All Masons Day in Frankfort

On Thursday, February 25, 2010, Freemasons were recognized in Frankfort for their charitable contributions and efforts to support their local communities throughout the Commonwealth of Kentucky.

The day began with a breakfast prepared by Hiram Lodge No. 4 in Frankfort, Kentucky. On behalf of the brothers who attended the breakfast, thanks to all of those who helped in preparing the meal. Most Worshipful Grand Master L. Todd Eastham along with several past and present Grand Lodge officers, were recognized on the floor of the Senate and House of Representatives. Several members of the House and Senate gave testimonies of how Masons have helped in their local communities.

It was a proud day to be Mason, and our thanks and gratitude go out to everyone who had a hand in making this day a success. Special thanks go to the Governmental Affairs Committee; Brothers Michael Yount, Chairman, Andy Dixon, and Bill Cannon, for the dedication and planning to make this a very successful day.

While waiting in the hall to be introduced on the floor of the Senate, I observed a young teenage lady, who had asked our Grand Master if she could take his picture. As she walked off, her friend asked her who it was that she had taken a picture. The young lady replied to her friend, “It was a Mason”. You could tell by her expression a Mason at sometime had left an impression on her.

Let us all continue to proudly support our local communities, and Freemasonry throughout the Commonwealth.

April-May District Meetings

DISTRICT 15
APRIL 10
Steven Wright
D.D.G.M. 15
The annual meeting of District 15 will be held on Saturday, April 10, 2010 at Spencer County Middle School.
Coffee and doughnuts to be served prior to meeting beginning at 8:00 a.m. (est) and the meeting will begin at 8:30 a.m.
Directions: From I-65 at Shepherdsville, take KY 44 East 20.7 miles to school directly across from cemetery. From Taylorsville, take KY 44 West approximately 2 miles to 1263 Mt. Washington Road.

DISTRICT 2
APRIL 24
Jake Vaughn
D.D.G.M. 2
The annual meeting of District 2 will be held on Saturday, April 24, 2010 at the Kenneth Shadowen Performing Arts Center, Marshall County High School.
Coffee and doughnuts to be served prior to meeting beginning at 7:00 a.m. (est) and the meeting will begin at 8:00 a.m.
Directions: Take Julian M. Carroll Purchase Parkway S.; take exit 47 Daffenville/Aurora; turn left onto US 68; continue 1.3 miles on US 68; Marshall County High School on right; 416 High School Road, Benton KY 42025.

DISTRICT 4
APRIL 24
Jeff Barrow
D.D.G.M. 4
The annual meeting of District 4 will be held on Saturday, April 24, 2010 at North Drive Middle School, Hopkinsville, Kentucky.
Lunch will be be served from 12:30 to 2:00 p.m. The meeting will begin at 2:00 p.m. All Entered Apprentice, Fellowcraft and Master Masons are welcome. Entertainment will be provided for the ladies.
Directions: Take Julian M. Carroll Purchase Parkway S.; take exit 47 Daffenville/Aurora; turn left onto US 68; continue 1.3 miles on US 68; Marshall County High School on right; 416 High School Road, Benton KY 42025.

DISTRICT 5 & 6
MAY 8
The annual meeting of Districts 5 & 6 will be held on Saturday, May 8, 2010 at Rizpah Temple, Madisonville, Kentucky.
Breakfast will be served prior to meeting beginning at 7:00 a.m. in the Activity Building and the meeting will begin at 8:00 a.m. til 12:00 noon for Master Masons and their ladies.
Directions: Pennyrile Pkwy; from South: exit 45, 1 mile on right. From North: Hanson exit right to stoplight then left to Temple on left approx. 3 miles. Rizpah Temple, 3300 Hanson Rd., Madisonville, KY 42431.
and crowning Landmark of all is this, that these Landmarks can never be changed. Nothing can be subtracted from them—nothing can be added to them—not the slightest modification can be made in them. As they were received from our predecessors, we are bound by the most solemn obligations of duty to transmit them to our successors.

Given Mackey’s oratory, could it not be inferred that our Great Grand Fathers did not hand Kentucky Masonry to us as it was given to them. Masonic history also teaches that the Morgan Affair and the Washington and Baltimore Conventions of 1842-1843 played a large part in why this may have happened. It was at that time a committee called the “Committee on General Regulations Involving the Interests and Security of The Craft” was formed and concluded the following: “The Committee considered it an “impropriety” to transact “business in Lodges below the Degree of Master Mason, except as such that appertains to the conferring of the inferior Degrees and the instruction therein.” It credited the Grand Lodge of Missouri for bringing this to the attention of Freemasons everywhere. The Committee went on to say “Entered Apprentices and Fellow Crafts are not members of Lodges, nor are they entitled to the franchises of members.” I find it very curious that our Brothers in Missouri led this charge, but in September of 1994 reversed their policy and now require lodges opened on the 1st degree before proceeding to the higher degrees. It was also during the Washington and Baltimore Conventions that one committee wanted to form a General Grand Lodge of the United States, which we all know has been attempted to the disdain of many jurisdictions. It is written in the historical documents of Freemasonry that Kentucky was one of the Grand Jurisdictions that vehemently opposed this notion. We all cherish our own sovereignty and frankly do not appreciate someone else attempting to regulate our actions. That suggestion did not take root, and therefore faded away into Masonic lore.

