Neel Lodge 833 – 100th Anniversary

Neel Lodge No. 833 celebrated their 100th year Anniversary on Saturday, October 23rd with a visit from Grand Master Donald Yankey and Grand Senior Warden Chris Stout pictured with Master Jason Holcomb. Past Masters were recognized and widows. Gospel music was provided by the Music City Boys. A good meal was enjoyed by all.

Camp Knox 919 – Initiates Seven

On November 1, 2010, Camp Knox Lodge No. 919 initiated seven Entered Apprentices. Pictured, left to right: John Powell, #76; Richard Miles, #76; Jeffrey Colegrove, #919; Randy Crank, DDGM District #9; Carl Corley, Jr., Master Camp Knox; Steve Heinrich, #919; William Kerr, #76; Eric Coole, #76; and Larry Coole, #76. Randy Crank conferred the first section on his first visitation as DDGM. Courtesy work was conferred by Morrison Lodge No. 76 on five new members. Brother David L. Peterson of Camp Knox conferred the second section. The third section was conferred by Lee Broome of Barker Lodge 129. An enjoyable evening was had by all.

George R. Effinger PGM – Passes

Brother George R. Effinger, Past Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Kentucky, passed away on Wednesday, November the 18, 2010.

Brother Effinger was born on August 8, 1916

Brother Effinger was a Member of Paducah Lodge No. 127, and served the Grand Lodge of Kentucky as Grand Master in 1970-1971.

Brother Effinger was a Sovereign Grand Inspector General Emeritus in Kentucky having served the Supreme Council A.A.&S.R.

GEORGE R. EFFINGER
1916 – 2010

Brother George R. Effinger was a Past Grand Almoner of the Supreme Council, Emeritus member of the Masonic Homes of Kentucky, Past Treasurer of International DeMolay, a member of the Rizpah Shrine Temple, past Sovereign of St. Bernard Conclave, Madisonville, Kentucky. Past Substitute Grand Master of Royal Order of Scotland, and an active member of the York Rite bodies.

Brother Effinger was a member of the Madisonville Scottish Rite, receiving his 14th Degree on June 11, 1957. He received his 32 KCCH on September 11, 1957. He received the 32 KCCH on October 3rd 1967 and received the 33rd degree on December 4, 1971.

Brother Effinger was a great mentor to many, and will be greatly missed by all who knew him.
Grand Master’s Message

The Holiday Season is upon us when we gather all our loved ones around us. Let’s not forget our Brothers and our Widows, who may be in The Homes or in other nursing homes; They may need us at this time of year more than any other. We as Masons are a caring group for others, yet at times we seem to forget to take care of our own Brothers and Sisters. Let’s have a great Holiday season. Soon we will be having our Election of new Officers and Installations. I hope many of you will have open Installations, so that family and friends may attend. It is a good time to put your Masonry in the forefront of your community and give them an insight to a portion of Freemasonry. Those who are elected Master I wish for you and your Lodge the best in the coming year.

Happy Holidays and Happy New Year

Donald H. Yankey

The Kentucky Long Rifle winner is....

Brother Molt is the proud winner of the raffle held by the Masonic Homes of Kentucky on October 19, 2010. This Long Rifle was especially made for the Masonic homes raffle by four Master Masons. Its value is estimated to be $10,000.00.

Brother Molt has donated the rifle back to the Masonic Homes of Kentucky to be permanently displayed in the Masonic Homes office in Ashland, Kentucky.

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**Holiday Season**

December, the last month of the year, generally brings with it gray skies, dreary weather, cold days and nights, and, quite often, sleet, snow and rain. However, there are many happy and pleasant activities that routinely occur during the last month of the year such as family get-togethers, friendship gatherings and special services at our places of worship associated with the Yuletide Season to name a few. Those things brighten up a dreary sky, warm up a cold day, and set the tone for the coming New Year.

What makes this particular season so unique is the “Reason for the Season”. While the month of December brings the promise of springtime, the Reason for the Season forcibly reminds us of the promise of the Grand Architect of the Universe to His creatures, and the hope that in the end we are found worthy of His blessing.

