Fields Lodge No. 832 celebrated its 100th Anniversary during its Christmas, Past Masters, and Widows Dinner. During dinner all Past Masters were named from 1910 to 2010 celebrating its landmark in the history of the Tri-Cities of Harlan County.

Fields Lodge is the oldest Masonic organization in the Tri-Cities and will continue its “Letting your Light Shine” campaign to “Making Good Men Better”.

During the dinner the members, families and widows were entertained by Santa Claus. Gifts and treat bags were distributed for the kids, family and widows.

In the picture above, members took time to take a picture in front of the road sign which will be displayed in front of the lodge over the state highway.

The children loved sitting on Santa’s lap and telling them what they wanted for Christmas.

James W. Alley Lodge 869 – Hospice

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The annual meeting of District 19 will be held on Friday, March 11, 2011 at 7:30 p.m. This will be a joint meeting with District 18. The meeting will be held at the Stonewood Gardens in Falmouth, Kentucky. Dinner and meeting will be for Master Masons only. Dinner to start at 6:00 p.m.

Directions from Lexington: Travel north on US 27 to Falmouth, make a right turn on Shelby St., travel approx. 3/4 mile and the location will be on the left. If you cross the railroad tracks, you have gone too far.

Directions from Northern Kentucky: Travel south on US 27 to Falmouth. At the 1st traffic light you will make a left onto Shelby St.

The annual meeting of District 21 will be held on Saturday, March 12, 2011 at Franklin Lodge No. 28, 400 North Fourth Street, Danville, Kentucky. This is one block north of the Lexington Ave., Baptist Church. A meal will be served at 5:00 p.m. in the dining hall with a tiled meeting beginning at 6:00 p.m. Ladies are cordially invited to the dinner portion of the evening.

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Grand Master’s Message

DONALD H. YANKEY
Grand Master

There have been many events going on across the State the last couple of months. This has seemed to make the months go by very fast.

Now that they are starting to slow down, the new Masters are settled into their new Offices. Before we get into the District meetings and Spring arrives, it would be a good time to update some things in our Lodges.

First, I must ask, when was the last time your Lodge went over its By-Laws? When was the last time your By-Laws were updated? The Grand Lodge Officers have had to deal with some issues this year which could have been avoided had the Lodges just read their own By-Laws, and followed their own laws they set forth for their Lodge.

I am going to ask all Masons to be honest with yourself when was the last time you have seen the By-Laws within your Lodge? Could you enter your Lodge today and find an updated copy of the By-Laws? Could you enter your Lodge and find an updated version of the Constitution? These are thing that we as members need to ask ourselves. Are we doing all we can, to see that our Lodges are following the guidelines set forth by the Craft.

Second, for all the incoming Officers of our Blue Lodge, as you took your oath at installation, did you really hear what your responsibilities were? Do you really understand what your Brothers have elected you to uphold in your Lodge? We need to continue our Masonic education, we need to follow our Constitution but first we must read our Constitution. A united Masonic Fraternity across the state all on the same page will prove a stronger Brotherhood for all men.

As we approach the month of February, First Lady Janice and I wish for you a “Happy Valentines Wish” and keep love in your family and with your friends.

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UPCOMING 2011

COVINGTON SCOTTISH RITE REUNIONS
March 4 & 5 - Poage Lodge, Ashland
In Memory of Floyd M. Hill, Sr., 32° KCCH
April 30 - Chawdlerwsos Lodge, Lowmansville
In Memory of Jackie “Bumper” Stilltner, 32° KCCH
May 13 & 14 - Covington Scottish Rite Temple
In Memory of George R. Hamm, 33° PMK
October 21 & 22 – Covington Scottish Rite Temple
Indra Consistory 100th Anniversary Class

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Gary Bickers 502-732-8748
Kerry Sluss 606-836-1820

Or Contact the Scottish Rite Office 1-800-286-0503 or 859-431-0021
e-mail: deb@covsr.com

York Rite One-Day Degree

Brothers, there is still time to take advantage of the opportunity to join the entire York Rite in one day. On Saturday, February 26, the York Rite at Louisville and at Somerset will offer all of the degrees and orders at 8 a.m. If you desire membership in the bodies that meet at 1410 Gardiner Lane in Louisville, the members can vote on your petition at 7 a.m. that morning. The petition fee and dues for 2011 total $215. For Somerset, contact Michael Grigsby at E-mail Address(es): mjgrigsby@windstream.net He is their Secretary/Recorder. They also have the option to vote on your membership that morning at 7 a.m. if you desire membership in Somerset. Again, if you wish to have your membership in another area, you must turn your request in to the Chapter in that area.

Any Brother who is confused about availability of Chapters to join is welcome to call or write me for more information, or to have your petition expedited. Please contact J. B. Hitt, 1007 Chesterton Place, 40299 or jbhitt@att.net for more information or for a petition. It is necessary in all cases to have the fees accompany the petition. I can direct your completed petition to the correct Secretary.