Albert Pike spoke for the Grand Lodge in Arkansas, in 1854: “We greatly doubt the antiquity of the usage that requires all balloting to be had in a master's lodge. It certainly was not known when all the lodges were composed of fellow crafts, and entered apprentices spoke and voted in general assembly. It seems to us, on reason, and in justice also, that the rule should be otherwise. Let the other work be done in a master’s lodge.”

As late as 1856, a Masonic authority in Georgia said: “Entered apprentices are masters, and by ancient usage were members of lodges. It was only in this country, and not here generally, if we are correctly informed, until after the Baltimore Convention, in 1843, that they were ousted of the latter right, by a resolution, that the business of the lodge should be conducted in the third degree only. This, we think, is wrong.”

So in actuality, before 1853 Kentucky Lodges were opened on the 1st degree so that all could participate in the fellowship, education, and enlightenment that a Masonic Lodge had to offer. If any work was to be done in the higher degrees, the Lodge was then opened for such purpose and the inferior degrees knew to leave and await their Brothers after the meeting for more discussion and fraternal relations. It is quite the opposite in our system today, meaning that we open on the highest degree, and then call down to the lower degrees. Our more ancient Brethren conducted business the way it had been taught them, the same way we conduct our business in the ways it has been given us by our fathers, grandfathers, and great grandfathers. The most curious oddity of all is that the practice of opening our Lodges on the 3rd degree is almost purely American, as our English Brethren and others around the world continue to open on the 1st degree. Some American Grand Lodges do not consider Entered Apprentices and Fellow Crafts members of the Lodges nor entitled to any franchise or right. In our Jurisdiction, we do recognize them in many regards such as the right of Masonic burial, but they are also charged dues. With this said however, they have no right of vote as to how their Lodge is governed or their money spent. It is curious that the Founding Fathers, Mason or not, believed that taxation without representation was, or should be, against the moral and social law. Had it not been for their vision, their patriotism, as well as Masonic teachings and practice, we may well have not had the opportunities and freedoms we enjoy today.

I have no agenda, only the history that has been uncovered to guide me, as it is to the benefit of the Craft to point out what the facts are and let all Brothers decide for themselves. Greenup #89 as you all know is my home Lodge, but after several years of legislative attempts, the Craft has spoken, and we will not be bringing anything to the floor of Grand Lodge this year regarding the often coined “EA Legislation”. My only goal is to offer some historical facts to enlighten the reader. I hope that we all have gained some Masonic Light, had a veil partially lifted, and the knowledge of our history heightened a little. I continue to be proud to be your humble servant, and hope that my actions and deeds make you proud as well as relieved at your decision to allow me this opportunity. God Bless you all during your travels and I will hopefully see you all down the road.

Todd
There are three very necessary and important sentinels posted at the entrance of every Masonic Lodge. The first (at the South Gate) is in the form of the recommendation of two members of the lodge petitioned, testifying as to the character and qualifications of the petitioner that they are proposing. The second (at the West Gate) is the Investigating Committee assigned by the Master to thoroughly investigate the character, reputation and qualifications of the petitioner, and of his willingness to conform to the rules of the order. The third sentinel (at the East Gate) is the membership of the lodge expressed by ballot. If these three sentinels are duty conscientious and efficient, there is no way an unqualified petitioner should ever reach the door of the preparation room of any of our lodges. While each, in its own right, is of equal importance, the first priority falls on the first sentinel, since it is two signers of the petition who initially vouch for the integrity, character and reputation of the prospective member, and recommend him for the degrees. The second priority, of course, belongs to the Investigating Committee who must conduct an in-depth and unbiased investigation of the petitioner and report accordingly to the lodge membership. The last priority, in due course, is the responsibility of the total lodge membership. The last priority is no less important than the other two simply because it is last in order. In fact, more responsibility should fall upon this sentinel because each member—should he have personal knowledge regarding the petitioner—would have his own assessment of the character and reputation of the petitioner, as well as the recommendations of the other two sentinels, in order to make his own personal judgment at the ballot box.

If these three sentinels are functioning properly, then it would seem to be impossible for any unworthy petitioner to ever enter the door of the preparation room of any of our lodges. It’s only when one or more of these guards get lax in conscientiously investigating a petitioner that an unworthy candidate slips through, and, more often than not, brings dishonor and/ or discredit to the Fraternity. To serve on the Investigating Committee is one of the most important assignments a member is called upon to perform. Should a petitioner’s integrity, reputation and character not measure up to the standard for membership, it is much better for him to be rejected—hopefully at the South Gate—than he be admitted and bring dishonor to the Fraternity.

Many organizations - Masonic and otherwise— are, at the present time, very concerned about declining membership numbers; and that is a reasonable concern, considering that a growing membership is a positive sign of the relevancy and interest of the organizations in the communities in which they are located. However, our forefathers have set a very high standard for those admitted into the Masonic Fraternity, and we should be very careful not to compromise the integrity, honor and reputation of the Fraternity for the sake of numbers. By carefully following the procedures set out above, we have the best chance of not admitting an unworthy candidate, one whom we will have to deal with by the Masonic Code at a later time. Let’s take great care to keep these three sentinels effectively at their posts!

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

The plateaus in time that a Brother must reach to qualify for these awards are significant, and the Grand Lodge Office wants to ensure that those Brothers due the award receive it timely. (PLEASE NOTE: The awards are eligible for presentation as soon as they are received from the Grand Lodge Office). So, we encourage you to give this matter your prompt 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 to a Lodge or Grand Lodge - other than the one within whose Jurisdiction your Lodge is locate—must be transmitted through the office of the Grand Lodge of Kentucky.

