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

The annual meeting of District 16 will be held on Saturday, May 30, 2009 at Caverna High School, Horse Cave, Kentucky. Lunch will be served at 11:00 a.m. (cst) for Master Masons only. Meeting to follow immediately after dinner.

Directions: South on I-65; Exit 58 and follow 31W North 2.5 miles, High School is on the right. North on I-65; Exit 53 onto 90, go East to Hwy. 31W. Turn left and go 2.5 miles, High School is on the right.

James W. Alley Lodge No. 869 - Raises Four

On January 26, 2009 James W. Alley Lodge No. 869 raised four Brothers to the Sublime Degree of Master Mason. Pictured, left to right, front row: Stephen Barnett, DDGM District #28; Darrin Lawson, New Master Mason; Grady Allen, Master; Ernest Jackson, New Master Mason; Gary Blankenship, New Master Mason; Roger Jones, New Master Mason; and Edgar Rister, Chaplain. Second row: James Reynolds, Senior Steward; Deon Howard, Junior Deacon; Jerry Thomas, Senior Deacon; Douglas A. Harvey, Junior Warden; and Ernie Gullett, Senior Warden. Congratulations to the four newly raised Brothers and all who participated in the excellent work.
Grand Master’s Message

HERMAN M. FORRESTER
Grand Master

One of the privileges of being Grand Master of Masons is the opportunity to travel and meet the most outstanding men in our great Commonwealth. These dedicated brethren live their daily lives living up to the lofty ideas and standards that Freemasonry teaches. I am so very proud to serve these men who devote their lives trying to be good Masons, husbands, Fathers, churchmen and citizens. How blessed I am to serve with the Grand Lodge Officers, elected and appointed who are so dedicated not only to Freemasonry but to the Craft of Kentucky. I treasure and revere the great Freemasons of Kentucky.

I cannot thank these brothers enough for being what they profess to be, men of Honor and integrity.

We as Grand Lodge Officers should be shouting their praises from the highest mountain tops. Unfortunately there is always a small segment of any membership who will not conform to the principles of our beloved brotherhood. They disrupt their lodges with picks and quarrels, they will not conform to the Constitution, their conduct outside the lodge is un-Masonic, such behavior includes Spouse/Child Abuse, Alcoholism, Drug/Substance Abuse, just to name a few of these offenses that have come to our attention.

These so-called Masons must be removed from the Craft and should have NEVER been permitted to be a part of our Great Fraternity. The World is watching us and will judge a tree by the fruit that it bears!

It is time for each Lodge to do their duty to the utmost, investigate the men who knock at their doors, with the most thorough scrutiny, and vote for the good of the order, and confer impressive meaningful ritual that will touch the hearts of good men. Brothers, we can't change yesterday but together we can have an impact on tomorrow. Remember a journey of a thousand miles begins with just one step.

DO YOUR DUTY FOR THE BETTERMENT OF FREEMASONRY.

May & June District Meetings

DISTRICT 10
MAY 30
Scott Lindsey
D.D.G.M. 10

The annual meeting of District 10 will be held on Saturday, May 30, 2009 at Warren Central High School, Bowling Green, Kentucky.

Dinner will be served at 5:00 p.m. (est) for Master Masons and their ladies. Entertainment will be provided for the ladies. Meeting to follow immediately after dinner.

Directions: Warren Central High School is located at 559 Morgantown Road, Bowling Green, Kentucky 42101.

DISTRICT 17
JUNE 5
Bill Jackson
D.D.G.M. 17

The annual meeting of District 17 will be held on Friday, June 5, 2009 at Carroll County Middle School, Carrollton, Kentucky.

Dinner will be served at 6:30 p.m. (est) for Master Masons and their ladies. Live music will be provided for the ladies. Meeting to follow immediately after dinner.

Directions: Warren Central High School is located at 559 Morgantown Road, Bowling Green, Kentucky 42101.

DISTRICT 23
JUNE 12
Bufford Litteral
D.D.G.M. 23

The annual meeting of District 23 will be held on Friday, June 12, 2009 at Morgan Central Elementary School, West Liberty, Kentucky.

Dinner will be served at 6:30 p.m. (est) for Master Masons only. Meeting to follow immediately after dinner.

Directions: I-64, Exit 94; take 627 by-pass; follow by-pass to Boone Avenue; left on Boone Avenue; school will be on the right.

DISTRICT 27
JUNE 6
Marc Rosen
D.D.G.M. 27

Educational Meeting will start at 12:30 p.m. District meeting will start at 4:30 p.m. with meal immediately following meeting.

Directions: from US 23 take KY2565 1.8 miles, turn left on Bull Dog Lane; 0.2 miles to 9 Bull Dog Lane.

DISTRICT 28
JUNE 6
Stephen Barnette
D.D.G.M. 28

The annual meeting of Districts 27 & 28 will be held on Saturday, June 6, 2009 at Lawrence County Middle School, Lousia, Kentucky.

DISTRICT 24
JUNE 13
Wilson K. Wilder
D.D.G.M. 24

The annual meeting of District 24 will be held on Saturday, June 13, 2009 at George Rogers Clark High School, Winchester, Kentucky.

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

Directions: from US 23 take KY2565 1.8 miles, turn left on Bull Dog Lane; 0.2 miles to 9 Bull Dog Lane.
On November 23, 1866, a small group of forward thinking Kentucky Masons met at Fourth and Green Streets in Louisville and adopted a resolution agreeing “to form ourselves into a society for the purpose of erecting in or near the city of Louisville a Widow and Orphans’ Home and Infirmary”. The result of their efforts was the first Masonic Home of its kind in the United States, and most probably, the world, and has evolved over time into the three Masonic facilities of today; the Louisville Campus, Shelbyville Campus and Spring Hill Village. All Kentucky Masons from 1866 until the present time have every right to take pride in the part they have played in building, maintaining and improving the physical structures, and for bringing the Masonic Homes to the level of service they are able to provide our Residents today. The seed first planted by that group of committed Masons in 1866 has served as a model for the construction of many other Masonic Homes throughout the United States—and probably beyond.

As the service needs provided by the Homes changed over the years, the existing buildings were renovated to meet those needs whenever possible, and, from time to time, new structures were constructed and additions added to address those changing needs. However, in some cases, particular special purpose buildings become obsolete and it is not practical or cost effective to renovate them in order to bring them up to standard for the purpose for which they were intended. So it is with the present Health Care Building (the Infirmary). The existing structure has had several wings added to it over the years—but has now reached the point where it is impractical to make improvements that would bring the facility up to standard and meet the up-to-date code requirements.