So, as we enjoy the presence of family and the pleasure of friends during the Holiday Season, let’s not fail to recognize our responsibility to our Creator and give Him thanks for all the blessings He has showered upon us. And above all, let’s keep in mind the “Reason for the Season”. This year let’s especially remember those brave men and women of the military whom are at risk defending our American way of life, wherever they may be. Please remember them in your prayers along with the United States of America.

On behalf of the Office Staff, Mary, Christy, Jamie, Stephanie and I, we wish for each of you a very blessed and joyful Holiday Season, and a Happy, Healthy and Prosperous New Year!!

**Grand Lodge Office Closed**

The Grand Lodge Office will be closed on Friday, December 24, and Monday, December 27, for the Christmas Holiday and Monday, January 3, 2011 for New Years.

**Lodge Secretaries**

Soon it will be time to elect and install the officers who will lead your lodge for the ensuing year. I realize, with all the activity, plus the holidays, which are so plentiful during this time of year, how easy it is to overlook some of the routine functions the lodge Secretaries must perform to keep our records current. Listed below are several items that should be taken care of as soon as the information is available.

**List Of Lodge Officers and Masonic Directory for 2011**

The next task facing the Grand Secretary's Office is compiling the Masonic Directory. At the end of November each lodge should have received a form on which to list the officers elected for the year, the address and telephone number[s] of the three principal officers and the Secretary. As soon as the officers are elected, please complete this form and send it to the Grand Secretary's Office as quickly as possible in order that we may process the information for the Directory. Please note that you are to identify each officer by name and Lodge membership number. This procedure will reduce the opportunity for error in the Lodge Officer listing.

For the Directory to be meaningful, we must have it available as early as possible after the beginning of the New Year. If the completed form from your lodge has not been received in the Grand Secretary's Office before January 10, 2011, there is a good chance the officers of your lodge will not be listed in the Directory. Please do not let this happen.

Also, on the same form, we ask that you furnish the exact address, or location, of your lodge so that it can be easily found from the information provided in the Directory. It has come to our attention a number of lodges have relocated -- or their address has been changed -- with the old address still listed in the Directory. Hopefully, with the information you provide, the new Directory can be brought up to date.

**FROM YOUR GRAND SECRETARY**

**IRS Reporting Form**

Also, on the bottom of the Lodge Officers form mentioned above is a space to list the information required by the Internal Revenue Service from each Subordinate Lodge. The information received from the Subordinate Lodges is compiled in this office and a summary transmitted to the IRS. This information is required in order to keep your lodge under the blanket exemption IRS tax code for the Grand Lodge of Kentucky. Be sure the form is signed by the Lodge Secretary and the seal of the Lodge is placed thereon.

However, under a recent policy adopted by the IRS, and in addition to the above, it is my understanding that each lodge MUST file an electronic 900-N form to the IRS before the 15th day of the 5th month following the close of the fiscal year.

**NOTICE OF POTENTIAL SCAMS**

Several reports have been received in the Grand Lodge Office of solicitations for funds being made, mostly on the Internet, by individuals claiming to be a Mason and in need of temporary assistance.

Should you be contacted by someone claiming such a Masonic connection, be sure to verify his identity and Masonic membership before responding.

**THOUGHT FOR THE MONTH**

The pessimist complains about the wind, the optimist expects it to change, and the realist adjusts the sails.

William Arthur Ward

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Masonic Community Outreach

Craftsman Lodge 722
Casey County Apple Festival Parade

Several of the Brothers from Craftsman Lodge No. 722 in Liberty, Kentucky pitched in and participated in the Casey County Apple Festival Parade. A large amount of candy was passed out to the children along the parade route, and brought forth a Masonic presence to the festivities.

Masonic Scholarships

Sievers Lodge 491 – Presents Scholarship

John Ard was the most recent recipient of the Sievers Scholarship Award for 2010. He was presented a check by Worshipful Master, Glenn Blevins. Brother John became a Master Mason just after his 18th birthday, this year. Congratulations Brother John.

Masonry... A Victim of Apathy?

Apathy as defined by Merriam Webster Dictionary -
1. lack of emotion
2. lack of interest: indifference.

