At the Two Hundred & Twelfth Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge of Kentucky held at the Galt House in Louisville, Kentucky, October 17-18, 2011, James W. Alley Lodge No. 869, was presented the Grand Master's Excellency Award 2010-2011. This award has very high achievement requirements and is the highest award a Lodge can receive. Pictured above front row, left to right; Dean Hall; Master, Douglas A. Harvey; Grand Master 2010-2011, Donald H. Yankey; Senior Warden, Jerry Thomas; and Junior Warden, James Reynolds. Back row; Past Master and Treasurer, Ernest Jackson; Past Master, Dewey Owens; and Senior Steward, Earl Christopher Walker. Also present but not pictured was Kenneth Wade Anderson. The Officers and the entire craft of James W. Alley worked very hard to achieve this award.

Burnside Masonic Lodge No. 634 recently held a Flag Retirement Ceremony at the Lodge hall. Over 60 flags that were faded, torn or no longer useful, were retired with dignity in an impressive ceremony. Shown are Past Master Hugh Turner, Vietnam Veteran; Bob Baldwin, WW II Veteran and Lodge Master David Turner. After the ceremony those in attendance joined the Lodge's Widows in a luncheon. Thanks to all who supported the ceremony.

On October 29, Brothers of Pinnacle No. 661 handed out candy to “Trick-or-Treaters” during Middlesboro’s “Nightmare on 20th Street” Halloween party, which took place right in front of Pinnacle Lodge. Pinnacle's "Candy Crew" are from left: Brothers Jason Martin, Senior Deacon; Phillip Ball, Senior Warden; Josh Harris, Master; Sam Bowling, Steward; Joey Young, Secretary; Tommy Harrell, Chaplain; and Greg Daniels. The Brothers really enjoyed giving candy to all the little “Ghosts and Ghouls”.

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Grand Master’s Message

TERRY L. BOWMAN
Grand Master

Brethren,

How good and how pleasant it is that Brethren can dwell together in unity. That, to me, is probably one of the most profound statements in our Lectures. The very thought of thousands of men across the Commonwealth of Kentucky that abide by an ancient code of ethics, that warmly greet one another and part upon the square. Let all of us adhere to this Masonic Principle in and out of the Lodge.

I have had some inquiries concerning one of the requirements for the Excellence Award. The requirement for a dress shirt and tie is for all the Lodge Officers. This is not an edict as some have thought. This is a pride and respect thing Brothers. Not to make us look handsome, I have tried that and it didn’t work. This is to show our Communities that when they see us enter our Lodges we are proud to be a Lodge Officer and a Mason. Not just another club to be a member of.

Our calendar program should get under way this month. Included with calendar is an Educational and Instructional DVD produced for the Craft of Kentucky by our Brother, Tim Root and is staff. This DVD answers many questions concerning our documented history and will aid you in responding to questions posed by others. It can be shown to the non-mason and I encourage you to show it at family gathering and the like. I sincerely hope that you will help us defray the cost of this Educational Project by donating what you can. The more Masonic Education we are exposed to, the better we are equipped to face the world.

We are fast approaching the Holiday Season. May all be blessed during this time of joy and happiness and let us continue to pray for all Brethren and our Military at home and abroad. From my house to yours, Merry Christmas and Happy Hanukkah!

Terry L. Bowman
Grand Master

Grand Lodge Officers
Louisville’s Veteran’s Day Parade

The Grand Lodge officers participated in the Louisville Veteran’s Day parade. Pictured left to right: Rick Nation, Grand Senior Warden; Freddie Trey, Grand Chaplain; Tom Winters, Grand Sword Bearer; Wilson Wilder, Grand Junior Warden; John Wayne Johnson, Grand Pursuant; and Kirk Carter, Grand Tyler. Also in attendance were Tom Larimore, Grand Treasurer; and Joe Conway, Grand Secretary.

