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Arty Elwood Hardymon Daniel Boone Award Winner



On November 2, 2009 at a stated meeting of Greenup Lodge No. 89, F & A M, Most Worshipful Grand Master L. Todd Eastham presented the Daniel Boone Award to Brother Arty Elwood Hardymon, Past Master of Greenup Lodge No. 89. Brother Arty is the first recipient of this award, and it is the second highest award given to a Kentucky Mason.

Brother Arty also served the Lodge as Secretary for a total of 39 years, and published a book on the history of Greenup Lodge. He has been a member of Greenup Lodge No. 89 since 1951. Pictured, Most Worshipful Grand Master Todd Eastham congratulating Brother Arty on receiving the award.

Johnson County Masonic Outreach Coats For Needy Children

The Johnson County Masonic Outreach collected over 200 coats in a drive to help out the needy children in the schools of Johnson County. The Outreach Committee contacted the Resource Director of each school in the Johnson County School System and Paintsville City School System and asked for the age and gender of the most needy children. The Johnson County Public Library assisted as a drop off point and with the help of the community were able to collect over 200 coats.

The Johnson County Masonic Outreach Committee consists of a representative from each of the five Lodges in Johnson County: Jeff Daniel, Chandlersville No. 858; Jim Hill, Van Lear No. 885; Roger Owens, Willie Owens, Paintsville No. 381; James Hill, Flat Gap No. 616; and Mark Melvin, East Point No. 657. Thanks to all the Brothers and the community for the support.



Paducah Lodge No. 127 Veteran's Day Parade



Paducah Lodge No. 127 F&AM was proud to sponsor a float in Paducah's "Veteran's Day" parade. Several members and friends participated and made a very positive impression on the spectators gathered to honor our nation's veterans.

Paducah Lodge No. 127 attempts to take part in every City of Paducah Parade. On occasion, they have loaned their float out to other Lodges in the area. Any Lodge wanting to borrow or use the float should contact the Lodge.

Lodge Master, Thomas Fairhurst has plans for next year's "Veteran's Day" parade by having a life size portrait of George Washington with "America's First Masonic Veteran" proclaimed on it.

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L. TODD EASTHAM
Grand Master

Who is Guarding the West Gate

The time has come for us to stop whispering and say some things out loud, even if they are unpleasant to hear.

One of our beautiful degrees teaches that to be a member of a potential candidate's investigating committee is one of the most serious duties a Mason is called upon to perform, and every candidate deserves careful consideration, even then, many duly and truly *unprepared* make their way in to our Lodges.

Somewhere along the way, many Masons across the Commonwealth have forgotten this, or it was never taught them to begin with. As we perform our degree work, more especially the Entered Apprentice, careful consideration should be given in the recapitulation of the ceremonies through which they have just passed. I actually remember performing the degree in full form with all the lectures, and a 50 year Mason came up afterwards and remarked that he had never seen it performed that way before. This has been the case numerous times, and causes me great anguish and shame.

Grand Master's Message

As we water down our investigations of candidates for the degrees, we are in some way attempting to dodge raindrops. Eventually, one of these candidates will be that drop of rain that eventually hits and potentially disgraces this great Fraternity that we all love. Thus far, during my short tenure, I have had the displeasure of dealing with men who claim the title of Mason, but have no idea what a Mason is. This is based on the fact that some have been arrested for serious crimes involving moral turpitude, the types of which I will not elaborate on at this time.

My contention is that not every Man is worthy or has an inherent right to become a Freemason. This should be reserved as a privilege to be conferred only upon the worthy few, thereby closing the door on those who would disgrace the badge of honor we wear proudly. It is time for all of us to take a hard line approach when performing our duties of investigation. Quality will always win over quantity, and simply allowing someone to participate in our labors because he is a good old boy is not good enough anymore.

If we gauge success solely on numbers, and forget the ancient tenets we have all been taught and have sworn to uphold, we will fail each other and the Fraternity. Only by circling the wagons around our Lodges, and asking hard questions to a potential candidate, will we ever move back towards excellence. I suggest talking to neighbors, business associates, potential creditors, family, friends, or whoever we need to find out the true character of the Man.

We are currently taking a hard look at a mandatory background check on any potential candidate that may petition our Lodges. This idea was garnered from the Grand

Lodge of Florida, who has had great success with it. The Grand Master of Florida told me personally that this program has identified several sex offenders, felons, and others who through lies attempted to gain admission into our Order. Sometimes local law enforcement does not have the resources needed to assist or legally give out personal information about a candidate, especially if they have moved in from another state. Again, Masonry is not a right, it is a privilege.

I will leave you all with this, "it is not the external, but the internal qualifications that recommend a Man to become a Mason, show your light and power to Man, but before God, what have you to offer, save in humility. Your robes, tinsels, and jewels mean naught to Him, until you own body and soul gleaming with the radiance of perfection, become the living ornaments of your Lodge."

Failure to guard the West gate has already caused problems and brought disgrace on our Fraternity, and I challenge every Mason in the Commonwealth to *DO HIS JOB* when on the committee to investigate a potential candidate. If we choose to continue on this path, the Fraternity will be injured, but the shame will be on the individual Mason who neglected their duties. Guard carefully your heritage my Brothers, as the decisions you make will affect generations yet to come, and yet to be born.

May God bless you all my Brothers, and have a safe and happy New Year.

Todd



FULL CIRCLE

As Alice and I sat recently in the Hospice unit with her Dad, it had occurred to us how Hospice had now come full circle in our lives.

As many of you know, our program, the year I was Grand Master, was Hospice. We had decided on this program after seeing the kind of care that Alice's mom had received a few years earlier.

The year I was Grand Master, many of the Lodges and brothers across the State became involved in this program. Lodges and Districts had numerous fund raising activities to raise money for this great cause. Communities were supportive and appreciative of this program because the monies raised in those Communities, stayed in those Communities to support their local Hospice Units.

And now, Alice's Dad would benefit from this great organization in his final days.

Brother Darrel Beck traveled with me all through my journey through the Grand Line, and served as my Grand Chaplain. He was very helpful in helping to raise funds across the State for Hospice during my year as Grand Master. He would later reap the fruits from his labors.

Brother Beck passed away on Wednesday, December the 2nd 2009.

On behalf of Alice and I, we want to say thank you to the Lodges and Masons across this great Commonwealth, who still help to raise funds for Hospice. Lodges like Landmark No 41, with their Annual Ray Tucker Golf outing. Another example of a brother who worked hard to raise money for Hospice during my year as Grand Master, and felt the reward in his final days as well.

Again, thanks for making this program the success it was. A program that continues to touch each of our lives.

Roger Barnett, PGM
Editor





Notes FROM YOUR GRAND SECRETARY

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

Frequently a question comes to the Grand Lodge Office from a lodge Secretary about how much lodge information should be retained by him. 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 item, 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 listing of his lodge for a new Secretary, called the Grand Lodge Office for information on the membership and records for his lodge. He could locate only a few items to assist him, and the information requested on the forms he did find was not complete, and consequently not of much use to him. Apparently, the previous Secretary did not think doing so was a high priority. The petition forms, if filled out completely by both the petitioner and lodge Secretary, contains all the basic information on the individual member, and should be retained for future reference in cases such as the one noted above.

As Secretaries, we are all too familiar with the loads of paperwork that we are required to deal with, and for the filing and maintenance of the same; however, maintaining such is worthy of our earnest efforts, and important for the preserving of the his-

tory of our lodges. So, be very conscious and selective in what you decide to discard.

LODGE DUES-DELINQUENT

A number of inquiries have been made to the Grand Lodge Office as to when a member is considered delinquent in the payment of dues and assessments to his Lodge(s). Section 154 of the *Book of Constitutions* of the Grand Lodge of Kentucky, F.& A.M., states that "The dues of all Lodges shall be due on January 1 each year, and payable in advance for the full year." Therefore, it would seem logical to conclude that a member who had not paid his dues and assessments for the current year would be considered delinquent on the first day of January of that year. There appears to be a discrepancy in the Section of the *Book of Constitutions* mentioned above since further on it states that "Dues for each year shall be delinquent on April 1, and the delinquent members shall be subject to suspension on the stated meeting of the Lodge in June."

However, in the latter instance the reference to the term "delinquent" applies to the point at which a Lodge may consider the suspension of a member-or members- for non-payment of dues and assessments. Please keep in mind that the terms "delinquent" and "not in good standing" are not synonymous. A member is "delinquent" only until he is suspended for NPD—then he is considered not "in good standing". That Section 154 of the *Book of Constitutions* referred to above merely sets the minimum time at which a member-or members- may be suspended for non-payment of dues- but does not set a limit on the time a Lodge may carry a member before suspension, if the Lodge chooses to do so. Further, a Lodge may, in the Lodge By-Laws; lengthen the time before the suspension of a member (i.e. after one year, two years, etc.)-but may not shorten the time. That is to say, a member owing only the current years dues cannot be suspended before June of the year the dues become payable.

Realizing that Lodge dues and assessments are necessary to provide the funds required to keep our Lodges, the Grand Lodge, and our Masonic charities financially sound and viable, the most prudent approach would be for each one of us to remit our dues

to the Secretary of our respective Lodge immediately upon receipt of the dues notice, thereby, eliminating the necessity of the term "delinquent" from our Masonic vocabulary.

NEWLY ELECTED SECRETARIES

Each year there are a number of new secretaries elected to that important office of the Lodge. The office of Secretary carries with it great responsibilities, second only to the Master, for the well being of the Lodge and its members. How well the Secretary responds to- and carries out his duties- is directly proportional to the success of a Lodge. An interested and knowledgeable Secretary is indispensable to the Master and his Lodge in moving our Fraternity forward, an uninterested Secretary will surly affect the Lodge in a negative manner.