In keeping with the Masonic Tradition of Carmg so well established by the Kentucky Masons and the Masonic Homes of Kentucky, ground was broken a year and a half ago on the Louisville Campus for a new Health Care facility to replace the present structure, and site preparation work is well in progress at the present time. The project is scheduled for completion by the end of 2010. The new Health Care Facility will be a state-of-the-art complex unlike any other in the area and will put the Masonic Homes well in front of other like facilities.

This project marks another significant event—maybe the most significant since 1866—for the Masons of Kentucky and the Masonic Homes, and reinforces the commitment of both to the Masonic tradition of caring for our own. It also affords the opportunity for every Kentucky Mason to recommit to carrying on the vision of that small group of Kentucky Masons of 1866, and all those Masons who have labored on behalf of our Homes from 1899 until the present time. Thus, having been a part of maintaining and improving the Homes, as they were entrusted to our care, we may take comfort in the fact that we passed them along to the next generation, confident that the Masonic vision and traditions of the past will continue on into the future—an example of good stewardship!

AWARDS ELIGIBILITY LIST

Each Lodge Secretary should receive the “Award Eligibility List” from the Grand Lodge Office in May for those eligible for the 50, 60, and 75 year Grand Lodge Veteran’s Awards. You will be sent instructions with your list that will explain specifically how to fill it out. Please follow these instructions precisely.

One reminder: if a Brother must reach to qualify for these awards is significant, and the Grand Lodge Office wants to insure that those Brothers due the award receive it timely. So, we encourage you to give this review your close attention.

COMMUNICATION BETWEEN LODGES

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

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

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

MASONIC DIRECTORY

The Masonic Directories for 2009 are still available from the Grand Lodge Office. The price is $10.00 each which is the cost of printing (plus tax, shipping and handling if by mail). A form is printed below for your convenience should you wish to place an order for one or more. PLEASE NOTE – WE NOW ACCEPT VISA/MASTERCARD AS PAYMENT. IF YOU WISH TO PREPAY WITH A VISA/MASTERCARD WE WILL WAIVE YOUR SHIPPING AND HANDLING FEE! JUST FILL OUT THE CREDIT CARD PORTION OF THE FORM BELOW.

GRAND LODGE BLANKET INSURANCE

By this time, each Lodge Secretary should have received a Memorandum of Insurance statement from the Grand Lodge Office, showing the type, amount and a general description of the coverage each of the items in the agreement provides. You should file the same and use it as proof of coverage if, as you are most probably aware, insurance is a complicated business to most of us; consequently, it is well nigh impossible to prepare a general statement that would answer all the questions that may come to mind. However, if you find that you have specific questions concerning what is included in the coverage, and to what extent, you may call, either, this office, or contact;

Jack B. Matthews
Wells Fargo Insurance Services of Kentucky
950 Breckenridge Lane Ste 50
Louisville, Kentucky 40257-0809
Phone 502 425-9444

The one insurance question we get most often in the Grand Lodge Office concerns insurance on the lodge building. The blanket insurance carried by the Grand Lodge does not in any way include coverage on a lodge building, either liability or property. If your lodge owns a building, you must carry additional insurance to protect your membership. Should that be the case, you should contact a local insurance agency to determine the plan best suited for the needs of your lodge.

GRAND LODGE OFFICE CLOSED

The Grand Lodge Office will be closed Monday, May 25, 2009, for observance of Memorial Day

THOUGHT FOR THE MONTH

What lies behind us and what lies before us are tiny matters compared to what lies within...
2009 Officer Installations

Harrison Fullerton Lodge No. 937

On December 27, 2008, Harrison Fullerton Lodge No. 937 held their Annual Installation of Officers. Left to right, front row: Charles Diamond, Junior Deacon; Jeffery Diamond, Senior Deacon; Kevin Howard, Master; Raymond Lawson, Sr., Treasurer; Jasper Jorden, Jr., Junior Steward; and Howard Burke, Jr., Junior Warden. Second row: John Mitchell, Installing Officer; Jason Tucker, Installing Officers; and Don Crisp, Sr., Chaplain. Back row: Michael Horton, Senior Warden; and James D. Boggs, Secretary.

Plumb Lodge No. 862

On January 3, 2009 Brother Donald Yankey, Grand Senior Warden, and Darrell Vires, Grand Marshal installed the Officers of Plumb Lodge No. 862. Front row, left to right Cory R. Stovall DDGM District 12; Charles McFall, Senior Warden; Danny Groce, Master; Kevin Skaggs, Junior Warden; Donald Yankey, Grand Senior Warden; and Darrell Vires, Grand Marshal. Back row: Michael Harevy, Junior Deacon; James Wilson II, Senior Deacon; William Louden, PM, Treasurer; Hank Watson Jr., PM, Chaplain; and Floyd Booth, PM, MWPGM, Secretary.

Anderson Lodge No. 90

On January 9, 2009 following a ham dinner, the Officers of Anderson Lodge No. 90 were installed in an open installation with family and friends present. All officers were installed by Right Worshipful Grand Senior Warden, Don Yankey. Front row, left to right: Floyd Aldridge, PM, Treasurer; Joe Giles, Senior Warden; John Phillips, Master; Andy Dixon, Junior Warden; Loyd Aldridge, PM, Secretary; and Al Crease, Tiler. Back Row: Keith Walker, Senior Deacon; Mark Curren, PM, Chaplain; Josh Bruce, Junior Deacon; and Bill Patterson, Junior Steward. Not pictured: Larry Kincaid, Senior Steward.

Greenup Lodge No. 89 - Poage Lodge No. 325

Masonry working together for the joint installation of Greenup Lodge No. 89 and Poage Lodge No. 325, on St John's Day. District Deputy Grand Master #27, Marc I. Rosen was the Installing Officer and Barry Eastham was the Installing Marshall. A good time was had by all. The next time you are in the area, stop in and visit, you'll be glad you did.

Shively Lodge No. 951

On December 20th 2008 Shively Lodge installed the new Officers for the upcoming year. Front row, left to right: Edwin Compton, Senior Deacon; Robert Felts, Junior Deacon; Carlton McMichael, Junior Steward; and Randall Sipes, Senior Steward; Second row, left to right: Terry Bowman, Grand Junior Warden; Roy Lay, Junior Warden; Silas Tomes, Master; and Stanley Crawley, Senior Warden; Third row, left to right: Ray Carman, Secretary; William Rader, PM; Roland Stayton, PM; Kenneth Dutschke, Tiler. Not pictured, Gerald Ashby, Treasurer; and Edward Norman, Chaplain.

