The Brothers of Salt River lodge received a call from one of their members in November that a local citizen was in distress. A single lady in the community (Sally) was down on her luck. Her mother had an accident and broke her hip and her father had recently passed away in Texas so she needed to go visit. When she returned her stable business had all but gone under and she had just found out that her new granddaughter was in Kosair Children’s Hospital needing open heart surgery. With all of this coming at her, Sally was worried about heating her house and having some place warm to stay. The Chaplain heard about it and passed the word on. Several Brothers arranged to meet at Sally’s house on a Saturday morning. Three Brothers brought chain saws and one brought a splitter and so the work began. Several hours later, Sally had enough firewood to hold her over for a while. They also provided Sally with a gift certificate to the local grocery store so she could buy some groceries. Sally was thrilled. She kept thanking God for the blessings in her life and the Masons coming to help her.

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Salt River 180 - Helps Damsel in Distress

March & April District Meetings

DISTRICT 11
MARCH 26
David B. Williams
D.D.G.M. 11

DISTRICT 18 & 19
MARCH 11
Jon Mace
D.D.G.M. 18
Les Caudill
D.D.G.M. 19

The joint annual meeting of District 18 and 19 will be held on Friday, March 11, 2011 at 7:30 p.m. 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 p.m.

Directions: From the north; from 275 go south on Rt. 27, as you cross the river entering Falmouth, turn left on Shelby, go approx. 3 blocks and turn left on Memory Lane; there is a large sign on the left at the entrance to Memory Lane. From Lexington: go north on Rt. 27 to the first traffic light before the river and turn right on Shelby. Follow above.

DISTRICT 7
MARCH 18
Donnie Benson
D.D.G.M. 7

The annual meeting of District 7 will be held on Friday, March 18, 2011 at the Cliff Hagan Boys & Girls Club, (Mike Horn Unit) 3415 Buckland Square, Owensboro, Kentucky.

Dinner will be at 5:00 p.m. with the tiled meeting to begin at 6:00 p.m. All Master Masons are welcome.

Directions: Take I-65 to Munfordville exit #65. Turn left onto 31-W south. Drive through town, past Green River, turn left between PBI Bank and Hart County High School onto Hwy. 88 east. Church is located less than one mile on right. Look for large “First United Methodist Church” sign.

DISTRICT 9
MARCH 26
Randy Crank
D.D.G.M. 9

The annual meeting of District 9 will be held on Saturday, March 26, 2011 at Camp Knox Masonic Lodge, Radcliff, Kentucky.

Dinner will be at 5:00 p.m. with the tiled meeting to begin at 6:00 p.m. All Master Masons are welcome.

Directions: 1158 Dixie Hwy, Radcliff, Kentucky directly across from Pizza Hut.
I wish to thank the Masonic Homes for the opportunity to travel to Florida with them. We met and had lunch with our retired Masonic Brothers from Kentucky. Some do travel back to Kentucky, others reside there full time. I had the pleasure of presenting two 60 year pins and one 50 year pin. The Brethren were very glad to talk about how things were going back in Kentucky. Brethren, if you have not had the opportunity to visit the newly opened Sam Swope Care Center, at the Masonic Homes, please do so. This state of the art facility is one to be very proud. It is a must see!

Congratulations to the Kosair Shriners on another successful year of the Shrine Circus. The Shrine Masons do a wonderful job of putting this all together, and making sure everyone has a great experience. Illustrious Sir David Owens, Janice and I would like to thank you for the opportunity given to attend this year’s performance on opening night.

In closing, let’s take our Masonry to heart. Take care of your widows and support your Lodge by attending your District Meetings.

Remember, Masonry should be a way of life, not just a Fraternity to which we belong.

The annual meeting of District 17 will be held on Friday, April 1, 2011 at Carroll County Middle School, 408 5th St., Carrollton, Kentucky 41008.