The Louisville Scottish Rite Foundation Presents
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Starring 2009 and 2010 Tribute Artist of the Year
Keith Allyn
Along with his Wife Diana Lynn

7 P.M., Thursday, March 31, 2011
Louisville Scottish Rite Temple
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Tickets $10 Each, Festival Seating
For tickets and Information call
(502) 584-7483
or email klm3399m@aol.com
At this writing (early January, another Holiday Season has passed and left us with its “down side” – credit card payments, returning of undersized/oversized gifts, bathroom scale indicators an indulgence of holiday repasts and, probably, some already broken New Years Resolutions. But, after those emotions begins to ebb, we start to relish all the pleasant memories that we shared with our families and friends during this annual Season of caring, sharing and giving. Also, this would be an appropriate time to pause and give thanks to our Creator for all his goodness and loving kindness to all his creatures.

At this time of the year it’s all too easy to feel gloomy because of the short days, sparse sunshine, bone-chilling weather, bare trees, and the lack of green grass, and lovely flowers; and the prospect of another month or so ahead before the short days, sparse sunshine, bone-chilling weather, bare trees, lovely flowers; and the prospect of another month or so ahead before the next change of the Season.

The Book of Constitutions requires each subordinate lodge Secretary (Section 92 (7)) to report to the office of the Grand Secretary the names of the officers selected and/or appointed, along with the other information requested, prior to January 10th. The other information requested is the addresses and phone numbers of the principal officers of the lodge, location and directions to the lodge hall, and the financial information required by the IRS.

This report must be received timely in order for the office staff to prepare the report which must be submitted to the IRS in March of each year. If your lodge is not included in the report submitted from the Grand Lodge Office, you may be contacted by the IRS to submit an individual report for the Lodge.

Another reason to submit the information timely is to allow sufficient time to prepare the Masonic Directory as early as possible in the new year, in order to make it as useful as possible. If, for some reason, your lodge does not have all the stations filled, don’t hold up reporting what officers you do have by January 10th; you may report any lodge officers, not filled at the time, at a later date.

Just remember, a Directory that does not have every lodge listed—and with all the information requested listed therein, renders the publication less efficient than it would be otherwise, and denies information to those who use the Directory to plan visits, and who wish to correspond with other lodges.

GRAND LODGE BLANKET INSURANCE

By this time, each lodge Secretary should have received a Memorandum of Insurance statement from the Grand Lodge Office, showing the type, amount and a general description of the coverage each of the items in the agreement provides.

You should file the same and use it as proof of coverage. As you are most aware, insurance is a complicated business to most of us. Consequently, it is well nigh impossible to prepare a general statement for this column which would answer all the questions that may come to mind. However, if you find that you have specific questions concerning what is included in the coverage, and to what extent, you may call, either, this office, or contact; Jack Matthews or Terry Fugate Wells Fargo Insurance Services 850 Breckenridge Lane Ste 50 Louisville, Kentucky 40207-4675 502-425-9444

The one insurance question we most often get in the Grand lodge Office concerns insurance on the lodge building. The blanket insurance carried by the Grand Lodge does not in any way include coverage on a lodge building, either liability or property. If your lodge owns a building, you must carry additional insurance to protect your membership. Should that be the case, you should contact a local insurance agency to determine the plan to suit the needs of your lodge.

THOUGHT FOR THE MONTH

Government is not reason; it is not eloquent; it is force. Like fire, it is a dangerous servant and a fearful master.

BROther GEORGE WASHINGTON

NOTICE • NOTICE

SO LICI TATION FOR NO MIN EES FOR ELECTION TO THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS

MASONIC HOM ES OF KENTU CKY, INC.

Dear Brethren:

The Annual Meeting of the Masonic Homes of Kentucky, Inc. will be held on Monday the 17th of October, 2011. Five Directors will be elected to serve for a three-year term. You must be a Kentucky Master Mason to be eligible for election to the Office of Director. Directors are expected to attend the bimonthly meetings of the Board, on the third Wednesday, serve on assigned committees (which require attendance at the Committee meetings) and perform other duties as assigned by the Chairman of the Board or Executive Committee. Directors serve without remuneration. All Directors must own a Life Membership in the Masonic Homes of Kentucky, Inc. which is two hundred and fifty dollars.

Candidates to be considered for nomination to the Board of Directors must submit a current resume including the following: Name, Address, Current Occupation, Phone Number, Education, Work Experience, Previous Experience of Board of Directors, Organizational Offices Held, References, and Masonic Affiliation and History. The resume may be submitted on regular stationery and mailed along with a recent photograph to the attention of the Secretary, Masonic Homes of Kentucky, Inc., 3761 Johnson Hall Drive, Masonic Home, KY 40041, postmarked no later than July 6, 2011. We appreciate your interest in the Masonic Homes of Kentucky, Inc.

Fraternally Thine,

NOMINATING COMMITTEE 2011
Masonic Community Outreach

Fortitude Lodge 47 – Teddy Bear Tree

Fortitude Lodge No. 47 recently donated approximately $300.00 in clothing and gift items through the Oldham County History Center's annual "Teddy Bear Tree." Gifts were donated to worthy recipients throughout greater Oldham County.

