Paris Lodge 2 – Installs 2010 Officers

On Tuesday, December 15, 2009, the Masons of Paris Lodge No. 2, F & AM elected and installed its Officers for 2010. Twenty-three Masons attended the meeting with PM James Brady preparing and serving his reknown oyster stew which he has done annually for many years. PM Gerald (Clay) Livengood accompanied by PM James Howard (both from Amity Lodge No. 40 in Millersburg) performed a superb installation. Picture, from left to right, front row: Earl B. Soxby, Jr., Senior Warden; Don Ggaskel, DDGM #24; Charles K. McCann, Master; and James A. Prince, Junior Warden. Second row: Michael R. Kendall, Senior Deacon; Charles F. McCann, Jr., Chaplain; Wendell Curtis, Treasurer; and Joe David Turner, Tiler. Third row: Bennie P. Pigg, Junior Steward; Denzil A. Vanderpool, Secretary; Denzil A. Vanderpool, Jr., Senior Steward. Not pictured: Jim West, Junior Deacon. Lodge meets third Tuesday of each month at 817 High Street in Paris.

Shively Lodge 951 – 50th Installation

The annual meeting of District 10 will be held on Saturday, March 20, 2010 at the FOP Lodge, 150 Corvette Dr., Bowling Green, Kentucky.

A light breakfast will begin at 6:30 a.m. and the meeting will begin at 8 a.m.

Directions: Exit I-65 at exit 28; turn left onto Corvette Dr. The F.O.P. Lodge is the second building past the Corvette Museum. From 31-W turn onto Porter Pike and then left onto Porter Pike and the Lodge is the first building on the left.

March District Meetings

DISTRICT 10
MARCH 20

James Thomas Banton
D.D.G.M. 10

Lunch is from 12:00 - 2:00 p.m. Meeting to begin at 2:00 p.m. and run until about 6:00 p.m. All EA, FC & MM in good standing are welcome to attend.

DISTRICT 20
MARCH 27

John R. Howard
D.D.G.M. 20

The annual meeting of District 20 will be held on Saturday, March 27, 2010 at the Scottish Rite Consistory, 553 Rosemont Garden Drive, Lexington, Kentucky.

Education meeting will begin at 8 a.m. District meeting to begin at 10:00 a.m.

Directions: From New Circle Rd. (Circle 4) in Lexington take Exit 2 (Harrodsburg Rd., Hwy 68), go East on Harrodsburg Rd. (Hwy 68) toward Lexington, turn right onto Lane Allen Rd., Lane Allen Rd. turns into Rosemont Garden Drive, the Consistory is on the left.

Shively Lodge 951 – 50th Installation

The annual meeting of Districts 12, 13 and 14 will be held on Saturday, March 20, 2010 at the Louisville Scottish Rite, located at the corner of Brook and Gray Streets in downtown Louisville.

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L. TODD EASTHAM
Grand Master

Home and Community Based Services

This month, I wanted to take a break from Masonic Light and speak very briefly about the Kentucky Frontiersman program. All proceeds from the Kentucky Frontiersmen Program will benefit the Home and Community Based Services initiatives currently under development at the Masonic Homes.

What this program is designed to accomplish is to keep Masons in their homes longer, provide assistance, counseling, and high tech innovations that will assist Kentucky Masons and Widows in their own homes and towns. This type of program has also been coined as “aging in place” which allows elderly or incapacitated Masons and their Widows the opportunity to live independently for as long as possible.

One of the biggest complaints I had when I was a candidate for Grand Junior Warden was that “the Homes does not do anything for me”. I did what I promised and asked the Homes to take a look at some type of program to assist Masons, and in return they, along with the Board of Directors, approved moving forward on this project. I put myself on the line for the Craft and told the Homes that if they gave me this program to assist the Masons of Kentucky directly as they age, that I would give them the support from the Masons that it would benefit. I have even went as far as donating a handmade Kentucky Long Rifle to commemorate this program that someone will have above their fireplace or on the wall in their home. When you buy a ticket and pin, you are giving back not only to other Masons, but possibly to yourself, for this money will be used solely for this program and this program only.

I challenge each and every Mason in the Commonwealth to help me, by helping yourself and this program, for it is not only the Craft of Kentucky who will benefit, but the Widows of Brothers as well. The tickets for the Kentucky Long Rifle are limited and going fast, so please see your District Deputy or Masonic Homes Ambassador to purchase one.

My Brothers, believe me when I say that this is not about me, it is a labor of love and a promise I made to the Craft that I am keeping. Only through your help can I make this dream a reality, so please give as liberally as you can, and hopefully we will all benefit, maybe not now, but in our later days when we need it the most.

I look forward to seeing you all at the Masonic Light Seminars. I love each and every one of you, and may God bless you, your families, and your home Lodges.

