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**212TH GRAND LODGE SESSION OPENS OCTOBER 17TH**
Grand Lodge of Kentucky, F.&A.M. – Galt House – 140 North Fourth St., Louisville
(Eastern Daylight Time)

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Sunday, October 16
1:00-4:00 pm
Committee on Credentials
Registration (Dogwood Room)
6:00 pm
Grand Masters Dinner
(Invitation only)
(Location to be announced)
Formal Attire
Monday, October 17
7:00 am
York Rite Breakfast
(Invitation only)
(Location to be announced)
7:00 am
Committee on Credentials
Registration (Dogwood Room)
8:30 am
Guests Assemble
9:00 am
Opening of Grand Lodge
Archibald Cochran Room
Business Suit
11:30 am
Grand Lodge called to refreshment - Lunch on your own
Group Photo
(Location to be announced)
11:30 am
Shrine Luncheon
(Invitation only)
(Location to be announced)
1:00 pm
Masonic Homes Annual Board of Directors Meeting
1:30 pm
Grand Lodge called to labor
3:30 pm
Grand Lodge called to refreshment
6:00 pm
Master Masons Dinner
Sponsored by Scottish Rite
Business Dress
Ticket Required
Cruise Aboard the Belle of Louisville
Boarding Time - 6:15 p.m.
Tuesday, October 18
8:30 am
Grand Lodge resumes labor
10:00 am
Election of Officers
12:00 noon
Grand Lodge called to refreshment
1:30 pm
Grand Lodge resumes labor
for completion of work.
Ladies
Monday, October 17
11:30 am
Ladies Luncheon
Invitation or ticket required
Dress Casual
Huber’s Orchard
Buses will depart promptly from Galt House at 11:30 am

The 212th Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge of Kentucky, F&AM, will be held at the Galt House, Louisville, beginning at 8:45 A.M., Monday, October 17, 2011. Louisville is on Eastern Daylight Time.

**The Master’s Duty:** To attend the Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge. If unable to attend, to see that his Lodge is represented. Section 89 (6).

**SECTION 12 (2).** Representatives to Grand Lodge are the Master, or, in his absence the Senior Warden, or in his absence the Junior Warden, or in the absence of the Master and Wardens, the Secretary, by virtue of their respective offices. If they cannot attend:

**SECTION 12 (3).** An Elective Representative shall be a Permanent Member chosen by ballot from the members of his lodge, to represent it in case its Master, Wardens or Secretary cannot the communication of the Grand Lodge, and such representative shall be given a certificate of his election over the Lodge seal.

Failure to have your Lodge properly represented at two consecutive Annual Communications of the Grand Lodge may cause your charter to be arrested. (Sec. 89 [6]). If you have lost or misplaced the certificate a duplicate may be ordered from the Grand Secretary.

The Master should see that a representative is elected. This makes five men eligible to represent your Lodge. One or two should always be on stand by, ready to go at a minute’s notice should the one who is supposed to go cannot do so.

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Don’t forget to make your reservations for the Master Mason Dinner and Entertainment
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PAY, FORFEITURE OF PAY, ROLL CALL AND PENALTIES AT ROLL CALL

SECTION 68. Double Pay or Pay Without Service. No Brother shall receive pay in a double capacity, nor per diem for the time he is not actually in attendance, unless lawfully excused, during the sittings of the Grand Lodge, or a committee thereof.

SECTION 71. Representatives, Receipts in Full Shown. Each representative shall exhibit to the Grand Treasurer the receipt of the Grand Secretary in full for all indebtedness of his Lodge to the Grand Lodge before he shall be paid mileage or per diem.

SECTION 72. No Pay If Indebtedness Remitted. No representative shall receive pay if his Lodge has not paid in full its indebtedness to the Grand Lodge, or its dues have been donated or remitted; nor shall payment be made to one who vacates his seat without permission of the Grand Lodge.

SECTION 73. Pay Forfeited At Roll Call. Whenever the roll is called, every representative or other member who is entitled to mileage and per diem, must answer for his Lodge, or to his name if not a representative. If any fail to answer he shall forfeit, or if paid, shall refund the amount of his mileage and per diem. If he fails to do so, it shall be charged to his Lodge, which may collect it from him as dues.

