Kenneth W. Lawson
Past Grand Master Passes

Brother Lawson was a member of the Order of Eastern Star, Zoneton Chapter No. 576, Past President of the Society of Past Masters of Central Kentucky, Jefferson County Officers Association, Masonic Board of Relief, and Life Director of the St. Johns Day League. Brother Lawson was a 32° KCCH Scottish Rite Mason, a member of the York Rite Bodies, where he served the York Rite as Grand Chaplain, and a member of Kosair Shrine.

Brother Lawson was a United States Army veteran who served during World War II and retired from GE in 1986 after 31 years of service.

He was the former pastor of Mt. Elmira Baptist Church and Clermont Baptist Church.

Among those who preceded him in death include, his first wife, Ruth Lawson; son, Ronnie Lawson and daughter, Janice Dishon.

He leaves to cherish his memory, his sons, Ralph Lawson (Jeanette) and Mark Lawson (Dawana); wife, Dorothy B. Lawson; three grandchildren; one great-granddaughter; sisters, Velma Davis and Pat Brenner (Bill); and a host of other family and friends.

Brother Lawson was a dear brother Mason, who will missed by everyone who know him.

Six Entered Apprentices were initiated at Flat Gap Lodge No. 616 on March 26, 2011 in a ceremony by Acting Master Max Kelly. Current Junior Steward and Past Master Gary Hill prepared his son James B. Hill along with William James Stewart; Nathaniel Lee Curnell; Rossie Alan LeMaster; Michael Jason Segraves; and David Allen Sagarves. Back row: Max Kelly; Jessie Sands; Anthony Ferguson; WM William Dorton; Danny VanHoose; and Randell Maxie. Congratulations to all the candidates and welcome to the Brotherhood of Freemasonry. Members from Paintsville No. 381, Van Lear No. 858, Chandlersville No. 885 and James W. Alley No. 869 were present, making this a very special evening for everyone in attendance.

Make reservations now for the
Master Mason Dinner Cruise aboard the Belle of Louisville,
see page 4 for more details.

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Grand Master’s Message

Masons of all faiths and your faith may not be the same as the Brother sitting next to you. When you may be asked to pray we ask that you consider whom you may be praying for, and are all of the same faith? That was the point the Committee was trying to make clear.

The Book of Constitutions is laws set forth by Kentucky Masons for Kentucky Masons. It is the Book that Masons for many years, have said this is what we as Masons should be following. Yet many of our Lodges do not even have an updated constitution. It is time we as members of our Lodges take ownership of the Constitution and see that our Lodges and the Officers follow our laws. These are laws adopted by members of your lodge that attended Grand Lodge session. They are laws that the Craft of Kentucky, not the Grand Lodge Officers, have made. You elected these Officers to uphold the Constitution and to enforce your rules and laws. Yet it’s not just our duty it is the duty of every Mason to follow the designs that have been laid out for us to be the best Mason we can be.

This year we are having a Grand Master’s Golf Scramble on Monday the 26th of September. This will benefit the Brick by Brick program at the Masonic Homes. We will be having a Challenge Trophy for the Lodges. They must be members of a Lodge under a Lodge name to try for the Trophy. The team from a Lodge with the lowest score will have their names placed on this Trophy, and will retain it until the next years Scramble at which time it will be returned to be won again. I hope many of the Lodges would consider this and send a team to play in this event. There is more information in this issue of the Journal.

Donald H. Yankey
Grand Master

DONALD H. YANKEY
Grand Master

The Committee on Masonic Education has done a very good job this year. They designed a program that has been well discussed in our Lodges. A program that was well discussed by those who attended. Some have taken it out of context some have distorted it and some simply got it. I have had many calls and e-mails about what was discussed in the meetings as to why the Grand Lodge was trying to take God and The Pledge out of our Lodges. Let me state there is NO truth to the rumor. The Education Committee and the Grand Lodge Officers have only brought to you what is in the Constitution and Landmarks of our Fraternity.

Freemasonry has no religious doctrine. There are

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

NOMINEES FOR ELECTION OF DIRECTORS

The Annual Meeting of the Masonic Homes of Kentucky, Inc. will be held at the Galt House Hotel, Louisville, Kentucky, on Monday, October 17, 2011. At that time, five Directors will be elected to serve the Corporation for a term of three years. The Homes’ Nominating Committee has reviewed the six applications submitted for consideration, and has recommended those eight nominees which have been approved and certified for submission to the membership of the Corporation for election at the Annual Meeting of the membership in October. The five nominees receiving the most votes at the Annual Meeting shall be declared elected. A brief biography and photograph of each nominee is presented in this issue.

