribute to R. Gay Price, Past Grand Master



With the grateful assistance of Sister Kathleen Price, Fred M. Gross Lodge No. 953 is proudly displaying a Memorial Wall to Past Grand Master, Brother R. Gay Price. Although one wall is not sufficient to show all the great things that Brother Price did for his Lodge and his community, Fred M. Gross Lodge is glad to display this memorial. Brother Gay was a good man and Mason in every sense of the word and will be greatly missed by all who knew and loved

Cumberland Valley Lodge 751 Raises One



Cumberland Valley Lodge No.751 raised Brother Jason Gaddis to the Sublime Degree of Master Mason on September 26, 2009. A delicious meal was served. Pictured, left to right: Herbert Gaddis, Master Mason, father; Jason Gaddis, Master Mason; and George Black, Master.

Richmond Lodge No. 25 – Raises Three



The Brothers of Richmond Lodge No. 25 conferred the Master Mason Degree on three Brothers at a regular communication on Tuesday, October 27, 2009. Thirty-three Brothers were in attendance. Brothers Adam Bryant, Neal Buchanan, and Wesley Burberry were raised in a fine manner. Left to right, front row: John Wright, Junior Warden; Wesley Burberry; Adam Bryant; and Neal Buchanan. Second row: Bruce Begley, Senior Deacon; Mark Morrow, Master; and David Saylor, PM.

McKinney Lodge 631 – Past Masters Night



On October 1, 2009, McKinney Lodge No. 631 held its Past Master and Awards Night. Front row, left to right: Gary Peavyhouse, Junior Deacon; Charles Rayburn (594), PM-1965; Rodney Johnson, PM-1989/2002; James Williams, Chaplain, PM-2000; Harold Glen Charey, PM-1967; Bill Hayes, Secretary, PM-1989; Matt Bowling; and Brad Johnson. Second row: George Hixon (594), PM-1974; Gerald Lewis (328), PM-2006; Billy Phillips, Junior Warden, PM-2005/2006; and Shawn Hines, Senior Deacon, PM-2007. Third row: Richard Hacker; Lester Meadows, Master; Dale Stamper, Treasurer, PM-1991; Steve Roberts, PM-2004; and Darrell McDonald, Senior Steward.



Also that evening, Bryce Roberts was passed to the Fellowcraft Degree. Pictured, left to right: Brother Bryce Roberts with his father, Past Master Steve Roberts.

Lyndon Lodge 960 - New Master Mason



Lyndon Lodge No. 960 recently raised Brother James Baker (left) to the Sublime Degree of a Master Mason with the help of Fortitude Lodge No. 47, at their annual outdoor meeting. Brother Baker is Lyndon Lodge's newest Master Mason. Congratulations! The Homes annual

in sight for February! Look for details

Florida visit is

in the January

issue of

MASONIC HOMES of KENTUCKY

Providing quality housing, health care and services that make a difference in people's lives

Tireless volunteer named 2009 Friend of the Homes



Forrest "Frosty" Cardwell (center) accepted the Friends of the Homes award from CEO Gary Marsh and Masonic Home of Shelbyville Administrator Debra Finneran.

Grand Master's program targets the Homes

The Kentucky Corps of Longriflemen and a Greenup company aimed for a creative way to honor Grand Master L. Todd Eastham. They joined forces to build a custom Kentucky long rifle, two powder horns and a leather long hunter's bag.

Builder of the custom rifle was Charles Wallingford from Favorite No.581 and the gun barrel was constructed by Wayne Jenkins of Elkfork No. 755. A.B. Conley from Salyersville No. 769 crafted the powder horns from scrimshaw work being completed by Tommy Barnett. The long hunter's bag with inlaid Masonic emblem was designed and assembled by Bill Smith. Larry Eastham, vice chairman of the board and chairman of the executive board for safety and health consulting company McCulley, Eastham & Associates, financed the project.

The Grand Master donated the rifle and accoutrements, valued at \$10,000, to the Masonic Homes and it serves as the incentive for his Kentucky Frontiersmen Program.

Tickets are \$20 each. Buy one and get a commemorative pin; six or more also gets your name on a plaque; buy 13 or more and get a plaque and keepsake.

To learn more about the Kentucky Frontiersmen Program, contact the Homes' VP of Fraternal Relations John Cauley (866.764.6631; jcauley@mhky.com). Forrest "Frosty" Cardwell and his late wife Vicki were named Masonic Homes of Kentucky's 2009 Friends of the Homes during the 210th Annual Communication.

A member of W.G. Simpson No. 472, Cardwell is a familiar face to staff and residents at Masonic Home of Shelbyville. The Home has counted on him to help with small projects and chores, or to greet guests for a special event.

When Cardwell needed recovery care following surgery, he chose Masonic Home of Shelbyville's short-stay rehab program. Earlier in 2009, he and Vicki chose the Home when she required round-the-clock nursing care until her passing June 8.

Since then, Cardwell's volunteer work has continued. Every Sunday he assists residents to church and visits at least two days a week. He and his lodge have hosted cookouts at the Home—Cardwell even caught the fish for a recent fish fry. He jump-started the Giving Tree program, and today the fund exceeds \$5,100.

"Frosty's love for the Home is remarkable," said Shelbyville Administrator Debra Finneran. "I am honored to present him with this award."



Presenting the rifle to the Homes' team is Larry Eastham (center) of Greenup-based McCulley, Eastham & Associates, a safety and health consulting company.

Annual Communication is Grand for the Homes

Kentucky Masons showed their commitment to the Masonic Homes during the Grand Lodge of Kentucky's Annual Communication.

Past Grand Master Herman Forrester presented a check for \$32,670 from the Masons Helping Masons program. During the year, Masons donated more than \$70,000 to the program for Kentucky lodges and the Masonic Homes.

No. 160 continued the tradition of furnishing rooms for Homes' residents by pledging to

furnish rooms in the Louisville Care Center now under construction. Preston Lodge presented the Homes with \$2,000 toward the lodge's pledge to furnish two rooms. Devotion Lodge gave \$1,000 toward its pledge to furnish one room.

Kilwinning No. 506 brought \$2,000 representing proceeds from the lodge's third annual car show. Mason Jar collections from the year yielded \$200 from Russell No. 284 and \$687 from Robert M. Sirkle No. 954. Aurora No. 633 members presented a \$500 gift.



