Woodstock Lodge 639 – Initiates Three

Woodstock Lodge No. 639 recently initiated three new Brothers into Freemasonry. Pictured, front row left to right: Gary Santo, EA; Billy Sneed, EA; and Jerry Bentley, EA. Back row: Chris Gates, Senior Warden; James Gibson, Master; and Barry Erp, Junior Warden. Congratulations on being the newest members of Woodstock Lodge.

Marion Hale Lodge 672 – Wins Camera

On July 3, 2010 Marion Hale Lodge No. 672 was presented with a digital camera they had won at their District #28 meeting. District Ambassador (28) Chris West presented Senior Warden, Larry Fitzpatrick and master, Michael Sartin with the camera.

Burnside Lodge 634 Annual Fish Fry

Burnside Lodge No. 634 recently held its annual fish fry was a huge success with a large turnout and great Fellowship had by all. The weather was good and the fish was great!

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The Annual Meeting of the Masonic Homes of Kentucky, Inc. will be held at the Galt House Hotel, Louisville, Kentucky, on Monday, October 18, 2010. At that time, five Directors will be elected to serve the Corporation for a term of three years. The Homes’ Nominating Committee has reviewed the eight applications submitted for consideration, and has recommended those eight nominees which have been approved and certified for submission to the membership of the Corporation for election at the Annual Meeting of the membership in October. The five nominees receiving the most votes at the Annual Meeting shall be declared elected. A brief biography and photograph of each nominee is presented in this issue.

ROBERT W. DAVENPORT
Lexington, Kentucky

Lodge/Affiliations: Devotion 160; Past Grand Master, Grand Lodge of Kentucky; Lexington Scottish Rite; Lexington York Rite; Oleika Shrine Temple; Kosair Shrine Temple; Henry Clay Chapter OES
Occupation: R. J. Reynolds Tobacco Co., Retired; Fayette Co. PVA, Retired; Restaurant Owner, Retired; Creative Homebuilders, Owner/Partner; Family Farms and Investment Properties, Owner/Manager
Education: Tollësboro High School; Appraisal & Real Estate Course, KY Revenue Cabinet; Industrial Management Courses, R. J. Reynolds
Board Experience: Masonic Homes of Kentucky, Inc.; Smytisky, Inc.; Equestrian Woods Country Club; Creative Homebuilders, LLC; Broadway Christian Church; Lexington Scottish Rite Foundation; Lexington Masonic Temple Association

M. DWIGHT MADDOX, JR.
Crestwood, Kentucky

Lodge/Affiliations: Crescent Hill Lodge 456; Louisville Scottish Rite Bodies; I Knight of St. Andrew; Louisville York Rite Bodies; Kosair Shrine Temple; Society of Past Masters of Central Kentucky
Occupation: Manager of Information Technology Systems and Operations, Transit Authority of River City (TARC)
Education: Bachelor of Science, Business Management

CARROLL G. DORROH
Kuttawa, Kentucky

Lodge/Affiliations: Joppa 167; Madisonville Scottish Rite Bodies; Princeton York Rite Bodies; Rizpah Shrine Temple
Occupation: Arkema, Inc., Retired
Education: Lyon Co. High School; Draughns Business College

JOHN R. HOWARD
Nicholasville, Kentucky

Lodge/Affiliations: Hart Lodge 61; Scottish Rite, Valley of Lexington; York Rite Bodies of Danville
Occupation: Frantz Inc., HVAC Technician
Education: Bluegrass Tech College; Georgetown College; University of Maryland; U.S. Army Electronic School; James A. Cawood High School, Harlan, KY
Board Experience: International Order of Rainbow for Girls – Founding Board member for Hart Assembly