Paducah Lodge No. 127

On December 12, 2008, Paducah Lodge No. 127 held its installation of Officers. Pictured in center is newly elected Master, Thomas Fairhurst along with his Officers for the upcoming year. Paducah Lodge meets on the second and fourth Mondays of each month. Visitors are welcome and members are expected.
Don’t wait any longer...
Became a York Rite Mason (Chapter - Council - Commandery) & Shriner in only one day at affordable rates “$200 in 2009!”

Masonic 2009
Unity Class
July 18, 2009
The York Rite Masonic Bodies and Kosair Shrine Temple realize that many of their Masonic Brothers have busy schedules that give them little time for activities beyond a commitment to the Blue Lodge where they received the Sublime Degree of Master Mason.

There are many technicians and tradesmen, educators and students, doctors and attorneys, corporate executives and professionals, business owners and entrepreneurs, fathers, sons and grandfathers who have been waiting for an opportunity to join our organizations in a more expeditious manner than that which has previously been available to them.

Select York Rite Bodies (including Royal Arch Chapters, Councils of Royal & Select Masters, and Knights Templar Commanderies) and Kosair Shrine Temple are pleased to announce a rare opportunity in ONE-DAY CLASSES, an idea that is gaining favorable acceptance in Grand Lodges across the country. This will be a combined "MASONIC 2009 UNITY CLASS" where Masonic Brethren can join the York Rite Bodies AND Kosair Shrine Temple in only one day. You may decide which local York Rite you would like to join which is closer to your residence and participating in our fee schedule.

We believe it is what the new generation of Masons wants. It has been successfully tried in Florida, Illinois, Kansas, Nebraska, California, Massachusetts, Georgia and, yes, even Kentucky in 2000 and 2002, where hundreds of Masons have joined the dynamic organizations of the appendant Masonic Bodies.

**Learn the Great Moral and Historical Lessons Taught in the York Rite**

The Royal Arch Degree is the completion of the whole system of Freemasonry. Having once begun the regular advancement through the symbolic lodge, it is the duty of each Master Mason to complete the series of degrees upon which he has started. Masons should return and retrace their steps, advancing through the various stages of the York Rite until they receive the climax of Masonic symbolism in the message of the Royal Arch. Only those who have attained The Royal Arch Degree may be said to have completed their Masonic Work and received The Master’s word.

Without the explanation provided by the Degrees of the Council of Royal and Select Masters, neither the Master Mason nor Royal Arch Degree is quite complete, for they rationally account for the concealment and preservation of the treasures revealed in the Royal Arch.

The Chivalric Orders of Christian Knighthood are conferred in the Commandery of Knights Templar. The teachings of the Christian application of Masonic precepts begin here. While Freemasonry demands only a belief in God; while Hindu, Mohammedan, Jew and Gentile may worship around its altars, it cannot be deemed inconsistent the Christian Freemason should establish a branch of fraternity where he may be free to interpret the symbols of the Blue Lodge according to his belief.
What York Rite Masonry Offers

Wherever you go in an Anglo-Saxon land, the York Rite will be found to have taken deep root. The noble heritage of York Rite Masons is yours to take - not so decorations may be proudly worn - not so you may be known as a Mason of "high rank," but that you may more abundantly realize in your own life the Fatherhood of God and the Brotherhood of Man. We invite you to claim this heritage.

A lot of preparation will go into making the degrees easier for you. Keep in mind that there is no memory work involved. The day will move smoothly and easily. The stage work of the degrees is handled professionally for the enjoyment of the audience.

If you choose to join both the York Rite Bodies and Kosair Shrine Temple, the transition from one program to the next will be simple. You will not be hurried for the sake of expediency. Degrees will be conferred and lunch will be served in the Scottish Rite dining room. Dinner will be served at Kosair Shrine Temple at 812 South Second and all of our ladies are invited. Ample parking is provided at both sites.

The Other Half of this One Day Class – Becoming a Shriner!

The Shrine is often called the "sunshine" or "playground" of Masonry with all of its parades, circuses, football games and public appearances. But there is more to the Shrine than just its sociability. It is said to be "The Greatest Philanthropy in the World" with its support of 22 Shriners Hospitals for Children who are in need of orthopedic treatment and the healing of devastating burn injuries. The healing care for children at Shriners Hospitals and Burns Institutes is free, and care is provided without regard to race, creed or religion - only the inability to pay.

This particular "ceremonial of initiation" is called a "Cold Sands Ceremonial." There will be none of the monkeyshines that often characterize the Shrine and perhaps have kept many Masons from joining. But IT WILL BE FUN' The red fez of the Shriner will be placed upon the heads of new members after the ceremonial section by the ritual class and during the dinner at Kosair Temple in an impressive ceremony with our ladies.

Join Both Organizations or Just One!

Masons who are already members of the York Rite can participate in this One-Day Class by joining only the Shrine. Masons who do not choose to join the Shrine at this time can join only the York Rite Bodies without further commitment. Shriners who are not yet York Rite Masons can join the Chapter, Council and Commandery on this special day.

A Master Mason, a Scottish Rite Brother - is now the time to become a York Rite Mason, Shriner, or both? The answer is YES! It can be done during this historic MASONIC 2009 UNITY CLASS that's designed for the busy, modern man who is short on time.

The Shrine is known for its Social Activities

There are many social events at Kosair Temple - dinners, dances, parties, tours, conventions, parades, picnics and, yes, the annual Kosair Shrine Circus. Not only is the circus a grand event for the family and the general public, but ticket sales enable the Shrine to take to the circus, free of charge, thousands of children each year who could not otherwise afford to go. Kosair also operates a restaurant and club that is open on weekdays for lunch, or dinner, as well as for catered events.

Participate at your Leisure

Both the York Rite Bodies and the Shrine want you to participate in their weekly, monthly and daily activities just as much as you want to participate. Numerous opportunities are available for those who either want to help with the charitable programs or join-in by participating on committees or in smaller groups, such as the ritual teams, within the respective organizations. At Kosair Temple you may want to participate in one of the colorful "uniformed bodies" or Shrine hobby clubs. Maybe you want to toot your high school trumpet with the band, or perhaps ride a motorcycle or dune buggy. There are a wide variety of things to do. No pressure, just fun! Think about it!
Knights Templar Eye Foundation (KTEF)
The Knights Templar Eye Foundation provides financial assistance to those U.S. Citizens in need of surgical treatment for their eyes - without regard to race, creed, age, sex or national origin, provided they are unable to pay or receive inadequate assistance from other sources. Their interest in helping is toward all people children, adults and senior citizens, as the need requires. The gift of sight is a terrible thing to lose, and the foundation can be classified as a great humanitarian charity for its work.

