Pulaski County Masons Help Flood Victims

Masons from Pulaski County joined forces with other youth organizations to send needed supplies to the flood-ravaged families in Pike County, Kentucky. State representative Roger Ford contacted Somerset Lodge No. 111 Master, John W. Johnson and the relief effort was in full force, as the Masons quickly came aboard to help in this worthy cause. Pictured are members of Somerset No. 111; Burnside No. 634 Master, Don Elmore; and Woodstock No. 639 Master, James Gibson.

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Burnside Lodge 634 – 100th Anniversary

District Judge Katie Wood was presented a certificate of appreciation from Burnside Lodge No. 634 Master Don Elmore and Most Worshipful Grand Master L. Todd Eastham during the 100th Anniversary Re-dedication of Burnside Lodge Hall. Judge Katie has always supported the efforts of Burnside Lodge and its activities. photo by Donnie Brake

Landmark Lodge 41 – Check Presentation

At a regular meeting of Landmark Lodge No. 41 F&AM a supper was held for representatives of Hospice of the Bluegrass and a check for 5000.00 was presented to them from the Annual Ray Tucker Memorial Golf Scramble. Pictured, left to right: Pete Padova, Junior Warden; Peggy Williams, Bereavement Counselor; Gwen Johnson, Hospice nurse; Non Evans, Senior Warden; Anne Gay Donworth, Development Officer; Dora Hall, Director; Burnice Tucker; and Ron Durbin, Master. Back row: John Coyle, Senior Deacon; Gary Gillikson, Senior Steward; Mike Ford, Secretary; and Gary Finnell, Treasurer.

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Fraternally thine,

L. Todd Eastham, Grand Master

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GRAND LODGE OF KENTUCKY F&AM; Attention: Grand Master
300 Masonic Home Drive, Masonic Home, KY 40041
MAYTOWN LODGE NO. 656, F & A. M.
CHARTER ARRESTED
The Charter of Maytown Lodge No. 656, F. & A. M. was arrested on July 23, 2010, by Deputy Grand Master, Donald H. Yankey, at the direction of Grand Master, L. Todd Eastham. Accompanying DGM Yankey were Terry L. Bowman, Grand Senior Warden, and Joseph R. Conway, PGM, Grand Secretary. The Master of Maytown Lodge was cited to answer at the Annual Communication in October, 2010, in accordance with Section 33 (12) of the Book of Constitutions.

ANNUAL COMMUNICATION PAMPHLET
The 211th Annual Communication pamphlet that contains instructions for the Lodge delegates who will attend the Annual Communication will be mailed to each Lodge Secretary on or soon after September 1. The pamphlet also lists all legislation that is to come before the assembly, along with the budget that is proposed for the next Grand Lodge fiscal year. Other budget information provided in the pamphlet is a projection of revenue that will be realized from the craft, based on the membership, and from other sources.

These pamphlets will also be available to each member that registers at the Annual Communication for as long as they last.

Each Lodge Secretary is instructed to read the pamphlet at the next communication of the Lodge following receipt of the same, and pass it on to the delegate that will represent the Lodge at the Annual Communication. This will insure that the delegates will come to Grand Lodge fully prepared to consider, discuss, and to act upon the issues at hand. However, should the delegate fail to receive one from the Secretary of his Lodge, one will be found in his registration packet when he registers at the annual session.

Every attempt is being made to ensure that each delegate is fully informed on the issues of legislation and budget prior to the Annual Communication. However, if some questions still remain, perhaps a call to the Grand Lodge Office or to one of the Grand Lodge Officers about your concerns might be helpful.

COMMITTEE REPORTS
A reminder to all Grand Lodge Committee Chairmen who wish to have their reports printed in the Advance Proceedings, that they must be received in the Grand Lodge Office prior to September 15th. This deadline allows only enough time to assemble the Reports and complete the printing of the Advance Proceedings.

However, if you have your report finished earlier than the 15th of September, please send it to the Grand Lodge Office at your earliest convenience. The office staff and I will certainly appreciate it.

ANNUAL COMMUNICATION ROOM RESERVATIONS
The Annual Communication this year will be held at the Galt House in Louisville, Kentucky, October 18-19, 2010. You may phone the hotel direct or contact the hotel by letter to make reservations. You can also make your reservation on line at http://www.galthouse.com. The website contains a link for reservations as well as pictures and videos of the facility.

Galt House
140 North Fourth St
Louisville, KY 40202

To make a reservation by phone call toll free at 1-800-THE GALT or 502-589-5200

In either case, when you make your reservation, you need to make it known that you are with the Grand Lodge of Kentucky so that you will qualify for the special rate offered by the hotel.

We have a number of rooms “blocked” which will be held for the Grand Lodge only until September 16, 2010. To guarantee your accommodations, be sure to make your reservation prior to that date.