St. John's Day League representatives (in yellow, from left) Greg Wickham, Al Wenlund and John Shelton, Sr. presented a \$78,000 Members of Preston No. 281 and Devotion check to (from left) Homes' COO J Scott Judy, Sr. Vice President of Mission Advancement Bruce Lott and CEO Gary Marsh. The gift represented donations to the League's annual appeal.

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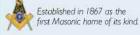
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Tammy Schneider, Community Manager



Homes capture five KAHSA awards



KAHSA award winners proudly display their awards.

The Kentucky Association of Homes and Services for the Aging recognized five Masonic Homes employees as the state's best at the association's 2009 awards ceremony.

Receiving outstanding service awards from Masonic Home of Shelbyville were Dining Services Cook Carl Hudson and Therapy Team Lead Leslie Mann. From Masonic Home of Louisville, Winnie Pierpoint, MDS was named the best in her field, Dining Services Manager Gary McCurdy received the Innovation Award and Memory Care Program Coordinator Kathy Wiederhold was presented the Community Service Award.

KAHSA members statewide serve more than 12,000 people through mission driven, community-based organizations like Masonic Homes of Kentucky.



Nearly 700 people rely on the Masonic Homes for housing healthcare and services every day. While many residents enjoy the holidays with their families, others face less festive celebrations. With your gift, you will help make the holidays special for everyone at the Masonic Homes by providing presents for each resident, especially those who need it most.

> I'll help make the holidays special for a Masonic Home resident. Enclosed is my Holiday Gift to grant a resident's Holiday Gift Wish.

Please clip this coupon and mail with your check, payable to Masonic Homes of Kentucky, to:

Masonic Homes of Kentucky Attn: Bruce Lott 3761 Johnson Hall Drive Masonic Home, KY 40041

Quantity	Cost	Total
	\$35	7
	\$30	-
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	\$15	
-	\$15	2
	\$10	
	\$5/pair	2
	7	\$
	Quantity	\$35 \$30 \$20 \$15 \$15 \$10

I'll help make the holidays special for a Masonic Home resident. ____ where it is needed most. Please use my enclosed Holiday Gift of \$_

MASONIC NEWS

Jerusalem Lodge 9 Raises Master Mason



On Saturday, August 29, 2009, Matthew K. McConnell, received his Master Mason Degree. Several visitors were in attendance from around Kentucky and Indiana. A breakfast was served before the Degree work. A great time was had by all. Pictured, left to right: Cletis Raleigh presenting his ring to it's grandson, Matthew K. McConnell. A special moment indeed.

Mt. Gilead Lodge 255 New Master Mason



Mt. Gilead Lodge No. 255 recently presented new Master Mason Eddie McCarthy with his Kentucky Monitor and dues card after Brother Eddie was raised to the Sublime Degree of a Master Mason. Pictured, left to right: Dan Hamlin, Master; and Eddie McCarty, Master Mason.

Photo by Donnie Brake

Somerset Lodge 111 – Somerset Colonel Honor



Most Worshipful Grand Master, Herman M. Forrester was presented with the honor of a Somerset Colonel during the District 22 Annual Meeting held in Somerset, Kentucky. Pictured, left to right: John W. Johnson, District #22, Deputy Grand Master; Most Worshipful Grand Master, Herman M. Forrester; and Chief of Police, Doug Nelson (Woodstock #639) presenting the award on behalf of the City of Somerset.

Mt. Gilead Lodge 255 – Past Masters Night



At a recent Past Masters Night at Mt. Gilead Lodge No. 255, three new plaques with the names of Past Masters were unveiled by Lodge Master, Dan Hamlin and Past Masters that were present at the meeting. Brother Dee Coates, Lodge Historian presented a report on the history of the Lodge and its early Masters.

Photo by Donnie Brake

Freedom Lodge 643 Open House



Freedom Lodge No. 643 held an open house and cookout on Saturday, August 8, 2009. The Brethren and families enjoyed a great meal, gospel singing and informative discussion with District #22 Masonic Homes Ambassador, Ken Cooper.

Photo by Donnie Brake

Burnside Lodge 634 Past Masters Night



Burnside Lodge No. 634 recently held their Past Masters night to honor them for their service to the Lodge. Pictured, left to right:

Donnie Brake, 2007; Jim Brooks, 1965; Tom Moody, 1954; Floyd Casada, 2004; Hugh Turner, 2009; Richard Simpson, 2003; Joe Cox, 2005, 2006; Garry McKee, 1992; John Gallagher, 2008; and Robert Stonecipher, 1997.

Photo by Don Elmore

Somerset's National Treasure

Have you seen the popular movie National Treasure "Book of Secrets"? This movie portrays how the Presidents of the United States recorded historical secrets in a well worn leather book that was hidden in Washington D.C.

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The establishment of this school was of great historical importance because it was the only place in this area where children could obtain a formal education. The people, grateful for the school, celebrated the



Somerset Masonic College which was constructed in 1865 by the members of Somerset # 111 Masonic Lodge. The College later served as the first school in what is now the Somerset Independent School System and was situated close to the present site of Somerset High School.

However, Washington D.C. is not the only place that has a book of secrets. Somerset also has a book which was only recently discovered after being lost for approximately 100 years and the secrets in this book are linked to Somerset High School. The proud slogan of the Somerset School System is, "A Tradition of Excellence since 1888" but the Somerset School System, as we know it today, evolved from a school that was built on these grounds in 1865. This school from which the Somerset Schools are descended was a Masonic College.

From a historical viewpoint, our story begins immediately after the American Civil War of 1865 when this area of Kentucky was decimated from raids by both Union and Confederate troops. As a result of the war, the economy was in shambles and there was no formal educational system available for school-age children in the community.

Realizing the need for a strong educational system to rebuild the economy, influential local men, who belonged to Somerset Masonic Lodge #111, pooled their resources and established a school for the community which granted diplomas. This school had a traditional curriculum including reading, writing, arithmetic, social studies and the trades, was constructed by the lodge in 1865, and was named the Somerset Masonic College. The school consisted of three floors. The first two floors were used as classrooms and the lodge members met on the third

grand opening with two nights of public speaking, dancing, and feasts.