So if you are a newly elected Secretary, my advice to you is; first, fully familiarize yourself with the duties of the office; second, make sure you communicate clearly and fully with the Master; and third, develop an unconscious and natural "feel" for your particular Lodge and each member therein. There are many responsibilities- but also many rewards if you can develop the right attitude. Welcome aboard and good luck!!

THOUGHT FOR THE MONTH

Attitude is a little thing that makes a BIG difference.

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Island Lodge No. 743 60 Year Awards



Island Lodge No. 743 recently presented Brother Hugh I. Eaton, Past Master (right) his 60 Year Service Pin award from Master Theodore Gillim (left).

Scott Lodge No. 702 60 Year Awards



Scott Lodge No. 702 recently presented two Brothers their 50 Year Service Pin awards. Pictured, left to right: Kanneth Metts, 60 Years; and R. C. Lynn, 60 Years. Congratulations Brothers on your many years of Masonic service.

Sievers Lodge No. 491 25 Year Award



Brother Wayne Ard (left) was recently presented his 25 Year Service Award by Jeremy Puckett, (right) Master of Sievers Lodge.

MASONIC AWARDS SERVICE

Pewee Valley Lodge No. 829 50 Year Award



On November 17, at Pewee Valley Lodge No. 829 Master Brian Willey (left) had the Honor of presenting Brother David Williams (center) his 50 Year Pin and Gold Card as a courtesy for the Grand Lodge of New York. Brother Williams is a member of a Lodge in upper state New York, and now lives in the area. He also received a centennial pin from Pewee Valley as a visitor along with Brother Tim Vanderhoof (right) from Boaz/ Masonic Home Lodge.

Chandlersville Lodge No. 858 60 Year Award



Chandlersville Lodge No. 858 recently traveled to Ashland, Kentucky to present Brother Hobert Lemasters with his 60 Year Service Pin award. Pictured, left to right: Eugene Daniels; and Hobert Lemasters.

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masonichomejournal@hotmail.com



Symsonia Lodge No. 917 50 Year Awards



At a stated meeting of Symsonia Lodge No. 917, Brothers Forrest Howard Farmer and Thomas B. Farmer were presented their 50 Year Service Pin award and Gold Card by Master William D. Vinson, Jr., and District Deputy Darren Moore.

Harrison Fullerton No. 937 60 Year Award



Grand Master, L. Todd Eastham (left) and Master Kevin Howard (right) of Harrison Fullerton Lodge No. 937 present Brother Joseph Ambergey (center) with his 60 Year Service pin on November 14, 2009. Brother Joe was also presented a picture of his father raising him to the Sublime Degree of a Master Mason 60 years ago.

Jerusalem Lodge No. 9 40 Year Award



Recently, Jerusalem Lodge No. 9 presented Hugh Ligon with his 40 Year Service pin. Pictured, left to right: John Gish, Master; and Hugh Ligon.

MASONIC AWARDS SERVICE

Paris Lodge No. 2 – Honors Three Brothers



On August 18, 2009, three long-time members of Paris Lodge No. 2 F&AM received their 50 Year Service pins symbolic of having attained this milestone in their Masonic careers. Worshipful Master Charles K. McCann recognized their achievements to family and friends in attendance and assisted by their sons made the respective presentations. From left to right: Master Charles K. McCann, 50 year member; Brother Ell Kendall, Jr., his son Brother Michael R. Kendall 50 year member; Brother Donald S. Beheler, his son Brother Wm Scott Beheler, 50 year member; and Brother James C. Henry, and his son Brian Henry. Congratulations to these fine Masons.

Hiram Lodge No. 4 – 50 Year Service Awards



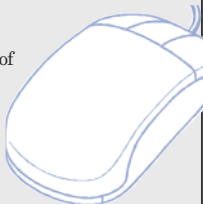
Recently Hiram Lodge No. 4 presented four Brothers with their 50 Year Service Pins. Pictured, left to right: Les Larson, Master; Neville Sudduth, 50 Years; Rufus Semones, 50 Years; Edwin Moore, 50 Years; James E. Mitchell, 50 Years; and Most Worshipful Grand Master, L. Todd Eastham.

photo by Donnie Brake

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MASONIC 2010 OFFICERS

Landmark Lodge No. 41 – Installation of Officers



On December 7, 2009, Landmark Lodge No. 41 F&AM of Versailles, Kentucky installed its Officers for the ensuing years. Pictured, left to right, front row: John Howard, DDGM-20; John Coyle, Senior Deacon; Peter Padova, Junior Warden; Ron Durbin, Master; Non Evans, Jr., Senior Warden; Chad Stechshulte, Junior Deacon; and Gary Gilkinson, Senior Steward. Second row: Michael Ford, Secretary; and Gary Finnell, Treasurer. Third row: Chris Stout, Grand Junior Warden, Grand Lodge of Kentucky; Charles Beagle, Chaplain; Charlie Sutherland, Tiler; and Chris Bicknell, Junior Steward.

Harvey Maguire Lodge No. 209 – 2010 Officers



On December 7, 2009, Past Grand Master Keith Dreier, installed Brother Phillip Swope and his core of Officers at Harvey Maguire Lodge No. 209 F&AM, in downtown Perryville, Kentucky. Brother Rick Nation was Installing Marshal, and Brother Gene Crady was Installing Chaplain. Deputy Grand Master, Donald Yankey also did the charge from the West, and Steve Wright, DDGM # 15 was the Installing Secretary. There were numerous visitors from other Lodges, along with family and friends. A wonderful dinner and great fun was had by all.

CENTRAL KENTUCKY SOCIETY OF PAST MASTERS TO MEET

The Society of Past Masters of Central Kentucky will meet at Louisville Lodge No. 400, located at 200 East Gray Street (in the Louisville Scottish Rite Building) in Louisville, KY on Saturday, January 30, 2009. We will 'eat' at 6:30 P.M. and then 'meet' at 7:30 P.M.

At this meeting we will attend to necessary business, induct new members and also elect and install officers for the coming year. All members are encouraged to attend and be a part of the functions of your Society!

Current 'sitting' Masters as well as all Past Masters of recognized Lodges are eligible for membership. Total fees, with dues for LIFE included, are \$35.00.

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MASONIC NEWS

Taylorsville Lodge 210 – Initiates Three



Left to Right: Michael McDonald; Donald R Stump, PM; Donald R "Buddy" Stump, Jr., PM; Michael Thomas Stump; and Brandon Cantrell. Not present: Wes Lewis and Robert Lawson.

On July 25th, 2009, Michael Thomas Stump, Brandon Cantrell and Wes Lewis received the Entered Apprentice Degree. Michael's Grandfather, Brother Donald R Stump, PM and 50 year member conferred the first section. His Father, Brother Donald R "Buddy" Stump, Jr., PM and 25 year member, was the acting Senior Steward and his Uncle, Brother Michael McDonald was the Acting Senior Deacon. Brother Michael Pace, Senior Warden conferred the Bible Lecture and the Slide Lecture.

On August 22nd the same Brothers received their Fellowcraft Degree with Brother Chris Knap, PM of Buechel Lodge No. 896 as the Acting Master and the officers of Taylorsville Lodge filling the other stations. Brother Ron Sexton from Zoneton Lodge No. 964 conferred the Stair Lecture and the Letter G.

The Master Mason Degree was conferred on September 26th with the officers of Taylorsville Lodge conferring the first section and the District 15 degree team conferring the remainder of the degree. Michael Stump's Father and Grandfather raised him and Brandon Cantrell's Uncle, Brother Wilbur Jewell, PM assisted in raising him. Brother Wes Lewis was not present to receive his Third Degree. However, Brother Robert Lawson a long time Fellowcraft was present and received the Master Mason Degree.

On the occasion of all three Degrees a bountiful and delicious meal was prepared and served by the family and friends of the candidates. There were many visitors from numerous lodges and a great time of fellowship was had by all.

Carrollton Lodge 134 – Flag Presentation



Brother David Carter, (left) of Union Lodge, Madison, Indiana presented Brother Mike Humphrey, (right) Master of Carrollton Lodge No. 134 the American Flag that flew over enemy territory in Iraq from a Helicopter while stationed there. Brother David thought so much of the men of Carrollton Lodge that he wanted to present them this flag. Thank you for your service to this country. Carrollton Lodge honored all Veterans and will display the flag proudly.

St. George Lodge 239 Brother Travels to France



Brother Andrew Sparks of St. George Lodge No. 239 in Louisville visited Ancien de Montpellier No. 631 of Montpellier, France on December 4th. He presented Worshipful Master Jean-Claude Vernet with a copy of the Kentucky Monitor on the 13th anniversary of Brother Vernet's initiation into the Fraternity. Brother Sparks is currently studying abroad in France and has adopted Ancien de Montpellier No. 631 as his Lodge away from home. He was received with all Brotherly love and courtesy possible by our French Brethren, and remarks that the work overseas is extremely similar to ours.

St. Matthews Lodge 906 – Awards Night



Left to right: Brother Daniel Wolf, Senior Warden; PM Clifford L. Owens; and Deputy Grand Master, Donald H. Yankey.

On Monday, November 30th, St. Matthews Lodge No. 906 held an open meeting to honor those who have contributed to the Lodge.

Brother Daniel Wolf, Senior Warden greeted and welcomed those attending. To begin the program, PM Bruce Pelham, Treasurer had the honor of introducing the Widows in attendance. They were Mrs. Charles (Estelle) Cochran, Mrs. Chris David (Mary Lou) Muth PM, and Mrs. Harold E. (Zettie) Ledford PM.

Brother Wolf then read the list of living Past Masters and those in attendance acknowledged their recognition. He made a special announcement that our Senior Past Master, Brother Earl Bailey who is 93 years young had just had knee surgery and is doing well. He also called on all visiting Past Masters and their Lodges.

The highlight of the evening was the presentation of a 50 year pin and Gold Card to PM Clifford L. Owens. The presentation was made by Deputy Grand Master, Donald H. Yankey who gave Brother Owens his personal congratulations. He made some remarks from the floor to close out the evening.

