SUNDAY, OCTOBER 18
1:00-4:00 pm
Committee on Credentials
Registration (Dogwood Room)
6:00 pm
Grand Masters Dinner,
(Invitation only)
Cochran Room
Formal Attire
MONDAY, OCTOBER 19
7:00 am
York Rite Breakfast
(Invitation only)
Daisy Sunflower Room
8:15 am
Guest Assemble
8:45 am
Opening of Grand Lodge
Archibald Cochran Room,
Business Suit
11:30 am
Grand Lodge
called to refreshment
Lunch on your own
Group Photo
(Location to be announced)
11:30 am
Shrine Luncheon
(Invitation only)
Daisy Room
1:30 pm
Grand Lodge
called to labor
3:30 pm
Grand Lodge
called to refreshment
6:00 pm
Master Masons Dinner
Sponsored by
The Masonic Homes
Business Dress
Ticket Required
Olmsted, Masonic Homes,
Louisville Campus
TUESDAY, OCTOBER 20
8:30 am
Grand Lodge
resumes labor
10:00 am
Election of Officers
12:00 noon
Grand Lodge
called to refreshment
1:30 pm
Grand Lodge resumes labor
for completion of work.

LADIES
MONDAY, OCTOBER 19
12:00 noon to 2 p.m.
Ladies Luncheon
Invitation or ticket required
Dress Casual
Carrol Ford Room - East
2nd Floor

The 210th Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge of Kentucky, F&A.M., will be held at the Galt House, Louisville, beginning at 8:45 A.M., Monday, October 19, 2009. Louisville is on Eastern Daylight Time.

The Master’s Duty: To attend the Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge. If unable to attend, to see that his Lodge is represented.

SECTION 12 (2). Representatives to Grand Lodge are the Master, or, in his absence the Senior Warden, or in his absence the Junior Warden, or in the absence of the Master and Wardens, the Secretary, by virtue of their respective offices. If they cannot attend:

SECTION 12 (3). An Elective Representative shall be a Permanent Member chosen by ballot from the members of his lodge, to represent it in case its Master, Wardens or Secretary cannot the communication of the Grand Lodge, and such representative shall be given a certificate of his election over the Lodge seal.

Failure to have your Lodge properly represented at two consecutive Annual Communications of the Grand Lodge may cause your charter to be arrested.
DeMolay Begins New Year

Cody Stevens of Cherokee Chapter in Louisville is the new 2009-2010 State Master Councilor of Kentucky DeMolay. He was installed at the 2009 Annual Conclave held July 16-19, 2009 at the Cumberland Inn Conference Center in Williamsburg, Kentucky. Miss Rachel Forseth is the newly crowned Kentucky State Sweetheart and Mariah Warren was elected President of the Kentucky DeMolay Sorority. The other State Officers are: Deputy State Master Councilor Jimmy Bowling; State Senior Councilor Andrew Johnston; State Junior Councilor Collin Hensley; State Senior Deacon Ryan Crisp; State Junior Deacon Bryce Adler; State Marshall Austin Yates; State Scribe Scott Schwartz; State Almoner Rafael Gonzalez; State Chaplain Brandon Crisp; State Senior Steward Christopher Hurst; and State Junior Steward Braxton McCrady.

The C. Frye Hale Memorial Priory met and installed Brother Zachary Creekmore as Illustrious Knight Commander. The following appointments were also made: Dad Kevin Fautz, Priory Dad; Dad Ben Pifer, Priory Ritual Advisor; and the other Officer positions.

The Kentucky DeMolay Sorority participated in the DeMolay Quiz Bowl and Volleyball Tournament. A make-over session with Mom Kim Warren just before the Grand Ball proved to be a huge success. The ladies all looked stunning. Mom Karen Arledge and Mom Robin Crisp provided an afternoon of crafts and the sorority made three table favors for the banquet. On Sunday the members of the sorority received the "Men of Honor Talk" and received pins to present to their fathers or a male role model that has provided encouragement to them over the years.

The Annual Conclave was conducted under the leadership of 2008-2009 State Master Councilor Matthew Wemers and Miss Jessica Galloway, 2008-2009 State Sweetheart. It was our privilege to welcome home Dad Robert K. Tutt, Executive Officer Emeritus. We were delighted also to have as guests Brother Kevin Downs, State Master Councilor of Arizona DeMolay and Austin Watson, State Senior Steward and his Advisor Ralph Scott Honorary Member of International Supreme Council.

Kevin and Austin were a tremendous addition to our Conclave bringing with them fresh ideas and enthusiastic brotherhood from their great states.