George Washington Masonic Memorial 2011 Holiday Ornament

The George Washington Masonic Memorial is pleased to announce that The Three Great Lights in Masonry is the 2011 Holiday Ornament.

The Holy Bible, Square and Compasses were selected by the Fraternity in its formative period as the first and most important symbols presented to a new Mason, and are called the Three Great Lights in Masonry.

The Holy Bible represents the rule and guide of a Mason’s faith, the Square symbolizes virtue, and the Compasses allude to the importance of self-mastery in moral and intellectual progress.

To order, please contact the Memorial Gift Shop at 703-549-9234 (Item 561, $25.00) or visit the Memorial website at: giftshop@gwmemorial.org/shopping
As always, following a Grand Lodge Communication, numerous calls are made to the Grand Lodge Office concerning the outcome of legislation presented at the session—what passed, what didn’t pass, and what does it mean? As soon as possible, following the session, the High-lights of the Communication are prepared, printed in a pamphlet, and forwarded to each lodge Secretary to be read to the membership at the next Stated Communication following its reception. However, those members of the lodge who are not at the Communication when the Highlights are read do not get the information as quickly as they wish. On occasion, some of the propose legislation and adopted is of more interest to the average member than others. Such was the Resolution presented to the average member than others.

RESOLUTION REGARDING THE MOST WORSHIPFUL PRINCE HALL GRAND LODGE F. & A. M.

Whereas:
The Most Worshipful Prince Hall Grand Lodge (PHGL) of Kentucky, F. & A. M. was constituted under a warrant from the Prince Hall Grand Lodge of Ohio in 1866, and

Whereas:
The membership of PHGL of Kentucky has established a rich tradition of Freemasonry in the Commonwealth, and

Whereas:
The PHGL of Kentucky has petitioned the Grand Lodge of Kentucky, F. & A. M. to recognize their sovereignty over lodges chartered under their authority within the Commonwealth of Kentucky, separately and distinct from the sovereignty of the Grand Lodge of Kentucky, and to enter into an informal relationship between the two Grand Lodges, therefore

Be It Resolved:
That the Grand Lodge of Kentucky, F. & A. M. confirms the sovereignty of the Prince Hall Grand lodge of Kentucky, F. & A. M. as a Regular Masonic body in Kentucky, and welcomes an amicable relationship between the two Grand Lodges.

Further Be It Resolved:
In recognition of the sovereignty of both the Prince Hall Grand Lodge and the Grand Lodge of Kentucky, intervisitation, dual memberships, etc. are not authorized by this Resolution.

Respectfully submitted,
Robert W. Davenport, Chairman
Committee on Fraternal Recognition
Lowell C. Hightower, Committeeman
Darrell R. Vires, Committeeman
(ADOPTED AT THE 212 ANNUAL COMMUNICATION)

CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY SEASON

December, the last month of the year, generally brings with it gray skies, dreary weather, cold days and nights, and, quite often, sleet, snow and rain. However, there are many happy and pleasant activities that routinely occur during the last month of the year, such as family get-togethers, friendship gatherings and special services at our places of worship, associated with the Yuletide Season to name but a few. Those latter things brighten up a dreary sky, warm up a cold day, and set the tone for the coming New Year.

What makes this particular season so unique is the “Reason for the Season”. While the month of December brings the promise of springtime, the Reason for the Season forcibly reminds us of the promise of the Grand Architect of the Universe to his creatures, and the hope that in the end we are all found worthy of his blessings.

So, as we enjoy the presence of family and the pleasure of friends during the Christmas Season, let’s not fail to recognize our responsibility to our Creator and give him thanks for all the blessings he has showered upon us. And above all, let’s keep in mind the “Reason for the Season”. This year let’s especially remember those brave men and women of the military whom are at risk defending our American way of life, wherever they may be. Please remember them in your prayers along with the United States of America.

On behalf of the Office Staff, Mary, Christy, Jamie, Stephanie and I, we wish for each of you a very blessed and Merry Christmas, and a Joyful, Happy, Healthy and Prosperous New Year!!