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

DEGREES WILL BEGIN AT 8 A.M. CENTRAL TIME

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

Dear Brethren:

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

Directors are expected to attend the bi-monthly meetings of the Board, on the third Wednesday, serve on assigned committees (which require attendance at the committee meetings) and perform other duties as assigned by the Chairman of the Board or Executive Committee. Directors serve without remuneration. All Directors must own a Life Membership in the Masonic Homes of Kentucky, Inc. which is two hundred and fifty dollars.

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

We appreciate your interest in the Masonic Homes of Kentucky, Inc.

Fraternally Thine,
Nominating Committee 2010
If one wants to read about the Masonic Fraternity there are a multitude of books available in book stores nationwide; from those written by authors who make a conscientious attempt to thoroughly investigate the history of the Fraternity and report honestly on their findings, separating their assumptions from facts as they find them, to those whose only intent and purpose is to discredit and smear the Fraternity as much as possible. Truth and facts mean nothing to the latter group. A case in point is the notorious Frenchman, Leo Taxil (Gabriel Antoine Jogand-Pages), who, after a brief association with the Fraternity in the late 1800s, began to write a series of “exposé’s” purporting to reveal the dark side of Freemasonry. It mattered not that his writings were filled with distortions and outright lies; they were taken as fact by those who wanted to believe the worst about Freemasonry. And, even though he later admitted that he had distorted the truth, and outright fabricated much of the material relating to the Fraternity in his writings, there are those today who refer to his books as reliable source material whenever they wish to discredit Freemasonry.

Assuming that most Masons are like me when selecting a Masonic book to read, we most always try to pick one that is informative and, hopefully, favorable to the Fraternity, in order to prepare us to answer the questions we are sometimes asked by non-Masons—and sometimes by Masons as well. However, it is often just as beneficial to select a book that gives a distorted and untrue description of Freemasonry and our Rituals, as well as one which is favorable. To do so helps one to be able to answer undeserved negative criticism and false impressions of the Fraternity with an informed response to those who may have been exposed only to the anti-Masonic view of the Order.

Last week I picked up one such book I received, unsolicited, through the mail from one of the anti-Masonic religious groups that we are all familiar with, and, out of curiosity, decided to see what it had to say. Well, it wasn’t much different than the publications of all the other anti-Masonic groups in handling the truth and facts as they relate to the Masonic Fraternity. However, this one particular publication went much further than others I am acquainted with in that it identifies the Fraternity as part of worldwide conspiracy, in conjunction with others, that is over two-hundred years old, and states “An enemy has been stalking America for over 200 years. She is about to apply the death grip from which America will never recover”. The author claims this conspiracy involves the Masonic Fraternity, the Illuminati, the Jesuit Order, the House of Rothschild’s, the Council on Foreign Relations and many other religious and governmental bodies as participants. Also named either directly or indirectly in the “conspiracy” were a plethora of historical individuals, from Pope Clement XIII to Bill Clinton and George W. Bush, including J. P. Morgan., the Rockefeller’s, Woodrow Wilson, George Marshall, Harry Truman, and on and on.

The most outrageous statement was the assertion the World War I and World War II were planned to further this conspiracy for worldwide domination some two-hundred years before they occurred; some planning, huh? Since most such groups have enough trouble preparing next year’s budget.

The book did provide for some interesting reading, something akin to reading a comic book. There doesn’t appear to be any depth to which these anti-Masonic groups will sink in their outrageous attempts to undermine and/or bring discredit to the Fraternity. Consequently, I feel that it is beneficial and worthwhile to read some of these anti-Masonic publications from time to time in order to keep abreast of the misinformation they attempt to pass on to an unsuspecting public as fact.

So, on a night when you have trouble sleeping, pick up one of these fictional publications and amuse yourself; Facts are scarce—but fiction abounds!

MASONIC DIRECTORY

Lodge Secretaries, you should soon receive a Masonic Directory for your use. Additional Directories may be purchased from the Grand Lodge Office at cost plus mailing charges.

Again this year several Lodges that failed to submit the list of Officers elected and appointed will not be listed in the Directory, and several others were late in submitting the list. This oversight on the part of those Lodges makes the Directory late in completion and less useful to those who may wish to visit or contact those Lodges not listed than it would be otherwise.

Each year it is my hope that we can have all Lodges report the newly elected and appointed Officers prior to January 10 and have 100% of the Lodges included in the Directory. Again, this year we didn’t make it—Maybe next year!!!

THOUGHT FOR THE MONTH

Those who would trade freedom for security will eventually have neither

(ANONYMOUS)

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Brother Stanley W. Crawley, Jr., (center) Master Shively Lodge 951 pictured during construction of the Lodge.

PM, Master, began his journey in 1959 working with Brother Luther C. Scott to form a new Lodge in Shively, Kentucky. Beginning in January 1960 meetings about forming the Lodge began and on March 25, 1960 the Lodge began operating under dispensation from The Grand Lodge of Kentucky with Brother Stanley Crawley Jr. as Master. All Brothers are invited to come and visit. We meet on the 1st and 3rd Saturday of each month.
A Great Day for Shrine Masonry

January 9, 2010 will go down as a great day for Kosair and Shrine Masonry. For the first time at Kosair, a Lodge of Master Masons was opened in Kosair for the purpose of conducting the re-obligation of the three degrees of Masonry. Potentate Kirk Carter requested that his Lodge, Swigert-Middletown #218 open Lodge and conduct the re-obligation for the benefit of Kosair.

