Shaw Lodge 608 – Family Night

On October 2, 2010, N. H. Shaw Lodge No. 608 held its Family Night Supper. A great time was had by all with great food, fun, entertainment and fellowship. Brother Doug Long was presented his 50 Year Service Pin from Past Grand Master, Barber Shelton, Shaw Lodge is blessed to have two men of great stature and character as Brother Long and Brother Shelton. Thank you both for your many years of Masonic service. Also, earning 40 Year Service Pins were Brothers Jeril Clark, Harold Johnson, Sonny Jordan, Terry Lawrence, Billy Pollard and David Richardson. Thank you and congratulations to all.

Camp Knox 919 – Mason of the Year

On December 20, 2010 Camp Knox Lodge No. 919 presented Brother Joseph E. Foley, Past Master with the Mason of the Year Award for his dedication to the Lodge, Fraternity and Community. Pictured, left to right: Randy Crank, DDGM #9; Joseph E. Foley, Senior Warden; and Carl Corley, Jr., Master.

Progress 932 – Legacy of Caring

Archie R. Smallwood, Master of Progress Lodge No. 932 presented checks of over $22,000 dollars for the Masonic Homes and the Grand Masters program of Advancing a Legacy of Caring in honor of Progress Lodge’s Past Master, James M. Dunn. Pictured, left to right: John Cauley, (324) Vice President of Fraternal Relations of Masonic Homes of Kentucky; Archie R. Smallwood, Master Progress Lodge; and Donald H. Yankey, Grand Master of Kentucky.

April District Meetings

DISTRICT 1
APRIL 15
Brent Warford
D.D.G.M. 1
The annual meeting of District 1 will be Friday, April 15, 2011 at Wickliffe Lodge No. 625, Wickliffe, Kentucky.
Dinner will be served at 5:30 p.m. with the meeting to follow at 6:30 p.m. for Master Masons only.
Directions: Wickliffe Lodge No. 625 is located 1 mile east of Wickliffe on Hwy. 286 to Hwy. 1279 (Buck Road) Lodge is on the left 1/4 mile from 286; 31 Buck Road, Wickliffe, Kentucky 42087.

DISTRICT 3
APRIL 16
Ronald H. Walker
D.D.G.M. 3
The annual meeting of District 3 will be April 16, 2011 at Livingston Central High School, Smithland, Kentucky.
Lunch will be served at 11:30 a.m. (ct) with the meeting to follow at 1:00 p.m. for Master Masons and their Ladies. Guest speaker will be Supreme Court Justice of Kentucky, Bill Cunningham.
Directions: From I-24 take exit 31 to Ky. Hwy. 453, from U.S. 62 take Smithland exit to U.S. 453 turn right, 13 miles to Smithland, at Smithland, turn left onto Hwy. 60 west, go 1/2 mile.

DISTRICT 5
APRIL 16
Carl E. Grossman
D.D.G.M. 5
The annual meeting of District 5 will be Saturday, April 16, 2011 at the Masonic Lodge, 461 Klutey Park Plaza Drive, Henderson, Kentucky.

DISTRICT 30
APRIL 30
Troy A. Gaw
D.D.G.M. 30
The annual meeting of District 30 will be held on Saturday, April 30, 2011 in the auditorium of Harlan County High School, 4000 U.S. Hwy. 119, Baxter, Kentucky 40806.
Dinner will be served at 5:00 p.m. in the cafeteria, with the tiled meeting to begin at 6:00 p.m. Entertainment will be provided for family and friends whom are not Master Masons.

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The District meetings have begun and all have been well attended. Your District Deputies have been traveling from Lodge to Lodge. They have been very busy in the Districts promoting the programs of the Grand Lodge, to which I hope you are using. I hope many of you are working toward the Grand Master’s Excellency Award. The steps in the program are designed to promote Masonry not only within your lodges, but also within your District.

Most know or have heard that I am asking this year, that the Craft adopt a standard Ritual for the State of Kentucky. I will ask this not for myself but for theimprovement of our Lodges across the state. Two years ago, you lodge should have received on a computer disc of the THKYRTL version 3 Ritual. I hope you have taken the time to read it and discuss in your Lodge.

