Thank you so much Most Worshipful Brother John and your core of Officers for such a magnificent job in conferring this Installation. I am proud and pleased that everyone here assembled took time out of their busy lives to be here with us today. I will forever be grateful for your presence as well as your indulgence.

I stand before you today not as Grand Master of Masons in the Commonwealth of Kentucky, but as a servant of the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge and the Craft of this great State. My journey to this point has led me full circle from a precocious child following the example of my father and 7 generations of Masons in my family. Both my Mother and Father taught me from a young age to respect others, and to do no harm, for it was only me that would suffer. They also encouraged me that through hard work and dedication, that I could achieve anything. I love you both, and thank you for supplying the food for my endless hunger those many years, just please do not send a bill. That may be addressed to Most Worshipful Brother Herman Forrester in Bowling Green, Kentucky.

I would be remiss if I did not thank several people who helped and encouraged me during my journey to this Most Honored Office. First and foremost, I would like to thank the love of my life, Angie, my wife who has taught me what true love is. I once heard it said that love is the soul’s recognition of its counterpart in another. She is my childhood sweetheart, my conscience, but more importantly my friend. I would also like to thank both of my daughters, Kierston and Kaitlin, who have sacrificed greatly and been encouragers of this endeavor. Even though they are not Masons, they are both Masons in their hearts, and have supported this Fraternity and me throughout the years. I am proud of their intellect, courage, and understanding. These are qualities which even from children all Masons can learn a great deal.

To the great men I have served with: Most Worshipful Past Grand Masters F. Keith Dreier and Gregory Powell, I thank you for teaching me that it is not the man, but the office of Grand Master that should always be held in high esteem. These twomen, along with Most Worshipful Brother Herman Forrester, began a legacy of change that has united this Great Craft, and used love and understanding to break down the walls that have divided us over the years. Your service will not be forgotten, and history will show you all to be great leaders and innovators that put the Grand Lodge of Kentucky back on the path toward unity and Brotherhood.

I cannot begin to express with mere words what Most Worshipful Past Grand Master
Brother Herman Forrester has meant to me, or the impact that he has personally made on my life. His leadership style and love for all creatures, great and small, has taught me one of my greatest lessons, that being humility. He is slow to anger, and ready to aid and assist whenever possible. Thank you Most Worshipful Brother Herman from the bottom of my heart.

To the elected Grand Line Officers, I have been honored and blessed to have friends and Brothers such as you to turn to in times of crisis or during times when I need someone to listen to my opinion and offer sound advice. The unerring devotion these men have shown to me and to each other gives me hope for this Great Brotherhood, and I know that it will be in good hands for future generations to enjoy. I would also like to welcome our new Grand Junior Warden, and offer all of the resources and friendship that we can give during his personal journey through the Grand Line.

To Greenup Lodge and District 27, along with all the Districts in Eastern Kentucky and across the vast expanses of this State, I appreciate your hard work, dedication, and devotion to this Grand Lodge and in particularly to me. I am in hopes that the faith and trust you have placed in me is well founded, and that I do not disappoint or disgrace the badge of honor with which you have invested me.

My goals and challenges to each Lodge this year are simple and to the point, love one another as you have been loved, care for the widow, and root out and destroy the evil lurking in our ranks one random act of kindness at a time. It is only proper that we all begin changing our mindset of quantity versus quality. With true Masons, however few, we can accomplish any goal, and reach the summit of excellence, no matter how lofty. Though the tempest may be against us, we shall prevail. I have no theme, no fancy rhetoric, nor the inclination for political correctness, and will take swift and decisive action when needed, remembering to show kindness, humility, and caring while dealing on the square, giving each the opportunity to engage in debate that may further the Craft and the Fraternity.