Present were Grand Lodge Officers: Deputy Grand Master Don Yankey, Grand Senior Warden Terry Bowman, Grand Treasurer Tom Larimore. Also attending were DDGM #14 Al Clark, Swigert-Middletown #218 Worshipful Master David Hower and Officers and Members, and Kosair Potentate Kirk Carter and Divan. Over 150 Kosair Nobles also attended.

Swigert-Middletown did an excellent job of going through the obligations. It was a wonderful and meaningful way to begin the year at Kosair. The motto for the year will be “Remembering Our Obligations, Freemasonry First”. Special thanks go out to all who participated.

Bewleyville Lodge 228 – Inspects the Paper Work

If you have visited Bewleyville Lodge No. 228, you are aware that they are without running water. They depend on outside facilities, (outhouse) to take care of business. On a recent visit the Lodge members were selling shares to acquire two port a pots. This became known as the “Potty Fund.” Barker Lodge became aware of their need and collected funds to purchase the pots. On December 19, 2009, Master Richard Myldy (pictured) reads the donation amount off the presented roll of toilet paper. Just another example of one Mason offering another a helping hand.

Barker Lodge 129 – Family of Masters

On December 19, 2009 with the installation of the Master Patrick Jolley, Barker Lodge #129 had for the first time in its 167 year history a father and two sons serve as Master.

John Edwin Jolley, 1977 (left)  
John E. Jolley, Sr. 1974-83-95-93-95 (right)  
Patrick E. Jolley, 2010 (center)  

Madisonville Lodge 143 New Master Mason

On Tuesday, December 1, Madisonville Lodge No. 143 raised brother J.W. Durst to the sublime degree of a Master Mason. Brother Durst has been an enthusiastic member and a great addition to the Fraternity. Madisonville welcomes their newest Master Mason. The Degree was conferred by Daniel Franklin, Master. Pictured is J.W. Durst (right) accompanied by his father (left) who traveled from Pennsylvania to attend his son’s raising.

Pewee Valley Lodge 829 – Visitors Pin

Newly installed Master of Pewee Valley No. 829, Marshall Geoghegan, shown here presenting visitors Steve Ward of Boaz Masonic Home Lodge, and Grand Sword Bearer Henry Spencer, of Krypton No. 905, their Visitors Pin. A wonderful dinner and installation was enjoyed by all the families and friends. Brother Roland Stayton was the Installing Officer and Bro. Worden Wilder was his Installing Marshal.

WEST KENTUCKY CONSISTORY

668 Park Avenue, PO Box 555, Madisonville, Kentucky 42431

EDWARD L. TEAGUE, 32º MEMORIAL SPRING CLASS

APRIL 10 AND APRIL 24, 2010

All Degrees, 4º-32º will be Conferred or Communicated

Registration Begins At 6:30 A.M. For Petitions and Additional Information call:
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Recently Brother Richard Ferrell Short (left), Senior Warden was presented his 25 Year Service Pin of Masonry by Master John W. Johnson (right) of Somerset Lodge No. 111.

On January 4, 2010, newly installed Master of Milton Lodge No. 947, Tom Persell presented 50, 40, and 25 Year Service Pins and acknowledged those that had made special achievements to help their Lodge. Pictured is Joe Johnson (left) receiving such an award.

In December, Wilhelm Lodge No. 720 presented Brother Johnny Key (seated) with his 60 Year Service Pin and lovely fruit basket. Thank you Brother Key for your many years of faithful service to the Fraternity.

On December 30, 2009, newly installed Master, John Wright honored Robert Thomas Jones by appointing him Secretary Emeritus of the Lodge. Brother Jones was also awarded a Certificate of Appreciation signed by Master, John Wright.

Folsomdale Lodge No. 283 recently presented a check to Lowes Elementary School of Lowes, Kentucky to help with the “Masons Matter” program. Shown above, Brother Loyd Bradford, Treasurer, presents check to Ms. Cheryl Goodman, School Principal, and Brother Glenn Barker, Secretary.

On December 20, 2009, Barker Lodge 129 hosted its annual Christmas party for the children and big kids of West Point, Kentucky. After enjoying a Christmas dinner, over 100 people got to sit on Santa’s lap and tell him their list for this year.

On December 19, 2009 after a fine meal prepared by many, we were all entertained by our Brother Norris O. Priest who performed magic for all to enjoy. After his magic show, brother Bruce Trice played and sang Christmas Carols with “Here Comes Santa Claus” as the closing song when Santa’s helper, Brother Peter Perrone, arrived to speak with the children about their wishes for Christmas. Brother Pete was assisted by his daughters Angela and Dottie (pictured above). There was some extra Christmas magic that night. Brother James Wedding PM, had passed away on December 4. Members took up a donation and a check was given to the family for help with meeting their Christmas needs. A great time was had by all in attendance.

