Southern Star Chapter No. 154 held a called meeting at the Masonic Home in Louisville on December 10, 2010. Sister Gail Perry, Worthy Matron, coordinated with Brother Tim Morrow, Chaplain of the Masonic Home, and planned the meeting. This was the first time an Eastern Star Chapter had held a meeting at the Home.

The Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Jan Harrison, and Worthy Grand Patron Brother Lonnie Malone, present along with many of the Grand Chapter Officers. Also attending were Brother Rick Ballinger PGP, GGCCM-Youth, Sister Helen Rutledge PGM and resident of the Masonic Home, Sister Debbie Ballinger PGM, and Brother John Stull, PGP present. Sister Helen thanked the Chapter for having the meeting and asked everyone to not forget the residents of our Homes.

Sister Jan presented all of the residents present with a special gift. Sister Gail and the Officers of Southern Star Chapter 154 provided refreshments and they all enjoyed a time of fellowship. Thank you Sister Gail and Brother John for your leadership and thinking outside the box by providing this special time for all of us. We look forward to the next meeting with our Sisters and Brothers at the Masonic Home.

Camp Knox 919 – Legacy Garden Bricks

Brother James R. Clark, DDGM #9 presented the Most Worshipful Grand Master Donald H. Yankey with gifts of a Legacy Garden Brick for he and his wife Janice. Also presented was a check from the sale of “Brick to Brick Pins” in the amount of $1,160. The meeting was a great success!

Bill Cunningham – Supreme Court Justice Speaks at District Meeting

On Saturday, April 16, 2011, State Supreme Court Justice and Brother Bill Cunningham gave an address at the meeting hosted by Districts 3 and 4 held at Livingston Central High School in Smithland, Kentucky. His speech was entitled, “Masonry Matters,” which he describes as fund raising by Lodges for indigent kids to help aftray their incidental school expenses, and in some cases, even buy them clothes. He explained that despite the many conveniences that today’s youth have, such as e-mail, internet, etc., they need Masonry more today than ever due to the overall moral decline of society. He related that it is refreshing to be around the high moral caliber of people found at Masonic meetings.

Justice Cunningham has been a proud member of Parkersville No. 484 of Lamasco, Kentucky since 1976 and has performed the Masonic funeral on numerous Brethren, including his own Father. Kentucky Freemasonry is most fortunate to have Brother Cunningham as one of its members, because of his superior dedication to both the Craft and his profession. Many thanks should go to the members of Districts 3 and 4 who acquired his presence at their meeting.
Grand Master’s Message

There are many things we are asked to do for our Lodges. You may be asked to serve as an appointed officer. You may be in charge of the grounds. You may be in charge of the meals. You could be the Degree Team Captain. There are so many things and I will not list them all, but I will list the most important responsibility you will ever be asked to do, and that is to serve on an Investigating Committee. I know you are thinking, I have heard this a million times. Over the last few months there have been newspaper clippings and anonymous letters received indicating we have Brothers who have been allowed to enter our Lodges who are not worthy to be there. The Grand Lodge Officers have been asked what we can do now to remove them. Some had convictions long before they applied for membership and some since they have become members. I will ask the Masters what you have done to resolve the problems with your committee, have you spoke to them to see how this came to be. This will not only affect the Fraternity, but will destroy any respect you had with the community by allowing these men to enter your Lodge. Two years ago we gave you a great tool to use, Info Check, to assist in investigations. Some Lodges felt that it would cause us to loose candidates because of the $25 cost. They also felt we were trying to interfere with the Lodges in the way they operate. I have said this before, we need to stop making members and get back to making Masons. It would be far better if we rejected a man for his criminal behavior than to not know it ever existed. The first function of a Lodge is to make good men good Masons. The good old boy investigating committee needs to come to a halt. I urge all Lodges to restate the Info Check investigation Report at this years Grand Lodge communication. And cease any and all good old boys investigating committee reports here forth. Your Lodge should have an investigation form to use as a guideline. If followed properly, this will stop some of those from entering our fraternity that are not entitled to become Masons.

