Dycusburg 232 – Honors Brother Stinnett

Brother Vernon Ray “Cap” Stinnett celebrated his 92nd birthday on June 4, 2011 with many friends, and members of Dycusburg Lodge No. 232. Brother Stinnett has been a long time member of Dycusburg Lodge No. 232 and the birthday celebration was attended by Masons from all over. Cap was the first of five generations of family members that were present. This special event was organized by Past Grand Master Curtis Johnston, pictured far left.

James W. Elam – Life Time Member

Members of Highland Lodge No. 311 presented Brother James W. Elam with the Life Time Member Award. Brother Elam has been a Masonic member for 62 years. He was initiated in 1950; passed and raised in 1951; Past Master and Secretary of Highland Lodge, Past Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Kentucky 1962-1963; KCCH 1963; Past Grand Secretary of the Grand Lodge of Kentucky 1965-1966; ANAA 33rd Scottish Rite Mason 1969. Brother Elam gave a short speech on Masonry and life at the Districts 23 and 24 meeting on May 21. It is a great honor to have Brother Elam represent the Masonic Brotherhood.

Jeffersontown 774 – Grand Masters Visit

On May 14, 2011, Master Harold D. Woosley presented Most Worshipful Grand Master Donald Yankey with an Honorary Membership to Jeffersontown Lodge No. 774.

Also on May 14, 2011, Most Worshipful Grand Master Donald Yankey along with Master Harold D. Woosley, presented Master Mason Proficiency certificates to Kenneth Bryant, Junior Steward and Joe Bradburn, Senior Deacon.

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Bullitt Lodge 155 – Honors Jim Korfhage

On May 27, the Brothers from Bullitt Lodge No. 155 gathered at the Sam Swope Care Center to visit with Brother Jim Korfhage, and present him with his 50 Year Service Award. Presenting the award was Master Kenneth Rigdon assisted by Doris Korfhage his wife of over 56 years.

Brother Jim is a Past Master of Bullitt Lodge, and was an active member for many years. Brother Jim has two children, Sharon Korfhage Bernardi, and James David Korfhage, and four grandchildren.

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JULY 23RD

On the grounds of The Masonic Home Louisville Campus
Booths • Games • Food
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The Oldest Continuously Published Masonic Newspaper In The United States
As we were taught by our Instructors in the lectures of three Degrees of Freemasonry, we became acquainted with many “blanket” or “buzz” words that covers a broad area of a philosophy or description of a lifestyle and personal traits that define us as Masons. For instance, the three great Masonic Tenets of a Mason, Brotherly Love, Relief and Truth. They are short words – but mean so much when applied to the fullness of the life of a Freemason. The same can be said for the Four Cardinal Virtues, which are Temperance, Fortitude, Prudence, and Justice. Other such words freely used in our lectures which immediately come to mind are Honor, Rectitude, Morality, Propriety, Integrity, etc.

Though the words noted above refer to the positive side of Freemasonry, there are other words that suggest a negative connotation, words like Ignorance, Envy, and Superstition; words that describe the unholy conduct of the three misfits who brought shame to the Operative Masons at the building of the Temple. There are many other “blanket” or “buzz” words which can quickly paint a mental image in our minds—both positive and negative—and remind us of our duties and obligations as a Mason, the same way the symbols of our Order do, and serve to guide our conduct as a Freemason.

However, I think there is another such word not usually mentioned and is often overlooked in the lectures of Freemasonry—though maybe not always ignored—which describes a protocol that is most important to Freemasons and, also, necessary to make all those words noted above meaningful. The word is Discipline! For all Freemasonry is, it most certainly sets guidelines for its members to follow, and prescribes a discipline to practice self-control. We are admonished to exemplify orderly conduct; a discipline which should be the ultimate goal of every Freemason.

So, let’s make Discipline as much a part of the vocabulary of Freemasonry as all the other “blanket words” with which we are familiar; and let’s remember it’s our personal discipline in striving to live by the Tenets of our Fraternity which keeps us the “point within a circle”.

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

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 a few Lodges, the Monthly Activity Reports have been received promptly in the Grand Lodge Office insuring an accurate up-to-date account of each Lodge activity. I urge each Lodge Secretary to take care of this important duty as quickly as possible in order for the Grand Lodge Office to assemble the information for inclusion in 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.

