Donald H. Yankey – Grand Master


Shhh... I am having the best dream ever, so I don’t want anyone to awaken me until it is over. I would like to thank you for the opportunity to serve you as Grand Master, it is very humbling to be elected to represent the Craft of Kentucky. It is an honor that I will not take lightly, and will strive for the best interest of Freemasonry. As we begin, my goals are very simple; they are values that we have all heard many times. We must Love one another, Take care of our Widows and Brothers, and let our light shine in our communities. We must strive to confer and improve our Ritual work across the state, and get back to Making Masons, not Members. You as Masons have the knowledge, and the experience to make a difference in someone’s life. I am challenging you and your Lodges to step up and become the best Masons and mentors you can be. It is through the Ritual and the members of every Lodge, that Masonry will continue to be the proud Fraternity that it should be.

To our Past Grand Masters who accepted to be here for the installation of Grand Lodge Officers for 2010-2011, I thank you for sharing your dedication to the Craft of Kentucky, and for your personal friendship.

Jr. Past Grand Master Todd, I am proud to call you my Brother and my friend. I wish for you the best in the future. It doesn’t seem like it has been five years since we met and stood side by side as brothers seeking the position of Grand Junior Warden. But we both set out and accomplished our goals.

Aurora #633 some 29 years ago accepted me into there Lodge. About a year later I petitioned for a dual membership with McNeil #586. Brother Howard Cross, along with the Brethren from these Lodges, taught the lessons I needed to become a Mason. To these Brethren I will forever be eternally grateful.

Janice my wife, my best friend it is with your support that I was able to reach this point in my Masonic career. I love you, I will see you and the kids in about a year. Keep showing the grandkids my photo so they don’t forget who I am. I know that you will also be on the go as the Grand Organist for the Order of the Eastern Star. Maybe we can meet in the middle somewhere.

Brethren I will need your help this year. Alone I can do very little; together we can accomplish great things.

Donald H. Yankey

Richard T. Nation
Elected Grand Junior Warden

On Tuesday, October the 12th, 2010, Richard Thomas Nation was elected and installed as Grand Junior Warden, of the Grand Lodge of Kentucky F.&A.M.

Brother Nation is a Past Master of Shelby Lodge No. 662, and is currently serving as Secretary. Brother Nation has served the Grand Lodge of Kentucky as District Deputy Grand Master in 2003-2004, Chairman of the Committee on By-Laws 2005-2006, and Grand Senior Deacon in 2007-2008.

Brother Nation is a member of the Shelbyville York Rite Bodies, Scottish Rite, Valley of Lexington, Oleika Shrine Temple, and a Life Member of the Past Masters Society of Central Kentucky. He and his wife of 33 years, the former Karen Weis, are members of the Rob Morris Chapter No. 144, Order of the Eastern Star.

Brother Nation and his wife Karen, have three sons, and a granddaughter, and are both members of Elk Creek Baptist Church.

Brother Nation is currently serving as Secretary of the Board of Directors of the Masonic Homes of Kentucky.

Congratulation, Brother Nation. May you have an enjoyable journey in serving the Craft of Freemasonry in Kentucky.

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Lyndon Lodge 960 – Honors Brothers

On right, Mel Borich, Master of Lyndon Lodge No. 960 presented Cecil Hardin (left), with his very own Past Master Jewel. Brother Hardin served as Master for years of 2008 and 2009.

On right, outgoing Master Cecil Hardin presents Jesse Haydon, Tiler with his “Master’s Appreciation Award.” This award was given for hard work and dedication to the Lodge for the year 2009.

Shelby Lodge No. 662, F & A. M.
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Grand Junior Warden’s Reception and Dinner for
Rick Nation
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711 Frankfort Road Shelbyville Kentucky
Sunday, December 5, 2010 2:00 P.M. (EST)

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Due to limited seating, no tickets will be sold at the door.