Right Worshipful Rick Nation is working on the Masonic Unity Day at the Masonic Homes campus in Louisville on July 23. It will run from 10 am to 6 pm with food, entertainment, games for all. There will be tours of the Sam Swope Care Center. There will be a dunking booth sponsored by the Grand Lodge were you can dunk the Grand Master, or one of the seven candidates for Grand Junior Warden. Many of the appendant bodies will be there to join in the fun filled day. This should be a great day for all of Freemasonry.

Grand Master’s golf outing. Watch for details in the Journal.

Remember Masonry is a way of life.
WAIVER OF JURISDICTION-FEES RETURNED

Occasionally inquiries are made to the Grand Lodge Office concerning the return of fees when a waiver of jurisdiction is granted by a Lodge which has a higher initiation fee than the Lodge making the request for the waiver of jurisdiction.

Section 98(a) of the Book of Constitutions of the Grand Lodge of Kentucky, F&AM deals specifically to this matter and states: “In all cases where the fee of the Lodge granting the waiver of jurisdiction is greater than the fee of the Lodge requesting the waiver the candidate shall pay to the Lodge which asks the waiver a fee equivalent to the fee he would have been required to pay had he petitioned the Lodge which granted the waiver. Immediately after the candidate is elected and initiated, the Secretary of the Lodge receiving the waiver shall send the difference in fees to the Lodge granting the waiver.”

Simply put, when a Lodge receives a waiver of jurisdiction in favor of a candidate from a Lodge having jurisdiction, where the initiation fee of the Lodge granting jurisdiction is higher than the initiation fee of the Lodge that is requesting the waiver, the candidate pays the higher fee and the difference in the fees must be paid to the Lodge granting the waiver.

Another misconception concerning waivers of jurisdiction, held by some, is a waiver is not necessary in cases where a Mason petitions for Dual or Plural membership to a lodge within a jurisdiction in which he does not reside. The thinking seems to be, since the petitioner is already a Freemason, he is free to join a lodge in any other jurisdiction without a waiver of jurisdiction being granted by the lodge holding jurisdiction by way of his residence. Not so! Section 99 of the Book of Constitutions of the Grand Lodge of Kentucky very plainly states “A lodge that receives the petition and initiates a candidate, or admits to membership a brother from a jurisdiction not its own (my emphasis), in violation of the provision of sections 95-98, shall forfeit and pay the fees to the lodge which lawfully held jurisdiction, and be subject to having its Charter arrested, or such other penalty as the Grand Lodge may impose.”

ANNUAL RETURNS

Before the end of May you should have received a packet from the Grand Lodge Office containing:

1. A form asking for information on members you may have in the Masonic Homes of Kentucky.
2. A form certifying the representative of your lodge at our Grand Communication in October (in case the Master or one of the line Officers can not attend).
3. A representative post card for you to complete and return to this office. Please fill this out and return with the person who will be representing your Lodge—even if he is an elected representative.
4. Instruction sheet for checking Annual Returns.

I urge you to take care of this quickly, to assure adequate time to review and record the results before Grand Lodge.

Also, sometime in the latter part of July, you will receive a computer printout of your membership and the lodge’s Annual Return. Please check this information very carefully for accuracy and return the Annual Return to the Grand Lodge as quickly as possible. It is not necessary to send the Annual Return and payment for the assessments to Grand Lodge at the same time. As soon as the Annual Return is received (after you have checked and corrected it, if necessary) we can then assemble the information in ample time to have it available to the membership at Grand Lodge. You may forward your check for assessments prior to September 1, deadline. It is very important the June Monthly Activity Report be received in the Grand Lodge Office as soon as practical after the end of the month before the tenth of July deadline, if possible.