This story comes to present day when Ms. Anne Compton, daughter, of James F. Prather Jr., recently disclosed to Cloyd J. Bumgardner, Somerset Board employee and Past Master of Woodstock Lodge, that she had an important Masonic document in her possession which was handed down to her by her father. James F. Prather was a prominent citizen in Somerset and belonged to Somerset Masonic Lodge until his death in 1991.

This well worn leather volume was the minute book from Somerset Masonic Lodge #111. It contained the minutes of the Lodge from October 18, 1873 through December 14, 1889. Ms. Compton gave the book to Mr. Bumgardner for safekeeping until the document could be reunited with Somerset Lodge #111. This historical presentation took place at the Annual District Masonic Meeting held at the Center for Rural Development by the current District Deputy Grand Master (DDGM) John W. Johnson. DDGM Johnson also recognized the importance of the document and made it's presentation to Somerset Lodge a center piece of the meeting which was attended by over 350 people including Herman Forrester, Grand Master of Masons in Kentucky and other Masonic representatives from across the Commonwealth. With the benefit of 134 years of hindsight, Grand Master Forrester commented, "the Somerset Masonic College is a testa-

ment to what visionary leadership our Masonic forefathers had in this community. The act of providing for the children's education in Somerset helped pave the way for the modern day public school system." As noted in the minutes of the March 16, 1889 lodge meeting, the Masons adopted a resolution to transfer title of the Masonic College building along with its contents and the grounds to the newly formed Somerset Board of Trustees. This transfer took place for a token sum of \$3,500.00 and the process was ratified at the April 13, 1889 meeting. The deed of conveyance was approved for transfer to the Somerset Board of Trustees and this resolution is essentially the birth certificate for the present day Somerset Independent School System. Upon presenting the minute book to Somerset Lodge, Anne Compton remarked that, "the Somerset School District has always been very important to me and my family. My family all attended and graduated from Somerset High School and I am sure my father knew the historical importance of this document. He safeguarded this book for many

The Somer-set Independent School System has graduated such luminaries as the revered statesman Senator John Sherman Cooper, who served on the Warren Commission, Four Star General Jack Gregory and Beau McMillan, football coach for Indiana, the Detroit Lions and the New York Jets.

The Masonic Order is Ancient with membership ranks which read like pages from a history book. Famous American members of the Masonic Order include the Father of Our Country George Washington, Benjamin Franklin, Paul Revere, over 300 Union and Confederate Officers during the American Civil War, WWII Generals Douglas McArthur and Omar Bradley, Presidents Andrew Jackson, Teddy Roosevelt, Franklin D. Roosevelt, Harry S. Truman, Gerald Ford, Astronauts Buzz Aldrin and John Glenn, Golfer Arnold Palmer, Dr. Norman Vincent Peale, entertainers John Wayne, Will Rogers, Al Jolson, Red Skeleton and many other influential people in his-



Ann Compton presents the Somerset Masonic Lodge Book of Minutes for the years 1873 – 1889 to David Avera (Master of Somerset Masonic Lodge) as L. Todd Eastham (Deputy Grand Master) Herman Forrester (Grand Master of Masons in Kentucky), Dr. Teresa Wallace (Superintendent of Somerset Board of Education) and Cloyd J. Bumgardner (Past District Deputy Grand Master) stand by a photograph of the Somerset Masonic College.

years so future generations could know how Somerset High School came to exist. I am proud to be able to present this minute book to Somerset Lodge for historical preservation." When Ms. Compton passed the document to David Avera, Master of Somerset Masonic Lodge, he commented that, "he was proud of the leadership that the Masonic Lodge had exhibited 134 years ago to help shape the future of this part of Kentucky. The legacy of our forefathers is still evident today through the lives touched by the Somerset School System which evolved from the Masonic College."

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Important historical American artifacts which belong to the Masonic Lodges include the Bible with which George Washington and other Presidents have taken the oath of office, and the gavel that George Washington used to set the cornerstone of the United States Capitol Building in Washington, D.C.



RESOLUTION OF RESPECT

HENRY CLIFTON DUKE

Smithland Lodge No. 138 – Smithland, Kentucky In memory of Brother Henry Clifton Duke who died July 25th, 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 and respected Brother, and he having been a true and faithful member of our beloved Order; therefore be it

RESOLVED, that Smithland Lodge No. 138 F&AM, of Smithland, 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.

FRED HUNTER, MASTER; PHILLIP THOMASON, SECR.

WILLIAM CARROLL HOLTON

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, William

Carroll Holton, on October 17, 2009; and WHEREAS, Brother Holton served his Lodge for over thirty-eight 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 we extend our deepest sympathy to his bereaved family and friends, and direct them for comfort to Almighty God; be it further

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

RICHARD E. MORGAN, SECR.

WALTER C. (TUBB) HOPPER, JR.

Mountain Lodge No. 187 – Barbourville, Kentucky In memory of Brother Walter C. (Tubb) Hopper, Jr., who died Tuesday, September 22nd, 2009.

Once again a Brother Mason completed the design 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 and respected Brother, and he having been a true and faithful member of our beloved Order; therefore be it

RESOLVED, that Mountain Lodge No. 187 of Barbourville, Kentucky F&AM, in testimony of its loss, drape the Charter in mourning for thirty days, and that we tender to the family our sincere condolences in their deep affliction.

Committee

IRVIN C. LEWIS, JR.

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, SECR.

REV. JAMES MOONEYHAM

Mountain Lodge No. 187 – Barbourville, Kentucky In memory of Brother Rev. James Mooneyham,

Jr., who died Sunday, October 18th, 2009.

Once again a Brother Mason completed the design 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 and respected Brother, and he having been a true and faithful member of our beloved Order; therefore be it

RESOLVED, that Mountain Lodge No. 187 of Barbourville, Kentucky F&AM, in testimony of its loss, drape the Charter in mourning for thirty days, and that we tender to the family our sincere condolences in their deep affliction.

COMMITTEE

ROBERT C. ROBERTS

Irvine Lodge No. 137 – Nancy, Kentucky In memory of Brother Robert C. Roberts, who passed from this life November 11th, 2009.

Once again a Brother Mason having completed the designs on life's trestle board, has passed the portals of eternity into that house not made by human hands.

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; there be it

RESOLVED, that the Charter of Irvine Lodge No. 137 F&AM will be draped for thirty days in testimony of our loss, and we tender to the family of our deceased Brother our sincere condolence in their deep affliction, and a copy of this Resolution he sent to the family, a copy spread upon the minutes of this Lodge in his memory, and a copy sent to The Masonic Home Journal.