The Education Committee will start the Masonic Light Seminar soon; they are going to be in the even number Districts. Masters, it is your duty to attend one of these Education Meetings. The Committee on Education has developed a program that I think can be beneficial to every Lodge. These are not only for the Master’s, but for all Masons. Brothers we should continue to educate ourselves for tomorrow, for tomorrow we may be asked to teach. I hope to see many of you at the events that are taking place over the next few months.

Janice and I wish for you a very “Happy Easter”. Remember, Masonry should be a way life, not just a Fraternity to which we belong. There are three little things I ask you to remember. First, to let your light shine within the community. Second, take care of our widows. And love one another.

DONALD H. YANKEY
Grand Master

The Society of Past Masters of Southern Kentucky will confer

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The meal will be served at noon after the degree work.

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Have you made your contribution to the St. John’s Day League?
During the preparation of the newly elected and/or appointed lodge officers for installation, a couple of questions often heard by the Installing Officer is “Do I have to be installed again since I served in that same office last year and was installed at that time? Don’t I serve in that office until my successor is elected or appointed in my stead”? The answer to both questions is yes. The officers in place are to serve until two things happen; first, the election of new officers is held; and, second, the new officers are installed. The installation ceremony is conducted by the installing officers at either a Stated or Called Communication of the lodge, with the present officers in their stations. It is the prerogative of the sitting Master to install the Master-elect, and the prerogative of the Master-elect, following his installation, to install the remaining officers.

During the installation, the sitting officers of the lodge are to remain in their stations until the Master-elect is obligated, at which time the Installing Master declares “all offices vacant”, at which time the term for which the sitting officers were elected or appointed ends, and unless all the officers which were elected, re-elected, or appointed are properly installed into the office for which they were selected, that office will remain vacant” until, such time as someone is installed.

In other words, once the declaration “I declare all offices vacant” is made by the Installing Master, the term for which the sitting officers were elected ends, and those offices may only be filled by the member selected for the office being properly installed, whether or not one of the officers is to be installed into the same office he held the previous year. Section 86 of the Book of Constitutions emphatically states that the installation is essential, and no Brother is entitled to exercise any of the rights, privileges or powers of any office until he shall have been duly elected, or appointed, and installed.

AWARDS ELIGIBILITY LIST

Each Lodge Secretary will receive the “Award Eligibility List” from the Grand Lodge Office in May for those eligible for the 50, 60, and 75 year Grand Lodge Veteran’s Awards. You will be sent instructions with your list that will explain specifically how to fill it out. Please follow these instructions precisely.

The plateau in time that a Brother must reach to qualify for these awards are significant, and the Grand Lodge Office wants to insure that those Brothers due the award receive it timely. So, we encourage you to give this review your close attention.

COMMUNICATION BETWEEN LODGES

Just a reminder to each Lodge Secretary, if you are communicating with another Lodge within the Grand Jurisdiction of Kentucky in an official capacity, you may correspond directly with the said Lodge. However, any correspondence to a Lodge - or Grand Lodge - other than the one within whose Jurisdiction your Lodge is located must be transmitted through the office of the Grand Lodge of Kentucky.

This procedure is intended to insure that a complete record of the particular transaction is fully noted at each level. Following this policy also saves time in as much as Lodges, agreeable to Masonic Protocol, will not directly respond to correspondence from a Lodge outside their Jurisdiction - thus creating delays by stalling the correspondence.

Just remember, all out-of-state correspondence must be transmitted through the Grand Lodge Office.

The Grand Lodge Office will be closed on Memorial Day, Monday, May 30, 2011.

Thought for the Month

Most of the shadows of this life are caused by our standing in our own sunshine

Ralph Waldo Emerson
Lewis-Parkland 638 Service Awards

At a recent meeting at Lewis-Parkland Lodge No. 638 many of the Brothers were awarded their Service Awards. Pictured, Gordon Nasket - 50 Years; and William E. Geyer, Jr. - 50 Years.