PLEASE NOTE: BECAUSE OF THE NEW SYSTEM CHANGE YOU NEED TO CLOSELY CHECK YOUR RECORDS WITH OURLS TO BE SURE WE HAVE AN ACCURATE RECORD OF YOUR MEMBERSHIP. OTHERWISE, YOU MAY BE CHARGED FOR MEMBERS THAT ARE NOT YOURS. This check is critical since some members may have been pulled over twice, not pulled at all, or is not a member of your lodge as a consequence of being a plural member with a lodge out of state with the same lodge number as his Kentucky lodge. You must, also, make sure the membership count for your lodge is correct, (that is the totaled queried and present membership match). Please refer any questions you may have to the Grand Lodge Office.

The office staff and I express to each Lodge Secretary our appreciation for your dedication and efforts in keeping our records accurate and up-to-date.

Thought for the Month
"I consider the foundation of the Constitution as laid on this ground that ‘all powers not delegated to the United States, by the Constitution, nor prohibited by it to the states, are reserved to the states or to the people.’ To take a single step beyond the boundaries thus specially drawn around the powers of Congress, is to take possession of a boundless field of power, no longer susceptible of any definition.”

THOMAS JEFFERSON
Burnside Masonic Lodge No. 634 Master David Turner (left) recently presented a 40 Year Service Pin to Brother Charles Sizemore (right). Brother Sizemore is also a Past Master of Freedom Lodge No. 643 and current Master of Mt. Gilead Lodge No. 255.

Bueche 896

On May 19, 2011, Buechel Lodge No. 896 presented three of their members with 50 Year Service Pins. Pictured, from left: Floyd Meredith; Raymond Wheeler; and Henry Harrison. Congratulations Brothers for your many years of dedicated service to the Fraternity.

Cerulean Springs Lodge 875 Scholarship Award

Recently Cerulean Springs Lodge No. 875 had the honor of awarding Corey Hart their annual scholarship. Pictured is Brother Gerald Smith and his granddaughter Corey Hart accepting the award.

Columbia Lodge No. 96, Allen Lodge No. 24 and Russell Springs Lodge No. 941 combined to raise Ten Fellowcrafts to the sublime degree of a Master Mason on Saturday, April 23, 2011.

Lodge was opened in Columbia, Kentucky Saturday morning at 6:00am on the Master Mason Degree. Deputy Grand Master Terry Bowman was formally introduced, given public grand honors and escorted to the East. Brother Bowman received the hat and gavel, welcomed and seated the Craft and instructed the lodge to proceed with the degree work.

Ten Fellowcrafts were properly prepared and introduced into a Lodge of Master Masons for their first time. Brother Robert Flowers presided in the East and along with the Officers and Craft performed all work in the first section and obligated each candidate as a Master Mason in accordance with due and ancient form.

Lodge was called to refreshment at 7:30am and the Brethren assembled in the Lodge dining hall where a delicious breakfast of pork loin, fried potatoes, onions and cinnamon apples was prepared by Brothers Don Knifley, Jimmy Harper and Jason Cox to the delight of all.

Lodge was called to labor at 8:30 a.m. with over ninety Master Masons in attendance. The Columbia Lodge No. 96 Degree Team performed the “Legend of the Temple” in full form highlighted by Brother Don Knifley performing the “Night Watchman” and Brother James Cooper (Russell No. 284) performing the “Skull Lecture”, all culminating in the raising of ten Fellowcrafts to the Sublime Degree of a Master Mason.

The class consisted of three candidate from Columbia Lodge #96, two from Allen Lodge No. 24 and five from Russell Springs Lodge No. 941. Following the completion of all Degree work each newly raised Master Mason was presented with his lambskin apron, Kentucky Monitor and dues card. Brother Chad Whee spoke for the class expressing their love and gratitude to the Brethren for the special experience of becoming a Freemason.

Brother Ken Cooper, Masonic Homes Ambassador, said that all had just witnessed one of the most remarkable portrayals of the Master Mason Degree to be conferred in Kentucky.