For several years now, one of the main topics in Masonry has been, “Why are our numbers falling?” This topic appears in every Masonic body starting at the Blue Lodge, York Rite, Scottish Rite, Shrine, OES, and even our youth groups. It is not confined to our great Commonwealth of Kentucky; it is a national problem. The problem facing our Fraternity is not bad press nor is it the conspiracy theorists who claim we are an evil cult focused on world domination. The problem is within our own ranks.

We have addressed the problem with mentor programs, increased education, higher standards for degree work, lowering initiation fees, and increased diligence in screening candidates. However, we have yet to solve the problem. Some organizations are now faced with the reality of not having enough members to open “legally.”

So what can we do?

It starts with attendance and how we treat our brothers and sisters. Do we offer an older brother a ride because he can no longer drive at night? Are we too critical of the new member that is just beginning to discover our Fraternity? Do we walk in love and have compassion?

As the world around us continues to get darker and darker, we must let our light shine. That is what we all desired as we entered this Fraternity, and that foundation is the only thing that will save our fraternity. Jesus replied: Love the Lord your God with all your heart and will all your soul and with all your mind. This is the first and greatest commandment. And the second is like it: Love your neighbor as yourself. All the law and the prophets hang on these two commandments. (Matthew 22: 37-40)

These are the foundations to build character and promote faith, hope and charity.

Respectfully submitted,
Bro. Douglas W. Bunch, Sec.
Goshen Lodge 503

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District No. 3 Family Fun Picnic Day

On Saturday, September 18, 2010, District No. 3 held its annual Family Fun Picnic Day. Chicken, Barbecue and many covered dishes and desserts were served. The Lodges in the District enjoyed a friendly baseball tournament and Smithland Lodge No. 138 was the champions. District Deputy, Brent Nelson and Master, Ronnie Walker presented the winning trophy. The younger children enjoyed various games and prizes awarded to everyone who participated. Music was provided by the Hamptons. Everyone had a wonderful time and are already looking forward to next year.

Bath Lodge 55 – Grand Master’s Visit

Most Worshipful Grand Master, L. Todd Eastham, and Christopher L. Stout, Grand Senior Warden, and Bath Lodge’s most senior Brother, Malcolm McGlothin (94 years young) attended a regular scheduled meeting on September 21, 2010. Good fellowship was had by all.

Monroe County’s Cornerstone Ceremony

Most Worshipful Past Grand Master, Curtis Johnston presided over Monroe County’s cornerstone laying.

Mt. Gilead Lodge 255 – Past Masters Night


C. D. Ward Lodge 961 – New Master Mason

Recently C.D. Ward Lodge No. 961 raised Brother Tyler Shane Allen to the Sublime Degree of a Master Mason. Pictured, left to right: Lt. Gary Neal Fleming, Secretary & Ambassador Masonic Homes; Tyler Shane Allen, Master Mason; and Douglas Ray Price, Master.

Craftsman Lodge 722 – Annual Car Show

Craftsman Lodge No. 722, Liberty, Kentucky hosted it’s 1st Annual Car Show and Swap Meet on Saturday, October 9, 2010 at the Central Kentucky Ag/Expo Center in Liberty. A good crowd was on hand and a fun time was had by all. In this photo Charles Lee (left) displays his “Best of Show- First Place Overall” Trophy and Howard Heckman (right) displays his “Best MOPAR” and “Best of Show- Overall Runner-up” Trophies. Entrants were judged by a “People's Choice” format where votes were cast by spectators and fellow show entrants to determine the winners.
Henry Barnes Lodge 607 – Aquires Gavel

On July 8, 2010, Henry Barnes Lodge No. 607 acquired the District 19 Traveling Gavel from Mount Olivet No. 291. Pictured, from left to right: Bill Lorenz, PM 607; Robert Burden, Master 291; Burl Dean, PM 607; James Rose, PM 607; Rob Smith, Master 607; Steve Mills, Steward; James Spencer, Junior Warden; Coleman Waford, DDGM District 19; and Denny Lovell, Junior Deacon. This gavel was exchanged between Lodges approximately 16 times from January-August in District 19.

Woodstock Lodge 639 Past Masters and Widows Banquet

On September 18, 2010, Brother Jarrett Waddell, Brother Dennis Anthony ‘Tony’ Lyle and Brother Eddie Ford were raised to the Sublime Degree of a Master Mason at the Annual Valley Lodge No. 511 – Daylight Lodge No. 760 Outdoor Degree, held on property owned by Daylight Lodge’s Brother, Roger Mudd, just North of the Salt River Bridge off 31W and West Point, Kentucky at the Jefferson-Hardin County Line.