McLure 539 Service Award

Pictured, left to right are the recent 60 Year Service Award recipients; Leon Burbett Smith; Leroy Denny, and Merle Newton, Jr. Lewis-Parkland Lodge thanks the Brothers for their many dedicated years to the Masonic Fraternity.

New Salem 81 Service Award

At a stated communication of McLure Lodge No. 539 Service Awards were presented to James Franklin Reynolds, 60 Years; and Estill Keith, 50 Years. Congratulations!

Jerusalem 9 Service Award

Jerusalem Lodge No. 9 recently presented Brother Ed McClellan his 40 Year Service Pin. Pictured, left to right: Douglas Dale, Fritts, Master; Edward McClellan; and James T. Roll, Secretary.

Jake Rice 606 Service Award

On June 12, 2010 a 50 year service pin was presented to Brother Charles D. Thompson of Jake Rice Lodge No. 606. The award was presented by Master Arlie Moore. Brother Charles is Past Master of Jake Rice Lodge and Past Master of Ted Adams Lodge of Research and a 32º Degree KCCH Scottish Rite Mason.

Burnside 634 Service Awards

Burnside Lodge No. 634 recently recognized the Brothers of the Lodge with 40 years of service and presented them with their Service Pin Award. Pictured, left to right: Denver Casada; Bobby Casada; Don Elmore, Master; James Russell Stout; David Casada; and Bobby Hardwick. Burnside Lodge thanks you for your many years of dedicated service to the Craft.

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2011 Masonic Officers

Lewis-Parkland Lodge 638

On December 27, 2010 Pieratt Lodge No. 725 elected the following Officers. Front row, left to right: Andy Lindon, Tiler; Craig Lindon, Secretary; and B. J. Gibbs, Treasurer. Back row: James Elam, Junior Deacon; Tim Didas, Senior Warden; Jason Lindon, Master; and Bruce Napier, Junior Warden. Not pictured: Jason Locke, Senior Deacon.

Highland Lodge 311 – Christmas Feast

On December 12, 2010 Highland Lodge No. 311 held an Open Installation and Christmas Feast for friends and Family. The Lodge was packed with well wishers and fellowship.

THE ANNUAL MASONIC GOLF OUTING

Will be held on Monday, May 23, 2011, at the Fairway Golf Course in Wheatley, KY, located in Owen County on State Route 227. A Shot Gun Start will begin at 8:30 AM. Entry fee is $45.00 payable at the golf course. Registration deadline is Friday, May 20th. All proceeds will benefit the charitable works of the Masonic Homes of Kentucky, Inc. Non-Masons and ladies are welcome to participate. To register (or for more information) contact Vern Gregory (859)816-3149 vengreg@insightbb.com or Brenda Travis at Masonic Homes (502)753-8892 btravis@mhky.com.

Augusta Lodge 80

Most Worshipful Grand Master Donald Yankey was the Installing Officer for Augusta Lodge No. 80 during their Installation of Officers. Front row, left to right: Les Caudell, DDGM 319; Grand Master Donald Yankey; Justin Ramsey, Junior Warden; Kermit Vermillion, Master; Roger Archibald, Treasurer; and Larry Grayson, Senior Warden. Back row: Robert Gibson, Junior Deacon; Roger White, Junior Deacon; Howard Murray, Senior Steward; Dick Behymo, Tiler; and Mack Wallace, Chaplain. Not pictured: Kevin Hill, Secretary; and Wade Ramsey, Senior Deacon.
On December 21, 2010 Madisonville Lodge No. 143 installed its Officers for 2011. Grand Junior Warden, Richard T. Nation performed the Installation Ceremony along with Grand Pursuivant Wilson Wilder as Marshall. Front row, left to right: J. W. Durst, Junior Warden; Shawn Snyder, Senior Warden; Carl Snyder, Master; Richard T. Nation, Grand Junior Warden; Wilson Wilder, Grand Pursuivant; Dennis R. Moore, Secretary and Grand Sword-bearer. Back row: Jeremy Pinegar, Senior Deacon; Keith Riddle, Treasurer; Leon Moore, Junior Deacon; Don Moore, Chaplain; Jason Hatcher, Senior Steward; and Bill Vandiver, Tiler.