Harvey Maguire Lodge 209 – Helps Family

Brothers from Harvey Maguire Lodge heard about a needy family from Perryville Elementary School to the point that the children were not going to have any presents for Christmas. The Brothers dipped into their pockets and were able to purchase winter clothes and toys for the children. The parents were very grateful and wanted the children to know that the Masons had brought them a Happy Christmas. The kids and Brothers had a great time.

Burnside Lodge 634 – Donates Shipping

Burnside Lodge No. 634 recently presented Beacon Hill Baptist Church on behalf of Janie Kidd a check for $350.00 to help pay for shipment of the shoeboxes she prepared for the Operation Christmas Child collection.

Miles Lodge 341 – Host Christmas Party

On Wednesday, December 15, Miles Lodge No. 341, hosted a Christmas party for the children in the community. Sixty children from three local churches came and performed Christmas songs and shared with everyone the Christmas story. The Brothers and Sisters from Miles Lodge, enjoyed the visit from Santa (Steve Ward, Boaz Masonic Home 850) as much as the children during this special time in the Community, as Santa shared in giving gifts to those children who attended. On behalf of Miles Lodge No. 341, thanks to everyone who helped in putting on this event.

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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April 9 and April 23, 2011

All Degrees, 4º-32º will be Conferred or Communicated

Registration Begins At 6:30 A.M. For Petitions and Additional Information call:

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On December 6, 2010 Breckinridge Lodge No. 67 presented a 50 Year Masonic Pin to Brother Paul Lawson. Presenting the award was Brother James Whitworth, Master. The Lodge thanked Brother Lawson for his many years of service.
Rush Lodge No. 715 recently raised a new Master Mason and now has three generations in one Lodge. Pictured, left to right: Fred Harris Jr., father; Nathan Ryan Harris, candidate; Fred Harris Sr., grandfather; and Stephen Harris, uncle of candidate. Brother Stephen Harris conferred the first section of the Master Mason degree on his nephew Ryan.

On December 6, 2010 Breckinridge Lodge No. 67 initiated Brother Jessie Brewer as a new Entered Apprentice. Pictured, left to right: James R. Crank, DDGM #9; Brother Jessie Brewer; and Master James Whitworth. Brother Crank conferred the first section during his visit.

Oneida Lodge No.736 had the honor of recognizing many Past Masters on their Awards Night. Pictured, left to right: Ronnie Gay; Billy Allen; Jimmy Allen; William Combs; Reuben Hacker; Ricky Gibson; Roy Allen; Jeff Allen; and Clayton Arnett.

Oneida Lodge No.736 honored widows Betty Allen and Bonnie Dean by Master William Dempsey Combs and Secretary Roy D. Allen.

Kentucky Mason's from across the state stand with them, by them, and will be a foundation stone at home they and their families can count on for support while here, and while deployed.

Grand Junior Warden Rick Nation, in bringing greetings and warm salutations from Grand Master Don Yankee, and all of Kentucky Masons, as an event speaker, gave the unit reassurance to the soldiers and families stating “there is a long and undeniable connection between our military and Masonry. We understand and appreciate your sacrifices, and we will be here for your families when you are gone, and for you when you return.”

Various other Grand Lodge Officers, past and present, came from across the State to ensure this unit was well aware of our support as Kentucky Masons, and that the 54,000 Masons of Kentucky have not forgotten their sacrifices.

Major Mark Dunavan, commander of the 936th, stated “the Masons have been helping for a long time, when I talk with other CO’s at training events, none of them have this kind of support and help from the community.”

Dean Owen, Chairman of the Committee on Veterans Affairs gave the keynote presentation. Dean stated, “there is a significant need, and opportunity, to promote our Lodges by simply doing positive works. While there are many good and worthwhile causes to help, this avenue is definitely among the best.”
Masonic News

Salem Lodge 81 – First Place Float

On November 20, 2010, Salem Lodge No. 81 Master Ray Hall assisted by Cub Scout Coby Hunter of Livingston County Den #5, Troop 51, recently received the first place trophy for the Civic group float entry in the Salem Christmas Parade in Salem, Kentucky. Way to go guys!

Sunset Lodge 915 – New Master Mason

On November 20, 2010, Sunset Lodge No. 915 raised Brother Dustin Alsey to the Sublime Degree of a Master Mason. Brother Alsey is a U.S. Army veteran who currently works for U.S. Representative John Yarmouth as a constituent liaison and handles veterans’ affairs. He is married and is the father of a new baby boy. His father-in-law, Mike Gregory, assisted in raising the newly obligated brother. Pictured, left to right: Mike Gregory; Danny Duvall, Master; Dustin Alsey; and Ed Mercer, PM, Officiating Master.

W.G. Simpson 472 Donates to Little Italy Cafe

W.G. Simpson No. 472 held its annual fish fry October 23. Master Jacob Coley presented the Homes’ Phyllis O’Daniel and Debra Finneran with a $5,000 gift to help complete the Little Italy Cafe at Masonic Home of Shelbyville. Members of W.G. Simpson and other District 17 Lodges on hand included: John Sammons; Forrest “Frosty” Cardwell; Sherman Butch Landrum; Brett Brocksmith; Nathan Cook; Gary Coley; and David Fleming.