In conclusion Deputy Grand Master Terry Bowman welcomed each new Master Mason and admonished the class to immerse themselves in the teachings of our gentle Craft and to give back a portion of what they had just received. Said Brother Bowman, “What a great day for Freemasonry.”

words to live by...

We make a living by what we get; We make a life by what we give.

- author unknown

Olive Hill Lodge No. 629

Olive Hill Lodge No. 629 F&AM proudly presented their annual $500 scholarship to Lindsey Gilbert, a senior at Carter County Career & Technical Center and West Carter High School. Lindsey’s high school career major is Computer Aided Drafting and she will be attending Pikeville College School of Medicine in the fall. She is the daughter of John and Lesia Gilbert of Olive Hill. Presenting the award to Lindsey is Edwin Cook, Master Elect of Olive Hill, Lodge # 629. Captain C.C. Brooks was the first Master of Olive Hill Masonic Lodge and for over 11 years, the C.C Brooks Masonic Scholarship has been awarded to a top senior student from Carter County Career and Technical Center.

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Columbia Lodge No. 96 – Master Masons

photo by Donnie Brake

Brother Marshall Collins (left) recently received his 25 Year Service Pin from Donnie Brake (right), Secretary of Burnside Lodge No. 634.

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Burnside Lodge No. 634 recently presented a donation to Hospice of Lake Cumberland as part of the lodge’s continuing support of the Hospice program. Pictured, left to right: Ken Criswell, DDGM #22; Floyd Casada; David Turner, Master; Kelly Roberts, representative from Hospice of Lake Cumberland; Don Elmore; Jim Brooks; Hugh Turner; and Cleo Routin.

Ft. Thomas 808 – Veterans Day Picnic

On Saturday, June 4, Ft. Thomas Lodge No. 808 held its Second Annual Jack Voige Veterans Memorial Masonic Picnic. Colors were raised at Noon. The day was warm and a nice picnic lunch with hamburgers and hot dogs was served to all that attended. Pictured is the color guard raising the flag.

Harvey McGuire 209
Annual Bike Fun Run

Harvey McGuire Lodge No. 209 held their first annual Bike Fun Run to raise money for the Lodge’s Children’s Christmas Gift program. The festivities raised over $350.00 for the children.

Olive Hill Lodge No. 629 held their Annual Officers Installation on December 27, 2010 with the assistance of Brother Wayne Adkins, Installing Master and Kenny Adkins, Installing Marshall. Officers for 2011: Front row, left to right: Wes Hedge, Senior Deacon; Earsel King, Tiler; Chase Cecil, Junior Deacon; Jerry Barker, Chaplain; Jesse Skaggs, Junior Stewart and Kevin Williams, Senior Stewart. Back row: Jack Lowe, Treasurer; Rick Lewis, Senior Warden; Edwin Cook III, Master; Paul Cornett; Junior Warden; John Liles, Secretary. Olive Hill Lodge meets on the first Saturday of each month with a meal served at 6 p.m. and meeting at 7 p.m.

Robinson 266

Robinson Lodge No. 266 Officers for 2011.

The Society of Past Masters of Central Kentucky will meet at Sunset Lodge No. 915, located at 221 Steedley Drive in Louisville, KY on Saturday, July 30, 2011 – “Eat” at 6:30 p.m. and “Meet” at 7:30 P.M. All members are encouraged to attend and be a part of the functions of your Society.

For information contact: James B. Wall, Secretary, 7807 Bluebonnet Road, Louisville, KY 40258-2313 (502) 937-5372. E-mail: wjamesb@insightbb.com.
**District 29 Meeting**

Over 125 Brother Masons attended the recent District 29 meeting held at Krypton Lodge. The newest Master Masons were introduced to the Craft and presented gifts from the St. Johns Day League. Pictured, from left: Grand Junior Warden Richard Nation; James W. Johnson; Lonesome Pine Lodge No. 884; Justin Butler, Burnside Lodge No. 654; and Kenneth W. Anderson, James W. Alley Lodge No. 869. Congratulations to the new Brothers.

*photo by Donnie Brake*

**Buechel Lodge 896 – Entered Apprentices**

On May 19, 2011 Buechel Lodge No. 896 celebrated the initiation of four new Entered Apprentices. Pictured, left to right: Rodney Adams; Jeffrey Lanzet; John Cissell, Master; Timothy Krebs; and Clinton Schaff.