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 inasmuch as Lodges, agreeable to Masonic Protocol, will not directly respond to correspondence from a Lodge outside their Jurisdiction - thus creating delays by stalling the correspondence.

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

THOUGHT FOR THE MONTH
Who is wise?
He that learns from everyone
Who is powerful?
He that governs his passions
Who is rich?
He that is content
Who is that?
Nobody

Benjamin Franklin

FROM YOUR GRAND SECRETARY
JOSEPH R. CONWAY, P.G.M. Grand Secretary

Thank You from Kosair Circus

On behalf of the 2010 Kosair Shrine Circus, we want to personally thank everyone who helped to make the Circus a success once again this year.
We have already received positive feedback from the community, commenting on the helpfulness and friendliness of every Kosair Shriner they encountered.
Everyone’s contribution is greatly appreciated. From our Nobles who worked tirelessly throughout the year collecting money at roadblocks, to our Nobles who were busy selling banners and advertisements and especially to all of you who helped at the Fairgrounds - Thank you! We couldn’t do it without you.

Ted Burgin and JR Riggs
Masonic News

Wickliffe Lodge 625 Helps Brother

On Sunday, January 31, 2010 Wickliffe Lodge No. 625 held a benefit for one of their own distressed Brothers with a BBQ Chicken Plate and all the trimmings.

Pictured is the Master of the Lodge William Brooks (left) presenting the Brother Paul Phillips PM (sitting) with a check for $5360. In the background is Wayne Hargrove PM, Tony Phillips, Paul's brother and Charlie Walker PM.

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The Scottish Rite of Kentucky is hosting an Appreciation Dinner to Honor Illustrious John Movers 33º PGM, SGIG EMERITUS and Pauline

Friday, May 7th, 2010, Dinner at 6:30 p.m.

Dinner will be held at the Galt House East in Louisville, Kentucky

Tickets $35.00 per person

To order tickets: Make check payable to the Valley of Louisville Scottish Rite and mail check to, Valley of Louisville Scottish Rite, 200 East Gray Street, Louisville, KY 40202

No gifts please. Donations may be made in John and Pauline's honor to your local Scottish Rite Foundation.

Masonic Golf Outing

The Annual Masonic Golf Outing this year will be on Monday, May 17, 2010. A Shot Gun Start will begin at 8:30 AM. Golfers should be on their carts by 8:00 AM. The location will still be the Fairway Golf Course at Wheatley, Kentucky. This is located in Owen County on State Route 227. The entry fee is $45.00 (payable at the golf course) which covers 18 holes of golf, cart, prizes and followed by a luncheon. Please submit your names by Friday, May 14, 2010 to one of the following:

Forrest Webster - 859/250-7240 or e-mail websterf@insightbb.com
George Tither – 859/472-0318
Vern Gregory – 859/816-3149 or e-mail verngreg@fuse.net
Lee Onkst – 859/668-4904 or e-mail lindao@fuse.net
León 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.

Briensburg Lodge 401 Master Mason Degree

On Saturday, February 20, 2010, Briensburg Lodge No. 401 raised Brothers Kyle Egner and Jacob Wathen to the sublime degree of Master Mason. The first section was performed with Brother Mark McAlister presiding in the East and after a fine meal Brother Billy Joe Bradley performed the second section. Pictured, left to right: Mark McAlister; Jacob Wathen; Kyle Egner; and Billy Joe Bradley.

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EDWARD L. TEAGUE, 32º MEMORIAL SPRING CLASS
APRIL 10 AND APRIL 24, 2010

All Degrees, 4º-32º will be conferred or communicated.

Registration begins at 6:30 A.M. For petitions and additional information call:

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Craftsman Lodge 722 New Master Mason

On February 18, 2010 Craftsman Lodge No. 722 had the honor of raising Brother John Grider to the sublime degree of Master Mason. Pictured, left to right: Andy Greynolds, Senior Warden; Darin Pratt, Master; John Grider, Master Mason; and Chris Pierce, Junior Warden.

Right Angle Lodge 233 Daylight MM Degree

The Brethren of Right Angle Lodge in Winchester conferred the Master Mason Degree on one candidate in a special daylight meeting held on the morning of Friday, March 5, 2010.

The degree was conferred in fine form by Master John Wright. The second section was conferred by Kyle Garrett, Larry Crowe and John Wright. Pictured, left to right: Andrew Caldwell; John Wright; Joshua Back; and Michael Razor. Photo by Lee Crowe

Robinson Lodge 266 Conferred Master Mason

Robinson Lodge No. 266 conferred the Master Mason Degree on January 28, 2010 on Brother John Archer (left) and Brother Ray Pendleton (right). Also pictured Master Bill Wise (center).

SCOTTISH RITE ONE DAY CLASS
APRIL 24TH, 2010
Hosted by the Lake Cumberland Scottish Rite Club
Burkesville Baptist Church
370 N. Main St., Burkesville, KY 42717

DEGREES WILL BEGIN AT 8 A.M. CENTRAL TIME

FOR PETITIONS AND INFORMATION CONTACT –
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LANCASTER 104 F&AM
May 4th - 7:00 pm
Guest Speaker S. Brent Morris Ph.D., 33°
Masonic author and lecturer will speak at a Called Communication of Lancaster 104 at the Covington Scottish Rite Temple
1553 Madison Avenue - Covington, KY
Following the meeting there will be a book signing with Brother Morris
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LOCATION: Kosair Shriners, 812 South Second Street, Louisville, KY
CALL: 502-585-5412

On Sunday, May, 16 2010, “The Magic and the Wonder” returns to Louisville. Headlining the show is Las Vegas magician Kevin James. James has made numerous TV appearances on shows “World Magic Awards”, “Masters of Illusion” and a 2007 appearance on “America’s Got Talent.” Also appearing will be comedy magician David Williamson and our own illusionist Brother Patrick Miller (224) and his wife Janice, with Paul Emmick, Fox 41 WDRB - TV Meteorologist as Master of Ceremonies.