JOHN MAXWELL SAMMONS
Frankfort, Kentucky

Lodge/Affiliations: Past Master Hiram Lodge No. 4 F&AM; Life Member William O Ware lodge of Research No. 999 F&AM; Life Member Scottish Rite of Kentucky, Valley of Lexington; Member Frankfort Scottish Rite Association; Life Member Society of Past Masters of Central Kentucky
Occupation: Retired State Long-Term Care Ombudsman
Education: B.A. Degree in Sociology, Morehead State University; Master of Social Work, University of Kentucky
Board Experience: Masonic Homes of KY, Inc., serving on Governance and Human Resources Committees; Secretary, Treasurer and Executive Committee Kentucky Employees Credit Union; Kentucky Community Development Society; Charter Member Kentucky Child Now! and KY Youth Development Partnership; Deacon and Treasurer Memorial Baptist Church

WENDELL M. LITTLEFIELD
Louisville, Kentucky

Lodge/Affiliations: Jeffersontown Lodge 774; Abraham Lodge 8; Louisville Scottish Rite; Kosair Shrine; National Sojourners #512; Heroes Of 76, Zachary Taylor Camp
Occupation: Littlefield Realty Company, President; USAF, Retired; Federal Civil Service, Retired
Education: Woodruff High School; University Of Louisville; Sullivan College, Business Administration

KERRY SLUSS
Flatwoods, Kentucky

Lodge/Affiliations: Warfield Lodge 882; Greenup Lodge 89; Ashland York Rite Bodies; Morehead York Rite Bodies; Covington Scottish Rite Bodies; El Ha Scottish Rite Temple
Occupation: United States Postal Service, Retired
Education: Morehead State University, Bachelor of Science, Associate Degree Mining Technology
Board Experience: Alice Lloyd College Alumni Board; Temple Board Ashland Masonic Temple; Reunion Board Covington Scottish Rite.
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Fraternally thine,

L. Todd Eastham, Grand Master

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Grand Master's Address and Recommendations for the 211th Annual Communication

By L. Todd Eastham, Grand Master

Right Worshipful Grand Lodge Officers, Most Worshipful Past Grand Masters, Worshipful Grand Lodge Officers, Our Distinguished Guests, Delegates, and Brethren of This 211th Annual Communication of the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Kentucky, Free and Accepted Masons. Welcome Home Everyone!

At the beginning of my term as Grand Master, I asked only that the Craft help me with two vital issues, the first being to help me care better for our widows and the second to truly love one another as Masons. I came to this honored office prepared to do what was necessary to promote genuine and true love within our ranks, and only history will judge if I succeeded or if I have failed.

I can only hope that if one widow was aided, or one brother shown kindness, that we succeeded in our mission, because as we have all seen, one random act of love can alter history. For those Lodges who followed me and supported this initiative, I thank you from the bottom of my heart, but for those who did neither, shame be on you and your members.

I have been the luckiest Grand Master in recent history in regards to the men I have served with who have been loyal and honorable to the bitter end. My Grand Lodge Officers, District Deputies, and Committeemen both elected and appointed, have shown me that there is hope for our Fraternity in the future. As I have stated before, those going forward following me will do greater things than I can fathom, and the stage is now set for resurgence in our Fraternity. Brothers Don, Terry, Chris, Joe, and Tom: I thank you and know you will all do marvelous things together.

Before I go back to my little Lodge on the Banks of the Ohio, Greenup #89, I would only think it proper to thank the entire Masonic Family and all who have helped me along the way. Had it not been for timely advice from friends in all branches of our Fraternity, I could have erred and all advice given was timely and accurate. I have spoken through my Grand Master's Messages, at District Meetings, as well as Lodges saying what needed to be said, but now I will go in peace. May God bless us all, from the youngest Mason to the oldest Eastern Star member, as well as the Youth Groups and Appendant Bodies, and May God Bless America.

Look well to the East my Brothers.

Fraternally Submitted,
L. Todd Eastham,
Grand Master

• I recommend, as a time and cost saving measure, to allow concurrent jurisdiction statewide and amend the Constitution to reflect this change. Due to the new mandatory background check, I see no further need for the constant flow of waivers throughout our own Commonwealth and I ask that the Constitution be modified to reflect this change. It is only proper that a man have the choice to petition any Lodge he chooses. Additionally, we can help alleviate the burden placed on Lodge secretaries, investigating committees, and the Grand Lodge Office, all of which cost tremendous amounts of money and time. This is also one of the most flagrantly violated sections of the constitution as it is confusing to some Lodges, and cumbersome to all.