COMMITTEE

GEORGE FLETCHER SINCLAIR

Symsonia Lodge No. 917 – Symsonia, Kentucky Although it saddens us that our Brother has been called home, we know that his soul is in the hands of a God that "doeth all things well."

WHEREAS, it has pleased Almighty God in His infinite wisdom to call our Brother from labor to eternal refreshment; we therefore

RESOLVE, to pray fervently for the comfort and well being of our Brother's family and to drape our Charter for thirty days in his honor and memory.

WILLIAM D. VINSON, JR., MASTER; TOMMY VAUGHN SECR.

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Grand Court New Years Eve Party 31st

WINTER emergency KITfor your car



Store this stuff in your trunk during the winter months, especially if a road trip is in your future:

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- a small shovel
- a flashlight
- windshield washer fluid
- windshield wipers
- flares
- jumper cables
- a tool kit
- tire chains
- a tire gauge
- a spare tire with air in it
- tire-changing equipment
- a first-aid kit
- paper towels
- a bag of abrasive material such as sand, salt or non-clumping kitty litter, which can provide additional traction if a tire gets stuck in snow.
- Also, keep the gas tank as full as you can to prevent the gas lines from freezing.

BY-LAWS

C. FRYE HALEY PAST MASTERS ASSOCIATION

At the first stated communication in the month following publication of this notice in The Masonic Home Journal, C. Frye Haley Past Masters Association will vote on changes to its By-Laws. Plan on attending.

ZEBULON LODGE 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 changing their meetings from the first and third Saturday, to the second and fourth Thursday.

NOTICE

BULLITT LODGE 155

St. John's Day, December 27, is the day the Brothers of Bullitt Lodge No. 155 elect their Officers for the coming year. However, December 27, 2009 is a Sunday. Therefore, Bullitt Lodge will elect its Officers for the ensuing year at its regularly scheduled communication on Monday, December 21, 2009.

CANEYVILLE LODGE 635

Canevville Lodge No. 635 will be voting at the January meeting for a merger/consolidation with another Lodge. All members are asked to attend this important meeting.

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DIRECTORY

FREE & ACCEPTED MASONS
LEXINGTON LODGE NO. 1—Meets 1st and 3rd Mondays, 7:30 P.M.,
3112 Harrdsburg Rd. next to Fire Station #21. James A. Campbell, M.; Mason
Campbell, Jr., Sec., 229 Glendale Ave., Lexington 40511, 859-252-3607.
HIRAM LODGE NO. 4—Meets 2nd and 4th Thursdays, 7:30 P.M., 308
Ann St. Leslie B. Larsen, M.; William H. Canon III, Sec., 308 Bluebird Ln.,
Frankfort 40601, 502-695-1538.
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Frankfort 40601, 502-695-1538.

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ABRAHAM LODGE NO. 8-Meets 1st & 3rd Thrus, 7:30 PM, 1410 Gardiner Ln., Louisville. Robert C. Pierce, M; Robert S. Conder, P.M., Sec., P.O. Box 91811, Louisville 40291; 502-664-4918.

JERUSALEM LODGE NO. 9 - Meets 2nd & 4th Mon., 461 Klutey Park Dr., Henderson. John M. Gish, M; James T. Roll, Sec., P.O. Box 1442, Henderson KY 42419; 270-724-2265.

MT. VERNON LODGE NO. 14—Meets 1st & 3rd Mon., 222 E. Main St., Georgetown. David D. Higgs, M; James M. Fitzgerald, III, Sec., 145 Meadowiew Way, Georgetown 40324, 859-514-6297.

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MAYSVILLE LODGE NO. 52—Meets 2nd Mon. each month at 7:30 P.M., 6:30 P.M., at 110 W. McDonald Pkwy. 2 blocks west of bridge by floodwall. William E. Bennet, M.; Shearley B. Hill, Sec., P.O. Box 243, Ewing 41039, 606-967.3803.

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MORRISON LODGE NO. 76—Meets 1st & 3rd Thurs., 7:30 P.M., 125 N.
Mulberry St., Elizabethtown. Charles T. Mason, M.; William H. Mercer, Sec., 619
Margot Ave., Elizabethtown 42701, 270-765-7766.

HARRISON LODGE NO. 122—Meets 2nd & 4th Mon., Masonic Building,
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Romines, Sr., P.M., Sec., 175 Buck Knobs Rd., Ekron 40117, 270-828-8432.

PITMAN LODGE NO. 124—Meets in Elk-Pit Masonic Temple, Hwy. 70,
2nd Thursday at 7:00 P.M. Joseph C. Kidwell, M., Kenneth L. Adams, Sec., 902
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PADUCAH LODGE NO. 127—2340 Jackson St. next to Tilghman High
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St., West Point. Stephen W. Blount, Sr., M.; John E. Jolley, Sec., 3709 Timber
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OWENSBORO LODGE NO. 130—Meets 2nd & 4th Thurs. of each month

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MOUNTAIN NO. 187—Meets 2nd Saturday & 4th Monday. 306 Paynes Creek Rd. C. Steven F. Farmer, M; James T. McNeil, Sec. P.O. Box 88, Artemus 40903, 606-546-3545.

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SWIGERT-MIDDLETOWN LODGE NO. 218-Meets 440 N. Madison Ave., Middletown, on 1st and 3rd Monday each month, 7:00 P.M. Danny B. Harison, Jr., M.; Samuel K. Plummer, Sec., 3116 Marlin Rd., Louisville 40220-3506,

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644-0050.

BEAR WALLOW LODGE NO. 231—Meets 1st & 3rd Friday. 702 N. Dixie
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LEITCHFIELD LODGE NO. 236—Meets 2nd Sat. & 4th Mon. 7:00 p.m.

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ST. GEORGE LODGE NO. 239 - Meets in Scottish Rite Temple, Brook and Gray Sts., st & 3rd Wed. Charles P. Kilkelly, M.; Roger P. Smith, Sec., 1105 Forestview Dr., Louisville 40219, 502-968-1294.

MT. GILEAD LODGE NO. 255 - Meets 1st & 3rd Friday. P.O. Box 162, Science Hill, Ky. Daniel L. Hamlin, M.; Garry W. Patrick, Sec., 148 W. Langdon Rd., Science Hill 42553, 606-423-3492.