Both Brother Jarrett and Brother Tony are members of Daylight Lodge, (shown above with Brother, Robert ‘Bobby’ Bratcher, WM of Daylight Lodge following their F.C. Degree) and are the sons of Brother Darrell G. Waddell, also a member of Daylight Lodge. Brother Eddie (not pictured) is a member of Valley Lodge.

The Valley Lodge Degree team did a wonderful job as usual, and everyone in attendance was treated to a delicious dinner atop the hill where the Outdoor Degree was held. Our thanks to everyone who contributed to make this another successful Outdoor Degree and congratulations to these three Brothers in joining our beloved Fraternity.

Woodstock Lodge No. 639 recently honored its Past Masters and Widows during a banquet held in their honor. Each Past Master was presented with a Service Recognition Award and each widow was presented with a Widow’s Certificate, a Masonic Widow’s Card and a Widow’s pin. In all, nine widows were recognized and several Past Masters were present, with over twenty being honored. The banquet was held in honor of Past Master James Mounce Jr., who died earlier this year in an automobile accident.

James W. Alley Lodge 869 – Raises Three

On April 12th, 2010 James W. Alley Lodge No. 869 raised three Brothers to the Sublime Degree of Master Mason. Pictured, left to right front row: Junior Steward, Ernie Moore; Newly raised Master Masons Andrew Shepherd, Neil Stumbo and Jacob Shepherd; and Junior Deacon, Jason Lance; Second row: Senior Deacon, James Reynolds; Senior Steward, Grady Allen; and Treasurer, Ernest Jackson. Back row: Junior Warden, Jerry Thomas; Master, Ernie Gullett; Senior Warden, Douglas Harvey; and Secretary, Roger Jones. Congratulations to the three newly raised Brothers and all who participated in the excellent work.
Sam Swope is 2010 Friend of the Homes

The Homes’ annual presentation to the Grand Lodge Communication was highlighted by honoring Brother Samuel G. Swope (Morrison Lodge No. 76) as the 2010 Friend of the Homes.

“This year, Masonic Homes of Kentucky history was made when one individual gave us the largest financial gift we have ever received,” said CEO Gary Marsh. “While he may be best known as founder of Swope Auto Group, the Homes will remember him as the person who doesn’t walk away from caring for others.”

As honorary chair of the Homes’ capital campaign, Swope has been instrumental in its success, according to Marsh. “In honor of his compassion and generosity, we are proud to call the new care center the Swope Care Center at Masonic Home of Louisville, and name Mr. Swope our 2010 Friend of the Homes.”

Dedicated duo end Board careers

The Grand Lodge Communication signaled the end of Board service for two dedicated members of the Homes’ Board of Directors, as well as the departure of L. Todd Eastham.

Brother Gene Crady (629/47) was elected to the Masonic Homes Board in 2006, adding another dimension of service to his fraternal résumé that spans four decades. As chair of the Masonicare committee, Crady worked to streamline the Masonicare application process, making it easier for Masonic brothers, their widows and their families to obtain the care and services they require.

“Gene was a tireless supporter of the Homes as we undertook new initiatives and continued our daily work of caring for seniors,” said CEO Gary Marsh. “His energy and love for the Homes will continue to propel us toward achieving our vision even though his term of service has ended.”

Brother Jim Judy (109/400) joined the Homes Board in 1998 after a distinguished career with the Kentucky Association of Health Care Facilities. “Jim’s knack of knowing what’s ahead of the curve helped keep the Homes on track to offer the care seniors need today and that they will desire tomorrow,” Marsh said.

During his tenure on the Board, Judy served on several committees including long-range planning, finance and mission advancement. He continues to serve on the capital campaign committee, according to Marsh. “Jim’s passion for our mission and his tireless work on the Homes’ behalf will be evident for years to come.”
Ambassadors begin year of service

The 211th Communication marked the beginning of the fourth year of the Homes' District Ambassador program. Ambassadors visit lodges throughout their respective districts, serving as a resource for information about the Homes, as well as services and initiatives.