THOUGHT FOR THE MONTH

“From home to home, and heart to heart, from one place to another the warmth and joy of Christmas, brings us closer to each other.”

EMILY MATTHEWS

Leitchfield Lodge 236 – Scholarship

Regular Worshipful Master Chuck Johnson presented this year’s Leitchfield Lodge No. 236 college scholarship to Chasie Denise Logsdon, a 2011 graduate of Grayson County High School. Congratulations Ms. Logsdon!

GRAND LODGE OF KENTUCKY WEB PAGE

If you have not had the opportunity to visit the Grand Lodge of Kentucky Web Page, you can do so by logging on at www.grandlodgeofkentucky.org

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.

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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.
Burnside Lodge 634 Master Mason

Brother Josh Hill recently became one of the youngest Burnside Lodge No. 634 Master Masons. Pictured, left to right: David Thompson; Mike Hill; Josh Hill, Master Mason; Don Elmore, PM; Mike McKee; and Vence Burke. Congratulations Josh!

PRESS RELEASE
November 8, 2011

The George Washington Masonic Memorial is pleased to announce the creation of a new Society comprised of a select group of members dedicated to supporting the Memorial and its Mission. The purpose of the new George Washington Memorial Society is to raise support for the George Washington Masonic Memorial and to increase awareness of the Memorial among Masons and in the community. Membership in the Society consists exclusively of Charter Members and Regular Members. Charter Members are those who donate $1,000 or more to the Memorial with their membership application during the period from the foundation of the Society through February 22, 2013, and $250 or more per year thereafter. Charter Membership will be closed after February 22, 2013. Charter Members will receive a unique Patent signifying their Membership in the Society, along with a high-quality specially produced Medal and lapel pin. The names of Charter Members will be placed on a special plaque in the Memorial and on the Memorial's website. Charter Members will be invited to a private reception at the gala celebration of George Washington's Birthday at the Memorial each year.

As of the time of publication, the following are Charter Members of the society:

Jack D. Anderson, Montana
Philip G. Buchholz, Wyoming
L. Todd Eastham, Kentucky
Ridgely H. Gilmour, Utah
Gale H. Kenney, Washington

2012 DISTRICT MEETING SCHEDULE

If lunch or dinner is to be served, they will eat one hour before meeting times. All meeting times are prevailing times.

Meeting facilities are to be announced at a later date.

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2012 EDUCATIONAL CONFERENCE MEETING SCHEDULE

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Lodge earns Volunteer of Year honor

Masonic Homes honored Hepburn Lodge No.576 as the 2011 Volunteer of the Year, in recognition of the more than 600 volunteer hours.

Led by Master Larry Bays, lodge members logged more than 600 volunteer hours to help their Elliott County neighbors overcome obstacles to continue living independently in their homes.

Select Home Care Options Program Director Cindy Boone said Hepburn Lodge members helped many clients who could not afford to pay for assistance. "Hepburn Lodge volunteers did yard work, ran errands and built accessibility ramps," said Boone. "They responded with selfless service when people were in need."

Taking service to new heights

Janice Yankey is 2011 Friend of the Homes

She had been laid off from her job at Ford, her husband had just begun his year as Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Kentucky and Janice Yankey was looking for a meaningful way to fill her days.

When Sam Swope Care Center at Masonic Home of Louisville opened, volunteers were needed to staff the Gifts on Main shop. Janice was one of the first to sign up.

"Not only did Janice run the cash register and advise shoppers on appropriate gifts, she directed lost visitors and recommended menu items to first-timers at Down the Stretch Café," said CEO Gary Marsh. "Her compassion for Homes’ residents and their families has been overwhelmingly apparent in her service at Sam Swope Care Center." Marsh said.

Yankey’s board service is grand

As now-Past Grand Master Don Yankey presided over his final sessions of the Grand Lodge Communication in October, he also wrapped up his term of service on Masonic Homes Board of Directors.