ROBINSON LODGE NO. 266 - Meets in Robinson Lodge Hall, 6919 Applegate Ln., 1st & 3rd Thurs., 7:30 P.M. Charles H. Boston, Jr., M.; Jimmy D. Taylor, Sr., Sec., 8512 Bayou Way, Louisville 40242, 502-425-1125.

PRESTON LODGE NO. 281 - Meets in Louisville DeMolay Commandery Asylum, 1410 Gardiner Ln., 2nd & 4th Wed., 7:30 p.m. Peter W. Miller, M.; Warren L. Miller, Sec., 1641 Beechwood Ave., Louisville 40204, 502-452-6404.

DUNAVAN LODGE NO. 292 - Meets 1st Saturday. Off US 62, behind Food Mart, beside Post Office, Chester R. Spencer, M.; Richard E. Morgan, Sec., 4789 Hwy, 1066, Bloomfield 40008, 502-673-0333.

KINGSTON LODGE NO. 315 - Meets 3rd Tues., at 2743 Battlefield Memorial Hwy. Berea. Leonard W. Livesay, M.; Dennis G. Mills, Sec., 2712 Old U.S. 25N, Berea 40403, 859-986-4612.

MILES LODGE NO. 341 - Meets 2nd and 4th Sat., 7:30 P.M., 141 Cupio Rd., 2 miles from 31W to Lodge on Cupio Rd. Ralph T. Sloan, M.; Alfred K. Ashley, Sec., 789 Rock Ridge Rd., Brandenburg 40108, 270-828-6353.

MINTONVILLE LODGE NO. 392 - Meets 448, Bat., 7:30 P.M., Hwy. 237, across from General Store. Vertis Dye, M.; Norris Whitaker, Sec., 1115 Jaarvis Ave., Somerset 42501, 606-679-101.

ASPEN GROVE LODGE NO. 397 - Meets 2nd Mon., at 7:30 P.M., Scottish Rite Temple, Brook & Gray St. Gar y R. Marsh, M., V. Brian Abrams, Sec., 6

CRESCENT HILL LODGE NO. 456 – Meets 2nd Mon., 4th Tues. 204 Vale Rd., Middletown, KY, behind Eastwood Shopping Ctr. Joseph D. Gorsick, M; M. Dwight Maddox, Sr., Sec.; 7307 Greenlawn Rd., Louisville 40222, 502-

426-5770.

PARKERSVILLE LODGE NO. 484—Meets 4th Thurs. 17 miles S. of Eddyville on Hwy. 93S., Lamasco, KY. Raymond E. Cotton, Jr., M., Thomas C. Winters, Sec., 385 State Rt. 6016, Eddyville 42038, 270-321-0400.

BUFORD LODGE NO. 494—Meets in Masonic Temple Bldg, 100 S. Winter St., Midway, 1st & 3rd Tues. Harold R. Duncan, Sr., M., Charles T. Beagle, Sr., Sec., 461 Bold Ct., Versailles 40383, 859-873-397.

BARDWELL LODGE NO. 499 — Meets 2nd Tues. Hwy. 51 S. between mile markers 6 and 7. David H. Webb, M.; Charles T. Bean, Sec., 3460 US Hwy. 62, Cunningham 42035, 270-562-0105.

KILWINNING LODGE NO. 506—Meets in Scottish Rite Temple, Brook & Gray Sts., 2nd Wed. Shannon A. Stevens, M.; Steven L. Yates. Sec., 7001 Sun

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CLIFTY LODGE NO. 599 — Meets 2nd Sat., over Methodist Church, Big Clifty, Charles D. Skaggs, M., Clayton M. Hensley, Sec., P.O. Box 99485, Louisville 40299, 502-267-1700.

Louisville 40229, 502-267-1700.

FORDSYLLE MASONIC LODGE NO. 600—Meets in the Fordsville Masonic Temple, Hwy. 54, Fordsville on the 2nd Mon., 7:00 P.M. Roy D. Moxley, M.; Tracy D. Payne, Sec., 1456 St. Rt. 919, Fordsville 42343, 270-276-3352.

VINE GROVE LODGE NO. 603—Meets 1st & 3rd Sat. in Vine Grove Lodge Hall, 857 Crume Rd. at 7:30 P.M. Michael A. Culbreth, M.; Warren T. Moore, Sec., 3350 Knox Ave., Vine Grove 40175, 270-877-2294.

OLIVE HILL LODGE NO. 629-Meets 1st Sat., at 7 p.m., take 1-64 exit #156 South on KY Rt 2 to ILS 60 left for annow. 2 miles then right onto Jor.

#156, South on KY Rt. 2 to U.S. 60, left for approx. 2 miles, then right onto Jordan Court to the end. Clarence Steagall, Jr., M.; John R. Liles, Sec., P.O. Box 882, Olive Hill, KY 41164, 606-286-0245.

AURORA LODGE NO. 633—Meets in Boaz Temple, 4717 Preston Hwy., 2nd & 4th Monday, Hobert H. Judd, M.; Roy Caudill, Sec., 164 Grandview Dr., Shepherdsville 40165, 502-543-4130.

Shepherdsville 40165, 502-543-4130.

BURNSIDE LODGE NO. 634—Meets 1st & 3rd Thursdays, 7:00 P.M. 82
Central Ave, Burnside, Hugh C. Turner, M.; Don R. Brake, Sec., P.O. Box 132,
Burnside 42519, 606-561-5653.

LEWIS-PARKLAND LODGE NO. 638—Meets in Parkland Masonic
Temple, 969 S. 2nd St., 1st & 3rd Fri. Donald R. Stone, M.; Virgil T. Larimore,
Jr., Sec., 1007 Juniper Springs Dr., Louisville 40242, 520-339-7640.

BREATHITT LODGE NO. 649—Meets 2nd & 4th Sat., 7:00 P.M., 321
Broadway St. Jackson. Kenneth P. Combs, M.; Miles Combs, Sec., 90 Fire Station Dr., Lot #26, Jackson 41339, 606-693-9181.

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MOREHEAD LODGE NO. 654—Meets 4th Tue., 7:00 P.M., 746 West
Main St., Suite 2, Morehead, KY 40351. Larry E. Beeman, M.; James D. Reeder,
Sec., 121 Blackberry Dr., Morehead 40351, 606-784-5669.