The events of the Honor’s Evening included: the Representative DeMolay award being presented to Brandon Crisp of Cherokee Chapter; the Cross of Honor, the Highest Honor for an Advisor, being presented to Mom Karen Arledge of Bluegrass Chapter; the Degree of Chevalier, the highest honor accorded to a DeMolay, being presented to Matthew Wemers of Cherokee Chapter and Senior DeMolay and Advisor Dad Keith Gallai of Cherokee Chapter. The Chevalier was also announced for Senior DeMolay George Arledge of Bluegrass Chapter, and will be conferred at a later date. The Active Legion of Honor was presented to Past Master Councilor and Master of Lexington Lodge # 1, James Campbell. The Honorary Legion of Honor, the highest honor conferred upon a Mason over 30 years of age who has performed unusual and meritorious service on behalf of DeMolay was presented to Dad Ralph Crisp, State Commander, Dad Larry Looney and Herman F. Forrester, Jr, Grand Master, Grand Lodge of Kentucky.

Named DeMolay of the Year was Brother Andrew Johnston of Bluegrass Chapter and the Advisor of the Year was Dad Shawn Warren of Gold Fidelity Chapter.

Numerous ritual and athletic competitions were held, with awards being presented at Sunday morning’s brunch. Ritual competitions were: DeMolay Degree 4th Section, which was won by the team of Cody Stevens, Brandon Crisp and Ryan Crisp from Cherokee Chapter; Chaplain, Austin Yates; Senior Deacon, Zachary Creekmore, Marshal, Rafael Gonzalez; and Individual Preceptor parts – 1st Preceptor, Chris Hurst; 2nd Preceptor, Andrew Johnston; 3rd Preceptor, Mason Foster; 4th Preceptor, Joseph Knahley, 5th Preceptor, Sam Reese; 6th Preceptor, Scott Schwartz; and 7th Preceptor, Matt Stich.

The State Softball Tournament was won by a composite team consisting of Cody Geary, Brandon Salsgaver, Matt Stich, Rafael Gonzalez, Chris.
Another Masonic year is about to come to a close, both in the Grand Lodge and (in December) all constituent lodges, and new officers will soon be installed. The next order of business is to evaluate the successes and disappointments of the past year, develop a plan, and then set a course that will carry the Fraternity for the coming year, and, hopefully, well into the future. After all, that responsibility of stewardship entrusted to us by those honorable leaders of the Fraternity who have preceded us. There is no way we can let them down!!

ANNUAL RETURNS

I want to express my appreciation, and that of the Office Staff, to the Secretaries and Treasurers of the constituent Lodges for their promptness in submitting their Annual Returns and assessments to the Grand Lodge Office. The new computer system installed this past year is causing a few minor problems as the result of some glitches being encountered in the program. We, along with the computer consultant and lodge Secretaries are gradually working out the problems, and feel the new system will be a big improvement over the old one. Thanks for your patience!

DUES CARDS

The membership dues cards should be in the hands of each Lodge Secretary by the time this issue of the Masonic Home Journal is delivered. If your records indicate a member was initiated prior to June 30, 2009, but did not receive a computer printed dues card, you need to contact the Grand Lodge Office. If you have not received the cards for your Lodge for 2010, or you need extra blank cards please contact the Grand Lodge Office.  Just a reminder, each of your 50+ year members also should receive a dues card.

ANNUAL COMMUNICATION

It is almost too late to mention anything about the 210th Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge of Kentucky (October 19, 20, 2009) since it will be almost upon us by the time the Masonic Home Journal is delivered. However, there is still time to rearrange your plans to attend the Communication and fellowship with your Brethren from all across this great Commonwealth, and to tend to the important business of the Grand Lodge. I have again listed the hotel information below. Here’s hoping to see many of you in attendance.

The Annual Communication this year will be held at the Galt House in Louisville, Kentucky, October 19, 20, 2009. You may phone the hotel direct or contact the hotel by letter to make reservations.

Galt House
140 North Fourth St., Louisville, KY 40202

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

2008-2009 GRAND LODGE OFFICERS

It has been another interesting year working with the Grand Lodge Officers—Elected and Appointed—as well as the District Deputy Grand Masters and Committee men. As all other Grand Masters have done in the past, Grand Herman M. Forrester has offered several new approaches and solutions to the problems each new Masonic year brings. We wish him the best in the future and the same for the officers to be installed at the 210th Annual Communication...

Hopefully, together we will find the right combination to the challenges that face us as we strive to keep our Gentle Fraternity a viable force for the future.

QUOTE FOR THE MONTH

In matters of style, swim with the current; in matters of principle, stand like a rock.
- Thomas Jefferson

MASTER MASON DINNER AND ENTERTAINMENT

Enclosed find $____ for ______ reservations ($10.00 each) to the Master Mason Dinner and Entertainment Monday, October 19, 2009 on the Masonic Home Louisville Campus.

OR: We now take debit/credit Visa and MasterCard for payment.

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OR: If you wish you can contact Christy or Jamie at the Grand Lodge Office, order your tickets and pay by debit/credit card over the phone - (502) 893-0192.