In order that all Craftsmen may have due notice, I am proclaiming my term as the “Year of the Masonic Widow”, and am challenging each Lodge to unite with me in celebrating these cornerstone of our Fraternity and what they have done for us. I have stated before that there is no greater love or honor for a fallen Brother than to hold his Widow in high esteem and insure that her necessities are taken care of now and in the future days to come. We stand at the door of a golden opportunity and must knock as we have all obligated ourselves to do. I cannot legislate morality, as a fixed law to Masons, but I can ask and admonish each Mason to help me perform this great and good work.

One of my great grandfather’s names is on a monument at Blue Licks, the place in which he gave his life protecting the great State of Kentucky and his family. I could only hope to be so brave, but he along with other Masons that day showed that there are some things worth dying to protect. I am in hopes that I don’t ever have to prove that fact, but my beliefs and the tenets I live by are at least worth laying down my anger, jealousy, and indifference.

This year, in order to commemorate the Frontier Spirit of great men such as Daniel Boone and those which are engraved on the Blue Licks Monument, McCulley, Eastham & Associates has commissioned a working Kentucky Long Rifle on my behalf. This beautiful inlaid rifle with square and compass will be under the care of the Masonic Homes throughout the upcoming year. The Homes will be using the rifle exclusively for the "Kentucky Frontiersman" fundraising program to benefit the Masonic Homes Outreach effort. It is my sincerest hopes the Homes may extend limited services to every corner of the Commonwealth at some point in the near future. I encourage each and every Mason in the Jurisdiction to unite with me in this effort and support the Mission of the Homes as they go forward into the four corners of the State.

A noted Past Grand Master once said, “Of all the properties which belong to honorable men, not one is so highly prized as that of character.” This man was none other than Most Worshipful Past Grand Master Henry Clay, a great man and Mason, writer, poet, and statesman. Character is tested by fire when someone is given power. My Brothers, the enemy at our gates stands not from without, but within our ranks, even within our homes, it is in my mirror every morning. I see hope, not despair, and we will be victors and not victims. We are armed and well equipped to offer something to the Fraternity, and so we must. Our character will be tested, but it will be steady and firm, unflinching to the end.

As I close, this I promise and vow, I will expect more from myself than anyone ever will. All I ask from you the Craft is to join with me and do the same. Everything after that will fall into its proper place and balance. My friends and Brothers, the hour is late, and there has been enough talk for one day, so thank you all so much, and May God Bless each and every one of you, May God Bless this Great Fraternity, and May God Bless the United States of America.

Thank you

2009-2010 Grand Lodge Elected and Appointed Officers

First row, left to right: Virgil T. Larimore (628), Grand Treasurer; Christopher L. Stout (41), Grand Junior Warden; Donald H. Yankey (586-633), Deputy Grand Master; L. Todd Eastham (89), Grand Master; Terry L. Bowman (628-511), Grand Senior Warden; and Joseph R. Conway (4), PGM, Grand Secretary.

Second row: Jim Boucher (73), Assistant Grand Secretary; Bobby L. Baker (124), Assistant Grand Secretary; Barry K. Eastham (89), Grand Marshal; Larry K. Eastham (89), Grand Senior Deacon; Alton L. Cummins (222-926-636), Grand Pursuivant; and James D. Reeder (654), Grand Chaplain.

Third row: Rick Tyler (449-499), Grand Junior Deacon; Scott Lindsay (355), Assistant Grand Tiler; Robert Skaggs (729), Grand Tiler; and L. Henry Spencer (905), Grand Sword Bearer.
Another Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge of Kentucky is behind us and a new corps of Officers have been elected, appointed and installed to start a new Masonic year in Kentucky. For those who were unable to attend any part of the session, you missed the opportunity to witness an efficient and productive Grand Lodge Communication. Past Grand Master, Herman M. Forrester led the session through the business before the body, including the dispatch of the many pieces of legislation for consideration by the assembly, in a fashion equal to any conducted in the past.

Also a “hats off” to the Delegates who came well prepared to conduct the affairs of their Grand Lodge in considering the proposals on the agenda. They came well informed on the issues before them, and debated the same in a purely Masonic manner.