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Each year, following the conclusion of the Annual Communication, and drawing on the illustrious history of Freemasonry in Kentucky for guidance, we should pause and reflect on the actions we have taken in an attempt to improve our Fraternity and move it into the future, hopefully, in as good or better shape than it was at the beginning of the Masonic year just past. How good has been the measure of our stewardship? What have we personally, or as part of a group, done to fulfill our responsibility, or as part of a group, to improve our Fraternity and fulfill our responsibilities.

Hopefully, a review of the past year, and the Annual Communication just concluded, will show that we, as a Fraternity and individually, have lived up to challenge.

**GRAND LODGE OFFICERS INSTALLED**

Congratulations are in order for the newly elected and appointed Grand Lodge Officers. Brother Donald Yankey was impressively installed as Grand Master, assuming the office with an enthusiastic outlook for the coming year. Each of the other line officers was advanced and Brother Rick Nation was elected as Grand Junior Warden. These Officers were chosen to lead the Craft of Kentucky by the Delegates assembled. Let’s give them all the support and encouragement necessary for them to accomplish their goals - which should be our goals also.

**DUES CARDS 2011**

The 2011 dues cards are being printed at the time of this writing and will soon be mailed to the Secretary of each constituent Lodge, along with extra blank cards for use during the year. If you fail to receive the cards for your Lodge this month please contact this office for duplicates.

**GRAND LODGE OFFICE CLOSED**

The Grand Lodge Office will be closed on Thursday, November 11, 2010, in observance of Veterans’ Day, and Thursday and Friday, November 25-26, 2010, in observance of Thanksgiving Day and will reopen on Monday, November 29, 2010. The Grand Lodge Office Staff wish for each of you and your family an enjoyable and meaningful Thanksgiving!

**LIST OF LODGE OFFICERS AND MASONIC DIRECTORY FOR 2011**

The next task facing the Grand Secretary’s Office is compiling the Masonic Directory. Some time in early December each Lodge will receive a form on which to list the officers elected for the year, the address and telephone number(s) of the three principal officers and the Secretary. As soon as the officers are elected, please complete this form and send it to the Grand Secretary's Office as quickly as possible, in order that we may process the information for the Directory. For the Directory to be meaningful, we must have it available as early as possible after the beginning of the New Year. If the completed form from your lodge has not been received in the Grand Secretary's Office before January 10, 2011, there is a good chance the officers of your lodge will not be listed in the Directory. Please do not let this happen.

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

**THOUGHT FOR THE MONTH**

One ship sails east, one ship sails west
It’s the same self wind that blows
It’s not the gale, but the cut of the sail
That determines which way each one goes

**ANONYMOUS**

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**FROM YOUR GRAND SECRETARY**

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

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**Notes**

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**ST. JOHN’S DAY LEAGUE**

Have you made your contribution to the St. John’s Day League?
Masonic Community Outreach

Jerusalem Lodge 9
Little Sturgis Rally & Races for Charity

Members of Jerusalem Lodge No. 9 and friends worked the Poker Run for the annual Little Sturgis Rally & Races for Charity. Their volunteer hours resulted in a check for $600, which was presented to Riverview School on September 22, 2010. A special thank you to those that worked the event, those that planned it, and to the Little Sturgis Rally & Races for Charity for the donation. This donation, along with the donation of $414.66 made by Henderson County Masonic Lodges’ (Jerusalem 9, Corydon 799, & Henderson 958) Poker Run brings the total contribution to Riverview School to a little over $1,000 this year. Masonry in Action.

Fortitude Lodge 47 & Wayfarers Chapter of the Masonic Riders Association

Brother Brad Perkins of Fortitude Lodge No. 47 and President of the Wayfarers Chapter of the Masonic Riders Assn. presented a check for the proceeds of their annual benefit ride to Amy Head, Wife of Brother Martin Head of Crescent Hill Lodge No. 456. Brother Head suffered a stroke while riding his motorcycle in 2004. He is now confined to a nursing facility. Pictured, seated: Brother Martin Head. Standing, left to right: John Pickard of St Matthews #906; Amy Head; Brad Perkins; and Matt Cain of Fortitude Lodge # 47.