LANCASTER 104 F&AM
May 4th - 7:00 pm
Guest Speaker
S. Brent Morris Ph.D., 33°
Masonic author and lecturer will speak at a Called Communication of Lancaster 104

at the
Covington Scottish Rite Temple
1553 Madison Avenue - Covington, KY
Following the meeting there will be a book signing with Brother Morris
Society of Past Masters of Southern Kentucky

ANNOUNCEMENT TO ALL LODGES OF FREE AND ACCEPTED MASON'S

The Society of Past Masters of Southern Kentucky will confer "THE ORDER OF SOLOMON"

Saturday March 27, 2010 at Corydon Masonic Lodge #799
121 Main Street (U.S. Hwy 60 W) Corydon, Kentucky 42320

Overflow parking across the street at the Post Office and City Building

ALL PRESENT AND PAST MASTERS ARE ELIGIBLE TO RECEIVE THIS COVETED DEGREE

All joining the newly instituted Ohio Valley Past Masters Society of Western Kentucky will be Charter Members.

THE INITIATION FEE IS ONLY $15.00

ONE TIME ONLY AND NO ANNUAL DUES THEREAFTER

We will begin registration at 11:00 a.m.

The Degreework will begin at noon.

The meal will be served between first and second sections.

The cost of the meal for members is $5.00

If you have any questions, please contact one of the following:

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On December 5, 2009, Mizpha Lodge No. 507 installed the new Officers for the upcoming year. Front row, left to right: Omer Caldwell, Senior Deacon; Michael Caudill, Junior Deacon; Ralph Lockard, Chaplain; Chris Whisman, Senior Steward; and Scott Lockard, Secretary. Second row: Gary Rose, Treasurer; Riley Caldwell, Junior Warden; Kendall Caldwell, Master; John Gillispie, Senior Warden; and Taylor Caldwell, Tiler. Not pictured: Jeff Whisman, Junior Steward.

Highland Lodge No. 311 recently held its open Installation and family night. Plenty of good food, and good times! Officers for 2010, First row, left to right: Ed Beasley, Junior Deacon; Ronnie Keeton, Senior Warden; Tim Ward, Senior Steward; Rick Cole, Master; Garland Bishop, Junior Warden; and Terry Robbins, Tiler. Second row: Leslie Smith, Senior Deacon; Larry L. Lykins, Treasurer; George Weddington, Chaplain; Garry Bishop, Secretary; and Dwayne Lewis, Junior Steward.

On Saturday, January 2, 2010 Zebulon Lodge No. 273 Master Joshua G. Hinkle, center, and his Officers were Installed by Grand Master of Kentucky, L. Todd Eastham and his Grand Lodge Officers. This was followed by a delicious meal held at the Prestonsburg High School where the Grand Master was presented the key to the city. There were numerous presentations made and we all learned the tale of the Golden Bucket as it was passed to Grand Junior Warden Chris Stout. Congratulations to Zebulon on their wonderful Installation. A great time and lot's of fun was had by all. There were many visitors from around the State.

Fairdale Lodge No. 942 recently held its open Installation of Officers. First row, left to right: Installing Officer Steve Lay; Brian Fleenor; Owen Wetzel; Master, Ernest Bell; Richard Sayler; and George Savage. Second row: Tim Riley; Charles Morgan; Kevin Flener; Carlos Lester; and Eddie Hall.

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John W. Hall Lodge No. 950

Grand Master of Masons, Commonwealth of Kentucky, L. Todd Eastham, installed Brother Allen R. Wright as Master of John W. Hall F&AM.

The ceremony was held in Martin, Kentucky on Friday, January 1, 2010. There were plenty of smiles and handshakes to go around. Congratulations to Master Allen R. Wright and your Officers for 2010.
El Hasa Shrine Ceremonial & Covington Scottish Rite Reunion

ASHLAND REUNION SCHEDULE
March 20, 2010

Registration ............................................. 8:00 a.m.
Scots Guard Meeting ................................... 8:00 a.m.
Class Assembly ........................................ 8:30 a.m.
Opening Ceremony and 4th Degree .................. 8:40 a.m.
Communicate 5th through 13th Degrees ........... 9:10 a.m.
14th Degree ............................................. 9:30 a.m.
Communicate 15th through 17th Degrees .......... 10:15 a.m.
18th Degree ............................................. 10:30 a.m.
Communicate 19th through 25th Degrees .......... 11:30 a.m.
26th Degree ............................................. 11:45 a.m.
Communicate 27th through 29th Degrees .......... 12:20 p.m.
Lunch, Presentations, and Class Picture .......... 12:30 p.m.
30th Degree ............................................. 1:15 p.m.
Communicate 31st Degree ............................. 1:45 p.m.
32nd Degree ............................................. 2:00 p.m.
Class Reception and Presentation .................. 3:00 p.m.