FROM YOUR GRAND SECRETARY

JOSEPH R. CONWAY, P.G.M. Grand Secretary

You can also make your reservation online at http://www.galthouse.com. The website contains a link for reservations as well as pictures and videos of the facility. The deadline for the block of rooms set aside for Grand Lodge expired on September 17, 2009, so reservations may be made only as rooms are available, and at the going room rate of the hotel.
Masonic News

Masonic Homes & River City Lodge 966

On September 5, 2009, River City Lodge No. 966 held an Entered Apprentice Degree in the Chapel of Masonic Homes of Kentucky, Louisville Campus. After the Degree all enjoyed dinner with the residents of the Home and held Masonic communications with several who were present. Pictured, left to right: James E. Thomas, Charter Past Master; James William Lyons, Entered Apprentice; Harvey David Hite, Master; Ryan Thomas Miranda, Entered Apprentice; Chase Hunter Fine, Master Mason.

District No. 21 – “Mason of the Year”

Brother Leonard Edwards was voted “Mason of the Year” by the Masons of District No. 21, at their annual meeting. On August 11, DDGM Rodney Elam presented Brother Leonard with a plaque and a thank you from the Brothers of District #21.

Brother Leonard Edwards serves as Senior Deacon at Lancaster Lodge No. 104 in District #21 and is a tireless worker in Masonry. District #21 is proud to have Brother Leonard as our “Mason of the Year.”

Wilhelm Lodge No. 720 - Master Mason

Wilhelm Lodge No. 720 raised Brother John McGinnis to the Sublime Degree of Master Mason on June 20, 2009. Masonic Fellowship was had by all. The C. Frye Haley Past Masters Association assisted in the Degree work.

Leitchfield Lodge No. 236 - Master Mason

Leitchfield Lodge No. 236 raised Brother Russell L. Decker to the Sublime Degree of Master Mason on June 13, 2009. Several Lodges attended that evening and refreshments were served. The C. Frye Haley Past Masters Association assisted in the Degree work.

River City Lodge 966 – Master Mason

Recently River City Lodge No. 966 raised Brother Chase Fine to the Sublime Degree of Master Mason, with the assistance of the Highland Park Degree Team and several Brothers of River City Lodge. Brother Fine was raised by his father and was presented the Holy Bible Masonic Edition by his grandfather. Congratulations Brother Fine. Pictured, left to right: Glenn Fine, father; Chase Fine, son; and James Thomas, PM, grandfather.
**LADIES LUNCHEON**
Galt House, Louisville Kentucky
Carroll Ford Room (tentative)
Monday, October 19th from 12:00-2:00,
Door Prizes and Ladies Favors!

The luncheon this year is in memory of Sandra Ryan for her many years of service to the Masonic Fraternity.

Noted Author, humorist, and motivational speaker Teresa Bell Kindred, will provide our entertainment for the luncheon. Teresa has a monthly column with Kentucky Living Magazine. Her latest book is MOM-PH.D Leadership Skills. You may visit her online at www.teresakindred.com

Please join us for two hours of fun, food and fellowship and let's remember Sandra Ryan on this very special day.

**HOPE TO SEE YOU THERE!**

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**FALL 2009 REUNION**
October 17, 2009
Breakfast and Fellowship 6:30 a.m. - 7:45 a.m.
Opening Ceremonies 8:00 a.m.

All Degrees from 4th through 32nd will be Conferred or Communicated

For Petitions and/or answers to questions,
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**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.

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**Masonic Scholarship Recipients**

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**Landmark Lodge 41 Awards Scholarship**

At a regular meeting of Landmark Lodge No. 41 in Versailles, Kentucky, Ms. Ashley Ross was presented with the 2009 Landmark Masonic Scholarship during a dinner in her honor. Pictured, left to right: Andy Dixon, Master; Tanner Ross; Michele Ross; Ashley Ross; Barbara Ross; Charles Sharp; and Patricia Banks. Second row: David Ross; Heather Sharp; and Harlan Walters, Scholarship Committee, Chair.

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Camp Knox 919 – Grand Masters Reception

On July 20, 2009, Camp Knox Lodge No. 919 received the Grand Master, Brother Herman M. Forrester on their annual Grand Masters Banquet - Past Masters Awards night. The Grand Master was traditionally received into the Lodge. After refreshments, Brother Forrester addressed the Craft. It was an enjoyable and fruitful evening.

Woodbury Lodge 280 – Master Mason

On August 1, 2009, Woodbury Lodge No. 280 raised Brother Wayne Johnson to the Sublime Degree of a Master Mason. Pictured, left to right: Richard Neighbors, Senior Warden; Mark Neighbors, Master; Wayne Johnson, Master Mason; and Joey Franzell, Junior Warden. Woodbury thanks everyone who helped with the Degree work.