HAROLD E. ARMSTRONG
Elizabethtown, Kentucky
Lodge/Affiliations:
Stephensburg Masonic Lodge No. 212; Past Grand Master 2000-2001; Scottish Rite of Kentucky, Valley of Louisville; Royal Arch Masons; Kosair Shrine; Royal and Select Masons; Commandery Knights Templar; Red Cross of Constantine; Past Masters Association
Occupation:
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Retired Manufacturing Facility Manager Gates Rubber Company
Education:
BA Business Management, Elizabethtown Community College, Elizabethtown, KY
Board Experience:
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Board of Directors of Masonic Homes of Kentucky 1997-2001, 2008-2011

CARROLL GENE DORROH
Kuttawa, Kentucky
Lodge/Affiliations:
Joppa Lodge No. 167; Rizpah Shriners; Princeton Shrine Club; Life Member of International Association, Legions of Honor at Rizpah Shriners; Clay Chapter No. 28, Princeton Council No. 43 and Princeton Commandery No. 35 of York Rite Bodies; Scottish Rite member Valley of Madisonville 32º and KCCH; DDGM of 3rd District under Most Worshipful Past Grand Master Greg Powell
Occupation:
Retired; Arkema Chemical Production Company
Education:
Lyon County High School
Draughns Business College
Experience:
Grand Lodge Committee of Lodges under Dispensation Committee for the New Ritual

— Nominees continued on page 10 —
While the “social media network” (Facebook, Twitter, etc.) has been around on the internet for a while, and has become a fast growing phenomenon with many making use of the technology, it is still in the infancy stage and going through a learning curve. There are many great benefits to be gained from this technology such as instant and mass world-wide communication, making friends, exchanging ideas, learning of other cultures, and is a positive addition to the modern technological tools we have available at our fingertips. However, there is also a downside. Since the internet is not private, the potential for using the technology for doing mischief is always prevalent, as witnessed by the number of incidents of cyber-bullying, slander, and alleged disclosure of privileged, private, and confidential information by some using the social media network.

On several occasions during the past few months, calls from concerned members of the Craft have been received in the Grand Lodge Office about the propriety of some of the material being posted on the internet by the social media network medium regarding what they consider private and confidential Masonic information; i.e. reports of confidential Lodge communications.

Their one overriding question was how does the Book of Constitutions deal with the matter? While the Book of Constitutions doesn’t address the matter specifically, it does so in general. According to Roscoe Pound, secrecy is one of the six recognized fundamental landmarks of Freemasonry (number five by H. B. Grant), and is a universally recognized tradition of the Fraternity. As Freemasons, we have all taken an oath to abide by the landmarks, established customs and traditions of Freemasonry, and are admonished to act accordingly.

Consequently, while there are many things we as Masons may share with the public—on the internet or otherwise—we should be very cautious about maintaining our privacy and not going over the line; thereby unwittingly violating our oath and obligation.

**NOTICE**

Section 217 of the Book of Constitutions requires that all motions on resolutions pertaining to amendments of the Constitutions or Laws of the Grand Lodge shall be submitted in writing and presented to the Office of the Grand Secretary no later than August 15, prior to the Annual Communication.

**NOTICE**

Section 12 (3) of the Book of Constitutions requires that an Elective Representative be a Permanent Member chosen by ballot from the members of his lodge, to represent it in case its Master, Wardens or Secretary cannot attend the communication of the Grand Lodge, and such representative shall be given a certificate of his election over the lodge seal.

**SUSPENSIONS**

Each year a few reports are received in this office of members being suspended on other than a Stated Communication of the Lodge—most always on the last day of June. Section 176 of The Book of Constitutions specifies that the suspension of a member is to occur at the stated communication set in the summons and the suspension is complete at that time.

The suspended member may become reinstated the next day in accordance with Section 187, merely upon payment of the amount owing up to the time he was suspended. However, that does not alter or erase the fact that the suspension occurred, and should be recorded as such.

Further, if the suspended member is a Plural Member, it is the primary responsibility of the suspending Lodge to notify the other Lodge(s) of which he is a member of the suspension in order for them to take appropriate action. As a follow-up the other Lodge(s) also receives a notice of the suspension from the Grand Lodge Office as soon as the information is received from the suspending Lodge.

**YEAR-END ACTIVITY REPORTS**

The office staff is gearing up at this time to verify the various lodge activities for the past year and to prepare the Annual Return information for each subordinate Lodge. With the exception of only a few Lodges, the Monthly Activity Reports have been received promptly in the Grand Lodge Office, ensuring an accurate up-to-date account of each Lodge activity. I urge each Lodge Secretary to submit their monthly report in ample time to permit the assembling of the information for the Annual Report and presentation at the Annual Communication in October. The sooner we have the information the quicker we can prepare the Annual Return of your Lodge for verification.