MASTER MASON'S BANQUET ENTERTAINMENT
The Annual Master Masons Banquet, sponsored by the Masonic Homes of Kentucky, Inc., at the Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge of Kentucky will be held on Monday, October 18, 2010, 6:00 P.M. at the Galt House. Tickets to the Banquet are $10.00 each and may be purchased from the Grand Lodge Office. To order tickets from the Grand Lodge Office for the Master Mason’s Banquet please fill out the form below:

THOUGHT FOR THE MONTH
Much of the social history of the Western world over the past three decades has involved replacing what worked with what sounded good.

- Thomas Sowell

MASTER MASON DINNER AND ENTERTAINMENT
Enclosed find $__________ for _________ reservations ($10.00 each) to the Master Mason Dinner and Entertainment Monday, October 18, 2010 at the Galt House.

**We now take debit/credit Visa and MasterCard for payment**

Please PRINT your name and COMPLETE address below:

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Mail to: Grand Lodge of Kentucky, 300 Masonic Home Dr., Masonic Home, KY 40041

OR If you wish you can contact Christy or Jamie at the Grand Lodge Office, order your tickets and pay by debit/credit card over the phone - (502) 893-0192.
LEGISLATION TO BE PRESENTED AT THE 211th ANNUAL COMMUNICATION OF THE GRAND LODGE OF KENTUCKY, FREE AND ACCEPTED MASONS

ITEMS LAID OVER FOR THE 211th ANNUAL COMMUNICATION

ITEM NO. 1
Salem Lodge No. 81, F&AM, Smithland Lodge No. 138, F&AM, Carsville Lodge No. 812, F&AM, Gilbertsville Lodge No. 855, F&AM, and Ledbetter Lodge No. 952, F&AM request to amend Section 96 of the Book of Constitution to include Livingston County for concurrent jurisdiction within said county.


ITEM NO. 2
Cadiz Lodge No. 121, F&AM, Linton Lodge No. 783, F&AM, and Wallins Creek Lodge No. 666, F&AM, request to amend Section 96 of the Book of Constitution to include Harlan County for concurrent jurisdiction within said county.

Submitted by: Cadiz Lodge No. 121, F&AM Linton Lodge No. 783, F&AM Wallins Creek Lodge No. 666, F&AM

ITEM NO. 3
Mountain Lodge No. 187, F&AM, and Cumberland Valley Lodge No. 751, F&AM, request to amend Section 96 of the Book of Constitution to include Knox County for concurrent jurisdiction within said county.

Submitted by: Mountain Lodge No. 187, F&AM Cumberland Valley Lodge No. 751, F&AM

ITEM NO. 4
Wallins Creek Lodge No. 666, F&AM, Nolen Lodge No. 806, F&AM, Howard Lodge No. 819, F&AM, Crofton Lodge No. 857, F&AM, Harlan Lodge No. 870, F&AM, Benham Lodge No. 880, F&AM, Yocum Lodge No. 897, F&AM, and Loyall Lodge No. 930, F&AM request to amend Section 96 of the Book of Constitution to include Harlan County for concurrent jurisdiction within the said county.


LEGISLATION TO BE PRESENTED AT THE 211th ANNUAL COMMUNICATION OF THE GRAND LODGE OF KENTUCKY, FREE AND ACCEPTED MASONS

ITEM NO. 1
AMEND SECTION 96.
Providence Lodge No. 148, F&AM, Sloughers Lodge No. 347, F&AM, Bailey-Otton Lodge No. 538, F&AM, Poole Lodge No. 604, F&AM, Jachin Lodge No. 739, F&AM, Wheatcroft Lodge No. 881, F&AM, and Dixon Lodge No. 911, F&AM, request to amend Section 96 to include Webster County for concurrent jurisdiction within the said county.


ITEM NO. 2
SECTION 95: General Rule. The jurisdiction of every lodge, except as in Sections 96 & 97, shall extend half-way to the nearest lodge meeting location by a straight line measurement in any and every direction.

Be changed to read: SECTION 95: General Rule. The jurisdiction of every lodge except as in Sections 96 & 97, shall be statewide.

Be changed to read: SECTION 96: These cities and counties opting to be lodges but after charter shall have concurrent jurisdiction by the rule of a straight line measurement in any and every direction, extending half-way to the nearest lodge meeting location.

SECTION 97: shall be retained.

Submitted by: Henry Barnes Lodge No. 607, F&AM

ITEM NO. 3
SECTION 203: Restoration of Charter Limited. A charter surrendered, arrested, or forfeited may, within one year thereafter, be restored by the Grand Master or the Grand Lodge; but after the lapse of a year from the time the lodge became defunct, the old charter shall not be returned, nor shall its number be given to that or any other lodge.

Be changed to read: SECTION 203: Restoration of Charter Limited. A charter surrendered, arrested, or forfeited may, within one year thereafter, be restored by the Grand Master or the Grand Lodge; but after the lapse of a year from the time the lodge became defunct, the old charter shall not be returned, nor shall its number be given to that or any other lodge except as in Sections 96 & 97.