Mountain Lodge 187 – Past Masters Night

Mountain Lodge No. 187 of Barbourville, Kentucky held a Past Masters Appreciation Night on August 8, 2009. A fine meal was served in honor of the Past Masters dedicated service to the Fraternity. Pictured, left to right: Roy Stamper, 91’ Mt. Lodge; Ken Grubbs, 07’ Mt. Lodge; David Wallace, 01-02’ Bell Lodge; Archie Miller, 97’ Mt. Lodge; Ken Boggs, 76’ Mt. Lodge; Second row: Ryan Stamper, 05’ Mt. Lodge; Steve Farmer, 09’ Mt. Lodge; Don Carter, 09’ Mt. Lodge; Tim Roark, 04’ Mt. Lodge; Jerry Strong 80’ Cyrus Lodge #505, Detroit, MI; Third row: Delbert Jackson, 05-07’ Bell Lodge; Jackie Centers, 00’ Mt. Lodge; and James McNeil, 80’ Mt. Lodge.

Also that evening Mountain Lodge conferred the Sublime Degree of Master Mason on two new Masons. Pictured, left to right: Brand Hillard, Master Mason; Steve Farmer, Master; and Jeremy Lay, Master Mason.

Shelby Lodge 662 – Master Mason Degree

Shelby Lodge No. 662 recently raised four Brothers to the Sublime Degree of Master Mason. Brothers from nine Lodges and two states made up a near capacity crowd on a holiday weekend. It was a wonderful start to these young men’s Masonic careers. Shelby Lodge meets on the first Saturday of the month at 7:30 p.m. in beautiful downtown Waddy, Kentucky. Visitors are always welcome.

Right Angle Lodge 233 Master Mason Degree

The Brothers of Right Angle Lodge No. 233 in Winchester conferred the Master Mason Degree on July 25, 2009 on Brother Jacob Paul Hettich. The first section was conferred by Brother John Wright, Junior Warden. The second section was conferred by John Walker, PM; Donald Gaskell, PM; and John Wright. Pictured, left to right: John Wright; and Jacob Paul Hettich, New Master Mason.

Somerset Lodge 111 Master Mason Degree

Somerset Lodge No. 111 recently raised Brother Michael Short to the Sublime Degree of Master Mason. Pictured, left to right: Richard F. Short, II, Junior Warden; Michael Short, New Master Mason; and Richard F. Short, Sr. All three are members of Somerset Lodge 111. Brother Michael was presented with his father’s Masonic ring.
Greenup Lodge No. 89
is proud to host a reception in honor of
L. Todd Eastham
Most Worshipful Grand Master
2009-2010
Grand Lodge of Kentucky
Saturday, November 7th
2 p.m. - El Hasa Shrine Temple
The theme for the event is
“Welcome Home”
Dress for the event will be casual,
blue jeans or overalls preferred.
Various food from across Kentucky will be served
Entertainment provided by a
nationally known Bluegrass Band
Ticket Price $30.00
For tickets contact
Kerry Sluss | 606-836-1820 | 606-571-3575
Mail checks to Greenup Lodge #89
P.O. Box 391, Greenup, KY 41144

Masonic News

Krypton Lodge No. 905 – Outdoor Master Mason
Smoke in the Mountains

On Saturday, August 29, 2009, there was plenty of smoke in the mountains of Eastern Kentucky. High above the town of Krypton, in Bailey Park, there was plenty of smoke from the grill and smoker that did a fantastic job on the food that was supplied for Krypton #905 F&A.M., as they held their Annual Outdoor MM Degree.

There were nearly 200 Master Masons assembled to watch and assist as three (3) Fellowcrafts were raised to the sublime degree of Master Masons. They were James Scott O’Renick, Krypton Lodge #905; William Scott Sandlin, Krypton Lodge #905; and Curtis Hardin, Breathitt Lodge #649. The Grand Lodge was represented by Terry Bowman, Grand Junior Warden, along with several Committee members, and DDGM’s past and present and Members of the Masonic Homes Board of Directors. There were seven (7) states represented, with a Brother from Florida having traveled the greatest distance who received a Krypton Lodge medallion from Worshipful Master, Randy Board of Directors. There were seven (7) states represented, with a Brother from Florida having traveled the greatest distance who received a Krypton Lodge medallion from Worshipful Master, Randy Hall. Old friendships were renewed and new friendships began as this gathering of Brothers in the Eastern Kentucky Mountains ran well into the night. The food, fun and fellowship was spectacular.