It is not necessary to delay mailing the Annual Returns to the Grand Lodge Office until payment of the assessments is made. Once the Annual Returns are reviewed and verified, they should be mailed promptly to the Grand Lodge Office so the statistics can be prepared in ample time to complete the Advance Proceedings before the Annual Communication. The assessments payment may be submitted at a later date (prior to September 1, to avoid a penalty).

Remember the Annual Return must be received in the office of the Grand Secretary prior to the September 1, 2011 deadline. The payment for Grand Lodge assessments is also due at the same time. Late payment of the Grand Lodge assessments and/or the Annual Returns will cause a $1.00 per day penalty to be assessed for each discrepancy until they are received in the Grand Lodge Office.

**Annual Communication – Room Reservations**

The Annual Communication this year will be held at the Galt House in Louisville, Kentucky, October 17, 18, 2011. You may phone the hotel direct or contact the hotel by letter to make reservations.

**Galt House**

140 North Fourth St
Louisville, KY 40202

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

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.

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 the Grand Lodge by the hotel.

We have a number of rooms “blocked” which will be held for the Grand Lodge only until September 15, 2011. To guarantee your accommodations, be sure to make your reservation prior to that date.

**QUOTE FOR THE MONTH**

A pessimist sees the difficulty in every opportunity; an optimist sees the opportunity in every difficulty.

—Brother Sir Winston Churchill
You are invited to the First Lady Luncheon

Come spend the afternoon with the First Lady of Masonry on October 17, 2011

Buses will depart promptly from the Galt House at 11:30 am. We will be going to Huber’s Orchard for an afternoon of fun. Lunch will be followed by a trip to the market, winery and shops on the ground. Tickets may be purchased for $20 from the Grand Lodge, or from the First Lady herself.

For more information call:
Grand Lodge (502) 893-0192 or
email: Christy@grandlodgeofkentucky.org or
Janice Yankey (502) 594-9805 email: janicelee@insightbb.com

To purchase tickets fill out the form below and mail to Grand Lodge of Kentucky
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This year’s Master Masons Banquet will take place aboard the Belle of Louisville.
Monday, October 17th – 2011 - Boarding time- 6:15 PM

Come join us in a cruise down the Ohio River for dinner and entertainment. The entertainment for the evening will be provided by Amber Martin and the Driftwood Band. The meal will be catered by Famous Dave’s Bar-B-Que.

Ticket price is $10.00 per person.
Tickets can only be purchased at the Valley of Louisville Scottish Rite office:
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Worthy Grand Patron

AUGUST ITINERARY
6  Tri-State, Camonsburg, El-Hasa Temple
9  Fort Campbell #547, Insp., Dist. 17, 7 p.m. cst.
11  Laurel Hts. #288, Courtesy Visit, Dist. 8, 7:30 p.m. cst.
13  Youth Day Somerset Water Park
15  Purity #316, Line Officer Friendship, Dist. 1, 7:30 p.m.
18  Multi-State, Explore the Unbridled Spirit of Kentucky Weekend
21  Bob Morris Annual Pilgrimage
26  Barbourville #411, Inspection, Dist. 7, 7:00 p.m. cst.
Burnside Lodge No. 634 recently was presented with a sponsorship plaque from the Burnside Little League. Pictured, from left to right: Vence Burke, Junior Warden; David Turner, Master; and Mike Hill, Senior Warden. Burnside has been a longtime supporter of the league.

On June 14, 2011 Elvin E. Helms Lodge No. 926 of Petersburg, Kentucky, presented a check to Miss Kelli Redding, a student at Conner High School, for her winning essay entitled “Freemasons and American History.” The contest was offered to all High School Juniors in the Boone County public school system. She also received a plaque proclaiming her the winner for 2011 and a book by Mark A. Tabbert entitled “American Freemasons” as Kelli is a history enthusiast. Congratulations Kelli!

On June 12th, 2011, James W. Alley Lodge #869 held its Annual Car Show at The Garrett Park. During the Car Show, Master Douglas A. Harvey presented their annual $500.00 scholarship check to Deirdre Gibson, who attends J.H. Allen Central High School and plans to attend college this fall. Congratulations to Deirdre for her accomplishments and good luck in her future education.

The Albert Pike Scottish Rite Club Presents
A Country Ham Sunday Brunch
Sunday, October 16 – 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

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The Masonic Lodges of Casey County came together to offer a $500 scholarship to a graduating senior at Casey County High School. The Lodges that contributed were: Casey Lodge No. 424, Craftsman Lodge No. 722, Mintonville Lodge No. 392, Middleburg Lodge No. 594, and Rocky Ford Lodge No. 765. Pictured from left to right: Bill Whitford (Casey Lodge #424 & Craftsman Lodge #722); John Grider (Casey Lodge #424 & Craftsman Lodge #722); Justin Cox-Scholarship Recipient; Brandon T. Wilson (Casey Lodge #424); and Roger Durham (Middleburg Lodge #594).
It's so hot in Kentucky that... the birds have to use potholders to pull worms out of the ground.