Masonic Homes District Ambassadors for the coming year are:

- Michael Terry, District 1
- Max Rogers, District 2
- Bill Perry, District 3
- Bert Partain, District 4
- J Husk, District 5
- Charles A. Durham, District 6
- James Rea, District 7
- Johnnie Williams, District 8
- John Jolley, District 9
- Tommy Benton, District 10
- Jeff Gerolds, District 11
- Patrick Parks, District 12
- Rick Ballinger, District 13
- John Perry, District 14
- Darrell Vires, District 15

Out with the old, in with the renew

In 2010, Brother Jim DeCesare (Bowling Green No. 75) sponsored HB 74, allowing Kentucky Masons renewing vehicle licenses to request the specialized Masonic license plate. With the Masonic emblem and tagline, Making Good Men Better, the special plate has been popular.

It also has generated $33,378 for Masonic Homes. With each renewal, Masonic Brothers can make a voluntary $10 donation to the Homes. These charitable dollars help keep the Homes served by the Masonicare program.

When renewing your vehicle license, please make the Homes your #1 resolution for 2011.

Masons who request the specialized Masonic license tag can make a voluntary $10 donation to the Homes.

Worth a thousand words

▲ J. Scott Judy (left) joined CEO Gary Marsh in thanking Past Grand Master L. Todd Eastham for donating to the Homes a custom Kentucky long rifle, hunting bag and powder horn. Raffle tickets on the ensemble generated more than $65,000 for the Masonic Homes. Eastham also served on the Homes Board of Directors since 2006.

▲ Past First Lady Angie Eastham (presented the Homes) J. Scott Judy (left) and Gary Marsh with $10,000 raised by the sale of her One Step Closer pins. Mrs. Eastham began the program in early 2010 to support Spraundling Pediatric Day Care Center, now under construction on the Louisville campus.

▲ WGS Simpson No. 172 held its annual fish fry October 23. Master Jacob Cote presented the Homes' Phyllis O'Daniel and Debra Finneran with a $5,000 gift to help complete the Little Italy Cafe at Masonic Home of Shelbyville. Members of WGS Simpson and other District 17 lodges on hand included Homes Board member John Simmons, Fastest "Frosty" Gardwell, Sherman Butch Lundrum, Brett Becksmith and Nathan Cook.
Masonic News

Milton Lodge 947 – Burning of the Mortgage

Members of Milton Lodge No. 947 F & A.M., gathered for their regular meeting on Monday, October 4th, along with family members and guests, to witness the burning of the mortgage on their building. A wonderful dinner was held prior to heading outside to the fireplace. The logs burning on the fire felt good as the night air was cool. They returned inside to resume their meeting and present a service award to Brother Dave Pennybaker, for his great service. Presenting the award is Master, Tom Persell. Congratulations Milton Lodge!

Lyndon Lodge 960 – Annual Fall Picnic

Lyndon Lodge No. 960 held their annual Full Picnic in October. With the weather so beautiful a large turnout enjoyed hot dogs, burgers and brats. All the Brothers and wives look forward to this event every year. Pictured, left to right: Master Mel Borich; Brother Steve Haydon and wife, Kathy Haydon; J.D. Haydon; and Scott Robinson.

Russell Springs Lodge 941 – Raises Four

On October 21, 2010 Russell Springs Lodge No. 941 had the honor of raising four Entered Apprentices. Pictured, left to right: Neil Castle, EA; Richard Roy, EA; Master, Jim Roy; Brian Stephens, EA; and David Vaughn, EA. Best wishes on your journey in Masonry.

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This could be your LAST ISSUE of The Masonic Home Journal
On October 5, 2010, Buford Lodge No. 494 Midway, Kentucky held their Past Masters and Awards Night. Pictured, Nathan Craig (center) presented Charles Shellenberger (left) and Harper Lohr (right) with their 50-Year membership pins.

Brother Thomas H. Boone recently received his 60-Year Service Pin. Pictured, left to right: Lennis Rice, Treasurer; Brother Thomas H. Boone; and Glenn Blevins, Master. Congratulations Brother Boone on your 60 years of Masonry.