Submitted by: Henry Barnes Lodge No. 607, F&AM

ITEM NO. 4
SECTION 12. Members. The members of the Grand Lodge are as follows:

ITEM NO. 5
Trip Code
SECTION 2-DEFINITIONS
Subsection (k) UNMASONIC CONDUCT-A Mason is guilty of unmasonic conduct if he:

Add the following as points (8) and (9) and change all following numbering in the subsection:

(8) Unlawful carnal intercourse with any male.
(9) Freemasonry is pro-family and recognizes marriage as between one man and one woman. Any other relationship is a violation of the moral law and therefore unmasonic conduct.

ITEM NO. 6
SECTION 216: LEGITIMATE MASONIC BODIES
SECTION 216: Legitimate Masonic Bodies Enumerated. The Grand Lodge of Kentucky does not acknowledge any degree of Masonry or Order of Knighthood to be regular or legitimate, except those conferred under the authority of the following Masonic bodies of the United States of America, and those of corresponding rank in foreign countries, recognized by or in fraternal correspondence with this Grand Lodge, to wit:

(1) Symbolic Masonry. The Grand Lodges of Free and Accepted Masons of the several States and Territories.
ITEM NO. 9
Background Checks

The majority of the District 8 meeting the subject of background checks adopted at the 2008-2009 annual communication was discussed. At two separate meetings held by the Brothers of Leitchfield Lodge No. 236 a Grand Lodge Certificate of Proficiency was received the formal approval of this Grand Lodge.

(1) No Mason within the jurisdiction of this Grand Lodge shall hereafter communicate, in a Masonic manner, regarding Masonry or Order of Knighthood, from one Mason to another, without such communication having been found in the records of the Grand Lodge of Kentucky, at least six months prior to such communication.

Submit by: Thomas Roundtree, PM - Master
Latonia Lodge No. 746, F&AM
1533 Madison Ave
Covington, KY 41011

ITEM NO. 10
Amend Section 84: Section 84.

(A) Committee on Trial & Oversight shall consist of three groups of seven members each (Area #1, Area #2 and Area #3) appointed by the Grand Master, who need not be members of the Grand Lodge but must be a Master Mason licensed to practice as an Attorney, one to serve for three years, one to serve for four years, one to serve for five years, one to serve for six years and one to serve for seven years, the oldest in point of service to be Chairman, and the vacancy each year thereafter to be filled for a term of seven years.

(B) The Committee on Trial & Oversight: Shall consist of three groups of seven members each (Area #1, Area #2 and Area #3) appointed by the Grand Master, who need not be members of the Grand Lodge but must be a Master Mason licensed to practice as an Attorney, one to serve for one year, one to serve for two years, one to serve for three years, one to serve for four years, one to serve for five years, one to serve for six years and one to serve for seven years, the oldest in point of service to be Chairman, and the vacancy each year thereafter to be filled for a term of seven years.

(C) The Committee on Trial & Oversight shall have a total Jurisdiction and control over all Masonic trial proceedings referred to the Committee by the Grand Master; one member to serve as prosecutor, one member to serve as judge; to see that a report of the final findings of the Trial & Oversight Committee are delivered to the office of the Grand Secretary; and to perform such other duties assigned them by the Grand Master with regard to the Trial Code and Discipline.

(D) Fraternally Submitted by: Christopher L. Stout, Grand Junior Warden
Dale A. Hunter, Grand Senior Warden
Christopher P. Gill, Grand Treasurer

Amend Section 84: Section 84.

Qualifications. All lodge officers shall be Masons and members of the lodge of which they are officers. No brother shall be elected Junior Warden, Senior Warden, or Master of a lodge unless he shall have proved his qualifications, as explained in (A). (B). (C). (D), and obtained a Grand Lodge Certificate of Proficiency, except when no such brother who is so qualified and consents to act as Junior Warden or Senior Warden shall be elected or appointed, in which case the Grand Master shall fill the vacancy for the six-month grace period shall be provided for the brother so elected to earn his Proficiency in the event the Proficiency is not earned within the six month grace period, the brother shall have 30 days in which to resign his office and be succeeded by such Brother to his successor for three years, one to serve for four years, one to serve for five years, one to serve for six years and one to serve for seven years.

The Committee on Trial & Oversight shall oversee Masonic trial proceedings referred to the Committee by the Grand Master; one member to serve as prosecutor, one member to serve as judge; to see that a report of the final findings of the Trial Committee are delivered to the office of the Grand Secretary; and to perform such other duties assigned them by the Grand Master with regard to the Trial Code and Discipline.