Dinner will be served at 6:00 p.m. (est) Meeting to follow at 7:00 p.m. Ladies are invited for dinner and entertainment.

Directions: Take I-71 to exit 44 Carrollton, turn right onto Ky. 227 towards Carrollton go approximately 3 miles then turn left onto US 421, go approximately 1 mile then turn left onto 5th St., go 2 blocks and school is on the corner.
About six years ago some apparently disgruntled Freemasons decided traditional Freemasonry wasn’t for them, and embarked on a quest to form a “United Grand Lodge of America of Accepted Free Masons”. They vowed to change the face of Masonry in America. They prepared and distributed a “Masonic Declaration” establishing landmarks and so on. It appears the “UGLS” was formed by an expelled Mason and only attracted a small number to their ranks— most of whom probably were also expelled Masons. They rambled and ranted for a very short while to no effect and, apparently, have gone the way of irrelevance as have other clandestine groups, such as the Modern Rite of Memphis or the Rose Cross of Gold, etc, formed, supposedly, in the name and cause of Freemasonry. As with all such groups, the form, enjoy a brief breath of life, and then slowly fade away to oblivion.

However, just as surely as these groups pass away, others begin to form. Just a couple of days ago I received an e-mail attachment of a draft of a “Statement of Principles of The Foundation of Universal Freemasonry, Inc., supposedly “A Confederation of Independent Masonic Lodges” formed as a 501 (C) (3) non-profit Corporation in Wisconsin. The E-mail also included a “Declaration of the Masonic Peace Institute”, whose directors, according to their web site, include members from the United States, Canada and a number of countries from around the world.

It does not appear either of these groups is recognized or endorsed by any Grand Jurisdiction with which the Grand Lodge of Kentucky is in amity, and should you receive any material and/or correspondence from the same, you should disregard it forthwith.


Lodge Secretaries, you should soon receive a Masonic Directory for your use. Additional Directories may be purchased from the Grand Lodge Office at cost plus mailing charges.

Again this year several Lodges that failed to submit the list of officers elected and appointed will not be listed in the Directory, and several others were late in submitting the list. This oversight on the part of those Lodges makes the Directory late in completion and less useful to those who may wish to visit or contact those Lodges not listed than it would be otherwise.

Each year it is my hope that we can have all Lodges report the newly elected and appointed Officers prior to January 10 and have 100% of the Lodges included in the Directory. Again, this year we didn’t make it— Maybe next year!!!

LODGE REPORT TO IRS
Just as a reminder, ALL Lodges must electronically file their own 990 or 990N each year. Please check with your accountant or the IRS website for deadlines regarding the filing for your Lodge. If you have any questions feel free to call the Grand Lodge office.

Thought for the Month
Alexander Hamilton started the U.S. Treasury with nothing -- and that was the closest our country has ever been to being even.

Will Rogers
(from www.memorable-quotes.com)

**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 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
E.W. “Billy Bob” Crice – 60 Year Service Award

On December 29, 2010, as a courtesy to Hiram Lodge No. 4, Frankfort, by Swigert-Middletown Lodge No. 218, Louisville, Brothers Samuel K. Plummer, PM, (right) Secretary of Swigert-Middletown Lodge No. 218, F. & A. M., along with Joseph R. Conway, PGM, Grand Secretary (left) and member of Hiram Lodge No. 4, visited the home of Brother George Raymond (Pudder) Karsner, Jr. (center) in Louisville to present him his Sixty Year Service Award and Certificate. It was a pleasant visit with Brother Karsner and his wife while he recalled some of the memorable events he experienced over his Masonic career.