El Hasa Shrine Spring Ceremonial

1st Section ............................................. 3:30 p.m./Main Building
2nd Section ........................................... 4:30 p.m./Units Building
Dinner own your own ................................ 6:00 p.m.
Ceremonial Dance .................................... 8:00 p.m. til Midnight/Main Building

SHRINE LADIES LUNCHEON
Bellefonte Country Club - March 20, 2010 12 Noon – 2:00 pm
Cost: $15.00; All Ladies of the Shrine are welcome to attend!

Contact for Reservations:
Brenda Wellman – (606) 923-3754
Connie Hunt – (606) 674-2796

Harrison Fullerton Lodge No. 937 Installation of Officers for 2010 was held December 19, 2009. The following were installed: front row, left to right: Charles Diamond, Junior Warden; Howard Burke, Jr., Master; Jason Tucker, Installing PM; and Jasper Jorden, Jr., Senior Stewart. Back row: Aaron McGlone, Junior Deacon; Bill Lozier, Chaplain; Dee Boggs, Secretary; Todd Lawson, Tiler; and Sam Carter, Junior Stewart.

Elkfork Lodge No. 755

At a recent gathering of Elkfork Lodge No. 755 its 2010 Officers were installed. Front row, left to right: Tim Jenkins, Chaplain; Raleigh Jenkins, Senior Warden; Mark Arnett, Master; Jon Lykins, Junior Warden; and Clayton Dulen, Junior Steward. Second row: Buford Lit-toral, Treasurer; Jerry Haney, Secretary; Leslie Mullins, Junior Deacon; and Ryan Arnett, Tiler. Third row: Justin Back, Senior Deacon; and Bryan Mays, Senior Steward.

Buford Lodge No. 494

At a regular meeting of Buford Lodge No. 494 F&AM of Midway, Kentucky, the new Officers for 2010 were installed. Front row, left to right: Larry Wilson, Treasurer; Doyle Rambo, Installing Officers; Neil Craig, Senior Warden; Nathan Craig, Master; Bob “Tutty” Russell, Junior Warden; Herman Pittman, Junior Steward; and Ray Evitts, Installing Marshal. Second row: Shawn Douglas, Chaplain; David Jefferson, Senior Deacon; Bob Howard, Tiler; and Art Craig, Junior Deacon. Back row: Charles Beagle, Secretary; Billy McDaniel, Senior Steward; and Ray Duncan, Past Master.
What Masonry is all about
One man shares his Great Day of Service experience

By James G. Hogue—Grand High Priest, Royal Arch Masons of Kentucky

During the spring of 2009, a group of friends and I, from several different Lodges in District 21, went to the Shelbyville Campus to be a part of the One Great Day of Service. This was a very meaningful experience for all of us.

The Masonic Home welcomed us warmly when we arrived. In no time we had been selected for duties that needed to be completed and were at work. For many, who had never before participated, what Masonry was all about, was quickly apparent. Having that feeling of taking care of our brothers and sisters or at least making their world a little more beautiful was heart-warming.

I observed a large number of Masons, some with wives and family members, toiling on projects that they were physically able to complete. With that number of people working and with the assistance of the Home staff, improvements became quickly noticeable. Landscaping, painting, building of shelters, and much conversation and teasing were accomplished with ease.

I am sure that our Homes’ Ambassador for District 21 Johnny Yates will again this year suggest that we come to help out. I don’t believe he will have to suggest as hard this time as I for one am looking forward to that day.

Grand Master’s program helps fund new Homes’ service

Masonic Homes of Kentucky is preparing to pilot a home and community based services program to help seniors and others continue living in their homes, instead of moving to a facility.

The project will begin with a pilot in the FIVCO Area Development District which includes Boyd, Carter, Elliott, Greenup and Lawrence counties. The area was selected because of the commitment of Grand Master L. Todd Eastham, whose Kentucky Frontiersmen Program is raising money to fund the project. The area also boasts a large population of Masons, who will be able to access the services for little or no cost.

“More seniors seek services delivered in their homes,” said Homes’ CEO Gary Marsh. “From medical assistance to homemaker tasks to transportation, seniors today are looking for help that will enable them to live independently—and remain in their homes—for as long as possible.”

Homes’ staff will begin assessing services available in the FIVCO area this spring. Marsh hopes to begin offering services by late summer 2010.

Once the program’s business model is refined in the FIVCO area, plans call for extending the services into a broader area. “Our long-term goal is to offer home and community based services throughout the Commonwealth,” Marsh said.
Sights set on helping the Home

Grand Master L. Todd Eastham has his sights set on helping the Homes provide leading-edge services through Kentucky Frontiersmen. Funds from Kentucky Frontiersmen will help provide better lifestyles for seniors through a home and community based services pilot project (see corresponding article on previous page).

The Grand Master has donated a Kentucky long rifle, pair of custom powder horns and leather long hunter’s bag, valued at $10,000, for the Kentucky Frontiersmen program. Raffle tickets to win the entire ensemble may be obtained by mailing the envelope in this issue of Masonic Home Journal, with your check.