It was a Grand Lodge Communication that should make any Kentucky Mason proud.

Grand Master
L. Todd Eastham

Our best wishes for a prosperous and memorable year go with our newly installed Grand Master, L. Todd Eastham; the elected Line Officers; Donald H. Yankey, Deputy Grand Master; Terry L. Bowman, Grand Senior Warden; Chris Stout, Grand Junior Warden; and the team of District Deputy Grand Masters and Committeemen the Grand Master selected to assist him this year. With the New Year approaching, and these new officers in place with all the enthusiasm and promise they show, the opportunities for our Fraternity are unlimited. Let’s all get behind this team this year and carry Kentucky Freemasonry to new heights.

THANKSGIVING DAY
As we celebrate Thanksgiving Day later this month, let’s keep in mind the reason for the Holiday. We have so much to be thankful for in this great Country of freedom and plenty compared to the meager blessings of those early Pilgrims who faced many dangers and hardships in their determination to settle in this harsh land. However, even though they endured these many tribulations and test of physical endurance, they still made time to offer thanks to our Creator for the blessings of family, food, shelter, and his promise.

So, as we celebrate Thanksgiving with our families and friends, let’s remember first, those Pilgrims as they gathered to give thanks on that first “Thanksgiving”, second, those among us who are less fortunate than we, and, third- but most importantly- do not fail to give thanks to our Creator for his watchful care over each of us. But, most of all, let’s give a “special thanks” to all those brave members of our military forces that are now away from their loved ones and are in harm’s way during this Holiday Season. Let’s keep them in our prayers for a safe return home and for our American way of life. God Bless America.

GRAND LODGE OFFICE CLOSED
The Grand Office will be closed on Wednesday, November 11, 2009 in observance of Veterans Day and on Thursday and Friday, November, 26, 2009, for Thanksgiving Day.

The Office Staff and I wish each of you and your family a Happy Holiday.

DUES CARDS 2010
The 2010 dues cards will soon be printed and mailed to the Secretary of each constituent Lodge, along with extra blank cards for use during the year. If you have failed to receive the cards for your Lodge by the third week in November, please contact this office for duplicates.

LIST OF LODGE OFFICERS AND MASONIC DIRECTORY FOR 2010
The next task facing the Grand Secretary’s Office is compiling the Masonic Directory. Sometime in early December each Lodge will receive 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.

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, 2010, 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 that some lodges have relocated or their address has been changed, with the old address still listed in the Directory. Hopefully, the new Directory can be brought up to date.

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
The heart of a fool is his mouth, but the mouth of a wise man is his heart.
—Benjamin Franklin

Happy Thanksgiving from the Grand Lodge of Kentucky
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November, 2009
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.

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Please RSVP by December 5, 2009

Please make checks payable to Landmark Lodge No. 41

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

VALLEY OF LOUISVILLE
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THREE DAY FALL REUNION
Friday November 13th, Saturday November 14th and Saturday November the 21st

All Degrees 4° - 32° will be conferred or Communicated

Opening Ceremony will begin at 1:30 p.m. on Friday November the 13th

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OFFICER INSTALLATIONS

Hiram Lodge No. 4 – 2009 Officers

Hiram Lodge No. 4 the Officers for 2009 were elected. Pictured, left to right, front row: Chris Crowe, Junior Deacon; Artis Monfort, Marshall; Jeff Wiley, Sr., Senior Warden; Les Larsen, Master; Nathan Cook, Junior Warden; Tim Shearer, Senior Steward; and John Sammons, Chaplain. Second row: Archie Channey, Junior Steward; Rusty Lewis, Tiler; Bill Canon, Secretary; John Semonies, Assistant Secretary; Jamie Miller, Music Director; and Bill Gilbert, Treasurer. Not pictured: George Bunker, Senior Deacon.
November, 2009

**Wingate Lodge 161**

At Wingate Lodge's annual Ice Cream Social, three Brothers were honored for their many years of Masonic service. Pictured, left to right: Les Bailey, 64-years; Leonard Shouse, 60-years; and Allen Purnell, 50-years. Congratulations Brothers!