Pewee Valley 829 Newest Entered Apprentice

On December 7, 2010 Greg Fleitz Jr., delivered his proficiency back to his father, as both of his Grandfathers stood at his side. The proficiency was declared as one of the finest returned. Pictured, left to right: Donald G. Fleitz, Okolona # 853; Gregory R. Fleitz, Sr., Okolona # 853; Gregory R. Fleitz, Jr., New EA, Pewee Valley # 829; and Kyle Love, PM, Kilwinning # 356, Cincinnati, Ohio.

Madisonville Lodge 143 Mason of the Year

On December 21, 2010 Madisonville Lodge No. 143 awarded the Mason of the Year award to Jeremy Pinegar, Junior Deacon. Jeremy was awarded Mason of the Year for his outstanding service to the Brotherhood of Masonry and for his contributions to local charities. Presenting the award is Dennis R. Moore, Master and Grand Lodge Swordbearer.

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Sam Swope Care Center prepares to welcome residents

Earlier in 2011, construction was completed on Masonic Home of Louisville’s Sam Swope Care Center. Staff and residents began transitioning to the new building in January.

The Care Center’s six households connect to an interior Main Street, featuring outdoor sky imagery by National Geographic. Main Street offers many destinations including library, arts and crafts studio, café, gift shop, salon and chapel/multipurpose room for resident activities. Outdoor features include a unique waterfall courtyard and playground.

Six residential houses provide private resident accommodations and are staffed by specially trained personnel assigned exclusively to each house. Each house features a home-style kitchen, living rooms and outdoor areas to enjoy with your family and guests. Specialty houses include:
- Short-stay rehab, named The Walters House
- Dialysis
- Memory care, named The Judy House
- Palliative care, named The Owen House
- Two for Skilled nursing care, named The Campbell House and The Marsh House

A rehabilitation center offers customized therapies for short- and long-stay residents recovering from accidents and surgeries, as well as for residents and others who need outpatient care. Home dialysis services are offered for long-term residents and outpatients in a 6,000 square-foot Dialysis Center in partnership with Fresenius Medical Care, one of the leading providers of kidney dialysis service and renal care.
Make your mark in history with a gift to the Legacy Garden

By JOHN CAULEY, PM

VICE PRESIDENT / FRATERNAL RELATIONS

I can remember touring the Masonic Homes as a young Mason and marveling at the plaques that adorned our facilities’ doors and walls, immortalizing caring individuals that had left their mark on history. Still today, I am impressed by the individuals and organizations that have cared enough to donate a portion of their treasure to our cause and by doing so have immortalized themselves for generations to admire.

I want you to have the same opportunity to support the Masonic Homes of Kentucky and more importantly our residents as we move into a new era of caring. Please consider purchasing a brick, paver or limestone to be placed in the Legacy Garden of the new Sam Swope Care Center. Each stone, regardless of size, will be engraved with a special message of your choosing for future generations to see.

All the stones purchased until the end of October 2011 will be set in pillars in the garden. It is a magnificent, lasting way to honor yourself, a family member, your lodge or a deserving Mason.

If you have questions about the Legacy Garden, please contact me (phone: 502.753.8848 or 866.764.6631; e-mail: legacy@mhky.com).

Introducing The Olmsted Society

In tribute to Frederick Law Olmsted's timeless work and ageless vision, Masonic Homes of Kentucky proudly introduces The Olmsted Society to recognize those who have made planned gifts to the Homes. Olmsted's landscape architecture firm designed the Homes’ Louisville Campus, as well as New York’s Central Park. It is a prime example of Olmsted’s vision to provide a lush landscape for the present, and the ability to accommodate the needs of future generations.

Thanks to the generosity and commitment of many since our founding in 1867, Masonic Homes maintains financial ability to care for and serve those in need, even if they are unable to fully pay.

Planned gifts take many forms. Some designate the Homes as a beneficiary of a will, trust, life insurance policy, retirement plan or other deferred giving instrument such as a charitable gift annuity. Such gifts enable the Homes to continue providing the highest quality of care possible.

Olmsted Society members will be recognized with these benefits:

• Olmsted Society membership gift
• Recognition on the Wall of Honor (optional)
• Unique lapel pin
• Invitations to special events

To join The Olmsted Society, simply advise the Homes in writing of your decision and the plans you have made.

If you are considering providing for the Masonic Homes in this way but would like more information, contact us toll-free at 866.764.6631 or by e-mail at giving@mhky.com.