Ham Henderson – District 11 BBQ Fundraiser

On July 10, 2010 Ham Henderson and Brothers from District 11 held a BBQ fund miser for the Masonic Homes of Kentucky. The event was well attended and $5000.00 was raised. Pictured above are the many Brothers that attended the fund raiser and the check that was presented to the Masonic Homes of Kentucky. Way to go!

Smithland Lodge 138 Presents Scholarship

On Monday, September 6, 2010 at Smithland Lodge No. 138, Cody Cooper, grandson of Charles M.Cooper, from Ledbetter Lodge No. 952, was presented with a check for $250.00 from the J.C. Joiner Scholarship Fund. Pictured, left to right: Judy Joiner; Cody Cooper; and Ronnie Walker, Master.

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Stanton Lodge 352 Raises Master Mason

On Friday, August 13th, 2010 Stanton Lodge No. 352 raised General James Bowen to the Sublime Degree of a Master Mason. After the first section was conferred and a fine dinner was enjoyed by all present, members of the Mt. Sterling Lodge No. 23 conferred the second section. All degree work was done very professionally.

Alexandria Lodge 152 Service Awards and Widows Recognition Dinner

On September 19, 2010, service pins were presented to the following brothers pictured left to right: Chad Heidelberg, Master; Henry Schmidt - 40 years; Jerry Webster - 25 years; Whilldin Allen - 60 years; Craig Veirs - 25 years; Danny Webb - 25 years; and Roger Sickmeier 60 years.

Buechel Lodge 896 Mason of the Year

Recently Buechel Lodge No. 896 presented Brother Buford Devine with the Mason of the Year award. Pictured, sitting: Master Wayne Weaver; and Buford Devine. Back row: Tony Sattich; Ed Ackerman; and Terry Triplett.

A. G. Hodges Lodge 297 Master Mason

Following a delicious pizza dinner, A.G. Hodges No. 297 of Whitesville, KY conferred the Master Mason degree on Joseph Reat Haynes, Jr., who is the son of Joseph Reat Haynes, Sr., Past Master on Wednesday evening, October 6, 2010. Eighteen members from different parts of the state were present, including Curtis Johnston, Past Grand Master, who sat in the East for both sections of the degree. Also present were newly raised members, Mark Irby and Mike Bradfield, son of George Bradfield, Worshipful Master of A.G. Hodges No. 297. Brothers George Bradfield and Joseph Reat Haynes, Sr. are both very proud fathers of their newly raised sons. Pictured left to right are George Bradfield, Master; Michael Bradfield, MM; Curtis Johnston, Past Grand Master; Joseph Reat Haynes, Jr., MM; and Joseph Reat Haynes, Sr., Past Master.

Amity Lodge 40 Raises Two

Two brothers recently raised to the Sublime Degree of Master Mason were presented their aprons, monitor and dues card. Pictured left to right: Thomas Engel, and Ronald Zappa.

Amity Lodge No. 40 of Millersburg, Kentucky recently raised two Brothers to the Sublime Degree of Master Mason. Pictured are Brother Jeff Ryder, James Howard, Master, Brother Will G. Wilder, Wilson Wilder, Junior Steward and Denny Vanderpool, Secretary. Congratulations to the two new Brothers and all who participated in the excellent work.
St. Matthews Lodge 906 - Honorary Membership

On Monday, October 4th, the Master, Wardens and Brethren honored Brother Hugh M. Cohen (239) for his service to St. Matthews Lodge by making him an Honorary Member. Making the presentation from left to right: Daniel Wolf, Master; Hugh M. Cohen; and Bruce Pelham, Treasurer. We are indebted to him for his expertise and advice over the years.

Rush Lodge 715 - Masonic Shrine

Five Brothers from Rush Lodge No. 715 traveled to Kodak, Tennessee on August 28, to assist Apperson Lodge No. 195 in conferring the Master Mason Degree on one candidate at French Broad Lodge No. 588. The five Brothers took a side trip to see the Masonic Shrine at Black Camp Gap, NC. From left to right David Prichard, Senior Deacon; Ernie Romans, Senior Warden; Steve Harris, Past Master; Paul Huff, Master and David Boyd, Master Mason.