MASONIC NEWS

Rocky Ford 765 – Florida Grand Lodge Visit



Left to right: Rodney Elam, DDGM-21; Brother Elmer G. Coffman, Grand Lodge of Florida; Paul Lewis, PDDGM-21; and A. C. Richards, Master.

On November 17, 2009, Rocky Ford Lodge No. 765 had a visit from Past Grand Master Elmer G. Coffman of Florida who is now the Grand Treasurer of the Grand Lodge of Florida.

Most Worshipful Brother Coffman grew up within a few hundred yards from where Rocky Ford Lodge now stands. He was welcomed back home by the Brothers of Rocky Ford Lodge and District 21.

Meeting Creek 641 – Corner Stone Layings



Masonic Corner Stone Layings were conducted Sep. 27, 2009, at the Hardin County Health Department and the Hardin County Justice Center buildings in Elizabethtown, Kentucky.

Meeting Creek Lodge No. 641 sponsored the events. Past Grand Master Herman M. Forrester presided and was assisted by his entire elected progressive Grand Line. Several local Masons and other prominent citizens in the community attended, including State Rep. Tim Moore and Hardin Circuit Court Clerk Loretta Crady.

Neel Lodge 833 – Awards Night



On October 24, 2009, Neel Lodge No. 833 held their Widows, Awards and Family Night. Pictured are father and son, Joe W. Wheat, Sr. and Joe W. Wheat, Jr. who received their 25 Year Pins. Also awarded that evening were 60 Year recipient Cloyd Copas; Widows Pins, Mrs. Donald L. Holland and Mrs. Charles E. Jenkins Sr. A 25 Year Eastern Star pin was presented to Joe W. Wheat, Sr. by O.E.S. Worthy Matron Mrs. Carol Holcomb.

Cumberland Valley Lodge 751 – Master Mason



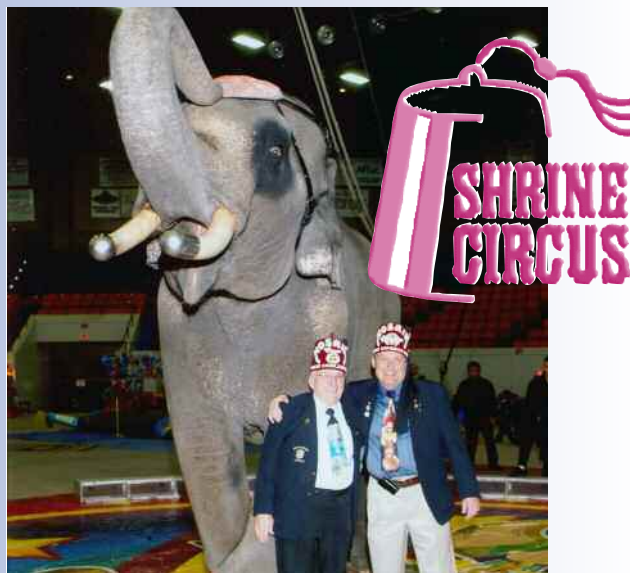
Cumberland Valley Lodge No. 751 raised Brother Jason Gaddis to the Sublime Degree of Master Mason on September 26, 2009. A delicious meal was served and many visitors were present. Pictured, left to right: Herbert Gaddis, Jason's father; Jason Gaddis, Master Mason; and George Black, Past Master.

Kosair Shrine Circus is Coming to Town!

FEBRUARY 4th to 7th, 2010

– TICKETS \$14 \$16 \$20 –

*Tickets go on sale at the Fairgrounds
Box Office on December 7, 2009*



All Masons and Shriners show your Dues Card for a \$2.00 Discount Per Ticket

Those wishing to buy tickets for needy children and families, can send their donation to the Circus office at 829 South Third Street. We will see that your donation is used to send children and families to the Circus on your behalf.

MASONIC HOMES of KENTUCKY

Providing quality housing, health care and services that make a difference in people's lives

Homes collect state and district KAHCF honors



Shelbyville Environmental Services Director Don Carey received KAHCF's statewide professional achievement award from Shelbyville Administrator Debra Finneran.



Frosty Cardwell and niece Inez Murphy display the Better Life Family Involvement plaque awarded by KAHCF.

The Kentucky Association of Health Care Facilities honored Masonic Homes with five statewide awards at its annual awards ceremony in November.

Masonic Home of Shelbyville Director of Environmental Services **Donald Carey** (Solomon Lodge No. 5) was honored as Kentucky's best for professional achievement in his field. Masonic Home of Louisville Medical Director **Dr. Dennis Gray** was recognized by KAHCF as the state's best.

Masonic Home of Shelbyville also won three statewide Better Life Awards: W.G. Simpson Lodge No. 472 member **Forrest "Frosty" Cardwell** won the Family Involvement award, Ombudsman **Chester Colyer** received the Senior Advocacy award and the Education and Awareness award was given to **Susan Crowell**.

In addition to the five statewide awards, the Homes received nine Central District awards: Professional Achievement in Activities, Masonic Home of Shelbyville's **Samantha Rucker**; Professional Achievement in Dining Services, Masonic Home of Louisville's **Gary McCurdy**; Professional Achievement in Nursing, Shelbyville's **Barbara Bayne, LPN**; Professional Achievement in Support Services, Shelbyville's **Inge Grant**; Innovation Award, Masonic Home of Louisville's **Guardian Angel program** for CNAs; Best Newsletter, *The Messenger*; **Photograph of the Year** taken at the 2008 holiday tea in Sally's Garden; **Community Service**, Masonic Home of Shelbyville; and District Facility of the Year, **Masonic Home of Shelbyville**.

"Every award recipient is very deserving and brings added credibility to them personally and to the Masonic Homes," said CEO Gary Marsh. "Our Shelbyville staff put forth a tremendous effort in competing for Facility of the Year and, regardless of the outcome, I believe our staff and our residents benefit greatly by competing," he said. "Congratulations to all!"

Holiday tradition continues

District 28 keeps Alvin Johnson Fund alive

Folks in District 28, in Kentucky's most eastern corner, jump start the holidays at the Homes with the annual fruit and candy delivery, courtesy of the Alvin Johnson Fund.

With donations from friends throughout the five-county area, the fund purchases fresh fruit and candies that are a much-anticipated annual delight at the Masonic Homes. This year's haul included 14 cases of apples, 14 cases of oranges, two cases of chocolate drops, a case of orange slices and a case of horehound candy.

Thanks to these individuals and groups whose generous gifts to the Alvin Johnson Fund made the 2009 holidays brighter for Masonic Home residents in Louisville and Shelbyville:

Zebulon Lodge No. 273
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Marion Hale Lodge No. 672

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Martin County Shrine Club
Warfield Lodge No. 882
Mr. and Mrs. Stan Sluss
Don Chaffin, M.D.
Anonymous
Bill Prater

Steve Harris
Roy Brown
Ray Brown
Steve Gross
Chandlersville Lodge No. 858



ABOVE: On hand for the fruit and candy delivery were (from left) Homes' VP of Mission Advancement Phyllis O'Daniel, Kerry Sluss, Masonic Home resident Bill Lewellyn, Joe York, Herman Fletcher and Sheldon Sammons. Steve McCoy made the journey but is not pictured.



RIGHT: Sheldon Sammons loaded a hand truck for Louisville Assistant Administrator Bill Grenier.



Bruce Lott

Buy one, get one free!

By BRUCE LOTT, CHIEF DEVELOPMENT OFFICER

It's one of the more familiar phrases in today's culture – the advertising line that brings customers in almost no matter what is being sold. If you're like me, you probably see it time after time in the newspaper, on TV, in mail circulars and the like. It is an attention-grabber.

We're making you a similar offer we hope you can't refuse. It's a way to double your gift to the Masonic Homes quickly and easily. Simply put, if you are a current or retired employee of a company that matches charitable gifts, you may be able to make your gift work double-time.

How? First, make your gift to the Homes. Then, contact your Human Resources or Personnel Office to find out if they participate in the program. If so, request a matching gift form. For companies with Web sites, there often is a link to it there. Complete your part, forward it to us and we gladly will confirm the date and amount of your gift.

What a great way to start to 2010 for you and us!

Florida in sight for Masonic Homes
 Please plan to join Masonic Homes Board members and staff for lunch during the 2010 Florida tour. Dates and locations are:
Monday, February 15, 2010 at Noon
 Holiday Inn-Select
 3535 Ulmerton Road, Clearwater
Wednesday, February 17, 2010 at Noon
 Inn on the Lakes
 3100 Golfview Road, Sebring
Friday, February 19, 2010 at noon
 Crowne Plaza Hotel
 13051 Bell Tower Drive, Ft. Myers
 If you plan to be in Florida during February and would like to attend one of the luncheons, please contact Brenda Travis (toll-free: 866/764-6631; e-mail: btravis@mhky.com).

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Worth a thousand words



LEFT: Masonic Home of Louisville resident and World War II veteran Carl Fessel (second from left) was honored with a Hero Medal on Veterans Day. The ceremony was organized by Walter Oster (Sunset Lodge No. 915), after meeting Mr. Fessel during a visit to the Home. Mr. Fessel served the 8th Army Air Force 390th Bomber Group, which was shot down and captured. On hand to honor Mr. Fessel's service were (from left) Congressman John Yamuth, retired U.S. Navy Seal Jack Flowers, Mr. Fessel's daughter Claudia Driesbach, and the Home's Memory Care Program Coordinator Kathy Wiederhold. Mr. Fessel passed away Nov. 24 at the age of 85.