VALLEY OF LOUISVILLE
SCOTTISH RITE
ROBERT KIRKLAND YOUNG
THREE DAY FALL REUNION
Friday November 13, Saturday November 14th and Saturday November the 21st

All Degrees 4º – 32º will be conferred or Communicated

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

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Hurst, Justin Crisp, Brandon Crisp, Ryan Crisp, Scott Schwartz, Jordan Norton, Mason Foster and Patrick Foster. The All-Around Athletic Chapter for the year was Cherokee Chapter. The Volleyball Tournament was won by a composite team consisting of: Brandon Crisp, Matt Fouts, Matt Stich, Cody Geary and Harry Song. The 3 on 3 Senior Division Basketball Tournament was won by Northern Kentucky Chapter with a team consisting of: Chris Hurst, Joey Knahley and Jared Spillman; the 3 on 3 Junior Division Basketball Tournament was won by Cherokee Chapter with a team consisting of: Brandon Saltsgaver, Chris Cornett, and Brandon Crisp; the Hot Shot basketball shoot winner was Bryce Adler of Gold Fidelity Chapter; and the Free-Throw basketball winner was Chris Cornett of Cherokee Chapter.

The DeMolay Academic Bowl was won by the team from Northern Kentucky Chapter.

The Grand Lodge was represented by Most Worshipful Brother Herman M. Forrester, Jr., Grand Master, and Terry Bowman, Grand Junior Warden. The Kentucky DeMolay Foundation awarded the $1,500 Scholarship to Brother Matthew Wemes and the $1,000 Scholarships to Brother Eric Feldpausch and Brother Matt Stich, which were presented by Grand Master Forrester. The Scholarships were matched by the Masonic Homes of Kentucky, Inc.

Dad Robert K. Tutt Executive Officer Emeritus attended the entire Conclave and enjoyed the weekend thoroughly.

The Annual Conclave was coined a new beginning for Kentucky DeMolay with a new Executive Officer Dad Danny Coffey; Assistant Executive Officer, Dad Greg Coffey and a new jurisdictional staff to assist the DeMolays in accomplishing Kentucky DeMolays new motto “Where the Fun is”! Everyone in attendance at the 2009 Annual Conclave went away feeling that Kentucky DeMolay truly is “Where the Fun is!”
MASSIC HOMES of KENTUCKY
Providing quality housing, health care and services that make a difference in people's lives

A monumental event
Timeless cornerstone ceremony celebrates new Care Center

In a tradition as old as Masonry itself, Grand Lodge of Kentucky officers ceremoniously laid the cornerstone at the new Care Center on the Masonic Homes' Louisville campus.

“This historic ceremony has marked the dedication of buildings throughout the world, including our Masonic Homes,” CEO Gary Marsh told nearly 300 attendees. “We celebrate the Masonic Homes 142-year tradition of service and the Masonic values that are the foundation of our organization.”

The event included recognition of Sam Swope (Morrison No. 76) who is honorary chair of the Home's capital campaign. “Mr. Swope is among our strongest supporters and recently honored the Homes by giving us the single largest gift in our history,” said COO J Scott Judy. “Mr. Swope’s generosity will enable the Homes to make a difference in the lives of seniors for years to come.”

Speakers included Vice Chair of the Homes Board of Directors Martin Walters, Columbia No. 96 Secretary Joe Flowers, Grand Secretary and Homes Board Chair Joseph Conway (PGM), and Grand Master Herman Forrester.

“This is a great day for Free Masonry in the Commonwealth of Kentucky,” Forrester told the crowd. “1925 was the last time an event like this happened, and I’m glad that our great brotherhood isn’t finished yet with this great facility,” he said. “It just goes to show that we can do anything we want to do if we want to do it.”

Columbia No. 96 Secretary Joe Flowers (left) brought the working tools lodge members used in the 1927 cornerstone ceremony for the St. John's Day League Infirmary. Homes' CEO Gary Marsh displayed the tools during the ceremony for the new Care Center which will replace the infirmary building.

 Visit Masonic Homes at the 210th Annual Communication

MHKY Hospitality Suite
Willow Room, Galt House West, 2nd floor
Monday, Oct. 19 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.
Tuesday, Oct. 20 8 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Be our guest at the Master Masons Banquet
Monday, Oct. 19 6 p.m.
at The Olmsted on Masonic Homes' Louisville campus
Buses leave The Galt House at 5:15 p.m.
For reservations, phone Grand Lodge, 502.893.0192

Please consider making the Homes part of your will.
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Above: Grand Junior Warden Terry L. Bowman (left), Deputy Grand Master L. Todd Eastham and Grand Master Herman M. Forrester flanked the ceremonial table during the benediction.

Left: Honorary Chair of the Homes' capital campaign Sam Swope passed by his portrait, which will be displayed in the new Care Center's rehabilitation neighborhood.
Club Olmsted opening is grand

Masonic Home Village opened the much-anticipated social center for independent living residents, Club Olmsted, in late August.

Club Olmsted is located in the lower level of Johnson Hall at the heart of the Louisville campus. The area had served as kitchen storage and an ice house when Johnson Hall was the dining room for orphans living on the campus. Its year-long transformation into Club Olmsted was worth the wait.