Royal Arch Research Assistance (R.A.R.A.)
Royal Arch Masons support the Royal Arch Research Assistance program with donations that are used for research into a number of childhood problems. Just a few of these research initiatives are: learning disabilities, auditory perception and consequent juvenile delinquency. These are all “buzz words” in today’s lexicon. Fortunately for our young people, the R.A.R.A. is dedicated to discovering the root causes of these afflications so something may be done to correct the problems which, if left unattended, sometimes results in juvenile delinquency.

Cryptic Masons Medical Research Foundation
The Cryptic Masons Medical Research Foundation, now over 25 years old, is endorsed by the Council of Royal and Select Masters. Endowed university chairs in medical research are illustrative of the work of the foundation. A prime example of research sponsored by the foundation led people to taking aspirin in order to reduce the risk of heart attacks and stroke, a standard treatment today for those who have had cardiovascular problems or are otherwise at risk.

Shriners Hospitals for Children
Every Noble of the Mystic Shrine contributes through his dues structure to the twenty two units of Shriners Hospitals for Children. Specialties of the hospitals include the Burns Institutes, Orthopedics and Spinal Cord Injury Care centers. The hospitals were first established in 1922, the nearest being the unit at Lexington, Ky. There is also a Burns Unit in Cincinnati, Ohio.

Kosair Charities Committee, Inc.
Every member of Kosair Shrine Temple is automatically a member of its “Charities Committee” which was established in 1925 to build and operate the old Kosair Crippled Children Hospital on Eastern Parkway in Louisville, Ky. Through a series of mergers, the hospital is now called Kosair Children’s Hospital and is part of the Norton Health Care System. Kosair Shriners raise funds for the Charities Committee, and donate a substantial amount of endowment fund income to the hospital and many other childcare purposes with millions of dollars in support.

Initiation fees are now the lowest they have ever been!
The fees for this One-Day Class have been reduced to the lowest level allowed by the participating Masonic organizations. The York rite portion is $100; the Shrine portion is $100. This includes many amenities that are listed in the accompanying letter. You are not required to join both organizations to take advantage of this low cost. You may join ONLY the York Rite Bodies, or just the Shrine provided you are already a York Rite member.

Remember, it’s “$200 in 2009!”
Join the MASONIC 2000 UNITY CLASS - act today!
July 18, 2009 is the day, so don’t delay!
Mail your petition and check to Bill Lile at 12017 Halifax Drive, Louisville, KY 40245.
For more information, email J. B. Hit at jbhitt@att.net. Make checks payable to Masonic 2009 Unity Class. Bill will forward your petition to the local Chapter you select or the one nearest your home if no selection is made.
York Rite petitioners will designate the Chapter, Council and Commandery they wish to join. If not specified, they will be assigned to ones nearest the petitioner’s residence.
Petition for Membership in the York Rite

If you are joining only the York Rite, enclose a check for $100.00, mail the completed petition to Bill Lile. Regardless of whether you are joining both organizations or just one, Bill will act as a clearinghouse for all petitions.

Amount Enclosed $ _______________
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Mail to William F. Lile
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I am a master Mason in good Standing in
Lodge No.
Under the jurisdiction of the Grand Lodge of
I have been a KY Resident since
Have you ever been rejected by a York Rite Body?
If so, Where?
You may select the Chapter, Council, and Commandery you wish!
I am Petitioning Chapter No.
Council No.
Commandery No.
Or tell us in or near which city you would like to have your membership.

Date
Signature of Petitioner
Recommended By:

1. ___________________________________    2. ___________________________________
Petition for Membership in the Shrine

If you are joining the York Rite only, there is no need to complete this application.
If you are joining both, enclose a check for $200.00; mail the completed petitions to Bill Lile. Kosair will have a Fall class for those who do not wish to join now. Please note that only York Rite Masons may participate in this Kosair Ceremonial.

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Simpson Lodge No. 189 in New Castle, Kentucky recently held its installation of Officers for 2009. Pictured, left to right: Chris Stout, Landmark #41; Frosty Cardwell, W.G. Simpson #472; Bill Jackson, DDGM #17; Homer Druin, Tiler; Joe Berry, Treasurer; Bernie Vittitow, Master; Jeff Nichols, Senior Warden; Bobby Clark, Junior Warden; Forrest Abbott, Junior Deacon; Guy Combs, Secretary; and Revel Lewis, Shelby #662. The Officers and Brothers of Simpson Lodge are excited to be in their newly remolded Lodge Hall. Come out and join them sometime.

Camp Knox Lodge No. 919 held an installation of Officers on January 5, 2009. Pictured left to right, front row: Darrell R. Vires, Grand Marshall; Jason Saunders, Senior Deacon; Donald W. Phillips, II, Junior Warden; Michael P. Murphy, Senior Warden; and Donald H. Yankey, Grand Senior Warden. Second row: Gary Yates, DDGM District #9; Frank A. Mellon, Jr., Master; Donald L. Shaw, Master of Ceremonies; Clinton J. Meshow, Chaplain. Clarence Daugherty, Installing Officer; Raymond L. Fugate, Installing Marshall; Benjamin Witt, Junior Steward; Richard Walton, Tiler; Jerry S. Hummel, Secretary; Richard Marden, Senior Steward; and Roger G. Furnival, Treasurer. Not pictured: Natividad Escobedo, Junior Deacon.

St. George Lodge No. 239 held their Open Installation of Officers on December 17, 2008. Pictured left to right, front row: Mike Rouark, Senior Deacon; Don Yankey, Grand Senior Warden; Herman Forrester, Grand Master of Kentucky; Pat Kilkelly, Master; John Moyers, Past Grand Master; and John Perry, Grand Chaplain. Second row: Bob Josephson, Treasurer; Shawn Warren, Junior Warden; Mike Bryan Senior Warden; Jim Rouark, Chaplain; and Roger Smith, Secretary. Third row: Brett Luckabaugh, Senior Steward; Shawn Spalding, Junior Steward; Tom Cissel, Junior Deacon; Charles Distler, Installing Marshall; and G. Michael Miller, Sr., Installing Officer.
New ambassadors join the Homes

William Bennett, Ken Cooper and James Warrix have joined the Homes’ District Ambassadors.

Bennett will serve District 23 as co-ambassador. He is currently Master of Maysville No. 52 and is a member of the Scottish Rite and York Rite. Now retired, Bennett enjoys fishing. He and wife, Annie, reside in Ewing.

Cooper will serve District 22. A member of Russell Lodge No. 284, Cooper is a Past District Deputy Grand Master and Past Deputy Grand Patron of the Grand Chapter of Kentucky, OES. He and wife, Corinna, have three children and live in Russell Springs.

Warrix will take on Ambassador responsibilities for District 28. A Past Master of Zebulon No. 273, Warrix also is active in York Rite, Valley of Lexington Scottish Rite, Oleika Shrine and the Eastern Star.