Masonic Home of Shelbyville honored veterans at the Veterans Day Worship Service on November 15. The service featured speaker Maj. Gen. Carl Black, who holds the Distinguished Service Medal and recently was inducted into the Kentucky Aviation Hall of Fame. Also participating in the program were (back row, from left) Master Sgt. Wendell Littlefield, Sgt. Robert Josephson, Masonic Home Chaplain Brother Jesse Baxter; (front row, from left) Master Sgt. Earl Ray Young and Maj. Gen. Black



Louisville Life Enrichment Director Dama Maynard accepted a check for \$1,005 representing proceeds from the Halloween Biker Bash. The benefit event included bike and costume contests, live bands, door prizes and a silent auction. The Bluegrass Brotherhood donated the food, Expo 5 offered the venue at no cost, Mister Money Pawn Shop donated a diamond ring for raffle, and The Outlaws Elizabethtown Chapter helped sell raffle tickets. The biker groups hope to make the event a Halloween tradition.

MASONIC NEWS

Freedom Lodge 643 – New Master Mason



Freedom Lodge No. 643 recently raised Brother Brian Jackson to the Sublime Degree of Master Mason. Pictured, left to right: Chase Welch, Steward; Ken Boshears, Senior Warden; Brian Jackson, Master Mason; Hugh Turner, PM; and Stand Oliver, Junior Warden. Back row: Benny Decker, PM, Treasurer; Paul Davenport, Senior Deacon; and David Neal, PM, Junior Deacon.

photo by Donnie Brake

Lyndon Lodge 960 – Masonic News



At a called meeting of Lyndon Lodge No. 960, two members were passed to the Degree of Fellowcraft Mason. Pictured, left to right: Mel Borich, PM; Rick Baker, Fellowcraft; Danny Baker, Fellowcraft; Cecil Hardin, Master; Rayburn Jarred, Jr., PM, Sunset Lodge #915; and Lewis Douglas, Fellowcraft, Solomon's Lodge #5.



Mel Borich, PM (center) of Lyndon Lodge No. 960 welcomes Richard W. Bishoff (left) as the newest Honorary Member of Lyndon Lodge. Lyndon Lodge has two other Honorary Members, J. D. Summitt (right) and Joe Roland (not pictured).

Louisville Scottish Rite Flag Presentation



Left to right: Tommy Ellis DDGM #17; Randy Coe 33°, Potentate Kosair Temple; Katherin Games, Ambassador of Good Will District # 1 OES; John Moyers PGM, 33°, SGIG; Mike Martin, Past Worthy Patron #114; Richard Viglione, 32°KCCCH; Joel Townsend, Master Fortitude #47; Roger Barnett PGM, 33° Personal Representative, Valley of Louisville; Rhonda Martin, Past Worthy Matron #114; Carolyn Perkins, Grand Secretary OES, Kentucky; Kevin Reardon, 32°KCCCH; and Gene Crady, 32° Chairman Arrangements Committee, Grand Lodge of Kentucky.

At a recent Lodge meeting at Fortitude Lodge No. 47, the Louisville Scottish Rite, presented the flag that was flown at the Valley of Louisville during Brother Viglione's recent tour in Iraq. We at the Valley of Louisville, appreciate Brother Viglione's dedication to his Country and Freemasonry.

Orie S. Ware Lodge 874 – Raises Four



Recently Orie S. Ware Lodge No. 874 of Stearns, Kentucky raised four Fellowcraft Masons to the Sublime Degree of Master Mason. Pictured, left to right: Billy Duncan, Master Mason; Donovan Gibson, Master Mason; Sam Anderson, Master; Dewayne Tapley, Master Mason; and Justin Bozeman, Master Mason.

Craftsman Lodge 722 – Past Masters Night



On October 1, 2009 Craftsman Lodge No. 722 held their Past Masters Night. Fifty-two Masons attended and over twenty additional family members. A good time was had by all with fellowship. Pictured above are some of the Past Masters that were in attendance.

Masonic Community Outreach



Highland Lodge 311 Winter Roadside Cleanup

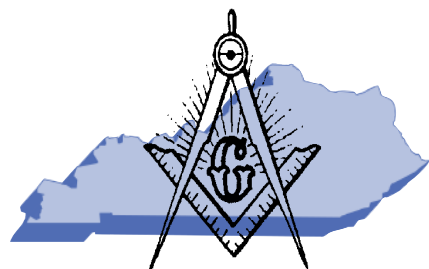


Members of Highland Lodge No. 311, picked up roadside litter and debris along the Rowan and Elliott County line, the distance of 11 1/2 miles after the December 5, 2009 winter ice storm, helping communities keep roadside free of debris. Volunteers that braved these bitter cold conditions included Larry Lykins, Brian Russell, Gary Bishop, Tommy Whitt, Garland Bishop, Chris Lykins, Tim Ward, Harold Brewer, and George Weddington. All members of Highland Lodge No. 311 want to thank John and Linda Whitt for the free coffee and much needed warmth.

Jerusalem Lodge 9 Check Presentation



Jerusalem Lodge No. 9 recently presented Riverview School a check for \$600.00 by Brothers who volunteered at the Little Stugas Rally. Pictured, Rob Toerne, board member of Riverview School receiving the check from John Gish, Master and James Wedding, PM.



Burnside Lodge 634 Operation Christmas Boxes



Burnside Lodge No. 634 recently presented a check for \$500.00 to Janie Kidd to help support her efforts in sending shoeboxes as part of Operation Christmas Child. The money was raised by contributions from the Lodge members and visitors at regular meetings.

photo by Donnie Brake

Kentucky Order of the Eastern Star



SHERRY S. WHITT

Worthy Grand Matron

COLE A. YOUNGER

Worthy Grand Patron

JANUARY ITINERARY

- 1 New Years Day
- 4 Inspection of Susan #106, District #6
- 5 Inspection of Booneville #446, District #6
- 7 Inspection of Pan Bowl #276, District #6
- 9 District #7 School, Hinkle, KY
- Inspection of Pineville #89, District #7
- 11 Inspection of Venus #179, District #7
- 16 OES Home Board Meeting
- 18 Inspection of Albany #429, District #8
- 19 Inspection of Monticello #526, District #8
- 21 Inspection of Somerset #23, District #8
- 23 District #11 School, Leitchfield, KY
- Grand Officer Party
- Inspection of Leitchfield #26, District #11
- 25 Inspection of Pirtle #449, District #11
- 26 Inspection of Custer #456, District #11
- 28 Inspection of Shrewsbury #496, District #11
- 30 District #13 School
- Inspection of Stanley #253, District #13

NOTICE

ALFORD LODGE 925

Alford Lodge No. 925 will vote on a Dues Increase at the first stated meeting in February, 2010. All members are urged to attend and vote.

BY-LAWS

BOAZ MASONIC HOME LODGE 850

At the first stated communication in the month following publication of this notice in *The Masonic Home Journal*, Boaz Masonic Home Lodge No. 850 will be voting on proposed By-Law changes. All members are encouraged to attend.

JOHN T. CRANDELL LODGE 457

At the first stated communication in the month following publication of this notice in *The Masonic Home Journal*, John T. Crandell Lodge No. 457 will vote on proposed changes to the meeting day and time. All members are urged to attend.

C. FRYE HALEY PAST MASTERS ASSOCIATION

At the first stated communication in the month following publication of this notice in *The Masonic Home Journal*, C. Frye Haley Past Masters Association will vote on changes to its By-Laws.

ELVIN E. HELMS LODGE 926

At the first stated communication in the month following publication of this notice in *The Masonic Home Journal*, Elvin E. Helms Lodge No. 926 will vote on changes to its By-Laws. All members are urged to attend.

Kentucky Order of the Amaranth



HL ELLIE HICKS

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Grand Royal Patron

JANUARY ITINERARY

- 1st Happy New Year
- 5th Melody Ct. #16
- 8th Laurel Ct. #6
- 9th Friendship Ct. #22
- 18th Queen Victoria #20, Corbin
- 22nd Minnie Selby #3, Vine Grove
- 23rd School of Instruction and Leadership Training
- 27th Kentucky Ct. #1



RESOLUTION OF RESPECT

DOUGLAS ALLEN

*Oneida Lodge No. 736
Smithland, Kentucky*

In memory of Brother Douglas Allen who died on November 20th, 2009.

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 being a true and faithful Brother of the Craft; therefore be it

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

ROY D. ALLEN, SECR.

JOSEPH W. ALTMAN

*Wm. B. Allen Lodge No. 704
Summersville, Kentucky*

In memory of Brother Joseph W. Altman who passed away on July 31st, 2009. He was a member for over fifty years and Past Mater of our Lodge; be it

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.

DONALD JUDD, MASTER;
LARRY MARCUM, SECR.

DARREL BECK

Miles Lodge No. 341 - Cupio, Kentucky

In memory of Brother Darrel G. Beck who died December 2nd, 2009.

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

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

RESOLVED that Miles Lodge No. 341 F&AM, Cupio Kentucky, drape its Charter in mourning for a period of thirty days in testimony of our loss. That we tender to the family of our deceased Brother our sincere condolence in their deep affliction and that a copy of this Resolution of Respect be sent to the family, a copy spread upon the minutes of this Lodge in memory, and a copy be sent to *The Masonic Home Journal* for publication.

COMMITTEE

HOWARD LEE BRACKETT

*Franklin Lodge No. 28
Danville, Kentucky*

In memory of Brother Howard Brackett who died August 20th, 2009.

WHEREAS, the Grand Architect of the Universe, in His infinite wisdom, has seen fit to call unto himself our beloved and respected Brother, Howard Brackett; and

WHEREAS, Brother Howard Brackett, having completed the designs written for him on life's trestle board, has passed through the portals of eternity into the undiscovered country from whose borne no traveler returns; and

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

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

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

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

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

RICHARD SIMPSON, MASTER; JIM KING, SECR.

ARNOLD GULLEY

Phelps Lodge No. 482-Farmers, Kentucky

In memory of Brother Arnold Gulley who died on November 7th, 2009.

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 being a true and faithful Brother of the Craft; therefore be it

RESOLVED, that Phelps Lodge No. 482 F&AM, Farmer, Kentucky be draped in mourning for thirty days, and that we tender to the family our deepest heartfelt condolences.

ROY D. ALLEN, SECR.