**James W. Alley Lodge 869 Attends the Masonic Great Day of Service**

On April 16th, 2011 James W. Alley Lodge No. 869 members traveled to Shelbyville and participated in the 2011 Masonic Great Day of Service and helped beautify the Shelbyville Campus of the Masonic Homes of Kentucky. Pictured, left to right: Brothers Dale McKinney and Anthony Lafferty. Brother Tyler Green also attended but not pictured. Thanks to our Brothers for their dedicated service.

**Salem Lodge 81 - Visitors Appreciation**

Salem Lodge No. 81 Senior Warden Charlie Woodward presented Brothers Bennie Lynn, Wayne Emerson and Michael Pruitt of Henderson Lodge No. 958 and Brother Jerry Bradley of Poole Lodge No. 604, a visitors pin stating "I Visited Salem Lodge 81." Salem Lodge welcomes and appreciates their visitors.

**Masonic Cornerstone Laying Service Held**

A Masonic Cornerstone Laying service was held in Campton, Kentucky on Sunday, June 5th, 2011. The building being dedicated was the new Wolfe County Judicial Center. The service was presided over by our Most Worshipful Grand Master Donald Yankey. Other Grand Lodge Officers who participated in the service included Deputy Grand Master Terry Bowman, Grand Senior Warden Christopher Stout, Grand Junior Warden Rick Nation, Grand Secretary Joe Conway, Grand Chaplain George Ahart, Grand Marshal Billy Michael Taylor, Grand Pursuivant Wilson Wilder, Grand Tiler G. Michael Miller, and District Deputy Grand Master District #24 Scott Lockard.

The four Masonic Lodges that were originally chartered in Wolfe County participated in the service. The Lodges are Cox No. 464, Mizpah No. 507, Torrent No. 711, and Pieratt No. 725. They contributed to the purchase of the cornerstone and the Lodges names were engraved thereon. Representatives of each Lodge was present when Lodge was opened at Cox No. 464. All dignitaries were recognized and remarks were made. The Most Worshipful Grand Master Donald Yankey then led the procession of Masons down the streets of Campton to the building site where the service was conducted. This was a historic event for Wolfe County in that the last recorded Masonic procession of this type occurred in the early 1900’s. Approximately 45 Masons participated in the service.

The Service was well attended by the community with over 100 individuals present. Government officials present included State Senator Robert Stivers, State Representative Richard Henderson, District Judge Kenneth Proffitt, Family Court Judge Larry Miller, Wolfe County Judge Executive Dennis Brooks, and Wolfe County Circuit Court Clerk Debbie Sparks. Several commented on how impressive the service was. This building will be a focal point for the community and it is fitting that Free and Accepted Masons have played a highly visible role in its dedication.
Augusta Lodge 80 – Achievement Award

On June 4, 2011 Augusta Lodge No. 80 presented Brother Howard Murray with the Lifetime Achievement Award for his 42 years of dedicated service to the Lodge. Congratulations Brother Howard!

Taylorville Lodge 210 – Master Ritualist

At the March meeting of Taylorville Lodge No. 210, Most Worshipful Grand Master Donald Yankey presented the Master Ritualist pin to Brother Mike Pace. Pictured, left to right: Keith Smith, Master; Bob Neal, DDGM #15; Mike Pace; Grand Master Donald Yankey; and Charlie Jewel, PGM, Secretary.

Master Mason Degree

On Friday, May 20 Nathan Paul Hounsel from Paducah Lodge No. 127 and Stewart Schroer from Antioch Lodge No. 332 were raised to the Sublime Degree of Master Mason in due and ancient form with the aid of many members and visitors from Grahamville Lodge, Plain City Lodge and Antioch Lodge.

Harvey McGuire Lodge 209 – Raises Six

On May 23, 2011 Harvey McGuire Lodge No. 209 had the honor to raise six Brothers to the Sublime Degree of Master Masons. Brothers George Jones, Merl Baldwin and Brennan Sexton from Seivers Lodge, and two from Franklin Lodge No. 28 and one from Lebanon Lodge No. 87. A great meal and fellowship was held before the meeting for the many Brothers attending.