On September 30, 2010 Briensburg Lodge No. 401 held its Awards and Family Night at Mike Miller Park. Ten of seventeen award recipients and family were present. Pictured, from left to right: Jim Cothran, 25 Years; Robert Husher, Jr., 50 Years; Ronnie Chilton, 40 Years; Will Locker, Master; Lawrence Copeland, 60 Years; James Goheen, 25 Years; Paul Karnes, 40 Years; Don Murray, 40 Years; Gary Freeman, 40 Years; Carl Hearell, 50 Years; and Louis Bohanon, 50 Years. Not pictured is Ronnie Croft, 25 Years. A wonderful evening of good food and great Fellowship was had by all. Congratulations Brothers!

Recently Brother Stephen Lay of Fairdale Lodge No. 942 presented Brother Vernon Minton with his 50 Year Service Pin. Congratulations Brother Minton on your many years of Masonic Service.

On October 4, 2010 Landmark Lodge No. 41 of Versailles, Kentucky held a Past Masters and Awards Night. Charlie Sutherland was presented with a 50 Year Membership Pin and Card by Grand Secretary, Joe Conway from the Grand Lodge of Kentucky. Out of those 50 years Charles Sutherland has only missed one meeting. Pictured, left to right: Joe Conway, Grand Secretary, Charles Sutherland; and Ron Durbin.

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HOMER BOWLING
Oneider Lodge No. 736 – Oneida, Kentucky
In memory of Homer Bowling who died October 13, 2010.

Once again a Brother has finished the designs written by the Master. He has passed on to eternity to receive the rewards of a Master Mason.

WHEREAS, Almighty God of the Universe has called a Brother to his reward; and
WHEREAS, He is being a true and faithful Brother of the Craft; therefore be it

RESOLVED, that Oneida Lodge No. 736 F&AM, of Oneida, Kentucky be draped in mourning for thirty days. And we tender to the family our deepest heartfelt condolences.

ROY D. ALLEN, SEC.

ARVIL EARL CLOYD
Balfour Lodge No. 494 – Middletown, Kentucky
In memory of Brother Arvil Earl Clayd who died August 2, 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, it has pleased Almighty God in His infinite wisdom to call our Brother Arvil Earl Clayd to lay down the working tools of a busy life and join Him in eternal life; and
WHEREAS, in Brother Clayd’s passing, his family has lost a beloved member, the Fraternity a true and upright man and Mason, and the community a valuable citizen; and
WHEREAS, he having been a true and faithful Brother of our Order over 50 years; therefore be it

RESOLVED, that the family is extended our heartfelt sympathy and that the charter of Buford Lodge No. 494 be draped in mourning for a period of thirty days as a sign of respect. Also, that this Resolution be printed in The Masonic Home Journal, a copy made a part of the minutes of the Lodge, and a copy be sent to the family.

WILLIAM B. JOHNSON, JR.
Utica Lodge No. 742 – Utica, Kentucky
In memory of William Johnson, Jr. who died on October 20, 2010.

Once again a brother Mason completed the design, written on life’s trestle board, has passed thru the portals of eternity and entered the Grand Lodge of 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 Utica Lodge No. 742, Utica, Kentucky F&AM in testimony of its loss, drapes the charter in mourning for thirty days, and that we tender to the family our sincere condolences in their deep affliction.

COMMITTEE

LESTER KIDD
Utica Lodge No. 742 – Utica, Kentucky
In memory of Lester Kidd who died on September 8, 2010.

Once again a brother Mason completed the design, written on life’s trestle board, has passed thru the portals of eternity and entered the Grand Lodge of 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 Utica Lodge No. 742, Utica, Kentucky F&AM in testimony of its loss, drapes the charter in mourning for thirty days, and that we tender to the family our sincere condolences in their deep affliction.

COMMITTEE

BOB MAC MERRITT
Cumberland Valley Lodge No. 751
Gray, Kentucky
In memory of Bob Mac Merritt who died on Friday, October 22, 2010.

Once again a brother Mason completed the design, written on life’s trestle board, has passed thru the portals of eternity and entered the Grand Lodge of 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 Cumberland Valley Lodge No. 751, Gray, Kentucky F&AM in testimony of its loss, drapes the charter in mourning for thirty days, and that we tender to the family our sincere condolences in their deep affliction.