At an Open Installation at Landmark Lodge No. 41 F. & A. M. in Versailles the Officers were installed for 2011. Front row, left to right: Mike Ford, Secretary; Rob Forry, Senior Deacon; Sam Hawkins, Junior Deacon; Pete Padova, Senior Warden; Don Evans, Master; Bob Howard, Junior Warden; Gary Gillkison, Senior Steward; and Gary Finnell, Treasurer. Back row: Steve Wright, Installing Marshal; Chris Stout, Installing Master; Jon Andres, Junior Steward; Charlie Sutherland Tiler; and Charles Beagle, Chaplain.

Mt. Gilead Lodge No. 255 Officers for 2011. Front row, left to right: Tony Singleton, Secretary; Eddie Jernigan, Senior Warden; Charles Sizemore, Master; Wayne Saylor, Junior Warden; and Chad Grinnell, Treasurer. Back row: Dan Hamlin, Marshal; Jack Lanigan, Chaplain; Noel Dick, Tiler; John Ray Jones, Junior Steward; Garry Patrick, Senior Deacon; Shawn Troxell, Senior Steward; and Ron Hutchison, Installing Master.

Burnside Lodge No. 634 Officers for 2011. Front row, left to right: Vence Burke, Junior Warden; David Turner, Master; and Mike Hill, Senior Warden. Second row: Don Price, Chaplain; Bob Boon, Junior Deacon; Robert Lawson, Treasurer; Donnie Brake Secretary; Mike McKee, Senior Steward; David Thompson, Senior Deacon; and Gene Palmer, Marshal. Back row: Larry McKee, Tiler; and Stan Raney, Junior Steward.

Reedyville Lodge 438 2011 Officers of Reedyville Lodge No. 438, left to right: Sheldon Kenton Tomes, Marshal; Ricky Hunt, Senior Deacon; John W. Brown, Junior Warden; Chris Franzell, Secretary; Richard Wilkerson, Master; James Shepherd, Senior Warden; Evrette Phelps, Junior Deacon; Jerry Nits, Tiler; back Wayne Phelps.
On January 8, 2011 Officers were installed at Lexington Lodge No. 1. Front row, left to right: Lyle Van Outer, Senior Steward; James Campbell, Treasurer; Cameron Poe, Master; Chris Lewis, Junior Deacon; Mason Campbell, Secretary; and Les Mulchay, Tiler. Second row: Justin Handshoe, Senior Deacon; Derek McMechan, Senior Warden; Josh Dezarn, Junior Warden; Rue Wallace, Chaplain; and Robert Hinkle, Junior Steward; Back row: Scott Brown, Junior Past Master.

Officers for Rush Lodge No. 715 - 2011. Left to right: Vince Conley, Senior Deacon; Ray Brown, Chaplain; David Prichard, Senior Warden; Wesley Napier, Junior Deacon; Ernest Romans, Master; Jimmy Erwin, Tiler; Darrin Brown, Junior Warden; Roy Brown, Secretary; and Billie Joe Prater, Past Master.

Left to right: Stephen R. Harris, Installing Secretary; Ernest R. Brown, Installing Marshal; Ernest “The Scotsman” Romans, Master; Billie Joe Prater, Installing

At a joint Installation of Officers held at Greenup Lodge No. 89 on December 27, 2010, the following Officers were installed. Left to right: Burton E. Allen, Treasurer, Poage Lodge No. 325; Kerry Sluss, Secretary, Greenup Lodge No. 89; at the altar, Charles R. Buckley, Secretary, Poage Lodge No. 325; Neil Wright, Treasurer, Greenup Lodge No. 89.