Warrix is an electrical contractor. He and wife, Debbie live in Prestonsburg. They have two children.

Worth a Thousand Words

Contact the District 23 Ambassador
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Home: 270.866.2884
Email: ken@vortexemail.com

Contact the District 28 Ambassador
James Warrix
PO Box 1520
Prestonsburg, KY 41653
Home: 606.874.9123
Cell: 606.226.0067
Fax: 606.874.2226
Email: district28@mhkyda.com

Masonic Homes of Louisville CNA's (from left) Albana Aikerson, Twanni Bolden, Michelle Carmelson, Gernelle Howard and Tessa Van Der Sluis recently completed Guardian Angel training. Designed to improve resident care, the Guardian Angel program also enhances communication among nursing. The Home's program also includes dementia care training.

WG Simpson No 472 members Craig Grogol (left), John Lawnbier and Frosty Cardwell were among participants in Masonic Home of Shelbyville's third annual Bass Tournament. More than 44 boats competed raising more than $3,000 for the Home's Relay For Life team and the American Cancer Society.

Staff goes Above and Beyond

More than 80 employees were recognized for service and dependability at the annual Above and Beyond employee appreciation celebration.

Three employees were honored as the Home's best. Sherry Fenwick, billing and accounts receivable manager, was named Corporate Employee of the Year. Social Services Assistant Gail Dumstorf was named Masonic Home of Louisville Associate of the Year. Medication Aide Debbie Murphy was recognized as Masonic Home of Shelbyville Employee of the Year.

"The commitment our staff gives is like no other," said President and CEO Gary Marsh. "Above and Beyond is our expression of appreciation for the loving care our staff gives to our residents every day."
St. Johns Day League of Kentucky

Incorporated
3761 Johnson Hall Drive
Masonic Home, KY 40041
Telephone: 502/897-0850

May 1, 2009

Dear Masonic Brothers:

We, the St. John’s Day League, are again asking the Brothers’ help to raise funds for our Masonic Homes of Kentucky. It seems that the more the need, the less is given. Brothers, the needs of our residents at our Masonic Homes are, as it always has been, our main goal for over 120 years. We, the Masons of Kentucky, have been meeting these needs for all 120 of those years and we, your St. John’s Day League, want to continue to be the main support for needy Brothers and Sisters at our Masonic Homes.

We are asking you to please help us meet those needs, now more than ever. We know the economy is bad and a lot of us are feeling the loss of revenue. But, we also know that our residents depend on us, the St. John’s Day League, to be one of their guardian angels. Let’s not let them down in their time of need.

Last year was the lowest amount we have ever given to our Homes. With your help, we can change this to a plus again. So, Brothers, pray for what each of you can do and let’s all give whatever we can.

For any donation from $5 to $10, you will get a decal. For any donation from $11 to $50, you will get a pin plus a decal. For a donation of $100 or more, you will get a pin, decal and certificate.

We will not have the sport mug this year, but will have some for sale at District Meetings. Our appeal letter again this year appears in your Journal. Please remove the enclosed envelope for your donation.

Thank you for your continued giving, and may God bless you each and every one.

Fraternally thine,

[Signature]

John E. Shelton, Sr.
President
The Master of Chandlersville Lodge No. 858 Jeffery Daniel with the help of DDGM District #28 Stephen Barnette presented five new Master Masons with their white presentation aprons. Front row, left to right: J.B. Daniel; Danny Vanhoose; Richard Conley; Ronnie Adkins; and Homer Meeks. Back row: Master, Jeffery Daniel; and D.D.G.M. District #28, Stephen Barnette.

Seivers Lodge No. 491 Excellence Award

MM Decker Coats of Mt. Gilead Lodge No. 255 was presented with a Certificate of Honorable Membership into Sievers Lodge No. 491 by Lodge Master, Jeremy Puckett. Brother Coates provided a valuable service of chronicling Sievers’s history for the website.

Burnside Lodge No. 634

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

Mintonville Lodge No. 392

On February 12, 2009, DDGM #21, Rodney S. Elam, presented a certificate of proficiency to new Master Mason, Phillip Murphy. Pictured left to right: Vertis Dye, Master; Phillip Murphy; and Rodney S. Elam, DDGM #21.

Shawnee Lodge No. 830

Shawnee Lodge No. 830 recently raised Aaron Pawley (right) to the Degree of Master Mason. Brother Geary Laird, (left) performed the first section and Brother John K. Pawley, (center) Buechel Lodge No. 896 was present to watch his grandson become a Master Mason.

Okolona Lodge No. 853

Okolona Lodge No. 853 recently raised Brother Kenneth Dawes (center) to the Degree of Master Mason. Right Worshipful Master, Herman Forrester (left) and Marty Holson, (right) Master and about 45 others were present that evening.

Cumberland Valley Lodge No. 751

On January 24, 2009, District Deputies Silas Whitehead, District #30 and John Wayne Johnson, District #22 attended Cumberland Valley Lodge No. 751 for their Official Visit. Pictured are both District Deputies, members and visitors that evening. Members of Cumberland Valley Lodge No. 751 conferred the Enter Apprentice Degree on a new Brother also that evening.

DDGM # 17 Bill Jackson (left) while making his Official Visit to Simpson Lodge No. 189 brought with him a proclamation from the House of Representatives, Commonwealth of Kentucky, to Honor Brother J.W. Eads, who passed recently. Master Bernie Vittitow (right) shown above gladly accepting this high and distinct honor on behalf of the Lodge.
Recently Brother Ron Caughron received a special presentation from his good friend and Brother, Bill Vandergriff. Brother Caughron received a folder containing copies of the Lodge’s minutes from the time his petition was turned in until he was installed as Junior Steward. Pictured left to right: Don Vandergriff, Napthali No. 389 (IN); Bill Vandergriff, Junior Warden; Ron Caughron, Junior Steward; and Steve Case, Master.

Special Presentation at Shelby Lodge No. 662

Jeffersontown #774 Master Mason Degree

On February 21, 2009, Jeffersontown Lodge No. 774 raised two Brothers to the Sublime Degree of Master Mason. Brother John Faughbush (left), of Louisville #400 and Brother Robert D. Ennis (right), of Jeffersontown #774, Worship-ful Master, G. Michael Miller (center) conferred the

Shelby Lodge No. 662 Entered Apprentice

Shelby Lodge recently welcomed two new Brothers to Masonic membership. Members of the Lodge conferred all sections of the degree as is the usual custom. Pictured, left to right: Gary Clark, Entered Apprentice; Steve Case, Master; and Matt Terbeek, Entered Apprentice.