• I recommend that a standing resolution of respect be adopted regarding our widows, and that each Lodge must have some function to honor them at least once a year.

• I recommend that each Subordinate Lodge in the Jurisdiction of the Commonwealth of Kentucky be given the choice to perform routine business on the 1st degree of Masonry according to Ancient Usage and Custom, provided that the bylaws of each Lodge wishing to do so reflects this desire.

This will require a Constitutional change but will bring choice to the Subordinate Lodge level and out of the hands of the Grand Lodge. This is to correct an innovation and a possible error made by our predecessors without our consent which should have never been allowed. Our Lodges opened and did routine business on the 1st degree of Masonry until 1853-1854 and it is only proper we return to the ways that most of the entire world utilize. It is well known that this practice is almost purely American in nature, and I recommend this be given an opportunity.

• I recommend that a resolution be adopted allowing the Grand Lodge when in session, or Grand Master during the interim to make visiting dignitaries or other representatives and/or worthy Brothers who are Masons in good standing, Honorary Members of the Grand Lodge of Kentucky. Most other Grand Jurisdictions do this as a small token of respect and esteem to those who take the time to visit our jurisdiction and it therefore shows a great deal of good will and cooperation with the Brethren of the surrounding Grand Jurisdictions. At present, we have the capability to make them Kentucky Colonels, or bestow Honorary Titles not associated in the least with Kentucky Masonry.

• The Blue Lodge is the foundation of all Masonic Ritual. The Kentucky Ritual is one of our adopted Rituals. The Craft having requested that it be decoded for easier use, I would recommend that Version 3 of The Kentucky Ritual Uncoded along with the Lectures of the Monitor be adopted as the only Ritual of The Grand Lodge, and of this Grand Craft of Kentucky. This will allow for uniformity of work, and give each Lodge the ability to have assistance from other Lodges who may not know the particular work being done. Additionally, the obligations will be the same, foregoing some that have been given in error in the past days of our Fraternity.

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A question often comes to the Grand Lodge Office about how much lodge information should be kept by the lodge Secretary. Our answer has always been to keep as much as you possibly can. Obviously, the personal information on the lodge membership is of utmost importance, both for the present and for future reference, and should be retained indefinitely. Some lodge Secretaries even keep other information on lodge members in their personal file when they distinguish themselves in the community. The same goes for other records such as lodge minutes, deeds, correspondence, insurance contracts, tax information, bequests, IRS information, etc. The history of the lodge is maintained in the minute book of the lodge proceedings and the membership records of the lodge, and these items should be protected and stored in a safe, secure and fire-proof location. Some items, such as cancelled checks, invoices, bank records, etc., may be destroyed when they are no longer useful. However, it is advisable to retain them as long as possible.

One basic item that should be preserved and filed properly is the original petition submitted for membership in the lodge, whether it is for the degrees or affiliation, and it should be filled out completely by the petitioner and the lodge Secretary. The importance of doing this was brought to my attention recently when a lodge member, trying to reconstruct the membership of his lodge, did not find the information the quicker we can present the Annual Communication for the Annual Returns to the Grand Lodge Office until payment of the assessments is made. Once the Annual Returns are reviewed and verified, they should be sent to the Grand Lodge Office so the statistics can be prepared in ample time to complete the Annual Report and presentation at the Annual Communication in October. The sooner we have the information the quicker we can prepare the Annual Return of your Lodge for verification.

NOTICE

Section 217 of the Book of Constitutions requires that all motions on resolutions pertaining to amendments of the Constitutions or Laws of the Grand Lodge shall be submitted in writing and presented to the Office of the Grand Secretary no later than August 15, prior to the Annual Communication.

SUSPENSIONS

Each year a few reports are received in this office of members being suspended on other than a Stated Communication of the Lodge- most always on the last day of June. Section 176 of The Book of Constitutions specifies that the suspension of a member is to occur at the stated communication set in the summons and the suspension is complete at that time.