E.W. “Billy Bob” Crice – 60 Year Service Award

E.W. “Billy Bob” Crice of Lovelaceville, Kentucky, was awarded his 60 Year Service Pin in December 2009 by Wickliffe Lodge No. 625 F&AM. Crice joined the Lodge in 1950. He lived in Wickliffe, Kentucky, at the time and was serving as the Ballard County jailer. Later, he was elected sheriff. Crice later became a state employee. In that role, he traveled across Kentucky and when his work required him to stay overnight in motels he would attend Lodge meetings in the towns where he stayed. He estimates that he has attended meetings in at least 40 Lodges in Kentucky. Crice’s family has a history of service in the Masonic Lodges. Two of his brothers – Elwood and Gene – were Masons. The grave monument of his great-grandfather, John Crice, who was born in 1790, bears a Masonic emblem.

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MASONIC HOME JOURNAL
March, 2011
Recently New Salem Lodge 462 of New Salem, Kentucky held an Installation of its Officers for 2011. First row, left to right: 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 16, 2010, Davis Harris was installed as the Master of Russell Springs Masonic Lodge #941. Brother Harris was installed by Robert Davenport, a Past Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Kentucky. Other officers installed during the ceremony were: Joel Wofford, Secretary; Bobby Brown, Treasurer; Josh Branchum, Junior Warden; and Randy Smith, Senior Warden.

Harry R. Kendall Lodge No. 750 Officers for 2011. Front row: Alvin Howard, Junior Warden; Donald R. Woods, Sr., Master; Ray Swanson, Senior Warden; and Jim Baber, Chaplain. Second row: Marshall Geoghegan, Marshal; Bruce Geoghegan, Junior Deacon; Romuel Toon, Treasurer, and Kenneth Nichter, Secretary.

On December 21, 2010 the Officers of Pewee Valley No. 829, in Crestwood, Kentucky were installed by Brother Roland Stayton, with Brother Gene Crady as Marshal. There were a large number of family and friends around to enjoy the wonderful dinner and the festive event. Brother Phil Griffith(center) was installed as Master for the year 2011. Front row: Installing Master, Roland Stayton; Danny Workman, Tiler; Rick Fletcher, Senior Deacon; Phil Griffith, Master; Jeff Meade, Junior Deacon; Rodney Davidson, Secretary; and John Shaughnessy, Senior Steward. Back row: Gene Crady, Chaplain; Dale Clemons, Junior Warden; Lawrence Thompson, Treasurer; and Tom Ruby, Junior Steward.

Suwanee Lodge No. 190, of Kuttawa, Kentucky Officers for 2011. Front row: Ron Walker, DDGM #3; Malcom Lane, Junior Warden; Larry Travis, Master; Bob Bennett, Senior Warden; and Bob Gregory, Installing Officer. Second row: Michael Travis, Senior Deacon; Terry McKinney, Senior Steward; Benny Lady, Junior Steward; Phil Robinson, Junior Deacon; and Bobby Yates, Chaplain. Not pictured: Lafon Coomer, Secretary; Henry B. Yates, Treasurer; and Benny Finnegan, Tiler.

Jerusalem Lodge Officers for 2011. Front row: Bryce Hazelwood, Tiler; Matthew McConnell, Junior Deacon; Peter Perrone, Master; George Coombs, Treasurer; and Jonathan Self, Junior Steward. Second row: Kevin Hazelwood, Senior Steward; James DeArmond, Senior Deacon; Steven Hall, Senior Warden; Joseph Hall, Junior Warden; and James Roll, Secretary.
On December 27, 2010, Bailey-Onton Lodge No. 538 installed its Officers for 2011. Left to right: Dennis Dabbs, Junior Deacon; Mark Moser, Chaplain; Jesse Hurt, Senior Warden; James Gish, Master; Dallas Ratcliff, Junior Warden; David Sutton, Treasurer; and Isham Sellers, II, Secretary. Not pictured: Ed Lambdin, Senior Steward; Jim Bell, Junior Steward; Kent Preston, Senior Deacon; and Anthony Blue, Tiler. Preceding the Open Installation a hardy dinner was served by Sebree Chapter #240 OES. The annual dinner and family night was enjoyed by all.