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Submit by: Terry L. Bouman, Grand Senior Warden
Christopher L. Stout, Grand Junior Warden
Virgin T. Larrimore Jr., Grand Treasurer
Joseph R. Conway, PGM, Grand Secretary

Submit by: L. Todd Eastham, Grand Master

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Submit by: L. Todd Eastham, Grand Master

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degrees and obtained a Grand Lodge Cer-
tificate of Proficiency. Nominees for Master shall have previously been installed as Mas-
ter or as Warden of a lodge in Kentucky, ex-
cept when no such brother who is so quali-
cified and consents to act as Master shall be
found among the members, and except at the
formation of a new lodge. (2010) 

Fraternally Submitted by: L. Todd Eastham, Grand Master
Donald H. Yankey, Deputy Grand Master
Terry L. Bowman, Grand Senior Warden
Christopher L. Stout, Grand Junior Warden
Virgil T. Larinore Jr., Grand Treasurer
Joseph R. Conway, PGM, Grand Secretary

ITEM NO. 12 Amend Section 83:
SECTION 83. Removal from Office
A. Elected Officers. Any elected officer of a subordinate lodge or Master of a subordinate lodge may be removed from office by two-thirds vote of the members present, all members having been notified by mail at last known address and upon disposition of the Grand Lodge, good cause having been shown in writing.

B. Appointed Officer. Any appointed officer of a subordinate lodge may be removed from office upon dispensation from the Grand Master, good cause having been shown in writing. (2002).

So when amended shall read: SECTION 83.
Removal from Office
A. Elected Officers. Any elected officer of a subordinate lodge other than Master or Warden may be removed from office by two-thirds vote of the members present, all members having been notified by mail at last known address.

B. Appointed Officer. Any appointed officer of a subordinate lodge may only be removed from office by the Master, for insubordina-
tion and/or neglect of duty, or failure to act. (2010) 

Fraternally Submitted by: L. Todd Eastham, Grand Master
Donald H. Yankey, Deputy Grand Master
Terry L. Bowman, Grand Senior Warden
Christopher L. Stout, Grand Junior Warden
Virgil T. Larinore Jr., Grand Treasurer
Joseph R. Conway, PGM, Grand Secretary

ITEM NO. 13 Amend Section 146:
SECTION 146. Fees for Degrees. No lodge shall confer the Degree of Entered Apprentice on any person for a less sum than $25.00, at least $15.00 of which must accompany the peti-
tion and $5.00 of this fee shall be paid by each lodge to the Grand Secretary with the recei-
ture that theEntered Apprentice on sub- missions is paid for and the Master shall not be re-instituted within one year from the date of his suspension.

So when amended shall read:
Amend Article 7:
Amend A 7-4. Exculpation. (C) be removed from office by the Grand Master.
Amend A 7-7. Fraternity. (B) be removed from office by the Grand Master.

ITEM NO. 16 Amend Trial Code & Discipline Section 4-3 (B)
(2010) If a judgment of conviction has been entered against the accused by a court of competent Jurisdiction, the accused shall stand expelled from the fraternity as of the date of the judgment. Court documenta-
tion shall serve as proof of conviction of a felony and constitute Unmasonic Conduct. The Grand Master shall determine by law-
ful Masonic means, or other court docu-
mentation, that the accused Mason and the defendant referred to in the judgment are one and the same person. (2001)

So when amended shall read:
Amend Article 7:
Amend A 7-4. Exculpation. (C) be removed from office by the Grand Master.
Amend A 7-7. Fraternity. (B) be removed from office by the Grand Master.

ITEM NO. 17 Amend Trial Code & Discipline Section 5 (C & D)
(2010) If a Mason is expelled, after the expira-
tion of one year, he may file a written peti-
tion to his previous lodge for restoration. The petition must be presented at a regular communication, be properly recommended, and then be referred to a committee for in-
vestigation. (D) If a Mason is expelled under Section 4 (A) (3) (B), after the expiration of one year following the completion of his sentence and/or probation, he may file a written peti-
tion to his previous lodge for restoration. (2001)

So when amended shall read:
Section 5 will end at subsection (B) 

Fraternally Submitted by: L. Todd Eastham, Grand Master
Donald H. Yankey, Deputy Grand Master
Terry L. Bowman, Grand Senior Warden
Christopher L. Stout, Grand Junior Warden
Virgil T. Larinore Jr., Grand Treasurer
Joseph R. Conway, PGM, Grand Secretary

ITEM NO. 18 Amend Digest: Ritual (2)
2. Open Installation. The officers of a lodge may be installed in open installation at the discretion of the lodge without a dispa-
rence from the Grand Lodge. At such installations the Grand Lights to remain in the lodge for the installation of the officers. Any other member. (2010)

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Fraternally Submitted by:
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Terry L. Bowman, Grand Senior Warden
Christopher L. Stout, Grand Junior Warden
Virgil T. Larinore Jr., Grand Treasurer
Joseph R. Conway, PGM, Grand Secretary

ITEM NO. 19 Amend Appendix A-
Home Life Membership Certificates:
...Kentucky Masons may become life mem-
bers of the corporation through the pur-
chase of a life membership certificate. Kentucky Lodges acquire Lodge Member-
ships through direct purchase and through the cumulative effect of each brother paying an annual Homes’ assessment, the benefit of which accrues to the member’s subordinate lodge.