The suspended member may become reinstated the next day in accordance with Section 187, merely upon payment of the amount owing up to the time he was suspended. However, that does not alter or erase the fact that the suspension occurred, and should be recorded as such.

Further, if the suspended member is a Plural Member, it is the primary responsibility of the suspending Lodge to notify the other Lodge(s) of which he is a member of the suspension in order for them to take appropriate action. As a follow-up the other Lodge(s) also receives a notice of the suspension from the Grand Lodge Office as soon as the information is received from the suspending Lodge.

YEAR-END ACTIVITY REPORTS

The office staff is gearing up at this time to verify the various lodge activities for the past year and to prepare the Annual Return information for each subordinate Lodge. With the exception of only a few Lodges, the Monthly Activity Reports have been received promptly in the Grand Lodge Office, insuring an accurate up-to-date account of each Lodge activity. I urge each Lodge Secretary to submit their monthly report in ample time to permit the assembling of the information for the Annual Report and presentation at the Annual Communication in October. The sooner we have the information the quicker we can prepare the Annual Return of your Lodge for verification.
Russell Springs Lodge 941 – Presents Scholarship

Russell Springs Lodge No. 941 recently presented two $500.00 scholarships. Pictured are Lisa Antle and Rachel Miller accepting their scholarships from members of Russell Springs Lodge. Congratulations young ladies and good luck in the future!

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VOLUNTEERS TO DRIVE CANCER PATIENTS TO TREATMENT

Metro United Way and the American Cancer Society promoted road to recovery program.

Louisville, KY (July, 2010) – Everyday, medical advances produce more effective treatments for cancer but too many patients do not get the right treatment because they can not get to it. For people with cancer, accessible transportation to and from radiation treatments too often becomes one of the toughest parts of their fight.

That’s why The American Cancer Society’s Road to Recovery program was created. In partnership with Metro United Way, hundreds of volunteer drivers have been recruited but with the prevalence of cancer in our community, many more volunteers are needed. For example, between May 2009 through May 2010, Road to Recovery received almost 1,200 requests for transportation to treatment. The program was able to fill only 67% of these requests.

“For many cancer patients in our community, getting to and from treatment may be a challenge. In fact, just one patient receiving radiation treatment may require 20 to 30 trips for treatment in just a few weeks. The American Cancer Society’s Road to Recovery program reduces the burden felt by many patients and allows them to focus on getting well,” said Aynor Corbett, Kentucky state vice-president for the American Cancer Society.

Metro United Way, as part of its partnership with American Cancer Society, wants to make sure that more people in the region, both those struggling with this issue and potential volunteers, were aware of Road to Recovery.

As Kelly Thompson, Metro United Way’s Director of Engagement Initiatives explains, “Once we really understood the scope of the need in our community, Metro United Way knew that we had to tap into our communications resources, like our website and 2-1-1, and our connections within the community to help meet the demand for drivers.”

For more information about becoming a Road to Recovery volunteer, go to www.metrounitedway.org/volunteer, or simply call 2-1-1 for more information. The American Cancer Society will train anyone interested in volunteering.

To volunteer as a Road to Recovery driver, candidates must have a valid driver’s license, good driving record, access to a vehicle in good working condition and personal automobile insurance. Volunteers may drive as frequently as their schedules permit them to transport patients to and from area treatment centers.

Want to see Your Lodge in the Masonic Home Journal? Email articles & photos by the 10th of each month to:
masonichomejournal@hotmail.com
Marion Hall Lodge 672 – Presents Service Award

Marion Hall Lodge No. 672 recently presented Brother David Moore (left) his 25 Year Service Pin by his uncle, Larry Fitzpatrick (right). Congratulations Brother Moore.