Along with a 30-seat cinema, art and craft studio, billiards room, card parlor and library, Club Olmsted features The Bistro, a casual dining venue for campus residents and the public alike. The diverse menu offers full meals, sandwiches, salads, soups and sweets. The Bistro serves breakfast, lunch and dinner Monday through Saturday, and brunch on Sunday.

A Sundry Shoppe is open daily offering personal items, household necessities and gifts. Club Olmsted also is the new home of the Masonic Home Village office, which moved from Gamett Hall.

To learn more, phone 502.894.0195 or e-mail aptinfo@mhky.com.

Worth a Thousand Words

Grand Master Herman Forrester posed with mascot Buddy after throwing out the first pitch at a Louisville Bats game. Louisville No. 400 organized the special event. Along with lodge members and their families, Masonic Home Village and Homes' staff enjoyed a night at the ballpark.

Dr. Kay Mueggerdichian, a judge for Kentucky Association of Health Care Facilities annual facility of the year competition, greeted Masonic Home of Shelbyville resident John Clinton during the judges’ visit in September. The Shelbyville home was named Central District facility of the Year once of two district winners in Kentucky. The statewide winner will be announced at KAHCF’s conference in November.

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Established in 1867 as the first Masonic home of its kind.
On August 3, the Brothers of Graham Lodge #208 in Scottsville gathered to present longevity awards. Gary Emberton addressed the craft and DDGM Scott Lindsay presented ten awards that night. Pictured, left to right: David Read, 50-years; Gary Emberton, Speaker (H.A.M. Henderson 515, Tompkinsville 753); Morris Grubbs, 60-years; Ben Stuart, 50-years; Harold Hogue, 50-years; Mitchell Berry, 60-years; and J.W. Ragland, Worshipful Master Back row: Scott Lindsay DDGM (Washington Meredith 355); Joey Blankenship, 25-years; Murl Pitchford, 50-years; Elvis Russell, 50-years; Bob Chester, 50-years; and Damon Green, 50-years.

Valley Lodge 511

Valley Lodge No. 511 celebrated its annual Service Awards and Past Masters Banquet on Sunday, September 5, 2009. Pictured, left to right: Marion “Junie” Crocker, 60-years; Elvis Mott, 50-years; Glen Lewis, 50-years; Jim Wilcox, 60-years; Phil Bohannon, 50-years; and Bert Delcourt, 50-years.

Graham Lodge 208

On Saturday, August 22, Elvin E. Helms Lodge No. 926 F&AM, Petersburg, Kentucky, held Honors Day to present awards to some of its members as families and friends attended and were treated to a fried chicken dinner.

Elvin E. Helms Lodge 962

Master, Mel Kinser (right) presents Brother Robert Fobbe with a 50 Year Lapel Pin and Gold Card as Secretary, Ed Tanner looks on.

Edmonton Lodge 931

Edmonton Lodge No. 931 presented 50-year pins to Brothers Kendred Martin and Gene Avery, by Brother Bill Hart, (left) DDGM #11.

McNeil Lodge 586

Odie Dennis, (left) Treasurer Emeritus of McNeil Lodge No. 586 was presented with his 60-year pin by Master, Donald Bailey, (right) and assisted by Danny Walker, (center) Chaplain at their recent Past Masters and Widows Night.

Valley Lodge 511

Ed Tanner presents Brothers Ruthford Lyons and Alfred McWethy with their 60 Year Lapel Pins as Grand Lodge Committeeman Garry Kelly assists.

Pewee Valley Lodge 829

Brian Wiley, (right) Master of Pewee Valley Lodge No. 829 recently presented Brother Tom Murphy, (sitting) with his 65-year service pin. Tom was a farmer in the Murphy Lane, Westport Road area until he sold out and moved to Oldham County where he continued to farm. When he retired he moved to beautiful Pewee Valley with his wife, Bea.

Bath Lodge 55

During the Bath Lodge No. 55 July 7th meeting, Brother James Fraley was presented with a 60-year service award. Brother Bob Hunt was presented with a 25-year service award. Making the presentation on behalf of The Grand Lodge of Kentucky F&AM was Brother Wilson K. Wilder (40) ; DDGM #24. Pictured, left to right: Brother Anthony Bailey; Brother Bob Hunt; Brother James Fraley; and Brother Wilson K. Wilder DDGM #24.

Reedyville Lodge 438

Reedyville Lodge No. 438 recently presented Brother Andrew Graff Hamilton, III of Bowling Green, Kentucky with his 65-year service pin. Pictured above with his wife of 67 years, Janet.

Brother Shelby Johnson (left) of Reedyville Lodge No. 438 was presented with his 60-year service pin by Lester Gleason, Master of Reedyville Lodge.
Brother Hoover Thurman was recently presented his 60-year service pin by Burnside Lodge. Joining in the presentation are District #22 Masonic Homes Ambassador, Ken Cooper, PM Jim Brooks, Dwight Thurman, Hoover Thurman, Richard Simpson, Sue Thurman (wife), daughter Shelia Thurman Griffin, granddaughter Emma, Great-grandson Ethan and Lodge master Hugh Turner. Brother Thurman was pleased that his family was able to be present and thanked the lodge for their support.