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Fraternally Submitted by:
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Virgil T. Larinore Jr., Grand Treasurer
Joseph R. Conway, PGM, Grand Secretary
Jame s W. Alley Lodge No. 869  F&AM  located in W ayland, Kentucky  held its 2010 open installation of its 2010 Officers.  Brother Bobby Sex - ton was the Installing Officer and Brother Clifford Comb s was the In - stalling Ma rshall.  This year's Officers are listed below:

1. James Reynolds, Senior Deacon
2. Jason Lance, Junior Deacon
3. Edgar Rister, Chaplain
4. Grady Allen, Senior Steward
5. Ernie Moore, Junior Warden
6. Douglas Harvey, Senior Warden
7. Roger Jones, Secretary
8. Kenneth Howard, Tiler
9. Ernest Jackson, Treasurer
10. Jerry Thomas, Junior Warden
11. Ernie Gullett, Master
12. James W. Alley Lodge No. 869  F&AM  meets on the 2nd and 4th Monday of each month. All Brothers are welcome to attend.

WEST KENTUCKY CONSISTORY
668 Park Avenue, PO Box 555, Madisonville, Kentucky 42431

III. JAMES CLAUDE JOINER, 33º
MEMORIAL FALL CLASS
OCTOBER 9 AND OCTOBER 23, 2010

All Degrees, 4º-32º will be Confirmed or Communicated. Registration Begins At 6:30 A.M. For Petitions and Additional Information call:

WES T KENTUCKY CONSISTORY (270) 821-5260
DIRK R. MOLT, 33º SECRETARY/REGISTRAR
1410 Pringle Street, Henderson, KY 42420-4534; (270) 957-0209
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BILL HENRY, 32º
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Cordon, KY 42420
270-533-3508

MASONIC 2010 OFFICERS
James W. Alley 869 – 2010 Officers

Following a potluck dinner with soup beans and all the fixings, James W. Alley Lodge No. 869 F&AM located in Wayland, Kentucky held its 2010 open installation of its 2010 Officers. Brother Bobby Sexton was the Installing Officer and Brother Clifford Combs was the Installing Marshal. This year's Officers are left to right, front row: James Reynolds, Senior Deacon; Jason Lance, Junior Deacon; Edgar Rister, Chaplain; and Grady Allen, Senior Steward. Second row: Ernie Moore, Junior Steward; Kenneth Howard, Tiler; and Ernest Jackson, Treasurer. Back row: Jerry Thomas, Junior Warden; Ernie Gullett, Master; Douglas Harvey, Senior Warden; and Roger Jones, Secretary. James W. Alley Lodge No. 869 F&AM meets on the 2nd and 4th Monday of each month. All Brothers are welcome to attend.

IMPORTANT NOTE...
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MASSONIC HOMES of KENTUCKY

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

New jobs and services outlined for Sam Swope Care Center

The new Sam Swope Care Center brand was unveiled and new services that will add jobs were outlined at a July 30 news conference at the Care Center construction site.

“Mr. Swope’s personal legacy of caring has touched Masonic Homes residents throughout the years,” CEO Gary Marsh told the 80 who attended. “But his commitment to making a difference in people’s lives made Masonic Homes history by giving the greatest cash gift we have ever received, and we are honored the Care Center will bear his name.”

Swope, who is founder and chairman of the board of Swope Auto Group, said he is proud to help Masonic Homes better serve more people. “People’s needs have changed. they’re living longer and they’re going to need the services Masonic Homes will be providing in the new Care Center,” Swope said.

The center will also enable Masonic Home of Louisville to offer dialysis services and short-stay and out-patient rehabilitation therapies. Marsh expects to add 70 employees to provide dialysis and rehab services to both campus residents and the Louisville community.

Masonic Homes of Kentucky teamed with Fresenius Medical Care, one of the leading providers of kidney dialysis services and renal care. Dialysis service and renal care have not previously been offered on the Louisville campus, and about one in nine adults suffer from chronic kidney disease. Fresenius Medical Care serves nearly 129,000 people in 1,700 facilities nationwide.

Construction of the 180,000 square-foot Sam Swope Care Center is on target for completion in December 2010.

2010 Master Masons Banquet on Masonic Homes’ Louisville campus

Monday · October 18 · 6 p.m.
Live Music by Hog Operation · Campus Tours · Casual Dress
Buses leave the Galt House at 5:15 p.m.
For reservations phone Grand Lodge, 502.899.0192
Visit us during the 211th Annual Communication
MHKY Hospitality Suite, Willow Room, Galt House West, 2nd floor
Monday, October 18, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. · Tuesday, October 19, 8 a.m. to 2 p.m.
Own a one-of-a-kind long rifle and help the Homes

There’s still time to take a chance at leaving the 211th Grand Lodge Communication with a Kentucky long rifle while supporting the Homes.