There will be three shows at 2:00pm, 4:30pm and 7:00pm at the beautiful Scottish Rite auditorium, 200 East Gray Street. Ticket prices are $15 and $20. Tickets can be purchased by visiting or calling Kosair Charities (502) 637-7696, The Louisville Scottish Rite office (502) 584-6185 or by going on-line to www.LouisvilleMagicShow.com or the “Magic and the Wonder” Facebook page.
All net proceeds go to Kosair Charities and the Louisville Scottish Rite Foundation Childhood Language Development Program.
First Lady’s program helps kids and families

First Lady Angie Eastham established One Step Closer to support the Kosair Charities Pediatric Day Care Center on the Masonic Homes’ Louisville campus.

As an obstetrics nurse, Angie understands the challenges faced by medically fragile children and their families. Access to medical day care services can help parents of medically fragile children keep their jobs or continue schooling, while their children benefit from professional healthcare and educational assistance.

The First Lady’s program will support the day care center with each pin sold for $10 at the district meetings. If all of the limited edition pins are sold, the campaign will raise $10,000 and, when the goal is met, the First Lady has pledged a matching gift to the program.

“The First Lady is truly moving the Homes one step closer to providing services to children who need them,” said Homes’ VP/ Fraternal Relations John Cauley. A limited number of One Step Closer pins are available 2010 District meetings.

Duvall Lodge leads the way Home

Duvall Lodge No. 6, like many Masonic lodges in Kentucky, has a long history with the Masonic Homes. Throughout the years, Duvall members have given of their time and treasure. Evidence of their generosity is visible on both the Louisville and Shelbyville campuses.

This year, Duvall’s members have given $20,000 to the Homes’ capital campaign in support of the new Care Center on the Louisville campus. It is the largest capital campaign gift to date from a Masonic lodge.

“Duvall No. 6 has been with the Homes on every project to ensure our residents have the best possible care and live fulfilling lives,” said VP of Mission Advancement Phyllis O’Daniel. “From volunteering at the Great Day of Service to supporting the Homes with monetary gifts, Duvall members are relied upon as trusted friends.”

Duvall also was a strong supporter of The Pillars Assisted Care Center when it was added to the Masonic Home of Louisville in 1990. “Throughout the years, Duvall members have consistently chosen to support the Homes,” O’Daniel said. “We are honored that they believe in our mission and truly enable the Homes to make a difference in the lives of the people we serve.”
Boone to lead home-services program

Cindy Boone has joined Masonic Homes as program director for home and community-based services.

Boone brings a range of business management experience to the Homes. She previously was a director for Right at Home, providing in-home care and assistance to seniors and disabled persons in metro Louisville and southern Indiana. In her role at the Homes, Boone will take the lead in creating the home and community-based services pilot project in the FIVCO area around Ashland.

Thanks to the commitment and support of Grand Master L. Todd Eastham, the pilot program is expected to begin offering services in the FIVCO area later this year.

“More seniors seek services to help them continue living in their homes for as long as possible,” said Homes’ CEO Gary Marsh. “Cindy’s experience will ensure that we are able to deliver quality services to people who need help.”

Worth a thousand words

Chefs from across Louisville participated in Chocolate Dreams, the annual fundraising event for Guardacare. Showcasing Masonic Home of Louisville, flair for the tasty and exotic were (from left): Executive Chef Keith Wayne, Morrison’s Senior Dining representative Michael Greiner and Homes Dining Services General Manager Gary McCarty. More than 400 guests enjoyed the Home teams chocolate bacon truffle that represented a global study in chocolate.

Kentucky Masons in the Ft. Myers area enjoyed lunch and visiting with the Homes’ Mason Advancement team. Guests learned about the progress of Louisville Care Center construction and received updates on other initiatives. In addition to Ft. Myers, snowboarding Kentucky Masons in Clearwater and Sebring also enjoyed lunches with the Homes.

The Pills at Masonic Home of Louisville resident Josephine Jordan displayed the quilt square she decorated as part of the United Seniors Quilting Across America. One senior living facility or community center from each state was selected to submit a quilt square for a national quilt. Masonic Home’s square features an outline of Kentucky, a cardinal, a horse and the Masonic Home’s column.

Masonic Home of Shelbyville resident Betty Brooks received a personal serenade when an Elvis impersonator crashed the Home’s Valentine’s Day party. Residents were treated to several songs, received autographs and socialized with The King.

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**Masonic Awards Service**

**Hopkinsville Lodge 37**

Recently Brother Jessie Shivar received his 50 Year Pin, sent from his home Lodge in California. Presenting are DDGM’s Jeff Barrow and Brent Nelson.

**Pewee Valley Lodge 829**


**Milton Lodge 947**

Recently Milton Lodge No. 947 presented Brother Fred Lawson his 40 Year Pin. Pictured, left to right: Brother Fred Lawson; and Master Tom Persell.