Woodstock Lodge 639 - Honors Members

Past Master and Tyler Eugene Brown receives the Woodstock Lodge No. 639 Mason of the Month award for September. Eugene has served the lodge diligently and is admired and loved by all. Pictured are Brother Brown (left) and Master James Gibson.

Craftsman Lodge 722 - Raises Two

On August 19, 2010 Brother Leo H. Johnson was raised to the Sublime Degree of a Master Mason by the Brethren of Craftsman Lodge No. 722, and with the assistance of Brother John Wayne Johnson, Master, Somerset No. 111, PDDGM #22, and Brother John Huff, Somerset No. 111. Congratulations to Brother Leo as he begins his journey to the East.

Jeffersontown Lodge 774 – Gaslight Festival

Brothers from Jeffersontown Lodge No. 774 participated in this year's Gaslight Festival Parade on September 16. Each of the Brothers dressed as a famous Mason from History.

Woodstock Lodge No. 639 wishes to welcome their newest Entered Apprentice, Douglas Gridder to the Fraternity. Pictured are Brother Gridder (left) and Master James Gibson.

Woodstock Lodge No. 639 Mason of the Month award for September. Eugene has served the lodge diligently and is admired and loved by all. Pictured are Brother Brown (left) and Master James Gibson.

Washer Pitching Tournament

Pond River Lodge No. 244 F&AM, the official sponsor of the Kentucky State Washer Pitching Tournament announces the Grand Champion and Runner-up for the 2010 Tournament held at the Ag Convention Center in Powderly, Kentucky (Muhlenberg County) on Saturday, September 11, 2010.

The current Lodge Master, Brother Ronald C. Dockery and the tournament manager, Brother Charles Durham are happy to inform all the brothers across the great Commonwealth of Kentucky that the Grand Champion for 2010 is Mike Crick (left); runner-up, Shawn Freels (right).

A big thanks to all the sponsors, participants, Lodge Brothers and others who made this year's tournament a great success.
Sproutlings begins growing on Louisville campus

With a ceremonial groundbreaking, Sproutlings Pediatric Day Care Center began growing on Masonic Homes’ Frankfort Avenue campus. Slated to open in fall 2011, Sproutlings will reside in the $4.5 million Kosair Charities Center now under construction.

Sproutlings will offer care for 110 children ages six weeks through early teens, half of whom will be prescribed care by their physicians, along with 55 children without special needs. Masonic Homes was awarded a Certificate of Need from Kentucky’s Cabinet for Families and Children to serve medically fragile children in the seven-county KIPDA area development district. The U.S. Department of Health and Human Services estimates nearly 20 percent of Kentucky children are affected by medical conditions that require daily nursing support and additional therapies.

Sproutlings will be staffed by approximately 50 people working two shifts to operate the center Monday through Saturday from 6 a.m. to midnight. RNs, LPNs and CNAs, as well as childcare education, transportation and administrative professionals, will provide an array of appropriate services and programming. The center will provide 13,900 square feet of dedicated space plus an additional 6,000 square feet of space outdoors in a covered arcade area.

Situated south of existing Masonic Home Village apartments, Sproutlings Day Care Center will occupy the entire first floor of the Kosair Charities Center. Kosair Charities committed $1 million toward the $4.5 million construction cost of the project.

Homes receive five KAHSA awards

Masonic Homes of Kentucky were recognized for innovative programs and professional achievements at the Kentucky Association of Homes and Services for the Aging’s annual awards luncheon held September 24.

The Masonic Homes garnered five statewide awards in the categories of Outstanding Service, Outstanding Board Leadership and Innovation of the Year.

Two Outstanding Service Awards went to the Masonic Home of Shelbyville. Admissions Coordinator Jackie Waits was recognized for her ability to wear many, many hats while ensuring that the resident admission process runs smoothly. When an admission comes in past 5 p.m. or on the weekend, Jackie is there when the resident arrives and stays until they are tucked into bed.