BEN HATTON

*Mt. Sterling Lodge No. 23
Mt. Sterling, Kentucky*

In memory of Brother Ben Hatton who died on October 2nd, 2009.

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 Ben Hatton, 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.

JERRY SMITH, MASTER; SAM KIRKLAND, SECR.

ROBERT D. KIDD

*Orie S. Ware Lodge No. 874
Stearns, Kentucky*

In memory of Brother Roberts D. Kidd who passed away on September 15th, 2009.

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

DWIGHT M. MADDOX, SR.

*Crescent Hill Lodge No. 456
Louisville, Kentucky*

In memory of Brother Dwight M. Maddox, Sr., who died October 29th, 2009.

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 Crescent Hill Lodge No. 456 F&AM, Louisville, 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

NEAL RYAN MAXEY

*Mt. Sterling Lodge No. 23
Mt. Sterling, Kentucky*

In memory of Brother Neal Ryan Maxey who died on October 25th, 2009.

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 Neal Ryan Maxey, 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.

JERRY SMITH, MASTER; SAM KIRKLAND, SECR.

BILL RAY MEADE

*Bell Lodge No. 691
Pineville, Kentucky*

In memory of Brother Bill Ray Meade, who died September 15th, 2009.

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 Bell Lodge No. 691

F&AM, Pineville, 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

JAMES C. PATEE, SR.

Upton Lodge No. 479 - Upton, Kentucky

In memory of Brother James C. Patee, Sr., who died November 11th, 2009.

Once again a Brother Mason, having completed the designs written for him on 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 for over 55 years; therefore be it

RESOLVED, that Upton Lodge No. 749, F&AM, Upton, 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 condolence in their deep affliction, and that these Resolutions be published in *The Masonic Home Journal*.

COMMITTEE

HUGH H. ROBERTS, SR.

*Cerulean Springs Lodge No. 875
Cerulean, Kentucky*

In memory of Brother Hugh H. Roberts, Sr., a Master Mason for over fifty-five years, who passed from this life on November 17th, 2009.

WHEREAS, it has pleased the Almighty God to call our beloved Brother from his labor on earth to his reward in the life beyond; let it be

RESOLVED, that in his death the family has lost a true and worthy member, the community a valued citizen; therefore be it

RESOLVED, that the members of Cerulean Springs Lodge No. 875 F&AM extend to his family our sincere sympathy and commend them to the One on High who brings peace to troubled hearts and that the alter of the Lodge be draped for thirty days in respect for him; be it further

RESOLVED, that a copy of this Resolution of Respect be sent to the family, a copy to *The Masonic Home Journal* for publication, and a copy be made part of the minutes of this Lodge.

JEFF BROADBENT, MASTER;
JOHN E. BROADBENT, SECR.

ROBERT C. ROBERTS

Irvine Lodge No. 137 - Irvine, Kentucky

In memory of Brother Robert C. Roberts, who passed from this life November 13th, 2009.

Once again a Brother Mason having completed the designs 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; there be it

RESOLVED, that the Charter of Irvine Lodge No. 137 F&AM will be draped for thirty days in testimony of our loss, and we tender to the family of our deceased Brother our sincere condolence in their deep affliction, and a copy of this Resolution he sent to the family, a copy spread upon the minutes of this Lodge in his memory, and a copy sent to *The Masonic Home Journal*.

COMMITTEE

JACKIE SHORT

*Tompkinsville Lodge No. 753
Tompkinsville, Kentucky*

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

WHEREAS, the all wise and merciful

Master of the Universe has called from labor to refreshment our beloved and respected Brother; and

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

RESOLVED, that Tompkinsville Lodge No. 753 F&AM, in testimony of her loss, be draped in mourning for thirty days and that we tender to the family of our deceased Brother our sincere condolence in their deep affliction, and that a copy be sent to *The Masonic Home Journal* for publication, and a copy of this Resolution of Respect be made a part of the minutes of this Lodge.

JEREMY EMBERTON, MASTER;
KIRBY COPAS, SECR.

DOUGLAS EUGENE WILLIAMS

Bell Lodge No. 691 - Pineville, Kentucky

In memory of Brother Douglas Eugene Williams who died March 6th, 2009.


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 Bell Lodge No. 691 F&AM, Pineville, 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



The angels are always near to those who are grieving, to whisper to them that their loved ones are safe in the hand of God.

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- LEXINGTON LODGE NO. 1—Meets 1st and 3rd Mondays, 7:30 P.M., 3112 Harrodsburg Rd. next to Fire Station #21. James A. Campbell, M.; Mason Campbell, Jr., Sec., 229 Glendale Ave., Lexington 40511, 859-252-3607.
HIRAM LODGE NO. 4—Meets 2nd and 4th Thursdays, 7:30 P.M., 308 Ann St. Leslie B. Larsen, M.; William H. Canon III, Sec., 308 Bluebird Ln., Frankfort 40601, 502-695-1538.
SOLOMONS NO. 5—Meets 2nd and 4th Monday, 711 Frankfort Rd. S. corner of Shelbyville Masonic Home on US 60 E. Shelbyville; Steven Moffett, M.; Daniel R. Moffett, Sec., 821 Ashland Ave., Shelbyville KY 40065; 502-633-3829
ABRAHAM LODGE NO. 8—Meets 1st & 3rd Thurs., 7:30 P.M., 1410 Gardiner Ln., Louisville. Robert C. Pierce, M.; Robert S. Conder, P.M., Sec., P.O. Box 91811, Louisville 40291; 502-664-4918.
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LANDMARK LODGE NO. 41—Meets 1st and 3rd Mon., 7:30 P.M., Eat at 6:30 P.M. 141 N. Main St., Versailles. Andrew R. Dixon, M.; Michael J. Ford, Sec., 4086 Newtown Pike, Georgetown 40324, 502-863-9519.
TOWNSHIP LODGE NO. 47—Meets 2nd and 4th Mondays, 127 East Main St., LaGrange, above Karen's Book Barn. Joel T. Townsend, M.; James W. Townsend, Sr., Sec., 3004 W. Hwy. 42, LaGrange 40031, 502-222-1672.
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HART LODGE NO. 61—Meets 2nd & 4th Mon. 7:30 P.M. 254 Edgewood Dr., 2 blks. of S. Main St., Nicholasville. John C. Bourne, M.; Gary D. Lykins, Sec., 109 Anthony Dr., Nicholasville 40356, 859-608-4442.
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BOWLING GREEN LODGE NO. 73—Meets 2nd & 4th Mons. at 7 p.m.; 1601 Westen Ave., Bowling Green. William H. Fane, M.; James Hall, Sec., 1601 Westen Ave., Bowling Green 42104, 270-991-2905.
MORRISON LODGE NO. 76—Meets 1st & 3rd Thurs., 7:30 P.M., 125 N. Mulberry St., Elizabethtown. Charles T. Mason, M.; William H. Mercer, Sec., 619 Margot Ave., Elizabethtown 42701, 270-765-7766.
HARRISON LODGE NO. 122—Meets 2nd & 4th Mon., Masonic Building, 125 Broadway, Brandenburg, 7:30 P.M. Benjamin P. Bowen, M.; Archie N. Romines, Sr., P.M., Sec., 175 Buck Knobs Rd., Ekron 40117, 270-828-8432.
PITMAN LODGE NO. 124—Meets in Elk-Pit Masonic Temple, Hwy. 70, 2nd Thursday at 7:00 P.M. Joseph C. Kidwell, M., Kenneth L. Adams, Sec., 902 Rosecrest Ave., Campbellsville 42718, 270-789-1791.
PADUCAH LODGE NO. 127—2340 Jackson St. next to Tilgham High School Football Stadium, 2nd & 4th Mon. at 7:30 P.M. Thomas Fairhurst, M., Michael J. Felker, Sec., 1930 Randy Ln., Paducah 42003, 270-898-1996.
BARKER LODGE NO. 129—Meets 2nd & 4th Sat., 7:30 P.M. 705 Main St., West Point. Stephen W. Blount, Sr., M.; John E. Jolley, Sec., 3709 Timber Hollow Dr., Louisville 40219, 502-968-3794.
OWENSBORO LODGE NO. 130—Meets 2nd & 4th Thurs. of each month at 7:30 P.M. in Masonic Temple, 227 St. Ann St. Emmett D. Duke, M.; James L. Moorman, Sec., 1700 Ky. 140 E., Utica, 42376, 270-733-4291.
B. R. YOUNG LODGE NO. 132—Meets 1st & 3rd Thurs. of each month at 7:30 P.M. 50 Lincoln Square. Chester E. Knight, Jr., M., Evonett F. Hallisy, Sec., 1104 Ashby Cir., Elizabethtown 42701, 270-737-2332.
CARROLLTON LODGE NO. 134—Meets 1st & 3rd Mon. of each month at 210 Marvill Dr., next to Carroll Co. Hospital. Michael W. Humphrey, M., Ronald D. Holloway, Sec., 252 Floyd St., Carrollton 41008, 502-480-6557.
SMITHLAND LODGE NO. 138—Meets 1st Mon. of each month at 7:00 p.m. Smithland, Hwy. 60 W next to Livingston Central High School. Frederick L. Hunter, M.; Phillip W. Thomason, Sec., P.O. Box 228, Smithland 42081, 270-928-4652.
BULLITT LODGE NO. 155—Meets 1st & 3rd Mon., 7:30 P.M., 376 High School Drive, Shepherdsville. Jessie J. Walls, M.; John D. Colburn, Sec., 555 Beechwood Ave., Shepherdsville 40165, 502-921-4387.
COLONEL CLAY LODGE NO. 159—Meets 2nd Mon. at 7:30 P.M., 1553 Madison Ave. Covington Scottish Rite Temple. Christopher L. Hurst, M.; Jon R. Mace, Sec., 12828 Pennington Rd., Walton 41094, 859-485-6357.
DEVOTION LODGE NO. 160—Meets 2nd & 4th Mon. at 7:30 P.M., 1/8 mile S. of Man-O-War Blvd. on right, 4085 Harrodsburg Rd., Lexington. J. Christopher Hall, M.; Anthony W. Wright, Sec., P. O. Box 910294, Lexington 40591, 859-227-0750.
SALT RIVER LODGE NO. 180—Meets 2nd & 4th Thursdays at 7:30 P.M., 170 Fisher Lane. Kevin D. Bryant, M.; Anthony W. Morris, Sec., 149 Sammys Ct., Mt. Washington 40047, 502-538-7291.
LIVERMORE NO. 186—Meets 1st & 3rd Tuesdays; 215 Hill St., upstairs, across from Post Office. Rex A. Millay, M.; Wallace R. Wigginton, Sec., 2838 Livermore Rd., Hartford 42347, 270-298-9202.
MOUNTAIN NO. 187—Meets 2nd Saturday & 4th Monday, 306 Paynes Creek Rd. C. Steven F. Farmer, M.; James T. McNeil, Sec. P.O. Box 88, Artemus 40903, 606-546-3545.
MAYO LODGE NO. 198—Meets 1st Tues., at 119 East 2nd St., Silver Grove. Matthew Taylor, M.; Steven Liggett, Sec., 94 Dove Dr., Elsmere 41018, 859-727-2631.
STEPHENSBURG LODGE NO. 212—Meets 1st Sat., 7:30 P.M., at Lodge Hall on Hwy. No. 86, three miles west of Cecilia. Ronnie C. Basham, M.; Harold E. Armstrong, Sec., 1228 Kelly Dr., Elizabethtown 42701, 270-769-6333.