**Grahamville Lodge 707**

Brother Tommy Nace Senior Warden (left), and Brother Dale Lynn, PDDGM (right), presented Brother Alton Overstreet with his 60 Year Pin for his long service to Grahamville Lodge No. 707. Brother Overstreet is 94 years young.

**By-Laws**

**AUBURN LODGE NO. 374**

At the first stated communication in the month following publication of this notice in The Masonic Home Journal, Auburn Lodge No. 374 will be discussing and voting on By-Laws changes concerning dues and dual members assessments.

**BATH LODGE NO. 55**

At the first stated communication in the month following publication of this notice in The Masonic Home Journal, Bath Lodge No. 55 will vote on changes to its By-Laws, dues amounts and any other changes deemed necessary at that time.

**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 be voting on a complete revision of its By-Laws.

**PARK CITY LODGE NO. 934**

At the first stated communication in the month following publication of this notice in The Masonic Home Journal, Park City Lodge No. 934 will be voting on a By-Law change concerning meeting time. All members are urged to attend and vote.

**ORIE S. WARE LODGE NO. 874**

At the first stated communication in the month following publication of this notice in The Masonic Home Journal, Orie S. Ware Lodge No. 874 will vote on changes to its By-Laws concerning dues increase.

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**Christmas Miracle in Western Kentucky**

**West Ky Masons Give the gift of Christmas to a National Guard Unit**

The wind was cold, the sky’s cloudy, and a threat of rain was in the air, but the excitement in the air was electric. “These were far to many children crying “I want Daddy”, as Moms and Wives said “shhhhh... he will be home in a little bit”...” The Soldiers were almost home, the buses were just leaving I-24, and only a few miles out. Our Soldiers were coming home for Christmas.

West Ky Masons, with help from all sectors of the Masonic and local business community, have been actively involved with several National Guard and Army Reserve Units over the past 7 years, providing Christmas Parties, kids presents, summer picnics, and the like. When one of the units, the 2113th Transportation Unit found itself facing a crisis it could not manage, they called upon the only group they knew could be relied upon to make things happen, get results, and deliver on time and schedule, as promised. They called the Masons.

In October, Robin Buts, the Family Readiness Coordinator called Dean Owen, WM of Antioch Lodge #332 in tears, after 10 minutes of calming her down he was able to understand the problem. Her husband’s unit, the 2113th, was going to deploy to Iraq, and over Christmas would be at Camp Shelby MS for pre-deployment training. The military would give the unit leave for Christmas, but not transport them home. The unit is full of young families, most Soldiers would be unable to fund a trip home. The unit CO was concerned, he did not want his Soldiers, men and women who had been in heavy combat training and prepping for war, to scatter about the 4 winds. He knew that was the recipe for disaster. But the quote from Grey Hound Bus Service to get them, and bring them back, was $38,000. By law, the Family Readiness Group can only keep $500 in its checkbook. They saw no way to get the Soldiers home for Christmas.

After that lengthy phone call Dean told her “look, we are Masons, we will get this fixed, give me a few days to get details lined out and turn off the negative emotion for at least 96 hours, I am not good at dealing with a woman crying”. Once off the phone Dean started thinking “who do we know in the fraternity who can leverage assets to get this done”. Immediately he thought of Rod Pearce, Finance Director of Graves Co. Schools, and PM of Pauls Creek Lodge #127. Rod had just purchased new school busses for the school, he wanted to know if they could leverage that to get transportation. So he made a call.

It took Rod about 2 hours to talk with the Graves Co School Board, several of whom are Brothers. But before the day was over, he had all the authority he needed to commit the schools resources. At the next meeting they would vote, and all would vote for the resolution. The school District would provide the busses, Dean’s group, the local Widows Sons chapter, would provide the funds, and they could get this done. Over the following months, the school, who was connecting Soldiers deployed with no one home to talk to with 3th and 4th grade classes via e-mail and Facebook, got involved. Each class wanted to provide a unique gift or contribution to the cause. Even with the schools resources, it was a $12,000 expense, 150 Soldiers plus drivers and support personnel would be on the road for a total of 20 hours, it was a giant undertaking, and lots of opportunity for the schools to provide much needed assistance such as goodie bags, sodas, games to occupy the 10 hour ride each way, and the like. Dean Owen stated “you know, its a job finding tasks for so many classrooms full of motivated kids to do, it was kind of cool seeing so much outpouring of community support I got to be a challenge on how to utilize all of it”.

Then Lone Oak Church of Christ donated a bus and drivers, more of the fraternity working in the background. Donations started flowing in, calls from the media, from the various military commands, it tuned into a part time job just managing all the details.

But all that was history, today they came home. It was crazy, the busses were supposed to be there at 09:00, at 05:00 they got a call they were ahead of schedule, so be on point by 08:00, all were there, when they got there we found one bus broke down 2 hours out... lots of drama, but they rolled in at 09:00. Lots of managing the media, running around making sure the story told, everyone wanting to stop “The Masons” to say thanks, but as usual, “The Masons” were busy with work....

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Recently Crescent Hill Lodge No. 456 held an Installation of Officers for 2010. Pictured, left to right: Bill Alexander, Tiler; Brandon Fox, Junior Deacon; Ricky Lee Murphy, Junior Warden; Joe Gorsick, Master; Jeff Caufield, Senior Warden; Ryan Rube, Chaplain; Lucas Bramlett, Senior Steward; and Jim Solley, Secretary. Not pictured: Wesley Alan Mertz, Senior Deacon; and Jim Hendrix, Treasurer.