MDS Coordinator Jeff Mackey, also from the Masonic Home of Shelbyville, was honored for his abilities to motivate his entire team while challenging fellow employees to think outside of the box. In his three year tenure, Jeff has truly managed to improve numerous areas of his entire department.

Medical Records professional Lisa Buschkoetter of the Masonic Home of Louisville was recognized for her innovations and charitable efforts. A dedicated employee, Lisa is always looking out for resident’s welfare and privacy while also enhancing resident life by bringing in her own pets for residents to enjoy.

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KAHSA awards ... continued

The Innovation of the Year Award went to the Wings of Doves Palliative Program at the Masonic Home of Louisville. This is a multi-disciplined program designed to offer residents and their families comfort, support, and one-on-one attention at the end of life. While constantly changing and improving, Wings of Doves will always ensure that no resident dies alone.

The Outstanding Board Leadership Award went to Joe Conway who has served on the Masonic Homes of Kentucky Board of Directors for the past 28 years. In 2004 Joe accepted the office of Chairman knowing that many challenges lay ahead. Under his leadership, The Masonic Homes of Kentucky have become thriving, vibrant communities that are still growing today. With new developments such as a patio home neighborhood, the Sam Swope Care Center, Select Home Care Options and Sproutlings Pediatric Day Care Center, Joe remains an outstanding leader.

**Worth a thousand words**

- Kosair Charities Board Chair Jerry Ward (center) presented the final installment of a $1 million grant to the homes’ Scott Judy (left) and Bruce Lott at Kosair Charities’ annual grants presentation event. The grant has enabled the homes complete plans for the Kosair Charities Center on the Louisville campus. The center will be home to Sproutlings Pediatric Day Care Center.

- Judges from the Kentucky Association of Health Care Facilities arrived at Masonic Home of Shelbyville for their final site visit in the Facility of the Year competition. Shelbyville Administrator Debra Finneran and Director of Nursing Sandy Jo Magness greeted judges as they began their visit with staff, residents and community leaders. The statewide Facility of the Year winner will be announced at KAHCF’s annual meeting and trade show in November.

- Organizers of the first annual Louisville Open Shriners Car Show presented a $3,000 check to benefit the homes. From left: CEO Gary Marsh, Joe Walters, PM Middletown No. 732, Wayne Weaver, Master, Buescher No. 896; Homes’ Bruce Lott, Nathan Thompson, PM Louisville No. 400, Wayne Carby, PM Suburban No. 740, and Homes’ Board Chair Joe Conway. The show featured 76 vehicles and involved volunteers from Masonic lodges, Derby City Mustang Club, Assumption High School and other friends of the homes. The 2011 show will be Saturday, July 30 beginning at 9 a.m. on the Louisville campus.

- Monica Hornback (center) poses with residents Terry Pinnerick and Carl McAllister at the Sadie Hawkins Dance at the Masonic Home of Louisville. Residents were treated to an array of festive treats and beverages as they mingled at this fun-filled event.

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Burnside Lodge No. 634 members recently had the honor of presenting Brother Lawrence Herrin with his 50 year service pin. Pictured, left to right: Haskel Brake; Mike Hill, Junior Warden; Don Elmore, Master; Betty Herrin (wife); Lawrence Herrin; David Turner, Senior Warden; and Clifford Jasper. 

**Banock Lodge 824 – Service Awards**

Families were included on the evening of August 28, 2010, when Banock Lodge No. 824 celebrated with a meal prepared by the Ladies of Banock and presentation of Kentucky Masonic 40, 50 and 60 years service pins. Pictured, left to right: Master Tim Cardwell, Kibby Taylor - 60 years; Vicky Cardwell - 40 years; PM Gerald Davis - 50 years; and PM and Secretary Forest Taylor, prior recipient of a 60 years pin.

