Artty 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 Artty Elwood Hardymon, Past Master of Greenup Lodge No. 89. Brother Artty is the first recipient of this award, and it is the second highest award given to a Kentucky Mason.

Brother Artty 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 Artty 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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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

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.

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.

FULL CIRCLE

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
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 the 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 history 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 interested Secretary will surely 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.*

(Anonymous)

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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: Kenneth Metts, 60 Years; and R. C. Lynn, 60 Years. Congratulations Brothers on your many years of Masonic service.

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.

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masonichomejournal@hotmail.com
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.

GRAND LODGE OF KENTUCKY WEB PAGE

If you have not had the opportunity to visit the Grand Lodge of Kentucky Web Page, you can do so by logging on at www.grandlodgeofkentucky.org

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

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.

For information contact: James B. Wall, Secretary, 7807 Bluebonnet Road, Louisville, KY 40258-2313 (502) 937-5372. E-mail: wjamesb@insightbb.com.
Taylorsville Lodge 210 – Initiates Three

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.

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 in 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

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.

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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.

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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.

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.

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. Wheet, Sr. and Joe W. Wheet, Jr. who received their 25 Year Pins. Also awarded that evening were 60 Year recipient Floyd Copas; Widows Pins, Mrs. Donald L. Holland and Mrs. Charles E. Jenkins Sr. A 25 Year Eastern Star pin was presented to Joe W. Wheet, 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.
Homes collect state and district KAHCF honors

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.C. 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
Tilden R. Ellis
Flat Gap Lodge No. 616
East Point Lodge No. 657
Van Lear Lodge No. 885
Brother Kerry Sluss
Marion Hale Lodge No. 672

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

Steve Harris
Roy 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’Donnell, Kentucky, Masonic Home resident Bill Leavelin, Joe York, Herman Fletcher and Sheldon Simmons. Steve McCoy made the journey but is not pictured.

Right: Sheldon Simmons loaded a hand truck for Louisville Assistant Administrator Bill Grenier.
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!

Worth a thousand words

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 Liltmerton 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: btravel@mhlyk.com).

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Established in 1867 as the first Masonic Home of its kind.
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.

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.

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.
January, 2010

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.

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.

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 Stugis Rally. Pictured, Rob Toerne, board member of Riverview School receiving the check from John Gish, Master and James Wedding, PM.

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
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

Kentucky Order of the Amaranth

HL ELLIE HICKS
Grand Royal Matron
SK OWEN LOGSDON
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 Leadershp Training
27th Kentucky Ct. #1

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.

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.
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

WHERES, Brother Howard Brackett, having completed the designs written for him on
life's trestle board, has passed through the portals of eternity into the

RESOLVED, that in his passing, the

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WHERES, having been a true and faithful

RESOLVED, that these Resolutions be sent to
the family; a copy be sent to

DONALD JUDD, MASTER;
LARRY MARCUM, SECY.

BARTEL BECK
Miles Lodge No. 341 – Cupio, Kentucky

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

WHERES, it has pleased Almighty

RESOLVED, that in his passing, the family has lost a beloved member, and the
Fraternity has lost an honorable and

RESOLVED, that he having been a true and faithfulto his reward, the white stone with
the new name written thereon; and
WHERES, the all wise and merciful Master of the Universe has called from
labor to refreshment our beloved and respected Brother; and
WHERES, who has passed the portals of eternity into that

ARNOLD GULLEY
Phelps Lodge No. 492-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.
WHERES, Almighty God of the Universe has called a Brother to his reward; 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 Mason; be it further
RESOLVED, that a copy of these Resolutions be spread on the minutes of this Lodge as a permanent record and a copy be
sent to the family; a copy be sent to

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 the Grand Lodge of the New Jerusalem and hath rec
ceived as his reward, the white stone with the new name written thereon; and
WHERES, the all wise and merciful Master of the Universe has called from
labor to refreshment our beloved and respected Brother; and
WHERES, he having been a true and faithful Brother of our Order; therefore be it
RESOLVED, that these Resolutions be sent to the family; a copy be sent to

BILL RAY MEADE
Bell Lodge No. 691
Pinewo, 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 rec
ceived as his reward, the white stone with the new name written thereon; and
WHERES, who has passed the portals of eternity into that

JEFF BRODBEHT, MASTER;
JOHN E. BRODBEHT, SECY.