On January 4, 2010, Camp Knox Lodge No. 919 held their installation of Officers for 2010. Pictured, left to right: Jerry Hummel, Secretary; Joseph Foley, Senior Warden; Roger Furnival, Tiler; Michael Murphy, Master; Gary McCarthy, Junior Warden; Clinton Meshew, Marshal; Vernon Rose, Chaplain; and Frank Mellon, Treasurer. Back row: Raymond Fugate, Installing Marshal; David Peterson, Senior Deacon; Benjamin Witt, Junior Steward; Carl Corley, Senior Steward; Clarence Daugherty, Installing Officer; and Donald Shaw, Master of Ceremonies. Not pictured: Richard Marden, Junior Deacon.

At a recent gathering of Solomon Lodge No. 5 2010 Officers were installed. Front row, left to right: Jerry L. Colvin, Junior Deacon; Ross Webb, Treasurer; Steve Moffett, Senior Steward; Richard Moffett, Tiler; Jesse Baxter, Chaplain; and Michael Yount, Chairman, Governmental Affairs. Back row: Cecil McGee, Marshal; Nick Yount, Senior Warden; Egon Tirsbs, Jr., Master; Jon Hall, Junior Warden; and Jason Ross, Senior Deacon.

Wilmore Officers for 2010, front row, left to right: Johnny Yates, Installing Marshal; Gary Wells, Tiler; Timmy Wells, Junior Warden; Tommy Wells, Junior Deacon; Leonard Edwards, Master; Rodney Elam, Installing Marshal; Bill Cumby, Senior Steward; Robert Sallee, Secretary; and William “Boomer” Johnson, Senior Warden. Back row: Terry Bowman, Grand Senior Warden; Terry O. Smith, DDGM 25; John Howard, DDGM 20; and Patrick Parks, DDGM 12. Not pictured: Mike Gayhart, Treasurer; Arza Byrd, Chaplain; Bob Curtsinger, Senior Deacon; and Lewis Travis, Junior Steward.

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The Officers of Ft. Thomas Lodge No. 808 for 2010 were installed by Past Grand Master and Grand Secretary Joe Conway on January 9, 2010. Left to right, first row: Eric Creech Jr, Tiler; Ed Harber, Senior Warden; George W. Tither, PGM, Master; Paul Luersen, Junior Warden; Ryan Engle, Secretary; John Ranson, Junior Deacon. Second row: Eric Creech Sr., Senior Deacon; Bob Peelman, Chaplain; Jim Scott, Junior Steward; and Bruce Harry, Senior Steward. Not pictured: Joe Loy, Treasurer. Brother Conway had the honor and pleasure of installing Brother Tither as Master of Ft. Thomas Lodge for the year of 2010.
Masonic 2010 Officers

B. R. Young Lodge No. 132

B. R. Young Lodge No. 132 held their installation of Officers on December 15, 2009. Pictured, left to right, first row: Bill Greer, Chaplain; Will Barton, Junior Steward; and Paul Amos, Senior Steward. Second row: Chester Knight, Sr., Marshal; Heath Seymour, Senior Deacon; Paul Withington, Junior Deacon; and Russell Healy, Junior Warden. Third row: Chester Knight, Jr., Tiler; John Teegarden, Installing Officer; Clayton Bastian, Master; Everett Hallisy, Secretary; and Joseph Barany, Treasurer. Not pictured: Jessie Sims, Senior Warden; and Jerry Hummel, Installing Marshal. Installation performed by the C. Frye Haley Past Masters Association.

Milton Lodge No. 947

On Monday, January 4, 2010, Newly Installed Master Tom Persell finished the evening off by presenting 50, 40, and 25 year pins and acknowledging those that had made special achievements toward helping their Lodge. Pictured is Joe Johnson, Secretary, receiving such a certificate. Milton Lodge # 947 has moved in with the Milton Lions Club, and done an outstanding job in constructing an addition for their Lodge. The members and their ladies prepared a wonderful meal that was enjoyed by all. Brother Gene Crady was the Installing Officer, Brother Kevin Reardon, Installing Marshal, and Brother Quinton Nation, Installing Secretary.

Craftsman Lodge No. 722

On February 18 2010 Craftsman Lodge No. 722 Officers for 2010 were installed.

Vine Grove Lodge No. 603

On December 26, 2009, Vine Grove Lodge No. 603 held an open installation for the incoming 2010 Officers. The following Brothers were installed, top row, left to right: Dewey Warren, Tiler; Vince Winters, Senior Deacon; and Jack Feemster, Treasurer. Front row: Greg Goodman, Junior Deacon; Michael C. Stroud, Master; Rob Mineo, Senior Steward; Roy Calloway, Junior Warden; and returning for his 38 year as Secretary, Warren T. Moore.

Valley Lodge Lodge No. 511

Valley Lodge No. 511 recently held their Installation of Officers for 2010. Pictured, left to right: Andrew Gribbins, Senior Steward; Herman Douglas, Tiler; Virgil Hall, Secretary; Richard Simms, Marshal; Ron Caple, Sr., Treasurer; and George Ahart, Chaplain. Second row: James R. Roach, Senior Deacon; Dwayne Cundiff, Senior Warden; Matthew Mitchell, Master; Ray Gaddie, Junior Warden; Jim Stafford, Assistant Secretary; David Korfhage, Junior Deacon; and Mike Kelly, Junior Steward.