Masonic License Plates

The 2009 General Assembly passed legislation enabling Kentucky Masons to contribute to the Masonic Homes when they buy or renew Masonic vehicle tags.

Grand Lodge Officers, representatives from the Homes and House Bill 74’s sponsor Rep. Jim DeCesare (Bowling Green Lodge No.73) witnessed the bill being signed into law by Gov. Steve Beshear on March 25th.

The special Masonic plates have been available to Kentucky Masons since early 2008, but the legislation was required to allow them to include a donation to the Homes. Beginning in December 2009, both new purchases of the Masonic plates and renewals will include a $10 gift to the Homes.

“The Masonic license plates are a great way for Kentucky Masons to display their pride in the Fraternity while helping the Homes provide quality services to seniors who otherwise could not afford it,” said Grand Master Herman Forester. “It is truly an opportunity for Masons to help Masons.”

The plate’s art depicts darkness yielding to light, borrowing from the symbolism of Masonic teachings. Adrian Judy, a member of Louisville #400 and Past Master of Covington #109, created the design.

To purchase the Masonic plate, take proof of Masonic membership to your county clerk’s office with information to license the vehicle.

Fields Lodge No. 832 - Day of Degrees

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Somerset Lodge No. 111 Youngest Master Mason

Somerset Lodge No. 111 raises Youngest Master Mason in Lodge History. Left to right: Master, Dave Avera; Brother Keegan Travis Bray (age 20); DDGM District 22, John W. Johnson; and District 22 Masonic Homes Ambassador, Kenneth Cooper.

On February 28, 2009, Fields Lodge No. 832 held a Day of Degrees. Starting early that Saturday, Brothers from Fields Lodge No. 832 conferred the Enter Apprentice Degree on seven Harlan Co. Sheriff’s Deputies. The Deputies work with District Deputy Grand Master, Silas Whitehead, who serves as a Detective. After a short break, Past Grand Master Percy Brown and District Deputy Grand Master of District 30 helped raise five new Master Masons. The Traveling Gavel went to Nolen Lodge No. 806 who had twelve members present out of 84 in attendance. Fields Lodge No. 832 held a dinner between sessions and the Skull Lecture was performed by Brother Tracy Turner. Masonry is doing great in District 30.
Simpson-Benevolent Lodge No. 177, Franklin, Kentucky hosted the Society of Past Masters of Southern Kentucky recently. The “Order of the Solomon” was presented by the new members, with Grand Master, Herman Forrester as King Solomon.

Simpson-Benevolent Lodge No. 177

On November 13, 2008 Hiram Lodge No. 4 held its annual Past Masters Night where several Brothers were presented their 50 Year Service Pins. Pictured left to right: Michael Baggett, Master; Frank Yeast, 50 Years; John Semones, 50 Years; William Mathews, 50 Years; Kelly Barker, 50 Years; and Most Worshipful Grand Master, Herman Forrester.

Robert Baggett

Hiram Lodge No. 4 – Past Masters Night

Robinson Lodge #266 Excellence Award

Worshipful Master, Charlie Boster, Jr., presented Brother Larry Garmon, Past Master for 2008, with the Grand Master’s Lodge of Excellence Award for 2008.

Robinson Lodge #266

Smithland Lodge #138 Honorary Membership

On February 2, 2009, at a regular stated communication of Smithland Lodge #138, Master Fredrick Hunter (right) presented Brother Carrol Dorah PDDGM with an Honorary Membership to the Lodge in recognition of his service to District #3.

Smithland Lodge #138

Somerset Lodge #111 Honorary Membership

Brother Dee Coates of Mt. Gilead Lodge No. 255 was presented his Honorary Membership by Dave Avera, Master of Smithland Lodge. Brother Coates was granted the membership of Somerset Lodge #111 for his diligent work in recording and organizing Masonic History in Pulaski County.

Somerset Lodge #111

Grand Council of Cryptic Masons Award for Outstanding Adult Leadership

Dr. Kristie Jones Paris (left) and Archie R. Smallwood, Grand Master of Cryptic Masons (right) presented Dr. Paris for her many years of working with youth in Kentucky and around the world with Job’s Daughters, Rainbow for Girls and DeMolay with a distinguished award from the General Grand Council of Cryptic Masons the Adult Leadership Award for Youth. Congratulations on a job well done and one she continues. May we all take a lesson from dedicated people like her and work for our future.

Grand Council of Cryptic Masons

Camp Knox Lodge No. 751 – Master Masons

Highland Park Lodge No. 865 Degree Team visited Camp Knox Lode No. 919 recently and assisted in the raising of two Fellowcrafts to the Sublime Degree of Master Mason. The Degree Work was performed in an outstanding and professional manner. There were 21 members and 37 visitors present, and 12 of them were first time visitors to Camp Knox Lodge.

Camp Knox Lodge No. 751

Highland Park Lodge No. 865 Degree Team assisted in the raising of two Fellowcrafts to the Sublime Degree of Master Mason.
Brother Carl Pitts, (left) 1st Vice President of the C. Frye Haley Past Masters Association, presents to the Master of Greenup Lodge No. 89 on those months having a 5th Friday. Contact Everett Hallisy, Secretary for scheduling Degree Work at 270-737-2332.

On December 13, 2008, Brother Sid Ware (left) received an award for 33 years as Treasurer of Mt. Eden Lodge from Master Dewight Schuler (right). Thank you Brother Ware for your many years of dedicated service.

Greenup Lodge No. 89
50 Year Service Pin Award
Deputy Grand Master of Kentucky, L. Todd Eastham, (right) presented Carl Worthington, (left) his 50 Year Service Pin.

Mt. Eden Lodge No. 263
33 Year Service Pin Award
On December 13, 2008, Brother Sid Ware (left) received a award for 33 years as Treasurer of Mt. Eden Lodge from Master Dowight Schuler (right). Thank you Brother Ware for your many years of dedicated service.

C. Frye Haley Past Master Association
Brother Carl Pitts, (left) 1st Vice President of the C. Frye Haley Past Masters Association, presents to the Master of Camp Knox Lodge No. 919 a Certificate of Appreciation. Camp Knox Lodge hosted the meeting on January 30, 2009. The C. Frye Haley Past Masters Association meets on those months having a 5th Friday. Contact Everett Hallisy, Secretary for scheduling Degree Work at 270-737-2332.
MASONIC HOMES GOLF OUTING

The Annual Masonic Golf Outing year will be held on Monday, May 18, 2009. A Shot Gun Start will begin at 8:30 AM. Golfers should be on their carts by 8:00 AM. The location will be the Fairway Golf Course at Wheatley, Kentucky. This is located in Owen County on State Route 227. The entry fee is $43.00 (payable at the golf course) which covers 18 holes of golf, cart and prizes followed by a luncheon. Please submit your names by Friday, May 15, 2009 to one of the Committee members: Forrest Webster, George Tither – 859/572-0318; Vern Gregory – 859/816-3149 or e-mail verngreg@fuse.net; Lee Onkst – 859/468-4904 or e-mail lindao@fuse.net; Leon Whitaker – 859/322-3267 or e-mail whitaker848@aol.com

All donations for the Masonic Homes should be made out to “The Masonic Homes of Kentucky.” Past Grand Master and Golf Committee Member, George Tither will be in charge of collecting donations for the Homes. (All Masonic Home cash donations on the day of the event will be collected and recorded by George Tither.)