**Elijah Lodge 828 – Honors Four**

On September 11, 2010 Elijah Lodge No. 828 enjoyed a pot luck meal and Ronald Grimes, Master presented service pins to four Brothers. Pictured, left to right: Jason Hale Young - 60 Years; granville L. Davis - 60 Years; Jerry Hudson - 50 Years; and seated, Gale Hudnall - 60 Years.

**Sievers Lodge 491 – 50 Year Award**

Brother Dillard Pike (left) recently was presented his 50 year service pin and gold card from Master Glenn Blevins of Sievers Lodge No. 491. Congratulations Brother Pike on your 50 years of Masonry.

**Clinton Lodge 382 – 380 Years of Service**

On August 27, 2010 Clinton Lodge No. 82 F. & A.M. held its 184th Annual Family night. Service pins were presented to eight Brothers. Front row, left to right: John Ross Stewart - 50 years; Clinton Perry - 25 years; Jerry Mallory - 40 years; Gene Ortt - 40 years. Back row, left to right: Jim Hodge - 60 years; Tom Pruett - 40 years; Finus WITHERSPOON - 40 years; and Lynn Holloway - 25 years.

**Joppa Lodge 167 Presents Service Pins**

Joppa Lodge No. 167 recently awarded a 50 year service pin to Homer Barnett (left) and his brother John Barnett (center) received his 60 year service pin. Presenting the pins is Grand Junior Deacon Ricky Tyler (right).
MASSONIC SERVICE AWARDS

Burnside Lodge 634 – Honors Brother

Burnside Masonic Lodge No. 634 recently presented a 50-year service pin to Brother Bill Lowery, with his family in attendance. Front row, left to right: JoAnn Hill; Dana Molden; Penny Johnson; Wanda Lowery, wife; Brother Bill; Lodge Master Don Elmore; Larry and Alice Decker, and Senior Warden David Turner. Back row, left to right: Mike Hill, Junior Warden; and Bodean Johnson. photo by Donnie Brake

Maysville Lodge 52 Presents 50 Year Pin

Recently Maysville Lodge No. 52 presented Brother Eugene Bramel with his 50 year service pin. William E. Bennett, DDGM #23 had the honor of presenting Brother Eugene with his pin, looking on are Charles Simmons; and Robert Emmons.

Grand York Rite Sessions Held In Lexington

Kentucky’s Grand Chapter, Royal Arch Masons, Grand Council Royal & Select Masters, and Grand Commandery, Knights Templar completed the annual sessions in Lexington, KY on September 18. Most of the leaders of Freemasonry in Kentucky and several of the national and international leaders were present during all or part of the meetings, together with leaders from other states and our own delegates from throughout Kentucky.

Grand High Priest James G. Hogue of Harrodsburg opened the Grand Chapter on Thursday morning for introduction of distinguished guests and routine business. Present were Most Worshipful Grand Master, Free and Accepted Masons, Todd Eastham, as well as several Grand Lodge Officers, past and present. Past Grand Master Roger D. Barnett, Deputy for Kentucky for the Scottish Rite was also present as well. In addition J. William Riggs, Regional Deputy of the General Grand Chapter, East Central Region, and Emory J. Ferguson of Alabama, General Grand High Priest of the General Grand Chapter, Royal Arch Masons International were in attendance. Many dignitaries from surrounding states attended as well. Business was all of a routine nature. Gary K. Hunt of Campbellsville was elected Grand High Priest for the coming year, while James H. King of Danville was advanced to Grand King and Past Grand Master Gregory C. Powell of Villa Hills was advanced to Grand Scribe. Wendell Curtis of Cynthiana was elected Grand Captain of the Host, Past Grand Commander Leslie E. Black of Louisville was reelected Grand Treasurer of all three bodies as was Past Grand Master William G. Hinton of Shelbyville Grand Secretary. Robert Peelman, High Priest of Temple Chapter in Covington was awarded the General Grand Chapter Bronze Medal for Meritorious Service. J. William Riggs was presented with the very prestigious Ritual Proficiency Medal. Rebecca Warth, Secretary to Grand Secretary Hinton, and Judy Hogue, wife of the outgoing Grand High Priest, were both honored with the Sweetheart of the Grand Chapter Award from General Grand Chapter.