"The key word is service," said CEO Gary Marsh. "Brother Yankey truly served the Homes as a director and as an elected leader of our Grand Lodge. He used his position to highlight the Homes’ services and successes."

Marsh said Yankey's concern for residents has always been at the forefront. "He made it a priority to support new programs and services that help all residents enjoy healthy and enriching lives at our Homes."
Gifts grow Legacy Garden

On behalf of Past Grand Master and Legacy Garden Honorary Chair Don Yankey, Masonic Homes thanks all who became part of the Legacy. The generosity of the individuals, businesses and organizations listed contributed to more than $220,000 raised through October 31, 2011, for the Legacy Garden.

Bricks ($150)
A-I Aluminum
Carl Abbott
John Adams
William Alexander
Edward Anderson
Robert Anderson
Asheville Russell Scottish Rite Club
Debbie and Rick Baglaner
Barker Lodge #129 (2)
Valerie Benning
Bill Bennett
John Blossom
Blue Lick Lodge #495
Harry Borger
J.T. Brannock
Betty Brown
Charles Brumback
Bruce and Kelli Burton
Susan Burton
Bush Lodge #703
Kirk Carter
Caroleen Spring Lodge #875
Daniel Clapp
Mary Clements
Clinton Lodge #82
Arabus Collins
Harlen Compton
Wendel Conley
Dorothy Cox
Dan Cranberry
Gene Crady
Randy Crank
Donnie Crenshaw
Marie Cull
Anne Daley
Larry Danglfield
Daylght Lodge #760
James Deas
Masons of District 9 (2)
Carol Dorroh
Downtown High #12
Nancy Ellinger
Ennor Lodge #729
Favorite Lodge #581
Gary Eningen
Fleming Lodge #112
Fort Thomas Lodge #808
Four Stone Custom Mill
Fred M. Gross Lodge #953
Robert Fry (2)
Mark Galloway
Jeff Gerald
Judy Gilesmer
Grand Lodge of Kentucky
Greenville Lodge #655
Lester Gregory
H.A.M.Henderson Lodge #15
Jean Hall
Betty Haller
Robby Hamilton
Hampton Lodge #235
Harry R. Kendall Lodge #750
Patterson Hart, PGIM
Hart Lodge #61
Wayne Haub (3)
Hazard Lodge #576
Highland Lodge #311
Sandra Heightower
William Hill
Martha and Jack Hinkelbein
Jim and Susan Hinkelbein
Dean Hope
Oscar House
William Hudson
Bob and Connie Hunt
Hyden Lodge #664
Fred Jernigan
Curtis Johnston, PGIM
John Edwin Jolley
Cathy and Dan Kannapel
Kentucky Sheriff Photographer
William Keppart
Joe Kitchin
Carolyn Kottak
Kentucky DeMolay
L.M. Cox Lodge #327
Laurel County Shrine Club (2)
Alton and Phyllis Cummins
Phil Lewis
Giles Light
Kenneth and Wanda Lutes
Thomas Lyles
Sharon Magnuder
Marysville Lodge #52
McCoy Printing
Harold E. Miller
Ed and Sue Moore
Mt. Eden Lodge #263
Murry Lodge #105
Lloyd Napier
Richard Nation, GSW
Karen Nation
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J.Ann Owen
Owen Lodge #128
Parkersville Lodge #184
Delbert Parton
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John Perry (9)
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Billie Jo Price
Harold Ragsdale
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Phil and Dee Robinson (2)
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Rush Lodge #715
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Brandan Shelby
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Zeb Sloan
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St. Matthews Lodge #306
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Barbara Staton
Stephens Lodge #212
Carol Stokes
Ross Stratton
Sunset Lodge #915
Patricia Swowe (3)
Anna Talman
Michael Terry
Robert Thomas
Tomkinsville Lodge #753
Brenda Travis (2)
Judith Tucker
Upton Lodge #749
Utica Lodge #742
Edwin Vandall
John Vinson
James Vogt
Lisle Warden
Whigie Supply
Wilson Wilder, GWM (2)
Williamburg Lodge #490
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Winchester Lodge #20
Linley Yerdon
Keith Yonge