Masonic 2010 Officers

Harrison Lodge 122 – New Officers

On December 28, 2009 Harrison Lodge No. 122 held its annual Election and Installation of Officers. Pictured, left to right: Cecil Norman, Chaplain; Phillip Wimpee, Tiler; Clay Ackiss, Junior Steward; Timothy Jantzen, Senior Deacon; Larry Wimpee, Senior Warden; Michael Curl, Master; Dennis Humphrey, Junior Warden; Robert Pack, Junior Deacon; Randall Sipea, Senior Steward; Archie Romines, Secretary; and Richard Meuth, Treasurer. A wonderful meeting and refreshments were served after closing.

Freedom Lodge No. 643 Officers for 2010 are pictured, from left to right: Charles Sizemore, Marshal; Brian Jackson, Steward; Chase Welch, Junior Deacon; David Neal, Senior Deacon; Ken Boshears, Master 2010; Paul Davenport, Junior Warden; Hugh Turner, Treasurer; Ron Hutchison, Steward, DDGM District 22 and Donnie Brake, Secretary. Not in photo: Stan Oliver, Senior Warden; Robert Lee Stinson, Chaplain; and Benny Decker, Tiler.

Gilbertsville Lodge 835 – 73 Year Member

Recently Gilbertsville Lodge No. 835 recognized Brother Marvin Metcalfe for being a member for 73 years. Brother Metcalfe is 96 years young and enjoyed the presentation. Pictured, left to right: Roy Duncan, Master; Marvin Metcalfe; and Brad Culp, Entered Apprentice. Congratulations Brother Metcalfe for your many years of dedication to the Craft.

Lancaster Lodge 105 – 50 Year Presentation

Lancaster Lodge No. 104 and John E. Moyers, Past Grand Master (right) presented Brother Sam Miller (left) with his 50 Year Pin on their recent Past Masters Night.

Freedom Lodge 643 – 2010 Officers

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VERY IMPORTANT INFORMATION
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Sam Swope doesn’t walk away—from caring

Louisville’s new building is Sam Swope Care Center

When the new Louisville Care Center opens in December, it will bear a name that is familiar across Kentucky: Sam Swope (Morrison Lodge No. 76).

“Mr. Swope may be best known as founder of Sam Swope Auto Group, but he made Masonic Homes’ history by giving the largest individual gift we have ever received,” said Homes CEO Gary Marsh. “It is with respect, affection and profound gratitude that we name our new Care Center after him.”

Swope said the Homes’ Capital Campaign was critical to keep up with changing times. “I believe you have to not only keep up with the times, you have to keep ahead of the times, and Masonic Homes are doing just that with the new facilities and projects,” Swope said. “People’s needs have changed, they’re living longer and they’re going to need the services Masonic Homes will be providing in the new Care Center. I’m very glad to be part of the support.”

A legendary community servant, Swope has served on numerous boards including the Lincoln Heritage Council of Boy Scouts of America, The Louisville Area Chamber of Commerce, The Louisville Community Foundation, the University of Louisville Overseers, and is a past board chair of Kosair Charities. He currently serves as honorary chairman of the Homes’ Capital Campaign Committee.

Swope also has received countless awards in recognition of his leadership and service including the Hickman-Camp Award from University of Louisville Athletic Department, the Whitney M. Young, Jr. Service Award from the Boy Scouts of America, and the Advertising Federation of Louisville’s 2009 Louisvillian of the Year award.

Hundreds honor Old Glory

The sixth annual Parade of Colors Flag Day celebration drew more than 50 color guard units and hundreds of observers to the Homes’ Louisville campus.

Sovereign Grand Inspector Emeritus John E. Moyers received the Homes’ Patriot Award in recognition of his lifelong promotion of patriotism. “I truly appreciate the honor the Homes has given me, along with the recognition and the beautiful award,” Moyers said. “I shall always cherish it and remember from whence it came.”

Maj. Gen. Carl Black served as master of ceremonies at the event, highlighted by the Parade of Colors accompanied by the Kosair Brass Band. The Ladies of Liberty led the crowd in The Star-Spangled Banner and performed other patriotic songs.
Pediatric Day Care Center closer to reality

Since her husband L. Todd Eastham became Kentucky’s Grand Master, Angie Eastham has been raising awareness and funds for the Homes’ pediatric day care center on the Louisville campus.