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SUBURBAN LODGE NO. 740—Meets at 3901 South 3rd St., every Thurs, 7:30 P.M. Mark H. Galloway, M.; Joseph A. Marshall, Sec., 13331 Horn-castle Way, Louisville 40272, 502-551-4214.

HARRY R. KENDALL LODGE NO. 750—Meets at 7306 Fegenbush Ln., 210 & 4th Thues. Bruce H. Geoghegan, M.; Herbert M. Edwards, Sec., 7011 Fegenbush Ln., Louisville 40228, 502-239-3077.

CUMBERLAND VALLEY LODGE NO. 751 — Meets 2nd Mon., and 4th

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HEBRON LODGE NO. 757 — Meets the 1st Tues., at 7:30 P.M., corner of SP20 & Hart Dr. James R. Phillips, M.; Tom E. Geimeier, Sec., 5936 Vice Ln., Burlington 41005, 859-856-8424.

Burlington 41005, 859-586-8424.

DAYLIGHT LODGE NO. 760—Meets at Valley Lodge No. 551, 9619 Dixie Hwy., 2nd Sat, at 1:00 PM. Ernest Royal, M., Jeffery M. Fitzpatrick, Sec., 4202 Candor Ave., Louisville 40216, 502-449-2409.

JEFFERSONTOWN LODGE NO. 774—Meets in Jeffersontown, 2nd & 4th Sat. at 7:30 PM. 10411 Watterson Trail. George M. Miller, Sr., M.; Thomas B. Irwin, Sec., 2020 Edgeland Ave., Louisville 40204, 502-458-7098.

CAVE CITY LODGE NO. 790 — Meets 2nd & 4th Thurs., at 7:30 at the

Cave City-702 N. 31W, 1 mile from light on Broadway, across from Wig Wam Motel. Jason L. Johnson, M.; Douglas R. Hatcher, Sec., 400 Alexander Ave.,

Cave City 42121; 210-713-2134.

CARRSVILLE LODGE NO. 812—Meets 2nd Thurs. in Carnsville Lodge Hall, 2103 Main St., at 7:00 P.M. Roert G. Williams, M.; Charles R. Arflack, Sec., 1591 Maxfield Rd, Smithland 42081, 270-988-3582.

PEWEE VALLEY LODGE NO. 829—Meets 1st & 3rd Tues., 7:30 P.M., Pewee Valley Lodge Hall, Crestwood. Brian P. Willey, M.; John H. Willis, Sec., 4102 Tulip Circle, Louisville 40219, 502-966-9414.

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SHAWNEE LODGE NO. 830—Meets 1st and 3rd Tuesdays, 7016 Southside. Michael A. Fowler, M.; B. Romnie G. Skipper, Sec., 697 Overdale Dr., Louisville 40229-6115, 502-957-5229.

BOAZ MASONIC HOME LODGE NO. 850—Meets in Boaz Temple, 4717 Preston Hwy., 2nd & 4th Tues, 7:30 P.M. Chad C. Rowlett, M.; Timothy L. Vanderhoof, Sec., 5508 Haunz Lane, Louisville 40241, 502-241-9517.

ACME LODGE NO. 851—Meets in 2nd Sat. each month at 600 p.m. (c.s.t.) Hwy, 31 W 2/10 m S. of Hwy 728 E & 31 W. Ivan W. Craddock, M.; Austin L. Reams, Sec., 50 Sunrise Cir., Bonnievile 42713; 270-531-3508.

OKOLONA LODGE NO. 853—Meets 2nd & 4th Fri., Daniel Hall, Blue Lick Rd. at Preston Hwy., Okolona. Danny M. Smothers, M.; Thomas L. Smith, Sec., 121 Tecumseh Dr., Shepherdsville 40165, 502-523-8158.

PLUMB LODGE NO. 862—Meets in Robinson Lodge Hall, 6919 Applegate Ln., 2nd & 4th Fri., 7:30 P.M., Groce, M.; Floyd H. Booth, Sec., 11907 Little Horn Pl., Louisville 40299-4496, 502-261-0877.

HIGHLAND PARK LODGE NO. 865—Meets 2nd & 4th Mon., 7:30 P.M., 4100 Pinecroft Dr.; John M. Bennett, M.; Thomas E. Nichols, Sr., Sec., 8003

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42463, 270-664-6179.

BUECHEL LODGE NO. 896—Meets in Simmon Hall, 3821 Bardstown Rd, 1st & 3rd Thurs, 7:30 P.M. Anthony W. Sattich, M.; Terry W. Triplett, Sr., Sec., 1955 Meadowcreek Dr., Louisville 40218-2432, 502-473-7844.

KRYPTON LODGE NO. 995—Meets every 2nd. & 4th. Sat. of the month. at 7:00 p.m. 13007 Ky. Hwy. 451, Krypton Randy R. Hall, M.; John C. Campbell, Jr., Sec., P.O. Box 147, Krypton 41754, 606-436-6269.

ST. MATTHEWS LODGE NO. 906—Meets 1st & 3rd Mon., 7:00 P.M., 1410 Gardiner Ln. beside main post office). John P. Pickard, M.; Herbert M. Zimmerman, Sec., 1363 Tyler Park Dr., Louisville 40204, 502-456-6126.

SUNSET LODGE NO. 915—Meets 2nd & 4th Tues., 7:30 P.M., 221 Steedly Dr., Louisville. Cecil E. Hardin, M.; Rayburn Jarred, Jr., Sec., P.O. Box 72263, Louisville 40272, 502-935-3315.

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**CAMP KNOX LODGE NO. 919—Meets 1st-3rd Monday, except Federal Holidays, 7:00 P.M., Lodge Hall, 1158 N. Dixie Hwy., Radcliff. Frank A. Mellon, Jr., M.; Jerry S. Hummel, Sr., Sec., 3021 Centennial Ave., Radcliff 40160;

WILMORE LODGE NO. 922—Meets 1st & 3rd Thursday, 7:30 p.m.121 W. Linden. Leonard Edwards, M.; Robert S. Sallee, Sec., 608 Kinlaw Dr., Wilmore 40390; 859-858-4905.

wummer 40380; 8034858-4390.