Van Lear Lodge No. 885 has three generations as top Officers. Elections were held on December 10, 2010 with the Craft electing Brother Albert Dollarhide Sr., Worshipful Master, his grandson Eric Todd Dollarhide elected Senior Warden and his son Albert Dollarhide Jr. elected Junior Warden. What’s the chance of this happening in a lifetime. Add one more in to boot, The Worshipful Master’s other grandson Albert Ryan Dollarhide was appointed as Junior Deacon. Pictured, left to right: Eric Dollarhide, Senior Warden; Albert Ryan Dollarhide, Junior Deacon; Albert Dollarhide Jr., Junior Warden; and Albert Dollarhide Sr., Worshipful Master.

The 2011 Officers of Freedom Lodge No. 643, front row, left to right: Donnie Brake, Secretary; Michael Wahl, Marshal; D. J. Hewing, Senior Warden; Stan Oliver, Master; David Neal, Junior Warden; Richard Upchurch, Junior Steward; Prentis McWhorter, Chaplain; and Ron Hutchison, Senior Deacon. Back row: Hugh Turner, Treasurer; Paul Davenport, Junior Deacon; Brian Jackson, Senior Steward; and Benny Decker, Tiler.

2011 Officers for Williamsburg Lodge No. 490: Joe Fuson, Master; Doug Rains, Senior Warden; T.J. Hamblin, Junior Warden; Billy Rhodes, Senior Deacon; Jerry Allen Powers, Senior Steward; Terry Hamblin, Junior Steward; Jarin Reynolds, Tiler; Lurry Taylor, Secretary; E. Paul Rains, Treasurer; and Vernon Jones, Chaplain. Not pictured: Stanley Bolton, Pianist.
Masonic Homes of Kentucky

Three honored as Employees of the Year

Masonic Homes recognized more than 130 employees for outstanding service in 2010 at the Above and Beyond Employee Appreciation Celebration, honoring three as Employees of the Year.

Environmental Services staffer Tony Nadder was selected as Masonic Home of Louisville’s employee of the year. Christian Herdelin, hospitality services manager at Masonic Home of Louisville, was chosen as the Home’s employee of the year. From Masonic Home Village, David Taylor was named employee of the year for the Homes’ corporate group.

Sixty-three employees were recognized for service longevity, including Masonic Home of Shelbyville’s Lucien Hunter for 25 years of service and Masonic Home of Louisville’s Judy Moore for 30 years of service.

Betty Davis, an aide in The Pillars Assisted Care Center at Masonic Home of Louisville, was honored for 35 years of service. “For more than ten thousand days, Betty has put her heart into everything she does,” said The Pillars Director Kim Sublett. “From her outstanding attendance record to her willingness to learn, Betty’s outstanding performance is a blueprint for the rest of us to follow.”

More than 30 employees were recognized for perfect attendance in 2010. “Masonic Homes employees go above and beyond every day,” said CEO Gary Marsh. “They make a difference in the lives of the people we serve, and deserve to be honored for jobs well done.”

Homes’ show heads south

Grand Master shares news from home with snowbirds

By Phyllis O’Daniel — Vice President/Mission Advancement

Kentucky Masons in the Ft. Myers, Tampa, and Sebring areas, recently met to enjoy lunch and visit with Grand Master Don Yankey and the Masonic Homes’ Mission Advancement team.

Guests shared in the excitement, as they heard about the opening of the Sam Swope Care Center. They also received updates on the progress of the Sproutlings Pediatric Day Care at the new Kosair Charities Center on the Louisville campus, as well as other initiatives at the Masonic Homes.

Kentucky Masons living in Florida as well as those “snowbirding” in these areas enjoyed the lunch meetings and the opportunity to hear about the recent developments at the Grand Lodge of Kentucky and the Masonic Homes.
Leaving a Legacy

By JOHN CAULEY—VICE PRESIDENT/FRATERNAL RELATIONS
We leave legacies everyday in everything we do. Most of the time we never realize the affect we have on history. No matter what we do someone is watching and taking cues. As the father of a three year old I am learning all too well the consequences, good and bad, of my every action.

You have an opportunity to leave a purposeful lasting legacy through the Legacy Garden at the Sam Swope Care Center. The Legacy Garden will be a place where generous people, like you, will be remembered for the generous gifts made. The Garden will feature stately pillars with engraved bricks, pavers, and limestones. I hope that one of those will be yours!