On December 18, 2010 Sunset Lodge No. 915 installed their Officers for 2011. First row: Joe Graves, Treasurer and Installing Marshal; Lou Flamm, Senior Warden; Mike Ashley, Master; Ed Mercer, Installing Master; and Cecil Hardin, Junior Warden. Second row: Dwayne Holthouser, Junior Steward; Mark Magaha, Junior Deacon; Stanley Kurtz, Tiler; J. R. Riggs, Senior Steward; and William Petty, Chaplain. Not pictured: Rayburn Jarred, Jr., Secretary; and Damian Kunkel, Senior Deacon.

On December 27, 2010 Jeffersontown Lodge No. 774 installed their Officers for 2011. Harold D. Woosley, Master; Michael S. Pierce, Senior Warden; Charles R. Bowman, Junior Warden; W. Edward Bryant, Treasurer; Thomas B. Irwin, Secretary; Michael R. Bryan, Chaplain; Joe C. Bradburn, Senior Deacon; Adrian, R. Wright, Junior Deacon; Adam C. Ennis, Senior Steward; Kenneth J. Bryant - Jr. Steward; James S. Sidebottom, Tiler; and Gary L. Hatfield, Assistant Tiler. The Installing Officers were: G. Michael Miller, P.M., Grand Tiler of The Grand Lodge Of Kentucky and Charles O. Distler, P.M., Marshal.

Recently Woodbury Lodge No. 280 installed their Officers for 2011. Left to right: Steven W. Johnson, Junior Steward; Walton Neighbors, Senior Steward; John W. Brown, Senior Warden; Joey Franzell, Master; Mark Neighbors, Senior Warden; and Richard Neighbors, Junior Deacon.

On December 13, 2010 the Masons of Paducah Lodge No. 127 installed its elected Officers for 2010-2011. The OES Esther Chapter #5 assisted by the Rainbow girls prepared a marvelous meal. Past Master John Rogers assisted by PDDGM #1 Gerald Thompson performed a superb installation. Front row: Andy Kelly, Chaplain; Randall Myre, Junior Warden; Bill Bowling, Master; Andy Seivers, Senior Warden; and Michael Mount, Junior Steward. Second row: James Burns, Junior Deacon; Ralph Dixon, Senior Steward; Gene Goron, Marshal; Richard Flowers, Lecturer; Charles Byerly, Secretary; and John Rogers, Treasurer. Not pictured: Ronnie Crenshaw, Tiler.

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At its stated meeting on Tuesday, December 21, 2010, the Masons of Paris Lodge No. 2 F. & A.M. elected and installed their officers for 2011. Many guests attended this Open Installation and a fine, delicious holiday meal was prepared and served by Brother Arthur Young and his family and friends. PM Gerald (Clay) Livengood assisted by PM James Howard, both from Amity No. 40 F. & A.M. in Millersburg, Kentucky did a superb Open Installation. Left to Right: Joe Mullins, Senior Deacon; Jeff Asbury, Tiler; Jim West, Junior Deacon; Johnathon Hensler, Junior Warden; Arthur Young, Senior Steward; Chris Stout, Grand Senior Warden; Earl B. Sosby, Jr., Master; Denzil A. Vanderpool, Secretary; Scott Lockard, DDGM #24; James A. Prince, Senior Warden; Wendell Curtis, Treasurer; Charles K. McCann, Chaplain; and Tim Conley, Junior Steward.

Woodstock Lodge No. 639 installed their Officers for 2011 at their December communication. Front row: James Gibson, Past Master; D.J. Vaught, Senior Deacon; Daniel Edwards, Junior Warden; Chris Gates, Master; Paul Hall, Senior Warden; and Vernon Wesley, Treasurer. Back row: Tim Anderson, Marshal; Jordan Dykes, 2010 Chaplain; PDDGM Joe Jasper, Installing Officer; Andy Williams, Junior Deacon; Terry Gilbreath, Secretary; and Eugene Brown, Tiler. Not pictured: David Tapp, Senior Steward; Jeremy Batley, Junior Steward; and Mitchell Wesley, Chaplain.