The Office Staff hopes to have the yearly statistical information of each lodge entered into the computer and the Annual Returns completed by the last week in July. I know I can depend on the continued cooperation of the dedicated lodge secretaries of this Grand Jurisdiction to do their best to preserve and maintain a complete and accurate record of their lodge activities.

NOTICE OF REJECTION

Just a reminder to each lodge secretary to report to the Grand Lodge Office, on the proper form, any petitioner for the degrees who has been rejected by your lodge. I am not sure all lodge secretaries are aware they should report this activity. However, this information could be valuable to another lodge, should the one rejected attempt to petition another lodge at a later date.

In case you do not have any of the Notice of Rejection Forms, you may order them from the Office of the Grand Secretary.

Official Out-Of-State Correspondence

Just a reminder, all official correspondence between Grand Jurisdictions must be transmitted through the Grand Lodge Office. This includes all request for demits, reinstatements, transfers, affiliation, waivers etc. Consequently, if you correspond directly with a Lodge in another Jurisdiction on any of the above mentioned transactions, they will be delayed until such time as the proper Masonic protocol is established.

However, a member of a Lodge of a sister jurisdiction, even though he may now reside within the jurisdiction of the Grand Lodge of Kentucky, is at liberty to corresponds directly with his Lodge.

So, please remember to observe proper Masonic protocol in dealing with all official out-of-state transactions and/or correspondence.

Thought for the Month

“A society that will trade a little liberty for a little order will lose both, and deserve neither”

Thomas Jefferson

NOTICE • NOTICE

SOLICITATION FOR NOMINEES FOR ELECTION TO THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS

MASONIC HOMES OF KENTUCKY, 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 stationary 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 Service Awards**

**Gilbertsville 835**

On February 21, 2011, Gilbertsville Lodge No. 835 presented, Brother Roland Paper with his 50 Year Certificate. Pictured, left to right: Roy Duncan, Master; and Brother Roland Paper. Over 80 Masons were present.

**Lexington 1**

On April 7th, 2011, Master Cameron Poe (left) presented Brother Kenneth William Jackson with his 50 Year Service Pin and certificate commemorating his many years of faithful service and support to his home Lodge, Paoli Lodge No. 119 (IN). This happy event was made possible by the request of the Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Indiana. Lexington Lodge No.1 was both happy and honored to extend this courtesy.

**Burnside 634**

Brother Hayse Baker (right) was recently presented his 40 year service pin by Burnside Master, David Turner.

**Jake Rice 606 Service Awards**

On February 12, 2011, Brother Charles H. Cordle (left), Past Master of Jake Rice Lodge No. 606 was presented his 60 Year Service Pin. The award was presented by his son, Past Master Larry Cordle (right).

**Burnside 634 – 25 Year Award**

Burnside Lodge No. 634 recently presented 25 year service pins to Brothers from left: Bill Smith; Ray Abbott; Lodge Master Don Eastmore; Ronnie Vaughn; and Willie Wallen.

**Leitchfield Lodge 236 – Family Night**

Past Grand Master, the Most Worshipful L. Todd Eastman, presented Brother Guy VanMeter his 60 Year Service Pin at Leitchfield Lodge No. 236 Family Night. Brother VanMeter was accompanied by his wife, Larie VanMeter.

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**An Encouraging Word: The Effect of Kind Words**

Usually, there are few surprises when I open my e-mail each morning. Most of the time, the messages I receive in abundance are considered worthless trash, and I delete them without wasting valuable time to read them. Yet, one morning recently, there was a very pleasant, noteworthy, and unexpected exception. When I opened my e-mail, I found a vastly different message. It was short and to the point. Words were not wasted, but for me, the message was significant. An individual whom I have seen only one time in a rather unusual encounter sent me a special message consisting of a very few well-chosen words to express genuine appreciation for a simple thing about which I thought little. When I read that message, the extremely kind words of appreciation from a person I hardly know touched my heart deeply. Although they were few in number, those kind words had a profound effect. They lifted my spirit and made my day much brighter and a lot more pleasant.