Join us for Great Day of Service VIII

Now part of Grand Master's Excellency Award Program

Date: Saturday, April 16th
Place: Masonic Homes’ Louisville and Shelbyville campuses
Start Time: 9 a.m. ET; coffee, juice and doughnuts provided
End Time: Noon, followed by lunch

To sign up for the 2011 Great Day of Service or learn more, contact the Homes’ VP of Fraternal Relations (866.764.6631 or 502.753.8848; greatday@mhky.com)
Election of Officers was held on December 27, 2010, St. Johns Day. Following a potluck dinner with soup beans and all the fixings, James W. Alley Lodge No. 869 of Wayland, Kentucky held its 2011 Installation of Officers on December 28, 2010. It was an honor and privilege to have Officers of the Grand Lodge of Kentucky to conduct the Installation Ceremony. The Installing Officer was Right Worshipful Grand Senior Warden, Christopher L. Stout and the Installing Marshall was Worshipful Grand Pursuant, Wilson Wilder, also assisting was Worshipful District Deputy Grand Master, District #28, Chris West. This year’s Officers, left to right, front row; Jerry Thomas, Senior Warden; Douglas A. Harvey, Worshipful Master; and James Reynolds, Junior Warden. Back row; Wilson Wilder, Worshipful Grand Pursuant, Grand Lodge of Kentucky; Christopher L. Stout, Right Worshipful Grand Senior Warden, Grand Lodge of Kentucky; Johnny Layne, Junior Warden; Grady Allen, Senior Deacon; Ernest Jackson, PM & Treasurer; Goble Allen, Acting Chaplain in Edgar Rister’s absence due to illness; Ernie Gullett, PM & Secretary; Rodney Martin, Junior Deacon; and Earl Christopher Walker, Senior Steward. James W. Alley Lodge No. 869 meets on the 2nd and 4th Monday of each month. All Brothers are welcome to attend.

On December 18, 2010 Morrison Lodge No. 76 installed their Officers for 2011. Pictured, left to right: John Coleman, Senior Steward; Russell Healey, Junior Warden; Arthur Light, Tiler; Charles Mason, Junior Steward; Matthew Lewis, Master; John Teegarden, Installing Officer; John Murray, Senior Deacon; John Van Kirk, Treasurer; Bill Mercer, Secretary; and Jerry Hummel, Installing Marshall. Not pictured: Roy Harper, Junior Deacon; Eric Merciers, Marshal; Joe Thomas, Chaplain. Installation of Officers was conducted by the C. Frye Haley Past Masters Association.

On December 21, 2010 B. R. Young Lodge No. 132 installed their Officers for 2011. Pictured, left to right, front row: Paul Amos, Junior Deacon; Everett Hallisy, Secretary; Jesse Sims, Master; Clayton Bastian, Tiler; Terry L. Bowman, Deputy Grand Master, Installing Officer; and George G. Ahart, Grand Chaplain, Installing Marshal. Second row: Heath Seymour, Junior Warden; William Greer, Chaplain; Paul Withington, Senior Deacon; Russell Healey, Senior Warden; and Joseph Barany, Jr., Treasurer. Third row: Willard Burden, Senior Steward; and Chester Knight, Sr., Marshal.

On Tuesday, January 4, Grand Master Don Yankey, PM, with the assistance of Bob Neal, PM, DDGM #15, as Marshall, and over 175 guests present, installed the 2011 Officers of one of his home Lodges, McNeil #586, Lebanon Jct. Front row, left to right: Wilson Wyatt, Grand Pursuant; George Hart, Grand Chaplain; Tim Sanders, Junior Steward; Don More, Grand Secretary; Tim Waters, Junior Warden; Don Yankey, Grand Master; Jimmy Waters, Master; James Baugh, Senior Warden; Pat Miles, Senior Steward; and Steve Miles, Senior Deacon. Back row; Bob Neal; Lorry Dangerfield, Jr. PM; Cory Stovall, Committee on By-Laws, Tiler; Tony Miles, Junior Deacon; Steve Hawkins, Marshal; Danny Walker, Chaplain; Guentin Johnson, Secretary; and Lee Hunt, Treasurer.

On December 11, 2010 Smithland Lodge No. 138 held an Open Installation for their newly elected Officers for 2011. Front row; Micah Joiner, Senior Deacon; Freddy Hunter, Junior Warden; James Williams, Master; Ronnie Walker, DDGM; Blake Riley, Senior Steward; Michael Henson, Junior Steward; and Jim Greer, Senior Warden. Back row; Michael Williams, Junior Deacon; Phil Thompson, Secretary; James Quertermous, Tiler; and George Barnes, Chaplain. Not pictured: Terry Teitloff, Treasurer.
Florence Lodge No. 949 recently held their Installation of Officers for 2011. Front row, left to right: John B. Warford, Tiler; Steven N. Jernigan, Junior Steward; Charles W. Rowland, Jr., Junior Deacon; and Ralph L. Bhirdo, Treasurer. Back row: Marvin W. Genhart, Senior Deacon; Albert R. Warner, Secretary; William K. Fulmer, II, Senior Warden; Anthony W. Crutch, Master; Kenneth T. Proffitt, Junior Warden; John W. King, Chaplain; and Timothy M. Shrontz, Senior Steward.