PROGRESS LODGE NO. 932—Meets 1st & 3rd Tues., 7:30 P.M. Boaz
Temple, 4717 Preston Hwy, Louisville. Terry L. Reece, M.; John C. Fry, P.M.,
Sec., 170 E. Francis Ave., Louisville 40214, 502-367-2028.

FAIRDALE LODGE NO. 942—1st & 3rd Thurs., 10008 Mitchell Hill Rd.,
Fairdale. Grant H. Peterson, M.; Reginald D. Paschal, Sec., P.O. Box 241,
Fairdale, 40118, 502-367-4705.

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FLORENCE LODGE NO. 949—1st Thurs, 7009 Burlington Pike, P.O. Box 893, Florence. Michael D. Hon, M.; Albert R. Warner, Sec., 1285 Victory Ln., Independence, 41051, 859-283-0252.
SHIVELY LODGE NO. 951—1st & 3rd Sat., 7:00 P.M., 4221 Hillview Ave., Louisville. Silas A. Tomes, M.; Raymond Carman, Jr., Sec., 1056 Johnson Ln., Taylorsville 40071, 502-477-2038.

ROBERT M. SIRKLE LODGE NO. 954—Meets 1st and 3rd Tues, 7:30 pm at 553 Resement Garden Lewington Dennis R. Gambrall M. Radpac K.

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FERN CREEK LODGE NO. 955—Meets 1st and 3rd Sat., 10:00 A.M., Robinson Lodge, 6919 Applegate Ln. Ralph C. Lawson, M.; Melvin Mullins, Sec., 6514 Lovers Ln., Louisville 40:291, 502-231-2618.

YELLOW BANKS LODGE NO. 957—Meets 1st-3rd Mon., 227 St. Ann St., Owensboro 47:30. Richard B. Miller, M.; Donnie A. Benson, Sec., 3528 Roundtable Loop, Owensboro 42:303, 270-685-2618.

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PLEASURE RIDGE PARK LODGE NO, 959—Meets 1st and 3rd Mon. at Shawnee Lodge Hall, 7016 Southside Dr., at 7:30 P.M. Allen D. Butts, Sr., M.; Robert W. Bracy, Sec., 2005 Patricia Dr., Louisville 40272, 502-937-4764 LYNDON LODGE NO. 960—Meets 2nd Thurs. at Lyndon Baptist Church (3rd Floor, Educ. Wing), 8025 New LaGrange Rd., at 7:30 P.M. Cedl E. Hardin, M.; Robert B. Clark, Jr., Sec., 2700 Kennersley Dr., Louisville 40242, 502-425-9066

9066. ZONETON LODGE NO. 964—Meets 3rd Sat. at 7:30 P.M. on Bucky Burton Dr. (1/2 mile south of the Jefferson Co, line off Blue Lick Rd.), Tony Thompson, M.; Jason Runion, Sec., 298 Big Cedar Creek Trail, Shepherdsville 40165, 502-551-9676.

502-501-5010.

RIVER CITY LODGE NO. 966—Meets in 1st Sat. each month at 10:00

A.M., 969 S. Second St., Louisville. Paul M. Harmon, M.; Archie R. Smallwood,
Sec., P.O. Box 1651, Louisville 40201, 502-345-3788.

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LOUISVILLE CONSISTORY—Meets 2nd & 4th Thurs., Scottish Rite
Temple, Brook & Gray Sts., Louisville, 7:30 P.M. Kenneth L. Meredith, 33°,
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INDRA CONSISTORY—Meets 3rd Fri., Scottish Rite Temple, 1553 Madison Ave., Covington (except July & Aug.). Richard L. Patrick, 33°, Master of Kadosh; Edwin L. Vardiman, Sr., 33°, Sec./Reg.; Fred Bryant, 33°, Personal

LEXINGTON CONSISTORY—Meets on 3rd Thurs, each month at 7:30 P.M. Dinner at 6:30 P.M., ladies invited. 5:35 Rosemont Garden; P.O., Box 8087, Lexington. Larry D. Grizzle, 32°, KCCH, Venerable Master, James L. Butler, 33°, Secretary/Registrar; William G. Hiles, 33°, Treasurer; Carl W. Gibson, Jr., 33°,

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lum, 1410 Gardiner Ln., 3rd Wed. each month, 7:30 P.M. John A. Johnson, H.P.; Ronnie G. Skipper, Sec., 697 Overdale Dr., Louisville 40229, 502-957-5229.	New Address	Zip
MAYSVILLE CHAPTER NO. 9-Meets 3rd Wed. each month at 7:30 P.M.		
at 110 W. McDonald Pkwy., 2 blocks West of bridge by floodwall. Randy Cooper,	City	
H.P.; Kent Griffey, Sec., 9035 Wagel Ln., Maysville 41056; 606-564-7944. BULLITT CHAPTER NO. 44 R.A.M.—Meets the 1st Saturday morn-		
ing every month at 9:30 AM at Bullitt Lodge Hall, High School Drive,	Be sure you have	notified your Lodge Secretary
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EUREKA CHAPTER NO. 101 RAM— Meets the 4th Tuesday of the	JoEllen Perkins, G.T.	. Glasgow September and December at Temple, 812 S. 2nd St., Louisville KY, Stop in for
month at 7:30 PM at Suburban Lodge Hall, 3901 South 3rd, St., Louisville,	Brenda Stull G.C.	Sebree lunch M-F 11-2. Randy Coe, Potentate; wc1503@insightbb.com; Eddie Chris-

Junction, 40150; 302-343-9563.

IROQUOIS CHAPTER NO. 193, R.A.M.—Meets in Robinson Lodge Hall, 6919 Applegate Ln., 2nd Wed. each month, 7:30 P.M. Chester Watson, H.P.; Melvin Mullins, Sec., 6514 Lovers Ln., Louisville 40291-1246, 502-231-2618.

HARDIN CHAPTER U.D.—Meets the 2nd Thurs. of each month at 7:30 p.m. at Morrison Lodge No. 76, Elizabethtown, KY. Junior Mink, HP; Rick Seekman, Sec., P.O. Box 731, Radcliff 40160, 270-351-2917.