Sievers Lodge 491 – Honorary Visitor

Brother Henry I. Whitaker of Wynnewood Lodge No. 40 of Wynnewood, Oklahoma was made an Honorary Visitor of Sievers Lodge No. 491 on April 12, 2011. Pictured is Brother Henry being presented with the 2011 Grand Masters pin by Master Mike Smith.

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Car enthusiasts rev up for Masonic Homes

Kilwinning Lodge No. 506 is hosting its fifth Southwest Rods & Rides benefit car show from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. in Louisville’s Riverport Industrial Park at 7006 Tradeport Drive.

Admission to the show is free, and it only costs $10 to register to showcase your car, truck or bike (after July 15, registration is $15). Enjoy live music, along with food and beverages provided by Boy Scout Troop #506. Door prizes and raffles, in addition to voting for the People’s Choice entry, make the event entertaining for the whole family.

Since the show began in 2007, Kilwinning has donated more than $10,000 to Masonic Homes. For more information, visit www.southwestrodsandrvides.net or phone 502/712-5053.

Also on July 30, the second annual Louisville Show’n Shine Classic will be held from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Masonic Homes’ Louisville campus, 3701 Frankfort Avenue.

Show ‘n Shine will feature food vendors, cash door prizes and a silent auction, along with a chance to talk torque with car owners. The first annual show raised $3,000 for Masonic Homes.

To register or learn more, e-mail stephenmullins@insightbb.com or w.weaver@insightbb.com.

It's OK to be a little selfish, when you give

You likely were taught as a child to be charitable – perhaps by your parents, Sunday School teacher, or when joining a Masonic Lodge. So why is it okay to be a little selfish while at the same time being charitable? Because you can. Simply put, it means you can make a gift to the Masonic Homes of Kentucky and get something in return.

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To purchase your stone or to learn more about the Legacy Garden, please contact Masonic Homes (502/753-8848; toll-free, 866/764-6631; e-mail, legacy@mhky.com).

Save time for tee time

What: Grand Master’s Best Ball Scramble
When: Monday, September 26, 2011
10 a.m. shotgun start
Where: Wildwood Country Club
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Join Most Worshipful Grand Master Dan Yankey for a great day of golf and fellowship at Louisville’s Wildwood Country Club.
As Independence Day is observed, as it always is, on July 4, nine men – John Hancock, Benjamin Franklin, Joseph Hewes, William Ellery, William Hooper, Robert Treat Paine Jr., Richard Stockton, George Walton, and William Whipple – should be remembered.

Those nine men were part of the group of founding fathers who prepared and signed the Declaration of Independence. That document, sometimes called "the finest expression of the American ideal ever formulated" and often referred to as "the best known and the noblest of American State papers" irrevocably broke colonial allegiance to Great Britain and became the cornerstone of a new and great nation. By signing that document, those men knew that they were risking their lives, their fortunes, and their sacred honor. Nevertheless, they acted, believing that what they were doing was right.

Those nine men were Masons. John Hancock, chairman of the group that prepared and signed the Declaration, was a member of Merchants Lodge #277 in Quebec and St. Andrew's Lodge in Boston. Benjamin Franklin was a member of St. John's Lodge #115 in Philadelphia, Pa. The Lodge of which Joseph Hewes was a member is not known, but it is recorded that he was a visitor to Unanimity Lodge #7 in Edenton, N. C. William Ellery was a member of St. John's Lodge in Boston, Mass. and St. Johns Lodge #4 in Hartford, Conn. William Hooper was a member of Hanover Lodge in Masonboro, N. C. The Lodge of which Robert Treat Paine, Jr. was a member is unknown, but it is recorded that he was present in the Grant Lodge of Massachusetts at Roxbury on June 26, 1796. Richard Stockton was a Charter Member and Master of St. John's Lodge in Princeton, N. J. George Walton was a member of Solomon's Lodge #1 in Savannah, Georgia. William Whipple was a member of St. John's Lodge #1 in Portsmouth, N. H.

Those Masons, along with that which they did, bear witness to the significant contribution of Freemasonry in a crucial period of American history and the good Freemasonry can accomplish at any time when Masons, facing difficult situations, do that which they know to be right.