Hugh Harris Lodge No. 938 held their Open Installation of Officers on December 18, 2010. Standing, left to right: Gary Fleming, PDDGM, Installing Officer; Jacob Pennington, Senior Deacon; Allen Rice, Junior Deacon; Jeff Woods, Tiler; and Earl Jones, Secretary; Phillip Gilbert, PDDGM, Marshal. Seated: Phillip Gregory, Treasurer; Clinton Rouse, Senior Warden; Steve Merida, Master; and Nick Scott, Junior Warden.

Meeting Creek Lodge No. 641 installed its Officers for 2011. Pictured, left to right: Shelby Haire, Chaplain; Everett Hallisy, Secretary; Chester Knight, Junior Warden; Jerry Jones, Senior Deacon; Eric Duvall, Master; Clay Adkiss, Senior Warden; John Teegarden, Marshal; Danny Goodman, Treasurer; Rich Riddle, Tiler; Carl Goff, Senior Steward; and Frank Ross, Junior Steward. Not pictured: Newton Stanfer, Junior Deacon; Assisting, Joseph Foley. Installation of Officers was conducted by the C. Frye Haley Past Masters Association.

Fortitude Lodge No. 47 recently held their Installation of Officers. Pictured, left to right: Michael Upton, Junior Warden; Tom Bulgrin, Senior Deacon; Tom Coulter, Treasurer; Matt Cain, Senior Warden; Michael Martin, Master; Shane Cravens, Tiler; James Townsend, Secretary; Rory Pyle, Senior Steward; Joel Townsend, Junior Deacon; Keith Bradford, Chaplain, pro tem; and Richard T. Nation, Grand Junior Warden.

New Salem Lodge No. 462 Officers for 2011. Pictured, first row: Jerry Brandon, Tiler; Larry Chaney, Senior Deacon; Wynn Knudsen, Master; Gilbert Ranburger, Senior Warden; John Cherry, Jr., Junior Steward; and Allen Swift, Jr., Junior Warden. Second row: Tim Davis, Junior Deacon; Randy Herrington, Treasurer; Jimmy Gettings, Marshal; and Carl Moody, Secretary.

On December 27, 2010 Stephensburg Lodge No. 212 held their annual Installation of Officers. Approximately 55 people came out in the bitterly cold weather to see the Installation. It was well attended with family, relatives, friends, and Officers present. Pictured are Kelsie Westfall, Master and his corp of officers. Also pictured are Past Grand Masters Ronnie Bell (far right), and Harold Armstrong (far left), Installing Master and Marshal.
RESOLUTION OF RESPECT

CHARLES O. BARNETTE
Lafayette Lodge No. 151
Lafayette, Kentucky
In memory of Brother Charles O. Barne-
tette who passed away on January 8, 2011.
Once again a Brother has finished the
designs written by the Master of the Uni-
verse. He has passed on to eternity to receive
the rewards of a Master Mason.
WHEREAS, he being a true and faithful
Brother of the Craft, and Secretary of the
Lodge for over 20 years; therefore be it
RESOLVED, that Lafayette Lodge of
Lafayette, Kentucky be draped in mourning
for thirty days and we tender to the family
our deepest heartfelt condolences.

COMMITTEE

WILLARD PAUL BRATCHER
Leitchfield Lodge No. 296
Leitchfield, Kentucky
In memory of Brother Willard Paul Brach-
Once again a Brother Mason, having
completed the designs written for him on
his life's trestle board, has passed through
the portals of Eternity and entered the Grand
Lodge of the New Jerusalem and hath re-
thersed 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 F&AM, of Leitchfield, Kentucky, in
testimony of his loss, be draped in mourning
for thirty days and we tender to the family
our sincere and deepest condolences.

COMMITTEE

LEVY HILL
Highland Park Lodge No. 865
Louisville, Kentucky
In memory of Brother Levy Hill who died
November 26, 2010.
Once again a Brother has finished the de-
signs written by the Master. He has passed on
to eternity to receive the rewards of a Mas-
ter Mason.
WHEREAS, Almighty God of the Uni-
verse has called a Brother to his rewards; and
WHEREAS, he being a true and faithful
Brother of the Craft; therefore be it
RESOLVED, that Highland Park Lodge
No. 865 F&AM, Louisville, Kentucky drape
its Charter for thirty days and we tender to
the family our sincere and deepest con-

dolences.

COMMITTEE

HOUStON JOHNSON
Green River Lodge No. 88
Munfordville, Kentucky
Once again a Brother Mason, having
completed the designs written for him on

lifestyle's trestle board, has passed through
the portals of Eternity and entered the Grand
Lodge of the New Jerusalem and hath re-
thersed 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 Highland Park Lodge
No. 865 F&AM, Louisville, Kentucky drape
its Charter for thirty days and we tender to
the family our sincere and deepest con-

dolences.

COMMITTEE

JAMES Virgin MARTIN
Bear Wall Lodge No. 231
Cave City, Kentucky
In memory of Brother James Virgil Mar-
tin who passed away on December 6, 2010.
WHEREAS, he has pleased Almighty God
in His infinite wisdom to call unto Himself
the spirit of our deceased Brother; and be it
RESOLVED, that in his death the family
has lost a true and worthy father and hus-
band, the Fraternity an honorable and up-
right man and Mason and the community a
valued citizen and leader. Be it further
RESOLVED, the Florence Lodge No. 949
F&AM extend to his family and friends our
deepest sympathy and commend them to
the Obeah on High who brings peace and comfort
to troubled hearts; also be it
RESOLVED, that a copy of this Resolu-
tion of Respect be sent to the family and a
copy spread on the minutes of the Lodge as a
permanent record.