Bricks range in price from $150 to $1,000 and are available with varying lines of text and emblems. If you are interested in leaving a legacy at the Sam Swope Care Center please call 502/753-8848, email legacy@mshky.com, or see any Masonic Homes Ambassador or representative for more information.

Now is the time to leave a lasting purposeful legacy for all to see!

Kosair Charities Center construction underway

Sproutlings Pediatric Day Care & Preschool to open in August

Louisville’s newest child care center will open in August when Masonic Homes opens Sproutlings, a pediatric day care and preschool offering specialized services for up to 120 children.

Housed in the Kosair Charities Center, Sproutlings will offer 13,000 sq. ft. of classroom, lounge and play areas for children of all ages and abilities. Up to 60 medically fragile children will be able to receive services under Kentucky’s Prescribed Pediatric Care program. An additional 60 typical children may enroll in preschool or after school programs.

“We’ve been planning Sproutlings for more than three years,” said CEO Gary Marsh. “Thanks to the generous support of Kosair Charities, our plans to serve children and families in the Louisville area are coming to fruition.”

Families can apply now for services online at www.sproutlingsdaycare.com or call 502/753-8222 for more information.

The Louisville campus will soon welcome the return of children to Sproutlings, offering comprehensive care and development programs for children of all abilities.
**Masonic News**

**Fred M. Gross Lodge Raises Seven**

On December 18, 2010 Fred M. Gross Lodge No. 953 was pleased to raise to the Sublime Degree of Master Mason seven Fellow Crafts. Pictured, left to right; Stephen Kelley, Joe Gehring, Keith Blevins, Patrick Steele, and Eddie Epperson. (not pictured is Brother Matt McNurlin) and James E. Bowling, (right) Kentucky DeMolay’s own State Master Councilor. Brother Bowling is the first ever SMC in Kentucky to be made a Master Mason during his term of office.

**Woodbury Lodge No. 280 – Family Tradition**

Family and Masonic traditions combine with the Franzell family. Pictured, left to right: Charlie Franzell, (father) PM of Dubois Lodge No. 520, Huntingburg, Indiana; Joey Franzell, (son) Master, Woodbury Lodge No. 280, Woodbury, Kentucky; and Chris Franzell, (son) Secretary, Reedyville Lodge No. 438, Round Hill, Kentucky.

**What Is the Masonic Board of Relief of Kentucky?**

The Masonic Board of Relief of Kentucky was started to assist the Masonic Lodges of Kentucky with extra assistance of True and Worthy Brothers their Widows and Orphans applying as such. The Masonic Board Of Relief Of Kentucky was incorporated in 1944 and is still in existence today. The only change has been to the name it began with was the Masonic Board of Relief of Louisville, but this led to a lot of confusion over the years that the organization was for Lodge members in Louisville only. The name was then changed to Masonic Board of Relief of Kentucky. We have helped numerous Brothers and their families over the years. The money used has come from Lodges in Kentucky that have paid dues to the Masonic Board of Relief of Kentucky. Each member of the Masonic Board of Relief of Kentucky is a representative of the Lodges that have joined the Masonic Board of Relief of Kentucky. Each representative has a vote for their Lodge on the business that is presented before the board.

Having given you an idea of just a little insight of what we do the Masonic Board of Relief of Kentucky is in danger of closing. This is due to the Lodges not renewing their membership, nor the Bothers attending. A lot of the Lodges thought that we were closed already. Some did not know that we even existed. This is the reason for this publication in the Journal. We are wanting to tell all the Lodges and members that we exist and we are still here. Also we would want ask that you and your Lodge consider joining the Masonic Board of Relief of Kentucky. The dues are only 20¢ a member.

**C. D. Ward Lodge 961 – Mason of the Year**

At a recent meeting of C. D. Ward Lodge No. 961, Brother Phillip E. Gilbert was nominated “Mason of the Year” by his fellow Masons. Pictured, left to right: Neal Fleming, Secretary; Phillip E. Gilbert, Mason of the Year; and Chuck McFarland, Master.