On December 27, 2010, Officers were installed at Salt River Lodge No. 180. Front row, left to right: Harold Thomas, Tiler; Bryan Patton, Junior Warden; Tony Walls, Senior Warden; Bryan Gifford, Master; Anthony Morris, Secretary; Greg Shanks, Junior Deacon; Charles Parrish, Chaplain; and William Caudill, Junior Steward. Second row: Mark Jump, Senior Deacon; Rodney Burress, Treasurer; Jeff Sellers, Marshal; and Mike Kelly, Senior Steward.

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On January 22, 2011 Flatgap installed its Officers for 2011. Front row: Max Kelly, Treasurer; Bill Estep, Chaplain; Ruben Scott, Senior Deacon; Dean Tackett, Tiler; Clarence Ruthf, Senior Warden; and William Dorton, Master. Back row: Bill Smith, Secretary; Nick Sparks, Junior Deacon; Jake Prince, Senior Steward; and Daniel Maxie, Junior Warden. Not pictured: Gary Hill, Junior Steward.

On January 15, 2011 at Allen Lodge No. 24 Officers were installed for 2011. The following will serve: Bill Hart, Master; William Claywell, (not pictured), Senior Warden; Jerry Smith, Junior Warden; Todd Garner, Treasurer; Schuyler Read, Secretary; Larry Eaton, Senior Deacon; Lewis Button, Junior Deacon; Josh Meadows, Senior Steward; Joe Dean, Junior Steward; Ray Dillingham, Marshall; Howard Simpson, Chaplain; and James Podigo, Tiler. Special Guests included Herman Forrester, Past Grand Master (09) of The Grand Lodge of Kentucky; Billy Taylor, Grand Marshal of The Grand Lodge of Kentucky; Cecil Cassidy, (not pictured), Past Grand Junior Deacon of The Grand Lodge of Kentucky; and Bobby Watt, Past Grand Tiler of The Grand Lodge of Kentucky.
Fellowship Sunday dedicates Sam Swope Care Center Chapel

By Phyllis O’Daniel — Vice President / Mission Advancement

On January 30th, Abraham Lodge No. 8 joined the Masonic Homes family to dedicate the chapel of the new Sam Swope Care Center. The new Chapel is part of the 196,000-square-foot care center that opened in January.

Masonic Home of Louisville Chaplain Rev. Tim Morrow welcomed the resident family, staff and Masonic brothers. Rev. Morrow described the need for larger space the new chapel provides and praised the generosity of the Masonic community and others who made the new Sam Swope Care Center possible.

The participation of Abraham Lodge was the first of planned monthly Fellowship Sunday events to be celebrated at the new Chapel, with Kentucky Masonic lodges joining the Masonic Home family for Sunday worship.

The chapel is a nondenominational place of worship and is available to those living at the Masonic Home, their families, employees and guests.

Worth a thousand words

Left: Mary and Gordon Nash (center) surprised Masonic Homes’ Board at its January meeting to present a $5,000 gift that will furnish a resident room at Sam Swope Care Center. Celebrating the gift were (from left) CEO Gary Marsh, Board Chair Joe Conway, Mary Nash, Gordon Nash, Board Treasurer Tom Larnmore and COO J. Scott Judy.