JAMES C. PATEE, SR.
Upont 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 through the portals of eternity and entered the Grand Lodge of the New Jerusalem and has received as his re
ward, the white stone with the new name written thereon; and
WHERES, the all wise and merciful Master of the Universe has called from
labor to refreshment our beloved and respected Brother; and
WHERES, 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&A M, Upton, Kentucky, in testimony of its loss, be draped in mourning for thirty days and that we tenderto the family of our deceased Brother our sincere condolence in their deep affliction, and that these Resolutions be published in
The Masonic Home Journal.

HUGO H. ROBERTS, SR.
Cerulean Springs Lodge No. 875
Cerulean, Kentucky

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

WHERES, it has pleased the Almighty God to call our beloved Brother from his labor on earth to his reward in the life bey
ond; 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&A M extend 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.

ROBERT C. ROBERTS
Irvin 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

JEFF BRODBEHT, MASTER;
JOHN E. BRODBEHT, SECY.

THOMAS D. KIDD
Mt. Sterling Lodge No. 23
Mt. Sterling, Kentucky

In memory of Brother Roberts D. Kidd who passed away on July 31st, 2009.

He was a member for over fifty years and a true and faithful Brother of the Craft; therefore be it
RESOLVED, that in testimony of our loss. That we tender to the community a valued citizen and leader; be it further
RESOLVED, that these Resolutions be published in
The Masonic Home Journal for publication.
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 be 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 EBERTON, MASTER;
KRIS COPE, SEC.

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.

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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.

Quoted in The Angels’ Little Instruction Book by Eileen Elias Freeman, 1994
GRAND LODGE OFFICERS 2009-2010

L. Todd Eastham (92) — Grand Master
Don Yankey (86, 633) — Deputy Grand Master
Terry L. Bowman (511) — Grand Treasurer
Christopher L. Stout (41) — Grand Junior Warden
Virgil T. Larimore, Jr. (639) — Grand Secretary
Grand Treasurer
Joseph R. Conway, P.G.M.

SMITHDOWN LODGE NO. 11 — Meets 1st & 3rd Tues. at 7:30 P.M. on State Hwy. 365 at Raymond, KY, 40372. James G. Ethington, M.; James M. Bateman, Sec., P.O. Box 801, Harrodsburg, KY 40330, 859-748-3879.

JAMES B. FOLEY LODGE NO. 184 — Meets 1st, 2nd, & 3rd Tues. at 7:00 P.M., 40591, 859-227-0750.

SMITH COUNTY LODGE NO. 258 — Meets 1st & 3rd Thurs., 7:30 P.M., 170 Fisher Lane. Kevin D. Bryant, M; Anthony W. Morris, Sec., 149 Sam - dyville on Hwy. 93S., Lawrenceburg, KY. Raymon E. Cotton, Jr., M.; Thomas C. Asylum, 1410 Gardiner Ln., 2nd & 4th Wed., 7:30 p.m. Peter W. Miller, M; War ren Minor, Sec., 1001 E. Broadway, Cave City 42127, 270-773-2411.

DUNAVAN LODGE NO. 292 — Meets 1st Saturday of October, SOFJD, behind Food Mart, beside Food Fair, Chester & Spencer; Mr. Richard Morgan, Sec., 4717 Preston Hwy., Louisville 40217, 502-967-8754.

KINGSTOWN LODGE NO. 315 — Meets 3rd Tues., at 7:30 P.M., 2475 Battlefield Rd., Harrodsburg. Joseph R. Williams, M.; Michael E. Young, Sec., P.O. Box 243, Ewing 41039, 606-472-0663.

LAMPSHIRE LODGE NO. 413 — Meets 2nd & 3rd Sat. at 7:00 P.M., 42463; 270-664-6179.

LOWNETTE LODGE NO. 416 — Meets 2nd & 4th Mon. 7:00 P.M., 1729 Greenbush Ln., Louisville 40228, 502-239-3077.


HARRODSBURG LODGE NO. 453 — Meets 1st & 3rd Sun. at 1:00 P.M. Ernest Royal, M.; Jeffrey M. Fitzpatrick, Sec., 42022, 502-695-1538.

JACKSON COUNTY LODGE NO. 507 — Meets 7th Saturday of each month, 7:30 P.M., 227 St. Ann St., Berea, KY. James R. Dumas, M.; Robert R. Wilcox, Sec., P.O. Box 348, Berea, KY 40403, 502-229-3971.


JACKSON COUNTY LODGE NO. 507 — Meets 7th Saturday of each month, 7:30 P.M., 227 St. Ann St., Berea, KY. James R. Dumas, M.; Robert R. Wilcox, Sec., P.O. Box 348, Berea, KY 40403, 502-229-3971.


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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.

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 Trace. 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.