Jeffersontown Lodge No. 774

On December 26, 2009 Jeffersontown Lodge No. 774 FA&M installed their Officers for 2010. They are, John R. Perry, Master; Harold D. Woosley, Senior Warden; Michael S. Pierce, Junior Warden; W. Edward Bryant P.M., Treasurer; Thomas B. Irwin P.M., Secretary; Michael R. Bryan P.M., Chaplain; Charles R. Bowman P.M., Senior Deacon; Joe C. Bradburn, Junior Deacon; Adrian R. Wright, Senior Steward; Adam C. Ennis, Junior Steward; Gary L. Hatfield P.M., Tiler; and James S. Sidebottom P.M., Assistant Tiler.
Graham Lodge No. 208

Officers of Graham Lodge No. 208 for 2010. Front row, left to right: Jeff Powell, Senior Deacon; Danny Rutheford, Senior Warden; Jeff Duncan, Master; Garry Dewitt, Junior Warden; Ron Ledford, Senior Steward; Howard Coop, Chaplain; and Chris Thomason, Treasurer. Second row: Rodney Elam, Junior Deacon; Leonard Edwards, Senior Deacon; Ron Ledford, Senior Steward; and Larry Eastham, Grand Senior Deacon.

Lancaster Lodge No. 104

Officers of Lancaster Lodge No. 104 for 2010. Front row, left to right: John West, Secretary; David Meade, Senior Warden; Johnny Yates, Master; and Jonathan Collett, Junior Warden. Second row: Rodney Elam, Junior Deacon; Leonard Edwards, Senior Deacon; Ron Ledford, Senior Steward; Howard Coop, Chaplain; and Chris Thomason, Treasurer. Third row: Barry Eastham, Grand Marshal; Todd Eastham, Grand Master; and James V. Jones, Junior Steward.

Murray Lodge No. 105

Murray Lodge No. 105 Officers for 2010 were installed at an open installation on January 18, 2010 by Past Grand Master Curtis Johnston. The Officers are as follows: Front row, left to right: Ricky Rowe, Senior Deacon; Randall Scott, Treasurer; Michael Weatherholt, Master; Raymond Holt, Chaplain; Shane Henley, Senior Warden; and Curtis Johnston, PGM. Back row: Thomas Warren, PM, Junior Deacon; Ricky Edwards, Marshall; Michael Holl, Treasurer; Jerry Shafer, Secretary; and Robert Sanders, PM, Tiler. Not pictured: Jerry Veach, Junior Steward; and Robert Robertson, Senior Steward.

Russell Lodge No. 284

Recently Russell Lodge No. 284 held an open installation of its Officers for 2010. Pictured, left to right: Jason Coe, Senior Steward; Steve Vaughn, Junior Steward; Danny Coffey, Treasurer; Kevin Frank, Senior Warden; Gregory Wells, Master; Matthew Leveridge, Junior Warden; Scott Hamm, Secretary; Ken Cooper, Chaplain; James Cooper, Tiler; and Ron Hutchinson, DDGM 22, Installing Master.

New Roe Lodge No. 592

Officers of New Roe Lodge No. 592 for 2010. Front row, left to right: Billy Michael Taylor, Treasurer; Mickey Gregory, Senior Warden; Mike Gregory, Master; Herman Forrester, PGM, Installing Master; and Ty Cannon, Junior Deacon. Back row: Tracey Travelstead, Senior Deacon; Joe Perry, Senior Steward; and L.B. Travelstead, Tiler.

Thomas C. Cecil Lodge No. 375

Thomas C. Cecil Lodge No. 375 installed its 2010 Officers on December 26, 2009. Front row, left to right: Eddy Overstreet, Installing Officer; Ronnie Williamson, Senior Deacon; Tim Layne, Junior Deacon; Neil McGuire, Senior Steward; Gordon Looney, Junior Steward; and Ramsey Chaney, Installing Marshal. Back row: Jim Slusher, Treasurer; Darrel Brooks, Senior Warden; James Atkins, Master; Chester Atkins, Junior Warden; and Bob Staton, Secretary. Not pictured: Gene Brooks, Tiler.

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WILLIAM ALEXANDER  
Burnside Lodge No. 634  
Burnside, Kentucky  

In memory of William “Bill” Alexander who passed away on October 26, 2009.  
Once again a Brother has completed his life’s journey and entered into the Kingdom of heaven.

WHEREAS, Almighty God has called his home to be with Him for eternity; a Brother who will be missed by his family, friends and his Lodge, his Brethren is now in the hands of his Creator.

WHEREAS, in memory of our beloved Brother, the charter of Burnside Lodge No. 634 will be draped for a period of thirty days, and that a Resolution of Respect be sent to the family.

RESOLVED, that Proctor Lodge No. 213, F&AM in testimony of its loss, be draped in mourning for thirty days and that we tender to the families of our deceased Brother our sincere condolences in their deep affliction, and that these Resolutions be sent to the family.

COMMITTEE

SHERMAN HUBERT COFFEY  
Utica Lodge No. 742-Utica, Kentucky  

In memory of Brother Sherman Hubert Coffey, who died January 9, 2010.

Once again a Brother Mason, having completed the designs written for him on his life’s trestle board, has passed the portals of eternity and entered the Grand Lodge of the New Jerusalem and has 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 Utica Lodge No. 742, F&AM in testimony of its 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 these Resolutions be sent to the family.