Last year, Grand Master L. Todd Eastham 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 handcrafted ensemble are available in exchange for gifts to the Homes.

For each gift of $20, you will receive a raffle ticket for the long rifle set and a commemorative pin. For larger gifts, more raffle tickets and a special Kentucky Frontiersmen keepsake will be awarded.

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Worth a thousand words

▲ Homes’ CEO Gary Marsh (center) posed with organizers at the first ‘Show n Shine Car show on the Louisville campus (from left) Steve Mullins, Nathan Thompson, Joe Walters, Wayne Weaver, George Maxwell and Wayne Carby. The second annual show has been set for July 30.

▲ Homes’ Board Chair Joe Conway (left) and Vice Chair Martin Walters (right) greeted Sam Swepoe at a supporter appreciation reception in Club Olmsted.

▲ In August, more than 100 fabric dolls, dresses and wooden toys handcrafted by Masonic Home of Shelbyville neighbors were delivered to children in Botswana. Neighbors partnered with Simpsonville Baptist Church to form Mission Stitches and met weekly to work on the project.

▲ Guests accompanied COO J. Scott G Judy to view construction progress on the Sam Swepoe Care Center.

▲ Masonic Home of Louisville RV Amber Smith (center front) shared her race car with campus staff and residents.
Vine Grove Lodge 603 – Degree Work

On March 20, 2010 Troy Paisley was initiated into Vine Grove Lodge No. 603 F&AM in due and ancient form. In attendance were Brothers from the community. Master Mike Stroud conferred the 1st section, visiting Brother Matt Lewis conferred the 2nd section, and Past Master Mike Culbreth conferred the 3rd section. Afterwards, Brother Chuck Warner delivered his proficiency with Brother Troy observing.

Louisville Lodge 400 – Raises Two

Louisville Lodge No. 400 recently had two Brothers, Jordan Morgan and Fred Maney (shown center of picture) raised to the Sublime Degree of Master Mason. All sections of the Master Mason Degree were performed by the Louisville Lodge 400 Degree Team.

Otter Creek Lodge 530 – New Location

Otter Creek Lodge No. 530 now have new columns for their new Lodge location. Brother Charlie “Butch” Sizemore, a member of Free Lodge No. 643, Mt. Gilead Lodge No. 255 and Burnside Lodge No. 634 donated the columns to Otter Creek Lodge No. 530. Pictured, left to right: Danny Jones, Secretary; Harold Bell, Jr., Junior Warden; Ron Hutchinson, DDGM District 22; Acting Master Danny Jones; Charlie “Butch” Sizemore; Jeff Dishman, acting Senior Deacon; and Bruce New, acting Senior Warden.

On Saturday, July 24, 2010, Lewis Gray was raised to the Sublime Degree of Master Mason by his father, Lewis Gray and Percy Brown, PGM. Pictured, left to right: Lewis Gray Jr.; George Black, Master Mason; and Lewis Gray, Sr., Master.

Cumberland Valley Lodge 751 – Master Mason

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Lyndon Lodge 960 – Raises Two

Lyndon Lodge No. 960 raised two Brothers to the Sublime Degree of Master Mason on June 12, 2010. Pictured, left to right: Rick Baker, MM; Mel Borich, Master; and Danny Baker, MM. Danny Baker is the uncle of Rick Baker. Lyndon Lodge would like to thank Fortitude Lodge 47 for putting on the Degree work at their annual Outdoor Master Mason Degree.

Hampton Lodge 235 – Officers

Hampton Lodge No. 235 Officers, pictured, left to right, front row: James Alley, Junior Deacon; Jack Francis, Senior Deacon; Fred Blair, Sr., Secretary; Jolly J. Hicks, Tiler; and James West, Chaplain. Back row: Robert Stewart, Senior Warden; Richard Parker, Master; and Douglas Riffe, Master ’09’. Not pictured: Phillip M. Lewis, Treasurer.

Summer Conclave

What a fantastic Summer Conclave for Kentucky DeMolay. We had representatives attend the Grand Banquet from virtually every Masonic fraternal body and Masonic-sponsored youth group. James E. Bowling of River Cities Chapter in Ashland is the new 2010-2011 State Master Councilor of Kentucky DeMolay. He was installed at the 2010 Annual Conclave held July 15-18, 2010 at the 4-H Education Center in Nancy, Kentucky, affectionately called Jabez by those in attendance. Miss Miranda Kinglesmith of the Kentucky DeMolay Sorority is the new Sorority President.

The remaining State Officers are: Deputy State Master Councilor Andrew Johnston; State Senior Councilor Rafael Gonzalez; State Junior Councilor Josh Justice; State Senior Deacon Jeremiah Crum; State Junior Deacon Joseph Perkins; State Marshall Austin Yates; State Scribe Cody Stevens; State Almoner Brandon Crisp; State Chaplain Justin Crisp; State Senior Steward Mason Bryant; State Junior Steward Spencer Warren; State Standard Bearer Chris Lile; State Treasurer Harry Song and State Orator Josh Starnes.