All of my life I have heard persons quote the old adage: “Words are cheap.” They are cheap, and words are easily spoken. But they are powerful, and kind words are even more powerful. Blaise Pascal, French philosopher of the seventeenth century, said, “Kind words do not last much. Yet they accomplish much.” They can radically alter the mood of an individual, and they can radically change the direction of a human life.

As far back as twenty-five hundred years ago, the power of kind words had become proverbial. Their power is expressed in two well-known proverbs. One of them says, “A gentle tongue,” that is, kind words, “can break a bone,” and the other one says, “A gentle answer,” that is, kind words, “turns away wrath.”

Words are cheap and easily expressed. But kind words are powerful, and they can accomplish much that is good. So, speak kind words often. Spirits will be lifted, and life will be made better.

*by Howard Coop*
Robert Burns Lodge No. 163 of Newport, Kentucky introduces its line Officers for 2011 who were elected and installed on St. John’s Day, December 27, 2010 with the assistance of Brethren of Henry Barnes Lodge No. 607. Many attended and took part in the public installation and the chili/spaghetti dinner that followed. Front row, left to right: Manual Arrowood, Senior Deacon; Stanley Simonton, Treasurer; David Cassessa, Senior Warden; Gary Long, Master; J. B. Turner, Chaplain; James Wells, Junior Warden; and Mark Brown, Junior Steward. Second row: Charles McIntosh, Junior Deacon; Berford Turner, Secretary; George Baker, Tiler; and Ricky Cain, Senior Steward. Third row: Bobby Crittendon (607), Installing Marshal; Billy Scolf (607), Installing Master; Jesse Herald (607), Installing Chaplain; and Herman Dean (607), Installing Secretary.

McKinney Lodge No. 631 held their Annual Officers Installation on December 27, 2010. Officers for 2011: Front row, left to right: Gary Peavlyhouse, Junior Deacon; Dale Stamper, Treasurer; Shawn Hines, Senior Warden; Billy Phillips, Master; Matt Bowling, Junior Warden; and Bill Hayes, Secretary. Back row: James Williams, Chaplain; Chad Gebring, Senior Deacon; and Brad Johnson, Senior Steward. Not pictured: Paul Lewis, Junior Steward; and Darrell McDonald, Tiler. McKinney Lodge meets on the first Thursday of each month at 7 p.m.

Lyndon Lodge No. 960 Officers for 2011, left to right: Jim Jackson, Chaplain; Danny Baker, Senior Deacon; Rick Baker, Junior Deacon; Jimmy Doss, Senior Warden; Cecil Hardin, Master; Jim Baker, Junior Steward; J.D. Haydon, Tiler; and Scott Robinson, Senior Steward. Not pictured: Tom Marshall, Treasurer; Cordell Lawrence, Secretary; and Gary Morgan, Junior Warden.

Have you made your contribution to the St. John’s Day League?
On Monday, December 27, 2010, Hiram Lodge No. 4 held its annual Installation of Officers. Front row, left to right: Keith Doane, Junior Deacon; Archie Chaney, Junior Warden; Chris Crowe, Master; Tim Shera, Senior Warden; and Art Monfort, Senior Deacon. Second row: Bill Canon, Secretary; Bryan Sharp, Tiler; Revel Lewis, Chaplain; John Semones, Assistant Treasurer; and Bill Gilbert, Treasurer. Third row: Travis Wagers, Senior Steward; and Steve Graves, Junior Steward.

Hampton Lodge No. 235 Officers for 2011: First row, left to right: Jack Francis, Junior Warden; Robert Stewart, Master; Robert Riddle, Marshal; Fred Blair, Sr., Secretary; and Jolly Hick, Tiler. Second row: James Alley, Junior Deacon; Phillip Lewis, Treasurer; and James West, Chaplain; Not pictured: Roger Workman, Senior Deacon. Robert Riddle was the Installing Marshal.