COMMITTEE

FRED COX  
Cumberland Lodge No. 751  
Gray, Kentucky  

In memory of Brother Fred Cox, who died Tuesday, February 9, 2010.

Once again a Brother Mason, having completed the designs written for him on his life’s trestle board, has passed the portals of eternity and entered the Grand Lodge of the New Jerusalem and has 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 Cumberland Lodge No. 751, F&AM, Gray, Kentucky in testimony of its 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 these Resolutions be sent to the family.

COMMITTEE

HEBPURN LODGE 576  
Sandy Hook, Kentucky  

CARL ELMO CLICK  
37 Year Member - January 15, 2010  

ROBERT LEE JUSTICE  
40 Year Member - January 22, 2010  

WILLIAM CLAY JARRELLS  
57 Year Member - January 24, 2010  

In memory of our three Brothers who recently passed from this life

RESOLVED, that Hephburn Lodge No. 576, F&AM in testimony of its loss, be draped in mourning for thirty days and that we tender to the families of our deceased Brethren our deepest sympathy in their affliction, and that a copy of these Resolutions be sent to the families.

COMMITTEE

JONATHAN JOSEPH HOOPER  
Franklin Lodge No. 28  
Danville, Kentucky  

In memory of Brother Jonathan Joseph Hooper, who died January 8, 2010.

Once again a Brother Mason, having completed the designs written for him on his life’s trestle board, has passed the portals of eternity and entered the Grand Lodge of the New Jerusalem and has 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 Franklin Lodge No. 28, F&AM, Danville, Kentucky in testimony of its 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 these Resolutions be sent to the family.

COMMITTEE

JOE BECKER WALLEN  
Burnside Lodge No. 634  
Burnside, Kentucky  

In memory of Brother Joe Becker Wallen who passed away January 5, 2010.

Once again a Brother has completed his life’s journey and called to that celestial Lodge in the Heavens.

WHEREAS, Almighty God has called Brother Joe to be with Him for eternity, he will always be in our memories.

WHEREAS, we offer our sincere condolences to his family and friends. In his memory the charter of Burnside Lodge # 634 will be draped for a period of thirty days and a Resolution of Respect be printed in The Masonic Home Journal and a copy to be presented to his family.

DON ELMORE, MASTER; DONNIE BRAKE, SEC.

NOTICE  
SOLICITATION FOR NOMINEES  
FOR ELECTION TO THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS  
MASONIC HOMES OF KENTUCKY, INC.

April, 2010

Dear Brethren:

The Annual Meeting of the Masonic Homes of Kentucky, Inc. will be held on Monday the 18th of October, 2010. Five Directors will be elected to serve for a three-year term. You must be a Kentucky Master Mason to be eligible for election to the Office of Director.

Directors are expected to attend the bi-monthly meetings of the Board, on the third Wednesday, serve on assigned committees (which require attendance at the committee meetings) and perform other duties as assigned by the Chairman of the Board or Executive Committee.

All Directors must own a Life Membership in the Masonic Homes of Kentucky, Inc. which is two hundred and fifty dollars.

Candidates to be considered for nomination to the Board of Directors must submit a current resume including the following: Education, Occupation, Phone Number, Education, Work Experience, Previous Experience of Board of Directors, Organizational Offices Held, References, and Masonic Affiliation and History. The resume may be submitted on regular stationery and mailed along with a recent photograph to the attention of the Secretary, Masonic Homes of Kentucky, Inc., 3761 Johnson Hall Drive, Masonic Home, KY 40041, postmarked no later than May 11, 2010. We appreciate your interest in the Masonic Homes of Kentucky, Inc.

Fraternal Thine,  
Nominating Committee 2010
But then the busses started rolling in... the Brothers all got together in a small huddle on the side lines and just watched the Soldiers unload... gear coming off the busses... they just watched quietly, not a word being said... seeing the families huddled together, the 2 and 4 year olds who were screaming for the last hour and a half about how they wanted Daddy finally in his arms... the Mother who was crying on our arms seeing her Son, the old Vet who had a tear in his eye as he watched his Grandson exit that bus... one Brother looked up and said “we did this”. It was humbling.

Rod Pearce and Dean Owen were discussing the event. They stated “You know, we sit in Lodge, but going to Lodge did not make Masons great, DOING the work of our community did. Making a DIFFERENCE is what made Masonry great, Masonry is something you are, but it shows because if you are a Mason, being a Mason is something you DO. Our Soldiers need help, these units are horribly under funded, our fraternity did this, we leveraged our relationships, and when we are focused on doing the right thing, this fraternity can change the world”.

The efforts of the Brothers in Western KY resulted in a recognition from numerous military commanders, front page and local prime time media coverage 3 times in one week, and special thanks from the LT Governor who presented an award at a pre-deployment celebration. But most of all, it gained the endearment of hundreds of families who know they can turn to “The Masons” when they need help. In the end, what matters is the Soldiers, the men and women who go to war to defend this great Masonic experiment we call America, got home for Christmas, and if The Grand Architect sees need to call them home while in combat, the Brothers know, those families were united at Christmas. In the end, that is all the reward anyone really wanted.
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Grand Master Todd Eastham presented resolution from the 18th District to Senator Robin Webb.

Freemasons recognized in Senate Chambers.

Freemasons recognized in House Chambers.

Grand Master Todd Eastham in House Chambers.

New Speaker of the House?