- SWIGERT-MIDDLETOWN LODGE NO. 218—Meets 440 N. Madison Ave., Middletown, on 1st and 3rd Monday each month, 7:00 P.M. Danny B. Harrison, Jr., M.; Samuel K. Plummer, Sec., 3116 Marin Rd., Louisville 40220-3506, 502-451-1088.
WILLIS STEWART LODGE NO. 224—Meets 1st and 3rd Tues., 7:30 P.M. Middletown Masonic Hall, 440 North Madison St., Middletown. John D. Pickard, M.; Kenneth L. Meredith, Sec., 9418 Hudson Ln., Louisville 40291, 502-644-0050.
BEAR WALLOW LODGE NO. 231—Meets 1st & 3rd Friday, 702 N. Dixie Hwy., Cave City. across from Wigwam Motel. Donnie A. Phillips, M.; Gary T. Minor, Sec., 1001 E. Broadway, Cave City 42127, 270-773-2411.
LEITCHFIELD LODGE NO. 236—Meets 2nd Sat. & 4th Mon. 7:00 p.m. SE side of Public Square above Escue Realty, Terry Vincent, M.; Robert E. Thomas, Sec., 66 N. Trailwoods Dr., Leitchfield 42754, 270-242-6582.
ST. GEORGE LODGE NO. 239—Meets in Scottish Rite Temple, Brook & Gray Sts., 1st & 3rd Wed. Charles P. Kilkely, M.; Roger P. Smith, Sec., 1105 Forestview Dr., Louisville 40219, 502-969-1294.
MT. GILEAD LODGE NO. 255—Meets 1st & 3rd Friday, P.O. Box 162, Science Hill, Ky. Daniel L. Hamlin, M.; Garry W. Patrick, Sec., 148 W. Langdon Rd., Science Hill 42553, 606-423-3492.
ROBINSON LODGE NO. 266—Meets in Robinson Lodge Hall, 6919 Applegate Ln., 1st & 3rd Thurs., 7:30 P.M. Charles H. Boston, Jr. M.; Jimmy D. Taylor, Sr., Sec., 8512 Bayou Way, Louisville 40242, 502-425-1125.
PRESTON LODGE NO. 281—Meets in Louisville DeMolay Commandery Asylum, 1410 Gardner Ln., 2nd & 4th Wed., 7:30 p.m. Peter W. Miller, M.; Warren L. Miller, Sec., 1641 Beechwood Ave., Louisville 40204, 502-452-6404.
DUNAVAN LODGE NO. 292—Meets 1st Saturday. Off US 62, behind Food Mart, beside Post Office, Chester R. Spencer, M.; Richard E. Morgan, Sec., 4789 Hwy. 1066, Bloomfield 40008, 502-673-0333.
KINGSTON LODGE NO. 315—Meets 3rd Tues., at 2743 Battelfield Memorial Hwy., Berea. Leonard W. Livesay, M.; Dennis G. Mills, Sec., 2712 Old U.S. 25N, Berea 40403, 859-986-4612.
MILES LODGE NO. 341—Meets 2nd and 4th Sat., 7:30 P.M., 214 Cupio Rd., 2 miles from 31W to Ridge on Cupio Rd. Ralph T. Sloan, M.; Alfred K. Ashley, Sec., 780 Rock Ridge Rd., Brandenburg 40108; 270-828-6353.
MINTONVILLE LODGE NO. 392—Meets 2nd Thurs., 7:30 P.M., Hwy. 837, across from General Store. Vertis Dye, M.; Norris Whitaker, Sec., 1115 Jarvis Ave., Somerset 42501, 606-679-7101.
ASPEN GROVE LODGE NO. 377—Meets 4th Sat., 7:30 p.m. NE corner of Hwy. 27 & Pete Neiser Way. Lester K. Caudill, M.; Paul E. Conrad, Sec., P.O. Box 443, Alexandria 41001, 859-635-4283.
LOUISVILLE LODGE NO. 400—Meets 2nd Mon., at 7:30 P.M., Scottish Rite Temple, Brook & Gray St. Gary R. Marsh, M., V. Brian Abrams, Sec. 605 Turnstile Trace, Louisville 40223, 502-386-7777.
PLAIN CITY LODGE NO. 449—Meets 1st & 3rd Tues., 7:00 P.M., 308 Joe Clifton Dr., Paducah. Stewart F. Strickland, M.; Joe E. Tracy, Sec., 968 Buchanan Rd., Kevil 42053, 270-210-4892.
CRESCENT HILL LODGE NO. 456—Meets 2nd Mon., 4th Tues. 204 Vale Rd., Middletown, KY, behind Eastwood Shopping Ctr. Joseph D. Gorsick, M.; M. Dwight Maddox, Sr., Sec.; 7307 Greenlawn Rd., Louisville 40222, 502-426-5770.
PARKERSVILLE LODGE NO. 484—Meets 4th Thurs. 17 miles S. of Edyville on Hwy. 98S., Lamasco, KY. Raymond E. Cotton, Jr., M.; Thomas C. Winters, Sec., 385 State Rt. 6016, Edyville 42038, 270-321-0400.
BUFORD LODGE NO. 494—Meets in Masonic Temple Bldg., 100 S. Winter St., Midway, 1st & 3rd Thurs. Harold R. Duncan, Sr., M.; Charles T. Beagle, Sr., Sec., 641 Bold Ct., Versailles 40383, 859-873-3974.
BARDWELL LODGE NO. 499—Meets 2nd Tues. Hwy. 51 S. between mile markers 6 and 7. David H. Webb, M.; Charles T. Bean, Sec., 8460 US Hwy. 62, Cunningham 42035, 270-562-0105.
KUNNINGHAM LODGE NO. 506—Meets in Scottish Rite Temple, Brook & Gray Sts., 2nd Wed. Shannon A. Stevens, M.; Steven L. Yates, Sec., 7001 Sun Valley Dr., Louisville 40212, 502-933-4040.
VALLEY LODGE NO. 511—Meets 1st & 3rd Sat. at Valley Lodge No. 511, 9619 Dixie Hwy. Michael L. Blakeney, M.; Virgil K. Hall, Sec., 3111 St. Anthony Garden Dr. #6, Louisville 40214, 502-445-5353.
CASEY CREEK LODGE NO. 536—Meets 2nd Sat. Hwy. 551, 3.1 m N. of Hwy. KY 76, Tracy R. McCarroll, M.; Daniel R. Hayes, Sec. 94 Hunter Trace; Campbellsville 42718; 270-465-7811.
CLIFTY LODGE NO. 599—Meets 2nd Sat., over Methodist Church, Big Clifty. Charles D. Skaggs, M., Clayton M. Hensley, Sec., P.O. Box 99485, Louisville 40299, 502-267-1700.
FORDSVILLE MASONIC LODGE NO. 600—Meets in the Fordsville Masonic Temple, Hwy. 54, Fordsville on the 2nd Mon., 7:00 P.M. Roy D. Moxley, M.; Trevor D. Payne, Sec., 1456 St. Rt. 919, Fordsville 42343, 270-276-3352.
VINE GROVE LODGE NO. 603—Meets 1st & 3rd Sat. in Vine Grove Lodge Hall, 857 Crume Rd. at 7:30 P.M. Michael A. Culbreth, M.; Warren T. Moore, Sec., 3350 Knox Ave., Vine Grove 40175, 270-877-2282.
OLIVE HILL LODGE NO. 629—Meets 1st Sat. at 7 p.m., take I-64 exit #156, South on Ky Rt. 2 to US 60, left for approx. 2 miles, then right onto Jordan Court to the end. Clarence Steagall, Jr., M.; John R. Liles, Sec., P.O. Box 882, Olive Hill, KY 41164, 606-286-0245.
AURORA LODGE NO. 633—Meets in Boaz Temple, 4717 Preston Hwy., 2nd & 4th Monday. Hobert H. Judd, M.; Roy Caudill, Sec., 164 Grandview Dr., Shepherdsville 40165, 502-543-4130.
BURNSIDE LODGE NO. 634—Meets 1st & 3rd Thursdays, 7:00 P.M. 82 Central Ave., Burnside. Hugh C. Turner, M.; Don R. Brake, Sec., P.O. Box 132, Burnside 42519, 606-561-5653.
LEWIS-PARKLAND LODGE NO. 638—Meets in Parkland Masonic Temple, 969 S. 2nd St., 1st & 3rd Fri. Donald R. Stone, M.; Virgil T. Larimore, Jr., Sec., 1007 Juniper Springs Dr., Louisville 40242, 502-339-7640.
BREATHTH LODGE NO. 649—Meets 2nd & 4th Sat., 7:00 P.M., 321 Broadway St., Jackson. Kenneth P. Combs, M.; Miles Combs, Sec., 90 Fire Station Dr., Lot #26, Jackson 41339, 606-693-9181.
MOREHEAD LODGE NO. 654—Meets 4th Thu., 7:00 P.M., 746 West Main St., Suite 2, Morehead, KY 40351. Larry E. Beeman, M.; James D. Reeder, Sec., 121 Blackberry Dr., Morehead 40351, 606-784-5669.
WILHELM LODGE NO. 720—Meets 3rd Saturday at corner at E. Mason & N. Patterson St. Clarkson. Charles L. Murphy, M.; Roger Carnes, Sec. 106 E. Mason St., Clarkston 42726, 270-242-3141.
SUBURBAN LODGE NO. 740—Meets at 3901 South 3rd St., every Thurs., 7:30 P.M. Mark H. Galloway, M.; Joseph A. Marshall, Sec., 13331 Horncastle Way, Louisville 40272, 502-551-4214.
HARRY R. KENDALL LODGE NO. 750—Meets at 7306 Fegenbush Ln., 2nd & 4th Tues. Bruce H. Goegegan, M.; Herbert M. Edwards, Sec., 7011 Fegenbush Ln., Louisville 40228, 502-239-3077.
CUMBERLAND VALLEY LODGE NO. 751—Meets 2nd Mon., and 4th Sat. at 7:30 p.m. One block west of US 25E at Gray, Ky., Bob Shell, M.; Joe Deatherage, Sec., P.O. Box 662, Gray 40734, 606-627-3472; agape@barbourville.com
WHITESBURG LODGE NO. 764—Meets 1st & 3rd Thurs., at 169 Jenkins Rd., near junct. of Hwys. 15 & 119 at Pine Mt. Brandon K. Moore, M., Eddie W. Bentley, Sec., 25 Circle Dr., Whitesburg 41858, 606-633-8866.
HEBRON LODGE NO. 757—Meets the 1st Tues., at 7:30 P.M., corner of SR20 & Hart Dr. James R. Phillips, M.; Tom E. Geimeier, Sec., 5936 Vine Ln., Burlington 41005, 859-586-8424.
DAYLIGHT LODGE NO. 760—Meets at Valley Lodge No. 551, 9619 Dixie Hwy., 2nd Sat., at 1:00 P.M. Ernest Royal, M.; Jeffery M. Fitzpatrick, Sec., 4202 Candor Ave., Louisville 40216, 502-449-2409.
JEFFERSONTOWN LODGE NO. 774—Meets in Jeffersonstown, 2nd & 4th Sat. at 7:30 P.M. 10411 Watterson Trail. George M. Miller, Sr., M.; Thomas B. Irwin, Sec., 2020 Edgeland Ave., Louisville 40204, 502-458-7098.
CAVE CITY LODGE NO. 790—Meets 2nd & 4th Thurs., at 7:30 at the