Illustrious Grand Master Robert Stanford of Franklin presided over the Grand Council on Friday, after demonstrating a full form opening for the benefit of the Companions present. All business was routine in the Council as well. The Grand Lodge was represented by Donald Yankey, Deputy Grand Master. Several other past and present Grand Lodge officers were also present including our Grand Junior Warden, Chris Stout. Among the visiting dignitaries, in addition to several visiting Illustrious Grand Masters from other jurisdictions, was Warren Carusse, from Michigan, Regional Deputy for the East Central Region, as well as George Sellars, also from Michigan, who is Deputy Most Puissant General Grand Master of the General Grand Council. Douglas W. Bunch of Alvaton was elected Illustrious Grand Master for the coming year, while Tim Owens of Corbin was advanced to Deputy Grand Master and James V. Jones of Scottsville was elected Principal Conductor of the Work. PGHP and PGC Raleigh C. Foster of Louisville was elected Grand Captain of the Guard. James H. Adkins from Pikeville received the award as Cryptic Mason of the Year, while Tim Berry from Scottsville received the Youth Award.

Grand Commander Arius Holbrook of Whitesburg presided over the conclude of the Grand Commandery on Saturday, overseeing routine business as well as the passage of an updated constitution. Archie R. Smallwood of Louisville was elected Grand Commander for the coming year while George F. Brooks of Frankfort was elevated to Deputy Grand Commander and Bobby E. Crittenden of Dayton was elected Grand Generalissimo. William F. Lile of Louisville was elected Grand Captain General. The Knight Templar Cross of Honor was awarded to Sir Knight James D. Reeder of Morehead by the Grand Encampment. Ray Swanson, Commander of Louisville DeMolay Commandery # 12 was presented The Knight Commander of the Temple Award. The Encampment was represented by Robert K. Cronk from Illinois, Department Commander of our region, and Duane Vaught, Grand Captain General of the Grand Encampment, from Indiana.

The sessions were all conducted in obvious harmony and the delegates returned home looking forward to next year’s sessions, which will likely return to Louisville on September 18, 2011. The site will be the Holiday Inn Hurstbourne. In 2011, the Grand Commandery will begin the sessions with the Divine service on Sunday night, as was done in previous years. The annual banquet and award presentation will take place on Tuesday night, September 20.
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6:00 p.m.
February 15, 2010
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Lodge will be open by At-Ease
No Charge
Donations for Masonry Matters will be accepted.
All Masons are urged to attend.

BUSH LODGE 703
will hold their Annual Past Masters and Pin Presentation Dinner on Friday, November 12, 2010 at 6:30 p.m.
Members, visitors, and their families are invited.
Members are asked to bring a covered dish and desserts.
Meat, bread, and drinks will be furnished by the Lodge.

BARKER LODGE 129
HONORS WIDOWS 74TH YEAR
Once again Barker Lodge No. 129 will honor it's widows with a traditional turkey dinner on Saturday, November 20, 2010. Dinner will start at 6:30 p.m. and be prepared by the Brethren. Our guest speakers this year will be the Hardin County Family Court Judge, Kim Shumate and Husband, Brice Shumate (work permitting), officers with the Radcliff Police. Tickets will be available at the door from any officer or by calling 502-968-3794.
TICKETS
$5.00 ADULTS / $3.00 CHILDREN

LOUISVILLE-DEMOLAY COMMANDERY
will host a reception and dinner for ARCHIE R. SMALLWOOD
GRAND COMMANDER OF THE GRAND COMMANDERY OF KENTUCKY
on Sunday, November 14 at 4 p.m. at the Scottish Rite Temple at 200 E. Gray in Louisville.
Tickets are $8 per person and are available from G. Michael Miller at (502) 895-7793, J. William Ryan at (502) 955-7926 or J. B. Hitt at (502) 254-7584 or jbhitt@att.net. Tickets must be purchased by November 9. No tickets will be sold at the door.

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