The C. Frye Haley Memorial Priory met and installed Brother Shawn Marcum as Illustrious Knight Commander and his corp. of officers. Two events have already been planned by Sir Knight Marcum; they are: a Knights Hood Retreat the first week of October 9-10 and the Ebion Degree to be held at the Scottish Rite Temple in Louisville on October 9, 2010.

The Kentucky DeMolay Sorority participated in the DeMolay Quiz Bowl and Volleyball Tournament. A make-over session with Mom Kim Warren just before the Grand Ball proved to be a huge success and Mom Connie Seeder gave manicures. Mom Robin Crisp provided an afternoon of crafts and the sorority made table favors for the banquet. On Friday, members of the sorority received the “Men of Honor” Talk and received pins to present to their fathers or a male role model that has provided encouragement to them over the years.

The Annual Conclave was conducted under the leadership of 2009-2010 State Master Councilor Cody Stevens. It was our privilege to have Dad Robert K. Tutt, Executive Officer Emeritus, Dad John Movers, PGM and Emeritus Member of DeMolay International, Roger Burnett PGM and Deputy to the Supreme Council in Kentucky and Dad Patton R. Hart, Past Grand Master of DeMolay International in attendance. We were delighted also to have as guests Dad Robert Taylor, EO of West Virginia DeMolay, along with Brothers Michael Burge, Nate Gonzalez, and Wesley Stanley; and Dad Keith Klein, Past Grand Master of DeMolay International, was in attendance and gave a tremendous class on ritual and he also gave a rededication service on Saturday evening. These guests brought fresh ideas and enthusiastic brotherhood from their great states.

The events of the Honor’s Evening included: the Representative DeMolay award being presented to Cody Stevens of Cherokee Chapter and Josh Justice of River Cities Chapter; the Cross of Honor, the Highest Honor for an Advisor, being presented to Dad Jerry Johnston of Bluegrass Chapter; the Degree of Chevalier, the highest honor accorded to a DeMolay, being presented to Andrew Johnston of Bluegrass Chapter; Cody James Stevens and Dad John Crisp of Cherokee Chapter; and Dad David Bray, Northern Kentucky Chapter. The Honorary Legion of Honor, the highest honor conferred upon a Mason over 30 years of age who has performed unusual and meritorious service on behalf of DeMolay was presented to as presented to Rev. John Perry, Dr. Carl Metz and Joseph R. Conway, PGM.

Named DeMolay of the Year was Brother Cody Stevens of Cherokee Chapter and the Advisor of the Year was Dad Jerry Johnston of Bluegrass Chapter.

Numerous ritual and athletic competitions were held, with awards being presented at Sunday morning’s brunch. Ritual competitions were: Master Council-4th Section, which was won by Adam Bachman; Chaplain, Hanson Song; Senior Deacon, Rafael Gonzalez; Marshal, Rafael Gonzalez; and Individual Preceptor parts – 1st Preceptor, Tanner Stevens; 2nd Preceptor, Derek Sutherland; 3rd Preceptor, Mason Fes ter; 4th Preceptor, Hanson Song; 5th Preceptor, Josh Justice; 6th Preceptor, Josh Starnes; and 7th Preceptor, Michael Lile; Cherokee Chapter’s team won the Chapter Proficiency competition.

The State Softball Tournament was won by a composite team, the “Mountaineers”. The All-Around Athletic Chapter for the year was Northern Kentucky Chapter. The Volleyball Tournament was won by Cherokee Chapter; Cornhole Tournament winner was Bluegrass Chapter; Horseshoes Tournament winner was River Cities Chapter; the 3 on 3 Senior Division Basketball was won by River Cities Chapter; and the 3 on 3 Junior Division was won by Bluegrass Chapter; the Hot Shot basketball shoot and Free Throw winner was Chris Hurst of Northern Kentucky Chapter.

The DeMolay Academic Bowl was won by the team from Gold Fidelity Chapter with a significant contribution from Brother Michael Burge of West Virginia DeMolay.

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22 Kentucky #1, stated meeting
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Dinner 6 pm. Tickets $10.00 Contact Mary Petty
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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 L. M. Cox Lodge No. 327 F&AM, Crofton, 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 and that it be published in The Masonic Home Journal and that a copy be made a part of the minutes of the Lodge.

COMMITTEE

Wendell Dwight Roberts
Pleasureville Lodge No. 410
Lockport Lodge No. 772

In memory of Brother Wendell Dwight Roberts, who passed away on July 12, 2010.

Once again a Brother Mason having completed the designs written for him on life's trestle board has passed through the portals of eternity and entered the Grand Lodge of the new Jerusalem and hath received as his reward, the white stone with the new name written thereon; and WHEREAS, the all-wise and merciful Master of the Universe has called our charter in mourning for thirty days and any other Office that may become vacant at that time. All members are urged to attend.