Purchase a $20 ticket and you receive a commemorative pin. Purchase more raffle tickets and you receive a pin plus a special Kentucky Frontiersmen keepsake. Help the Homes stay on target and help seniors live independently in their homes for as long as possible. Simply complete and mail the envelope in this issue of Masonic Home Journal with your check today.

Worth a thousand words

Left: Masonic Home of Louisville resident William Kelly and Administrative Assistant Tiffany Lomeni posed with a snake during the Kasar’s Shrine Circus. Each year residents from both Homes attend the circus free of charge thanks to Kasar’s Shriners.

Right: Homes’ VP of Fraternal Relations John Cauley was installed as Potentate of Riepsh Shriners in January. A Past Master of Lewsburg No. 324, Cauley joined the Masonic-based Riepsh Shriners in November 2001. In his role at the Homes, Cauley works with the District Ambassador program, the Great Day of Service and other initiatives that connect Kentucky Masons to the Homes.

Homes’ Chief Development Officer Bruce Lott (left) accepted a $5,000 check from Riepsh No. 124 Master Neal Harmon. The lodge’s gift will help furnish a resident’s room in the Louisville Care Center, scheduled to open in December 2010. Harmon also is the Homes’ District 16 Ambassador.

Construction on the Louisville Care Center continues on schedule. The rehabilitation center’s exterior (foreground) and porch were finished with brick and siding in January.
Burnside Lodge No. 634 recently installed Officers for 2010 at an open installation and family dinner. Front row, left to right: Donnie Brake, Secretary; David Turner, Senior Warden; Don Elmore, Master; Mike Hill, Junior Warden; Robert Stoncipher, Treasurer; and Ron Hutchison, DDGM #22. Back row: Vence Burke, Senior Deacon; Robert Lawson, Junior Deacon; Don Price, Chaplain; David Thompson, Senior Steward; Bob Boon, Junior Steward; David Hoff, Tiler; and Charles Sizemore, Marshal.

Meeting Creek Lodge No. 641 installed their Officers on December 12, 2009. Front row, left to right: John Teegarden, Marshal; Danny Goodman, Treasurer; Jerry Jones, Senior Steward; Myron Ross, Junior Steward; Everett Hallisy, Secretary; Richard Riddle, Tiler; Paul Sigan, Senior Warden; Larry Olson, Master; Carl Pitts, Senior Deacon; Newton Sandler, Junior Deacon; and Shelby Hare, Chaplain. Not pictured: Eric Duvall, Junior Warden. Officers were installed by the C. Frye Halley Past Masters Association.

Somerset Lodge No. 111

Most Worshipful Grand Master L. Todd Eastham recently presided at the Open installation of 2010 Officers at Somerset Lodge No. 111. First row, left to right: Barry Eastham, Grand Marshal; Richard Short, II, Senior Warden; Chris Stout, Grand Junior Warden; John W. Johnson, Master; L. Todd Eastham, Grand Master; Shawn Campbell, Junior Warden and Ron Hutchison, DDGM Dist. 22. Second row: Revel Lewis, Grand Lodge Keeper of the Work -Area 2; John Huff, Junior Deacon; Richard Short, Senior Steward; Bob Baldwin, Chaplain; Coy Jones, Treasurer; and Anthony McColum, tiler. Back row: Mike Short, Junior Steward; Mike Grigsby, Senior Deacon; Joe Bales, Marshal; and Charlie McKinley, Secretary.

Morrison Lodge No. 76 recently held their Installation of Officers for 2010. Pictured, left to right: Russell Healey, Senior Deacon; Matthew Lewis, Junior Warden; Andrew Thomas, Senior Steward; W.H. Mercer, Secretary; Roy Harper, Junior Deacon; and Arthur Light, Master. Not pictured: Eric Merciers, Senior Warden; John Vankirk, Treasurer; Henry Thomas, Chaplain; John Coleman, Junior Steward; Amos Taylor, Tiler; Clifford Countryman, Marshal; and Jessie Hall, Assistant Secretary. Officers were installed by the C. Frye Halley Past Masters Association.

Smithland Lodge No. 138

Saturday, December 19, 2009, the Officers of Smithland Masonic Lodge No. 138 were installed in an Open Ceremony with family and friends present. Pictured, left to right, front row: Dicky Van Smith, Senior Deacon; Micah Joiner, Junior Deacon; Freddie Hunter, Senior Warden; Phillip Thomason, Secretary; and Marvin Conner, Junior Warden. Back row: Terry Titloff, Treasurer; Ronnie Walker, Master; Harold Williams, Junior Steward; H.P. Smith, Senior Steward; George Barnes, Chaplain; Michael Williams. Not pictured: Orville Borders, Tiler.