- Cave City 702 N. 31W, 1 mile from light on Broadway, across from Wig Wam Motel. Jason L. Johnson, M.; Douglas R. Hatcher, Sec., 400 Alexander Ave., Cave City 42127; 270-773-2734.
CARRSVILLE LODGE NO. 812—Meets 2nd Thurs. in Carrsville Lodge Hall, 2103 Main St., at 7:00 P.M. Roert G. Williams, M.; Charles R. Arfleck, Sec., 1591 Maxfield Rd., Smithland 42081, 270-988-3582.
PEWEE VALLEY LODGE NO. 829—Meets 1st & 3rd Tues., 7:30 P.M., Pewee Valley Lodge Hall, Crestwood. Brian P. Willey, M.; John H. Willis, Sec., 4102 Tulip Circle, Louisville 40219, 502-966-9414.
SHAWNEE LODGE NO. 830—Meets 1st and 3rd Tuesdays, 7016 Southside. Michael A. Fowler, M.; B. Ronnie G. Skipper, Sec., 697 Overdale Dr., Louisville 40228-6115, 502-957-5229.
BOAZ MASONIC HOME LODGE NO. 850—Meets in Boaz Temple, 4717 Preston Hwy., 2nd & 4th Tues., 7:30 P.M. Chad C. Rowlett, M.; Timothy L. Vanderhoof, Sec., 5508 Haunz Lane, Louisville 40241, 502-241-9517.
ACME LODGE NO. 851—Meets in 2nd Sat. each month at 6:00 p.m. (c.s.t.) Hwy. 31 W 210 m S. of Hwy 728 E & 31 W. Ivan W. Craddock, M.; Austin L. Reams, Sec., 50 Sunrise Cir., Bonnieville 42713; 270-531-3508.
OKOLONA LODGE NO. 853—Meets 2nd & 4th Fri., Daniel Hall, Blue Lick Rd. at Preston Hwy., Okolona. Danny M. Smothers, M.; Thomas L. Smith, Sec., 121 Tecumseh Dr., Shepherdsville 40165, 502-523-8158.
PLUMB LODGE NO. 862—Meets in Robinson Lodge Hall, 6919 Applegate Ln., 2nd & 4th Fri., 7:30 P.M. Danny G. Groce, M.; Floyd H. Booth, Sec., 11907 Little Horn Pl., Louisville 40299-4496, 502-261-0877.
HIGHLAND PARK LODGE NO. 865—Meets 2nd & 4th Mon., 7:30 P.M., 4100 Pinecroft Dr. John M. Bennett, M.; Thomas E. Nichols, Sr., Sec., 8003 William G. Penny Ln., Louisville 40219, 502-968-9911.
WHEATCROFT LODGE NO. 881—Meets 2nd Tues. 36 E. Colten. Jack Johnson, M.; William D. McGrew, Sec., 174 Cullen Ave., Box 64, Wheatcroft 42463; 270-664-6179.
BUECHEL LODGE NO. 896—Meets in Simmon Hall, 3821 Bardstown Rd., 1st & 3rd Thurs., 7:30 P.M. Anthony W. Sattich, M.; Terry W. Triplett, Sr., Sec., 1955 Meadowcreek Dr., Louisville 40218-2432, 502-473-7844.
KRYPTON LODGE NO. 905—Meets every 2nd & 4th. Sat. of the month at 7:00 p.m. 13007 Ky. Hwy. 451, Krypton. Randy R. Hall, M.; John C. Campbell, Jr., Sec., P.O. Box 147, Krypton 41754, 606-436-6269.
ST. MATTHEWS LODGE NO. 906—Meets 1st & 3rd Mon., 7:00 P.M., 1410 Gardiner Ln. beside main post office. John P. Pickard, M.; Herbert M. Zimmerman, Sec., 1363 Tyler Park Dr., Louisville 40204, 502-456-6126.
SUNSET LODGE NO. 915—Meets 2nd & 4th Thurs., 7:30 P.M., 221 Steedly Dr., Louisville. Cecil E. Hardin, M.; Rayburn Jarred, Jr., Sec., P.O. Box 72263, Louisville 40272, 502-935-3315.
CAMP KNOX LODGE NO. 919—Meets 1st-3rd Monday, except Federal Holidays, 7:00 P.M., Lodge Hall, 1158 N. Dixie Hwy., Radcliff. Frank A. Mellon, Jr., M.; Jerry S. Hummel, Sr., Sec., 3021 Centennial Ave., Radcliff 40160; 270-351-5202.
WILMORE LODGE NO. 922—Meets 1st & 3rd Thursday, 7:30 p.m.121 W. Linden. Leonard Edwards, M.; Robert S. Sallee, Sec., 608 Kinlaw Dr., Wilmore 40390; 859-858-4905.
PROGRESS LODGE NO. 932—Meets 1st & 3rd Tues., 7:30 P.M. Boaz Temple, 4717 Preston Hwy., Louisville. Terry L. Reece, M.; John C. Fry, P.M., Sec., 170 E. Francis Ave., Louisville 40214, 502-367-2028.
FAIRDALE LODGE NO. 942—1st & 3rd Thurs., 10008 Mitchell Hill Rd., Fairdale. Grant H. Peterson, M.; Reginald D. Paschal, Sec., P.O. Box 241, Fairdale, 40118, 502-367-4705.
FORT CAMPBELL LODGE NO. 946—Meets 1st and 3rd Thurs. at 7:00 P.M., 946 Thompsonville Ln., (Hwy. 911, 1.3 miles east of US 41A, 3 mile west of KY 115), Oak Grove. Jerry D. Vicars, M.; Donald W. Martin, Sec., 1838 Palamino Dr., Clarksville TN 37042, 931-551-4862.
FLORENCE LODGE NO. 949—1st Thurs., 7009 Burlington Pike, P.O. Box 893, Florence. Michael D. Hon, M.; Albert R. Warner, Sec., 1285 Victory Ln., Independence, 41051, 859-283-0252.
SHIVELY LODGE NO. 951—1st & 3rd Sat., 7:00 P.M., 4221 Hillview Ave., Louisville. Silas A. Tomes, M.; Raymond Carman, Jr., Sec., 1056 Johnson Ln., Taylorsville 40071, 502-477-2038.
ROBERT M. SIRKLE LODGE NO. 954—Meets 1st and 3rd Tues., 7:30 p.m. at 553 Rosemont Garden, Lexington. Dennis R. Gambrell, M.; Rodney K. Glaney, Sec., 3104 Chatham Dr., Lexington 40503, 859-223-5853.
FERN CREEK LODGE NO. 955—Meets 1st & 3rd Sat., 10:00 A.M., Robinson Lodge, 6919 Applegate Ln. Ralph C. Lawson, M.; Melvin Mullins, Sec., 6514 Lovers Ln., Louisville 40291, 502-231-2618.
YELLOW BANKS LODGE NO. 957—Meets 1st-3rd Mon., 227 St. Ann St., Owensboro at 7:30. Richard B. Miller, M.; Donnie A. Benson, Sec., 3528 Roundtable Place, Owensboro 42303, 270-685-2618.
PLEASURE RIDGE PARK LODGE NO. 959—Meets 1st and 3rd Mon. at Shawnee Lodge Hall, 7016 Southside Dr. at 7:30 P.M. Allen D. Butts, Sr., M.; Robert W. Bracy, Sec., 2005 Patrician Dr., Louisville 40222, 502-937-4764.
LYNDON LODGE NO. 960—Meets 2nd Thurs. at Lyndon Baptist Church (3rd Floor, Educ. Wing), 8025 Nea LaGrange Rd., at 7:30 P.M. Cecil E. Hardin, M.; Robert B. Clark, Jr., Sec., 2700 Kennerley Dr., Louisville 40242, 502-425-9066.
ZONETON LODGE NO. 964—Meets 3rd Sat. at 7:30 P.M. on Buckley Brun Dr. (1/2 mile south of the Jefferson Co. line off of Blue Lick Rd.), Tony Thompson, M.; Jason Runion, Sec., 298 Big Cedar Creek Trail, Shepherdsville 40165, 502-551-9676.
RIVER CITY LODGE NO. 966—Meets in 1st Sat. each month at 10:00 A.M., 969 S. Second St., Louisville. Paul M. Harmon, M.; Archie R. Smallwood, Sec., P.O. Box 1651, Louisville 40201, 502-345-3788.