PHOTO BY DONNIE BRAKE

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.

Fleming Lodge 112

At a stated meeting of Symsonia Lodge No. 919. Brothers Howard Farmer (front left), and Thomas B. Farmer (front right), were presented their 50-year service award pins and gold membership cards by Darren Moore, DDGM #2 (rear left), and William D. Vinson, Jr. (rear right).

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Also visit the Masonic Home Journal at this site. The Web Page is now more updated and informative, so please visit us at the site listing above.
**JERRY M. ABBOTT**

*Franklin Lodge No. 28 – Danville, Kentucky*

In memory of Brother Jerry M. Abbott, who passed from this life July 22nd, 2009.

WHEREAS, the Grand Architect of the Universe, in His infinite wisdom, has seen fit to call unto Himself our beloved and respected Brother, Jerry Abbott; and

WHEREAS, Brother Jerry Abbott, having completed the designs written for him on life’s trestle board, has passed through the portals of eternity into that undiscovered country from whose bome no traveler returns; and

WHEREAS, Brother Jerry Abbott having been a true and faithful Brother of our Order; therefore be it

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

RESOLVED, that Franklin Lodge No. 28 F&AM, extend to the family of our deceased Brother our sincere condolences and deepest sympathy and commend them to the One on High who brings peace and comfort to troubled hearts; be it further

RESOLVED, that Franklin Lodge No. 28 F&AM in testimony of her loss, be draped in mourning for thirty days and, that a copy of these Resolutions be sent to the family; and be it further

RESOLVED, that a copy of this Resolution of Respect be spread on the minutes of this Lodge as a permanent record and a copy sent to *The Masonic Home Journal* for publication.

**MICHAEL AMBROSE CONNER**

*Smithland Lodge No. 138 – Smithland, Kentucky*

In memory of Brother Michael Ambrose Conner who died May 25th, 2009.

Once again a Brother Mason, having completed the designs written on life’s trestle board, has passed through the portals of eternity and entered the Grand Lodge of the New Jerusalem, and hath received as his reward the white stone with a new name written thereon; and

WHEREAS, the all wise and merciful Master of the Universe has called from labor to refreshment our beloved and respected Brother, and he having been a true and faithful member of our beloved Order; therefore be it

RESOLVED, that Smithland Lodge No. 138 F&AM of Smithland, Kentucky, in testimony of its loss, drape its Charter in mourning for thirty days, and that we tender to the family our sincere condolence in their deep affliction.

**GEORGE MICHAEL, JR.**

*Florence Lodge No. 949 – Florence, Kentucky*

In memory of Brother George Michael, Jr., a 47-year member of Florence Masonic Lodge who passed away on August 22nd, 2009 to that celestial Lodge on High.

WHEREAS, it has pleased Almighty God in His infinite wisdom to call unto Himself the spirit of our deceased Brother; be it

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

RESOLVED, that Florence Lodge No. 949 F&AM extend to his family and friends our deepest sympathy and commend them to the One on High who brings peace and comfort to troubled hearts; be it further

RESOLVED, that a copy of this Resolution of Respect be sent to the family, and a copy be spread on the minutes of the Lodge as a permanent record.

**WENDELL RIGSBY**

*Elkhorn Lodge No. 755 – Elamton, Kentucky*

Once again a Brother Mason having completed the designs 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, the family has lost a dedicated and loving father and husband, the Fraternity a true and faithful Brother, and the community an honorable and upright man and Mason; therefore be it

RESOLVED, that Elkhorn Lodge No. 755 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 deepest sympathy in their affliction, and that a copy of these Resolutions be sent to the family, one copy to *The Masonic Home Journal* for publication, and a copy of these Resolutions of Respect be made a part of the minutes of this Lodge.

**WILLIAM M. THOMASON, JR.**

*Dunavan Lodge No. 292 – Boston, Kentucky*

WHEREAS, it has pleased Almighty God in His infinite wisdom to call from labor here on Earth to His reward on High, our beloved Brother William M. Thomason, Jr., on July 10th, 2009; and

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

RESOLVED, that we extend our deepest sympathy to his bereaved family and friends, and direct them for comfort to Almighty God; be it further

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

**ERNON WILLIAMS**

*Salt River Lodge No. 180 – Mt. Washington, Kentucky*

Once again a Brother Mason, having completed the designs written for him on life’s trestle board, has passed through the portals of eternity and entered the Grand Lodge of the new Jerusalem and hath received as his reward, the white stone with the new name written thereon; and

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

WHEREAS, he having been a true and faithful Brother of our Order, therefore be it resolved, that Salt River Lodge No. 180 F&AM in testimony of her loss, be draped in mourning for thirty days and that we tender to the family of our deceased Brother our sincere condolences in their deep affliction, and that a copy of these Resolutions be sent to the family, one copy to *The Masonic Home Journal* for publication, and a copy of this Resolution of Respect be made a part of the minutes of this Lodge.