At a stated meeting of Jake Rice Lodge No. 606, the Officers for 2011 were installed. Pictured, front row, left to right: Arlie Moore, Tiler; Tim Branham, Senior Steward; David Parsons, Senior Deacon; Lawrence Henderson, Master; John Hamilton, Treasurer; and Charles Thompson, Senior Warden. Back row: Mitchell Young, Junior Deacon; Gerald Ferguson, Chaplain; Taylor Hylton, Junior Warden; Jeff Scott, Secretary; Earl Young, Marshal. Installing Officers were Past Master Fred Mckensie and Past Master Eugene Danials and for all the work for Jake Rice No. 606 over the years and always willing to lend a hand they both were made honorary members.

Waco Lodge No. 338 Officers for 2011: E. Darren Wilson, Master; Michael A. Wynn, Junior Deacon; Raymond Tate, Senior Deacon; Billy Reed, Junior Deacon; Stephen Patton, Senior Steward; Jack W. Ditmer, Junior Steward; Wilbur W. Crowe, Chaplain; James I. Miller, Secretary; Jimmy C. Rogers, Treasurer; Paul D. Wiseman, Tiler; Bob Davenport, Past Grand Master, Installing Officer; and Jim Butler, Installing Marshal.

On January 8, 2011 Leitchfield Lodge No. 236 had an Open Installation of its Officers for 2011. Past Grand Master Brother Ronnie Bell, assisted by Brother John Caulley of the Masonic Homes of Kentucky installed the new Officers. Lodge Officers from left to right: Robert Nugent, Junior Warden; Jimmy Grant, Junior Deacon; Carl Miller, Treasurer; Most Worshipful Brother Ronnie Bell, Installer; Joe Grant, Tiler, Chuck Johnson, Master; Johnny R. Haycraft, Marshall; Johnie Williams, Senior Warden; Robert Thomas, Secretary; Alfred Hitch, Senior Steward; Terry Vincent, Chaplain; and Don VanMeter, Senior Deacon.

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masonichomejournal@hotmail.com
In August 2009 the descendants of Daniel Weisiger dedicated a marker in his honor at the corner of Main and Ann Street across from the Masonic Temple in Frankfort, Kentucky. Pictured are John Sammons and Les Larsen of Hiram Lodge No. 4 at the dedication.

On April 16, 2011, Upton Lodge No. 749 conferred a Master Mason Degree on Brother Christopher Knight. Pictured, left to right: John Teegarden; Roger Knight, Christopher’s Father; Christopher Knight; and Master Raymond Wooden. Also present was Christopher’s Uncle Johnnie. Brother Knight had the pleasure of receiving his Father's Master Masons ring. After the presentation, an excellent meal was served. The Degree was conferred by the C. Frye Haley Past Masters Association.

On April 9, 2011 Brother Arvil Junior Cundiff (center) of Meeting Creek Lodge No. 641 was raised to the Sublime Degree of a Master Mason. The degree work was conferred by the C. Frye Haley Past Masters Association. DDGM #9, Brother Randy Crank presented Brother Cundiff with the Grand Master’s Pin.

Irvington Lodge No. 868 conducted a Master Mason Degree on April 12, 2011. Brother William R. Higdon was raised to the Sublime Degree of a Master Mason (front row middle). Assisting in the raising of Brother Higdon were members of the C. Frye Haley Past Masters Association.

On January 22, 2011, Thomas C. Cecil Lodge No. 375 raised four Brethren to the Sublime Degree of Master Masons. The O.E.S. prepared and served a wonderful meal to all in attendance. Brother Robert Chaney conferred 2nd and 3rd section and lecture. Acting Master Ronnie Williamson, conferred the 1st section and lecture. Pictured, left to right, front row: Robert Chaney; Lee Bradley Price; Ricky Darnell Younce; Donald Jack Cantrell, Jr.; and Phillip Thacker. Back row: Ronnie Williamson.