RALPH L. BRIBID, MASTER
ALBERT R. WARNER, SERV.
JOHN W. KING, CHAPLAIN
BURL ANDREW LAWSON
Budford Lodge No. 494
Midway, Kentucky
In memory of Brother Burl Andrew Law-
son who died October 5, 2010.
Once again a Brother Mason, having
completed the designs written for him on
life's trestle board, has passed through the
portals of Eternity and entered the Grand
Lodge of the New Jerusalem and hath re-
thersed as his reward, the white stone with
the same name written thereon; and
WHEREAS, it has pleased Almighty God
in His infinite wisdom to call our Brother
Buril Andrew Lawson to lay down the work-
ning tools of a busy life and to join Him in
eternal life in Heaven; and
WHEREAS, in Brother Lawson's pass-
ing, his family has lost a beloved member, the
Fraternity a true and upright man and Mason,
and the community a valued citizen; and
WHEREAS, he having been a true and
faithful Brother of our Order for over 50
years; be it
RESOLVED, that the family is extended
our heartfelt sympathy and that the charter of
Budford Lodge No. 494 he draped in mourn-
ing for a period of thirty days as a sign of re-
spect. Also, that this Resolution be printed in
The Masonic Home Journal, a copy made a
permanent record.

NATHAN CRAIG, MASTER
CHARLES BRAGLE, SERV.

JAMES Nathan REED
Bear Wall Lodge No. 231
Cave City, Kentucky
In memory of Brother James Nathan Reed
who passed away on December 6, 2010.
WHEREAS, it has pleased Almighty God
in His infinite wisdom to call unto Himself
the spirit of our deceased Brother James Nathan
Reed to lay down his working tools of life
and to join Him in eternal life in Heaven; be it
RESOLVED, that in his death the family
has lost a true and worthy father and hus-
band, the Fraternity an honorable and up-
right man and Mason and the community a
valued citizen and leader; be it further
RESOLVED, that Bear Wall Lodge No. 231
F&AM 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; also be it
RESOLVED, that a copy of this Resolu-
tion of Respect be sent to the family and a
copy spread on the minutes of the Lodge as a
permanent record.

DAVID BRINNELL, MASTER
J. R. PONTIER, SERV.

JAMES E. SANDERS
Highland Park Lodge No. 865
Louisville, Kentucky
In memory of Brother James E. Sanders
who died December 1, 2010.
Once again a Brother Mason, having
completed the designs written for him on
life's trestle board, has passed through the
portals of Eternity and entered the Grand
Lodge of the New Jerusalem and hath re-
thersed as his reward, the white stone with
the same name written thereon; and
WHEREAS, he having been a true and
faithful Brother of our Order; therefore be it
RESOLVED, that Highland Park Lodge
No. 865 F&AM, Louisville, Kentucky drape
its Charter for thirty days and we tender to
the family our sincere and deepest con-

dolences.

COMMITTEE

EWMETT M. SMITH
Highland Park Lodge No. 865
Louisville, Kentucky
In memory of Brother Emmett M. Smith
who died December 1, 2010.
Once again a Brother Mason, having
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 Uni-
verse has called a Brother to his rewards; and
WHEREAS, he being a true and faithful
Brother of the Craft; therefore be it
RESOLVED, that Highland Park Lodge
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dolences.

COMMITTEE

ARVIN WITLOW
Wm. B. Allen Lodge No. 704
Summersville, Kentucky
In memory of Brother Arvin Witlow who
passed away on November 2, 2010. He has
passed on to eternity to receive the rewards of

a Master Mason.
WHEREAS, this Resolution be sent to the family
and a copy be sent to The Masonic Home Journal for publication.

SCOTT SULLIVAN, MASTER
LARRY MARCOM, SERV.
By-Laws

PLAIN CITY LODGE NO. 449
At the first stated communication in the month following publication of this notice in The Masonic Home Journal, Plain City Lodge No. 449 will be voting to amend their By-Laws regarding life membership.

FRED M. GROSS LODGE NO. 953
At the first stated communication in the month following publication of this notice in The Masonic Home Journal, Fred M. Gross Lodge No. 953 will vote on changes in its By-Laws. Changes and updates include a minor dues increase and fee payment structure. All members are urged to attend.

WINGATE LODGE NO. 161
At the first stated communication in the month following publication of this notice in The Masonic Home Journal, Wingate Lodge No. 161 will vote on changes to its By-Laws. All members are urged to attend.

Notice

BEAVER DAM LODGE NO. 420
Beaver Dam Lodge No. 420 meetings will be held on the second Monday of every month at 7:00 p.m.