Pewee Valley Lodge No. 829 Master Phil Griffin, proudly standing with THE SON'S OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION, as they came to Lodge and offered a beautiful Flag presentation of the American Flag History, and other tidbits of information to offer a little fun and laughter. The Lodge hall was full with visitors and members who enjoyed the presentation. A great meal was enjoyed by all prior to the presentation.

STAY COOL THIS SUMMER

Ceiling fans can be your salvation. If you're looking for ways to beat the heat, a ceiling fan can be a great investment for your home. This one appliance can make a room feel 6 or 7 degrees cooler, and even the most power-hungry fan costs less than $10 a month to use if you keep it on for 12 hours a day. Good fans make it possible for you to raise your thermostat setting and save on air-conditioning costs.

If you have air conditioning, use it wisely. Don't put lamps, televisions or other heat-generating appliances next to your air-conditioning thermostat. They'll prevent the air conditioner from operating as efficiently as it should. If you have a window air conditioner, be sure to use it in concert with a fan that moves cool air throughout your home.

Get with the program. Here's another way to lower your energy bills: Use a programmable thermostat that adjusts your air conditioner's setting automatically. This allows you to stop cooling things down so much when nobody's home for long stretches of time, or at night when it's cooler outside. You can program the thermostat to increase the comfort level in your home shortly before you wake up or return home from work.

Don't give your cool air away. If you rely on air conditioning, you're probably paying dearly for that cool air. Effective caulking and weather stripping will keep it from seeping right out of your house.

Check for holes or separated joints in your air-conditioning ducts, and add insulation around ducts in attics, crawl spaces and garages. Adapt to your environment. Do you live in a house with an attic that's trapping enormous amounts of heat? If so, a whole-house fan could be well worth the investment of $150 to $400. Such fans pull air through open windows in your home and exhaust it through your attic and roof. Even if you don't have a whole-house fan, properly placed roof vents and louvers also can help ventilate your attic and reduce heat levels in your home. Or if you live in a dry climate, you might want to invest in an evaporative cooler or "swamp cooler," it cools outdoor air by pulling it over pads saturated with cold water. The cooled air gets sent into your home, and warmer air gets pushed outside through your partially opened windows. These systems cost between $200 and $600 and use significantly less energy than central air conditioning in low-humidity climates.

Your windows matter. Opt for white window shades, blinds or drapes to reflect heat away from the house, and be sure to close curtains on south- and west-facing windows during the day. Depending on the severity of the heat where you live, you also can use sun-control or other reflective films on south-facing windows and mount awnings over them.

Hug a tree. Three trees situated strategically on the south and west sides of your house can reduce your utility bill by $100 to $250 a year. Tree-shaded yards and neighborhoods have daytime air temperatures that are several degrees cooler than comparable areas without trees.

Find cool ways to escape. Again, you may be in a situation where the above-mentioned fixes are simply beyond your reach or your control. No matter what, you can dream up ways to escape the heat this summer on your own or with your whole family. Some ideas:

• Catch a reduced-price matinee movie during the daytime in an ice-cold movie theater.

• Kick back at the library and read for hours — and while you're there, check out all sorts of movies, books and music for free.

Recently the Brethren of Freedom Lodge No. 643 had the honor of raising Brother Roger Upchurch to the Sublime Degree of a Master Mason. Pictured, left to right: Stan Oliver, Master; Roger Upchurch; and Ken Criswell, DDGM #22.

Waco 338 – Past Grand Master’s Visit

On Saturday, May 7, 2011, Waco Lodge held their annual Past Masters Night. Pictured, Past Grand Master Herman Forrester, left and Darren Wilson, Master of Waco Lodge. It was a great night and Brother Herman’s words were well received.

On Saturday, July 7, 2011, an Honorary Membership Certificate was presented to PGM Herman Forrester from Waco Lodge No. 338. Pictured, Darren Wilson, Master Waco Lodge; and Past Grand Master Herman Forrester. Not pictured: Raymond Tate, Senior Deacon; Jimmy Rogers; and James I. Miller, Secretary all from Waco Lodge.
Krypton Lodge #905 in Perry County will be holding its annual “Smoke On The Mountain” Outdoor Raising on Saturday, August 27th beginning at 5:00 PM. The meeting will take place at Bailey Family Park, just off Trace Br. Rd. approx. 1 mile off KY HWY 451 on the right. Signs will mark the way! There will have plenty of great BBQ, provided by “Phat Joe’s BBQ” of Wayne Co., with side dishes provided by the Brothers of Krypton Lodge. All Master Masons in good standing are more than welcome to attend this much looked forward to event! Great fun, great fellowship and a great time, so bring a chair!