Brother James R. Crank, DDGM #9 presented Camp Knox Lodge No. 919 with new columns for the Junior and Senior Warden stations. Brother Crank donated the columns for their support during his term as DDGM #9.
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Masonic Play to be Presented
“He Which is Accused”

The Covington Scottish Rite Players will present the Masonic play “He Which Is Accused” at Covington Scottish Rite at 7:30 pm, Friday, June 17, 2011. The play is open to all Masons, their family and friends and there is no admission charge. A dinner will be served preceding the play at 6:30 pm, by reservation only.

The play, directed by Rob Smith 32º, and produced by Denny Lovell 32º, takes place at a Lodge meeting in a small town in the mid-east, during October 1944. The play utilizes a cast of sixteen actors, all members of Henry Barnes Lodge, in Newport.

The primary purpose of the presentation is entertainment, but does stress the virtue of toleration, for “a (Brother’s) loyal heart may see more truly than wiser heads which are led away by facts which, apparently proved by evidence, have quite another meaning when truly interpreted.”

To make dinner reservations ($6.00 - adults, children - no charge), please call the Scottish Rite office at 859-431-0021 or 1-800-286 5053 by June 10, 2011. Office hours are 10:00 am to 2:00 pm, weekdays.

Sievers Lodge 491 – New Master Mason

Sievers Lodge No 491 recently had the honor of raising Brother Mike McQuery to the Sublime Degree of a Master Mason. Brother Mike became interested in Masonry after his son had joined the local chapter of the DeMolay last year. Pictured, Mike McQuery; and Jeremy Puckett, Acting Master.

Burnside Lodge 634 – Master Mason

Burnside Lodge No. 634 Brethren recently had the honor of raising Brother Justin Butler to the Sublime Degree of a Master Mason. Pictured, left to right: Matt Carter, West Portsmouth #769 (Ohio); Garry McKee, Past Master; Justin Butler, New Master Mason; Don Elmore, Past Master; and Robert Lawson, Treasurer.

District 25 Meeting – Kingston

On Saturday, March 12, 2011 District 25 held their meeting at Kingston Elementary School, Kingston, Kentucky. Pictured from left to right are Brothers. Rusty Flannery (945), Earl Coffee, P.M. (601, 614), and James Hoskins (945); Brother Earl Coffee happened to be the longest serving member present at the meeting at 67 years and is a Past Master of both Pond Fork No. 601 and Indian Creek No. 614. Brothers Flannery and Hoskins were raised to the Master Mason degree just two weeks previously. This was a rare occasion to see the very oldest and the very youngest Masons present at one meeting. Following an inspiring speech given by Brother Dennis G. Mills, D.D.G.M., everyone was very moved by Brother Jason Newby, P.M. (617), who gave his touching story of his recent successful battle over leukemia with the help of many members in the District as well as the surrounding community. He sincerely thanked everyone for their undivided assistance during this ordeal and expressed gratitude for this example of Masonic charity in action. He is currently the youngest serving Past Master of his Lodge. This District Meeting turned out to be a historical occasion for the Grand Lodge of Kentucky.

Masonic Homes Ambassador Visit

Masonic Homes of Kentucky Ambassador Phil Griffin District # 17 (right) presenting Master Bobby Clark, Simpson No. 189 with a Masonic Homes Cap. Brother Phil gave a talk on the Homes and what the Craft can do to help out, by ordering pavers, or bricks, with family names engraved. Brother Phil was well received by the members of Simpson No. 189, as he explained they should come on down and take a tour of the new Sam Swope Care Center.

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Columbia Lodge 96 – Raises Ten

On Saturday, April 23, 2011, Columbia Lodge No. 96 performed the Third Degree on ten new members. Three were from Columbia No. 96 (Chad Wheer, Andrew Tupman and Terry Davis); five from Russell Springs No. 941 (Brian Stephens, Richard Roy, Neil Castle, Cody Wilson and Mark Foley); and two from Glasgow Allen No. 24 (Jamie Garmr and Joel Smith). Attending were brothers from many lodges and numerous officers including Terry Bowman, Deputy Grand Master of Kentucky.