The Grand Master or the Grand Secretary shall be the only officers with authority to excuse a representative from answering the roll call and then only for good cause shown by written request on a form provided.

SECTION 74. Answering for Another at Roll Call. Any brother who shall answer for another at any roll call shall forfeit his mileage and per diem and be guilty of un-masonic conduct. Committee on Credentials will begin registering Representatives Sunday, October 16, at 1:00 PM, at a place so designated. Register upon arrival and avoid the rush on Monday morning. Registration will close on Tuesday, October 18, at 9:00 A.M. A Current Dues Card will be necessary to register. Visitors: Master Masons in good standing in their Lodge are welcome and urged to attend any or all sessions of the Grand Lodge.

Motel: Do not delay, write or phone the hotel for reservations before the deadline (September 17th). Be sure to state date and hour of your arrival and that you are attending The Grand Lodge of Kentucky, F&AM. Election of Grand Officers. Tuesday morning, October 18 at 10:00 AM. Each elective Grand Officer, Past Grand Master, and the Representative from each subordinate Lodge shall have one vote and no more; Past Masters shall have one vote collectively. No one shall vote by proxy (Section 20). Members entitled to vote will receive a voting ballot when they register. Please do not lose your ballot. Duplicate ballots will not be issued.

Mileage and Per Diem: Each representative shall exhibit to the Grand Treasurer the receipt of the Grand Secretary in full for all indebtedness of his Lodge to the Grand Lodge before he shall be paid mileage or per diem. (Section 71). Be sure you contact your secretary and have this receipt in your possession before leaving home for the Grand Lodge.

Paymasters: Grand Treasurer, Virgil T. Larimore and his assistants will begin paying mileage and per diem Tuesday at noon.

Roll Call of Representatives Warning: The last business of the Grand Lodge shall be to call the roll of members entitled to mileage and per diem. If any one entitled to mileage and per diem fails to answer without having been lawfully excused by the Grand Lodge, he shall forfeit, or if paid, shall refund the amount of his per diem. (Section 71). Be sure you contact your secretary and have this receipt in your possession before leaving home for the Grand Lodge.

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Master Masons Dinner Cruise aboard the Belle of Louisville

FEATURING AMBER MARTIN AND THE DRIFTWOOD BAND

This year’s Master Masons Banquet will take place aboard the Belle of Louisville.

Monday, October 17th – 2011
Boarding time - 6:15 PM

Come join us in a cruise down the Ohio River for dinner and entertainment. The entertainment for the evening will be provided by Amber Martin and the Driftwood Band. The meal will be catered by Famous Dave’s Bar-B-Que.

Ticket price is $10.00 per person.

Don’t miss this evening of fun and entertainment aboard the Belle Of Louisville.

You are invited to the First Lady Luncheon

Come spend the afternoon with the First Lady of Masonry on October 17, 2011

Buses will depart promptly from the Galt House at 11:30 am. We will be going to Huber’s Orchard for an afternoon of fun. Lunch will be followed by a trip to the market, winery and shops on the ground. Tickets may be purchased for $20 from the Grand Lodge, or from the First Lady herself.

For more information call:
Grand Lodge (502) 893-0192 or email: Christy@grandlodgeofkentucky.org or Janice Yankey (502) 594-9805 email: janicelee@insightbb.com

To purchase tickets fill out the form below and mail to:
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300 Masonic Home Drive, Masonic Home KY 40041
Masonic News

Morrison Lodge 76 Master Mason Degree

Morrison Lodge No. 76 raised Brother Bryon Clark to the Sublime Degree of a Master Mason on July 26, 2011. Pictured, left to right: Russell Haley, Junior Warden; Matthew Lewis, Master; Brother Bryon Clark; and Tim Saunders, Senior Warden.

Upton Lodge 749 Raises One

Upton Lodge No. 749 recently raised Brother Christopher Knight to the Sublime Degree of a Master Mason. Brother Roger Knight (Father) assisted. Pictured, left to right: John Teegarden; Roger Knight; Christopher Knight; and Raymond Wooden, Master. The C. Frye Haley Past Masters Association conferred the Degree.