On June 13, 2011 Devotion Lodge No. 160 had the honor of initiating two candidates into the Entered Apprentice Degree of Masonry. Pictured, left to right: Robert W. Davenport, PGM; Marc Moore, Devotion #160; Matt Ward, Apperson #195; Brian Potter, Devotion #160; Buryl Thompson, EA; Roy Sturgeon, EA; and Master James Hinkley, Devotion #160.

On April 30, 2011 the District #15 Degree Team raised seven Brothers to the Sublime Degree of a Master Mason at Taylorsville Lodge No. 210. New Master Masons are William McCallister; Ethan Roehrig; Stanley Chestnut, Chris Limpp; Daniel Pullen; Larry Wilder; and Jeff Coulter.

On June 3, 2011 Casey Lodge No. 424 raised a New Master Mason on June 3, 2011. Pictured from left to right: Justin Terwilliger, Secretary; Bill Whiford, Master; John Grider, Acting Master; Brandon Sturgill, New Master Mason; Brandon T. Wilson, Junior Warden; and Greg Wilson, Senior Warden.

Casey Lodge No. 424 raised a New Master Mason on June 3, 2011. Pictured from left to right: Justin Terwilliger, Secretary; Bill Whiford, Master; John Grider, Acting Master; Brandon Sturgill, New Master Mason; Brandon T. Wilson, Junior Warden; and Greg Wilson, Senior Warden.

The Kentucky Chapter of the Philalethes Society will hold its annual meeting on Sunday, September 18 at 1 P.M. at the Holiday Inn Hurstbourne in conjunction with the opening of the annual York Rite sessions. The President is J. William Ryan of Louisville and the President-Elect is Joseph P. Giles of Shelbyville.

The Philalethes Society is a research organization dedicated to the disbursement of greater light to all Master Masons. The National Society meets annually during Masonic Week in February in Washington D.C. The organization is almost eighty years old and is the premier Research Lodge in the United States.

Customarily, several members will bring papers to deliver on some Masonic subject. All are welcome to participate, whether an official member or not.

The only requirement for membership or attendance is membership in the Symbolic Lodge. If you have an interest in furthering your Masonic education, this is an enjoyable and informative experience.

J.B. Hitt, Secretary

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Cornerstone ceremony marks Louisville campus milestone

Kosair Charities Center to house pediatric day care and preschool

On May 22, Most Worshipful Grand Master Don Yankey led the Grand Lodge officers in conducting the cornerstone ceremony for the new Kosair Charities Center under construction on the Louisville campus.

When completed this fall, Kosair Charities Center will be home to Sproutlings Pediatric Day Care & Preschool, serving 110 typical and medically fragile children.

“Expanding Masonic Homes’ services to reach children and families certainly has been exciting,” said Homes CEO Gary Marsh. “It is an honor to achieve this milestone through the efforts of two fraternal organizations: the Grand Lodge of Kentucky, which established the first Masonic Home of its kind in 1867, right here in Louisville; and Kosair Charities, a recognized leader in helping children who need medical care.”

“We’re proud that our Homes has grown into a leader in serving seniors,” said Grand Master Don Yankey. “I am thrilled that the Homes are returning to our original mission of serving children, and that milestone happened during my year as Grand Master.”

More than 150 people witnessed the ceremony and enjoyed hard hat tours of the inside. Construction is expected to be completed this summer, and the center will be welcoming children this fall.
Life well lived at our Homes

Long-time Louisville campus resident Josephine Jordan passed away recently at age 95. She was a familiar face and voice throughout the Craft as a spokesperson for the Masoniccare program.

Josephine moved into the Village Apartments in 2005 following the death of her husband, a member of Plumb No. 862. Josephine quickly gained a reputation as a generous cook who would regularly share soup, casseroles and pancakes with neighbors.

In late 2007, Josephine injured her back and entered the Louisville Health Care Center for rehabilitation and recovery. She soon realized she would not be able to continue living independently. Josephine was approved for Masonicare and moved to The Pillars Assisted Care Center on the Louisville campus.

“I loved my apartment and did not think I would enjoy living anywhere else,” Josephine said. “When I got settled into my new home, I was proved wrong.”

Over the years, Josephine appeared in Masonic Home videos and advertisements, and addressed Grand Lodge in 2008. She enjoyed her life at Masonic Homes and enjoyed talking about it.

“During Josephine’s six years with us, she experienced three levels of care that enabled her to enjoy life to the fullest,” said Homes CEO Gary Marsh. “We are honored when families choose Masonic Homes, and allow us to become part of their lives.”