**Bewleyville Lodge 228**

At a stated communication on August 1, 2009, Bewleyville Lodge presented Brother James F. Sipes his 50-year Service Pin and Gold Card. The Lodge also presented Brother Sipes a Certificate of Service. Pictured, left to right: Ronnie Bell, PGM; James F. Sipes; and Richard A. Myldy, Master.

**Augusta Lodge 80**

Secretary, Howard Murray of Augusta Lodge No. 80 is shown presenting a forty-year pin to Tyler Dick Fryman (sitting). Also pictured are Bobby Gibon, Senior Deacon; and Roger Archibald, Treasurer. Not pictured: Roger White, Master.

**Jachin Lodge 739**

Recently Jachin Lodge 739 recognized four Brothers for their many years of dedicated service. Pictured, left to right: Gerald Russell, 25-years; Frank Mitchell, 60-years; Randy Ware, 25-years; Don Whitledge, 25-years; and Charles Martin, 50-years.

**Harrison Lodge 122**

On August 24, 2009, Harrison Lodge No. 122 F&AM awarded ten of its 14 Brothers their 60, 50, and 40-year Service Pins.

**Providence Lodge 148**

At Providence Lodge 148 Pin Night, two Brothers were awarded their service pins for their many years of dedicated service. Pictured, left to right: Bill McGrew, DDGM; Sonny Norvell, 50-years; Don Curry, 50-years; and Ray Gobin, PDDGM.

**Poole Lodge 604**

Following a delicious dinner, the members of Poole Lodge No. 604 held their annual Veterans’ Awards Night to honor those receiving pins. Pictured standing from left to right: Edward Dunn, 60-years; Oral Samples, 50-years; Tommy Chandler, 50-years; E. C. Chandler, 40-years; Larry Gray, 25-years; and William G. Henry, Master. Everyone present had a great time. This was truly a great night for Freemasonry.

**Vine Grove Lodge 603**

On Saturday, Sept 19, Vine Grove Lodge No. 603 honored its Past Masters and awarded Service Pins. Most Worshipful Past Grand Master Harold E. Armstrong was among the Craft and Awarded Brother William J. Saltsman with his 50-year Service Pin and Gold Membership Card. Most Worshipful Past Grand Master Harold E. Armstrong accepted a 50-year Service Pin and Gold Membership Card for Brother James T. Shelton, presented by Worshipful Master Michael Culbreth. Other members who were eligible to receive 50-year service awards are Jack Claytor, Robert L. Hawkins, Robert L. Padgett and Bernie D. Sears.

**Irvington Lodge 868**

Brother Lewis Edward Hayes (left), a resident of Anchorage, Alaska, and member of Irvington Lodge No. 868 recently received his 40-year Service Pin, presented by Brother Larry J. Robinson, who was on vacation in Alaska.

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**Have you made your contribution to the St. John’s Day League?**

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Want to see Your Lodge in the Masonic Home Journal? Email articles & photos by the 10th of each month to: masonichomejournal@hotmail.com
Shelbyville Home is best in district
One of five finalists for best in state

Masonic Home of Shelbyville is one of five in Kentucky competing for Facility of the Year honors from the Kentucky Association of Health Care Facilities.

“We’re happy to be part of this competition, and I certainly believe Masonic Home is the best,” said Executive Director and Administrator Debra Fleming. “I couldn’t be happier to be part of this organization and this terrific team.”

The Central District includes more than 75 facilities in 15 counties, including Jefferson County. The judging is based on an application process, a secret visit and an announced site visit. The judges made their final visit to Masonic Home of Shelbyville on October 12.