J ust as again a Brother Mason, having completed the designs written for him on his 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, he having been a true and faithful Brother of our Order; therefore be it RESOLVED, that C. D. Ward Lodge No. 961 F&AM, East Bernstadt, Kentucky, in testimony of his loss we drape our charter in mourning for thirty days and that we tender to the family of our deceased Brother, our sincere condolence and a copy of these Resolutions be made part of our minutes.

Douglas Price, M; Gary Neal Fleming, Sec.

Ivan Walker Chamberlain
Bailey-Onton Lodge No. 538
Sebree, 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 our charter in mourning for thirty days and that we tender to the family of our deceased Brother, our sincere condolence and a copy of these Resolutions be made part of our minutes.

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DeWay Wilson Overton
L. M. Cox Lodge No. 327
Crofton, Kentucky

In memory of Brother DeWay Wilson Overton, who died April 24, 2010.

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WHEREAS, his knowledge of Masonic verse was so widely known he was simply and lovingly referred to as "Wendell".

WHEREAS, Wendell, a sixty-six year member, was not only a Brother, but a friend and mentor to those who followed in his footsteps and walked in his shadow.

WHEREAS, Wendell's will and fortitude extended far beyond the normal realms of Masonry. In Lodge's of Sorrow, he conducted hundreds of Masonic funeral services, standing steadfast in giving comfort to Brothers, families and friends. In his dedication to the Eastern Star, he remained a member of Carl Adam Chapter No. 480, Pleasureville, Kentucky.

WHEREAS, as a devout messenger of his Christian faith, he remained a leader in his church until health altered his purpose and determination. Be it RESOLVED, that Pleasureville Lodge No. 410, Pleasureville, Kentucky, and Lockport Lodge No. 772, Lockport, Kentucky, in testimony to their loss, be draped in mourning for thirty days, and we tender to the family of our deceased Brother our sincerest condolence and may they find comfort in knowing Brother Wendell is resting in his Heavenly home. Be it further RESOLVED a copy of this Resolution be sent to the family, a copy in his memory be spread upon the minutes of his respective lodge and a copy sent to The Masonic Home Journal.

William Robertson, M; Pleasureville Daniel Elders, Sec.; Pleasureville Ronnie Golden, Chap.; Pleasureville Ben Spencer, M; Lockport William Jackson, Sec.; Lockport Elaine Thomas, Chap.; Lockport
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Kentucky DeMolay instituted a new Chapter in Nancy, Kentucky, on August 8, 2010. We are most appreciative to Sievers Lodge #491 for becoming their sponsoring body for the Valley of the Cumberland Chapter. What a fantastic way for our Masonic fraternity to support our youth and extend the hand of brotherhood to those young men that may become our future Masonic leaders. The Chapter Advisory Council will consist of Jeremy Puckett, Glenn Blevins, Tim Anderson, Ed Harrison, Marvin Watson, Gary Sargent, Michael Smith and John W. Johnson. The Chapter Dad is: Tim Anderson and the Chairman of the Advisory Council is: Jeremy Puckett. Marvin Watson was presented with the Zerubbabel Key for his significant contribution in organizing this new Chapter. The new officers were elected and installed and for their first term in this Chapter’s history they are: John Ard Master Councilor, Zachary Howard Senior Councilor, Seth Sofianopoulos Junior Councilor, Wyatt Robertson Senior Deacon, Josh Lake Junior Deacon, Chris Hurd Senior Steward, Drew Edwards, Junior Steward, Kaleb Howard Marshall, Quintin Robertson Chaplain, and Jake D. Anderson Treasurer. A wonderful crowd was present to support this new Chapter’s institution. Cumberland Falls #60 Rainbow Assembly provided a scrumptious lunch. Valley of the Cumberland Chapter will meet on the 2nd and 4th Sunday of every month at 2:00 p.m. Please stop in and show your support at their chapter meetings.

Lancaster Lodge 104

“Full House” Problem

Problems. Problems. Problems. Pesky problems keep popping up persistently. Recently, I had one to pop up, but some problems are pleasant to deal with.

Lancaster Lodge No. 104 meets at 7:30 P. M. on the second Tuesday of each month. One evening recently, I planned to get there about thirty minutes before the Lodge communication began. When I arrived, the Lodge Hall, with ample parking space, was surrounded with cars; I could not find a parking space. To solve my problem, I decided to park on the shoulder of the road in front of the Lodge Hall.

A short time after I entered the Lodge Hall, a door to the Fellowship Hall opened and, in a few minutes, the hall was filled with the laughter of Masons talking with other Masons. At the appropriate time, the Master used his gavel to quiet the crowd. At that moment, I surveyed the hall; almost every seat was occupied.

Lancaster Lodge, thanks to the leadership of men like Joe Alexander, David Shepherd, Ron Ledford, John West, and Johnny Yates, is alive and well. Attendance is great, and at almost every communication, the Lodge receives one or more petitions.

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