Elliott County Lodge ramps things up

BY CINDY BOONE, SHCO PROGRAM DIRECTOR

In early 2011, Ashland-based Select Home Care Options began a friendly competition among lodges in the 27th district. Each month, the lodge with the most volunteer hours given to help Select Home Care Options clients receives a traveling trophy. Although all lodges in the FIVCO area have generously donated many volunteer hours and referred new clients to SHCO, Master of Hepburn Lodge No. 576 Larry Bays is going above and beyond.

Bays and his team (Clavis Dickerson, Rodney Gilliam and Donnie Rollert) have built one deck and one ramp for SHCO clients. Two more ramps are already on their schedule for construction. Bays has posted signs throughout Sandy Hook proclaiming Hepburn Lodge’s participation in SHCO’s volunteer project. He says Hepburn plans to keep the traveling trophy.

On behalf of Select Home Care Options and our clients, thank you, Hepburn Lodge, for your dedication and commitment to helping others.

Grand Master’s Golf Scramble to benefit Homes

Join Most Worshipful Grand Master Don Yankey for a great day of golf and fellowship.

What: Grand Master’s Best Ball Scramble
When: Monday, September 26, 2011
10 a.m. shotgun start
Where: Wildwood Country Club
5000 Bardstown Road
Louisville, KY 40291
Cost: $125 per player, $650 per 4-person team; includes box lunch and door prizes
Info: Call 502 / 753-8848
To register, provide list of players’ names, addresses, e-mail and phone numbers; and mail with entry fee to:

Grand Master’s Golf Scramble
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Masonic Home, KY 40041

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SCOTTISH RITE VALLEY OF LOUISVILLE
CHARLES SNOW GUTHRIE 33°
ONE DAY REUNION

When: Saturday, September the 17, 2011
Where: Jamestown Christian Family Life Center – 65 S. Main St, Jamestown KY 42629
Time: Coffee & Doughnuts @ 7:00 A.M.
 Degrees Start @ 8:00 A.M.

For information please contact:
David Carter, PGM, 33°, Secretary/Registrar
or Ken Meredith, 33°, Personal Representative at 502-584-6185.
You may also contact Danny Coffey at 270-566-3069.

Any Brother top signing 3 petitions or more for this Reunion will receive a Polo shirt with
his choice of either the 32° or 33° eagle on the left chest of the shirt.

Take advantage now of this offer, and turn in petitions NOW!

ALL DEGREES 4° - 32° WILL BE CONFERRED OR COMMUNICATED.
IMPORTANT NOTE...

Any and all address changes or cancellations in receiving The Masonic Home Journal, should be made to the Grand Lodge of Kentucky office.

MASONIC BULLETIN BOARD

Valley 511 & Daylight 760
ANNUAL OUTDOOR
MASTER MASON DEGREE
Saturday - Sept. 17, 2011
Eat at Noon - Meet at 1 p.m.
Snyder Freeway/Dixie Hwy. S. 6-8 miles, left on Katherine Station Rd. (next to Ohio Valley Raceway) cross RR track/left on gravel drive to top of hill. Rainout Meet at Valley Lodge 9619 Dixie Hwy. - Virgil Hall 445-5353
Bring a Lawn Chair

Shively Lodge #951
F&A.M. Family & Widows Night
Saturday August 20, 2011

There will be a meal with a program to follow. All members, family and friends are invited. Look forward to seeing you.

ENSOR LODGE# 729 - 33RD ANNUAL OPEN AIR
SATURDAY, AUGUST 13TH

There will be a country ham breakfast at 8:00 AM. Immediately following breakfast, the first section of the Master Mason’s degree will be conferred.

Everyone is welcome to join us on the farm of Brother Charles W. Dawson located at 2169 Yelvington-Knottsville Road, Maceo, KY. Just follow the signs.

Dinner will be served promptly at 6:00 PM. The second section of the Master Masons degree will be conferred at 7:00 PM by Ensor Lodge 729 Degree Team.

Meal Tickets may be purchased before the event for $8.00 or on the day of the event for $9.00.

The Scottish Rite Foundation
Golf Scramble!

Scheduled for September 19, 2011
South Park Country Club
Shotgun Start at 9 a.m.
Lunch to Follow

For team entries or hole sponsorships call: 502-584-6185!

ALL YOU CAN EAT BREAKFAST $5.00
1st Saturday Each Month 8:00 - 11:00 a.m.
Country Ham • Bacon • Eggs • Sausage
Pancakes • Biscuits • Gravy
Fried Potatoes • Milk • Juice • Coffee
Valley Chapter O.E.S. #65
Valley Lodge Hall, 9619 Dixie Highway

The Albert Pike Scottish Rite Club presents
COUNTRY HAM BRUNCH
Sunday Brunch, October 16
10:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m.
Featuring: Country Ham, Grits Scrambled Eggs, Etc.
ADULTS $7 – CHILDREN FREE
Louisville Scottish Rite Temple
Brook & Gray Streets
Free Parking in Garage adjacent to the Temple
In Memory of KENNETH W. LAWSON

The following remarks were given during the Funeral Services for Most Worshipful Grand Master, Kenneth W. Lawson. They were written by Grand Secretary, Brother Joseph R. Conway PGM

I felt these words best described the feeling of many who knew Brother Ken.