Other finalists vying for the statewide honor are River Valley Nursing Home, Butler County; Martin County Health Care Facility; Edmonson Care and Rehabilitation, Brownsville; and Western Kentucky Veteran Center, Hanson.

The winner will be announced at the KAHCF annual conference November 12.

Preston No. 281 keeps tradition alive

By Phyllis O’Daniel—VP/Mission Advancement

It all began in the 1860s, when Susan Preston Hephurn, sister of Kentucky legislator Gen. William Preston, founded the Women’s Auxiliary to raise funds for the original Masonic Home in downtown Louisville. The auxiliary raised “the first $8,000 that went into the cornerstone.”

“The Homes are the charity of the Kentucky Masons,” said Master of Preston Lodge No. 281 Peter Miller. “They’ve been providing assistance to the Masonic family for over 100 years and I’m sure that over that time they’ve touched every lodge in the state.”

The plaque pictured with this story has been displayed outside a room in The Pillars Assisted Care Center at Masonic Home of Louisville since 1991. Two similar plaques also are displayed outside of resident accommodations, one at the Masonic Home of Shelbyville and another on the Louisville campus. They are testaments of the Lodge’s continuing commitment to the Homes, and the charitable support of Kentucky lodges that have helped sustain the Homes throughout our history.

Members of Preston Lodge have already made plans to furnish two resident accommodations in the new Care Center now under construction on the Louisville campus. “We want to help with the construction of the much-needed Care Center, and Preston Lodge has been making an annual donation to the Homes for as long as I can remember,” Miller said.

Masonic Homes of Kentucky is grateful to Preston Lodge No. 281 and all Kentucky Masons who are vital partners in the Homes’ continuing tradition of caring.
Residents, Board members and staff celebrated the opening of The Pillars Assisted Care Center.

New name, same great Home

Masonic Home of Louisville’s personal care center is now The Pillars Assisted Care Center.

The new brand launched this fall as upgrades to the Home were completed. Two resident suites were created. Each suite is twice the size of traditional accommodations and feature separate sleeping and living quarters. The suites open into a free-flow living area featuring a kitchenette, dining area and living room. The spacious bedroom and accessible bathroom are located in the back of the suite. Suites average $142.50 per day and accommodate one or two persons, with an additional fee for the second person.

The Pillars also now offers six guest accommodations. The guest accommodations are available to resident family members and other Louisville campus visitors. Guest rooms easily accommodate two people and feature the usual hospitality amenities. The charge is $40 per night.

To tour The Pillars Assisted Care Center, reserve guest accommodations or learn more, contact Masonic Home of Louisville Client Services Director Trivia Daughtrey (866-764-6631 or tdaughtrey@mhky.com).

Rehab center added at Shelbyville

The Shelbyville community has a new Fit for Life rehabilitation center, at the Masonic Home.

The home has more than doubled the size of its previous therapies department, and now is located on the Home’s lower level. A designated entrance is handicap accessible and close to parking.

The new space includes new Nautilus, SciFit and NuStep equipment, as well as a kitchen to assess patients’ daily living skills. That helps therapists evaluate and treat daily-living deficits, and reduce home safety concerns, according to Senior VP of Therapy Services Natalie Tinsley.

Eight therapy professionals staff the center, specializing in physical, occupational and speech therapies. Since the Home’s therapy program began in January, it has achieved an 88 percent return-to-home rate for inpatient clients in the Fit for Life program.

Masonic Home’s Fit for Life Therapy Center is open Mondays through Fridays from 7 a.m. to 5 p.m. and by appointment on Saturdays. To learn more, call Fit for Life at 502.513.1875.

Oops!