MORRISON LODGE NO. 76
At the first stated communication in the month following publication of this notice in The Masonic Home Journal, Morrison Lodge No. 76 will hold a nomination and election for the Office of Senior Warden, and any other Office that may become vacant at that time.

PROGRESS LODGE NO. 932
At the first stated communication in the month following publication of this notice in The Masonic Home Journal, Progress Lodge No. 932 will hold an election for Junior Steward and any other Office that may become vacant at that time.

Kentucky Order of the Eastern Star

Janice Harrison
Worthy Grand Matron

Lonnie Malone
Worthy Grand Patron

February Itinerary

5 District 12 School
8 Ft. Campbell #547, Insp.
10 Goshen #118, Dist #10, CV
12 District 2 School, PAGO Meeting
Grand Officer Party
Hamilton #293, CV
14 OES Valentine’s Party
15 Southern Star #154, Dist #1
17 Grace #57, Dist. #13, Insp.
21 Falmouth #481, Dist. #3, Insp.
22 Williamsburg #301, Dist. #3, Insp.
24 Florence Star #558, Dist. #3
26 District 16 School
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KNOXVILLE COUNCIL NO. 10 – Meets at Knoxville DeMolay, 1410 Gardiner Ln., 3rd Wed. each month at 7:30 P.M. by invitation. James H. King, Jr. (428), Pres.; Mrs. Linda Holman, Sec., 4845 East Hwy. 22, Smithfield 40068, 502-222-0431.

DALLAS COUNCIL NO. 11 – Meets 2nd Thurs. of each month at 7:30 P.M. at Dallas DeMolay, 416 East Main St., Danville, KY 40422-465-875-4717.

HARRISBURG COUNCIL NO. 15 – Meets 1st Thurs. of each month at 7:30 P.M. at Harrisburg DeMolay, 416 East Main St., Danville, KY 40422-465-875-4717.

BURLINGTON COUNCIL NO. 144 – Meets the 1st Sat. morning every month at 9:00 A.M at Burlington High School, High Street Drive, Shepherdsville, 40165. G. Michael Miller, LGM, Grayson Circuit Director of Work
1201 Pemberton Ln., Hopkinsville, KY 42240-671-603-4189.

PERRY COUNTY COUNCIL NO. 22 – Meets in Perry County DeMolay, 1900 Appalachian Dr., 3rd Mon. at 7:30 P.M. Gaye Ellen Miller, W.M.; Sue Sperry, Sec., 2400 Proctor Ct., Louisville 40218, 502-459-4133.

JENNIFER COUNCIL NO. 28 – Meets at Jennifer DeMolay, 1410 Gardiner Ln., 3rd Fri. of each month, 7:30 P.M. Dr. Barbara Houchin, Sec., 1614 Locust Ln., Shepherdsville 40165.

HARMONY COUNCIL NO. 298 – Meets 1st Thurs. of each month. for a joint meeting at 7:30 P.M at Harrods Creek, 5098 White Oak Ln., Olmstead, 40065-515-634-6201.

ALLENSBURG COUNCIL NO. 301 – Meets 1st Thurs. at 7:30 P.M. at Allensburg DeMolay, 854 Lewis Ln., Louiville 40214-425-235-2178.


JOHNSTOWN COUNCIL NO. 345 – Meets at Johnstown DeMolay, 1410 Gardiner Ln., 1st Mon. at 7:30 P.M. By invitation. Susan K. Housh, W.M.; Lynn B. Stegall, Sec., 2400 Proctor Ct., Louisville 40218, 502-459-4133.


SOUTHERN HIGHLAND COUNCIL NO. 501 – Meets at 1301 East Tates Creek Rd., Louisville 40223-362-222-0937.

HARVARD COUNCIL NO. 225 – Meets on 5th Sat. at 7:30 P.M. By invitation. Susan Duvall, W.M.; John Duvall, Sec-Treas., 63310 East Hwy. 142, Harrods Creek Rd., Shepherdsville 40165.

VICTORY COUNCIL NO. 447 – Meets at 7:30 P.M. at Victory Lodge, 4256 Grand Ave., Louisville 40218-502-459-4077.

FAIRDALE COUNCIL NO. 568 – Meets on the 2nd Thurs. at 7:30 P.M. at Fairdale Lodge, 4256 Grand Ave., Louisville 40218-502-459-4077.
Several Fields Lodge No. 832 members played in a "Christmas for the Kids" Charity Basketball. Fields Lodge members played Harlan County City Police Officers and defeated them 54-50. This event raised over $1,000.00 to benefit the Empty Stocking Fund and Angel Tree Christmas Programs to help children have a good Christmas with gifts and food during the Holiday Season.

Once again ... Masons are "Letting Their Light Shine" in Harlan County.

Army officers and the community recently honored the unit and families of the 936th Medical Team with a dinner at the Paducah Armed Forces Reserve Center hosted by Mason's from across Kentucky. Grand Senior Warden Chris Stout made his second trip to the Armory, the last time was Christmas 2009 when Masons from Kentucky gave the 2113th Transportation Unit the gift of a Christmas trip home before deployment to Iraq. He assured the families and officers of the 936th FST...