**Mt. Gilead Lodge 255 – Raises One**

Chad Ellnor (center) was recently raised to the Sublime Degree of a Master Mason by his Brethren at Mt. Gilead Lodge No. 255. Congratulating Brother Ellnor are Les Singleton, Master and David Gambrel, Master Lincoln Lodge No. 60.  

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Kentucky DeMolay instituted a new Chapter in Hodgenville, Kentucky, on February 5, 2011. We are most appreciative to B. R. Young Lodge No. 132 for becoming their sponsoring body for Lincoln Chapter. What a tremendous 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: Dad William Brawner, Dad Jesse Simms, Thomas D. Casey, Charles T. Mason and Stephen C Heinrich.

The Chapter Dad is: Dad Jesse Simms and the Chairman of the Advisory Council is: William Brawner. This class of 10 candidates, which included five new members of Gold Fidelity Chapter, Louisville, Kentucky, was named after Douglas W. Bunch, Most Illustrious Grand Master of the Grand Council of Kentucky Royal and Select Masters. We appreciate Brother Bunch for attending this wonderful event and supporting DeMolay.

The new officers of Lincoln Chapter were elected and installed and for their first term in this Chapter’s history they are: Guage Hodge Master Councilor, Daniel Shumate Senior Councilor, Draven Simms Junior Councilor, Chris Heinrich Senior Deacon and Scott Puckett Junior Deacon. A wonderful crowd was present to support this new Chapter’s institution. A scrumptious meal was provided by the parents after the installation. Lincoln Chapter will meet on the 1st and 3rd Saturday of every month at 10:00 a.m. Please stop in and show your support at their chapter meetings.

James W. Alley Lodge 869 recently had the honor of raising two new Master Masons. Pictured, left to right: Larry Duncan; David Turner, Master; and Robert Neidler. Congratulations Brother Larry and Robert.

On Saturday Jan. 22, 2011 Jeffersontown No. 774 received Right Worthy Brother Gary Taylor (left), Provincial Grand Secretary, for the Grand Lodge Of Scotland. Brother Taylor is also Past Master of St. James Lodge No. 289 in Dufftown, Scotland. He is joined by Worshipful Brother G. Michael Miller (right), Grand Tiler for the Grand Lodge Of Kentucky. Brother Miller is also Past Master Jeffersontown No. 774.


Thanks to our Brothers for your many years of dedicated service to the Masonic Fraternity and James W. Alley Lodge.

Masonic Home Journal, should be made to the Grand Lodge of Kentucky office.
RESOLUTION OF RESPECT

JOHNNIE H. BARRIER
Waynesburg Lodge No. 328
Waynesburg, Kentucky

In memory of Brother Johnnie H. Barrier who died January 2, 2011. 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, it has pleased Almighty God in His infinite wisdom to call our Brother Johnnie H. Barrier to lay down the working tools of a busy life and to join Him in eternal life in Heaven; and

WHEREAS, in Brother Barrier’s passing his family has lost a beloved member the Fraternity a true and upright man and Mason and the community a valuable citizen; and

WHEREAS, he having been a true and faithful Brother for over 60 years; therefore be it RESOLVED, that the family is extended our heartfelt sympathy and that the Charter of Waynesburg Lodge No. 328 be draped in mourning for a period of thirty days as a sign of respect. Also, that this Resolution of Respect be printed in The Masonic Home Journal, and a copy be made a part of the minutes of the Lodge and a copy sent to his family.

KETTON SCOTT BOWLING, MASTER
GERALD D. LAWRENCE, SEC.

LESTER COOK
Leitchfield Lodge No. 236
Leitchfield, Kentucky

In memory of Brother Lester Cook who died January 25, 2011. Once again a Brother Mason having completed the designs written for him on life’s trestle board has passed through the portals of eternity and entered the Grand Lodge of the New Jerusalem and hath received as his reward the white stone with the new name written thereon; and

WHEREAS, the all-wise and merciful Master of the Universe has called from labor to refreshment our beloved and respected Brother; and

WHEREAS, he having been a true and faithful Brother of our Order; therefore be it RESOLVED, that Leitchfield Lodge No. 236, in testimony of his loss, be draped in mourning for thirty days and that we tender to the family of our deceased Brother our sincere and deepest condolences. It be further RESOLVED, that a copy of this Resolution be sent to the family and a copy remain in the minutes of Leitchfield Lodge No. 236.