W. G. Simpson No. 472 member Butch Landrum (right) was incorrectly identified in the October issue of Masonic Home Journal. He and Frosty Cardwell are shown installing a ceiling fan in the Masonic Home of Shelbyville Rose Garden courtyard. All of us at the Masonic Homes appreciate the assistance, ideas and joy Butch and Frosty bring to our residents and staff.
Never count a Mason down even if he might be bed ridden. Fortitude Lodge No. 47 held Lodge at the Farmhouse of Kenneth Weakly to make a special Masonic Clock presentation to him for his dedicated years of service. The Weakly Farm is where the Annual Outdoor degrees are held in Oldham County. Lodge was called to refreshment to make the presentation so the family of Kenneth Weakly could be present. Worshipful Master Joel Townsend made the presentation to Kenneth and his wife Geneva.

Fortitude Lodge 47 Presents Award

At their July 21st meeting, Bath Lodge No. 55 of Owingsville, Kentucky welcomed three new Master Masons. Pictured, left to right are Bath Lodge’s newest Master Masons. Pictured, left to right: Jason Butcher; Chris Crockett; Clark Barrett; and Anthony Bailey, Master.

Bath Lodge 55 – Master Masons

Trestle Board Now Available

The William O. Ware Lodge of Research 999 has decided to print 300 copies of the Trestle Board which has not been printed since we did so in 2003. This is one of the books approved by Grand Lodge for use in ritual work and is a very handy reference guide. The cost will be $15.00 each and if mailed the fee will be $7.00 for postage and handling. No fee if picking up at the Scottish Rite Temple at 1553 Madison Avenue, Covington, Kentucky 41014.

Orders can be sent to The William O. Ware Lodge of Research 999, G. Robert Davis, Secretary at the Scottish Rite Temple, 1553 Madison Avenue, Covington, Kentucky 41014 or P.O. Box 17853, Ft. Mitchell, Kentucky 41017. Include $15.00 per copy in check or money order form and all of your contact information including, name, address, phone number and email address if available.

Trestle Board Now Available

Lyndon Lodge 960 – Masonic Booth

Lyndon Lodge No. 960 had a first time booth at the Lyndon Fair in July. They handed out Masonic literature and held a drawing for a country ham. Lyndon Lodge is becoming a big part of the city of Lyndon. Pictured, left to right: Danny Baker, Entered Apprentice; Mel Borich, Past Master; Nathan Haydon, Master Mason; and Nathan’s Grandmother, Barbara Haydon.

Lyndon Lodge 960 – Masonic Booth

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Hiram Lodge 4 – Raises Four

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CANEYVILLE LODGE 635
Caneyville Lodge No. 635 will be voting in the January meeting for merger/consolidation with another Lodge. All members are urged to attend.

BY-LAWS

CLAY LODGE 798
At the first stated communication in the month following publication of this notice in The Masonic Home Journal, Clay Lodge No. 798 will vote on raising dues. All members are urged to attend.

GREENUP LODGE 89
At the first stated communication in the month following publication of this notice in The Masonic Home Journal, Greenup Lodge No. 89 will vote on By-Law changes. All members are encouraged to attend.

HAZARD LODGE 676
At the first stated communication in the month following publication of this notice in The Masonic Home Journal, Hazard Lodge No. 676 will vote on proposed changes to its By-Laws. All members are urged to attend.

Dear Kentucky Brothers:

We miss you!

The May issue of The Masonic Home Journal included a letter and special envelope from Brother John Shelton, President of your St. John’s Day League Board, requesting your support of the League’s program to raise funds for your Masonic Homes of Kentucky.

You may have set your Journal aside to read later and not removed the envelope, or perhaps it was not available. Regardless of the reason, we respectfully ask again that you respond to our urgent request with a generous gift.

I know you have not forgotten the part of your Masonic obligation that calls on each of us to provide for widows and orphans. In Kentucky, your Homes, and those in their care, are the most visible example of that promise. Although no children currently reside there, the quality of care of literally hundreds of senior adults living at the Homes’ campuses in Louisville, Shelbyville and Taylor Mill depends in part on your generosity.

I urge you to act now with a gift that is meaningful to you. I know it will be to those who are relying on us.

Your gift can be mailed to the League office at 3761 Johnson Hall Drive, Masonic Home, KY. 40041. Thank you for helping us continue this long-standing tradition.