Roger Barnett, PGM  
Editor, Masonic Home Journal

I don’t recall the very first time I met Ken Lawson... he was just that type person... humble and unassuming. However, when something needed done he was always around and willing to pitch in... he just seemed to always been there. He was a proud Mason and one willing to give his all for the Fraternity, a true Mason. He practiced both his Religious Faith and the tenets of Freemasonry daily 24/7.

Friendship, Morality and Brotherly Love were much more than noble sounding words for Ken... they were the core of a code he lived by every waking moment of his life. His love and devotion to his God and the Lord Jesus Christ, his family, his country, his friends and Brethren were genuine and obvious to all who knew him.

Ken’s reaction and response to some of the difficulties, disappointments and tragedies which befell him during his lifetime should serve as an example for us all to follow.

He was no less faithful in the duties and responsibilities of the offices he held in the Grand Lodge. He served the Grand Lodge of Kentucky with pride, honor and distinction in all the positions he held in the Grand Lodge, most particularly as Grand Master. While Ken was obviously proud to have received the support of the Craft and elected to the Grand Line— and subsequently Grand Master—he was acutely aware of the authority and prestige it encompassed and never seemed overly impressed with it all to the point of becoming overly aggressive or dictatorial. He always listened patiently to those coming to him with problems and gave the best advice he was able to muster to address the matter at hand. He was, however, firm in upholding the Book of Constitutions and Masonic discipline whenever it became necessary.

Quick to understand and advise, but just as quick to place a lodge on probation or arrest a charter if needed. The Grand Lodge of Kentucky is much better for the life and services of Brother Lawson.

Ken was truly a product and member of the “Great Generation” serving in the U.S. Army in Europe during World War II—the “Great War”. He was proud to have served his country and was not too shy to let anyone know it; a proud American.

There are many other things that could be said of one who led a such a full, meaningful, and accomplished life as Ken, enhanced by the love and respect of family and his many friends—but it can all be summed up by saying it was a life of loving and caring; of sacrifice; of trials and tribulations; of responsibility and accomplishment; of some pain but much joy; the life of a good and faithful husband, father, neighbor and friend, Kenneth Woodrow Lawson, in whose lifetime we have all been fortunate to share.

So now we say...

SLEEP WELL THY GOOD AND FAITHFUL SERVANT... MAY YOU REST IN ETERNAL BLISS!

Joseph R. Conway PGM  
Grand Secretary  
Grand Lodge of Kentucky

Memories

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I feel a warmth around me  
like your presence is so near,  
And I close my eyes to visualize  
your face when you were here,  
I endure the times we spent together  
and they are locked inside my heart,  
For as long as I have those memories  
we will never be apart,  
Even though we cannot speak no more my voice is always there,  
Because every night before I sleep  
I have you in my prayer.
By-Laws

BOWLING GREEN LODGE NO. 73
At the first stated communication in the month following publication of this notice in The Masonic Home Journal, Bowling Green Lodge No. 73 will vote on proposed changes in its By-Laws and dues increase for 2012. All members are urged to attend.

CLINTON LODGE NO. 82
At the first stated communication in the month following publication of this notice in The Masonic Home Journal, Clinton Lodge No. 82 will vote on changes to its By-Laws and any other business that may come before it. All members are urged to attend.

NEW ROE LODGE NO. 592
At the first stated communication in the month following publication of this notice in The Masonic Home Journal, New Roe Lodge No. 592 will vote on changes to its By-Laws. All members are urged to attend.

PLUMB LODGE NO. 862
At the first stated communication in the month following publication of this notice in The Masonic Home Journal, Plumb Lodge No. 862 will vote on proposed changes to its By-Laws. All members are urged to attend.

UPTON LODGE NO. 749
At the first stated communication in the month following publication of this notice in The Masonic Home Journal, Upton Lodge No. 749 will vote to amend its By-Laws.

Notice

CRESCE NT HILL LODGE NO. 456
Crescent Hill Lodge No. 456 voted, at its stated meeting on Tuesday, May 24, 2011, to no longer hold a Stated Communication on the 2nd Monday of the month, and only have a Stated Communication on the 4th Tuesday of the Month.

FERN CREEK LODGE NO. 955
At the first stated communication in the month following publication of this notice in The Masonic Home Journal, Fern Creek Lodge No. 955 will have an election for Senior Deacon and any other positions that may become vacant at that time.