COMMITTEE

BILLY V. SININGER
Balfour Lodge No. 494 – Middletown, Kentucky
In memory of Brother Billy V. Sininger who died June 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 New Jerusalem and hath received as his reward, the white stone with the new name written thereon; and
WHEREAS, it has pleased Almighty God in His infinite wisdom to call our Brother Billy V. Sininger to lay down the working tools of a busy life and to join Him in eternal life; and
WHEREAS, in Brother Sininger’s passing, his family and friends have lost a beloved member, the Fraternity a true and upright man and Mason, and the community a valuable citizen; and
WHEREAS, he having been a true and faithful Brother of our Order over 10 years; therefore be it

RESOLVED, that the family is extended our heartfelt sympathy and that the charter of Balfour Lodge No. 494 be draped in mourning for a period of thirty days as a sign of respect. Also, that this Resolution be printed in The Masonic Home Journal, a copy made a part of the minutes of the Lodge, and a copy be sent to his family.

C. BISHOP JOHNSON, MASTER CHARLES BEAGLE, SEC.

RESOLUTION OF RESPECT

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By-Laws

ANDERSON LODGE NO. 90
At the stated communication of Anderson Lodge No. 90 on December 10, 2010, there will be a vote to increase and possible other By-Law changes at that time. If at all possible members should please attend.

HEPBURN LODGE NO. 576
At the first stated communication in the month following publication of this notice in The Masonic Home Journal, Hepburn Lodge No. 576 will discuss proposed changes on annual dues. All members are encouraged to attend.

MINTONVILLE LODGE NO. 392
At the first stated communication in the month following publication of this notice in The Masonic Home Journal, Mintonville Lodge No. 392 will vote on changes to its By-Laws. This will include a change in dues. All members should attend.

SWIGERT MIDDLETOWN LODGE NO. 218
At the first stated communication in the month following publication of this notice in The Masonic Home Journal, Swigert Middletown Lodge No. 218 will vote on proposed changes to its By-Laws. All members are urged to attend.

Notice

ANDERSON LODGE NO. 90
At the stated communication of Anderson Lodge No. 90 on December 10, 2010, there will be a vote to sell the Lodge. The possibility of the Lodge sale and move to a new, although nearby location is imminent. If you desire to have your vote counted, please attend this meeting.

GREENSBURG LODGE NO. 54
Greensburg Lodge No. 54 will change its yearly dues from $40.00 to $60.00, effective on January 1, 2011.

HARDIN LODGE NO. 195
At the first stated communication in the month following publication of this notice in The Masonic Home Journal, Hardin Chapter No. 195 will hold an election for Captain of the Host and any other Office that may become vacant at that time.

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LIBERTY LODGE NO. 580
At the August meeting it was voted on for dues rate increase for 2011 of $60.00, plus Grand Lodge assessment. And $65.00 for 2012 plus Grand Lodge assessment for Liberty Lodge No. 580.
**Kentucky Order of the Eastern Star**
- **JANICE HARRISON**
  - Worlhy Grand Matron
- **LONNIE MALONE**
  - Worlhy Grand Patron

**DECEMBER ITINERARY**
1. Harrison-Malone Grand Family Christmas Party
2. OES Home Christmas Party
3. Insr., Victory #447, Dist. #1
4. Insr., Fairdale #560, Dist. #1
5. Courtesy Visit, Mt. Sterling
6. MERRY CHRISTMAS!

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6. Melody Meeting
10. Laurel Meeting
15. Kentucky One Meeting
17. Minnie Selby Meeting
20. Queen Victoria Meeting

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On Saturday, October 16, 2010, Highland Lodge No. 311 Chartered October/1855, celebrated its 155th anniversary. After a prayer, a delicious meal was served and presided over by Master Rick Cole.

IMPORTANT MESSAGE FROM THE EDITOR

If you enjoy receiving the Masonic Home Journal in the mail, as you currently do, it is IMPORTANT that You fill out the form on page 3 and mail it in. Some of the Brothers told me at the Grand Lodge Communication, that they understood they did not have to fill out anything, if they wanted to continue to receive the Masonic Home Journal. Please, don't wait. Do so NOW to ensure that you continue to receive the Masonic Home Journal delivered to you.

Roger Barnett, PGM – Editor