Brodhead Lodge No. 566

Recently Brodhead Lodge held an Installation of Officers. Officers for 2010: Randell Thacker, Senior Steward; Jack Whitaker, Senior Deacon; Derrick Hensley, Senior Warden; Johnny Yates, Installing Marshal; Jack Bishop, Master; Rodney Elam, Installing Master; Dewey Lakes, Junior Warden; Raymond Caldwell, Junior Deacon; and Roger Bray, Secretary. Not pictured: Richard Dean, Treasurer.
Devotion Lodge No. 160

Devotion Lodge No. 160 held its Installation of Officers on January 11, 2010 at the Shrine Temple, Lexington, Kentucky. Front left to right: Chris Stout, Grand Junior Warden; Randy Herrington, Master; Wynn Knudsen, Senior Warden; John Cherry, Jr., Junior Deacon; Rick Pike, Junior Steward; and Jerry Brandon, Tiler. Back row: Allen Swift, Jr., Senior Deacon; Larry Chaney, Chaplain; Carl Moody, Secretary; Mark Freeman, Treasurer; and Jimmy Gettings, Marshal. Not pictured: Tim Davis, Senior Steward.

Pond River Lodge No. 244

Pond River Lodge No. 244 held a 2010 Open Installation of Officers at Greenville, Kentucky on January 5, 2010. Brother Charles Durham, Installing Officer with the assistance of Brother Bill Kemp conducted the installation ceremony. First row: Jonathon Stewart, Junior Deacon; Keith Bethel, Senior Deacon; Nathan Tucker, Senior Warden; Ron Dockery, Master; Mack Stephens, Junior Warden; Jimmy Moore, Marshal; Larry Fitzhugh, Chaplain; and Bill Kemp, Junior Steward. Second row: Charlie Durham, Treasurer; Wesdie Webb, Secretary; Bruce Taylor, Tiler; and Bill Jarvis, Senior Steward. Not pictured: Alan Hansen, Organist.

New Salem Lodge No. 462

New Salem Lodge No. 462 recently held its Installation of Officers for 2010. Front row, left to right: Gilbert Ranburger, Junior Warden; Randy Herrington, Master; Wynn Knudsen, Senior Warden; John Cherry, Jr., Junior Deacon; Rick Pike, Junior Steward; and Jerry Brandon, Tiler. Back row: Allen Swift, Jr., Senior Deacon; Larry Chaney, Chaplain; Carl Moody, Secretary; Mark Freeman, Treasurer; and Jimmy Gettings, Marshal. Not pictured: Tim Davis, Senior Steward.

McNeil Lodge No. 586

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

Ensor Lodge No. 729

It was a great day for the Brethren of Ensor and their families as the Officers for 2010 were installed by Past Grand Master, Herman Forrester. Several new faces where in the line. We are pleased to say all are very capable and will fulfill their duties as all good Masons are taught to do.
Resolved, that a copy of this Resolution of Respect be sent to the family and a copy spread on the minutes of the Lodge as a permanent record.

William G. Hughes
Cumberland Valley Lodge No. 751

In memory of Fred Cox, who died Tuesday February 9, 2009.

William L. Kouns, Jr.
Trimble Lodge No. 145-Grayson, Kentucky

In memory of Brother William L. Kouns, Jr., who died February 2, 2010.

Resolved, that Cumberland Valley Lodge No. 751 of Grayson, Kentucky F&AM in testimony of its loss, be draped in mourning for thirty days, and that we tender to the family our sincere condolences in their deep affliction.

William R. Whitehead
Owen Lodge No. 128—Owenton, Kentucky


He was a 54-year member of Owen Masonic Lodge 128. He was initiated Oct 9, 1956, passed November 29, 1956, and raised March 8, 1957. He served in all positions of the Lodge, and was secretary for 40 years, serving in that position from 1966 through 2006. Whitey was also a member of the Scottish Rite and Oesika Temple.

Resolved, that Owen Lodge No. 128 will be discussing and voting on the above resolution.

Sherman Hubert Loyfey
Utica Lodge No. 742-Utica, Kentucky

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

Resolved, that Utica Lodge No. 742, F&AM in testimony of its loss, be draped in mourning for thirty days and that we tender to the family of our deceased Brother our sincere condolences in their deep affliction, and that these Resolutions be published in The Masonic Home Journal.
Notices

CAMP KNOX LODGE 919
At the first stated communication in the month following publication of this notice in The Masonic Home Journal, Camp Knox Lodge No. 919 will hold an election for the office of Master and any other office that may become vacant at that time.

HISEVILLE LODGE 787
At the first stated communication in the month following publication of this notice in The Masonic Home Journal, Hi-seville Lodge No. 787 will have an election for Treasurer and any other office that may become vacant at that time.

HARVEY MAGUIRE LODGE 209
On May 17th, 2nd stated meeting of the month at 7:30 p.m., Harvey Maguire Lodge No. 209 will be discussing ways of making the lodge financially stable. Meeting topics will include, but are not limited to: merging with another lodge, selling the lodge and relocating to another location by buying or building a smaller building, and means of raising funds through breakfasts, suppers, and other activities to save our current lodge hall. If you would like any input in your lodge, we implore you to please attend lodge when you can and definitely attend on May 17th when the future of Harvey Maguire Lodge No. 209 will be decided.