Pavers ($500)
AG Hodge’s Lodge #297
Alumni of the Masonic Homes
Syble Baccus
Peaggy Bailey
Clarence Baxter
Ted Burgin
Camp Knox Lodge #919
Thelma C. Carpenter
Clay Lodge #798
Jesse Dupree
Darryl Durham
Emulation Lodge #688
Delbert Ferrell
Garrett-Scott Company
Edward Gish
The Hess Family
Hopkinsville Lodge #37
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Kosair Boat Club
Kosair Greeters
Kosair Shrine Funders
Louisville Paving Co.
Amy Lyons
Mark and Brenda McCammon
Jim McCarroll
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On October 4, Lonesome Pine Lodge No. 884 F&AM in Neon, Kentucky held its annual awards and past Masters night. Fourteen past Masters were present. Pictured, left to right: James Haynes 25-Years; J. D. Meade 40-Years; Edward F. Wright 40-Years; Winston Meade 40-Years; Jimmie Ray Burke 50-Years; and Raymond Isage 50-Years. Not pictured: Jesse D. Wright 40-Years. All the Brothers attending the awards night enjoyed a fish fry with great fellowship.

Amity Lodge No. 40 F&AM invites you to the Grand Junior Warden’s reception and dinner for

**Wilson R. Wilder**

Stoner Creek Country Club

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Sunday, December 4, 2011 • 5:00 PM (est)

**Tickets are available for $10.00 each per person.**

For tickets or information contact:

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Please make checks payable to Amity Lodge No. 40

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H.A.M. Henderson Lodge No. 515 had the honor of presenting Brother Rondal Turner with his 25 Year Service Pin at a recent communication. Pictured, left to right: Brother Rondal Turner, and Richard Turner, Rondal’s Father.

Washington Lodge 55

B.C. Adkins (left) and Donnie Adkins (right) recently received their 50 Year Service Pin from Brother Tom Smith, Master of Ceremonies (center).
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• Cold weather puts a strain on your heart, even without exercise.
• Be careful when shoveling snow, pushing a car or other exertion.
• Regardless of your age or physical condition, avoid overexertion in the winter.

Masonic Bulletin Board

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
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VALLEY CHAPTER O.E.S. #65
Valley Lodge Hall, 9619 Dixie Highway
Louisville, Kentucky

Does your Lodge have an upcoming event you would like to place in the Masonic Bulletin Board? Email photos and information by the 10th of the month to:
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RESOLUTION OF RESPECT

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 Orie S. Ware Lodge No. 874, 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 affection, and that a copy of these Resolutions be sent to the family.

PALACE ANDERSON
SAM ANDERSON

ROBERT L. RICHARDSON
Salt River Lodge No. 180
Mt. Washington, 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

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PALACE ANDERSON
SAM ANDERSON

Mike Smith, Master
Dan Sanger, Secr.

Richard Wilson
Orie S. Ware Lodge No. 874
Stearns, Kentucky

In memory of Brother Richard Wilson who died October 10, 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

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PALACE ANDERSON
SAM ANDERSON

JAKE BISHOP
Oneida Lodge No. 736
Oneida Kentucky

In memory of Jake Bishop who died November 7, 2011. Once again a Brother has finished the designs written by the Master. He has passed on to eternity to receive the rewards of a Master Mason.

WHEREAS, Almighty God of the universe has called a Brother to his reward; and

WHEREAS, he is being a true and faithful Brother of the Craft therefore be it resolved that Oneida Lodge No. 736, F&AM, Oneida, Kentucky be draped in mourning for thirty days, and we tender to the family our deepest heartfelt condolences.

ROY D. ALLEN, SECUR.