DONALD HAINE
GARY DUNNING

ELMER NELSON ROSE
Florence Lodge No. 849
Florence, Kentucky

In memory of Brother Elmer Nelson Rose, a forty-four year member of Florence Masonic Lodge who passed away February 19, 2011 to the Celestial Lodge on High.

WHEREAS, it has pleased Almighty God in His infinite wisdom to call unto Himself the spirit of our deceased Brother; be it RESOLVED, that in his death the family has lost a true and worthy father and husband, the Fraternity an honorable and upright man and Mason and the community a valued citizen and leader; be it further RESOLVED, that Florence Lodge No. 849 extend to his family and friends our deepest sympathy and commend them to the One on High who brings peace and comfort to troubled hearts; be it further RESOLVED, that a copy of this Resolution of Respect be sent to the family and a copy be spread on the minutes of the Lodge as a permanent record.

ANTHONY W. CRUTCHER, MASTER
JOHN W. KING, CHAPLAIN
ALBERT R. WARNER, SEC.

JEFF WHEELER
Jake Rice Lodge No. 606
Blaine, Kentucky

In memory of Brother Jeff Wheeler who passed away on February 17, 2011. Once again a Brother Mason, having completed the designs written for him on life’s trestle board, has passed through the portals of eternity and entered the Grand Lodge of the New Jerusalem and hath received as his reward, the white stone with the new name written thereon; and

WHEREAS, the all-wise and merciful Master of the Universe has called from labor to refreshment our beloved and respected Brother; and

WHEREAS, in his passing, the family has lost a beloved member and the Fraternity an upright man and Mason; therefore be it RESOLVED, that Jake Rice Lodge No. 606, in testimony of his loss, be draped in mourning for thirty days and we tender to the family of our deceased Brother our sincere condolences in their deep affliction and that a copy of these Resolutions be sent to the family.

JEFF SCOTT, SEC.
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LONNIE MALONE
Worthy Grand Patron

APRIL ITINERARY
1  Elkfork #561, District 4, Inspection, 7:30 p.m.
2 Annual OES Home Board Meeting, 11 a.m.
   Grand Officer Party, 3:30 p.m.
   Rob Morris Chapter, LaGrange
6-10 WGM & WGP’s
   “Love Makes the World Go Around Cruise”
11 Olive Hill #280, Dist. #4, Inspection, 7:30 p.m.
14 Zenton #975, Dist. 19, Courtesy Visit,
   7:30 p.m.
17 Southern Star #154, Dist. 1
   100th Celebration, 2 p.m.
19 Star of Hope, Dist. 19, Courtesy Visit
24 Happy Easter
30 Dist. 3, Grand Officer Party, 4 p.m.
   Pantomime Show 6 p.m.

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Be sure you have noticed your Lodge Secretary.
On October 18, 2010, Hiram Lodge No. 4 performed the Entered Apprentice Degree on Brothers Cory Luman of Simpson Lodge No. 189; Andrew McMahon of Robinson Lodge No. 266; and Ryan Thompson of Pewee Valley Lodge No. 829 at the Grand Lodge of Kentucky Annual Communication.

On February 2, 2011, Master of Morrison Lodge No. 76, Brother Matthew Lewis (center) as presented the Grand Lodge of Kentucky Master Ritualist Award by Most Worshipful Grand Master Donald L. Yankey (right). Brother Randy Crank, DDGM #9 (left) assisted with the presentation. Brother Lewis was congratulated for all his assistance and dedication to the Craft, and other Lodges when requested.

Brothers from Lyndon Lodge No. 960 delivered Christmas gift cards to their Masonic Widows, a tradition at Lyndon Lodge since 1969. Pictured, left to right: J.D. Haydon; Scott Robinson; and Danny Baker.

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