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LUUISVILLE CUUNCIL NO. 4—Meets in Louisville DeMolay Asylum, 140 Gardiner Ln., 3rd Wed. each month, 7:30 P.M. C. Randolph C. Starks, I.M.; Ronnie Skipper, Rec., 697 Overdale Dr., Louisville 40229, 502-957-5229, GLASGOW COUNCIL NO. 11 – Meets the 4th Mon. of the month at the Glasgow York Rite Bldg. Christopher Toney, I.M.; James Woods, Rec.; John Whilliams, Tresurer. LOUISVILLE COUNCIL NO. 4—Meets in Louisville DeMolay Asylum

HIRAM COUNCIL NO. 70 R&SM-Meets the 4th Tuesday of the month at 7:30 PM at Suburban Lodge Hall, 3901 South 3rd. St. David White, I.M.; Glenn Gray, Rec., 254 Chalet Drive, Lebanon Junction 40150; 502-542-0562

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SWORD & TROWEL COUNCIL NO. 111—Meets in Robinson Lodge Hall, 6919 Applegate Ln., 2nd Wed. each month, 7:30 P.M. Joseph Thorton, III, IM.; Melvin Mullins, Rec., 6514 Lovers Ln., Louisville 40291-1246, 502-231-2618.

BULLITT COUNCIL NO. 114 R&SM—Meets the 1st Saturday morning every month at 9:30 AM at Bullitt Lodge Hall, High School Drive, Shepherdsville 40165. G. Michale Miller, I.M..; Glenn Gray, Rec., 254 Chalet Drive, Lebanon Junction 40150; 502-543-9563.

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JEFFERSON COMMANDERY NO. 52—Meets in Robinson Lodge Hall, 6919 Applegate Ln., 4th Wed. each month, 7:30 P.M. Chris Knapp, I.C.; Melvin Mullins, Rec., 6514 Lovers Ln. Louisville 40291-1246, 502-231-2618.

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BRIGHT STAR NO. 16—Meets at Sunset Lodge Hall, 221 Steedley Dr., 4th Monday, 7:30 p.m. Karen Taylor, W.M.; Vicki Lewis, Sec., 5206 Idlewood Lane, Louisville 40291, 1602, 762-9892.

VALLEY CHAPTER NO. 65—Meets at Valley Lodge Hall, 9619 Dixie
Hwy, 1st Tue, 7:30 P.M. Mrs. Jeanetta Simms, W.M.; Ms. Barbara Houchin,
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Steedley Dr., 3rd Fri. of each month, 7:30 P.M. Mary Petty, W.M.; Cassie Jarred, Sec., P.O. Box 72263, Louisville 40272, 502-935-3315.

SOUTHERN STAR CHAPTER NO. 154—Meets at 3901 S. 3rd St., Louisville, 3rd Tues., 7:30 P.M. Jo Vest, W.M.; Debbie Ballinger, Sec., 4305
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SHIVELY STAR CHAPTER NO. 566—Meets at Howard C. Reeves Masonic Bldg, 4221 Hillview, 3rd Thurs, at 7 P.M. Sherri Dutschke, W.M.; Cheryl Wheeler, Sec., 1308 Gallant Fox Run, Louisville 40242-3604, 502-425-5886.

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Christmas in November

On November 8, 2009 Western Kentucky Widows Sons members and Brothers from over a dozen Lodges, joined with Brothers from 5 states, to host "Christmas in November" for the families and soldiers of the 2113rd Transportation Unit of the Kentucky National Guard. It seemed kind of odd, Santa on a Harley, catfish and chicken for Christmas. The 2113rd is preparing for deployment in a matter of weeks to Iraq and will not be able to have their normal Christmas activities. And while Santa, on a Harley, riding through a brand new Armory, to pass out Christmas presents seems like it would be the main event, for many kids, just being held by Dad one more time is what was most important.

Seeing this, the Brothers made some quick adjustments and put the kids on the bikes with Dad, and the party took off again. Tom, a Memphis Brother known as "TEACH" in a Santa suit and a host of elves in tow kept the kids laughing and Mom and Dad smiling all afternoon, as

the elves passed out toys to 127 children.

This program is now in its 4th year of operation. Organized by the Widows Sons of Kentucky, and put on by various Masonic Organizations and Lodges, the National Guard and Army Reserve Units are provided Christmas parties and summer family picnic events. Earlier this summer two Reserve Units were hosted to a BBQ lunch, family events, a private reserved swimming pool, and a great show by the Rizpah Temple Shrine Clowns.

This time of year it is Christmas Dinners, stockings stuffed with toys for the kids, Santa, and formal dances for the adults, as well as ceremonies and presentations put on by the Brothers, some of whom travel as many as 400 miles to be part of the events.

From Dean Owen, WM Antioch Lodge #332 (and KY State Widows Sons Treasurer), "Brothers from Indy, Louisville, Memphis, St Louis, and all over Southern Illinois come in to help

us. This year was especially difficult emotionally, this unit is going into some very, very dangerous places, and their role is an extremely dangerous one. We really wanted to show them we care, and that they will not be forgotten when

they are away defending this great Masonic idea we call America. More than 75% of the Widows Sons are prior military or law enforcement veterans, and a lot of our number are Active Duty military. We know first hand what our Brothers are going through who are in Iraq and Afghanistan and we want them to know there are men here who know their sacrifice, will help their families while deployed, and when they return we will welcome them with a Brotherhood that is as strong as what they knew in the military".

In December, these efforts will transport this unit home from Camp Shelby to Paducah and then back again over the Christmas Break. According to Capt. John Harvey. Commanding Officer of the 2113rd, "The things the Masonic Community has done, is doing, and have committed to do for my soldiers is amazing. The military will give these soldiers leave, but many are young families, they do not have the financial resources to even get home for Christmas before final deployment into combat zones. With the help of the Masons. these men and women will see their family one last time before going to war. We simply can't say enough to convey our gratitude. The other thing is how well organized they are. They literally organize and put on almost the whole day's activities, freeing up my people to work with families more one on one. When we first researched this, it was going to be a \$36,000 project, but some how,



the Masons very quietly assured us they could pull it off, and they have with no expectation of personal gain or anything. It is truly an amazing show of Brotherhood and caring, and it is so important to my Soldiers".

If you would like to be involved in these efforts contact Dean Owen, WM Antioch Lodge #332, at dean@owencpa.com, or 270-554-0720. There is always a need for a set of hands who can help. And the emotional rewards are among the greatest a man can receive. If you wish to work with your local National Guard or Reserve Unit they can help your lodge establish a similar program.