Angie’s One Step Closer program highlights the need for more pediatric day care services to meet the challenges faced by families of medically fragile children. “Angie has been supportive of the Homes’ plan to provide pediatric day care from the start,” said VP of Fraternal Relations John Cauley. “Her One Step Closer initiative has generated a lot of interest and support.”

The First Lady’s One Step Closer pins are now available for $10 each from District Deputies and District Ambassadors. The pins were created from Angie’s original design using crayons, blocks and a puzzle piece to form a square and compass.

Through the sale of limited edition pins, One Step Closer hopes to raise $10,000. If all the pins are sold, Angie has pledged to make a matching gift.

Masonic Homes hopes to break ground on the day care center before fall 2010.

Worth a thousand words

Crescent Hill Community Council’s Kathleen Bates (left) accepted baked goods from Homes’ VP/Communications CJ Parrish for the cake walk at the Council’s Old-Fashioned 4th of July celebration. The sweet treats were made by Louisville Dining Services’ Gary McCurdy and The Bistro’s Janeth Gutnie.

The Homes held a Masonic Day open house at Club Olmsted. From left, Homes’ CEO Gary Marsh, VP/HR Human Resources Tracee Whitaker, CDO Bruce Lott and VP/Mission Advancement Phyllis O’Daniel welcomed Glen and Mary Alice Blockwards.

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Allen Lodge 24 – Annual Picnic

On July 10, 2010 Allen Lodge No. 24 of Glasgow held its Annual Picnic at Houchen’s Park in Barren County. Several Brothers, friends and family members were in attendance to enjoy the wonderful pork and chicken grilled by Brother Wayne Pedigo as well as the rest of the bountiful pot-luck items. Worshipful Master Bill Hart took advantage of the opportunity to present two Brothers with their 50 year service pins. These pictures are of Brother Hart presenting Brothers James Pedigo (left) and Veachel Lowe their pins (right).

Greenwood Lodge 903 – New Entered Apprentice

Greenwood Lodge No. 903 welcomed two new Entered Apprentice’s at a recent meeting. Pictured, left to right: Peter Ferrara, Master; Ronald Jones, Entered Apprentice; Danon Roe, Entered Apprentice; and William Hale, Jr., Secretary.

Vine Grove Lodge 603 – Raises Four

On June 19, 2010 at Vine Grove Lodge No. 603 F&AM, Fellowcrafts, pictured left to right: Mike Little; Troy Paisley; Tony Caldwell; and, Chuck Warner were raised to the Sublime Degree of Master Mason. After proficiencies, Brother Warren Moore conferred the first section and joining the Craft on this fine occasion were Brothers from the degree team of Custer Lodge No. 624 to confer the second section. A fine meal and professional degree work was enjoyed by newly raised Brothers and all present with the evening closing on a Lodge presentation of the Blue Trowel. Be sure to visit Vine Grove Lodge on the 1st and 3rd Saturday of each month; refreshments are at 6:30 and the Gavel sounds at 7:30.

Woodstock Lodge 639 – Mason of the Month

Woodstock Lodge No. 639 Master James Gibson presented Brother Andy Williams with the Woodstock Mason of the Month Award. Brother Williams has dedicated many hours as coach and tutor to the new Brothers advancing in Freemasonry and is greatly appreciated.

Super-Excellent Master Degree

The four cast directors, Raleigh Foster, Les Black, Bill Riggs and Jim Reichert report that they are gathering their casts for a most impressive performance. The degree will be conferred at the Scottish Rite Temple at 200 E. Gray on Saturday August 21. Lunch will be served at noon and the degree will begin at 1 P.M. All eligible candidates need only show their Council dues card and all members who have received the degree previously should try to be present. There is no charge for the degree or lunch. Louisville Council # 4 is providing lunch for all and the North Central York Rite College is providing the cast. Please send an email with an approximation of the number attending, to have enough food. Contact J. B. Hitt for additional information, jbhitt@att.net

“The Widow’s Son” Ride into Winchester

Several members of the Masonic motorcycle club “The Widow’s Son” from the Louisville area, attended the District #24 meeting in Winchester, Kentucky on June 12, 2010.