Individuals, organizations and Masonic lodges were honored recently at Masonic Home of Shelbyville in recognition of their gifts to The Giving Tree. From left: Tom Larnmore, Gary Marsh, Forrest Cardwell, Robert Kornsner, Eric Burke, David Fleming, Brett Bradsmith, Rev. Jesse Baxter, Nathan Cook, Daisy Baxter, Jacob Coby, Sam Conder, Sherman Landrum, Marty Shaver, Elsie Robertson, Dorothy Overstreet, Paul Overstreet, Phyllis O’Daniel, Bruce Lott, Mr. & Mrs. Scott Shaver, Harold Armstrong, Sue Black, Carl Black, Teresa Shaver, Wendell Littlefield and Jean Littlefield.
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 Slope 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.
At an open installation at Buford Lodge No. 494 in Midway the Officers were installed for the new year 2011. Front row, left to right: Doyle Rambo, Installing Officer; Larry Wilson, Treasurer; Shawn Douglas, Tiler; Bob Russell-Tutty, Senior Warden; Neil Craig, Master; David Jefferson, Junior Warden; and Troy Ballard, Installing Marshal. Back row: Travis Smith, Chaplain; Charles Beagle, Secretary; Art Craig, Senior Deacon; Bob Howard, Junior Deacon; Herman Pittman, Junior Steward; and Billy McDaniel, Senior Steward.

Fields Lodge No. 832 conducted its annual Officers election on December 27, 2010 and then conducted its Public Installation done by Brother Silas Whitehead, Past Master, current Secretary (832) and Dist. 30 Ambassador to the Masonic Homes. Front row, left to right: Verlin Cress, Tiler; Clay Slusher, Senior Warden; Stephen Kent Lewis, Master; Britt Craig, Junior Warden; Jason Snelling, Senior Deacon; Elmo Banks, Chaplain; and Bobby Short, Marshal. Back row, left to right: Eddie Banks, Assistant Secretary; Bobby Rutherford, Treasurer; Silas Whitehead, Secretary; Mayor John T. Dodd, Senior Steward; Danny Kelly, Junior Steward; and Winston Yeary, Junior Deacon. Fields Lodge No. 832 will continue "Making Good Men Better" with its "Letting your Light Shine" campaign in the upcoming year.

Suburban Lodge No. 740 held their 2011 Installation of Officers Friday, December 30, 2010. Front row, left to right: Mike Miller, Grand Tiler; Terry Bowman, Deputy Grand Master; Clinton Carrier, Master; Don Yankey, Grand Master; Mark Galloway, P.M. Jack Flamm, Chaplain; and Mike Shuffit, Treasurer. Second row: Jack Riddle, Senior Warden; Scott Roundtree, Senior Steward; David Short, Junior Warden; and Chris King, Junior Steward. Third row: Tom Mercer, Senior Deacon; Jon Elbert, P.M. Tiler; and Danny Davis, Junior Deacon. Not pictured: Joe Marshall, Secretary; and Bob Marshall, Funeral Marshal. A delicious meal of roast beef and all the fixin's were provided by Southern Star Social Club. The meal was served by the young ladies of Lorraine Assembly and the young men of Cherokee DeMolay. We wish Brother Clinton Carrier a very successful term.
Dougherty Lodge No. 65 would like to recognize three generations of Master Masons. Buford Layne (top left) Past Master 2008, Tim Layne (top right) Past Master 1998-1999, Darrell Layne (bottom left) Past Master 2007, and Benjamin Layne (bottom right) who was raised to the Sublime Degree of Master Mason in November 2010. During the annual officer elections Tim Layne was elected and accepted the Worshipful Master’s Chair, his Father Buford Layne was elected and accepted the Senior Warden’s Chair and his son Benjamin Layne was elected and accepted the Junior Warden’s Chair. During the annual installation Brother Buford Layne addressed the lodge and guest with tearful eyes and explained to everyone the joy that it brings to him to be able to sit and hold Masonic Communication with his son and two grandsons. With a proud smile Brother Tim Lane nodded in acknowledgement and agreement as Brother Buford Layne, a father and grandfather, spoke of his family and Masonic Brothers.