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The Significance of Freemasonry  
by Howard Coop

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CHARLES SNOW GUTHRIE 33º  
ONE DAY REUNION

When: Saturday, September the 17th 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, 33º, Secretary/Registrar
or Ken Meredith, 33º, 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 32º or 33º degree eagle on the left chest of the shirt.
Take advantage now of this offer, and turn in petitions NOW!

ALL DEGREES 4º - 32º WILL BE CONFERRED OR COMMUNICATED.

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Worthy Grand Matron
LONNIE MALONE
Worthy Grand Patron

JULY ITINERARY

1  Gny #580, Insp. Dist. 7 - 7:30 p.m.
8  Waynesburg #601, Insp. Dist. 8 - 7:30 p.m.
9  WGM's Betty Boop Club Picnic 11 to 3 p.m. Dist. 8 / Institution of Burnside Chapter 5 p.m.
11 Greensburg #222, C.V., Dist. 9 - 7 p.m. est.
12 Henry Clay #530, C.V., Dist. 2 - 7:30 p.m.
14 Irvington #544, C.V., Dist. 11 - 7:30 p.m.
15 & West Virginia Homecoming
16 General Grand Chapter
18 Radiance #427, Insp. Dist. 4 - 7:30 p.m.
19 Golden Rule #111, Insp. Dist. 7 - 7:30 p.m.
21 Harrodsburg #309, C.V., Dist. 2 - 7:30 p.m.
23 Masonic Day - Grand Officer Party 5 p.m.
25 Star of Hope #183
26 Bright Star #16, C.V., Dist. 1 - 7:30 p.m.
26 Goel #104, C.V./LOF Dist. 13 - 7:30 p.m.
29 Halfway #267, C.V., Dist. 10 - 7 p.m. est.
30 OES Home Picnic: 11 a.m.
Pantomime Show 6 p.m. est.
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MASONIC BULLETIN BOARD

C. D. WARD LODGE #961
East Bernstadt, Ky.
C. D. Ward Lodge would like to invite Brothers from all lodges to come and view the "HAWKINS BIBLE" for those that don't know, it's the Bible the Grand Lodge of Ky was sworn in on. Come the 3rd Sat., July 16th, 2011 to our regular meeting. A meal will be served at 6:00 p.m. Meeting starts after. GARY N. FLEMING, Sec.

CRAB ORCHARD LODGE NO. 636
31ST ANNUAL OUTDOOR MEETING AND 3RD DEGREE
SATURDAY, JULY 9 2011
JOHN BLANTON FARM (Coldiron Cemetery) Located 2.1 miles south of Crab Orchard on Hwy 395. Turn left onto Turkeytown Rd, proceed approx 1 mile to the COLDIRON CEMETERY on the right. Degree work at 3 pm – Dinner at 5 pm - 2nd section at approx 6:30 pm

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

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 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
RESOLUTION OF RESPECT

ROBERT C. “Robby” BAKER
Oneida Lodge No. 736
Oneida, Kentucky

In memory of Brother Robert C. “Robby” Baker who died May 27, 2011.

Once again a Brother has finished the designs written by the Master. He has passed onto 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 being a true and faithful Brother of the Craft; therefore be it

RESOLVED, that Oneida Lodge No. 736 of Oneida, Kentucky be draped in mourning for thirty days and we tender to the family our deepest heartfelt condolences.

ROY D. ALLEN, SEC.

JAMES ROBERT BUFFIN
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

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 Salt River Lodge No. 180 F&AM, in testimony of her loss, be draped in mourning for thirty days and that we tender to the family of our deceased Brother our sincere condolence in their deep affliction, and that a copy of these Resolutions be sent to the family.

JAMES ROBERT BUFFIN, MASTER

JOHN WILLIAM HEALTH
Livermore Lodge No. 186
Livermore, Kentucky

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

WHEREAS, the all-wise and merciful Master of the Universe has called 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 Livermore Lodge No. 186, F&AM, in testimony of her loss, be draped in mourning for thirty days and that we tender to the family of our deceased brother our sincere condolence in their deep affliction, and that a copy of these resolutions be sent to the family.

Rex A. Millay, Master; Wallace R. Wigginton, Sec.