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**Office of the Grand Master**

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This position requires advanced computer and internet research skills with the ability to train others on system usage. It also calls for flexibility, excellent interpersonal skills, project coordination experience, and the ability to work well with all levels of internal management, staff, and the Office of the Grand Secretary and Treasurer, as well as outside clients and vendors. A mastery level of MS Office and Adobe products is also desired.

Strong work experience within each function listed above is a plus.

The salary and benefits for this position are commensurate to education and experience.

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**By-Laws**

**ALEXANDRIA LODGE NO. 152**

At the first stated communication in the month following publication of this notice in *The Masonic Home Journal*, Alexandria Lodge No. 152 will be voting on proposed changes to its By-Laws. All members are urged to attend.

**CANEYVILLE LODGE NO. 635**

At the first stated communication in the month following publication of this notice in *The Masonic Home Journal*, Caneyville Lodge No. 635 will vote on amending the By-Laws of the Lodge. All members are urged to attend.

**CRAFTSMAN LODGE NO. 722**

At the first stated communication in the month following publication of this notice in *The Masonic Home Journal*, Craftsman Lodge No. 722 will be voting on a change to the By-Laws relating to membership dues. All members are encouraged to attend.

**HOWARD LODGE NO. 819**

Howard Lodge No. 819 will vote on updating its By-Laws on August 21, 2010. Changes may include, but are not limited to fees, dues and meeting dates.

**SHAWNEE LODGE NO. 830**

At the second stated communication in the month following publication of this notice in *The Masonic Home Journal*, Shawnee Lodge No. 830 will vote on proposed changes to its By-Laws. All members are urged to attend.

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**Notice**

**ELIJAH UPTON LODGE NO. 828**

At the first stated communication in the month following publication of this notice in *The Masonic Home Journal*, Elijah Upton Lodge No. 828 will vote to elect a Senior Warden, and Junior Warden and any other Offices that may become vacant at that time. All members are urged to attend.

**PROGRESS LODGE NO. 932**

At the first stated communication in the month following publication of this notice in *The Masonic Home Journal*, Progress Lodge No. 932 will hold an election for Junior Warden and any other Office that may become vacant at that time.
Robert Clay Amburgey
Mt. Sterling Lodge No. 23
Mt. Sterling, Kentucky

In memory of Brother Robert Clay Amburgey who died on June 18, 2010.

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 that Grand Lodge of the New Jerusalem, and hath received as his reward the white stone with the new name of Robert Clay Amburgey, written thereon; and

WHEREAS, that all wise and merciful Master of the Universe has called from labor to refreshment our beloved and respected Brother of our Fraternity and valued member of the community; be it

RESOLVED, that these Resolutions be sent to the family; a copy be sent to The Masonic Home Journal for publication, and a copy be spread on the minutes of the Lodge.

Alton Hughes, Master;
Sam Kirkland, Secr.

Thomas Ard
Sievers Lodge No. 491
Nancy, Kentucky

In memory of Brother Thomas ‘Frog’ Ard, who passed from this life on June 13, 2010.

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

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

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

RESOLVED, that the Charter of Sievers Lodge No. 491 F&AM of Nancy, Kentucky, be draped in mourning for thirty days, and that we tender to the family our deepest heartfelt condolences.

Roy D. Allen, Secr.

Paul Ray Colegrove
Trimble Lodge No. 145
Grayson, Kentucky

In memory of Brother Paul Ray Colegrove who passed away on May 26, 2010, 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 Trimble Lodge No. 145 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 permanent record.

William Harold Hall
Apperson Lodge No. 195
Louisville, Kentucky

WHEREAS, the all wise and merciful Master of the Universe has called from labor to refreshment on June 7, 2010 our beloved and respected Brother William Harold Hall; be it

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

RESOLVED, that the Charter of Apperson Lodge No. 195 F&AM, Louisville, Kentucky be draped in mourning for thirty days; therefore be it

RESOLVED, that a copy of these Resolutions be sent to his family, a copy to be spread on the minutes of this Lodge in his memory, and a copy to be sent to The Masonic Home Journal for publication.