Paducah Lodge 127 – Barn Raising

On October 16, 2010 three members of Paducah Lodge No. 127 were raised to the Sublime Degree of a Master Mason in a barn on a farm in Lovelaceville, Kentucky. From left to right: Rodney Gordon, 3127; Timothy Violett, #499; Charles Byerly, #127; Steve McChristian, 3499; and Patrick Honeycutt, #449. The special outdoor fish fry was prepared by Bardwell Lodge No. 499 cooking team, Lonnie Turner from Doric Lodge, the Grand Junior Deacon Ricky Tyler, add DDGM #1, Gerald Thompson helped out. Over 1,000 Brothers from several Lodges attended.

Mason of the Year

At the annual meeting of Poage Lodge No. 325 Brother Park Hamlin was named Mason of the Year for 2010. Brother Park is a dedicated and tireless worker at the Masonic Temple. He donates many hours of labor to improve our building. Brother Park on the left is presented a gift of appreciation by PM Charles Buckley of the Masonic Building Company.

Miles Lodge 341 – Host Valentines Party

On Monday, February the 14, the Brothers of Miles Lodge No. 341 hosted a Valentines Dinner for all of the ladies. A meal consisting of chicken cordon bleu, salad, green beans, baked potato, and dessert was prepared by the Brothers of the Lodge. The meal was prepared at the Lodge while the ladies were given the opportunity to sit and socialize. After the meal was served, (by the Brothers of the Lodge in their Tux’s-Bib overalls) the ladies were serenaded, while each brother presented his wife or date, with a red rose. Some of the more fortunate Brothers received a tip from their ladies. Everyone enjoyed the time of fellowship. We invite everyone to join us on the 2nd and 4th Monday of each month, and our regular family night dinners on the 1st Friday of each month.

James W. Alley Lodge 869 – Raises One

On December 13, 2010 James W. Alley Lodge No. 869 raised one Brother to the Sublime Degree of Master Mason. Pictured left to right, front row: Acting Senior Steward, Earl Christopher Walker; Newly raised Master Mason, Seth Tackett; Acting Chaplain, Goble Allen; Acting Junior Deacon, Rodney Martin; Acting Junior Steward, Johnny Layne. Second Row: Secretary, Roger Jones; Treasurer, PM Ernest Jackson. Left to Right Back Row: Senior Deacon; James Reynolds, Acting Junior Warden, PM Ivan Turner; Master; Ernie Gullett, Senior Warden, Douglas A. Harvey; Tyler, Kenneth Howard. Congratulations to Brother Seth and all who participated in the excellent work.

Reedyville Lodge 438 – Helps Santa

The Officers of Reedyville Lodge No. 438 recently helped Santa delivery toys to a local needy family. Left to right: Richard Wilkerson, Master; James Shepherd, Senior Warden; John Brown (Santa), Junior Deacon; and Ricky Hunt, Senior Deacon.
Willard “Bill” Lowery
Barnsburge Lodge No. 634 -Barnsburge, Kentucky
In memory of Brother William Lowery, who passed away on December 27, 2010.
ON SIEVERS LODGE NO. 491
In memory of Brother William Lowery, who passed away on December 27, 2010.
ON STORY LODGE NO. 634
In memory of Brother William Lowery, who passed away on December 27, 2010.
ON IRVINE LODGE NO. 137
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COLUMBIA LODGE NO. 96
At the first stated communication in the month following publication of this notice in The Masonic Home Journal, will vote to amend its By-Laws pertaining to annual membership dues.

DANVILLE YORK RITE
At the first stated communication in the month following publication of this notice in The Masonic Home Journal, Danville York Rite will vote on By-Laws change to increase its dues.

FAVORITE LODGE NO. 581
At the first stated communication in the month following publication of this notice in The Masonic Home Journal, Favorite Lodge No. 581 will vote on changes in its By-Laws concerning dues increase and degree fee increase. All members are urged to attend.

HUDSONVILLE LODGE NO. 262
At the first stated communication in the month following publication of this notice in The Masonic Home Journal, Hudsonville Lodge No. 262 will vote on changes in its By-Laws concerning dues increase and meeting time. All members are urged to attend.