*By Anonymous*

**Time on Earth**

I know that my time on earth is through
And now I'm coming home to you.

The Lord that gave my life to me
Will now set my spirit free.

I have known joy.
I have known sorrow
I have loved you
like there was no tomorrow.

And through it all
I have no regrets
because of all the wonderful people I have met.
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 20, 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

BEWLEYVILLE 228 - BARKER 129 BLOOD DRIVE

Bewleyville Lodge and Barker Lodge are holding a joint Lodge Blood Drive within the community of West Point on October 16, 2009, located at 705 Main Street. It will begin at 4 p.m. and continue until 8 p.m. Both Lodges are having a spaghetti dinner with all the sides! Any and all who donate blood that evening will receive a free dinner, compliments of both Lodges and the Red Cross. This is an open invitation to all Lodges who are interested in supporting this wonderful cause of giving life to someone who is in need.

Keeping in mind our United States Forces both men and women serving our country,

Come on out and make this an event to remember!

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C. FRYE HALEY PAST MASTERS ASSOCIATION—Meets the 5th Friday of each month, John McCarthy, P.M., 019, President: 273-331-5323 Everett Haller, PM (12) Secretary.

KOASIR TEMPLE, A.A.O.N.M.S.—Meets 2nd Friday in January, April, September and November at Temple, 512 E. 2nd St., Shelbyville, KY 40065.

— Meets at Sunset Temple Hall, 721 Steedley Dr., 4th Mon., 7:30 P.M., Karen Taylor, W.M., Vicki Lewis, Sec., 3583 Idlewood Lane, Louisville 40205, 502-766-9882.

VALLEY CROP NO. 65—Meets at Valley Lodge Hall, 9619 Dixie Hwy., 1st Mon., 7:30 PM, Ms. Joannanita Smith, W.M., Barbara Humphries, Sec., 1410 Gardiner Ln., 302-999-7010.

ROBERT MORRIS CHAPTER NO. 114—Meets 3rd Thurs., 7:30 P.M., in Jeffersonville, Mrs. Jennifer Head, W.M., 30120 Fontaine Dr., Spring Hill, SH 40241.


— Meets in Louisville Demolay


— Meets at Valley Lodge Hall, 9619 Dixie Hwy., 1st Mon., 7:30 PM, Ms. Joannanita Smith, W.M., Barbara Humphries, Sec., 1410 Gardiner Ln., 302-999-7010.

— Meets 4th Thurs., in Reeves Park, Louisville, Mrs. Mary Puckett, Sec., 477 Friendship Church Rd., Westport, KY 40219, 502-762-3925.


— Meets in Louisville Demolay

— Meets 1st Wed., Demolay


— Meets at Sunset Lodge Hall, 221 Steedley Dr., 3rd Fri. of each month, 7:30 PM. Dena Vincent, W.M. Cassie Farley, Sec., 5035 Valleychurch Rd., 4th Wed., 7:30 PM, Mrs. Mary Puckett, Sec., 477 Friendship Church Rd., Westport, KY 40219, 502-762-3925.

— Meets 2nd Thurs., 7:30 PM, Louisville, Mrs. Joannanita Smith, W.M., 1410 Gardiner Ln., 302-999-7010.

— Meets the Saturday morning every month at 9:30 AM at Bullitt Lodge Hall, High School Drive, Shepherdsville, Kentucky 40165, 502-224-2338.

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Landmark Lodge 41 Donates to Hospice

At a regular meeting of Landmark Lodge No. 41 of Versailles, Kentucky, Hospice of the Bluegrass was presented with a check from funds raised from the Ray Tucker Memorial Golf Scramble. Pictured, left to right: Chris Stout, Golf Scramble Chair; Dora Hall, Director, Hospice of the Bluegrass; Gwen Johnson, RN; Bernice Tucker; Billy McIntyre; and Andy Dixon, Master. Back row: Non Evans, Jr.; Mike Ford; John Coyle; and Anne Donworth, Development Officer, Hospice of the Bluegrass.

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Fortitude Lodge 47 Donates to Dare to Care

Worthy Matron, Rhonda Martin and Worthy Patron, Michael Martin of Rob Morris Chapter No. 114, along with the Mason's of Fortitude Lodge No. 47 presented to Brian Riendeau, Director of the Dare to Care Food Bank in Louisville, Kentucky 1,518 pounds of food in July.

Autumn Leaves

Leaves in the autumn came tumbling down,
Scarlet and yellow, russet and brown,
Leaves in the garden were swept in a heap,
Trees were undressing, ready for sleep.

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