Fred M. Gross Lodge 953 - Master Mason

On Saturday, March 19, 2011, eight Fellowcrafts were raised to the Sublime Degree of a Master Mason at Fred M. Gross Lodge in Westwood, Kentucky. Pictured, left to right: Ed Abbott; Nathan Parks; Michael Barnett; Aaron Withrow; Jeff Turner; Jerry York; Randal Blankenship; and Kevin Bryan. The Officers and members officially welcomed these new Brothers and wishes them a long and enjoyable Masonic experience.

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Ft. Thomas 808 – Annual Table Lodge

On April 9, 2011 Ft Thomas Lodge hosted its Second Annual Table Lodge. The Guest Speaker of the evening was Brother Ed Vardiman of Covington Lodge #109. He spoke on the role that Freemasonry played during the Revolutionary War and how Freemasonry was affected by the William Morgan incident. Pictured, left to right: Joe Loy, Lodge Treasurer; Ed Vardiman, Guest Speaker; Jim Scott, Chaplain; and Ed Harber, Master.

McKinney Lodge 631
Denham Family Tradition Since 1887

It was brought to the attention of McKinney Lodge 631 that the Lodge has had a large number of members from one family since it was chartered on October 18, 1887, the Denham family.

The list begins with John Perry Denham, followed by his seven sons, all Masons, of which two were members of other Lodges in Kentucky, and two who were related and ends with Robert Denham, his grandson.

Also noted is that Brother Robert Denham who, as of this date has fifty two plus years of service and now is eighty years of age. He is the only known living Lodge Member from the Denham family.

The total number of years for the nine members who served in McKinney Lodge is 178 for an average of 19.77 years. In addition to these, two of the sons of John P. Denham were members of other Lodges in Kentucky and their time served is not known.
DOREN RAY BURTON, Jr.
Burnside Lodge No. 634
Burnside, Kentucky

Once again a Brother having completed the designs written for him on life’s trestle board has passed through the portals of eternity and entered into that celestial Lodge in the Heavens on April 8, 2011.

WHEREAS, our beloved Brother Doren (Buddy/Bergie) has laid down his esteemed Brother Burton who made us all feel a little better just by being in his presence.

WHEREAS, let it be known that the Charter of Burnside Lodge will be draped for a period of thirty days and a copy of this Resolution of Respect be printed in The Masonic Home Journal and a copy be given to Brother Burton’s family as we tender our heartfelt sympathies to all.

JAMES LEE CARROLL
Burnside Lodge No. 634
Burnside, Kentucky

BE IT KNOWN, Almighty God has called from labors here on earth to His reward in Heaven, Brother James Lee Carroll on February 17, 2011.

BE IT KNOWN, the family and his lodge brethren have lost a true and worthy member; therefore

BE IT FURTHER KNOWN, that the members of Burnside Lodge No. 634 extend to his family our most sincere sympathy and let it be known that the Charter of Burnside Lodge will be draped for thirty days in remembrance of our esteemed Brother; also

BE IT FURTHER KNOWN, that a copy of this Resolution will be published in The Masonic Home Journal and a copy be sent to his family.

MARSHALL COLLINS
Burnside Lodge No. 634
Burnside, Kentucky

WHEREAS, it having pleased Almighty God in His infinite wisdom to call unto Himself the spirit of our Brother, Marshall Collins, to his just reward on March 31, 2011, and after having completed all earthly designs written for him on life’s trestle board; and

WHEREAS, in his passing the family has a beloved father and grandfather, and Burnside Lodge has lost a beloved member to that celestial lodge in the Heavens; so be it

RESOLVED, that our sincere sympathies extend to the family of Brother Marshall and the Charter of Burnside Lodge be draped for thirty days and this Resolution printed in The Masonic Home Journal and a copy be given to his family for the esteemed memories of Brother Marshall Collins.