MONTICELLO LODGE NO. 431
At the first stated communication in the month following publication of this notice in The Masonic Home Journal, Monticello Lodge No. 431 will vote on changes in its By-Laws concerning an increase in fees for Petitions and Degrees. All members are urged to attend.

MORGANFIELD LODGE NO. 66
At a stated communication on January 11, 2011 Morganfield Lodge No. 66 voted to resume the meeting nights to the 2nd and 4th Tuesdays of the month, timely notice will be published in the Union Co. Advocate and The Masonic Home Journal in there next publication.

NEW SALEM LODGE NO. 462
At the first stated communication in the month following publication of this notice in The Masonic Home Journal, New Salem Lodge No. 462 will hold an discussion and possible By-Laws change as to the meeting time change. All members are encouraged to attend.

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At the first stated communication in the month following publication of this notice in The Masonic Home Journal, Otter Creek Lodge No. 530 unanimously voted to take a look at the By-Laws and maybe change the Degree fees.

**PROCTOR LODGE NO. 213**

Proctor Lodge No. 213 will propose an amendment to its By-Laws at the stated communication in March 2011. The proposed amendment will be to Article VIII, to change the Degree fees.

Presently stated Section I, which reads as follows:

**Salaries, Section I: The salary of the secretary shall be $600.00 payable annually.**

**Proposed Amendment**

The salary of the secretary shall be $700.00 payable annually.

All members are urged to attend.

**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 other Office that may be vacant at that time.

**Fields Lodge No. 832**

At the first stated communication in the month following publication of this notice in The Masonic Home Journal, Fields Lodge No. 832 will conduct a special election for the seat of Master and any other seat that may come open. After the election, a public installation will be held. All members are urged to attend.

**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 elect a Senior Warden and any other Offices that may become vacant at that time. All members are urged to attend.

MARCH ITINERARY

1. Melody Ct. Stated Meeting
2. Laurel Ct. Stated Meeting
3. Friendship Ct. Stated Meeting
4. Queen Victoria, Stated Meeting
5. Kentucky 1, Stated Meeting
6. Minnie Selby, Stated Meeting
7. Grand Court of Kentucky

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The Brethren of Mt. Gilead Lodge No. 255 recently presented the deserving students of Science Hill Elementary school with gift cards for Christmas. Pictured, from left: Gene Palmer, Secretary; Les Singleton, Master; Sandi Dick, coordinator Science Hill School Family Resource Center; receiving the 45 gift cards for the children. Garry Patrick, Past Master, also delivered fruit baskets to the Lodge widows and to orphans in McCreary County, to help bring Christmas spirit to them as well.

Burnside Masonic Lodge No. 634 recently presented a check for $800.00 to the Burnside Elementary School ‘Angel’ fund. The monies were raised by the Lodge Brethren at meetings. ‘The Temple Builders” the Lake Cumberland Area Chapter of the Widows Sons, held a motorcycle ride to benefit the school's Angel Fund. Pictured, from left: Mike Hill, Junior Warden; April Mounce, Principal; and David Turner, Senior Warden.

The Masons of Paris Lodge No. 2 were hosts to seven Widows of Paris Masons and four members of their respective families on Friday, February 11, 2011 at the Golden China Buffet in Paris. Nine Masons from the local Lodge and six of their wives were in attendance. Master Earl B. Sosby, Jr. welcomed all and after the prayer a good meal and social time were enjoyed by all. The ladies were presented a red rose and a heart shaped box of chocolates. In addition, the Widows each received an unique ID Card especially made for them and given the assurance this was the first of things to come this year. Pictured, left to right: Miss Nicole Davis (Granddaughter of Barbara Lanter), Mrs. Zereda Lucky, Mrs. Barbara Lanter, Mrs. Debra Pate, Mrs. Frances Blanton, Mrs. Betty Pierce, Mrs. Ramona Hurst and Mrs. Betty Jones.