HUGH HARR IS LODGE NO. 938
At the first stated communication in the month following publication of this notice in The Masonic Home Journal, Hugh Harris Lodge No. 938 will have an election for the Office of Senior Warden and any other positions that may become vacant at that time.

Pinnacle Lodge No. 661
At the first stated communication in the month following publication of this notice in The Masonic Home Journal, Pinnacle Lodge No. 661 will hold an election for Senior Warden and any other Officer that may become vacant at that time. All Brothers are encouraged to attend.

ROBERT M. SIRKLE LODGE NO. 954
At the first stated communication in the month following publication of this notice in The Masonic Home Journal, Robert M. Sirkle Lodge No. 954 will hold an election for Senior Warden and any other Office that may become vacant at that time.

ZEBULON LODGE NO. 273
At the first stated communication in the month following publication of this notice in The Masonic Home Journal, Zebulon Lodge No. 273 will hold an election for Junior Warden and any other Office that may become vacant at that time.
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ORDER OF THE EASTERN STAR ELECTIVE OFFICERS — 2010-2011

Jimmie Harrison

Worthy Grand Matron

Brenda Stall

Associate Grand Matron

Carolyn Phillips

212 W. Washington St., LaGrange, KY 40351 (502) 222-0428

Julie Perkins

Grand Treasurer

Linda Smith

Associate Grand Conductress

Michael Martin

Grand Captain of the Host

Erin Short

Ex-officio Director

All applications for life-care admission should be sent to M. Maria Risser, Chairman of the Admission Committee, Masonic Home in Kentucky, 929 Eastern Star Court, Louisville, KY 40204-2377.

QUEEN ESTHER CHAPTER #1 – Meets 4th Thurs. in May, June, July, August in Elizabethtown, KY. R. E. J. Wright, W. M.; J. B. Lucas, S. G. P.; 609 Grand Central Ave., Elizabethtown, KY 42701-2603.


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ORGANIZATIONS

AMERICAN GROTTI – 3010 W. Main St., Fairdale, 40118. Meets 2nd Thurs. of each month at 7:30 P.M. Jim Taylor, Ex.-Off. President, 323-591-1515. Ernest Bulke, P.O. Box 681, Lebanon Junction, KY 40150-0681.

C. F. BAYE PAST MASTERS ASSOCIATION – Meets on the 5th Friday of each month at noon. Carl Currie, Jr., P. M. 502-983-9603. P.O. Box 903, Lebanon Junction, KY 40150-0903.


SOCIETY OF PAST MASTERS OF CENTRAL KENTUCKY – Meet 2nd Sat. by invitation. Harold “Rick” Landress, 830, President, J. W. Witherspoon, 832, Secretary, 7807 Bluebonnet Rd., Louisville 40219-0601.


THE ORDER OF THE BUILDERS – Central Council, Order of The Builders

Dennis K. Carley (94) Active Officer

State Master Builder 350 Wisner Decker, Jr. Box 425, Jeffersonville, KY 40337

R. M. McDonald (29) Active Officer

Supreme Secretary 907 Martin Luther King Blvd., Louisville 40216.

THE ORDER OF GODFREY – Supreme Council

Mrs. Ann E. Drake (832) Active Director

Supreme Inspector 406 Bradley Gardens Drive, Louisville 40241.

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The Zoneton Trowel Club, Zoneton Lodge #964's social club, was entrusted with organizing, producing, and promoting the 2011 Hillview City Fair. This was the first such fair to take place at the new grounds of the Hillview Government Center.

The event took place June 8th, 9th, and 10th, and an estimated 2,500 people were in attendance. The fair included live entertainment, carnival rides, a car show, exhibitors, a children's pageant, and plenty of food. A significant portion of the proceeds were directed to Operation Santa, a local children's charity, and to the Hillview Parks and Recreation department which is currently raising money to build a playground at the new government center.

The Brothers of Zoneton Lodge purchased an exhibitor booth to increase visibility in the local community. The Kosair Shrine was represented by another exhibit, and by Nobles Lindell Hack, and Bob Harker in full clown attire. Zoneton OES Chapter 576 likewise operated an exhibit. Other groups in attendance included the WHAS Crusade for Children, Corbin's Karate Academy, and the Bullitt County Historical Society. There were more than 20 additional exhibits, including local political parties, businesses, and shops.

On June 25th, the club hosted a community night dinner. Members of the City Council, the Parks Department, and Operation Santa were in attendance. The Lodge presented a $2,500 check to the programs from the City Fair proceeds. In addition, the members of Zoneton Lodge and the Zoneton Chapter (576) of the Order of the Eastern Star awarded a $500 scholarship to Kayla Horton, North Bullitt High School class of 2011. Kayla was honored by the members of both organizations for her academic success during high school. She will be attending Jefferson Community and Technical College in August.