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EDICT

WHEREAS, to relieve the distressed is a duty incumbent upon all men, but particularly on Masons, who profess to be united together by and indissoluble chain of sincere affection. To soothe the unhappy, to sympathize with their misfortunes, to compassionate their miseries, and to restore peace to their troubled minds, is the great aim we have in view.

WHEREAS, it is the duty and obligation of every true Mason to contribute to the relief of a deceased Brother’s widow now and in the future days to come. No greater love can be shown for a Brother than to honor his memory in such a humble but glorious way.

HERETOFORE, L.L. Todd Eastham, Grand Master of Masons in the Grand Jurisdiction of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, do hereby Edict and Proclaim that the year 2010 shall forever be known as the “Year of the Masonic Widow”. This Document also encourages and challenges all Subordinate Lodges to formalize an on going Widows Initiative and join with me in this great and good work. Information and assistance can be obtained through the Grand Lodge website at www.grandlodgeofkentucky.org, your District Deputy Grand Master, or Area Officer.

WHEREAS, This Edict must be read in open Lodge at least once or until such time as your initiative may begin, otherwise it shall be read each meeting until my term expires. May all Craftsmen take due notice thereof, and govern yourselves accordingly.

Given by my hand this 20th day of October, 2009.

L. Todd Eastham
Grand Master

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

MASONIC NEWS
Freedom Lodge 643 Open House

Members of the Harlan County Sheriff’s Office and Sheriff Marvin Lipfiel traveled four 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 District 30 meeting in Hazard Kentucky. The Gavel was named the District Deputy Traveling Gavel of District 30.
Resolution of Respect

HENRY CLAY PAYNE, JR.

Mountain Lodge No. 187 – Barbourville, Kentucky

In memory of Brother Henry Clay Payne, Jr., who died Wednesday, August 26th, 2009.

Once again a Brother Mason completed the designs written on life's trestle board, and has passed into eternity into the arms of the Great Architect of the Universe.

WHEREAS, the all wise and merciful Master of the Universe has called from labor to refreshment our beloved Brother; and

RESOLVED, that in his death the family has lost a true and worthy father and husband, the Fraternity an honorable and upright man and Mason, and the community a valued citizen and leader; be it further

RESOLVED, that, in memory of Brother Allen Tarter who passed from this life on September 3rd, 2009.

Once again a Brother Mason, having completed his designs written on life's trestle board, has passed into eternity into the arms of the Great Architect of the Universe.

WHEREAS, our beloved and respected Brother has been called from labor to refreshment; and

WHEREAS, in his passing, the family has lost a loving husband and devoted father; so be it

RESOLVED, that Freedom Lodge No. 643 will drape its charter for a period of thirty in testimony of our heartfelt loss of Brother Tarter. We offer our sincere condolences to his family and a copy of this Resolution be sent to his family and published in The Masonic Home Journal.

CHARLES SIEZEMORE, master; DONNIE BRAKE, secr.

TORMENT LODGE 711
Zachariah, Kentucky

RICK ELAM
21 Year Member – September 9th, 2009

BEN ROSE
29 Year Member – August 6th, 2009

In memory of our two Brothers who recently passed from this life.

WHEREAS, the all wise and merciful Master of the Universe has called from labor to refreshment our beloved and respected Brothers; and

WHEREAS, the families has lost a dedicated and loving men, the Fraternity, true and faithful Brothers, and the community, honorable and upright men and Masons; therefore be it

RESOLVED, that Torment Lodge No. 711 F&AM, in testimony of its loss, be draped in mourning for thirty days and that we tender to the family our sincere condolences in their affliction, and a copy of these Resolutions be sent to the families, a copy to The Masonic Home Journal for publication, and a copy of these Resolutions of Respect be made a part of the minutes of this Lodge.

RONNIE HUBBARD, secr.