JOSEPH ROY NELSON
Dunavon Lodge No. 292
Boston, Kentucky

WHEREAS, It has pleased Almighty God in His infinite Wisdom, to call from labor here on earth to his reward on high, our beloved Brother, Joseph Roy Nelson, on April 30, 2011; and

WHEREAS, Brother Roy served his Lodge faithfully for sixty two years; and

WHEREAS, in his passing the family has lost a true and upright man and Mason and the community a valuable citizen, therefore; be it

RESOLVED, that we extend our deepest sympathy to his bereaved family and friends and direct them for comfort to Almighty God; and be it further

RESOLVED, that the Charter of Dunavon Lodge No. 292 be draped in mourning for a period of 30 days in respect for the passing of Brother Roy.

Bryan Gifford, Master
Anthony Morris, Sec.

MILFORD CREEKMORE I
Orie S. Ware Lodge No. 874
Stearns, Kentucky

In memory of Brother Milford Creekmore I who died April 27, 2011.

Once again a Brother Mason having completed the designs written for him on life’s trestle board has passed through the portals of eternity and entered the Grand Lodge of the New Jerusalem and hath received as his reward the white stone with the new name written thereon; and

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

RESOLVED, that Leitchfield Lodge No. 236, in testimony of her loss, be draped in mourning for thirty days and that we tender to the family of our deceased Brother our sincere condolence in their deep affliction, and that a copy of these Resolutions be sent to the family.

COMMITTEE

ESSAU ROSS
Orie S. Ware Lodge No. 874
Stearns, Kentucky

In memory of Brother Milford Creekmore I who died April 2, 2011.

Once again a Brother Mason having completed the designs written for him on life’s trestle board has passed through the portals of eternity and entered the Grand Lodge of the New Jerusalem and hath received as his reward the white stone with the new name written thereon; and

WHEREAS, the all-wise and merciful Master of the Universe has called from labor to refreshment this beloved and respected Brother of our Fraternity and valued member of the community; so be it

RESOLVED, that these Resolutions be sent to the family and a copy be sent to The Masonic Home Journal for publication, and a copy spread on the minutes of the Lodge.

SAMMY FRAZIER, MASTER
Eddie Bentley, Sec.

CARL LEROY SILLMAN
Dunavon Lodge No. 292
Boston, Kentucky

WHEREAS, It has pleased Almighty God in His infinite Wisdom, to call from labor here on earth to his reward on high, our beloved Brother, Carl Leroy Sillman on April 29, 2011; and

WHEREAS, Brother Carl served his Lodge faithfully for twenty four years; and

WHEREAS, in his passing the family has lost a true and upright man and Mason and the community a valuable citizen, therefore; be it

RESOLVED, that we extend our deepest sympathy to his bereaved family and friends and direct them for comfort to Almighty God; and be it further

RESOLVED, that the Charter of Dunavon Lodge No. 292 be draped in mourning for a period of 30 days in respect for the passing of Brother Carl.

RICHARD E. MORGAN, Sec.
By-Laws

APPERSON LODGE NO. 195
At the first stated communication in the month following publication of this notice in The Masonic Home Journal, Apperson Lodge No. 195 will vote on the proposed changes in its By-Laws. All members are urged to attend.

BREATHITT LODGE NO. 649
At the first stated communication in the month following publication of this notice in The Masonic Home Journal, Breathitt Lodge No. 649 will vote on proposed changes to its By-Laws, including a dues rate increase for 2012. All members are urged to attend.

BUechel LODGE No. 896
At the regularly scheduled communication on August 4, Buechel Lodge No. 896 will vote on proposed changes to its By-Laws. All members are urged to attend.

CAMP KNOX LODGE NO. 919
At the first stated communication in August (08/01/11) Camp Knox Lodge No. 919 will vote on changes to its By-Laws. Topics will be Lifetime Memberships, Board of Trustees and payment of Petition and Degree fees. All are encouraged to attend.

THOMAS C. CECIL LODGE NO. 375
At the first stated communication in the month following publication of this notice in The Masonic Home Journal, Thomas C. Cecil Lodge No. 375 will vote on changes to its By-Laws, and dues changes. All members are urged to attend.

DOUGHERTY LODGE NO. 65
At the first stated communication in the month following publication of this notice in The Masonic Home Journal, Dougherty Lodge No. 65 will vote on a dues increase for the upcoming year of 2012. Meeting is at 7:30 p.m. second Friday of the month.