James R. Mullins, Secr.

Rubin G. Hicks
Oneida Lodge No. 736
Oneida, Kentucky

In memory of Brother Rubin G. Hicks who passed away on April 17, 2010.

RESOLVED, that in his passing, the family has lost a beloved member, and the Fraternity has lost an honorable and upright man and Mason; be it further

RESOLVED, that a copy of these Resolutions be sent to the family, and a copy be sent to The Masonic Home Journal for publication.

Committee

Robert L. Hoover
Leitchfield Lodge No. 236
Leitchfield, Kentucky

In memory of Brother Robert L. Hoover, who died February 11, 2010.

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

WHEREAS, the all-wise and merciful Master of the Universe has called from labor to refreshment our beloved and respected Brother of our Fraternity and valued member of the community; be it

RESOLVED, that these Resolutions be sent to the family; a copy be sent to The Masonic Home Journal for publication, and a copy be spread on the minutes of the Lodge.

Alton Hughes, Master;
Sam Kirkland, Secr.

Warren A. Pierce
Oneida Lodge No. 784
Stearns, Kentucky

In memory of Brother Warren A. Pierce who passed away on May 31, 2010.

RESOLVED, that in his passing, the family has lost a beloved member, and the Fraternity has lost an honorable and upright man and Mason; be it further

RESOLVED, that a copy of these Resolutions be sent to the family, and a copy be sent to The Masonic Home Journal for publication.

Committee

Roy Lee Singleton
Franklin Lodge No. 28
Danville, Kentucky

In memory of Brother Roy Lee Singleton, who died March 19, 2010.

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 Franklin Lodge No. 28 F&AM, Danville, Kentucky, in testimony of her loss, be draped in mourning for thirty days and that we tender to the family of our deceased Brother our sincere condolence in their deep affliction, and that a copy of these Resolutions be sent to the family.

Committee

John Mason Vice
Mt. Sterling Lodge No. 23
Mt. Sterling, Kentucky

In memory of Brother John Mason Vice who died on June 1, 2010.

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 that Grand Lodge of the New Jerusalem, and hath received as his reward the white stone with the new name of John Mason Vice, written thereon; and

WHEREAS, that all wise and merciful Master of the Universe has called from labor to refreshment this beloved and respected Brother of our Fraternity and valued member of the community; be it

RESOLVED, that these Resolutions be sent to the family; a copy be sent to The Masonic Home Journal for publication, and a copy be spread on the minutes of the Lodge.

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Apperson Lodge 195 – Ohio Road Trip

Apperson Lodge No. 195 F&AM of Louisa, Kentucky, traveled to Orphan Lodge No. 275 of Wilkesville, Ohio on June 26, 2010 to confer the Master Mason Degree upon two Brothers, Cory and Steven Castle. An enjoyable day of Fellowship and sightseeing was had by all the Brothers from both Lodges.

Harrison Lodge 122 – Raises Four

On May 15, 2010, Harrison Lodge No. 122 F&AM had a called meeting to raise four Fellowcraft Masons to the Sublime Degree of an Master Mason. The four Brothers were presented with their dues cards, leather aprons and each was given a copy of the Kentucky Monitor. After the first section a meal and refreshments were enjoyed by all present. Pictured, left to right: Archie Romines, Secretary; New Master Masons, Thomas Meade; Eric Mann; Kelly Martin; and George Moran.

Russell Springs Lodge 941 – Master Mason

Russell Springs Lodge No. 941 recently raised Brother Josh Root to the Sublime Degree of a Master Mason. Pictured, left to right: Brother Josh Root; and James Roy, Master. Congratulations Brother Josh.

Cumberland Valley Lodge 751 – Master Mason

Cumberland Valley Lodge No. 751 recently raised Brother Andrew L. Wilson to the Sublime Degree of a Master Mason. Pictured, left to right: Boyd Wilson (father); Bob Shell, Master; and Andrew L. Wilson, New Master Mason.

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