2009 Orient One-Day Scottish Rite Celebration Reunion

Don’t miss the opportunity to be a part of this Statewide One-Day Class
June 6th, 2009
Valley of Louisville Scottish Rite Temple
Registration begins at 7:15 AM
All Degrees, 4-32nd will be Conferred or Communicated by all 4 Valleys

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MAY ITINERARY

Hiram Lodge No. 4
At the first stated communication in the month following publication of this notice in The Masonic Home Journal, Hiram Lodge No. 4 will vote on changes in its By-Laws, Article III (2); Article IV, Section (6) through (16); Article V Section 8 and 9; and Article VI Section 5. All members are urged to attend.

Bullitt Lodge No. 155
At the first stated communication in the month following publication of this notice in The Masonic Home Journal, Bullitt Lodge No. 155 will hold an election for Senior Warden and any other Office that may become vacant at that time.

Fields Lodge No. 832
At the first stated communication in the month following publication of this notice in The Masonic Home Journal, Fields Lodge No. 832 will hold an election for Secretary and any other Office that may become vacant at that time.

FRIENDS LODGE NO. 2
At the first stated communication in the month following publication of this notice in The Masonic Home Journal, Friends Lodge No. 2 will vote on proposed changes to its By-Laws.

MAY ITINERARY

April 2nd – 4th Missouri Grand Court
April 7th – Melody #16
April 10th – Laurel #6
April 11th – Masonic Fair
April 11th – Friendship #22
April 16th – 18th Tennessee Grand Court
April 20th – Queen Victora #20 (Corbin, KY)
April 21st – Kentucky #1
April 21st – Queen Esther #21
April 24th – Minnie Silby #5 (Vine Grove, KY)

Kentucky Order of the Eastern Star

DIANA FORD
WORTHY GRAND MATRON

WESDIE LEE WEBB
WORTHY GRAND PATRON

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PARIS LODGE NO. 2
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BY-LAWS

Kentucky Order of the Eastern Star

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Masonic Community Outreach

Cassia Lodge No. 272
Help After Recent Ice Storm

After the recent ice storm that hit Kentucky in January, Brothers from Cassia Lodge No. 272 helped clear the debris from Brother C. Fred Tate’s property. Pictured from left to right are Brothers John W. Brown; C. Fred Tate; and Brian McPherson.

YORK RITE-KOSAIR SHRINE
UNITY CLASS

An exciting opportunity to advance Freemasonry is occurring on July 18, 2009. A Master Mason may become a York Rite Mason and a member of the Mystic Shrine on the same day in the William Ryan York Rite/Shrine Unity Class.

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

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

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

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

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

Fraternally...
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Illustrious Grand Master
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Grand Lodge Picnic

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

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

A Campground is on site for $25.00 per night. Come join us for a time of Fraternal Fellowship with our Families and Friends.