DWAYNE TURNER, MASTER
DONNIE BOWIE, SEC.

CHANCE MAHLON LESTER
L.M. Cox Lodge No. 327
Crocket, 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 L.M. Cox Lodge No. 327 of Crofton, Kentucky 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 this Resolution be sent to the family and that it be published in The Masonic Home Journal and that a copy be made part of the minutes of the Lodge.

PAUL LOCKETT
Mt. Sterling Lodge No. 23
Mt. Sterling, Kentucky

In memory of Brother Paul Lockett, who died April 7, 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 Jerusalem, and hath received as his reward the white stone with the new name of Paul Lockett, 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 across the pages of The Masonic Home Journal.

WILLIAM T. DUNCAN, MASTER
SAM KIRKLAND, SEC.

KENNETH R. LUTES
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 the Charter of 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, one copy to The Masonic Home Journal for publication, and a copy of this Resolution of Respect be made a part of the minutes of this Lodge.

BRYAN GIFFORD, MASTER
ANTHONY MOORE, SEC.

KENNETH LEE ROLPH
Hebron Lodge No. 757
Hebron, Kentucky

WHEREAS, it having pleased Almighty God in His infinite wisdom to call unto Himself the spirit of our Brother, Kenneth Lee Rolph, to his just reward on January 6, 2011, and after having completed all earthly designs written for him on life’s trestle board; and

WHEREAS, our faithful Brother’s column is broken and he passed through the portals of eternity to join that great Celestial Lodge; and

WHEREAS, in his passing the family has lost a beloved member, our Fraternity an upright man and Mason, who we hope to meet again in that Temple, that New Jerusalem, that house not made by hands, eternal in the Heavens; therefore be it

RESOLVED, that the altar of Hebron Lodge No. 757 F&AM of Hebron, Kentucky, in testimony of her loss be draped in mourning for thirty days, and that we convey to the family of our deceased Brother our sincere condolence in this deep affliction, and that a copy of this Resolution be placed in the minutes of the Lodge, and a copy spread across the pages of The Masonic Home Journal.

TOM E. GEMME, SEC.

TRIMBLE LODGE NO. 145
Grayson, Kentucky

In memory of our Brothers who recently passed from this life.

Cecil Eugene Callihan
45+ Year Member
May 7, 1914 – January 2, 2011

Estill M. Hannah
59+ Year Member
April 5, 1917 – March 12, 2011

Elmer C. Claxon
42+ Year Member
August 29, 1920 – April 2, 2011

Floyd B. Felty
14 Year Member
December 7, 1946 – April 18, 2011

Scott Sullivan, Master
Larry Marcom, SEC.
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Valley Lodge Hall
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first entry, and $10 for each additional entry. Non-judged entry can participate for a donation.
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JUNE ITINERARY
2nd  Somerset #23, District 8,
   Courtesy Visit, 7:30 p.m.
4th  AGM & AGP Announcement Party
6th  Manchester #351, Dist. 7,
   Inspection, 6 p.m.
7th  Irvine #357, Dist. 6,
   Inspection, 7:30 p.m.
9th 10th Indiana Grand Chapter
11th Grand Representative Meeting
13th Russell #432, Dist. 8,
   Courtesy Visit, 7 p.m.
14th  Martha Clark #201, Dist. 7,
   Inspection, 7 p.m.
16th 18th Ky Rainbow Grand Assembly
20th  Albany #429, Dist. 8,
   Courtesy Visit, 7 p.m.
25th “Walk For A Cure”, LaGrange ,
   10 – 4 p.m.
27th  Bryant #20, Dist. 7,
   Inspection, 7:30 p.m.
28th  Rose of Sharon #570, Dist. 6,
   Inspection, 7 p.m.
The Grand Lodge of Kentucky won First Place for their float in the Kentucky Derby Pegasus Parade. The theme was “Heroes” and many members of the Armed Forces were represented on the Float.