PRESTON LODGE 281
At the first stated communication in the month following publication of this notice in The Masonic Home Journal, Preston Lodge No. 281 will hold an election for the office of Junior Warden and any other office that may become vacant at that time.

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MARCH ITINERARY
2 Melody Ct. #16
12 Laurel Ct. #6
13 Friendship Ct. #22
15 Queen Victoria #20, Corbin KY
18 Informal Opening
Grand Court Session
19 Formal Opening,
Memorial and Banquet
20 Elections and Installation of
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24 Kentucky Ct. #1
26 Minnie Selby #3,
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MARCH ITINERARY
1 Insp. Purity #116, Dist. 1
4 Insp. Harmony #273, Dist. 1
5 Insp. Fort Knox #439, Dist. 19
6 CV Irvine #357, Dist. 6
Grand Officer Party
7 100th Anniversary
Rising Star #115, Dist. 2
8 Insp. Middletown #319, Dist. 1
9 Insp. Shively Star #566, Dist. 1
11 Insp. Zoneton #576, Dist. 19
13 District #19 School
Insp. Boston #466, Dist. 19
15 Insp. Taylorville #686, Dist. 19
16 Insp. Star of Hope #183, Dist. 19
17 OES Home St. Patrick’s Day Party
18 Order of The Amaranth
19 Insp. Brilliant Star #153, Dist. 1
20 District #7 School, Pineville, KY
22 Insp. Venus #179, Dist. 7
23 Insp. My Old Kentucky
Home #436, Dist. 19
25 Insp. Rocky Hill #279, Dist. 10
27 District #4 School, Ashland, KY
Grand Officer Party
Insp. Westwood #569, Dist. 4
29 Insp. Rush #540, Dist. 4
30 Insp. Grayson #110, Dist. 4

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JOSEPH THORNTON NO. 1 – Meets 1st Wednesday of each month at 7:00 P.M. in the Commandery Asylum, 1410 Gardiner Ln., 2nd Tu es., 7:30 P.M.

ROBERT SILL NO. 4 – Meets at Sunset Lodge Hall, 221 Stroud, 4th Thu rs., 7:00 P.M.

JACKSON CHAPEL NO. 6 – Meets at 908 East Washington St., 2nd Tu es., 7:00 P.M.

HARVARD CHAPEL NO. 10 – Meets at 812 South 4th St., 2nd Tu es., 7:00 P.M.

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On January 4, 2010 it was installation night at Cassia Lodge No. 272 F&AM in Morgantown as a new slate of Officers was put in place for 2010. Jack Hodges, Past Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Kentucky, along with Dan Gipson, conducted the installation ceremony, which was open to the public. The following lodge Officers were installed for 2010: John Embry, Master; Daren Phelps, Junior Warden; Randy Ward, Secretary; Marty Jones, Treasurer; Brian McKinney, Senior Deacon; Lindel “Diddle” Johnson, Chaplain; Andy Girclumb, Junior Deacon; Tim Thomas, Tiler; Michael Gary, Senior Steward; Cody Henderson, Junior Steward; Nathaniel “Buster” Haynes, Marshall, and Jim Blankenship, Senior Warden.

On January 19, 2010 Dallasburg Lodge No. 621 held an Installation of Officers in Downtown, Wheatley, Kentucky. Left to right: Marshall Geoghegan, Installing Marshal; Lester Towles, Junior Deacon; Don Towles, Chaplain; Tommy Ellis DDGM #17; Run Walker, Senior Warden; Ronald Burgess, Master; Jim Alexander, Junior Warden; Gene Grady, Installing Officer; and Kennan Suter, Treasurer. Drinks and sandwiches were enjoyed after the installation and good fellowship was had by all the visiting Brothers.

On January 2, 2010 Plumb Lodge No. 862 installed its Officers for 2010. Front row, left to right: Darryl R. Vires; Donald H. Yankey; Charles R. McFall; Kevin D. Skaggs; Samuel Rush; and John E. Shelton. Back row: Michael W. Harvey; James E. Wilson, II; William L. Loudon; Danny G. Groes; and Henry F. Watson, Jr.

At a stated meeting at Poage Lodge No. 325 installed its Officers for 2010 at a joint installation with Greenup Lodge No. 89 and Smith Lodge No. 775 held on December 26, 2009 at Greenup No. 89 in Greenup, Kentucky. Front row, left to right: Marc Rosen, Senior Warden; Austin White, Master; Charles Buckley, Secretary; Ed Allen, Treasurer; and Wayne Dillman, Junior Deacon. Back row: Kris Caskey, PM; Jason Carr, Senior Deacon; Brandon Rosen, Junior Steward; and Robert McComas, Senior Steward. This was an open installation with Most Worship Grand Master L. Todd Eastham as Installing Master.