CHESTER GILBERT
Oneida Lodge No. 736
Oneida Kentucky

In memory of Chester Gilbert who died August 1, 2011. Once again a Brother has finished the designs written by the Master. He has passed on to eternity to receive the rewards of a Master Mason.

WHEREAS, Almighty God of the universe has called a Brother to his reward; and

WHEREAS, he is being a true and faithful Brother of the Craft therefore be it resolved that Oneida Lodge No. 736, F&AM, Oneida, Kentucky be draped in mourning for thirty days, and we tender to the family our deepest heartfelt condolences.

ROY D. ALLEN, SECUR.

EDWARD MURPHY
Orie S. Ware Lodge No. 874
Stearns, Kentucky

In memory of Brother Edward Murphy who died October 31, 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

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WHEREAS, he having been a true and faithful Brother of our Order; therefore be it

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BRYAN GIFFORD, MASTER
ANTHONY MORRIS, SECUR.

ROGER ROY
Sievers Lodge No. 491
Nancy, Kentucky

In memory of Brother Roger Roy, who passed from this life October 17, 2011.

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Kentucky Order of the Eastern Star
BRENDA STULL
Worthy Grand Matron
DEWEY SIMMONS
Worthy Grand Patron

DECEMBER ITINERARY
1 Evening Star No. 374, Inspection, District 1, 7:30 p.m. EST
2 District 1 Get Together, Scottish Rite Temple, 6:00 p.m. EST
3 District 1 School, Louisville, KY 10 a.m. EST
3 Grand Officers Party (District One) & Christmas Pantomime
4 Highland United Methodist, Louisville, KY 10:45 a.m.
5 Alley Cuts Christmas Tea
6-9 Arkansas Grand Chapter
13 Crescent Hill No. 265, Inspection, District 1, 7:30 p.m. EST
16 OES Home Christmas Party 2:00 p.m. EST
17 Grand Officers Christmas Party
20 Henderson No. 186 Courtesy Inspection, District 15, 7:00 p.m.

Palace Anderson
Sam Anderson

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Amongst the lights and tinsel and the parcels wrapped with care, amongst the pies and puddings and sweet aromas in the air, are hearts just spilling over with love and generosity.

Is this not what Christmas is all about - sharing our prosperity?

Volunteers, giving freely of their time, show it in their eyes. It’s seen on the face of the less-fortunate, receiving a Christmas surprise.

Carols sung as we light the tree can make a senior smile; Warm smiles and hugs can really help them to walk that extra mile.

Amongst these joysy, loving deeds is Christmas, pure and clear. This is the part that could spill over, amongst all the days of a year.
By-Laws

MOUNTAIN LODGE NO. 187
At the first stated communication in the month following publication of this notice in The Masonic Home Journal, Mountain Lodge No. 187 will vote on changes to its By-Laws including but not limited to a dues increase beginning in January 2012. All members are encouraged to attend.

RUSSELLVILLE LODGE NO. 17
At the first stated communication in the month following publication of this notice in The Masonic Home Journal, Russellville Lodge No. 17 F&AM will be voting on By-Law changes including a dues increase. All members are urged to attend.

WILHELM LODGE NO. 720
At the first stated communication in the month following publication of this notice in The Masonic Home Journal, Wilhelm Lodge No. 720 will vote on changes to its By-Laws, including but not limited to a dues increase beginning January 2012. All members are encouraged to attend.

Notice

SHIVELY LODGE NO. 951
On Saturday, February 4, 2012, Shively Lodge No. 951 will have a vote concerning the changing of meeting nights from Saturday to a week night.

Tips on Christmas Tree Removal
• Check to see if your local trash collector is willing to pick up the tree; if so, leave it on the curb with your trash.
• Find out if your local government has a special tree pick-up day when discarded trees are taken to be chipped for mulch. If such a service is not available, consider finding a location capable of mulching your tree.
• Repurpose your Christmas tree; break down the tree for firewood and kindling; or use the wood to create a bird feeder or yard decoration.
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