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INDRA CONSISTORY—Meets 3rd Fri., Scottish Rite Temple, 1553 Madison Ave. Covington (except July & Aug), Richard L. Patrick, 33rd Master of Kadosh; Edwin L. Vardiman, Sr., 33rd Sec./Reg.; Fred Bryant, 33rd Personal Representative.
LEXINGTON CONSISTORY—Meets on 3rd Thurs. each month at 7:30 P.M. Dinner at 6:30 P.M. ladies invited. 553 Rosemont Garden; P.O. Box 8087, Lexington. Larry D. Grizzle, 32nd KCCH, Venerable Master; James L. Butler, 33rd Secretary/Registrar; William G. Hiles, 33rd Treasurer; Carl W. Gibson, Jr., 33rd Personal Representative.
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MAYSVILLE CHAPTER NO. 9—Meets 3rd Wed. each month at 7:30 P.M. at 110 W. McDonald Pkwy., 2 blocks West of bridge by floodwall. Randy Cooper, H.P.; Kent Griffey, Sec., 9035 Wagon Ln., Maysville 41056; 606-564-7944.

BULLITT CHAPTER NO. 44 R.A.M.—Meets the 1st Saturday morning every month at 9:30 AM at Bullitt Lodge Hall, High School Drive, Shepherdsville 40165. Robert Cecil, H.P.; Glenn Gray, Sec., 254 Chale Drive, Lebanon Junction 40150; 502-543-9563.

EUREKA CHAPTER NO. 101 RAM—Meets the 4th Tuesday of the month at 7:30 PM at Suburban Lodge Hall, 3901 South 3rd St., Louisville. Archie Smallwood, H.P.; Glenn Gray, Sec., 254 Chale Drive, Lebanon Junction, 40150; 502-543-9563.

IROQUOIS CHAPTER NO. 193, R.A.M.—Meets in Robinson Lodge Hall, 6919 Applegate Ln., 2nd Wed. each month, 7:30 P.M. Chester Watson, H.P.; Melvin Mullins, Sec., 6514 Lovers Ln., Louisville 40291-1246, 502-231-2618.

HARDIN CHAPTER U.D.—Meets the 2nd Thurs. of each month at 7:30 p.m. at Morrison Lodge No. 76, Elizabethtown, KY. Junior Mink, H.P.; Rick Seekman, Sec., P.O. Box 731, Radcliff 40160, 270-351-2917.

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HIRAM COUNCIL NO. 70 R&SM—Meets the 4th Tuesday of the month at 7:30 PM at Suburban Lodge Hall, 3901 South 3rd St. David White, I.M.; Glenn Gray, Rec., 254 Chale Drive, Lebanon Junction 40150; 502-543-9563.

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BULLITT COUNCIL NO. 114 R&SM—Meets the 1st Saturday morning every month at 9:30 AM at Bullitt Lodge Hall, High School Drive, Shepherdsville 40165. G. Michale Miller, I.M.; Glenn Gray, Rec., 254 Chale Drive, Lebanon Junction 40150; 502-543-9563.

HARDIN CHAPTER U.D.—Meets the 2nd Thurs. of each month at 7:30 p.m. at Morrison Lodge No. 76, Elizabethtown, KY. Pat Jordan, I.M.; Rick Seekman, Recorder, P.O. Box 731, Radcliff 40160, 270-351-2917.

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PURITY CHAPTER NO. 116—Meets in Robinson Lodge Hall, 6919 Applegate Ln. 3rd Mon. 7:30 P.M. Martha Garcia, W.M.; Sue Sperry, Sec., 2400 Proctor Ct., Louisville 40218, 502-459-4139.

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SOUTHERN STAR CHAPTER NO. 154—Meets at 3901 S. 3rd St., Louisville, 3rd Tues., 7:30 P.M. Jo Vest, W.M.; Debbie Ballinger, Sec., 4305 Gaudet Rd., Louisville 40299, 502-267-9616.

CRESCENT HILL CHAPTER NO. 265—Meets in Louisville DeMolay Commandery Asylum, 1410 Gardiner Ln., 2nd Tues., 7:00 P.M. Gerri Fromme, W.M.; Elaine B. Hitt, Sec., 1007 Chesterton Pl. 40299, 502-254-7584.

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VICTORY CHAPTER NO. 447—Meets 2nd Thurs., 7:30 P.M., Highland Park Lodge Hall, 4100 Pinecroft Dr., 40219. Brenda L. Banks, W.M.; Margaret C. Meador, Sec., 12517 Nursery Ln., Louisville 40243, 502-245-5437.

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FAIRDALE CHAPTER NO. 560—Meets on the 2nd Tues., 7:30 P.M. at Fairdale Masonic Hall, Mitchell Hill Rd. Marla Paschal, W.M.; Velda Lester, Sec., 732 Shaffer Rd., Fairdale 40118, 502-366-6730.

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FRIENDSHIP COURT NO. 22—Meets 2nd Saturday at Robinson Lodge Hall, 6919 Applegate Ln., 7:00 P.M. H.L. Esther Bailey, R.M.; S.K. David Abney, R.P., Mrs. Julia Dalton, Sec., 5913 Cathen Way, Louisville 40213-3221, 502-969-1945.

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LOUISVILLE SHRINE NO. 1, W.S. of J.**—Meets 1st Wed., DeMolay Commandery Asylum, 1410 Gardiner Ln., 7:30 P.M. Janet Harris, W.H.P.; Ralph C. Lawson, W.O.S.; Beverly H. Westphal, W.S., 1886 Douglass Blvd., Louisville 40205, 502-459-2277.

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MASONIC NEWS

Buford Lodge 494 – Fellowcraft Masons



At a called meeting of Buford Lodge No. 494 F&AM, five Fellowcraft Masons were raised to the Sublime Degree of Master Mason. Front row, left to right: Herman Pittman, Junior Steward; Clay Hawks, Master Mason; Troy Ballard, Acting Master; George Ewen, Master Mason; Jason Fisher, Master Mason; Mark Carmichael, Master Mason; and Ron Fields, Master Mason. Back row: Bob Russell Tutty, Senior Deacon; Joe Brown; Pete Padavo; Darrell Rich, Tiler; David Jefferson, Junior Deacon; Charles Beagle, Secretary; and Bob Howard, Junior Warden.

Robert M. Sirkle 954 – Master Mason Class



The Robert M. Sirkle Lodge No. 954 November Master Mason Class was a huge success. Pictured, left to right: Joseph Uliasz, Jr.; Joseph Uliasz, Sr., Senior Deacon; Scott Hornbuckle; David Hadland; Gehrig Roberts; Andrew Murray; Ronald Steeves; and Kevin Taulbee, Anderson #90. Back row: John Jacobs, Devotion #160; Sean McClusky, Junior Warden; Dennis Gambrell, Master; and Jason Orr, Acting Master.

Anderson Lodge 90 – Open Meeting

On July 24, 2009, the members of Anderson Lodge No. 90 in Lawrenceburg held an open meeting to present a portion of the Anderson Lodge Scholarship to this year's recipient, Aaron Baxter. Mr. Baxter, (left) a 2009 graduate of Anderson County High School will be attending Kentucky State University with his goal of obtaining a Bachelor degree in Criminal Justice. Also, Brother Keith Walker, Senior Deacon was presented his certificate of Master Mason's Proficiency. Anderson Lodge No. 90 is proud of Brother Walker's accomplishment and challenge him to strive further in his Masonic Education. Finally, the members of Anderson Lodge No. 90 say "farewell" to Brother Josh Bruce, Junior Deacon. Brother Bruce was presented with a "Masonic Flashlight" as he and his Aviation unit was called to duty overseas to provide support to the mission of our nation's Armed Forces.



Jerusalem Lodge 9 – New Entered Apprentices



On November 9, 2009, two Entered Apprentice candidates were initiated, as well as a 40 year pin and proficiency card were presented. John Niana of Morganfield #66 and John Hartsburg of Jerusalem #9 received their Entered Apprentice Degree. The Degree was conferred by PM James Wedding. Many guests were in attendance as well as DDGM McGennis E Adair. The meal was prepared by Bruce Trice. A fine meal and a good time was had by all in attendance. Pictured, left to right: McGennis E. Adair, DDGM-5; John Niana, EA; John Gish, Master; John Hartsburg, EA; and James Wedding, PM.