PHILLIP LARRY OLDIELD
Salt Lick Lodge No. 682 – Clearfield, Kentucky

WHEREAS, it has pleased Almighty God in His infinite wisdom to call to labor here on earth to His reward on high our beloved Brother Phillip Larry Oldfield on August 29th, 2009.

WHEREAS, in his passing the family has lost a beloved member and the Fraternity an upright man and Mason; therefore be it

RESOLVED, that the Charter of Salt Lick Lodge No. 682 be draped for a period of thirty days in memory of Brother Phillip Larry Oldfield as a sign of respect.

EMONY COOPER, master; BILLY C. EVANS, secr.

HOBART G. PARKS, JR.
Warfield Lodge No. 882 – Warfield, Kentucky

WHEREAS, it has pleased the Almighty Grand Architect of the Universe to call the soul of our Brother from labor to eternal refreshment; we now highly

RESOLVE, to carry our Brother's memory in our hearts and to pray for the well being of his family; we further

RESOLVE, to drape our Charter in his memory for thirty days and give his family a copy of this Resolution.

KYLE SIMMONS, master; HERMON FLETCHER, secr.
BARKER LODGE 129 HONORS WIDOWS 73RD YEAR

Once again Barker Lodge No. 129 will honor its widows with a traditional turkey dinner on Saturday, November 21, 2009. Dinner will start at 6:30 p.m. and be prepared by the Brethren. Our special guests will be the Gospel Light Singers. Tickets will be available at the door from any officer or by calling 502-968-3794.

TICKETS ARE $5.00 FOR ADULTS $3.00 FOR CHILDREN

Hiram LODGE NO. 4 PAST MASTER’S NIGHT

NOVEMBER 12TH

6:00 – OPEN
6:15 – STEAK DINNER
7:30 – PROGRAM

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On Saturday evening, October 3, 2009, Brothers and their families from all over the Commonwealth gathered together at Doric Lodge of Sharpe, Kentucky to honor Mitch Phillips, Grand Sword Bearer. Many presentations were made to him and his family, including plaques and a custom made cane from Ricky Tyler that has a summary of Mitch Phillips’ Masonic career. Worshipful Brother Phillips has worked tirelessly leading many Masonic charitable efforts in his region. Brother Mitch was also instrumental in helping start a program called “Masonry Matters”. The six lodges in Marshall County have donated over $4,000 to Marshall County High School to aid needy high school children. Well over 120 people were present for this occasion, which is the highest number of individuals present during Doric Lodge’s recent history. Worshipful Brother Phillips has brought much decorum and respect to the office of Grand Sword Bearer through his invaluable contributions to Freemasonry.

Paducah Lodge No. 127 F&AM is proud to announce the winner of the annual “Masonic Bowl” for 2009 is Paducah Middle School. On Thursday, September 3, 2009, they defeated Mayfield Middle School 14 to 0 at McRight Field. They were led by a strong running game and a very stingy defense. The “Masonic Bowl” is an annual event sponsored by Paducah Lodge No. 127 to highlight the annual clash between these two schools that at High School level is the second oldest rivalry in the state and considered one of the biggest rivalries in the nation. Paducah Lodge No. 127 pays for the officials, buys the winning trophy to the champions and awards each teams MVP with a individual medal. After the game, Paducah Lodge fed the members of the Paducah Middle School team.

Recently St. Matthews Lodge No. 906 had the distinct honor of having Past Grand Master, John Moyers, Sovereign Grand Inspector General In Kentucky as their guest along with Kenneth L. Meredith 33º Degree and Director of Development, Louisville Scottish Rite Foundation. After a delicious meal which was enjoyed by all, Brother Moyers gave an very inspirational message on Masonry, the Scottish Rite and especially the Scottish Rite Language Foundation. He cited the vast improvements that this foundation has experienced with their patients. St. Matthews Master, John Pickard then presented Brothers' Moyers and Meredith with a donation of $500.00 to help continue this very worthwhile charity.