POAGE LODGE NO. 325
At the first stated communication in the month following publication of this notice in The Masonic Home Journal, Poage Lodge No. 325 will vote to amend its By-Laws concerning an increase in dues. All members are urged to attend.

WASHINGTON MEREDITH LODGE NO. 355
At the first stated communication in the month following publication of this notice in The Masonic Home Journal, Washington Meredith Lodge No. 355 will vote to amend its By-Laws concerning dues.
## GRAND LODGE OFFICERS 2010-2011

**Donald H. Yankey (586/533)  . . . . . . . . . . . . . . Grand Master**

**Christopher L. Stout (41)  . . . . . . . . . . . . . Grand Senior Warden**

**Virgil T. Larimore, Jr. (638)  . . . . . . . . . . . . . Grand Treasurer**

**Luke Bently III, 32° KCH, Master of Kadosh; Keith Dreier, 33°, Master Mason**

**Matthew A. McClellan, 33°, Sec./Registrar; James F. Molin, 33°, Personal Representative.**

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ORGANIZATIONS

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C. FIVE BAYL PAST MASTERS ASSOCIATION — Meets on the 5th Friday of each month July, 2011
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ST. JOHN’S DIALEY— John Slauter, Pres., At Mt. Washington. Meets 1st & 3rd Thurs., 7:30 P.M.

300 Masonic Home Drive • Masonic Home, Kentucky 40041

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4th of July History & Trivia – Did You Know...

★ The major objection to being ruled by Britain was taxation without representation. The colonists had no say in the decisions of English Parliament.

★ In May, 1776, after nearly a year of trying to resolve their differences with England, the colonies sent delegates to the Second Continental Congress. Finally, in June, admitting that their efforts were hopeless; a committee was formed to compose the formal Declaration of Independence. Headed by Thomas Jefferson, the committee also included John Adams, Benjamin Franklin, Philip Livingston and Roger Sherman. On June 28, 1776, Thomas Jefferson presented the first draft of the declaration to Congress.

★ Betsy Ross, according to legend, sewed the first American flag in May or June 1776, as commissioned by the Congressional Committee.

★ Independence Day was first celebrated in Philadelphia on July 8, 1776.

★ The Liberty Bell sounded from the tower of Independence Hall on July 8, 1776, summoning citizens to gather for the first public reading of the Declaration of Independence by Colonel John Nixon.

★ June 14, 1777, the Continental Congress, looking to promote national pride and unity, adopted the national flag. “Resolved: that the flag of the United States be thirteen stripes, alternate red and white; that the union be thirteen stars, white in a blue field, representing a new constellation.”

★ The word ‘patriotism’ comes from the Latin patria, which means ‘homeland’ or ‘fatherland.’

★ The first public Fourth of July event at the White House occurred in 1804.

★ The first Independence Day celebration west of the Mississippi occurred at Independence Creek and was celebrated by Lewis and Clark in 1805.

★ On June 24, 1826, Thomas Jefferson sent a letter to Roger C. Weightman, declining an invitation to come to Washington, D.C., to help celebrate the 50th anniversary of the Declaration of Independence. It was the last letter that Jefferson, who was gravely ill, ever wrote.

★ Both Thomas Jefferson and John Adams died on Independence Day, July 4, 1826.

★ The 56 signers of the Declaration of Independence did not sign at the same time, nor did they sign on July 4, 1776. The official event occurred on August 2, 1776, when 50 men signed it.

★ The names of the signers of the Declaration of Independence were withheld from the public for more than six months to protect the signers. If independence had not been achieved, the treasonable act of the signers would have, by law, resulted in their deaths.

★ Thomas McKean was the last to sign in January, 1777.

★ The origin of Uncle Sam probably began in 1812, when Samuel Wilson was a meat packer who provided meat to the US Army. The meat shipments were stamped with the initials, U.S. Someone joked that the initials stood for “Uncle Sam”. This joke eventually led to the idea of Uncle Sam symbolizing the United States government.

★ In 1941, Congress declared 4th of July a federal legal holiday. It is one of the few federal holidays that have not been moved to the nearest Friday or Monday.