For more information and directions go to www.beechbend.com

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RONNIE G. CRAIG  
Leitchfield Lodge No. 236 – Leitchfield, Kentucky  
In memory of Brother Ronnie G. Craig who died March 18th, 2009.  
Once again a Brother Mason, having completed the designs written for him on life’s trestle board, has passed through the portals of eternity and entered the Grand Lodge of the New Jerusalem and hath received as his reward, the white stone with the new name written thereon; and  
WHEREAS, the all wise and merciful Master of the Universe has called from labor to refreshment our beloved and respected Brother; and  
WHEREAS, he having been a true and faithful Brother of our Order; therefore be it  
RESOLVED, that Leitchfield Lodge No. 236 F&AM in testimony of her loss, be draped in mourning for thirty days and that we tender to the family of our deceased Brother our sincere condolence in their deep affliction, and that a copy of these Resolutions be sent to the family.  
SONNY JOHNSON; KENNY VINCENT; CARL M. MILLER  
FRIEDALAND LODGE NO. 863  
FELIX DURWARD FORD  
Passed December 26th, 2008  
MILLARD R. HURT  
60 Year Member – Passed November 11th, 2008  
EUCLID ZELMER “FUD” PHelps, JR.  
Passed March 12th, 2009  
Once again our Masonic Brothers, having completed the designs written for them on life’s trestle board, has passed through the portals of eternity and entered the Celestial Lodge to that house not made by hands, but eternal in the Heavens.  
WHEREAS, we have lost our faithful Brothers, whose smiles and laughter will now brighten the skies of Heaven, but whose memory will be treasured by us always; so be it  
RESOLVED, the family’s been extended our heartfelt sympathy, and that the Charter of Friedaland Lodge No. 863 be draped for thirty days, a copy placed in the minutes of the Lodge and a copy be sent to The Masonic Home Journal for publication.  
SCOTT BRATCHE, MASTER; WES RENFROW, SEC.  
JOSEPH MARION GARNER  
Sievers Lodge No. 491 – Nancy, Kentucky  
In memory of Brother Joseph Marion Garner who passed from this life April 1st, 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 Sievers Lodge No. 491 F&AM of Nancy, Kentucky be draped for thirty days in testimony of our loss, and we tender to the family  
JEREMY PUCKET, MASTER; DAN SANGER, SEC.  
BILLIE P. HARRIS  
New Salem Lodge No. 462 – Franklin, 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 New Salem Lodge No. 462 F&AM, Franklin, Kentucky 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.  
EDLER STEELE, MASTER; CARL MOODY, SEC.  
DONALD LEE HOLLAND  
Neel Lodge No. 833 – Drake, Kentucky  
In memory of Brother Donald Lee Holland, a true and faithful Brother for 42-years, who passed from this life on earth on March 23rd, 2009 to that Greatest Lodge on High.  
WHEREAS, it has pleased the Almighty God to call our Brother from labor here on earth to that Grand Lodge on High; let it be  
RESOLVED, that in his death we extend our heartfelt sympathy to his family and friends and direct them for comfort and consolation to our Heavenly Father who doth all things well; therefore be it  
RESOLVED, that these resolutions be sent to the family, a copy sent to The Masonic Home Journal for publication, and a copy to be used in the minutes of the Lodge.  
FRANK HAYES, MASTER; JOE W. WHEAT, SR., SEC.  
WILLIAM D. “BILL” KING  
Orie S. Ware Lodge No. 874 – Stearns, 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 Orie S. Ware Lodge No. 874 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.  
MILFORD B. CREEKMORE, SEC.  
ELBERT S. LESTER  
Linton Lodge No. 783 – Cadiz, Kentucky  
WHEREAS, our departed Brother has been a true and faithful worker in the quarries of Masonry; and  
WHEREAS, the all wise and merciful Master of the Universe has called from labor to refreshment our beloved Brothet; and  
WHEREAS, in his passing the family has lost a beloved member and the Fraternity and upright man and Mason; therefore be it  
RESOLVED, that the Charter of Linton Lodge No. 783 F&AM, Cadiz, Kentucky drape its Charter in mourning for a period of thirty days in testimony of our loss, and that we tender to the family of our deceased Brother our sincere condolence in their affliction, and that a copy of this Resolution be sent to the family, a copy spread upon the minutes of the Lodge in his memory, and a copy sent to The Masonic Home Journal for publication.  
BOBBY KNIGHT, MASTER; DONALD BOYD, SEC.  
FRED DOUGLAS POTTS  
Sievers Lodge No. 491 – Nancy, Kentucky  
In memory of Brother Fred Potts who passed from this life March 21st, 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 Sievers Lodge No. 491 F&AM of Nancy, Kentucky 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, a copy spread upon the minutes of this Lodge in his memory, and a copy sent to The Masonic Home Journal.  
JEREMY PUCKET, MASTER; DAN SANGER, SEC.  
ROBERT JACKSON SATTERFIELD  
L. M. Cox Lodge No. 327 – Crofton, Kentucky  
In Memory of Brother Robert Jackson Satterfield who died on February 24th, 2009.  
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 L. M. Cox Lodge No. 327 of Crofton, Kentucky 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 this Resolution be sent to the family and that it be published in The Masonic Home Journal, and that a copy be made part of the minutes of the Lodge.  
MACK CRADDOCK P. M.; DONALD HARREND P. M.; GARY DUNNING P. M.
STANLEY SCHWARTZ
Mt. Sterling Lodge No. 23 – Mt. Sterling, Kentucky
In memory of Brother Stanley Schwartz, who died April 2nd, 2009.
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 of Stanley Schwartz, written thereon;
WHEREAS, the all wise and merciful Master of the Universe has called from labor to refreshment this beloved and respected Brother of our Fraternity and a valued member of the community; be it
RESOLVED, that these Resolutions be sent to the family, a copy be sent to The Masonic Home Journal for publication, and a copy be spread on the minutes of the Lodge.
JERRY SMITH, MASTER; SAM KIRKLAND, SEC.
MARION SHEPHERD
Fields Lodge No. 832 – Cumberland, Kentucky
WHEREAS, it has pleased Almighty God to call from this earthly Lodge to the Grand Lodge above Brother Marion Shepherd who was a seventy-five year member of Fields Lodge No. 832 and was 105 years old on March 16th, 2009; be it
RESOLVED, that his passing the family has lost a beloved member and the Fraternity has lost an honest and upright man and Mason; therefore be it
RESOLVED, that the Charter of Fields Lodge No. 832 F&AM be draped for a period of thirty days in his memory.
COMMITTEE
MORRISON
Mt. Sterling Lodge No. 23 – Mt. Sterling, 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;
WHEREAS, the all wise and merciful Master of the Universe has called from labor to refreshment this beloved and respected Brother of our Order; therefore be it
RESOLVED, that the Grand Lodge of Kentucky and Masonic Home Journal be draped for a period of thirty days in his memory.
COMMITTEE
ANDY YORK
Apperson Lodge No. 195 – Louisa, Kentucky
WHEREAS, the all wise and merciful Master of the Universe has called from labor to refreshment on April 4th, 2009 our beloved and respected Brother Andy York; be it
RESOLVED, that 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, of Louisa, Kentucky be draped in mourning for thirty days; therefore be it
RESOLVED, that a copy of these Resolutions be sent to his family, a copy to be spread on the minutes of this Lodge in his memory, and a copy to be sent to The Masonic Home Journal for publication.
JAMES R. MULLINS, SEC.

In God alone, be at rest, my soul;
For my hope comes from him.
He alone is my rock,
my stronghold;
My fortress: I stand firm.
-- Psalm 62
Bullitt Lodge No. 155
B. R. Young Lodge No. 132
Owensboro Lodge No. 130
Colonel Clay Lodge No. 159
Colonel Lodge No. 124
These orders are read:

Hiram Lodge No. 4

St. Matthews Lodge No. 906

Bullitt Lodge No. 155

Covington Scottish Rite Temple

Stephens Field Hall

Shawnee Lodge No. 760

Bullitt Lodge No. 155

B. R. Young Lodge No. 132

Lodges meeting in July

Louisville Lodge No. 1

Bowling Green Lodge No. 73

Harrods Creek Lodge No. 1

Daily Freemasonry

Frankfort Lodge No. 1

St. Matthews Lodge No. 906

Lithia Lodge No. 7

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Scottsville Chapter #00201, Order of The Builders, helped The Center for Courageous Kids in Scottsville clear their equestrian trail on March 21st. Recent storms covered the trail with limbs and other debris and the Chapter volunteered their time to help the Center make the trail suitable for the special guest arriving this year.

Pictured above are the participants that worked that day. Front row: Taylor Berry, Danny Schofield, Jimmy Bunch, Camp Volunteer Joe, Equestrian Coordinator Kate Jones, Kolby Sullivan, Josh Blankenship, Jerry Williams, Kyle Bond and Jesse Upchurch. Back row: Danny Rutheford, James Stidham, Ryan Rutheford, Mike Blankenship, Mike Taylor (Grand Senior Deacon), Scott Lindsey (D.D.G.M. #19), Tom Schofield, Tyler Berry, Anthony Stidham and Camp Volunteer Carl Cline. Not Pictured: Tim Berry.

The Chapter continues to support the Center. This is the second time in the short existence of the Center the Chapter has come to their aid. They performed various tasks prior to the opening of the Center and also have sponsored a bed for a camper by donating $1000.00.

The Chapter also supports the local Big Brothers and Big Sisters with an Annual Car Wash and helping with their Annual Taste of Christmas fund raiser.

For more information about the Order of The Builders visit their website at www.kybuilders.org. For information on the Center for Courageous Kids visit their website at www.courageouskids.org or information on Big Brothers Big Sisters of South Central Kentucky visit their website at www.bbbsky.com.