River City Lodge 966 Ritualist Pins

River City Lodge No. 966 awarded Brothers James E. Thomas, Marvin Collins, and Harvey D. Hite with the Master Ritualist Pins for the outstanding work each of them did for the Lodge. Pictured, left to right: Steve Austin, Senior Deacon; James E. Thomas; Marvin Collins; Harvey D. Hite; and Archie R. Smallwood, Master.

Camp Knox 919 Widow’s Night

On August 20, 2011 Camp Knox Lodge No. 919 honored its Widows. The guest speaker for the evening was Radcliff’s Mayor, J. J. Duvall. There were five Widows present. Pictured, left to right: Mrs. Anna Bowman; Mrs. Nellie Morgan; J.J. Duvall; Mrs. Ellie Morrison; Mrs. Millie Robinson; Mrs. Bonnie Vanderwedge; Joseph E. Foley, Master. Assisting with the meal were members of The Rainbow Girls, Fort Knox Assembly No. 13.

Camp Knox Lodge 919 90th Birthday Party

Brother Samuel Arredondo, a Master Mason, and members of Camp Knox Lodge No. 919, celebrated his 90th birthday at Colvin Community Center, Radcliff, Kentucky. Pictured, Joseph E. Foley, Master of Camp Knox Lodge presented Brother Arredondo (seated) a Masonic Pocket watch.

Reception and Dinner to honor Roger and Alice Barnett

Sovereign Grand Inspector General in Kentucky

A dinner and reception will be held in honor of Roger and Alice Barnett, S.G.I.G. in KY on Sunday, November 6, 2011.

Place: Galt House West, Louisville Kentucky

Reception at 5:30 p.m.

Dinner at 6:00 p.m.

Tickets $25.00 per person

Tickets can be purchased by check to: Louisville Scottish Rite
200 East Gray Street, Louisville Kentucky 40202
Deadline: November 1, 2011
You are invited to the
GRAND MASTER’S BANQUET
in Honor of Brother Terry Bowman
Saturday, November 19, 2011 – 6:30 p.m.
at the Crowne Plaza Hotel
(formerly Executive West) across from the Kentucky Fair and Expo Ctr.

Music by The Vinyl Kings

Cost of tickets are $25.00 each and may be obtained from the following Brothers:
Virgil Hall 502-445-5353  Ron Caple 502-290-6231
George Ahart 502-935-2035  Pat Parks 384-5003

Any questions, please contact Brother Virgil Hall, Secretary
502-445-5353 or vhall3111@insightbb.com

Please send me _____ tickets to the Grand Master’s Banquet at $25.00 per ticket.
I have enclosed a check in the amount of _____ for _____ tickets.
Please make checks payable to: Valley Masonic Lodge 511

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IMPORTANT NOTE...
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Loyal Lodge 930 and Howard Lodge 819 held a joint awards dinner on July 30, 2011 at Ken and Paul's Steakhouse in Harlan, Kentucky. Pictured, front row, left to right: David C. Howard (819); George D. Howard, 50-Year Pin (819); William J. Baker, 50-Year Pin (819); and Christopher B. Williams, Master (930). Back row: Bill Miller, Jr. (666); Daniel B. Williams (930); and Wayne Ramsey (819). Not pictured: Ray Doepal, 40 Year Pin. May God bless these Brothers with many more years of Masonic service.

Orient Lodge 500

At a recent stated meeting at Orient Lodge No. 500, Grand Pursuivant, Wilson Wilder (right) presented Brother James Gaunce with his 60 Year Service Pin.

Mt. Gilead Lodge 255

Mt. Gilead Lodge No. 255 in Science Hill, presented Brother John Ray (center) with his 50 Year Service Pin by Master Charles Szemore (left), and Ken Criswell, DDGM #22 (right).

Loyal Lodge 930 – Howard Lodge 819

On July 26, 2011 Brothers Jack Edwards and Billie E. Williams received their 50 Year Service Pins and Gold Cards, presented by Master Timmy Steve Merida.

Fortitude Lodge 47

On April 15, 2011, Fortitude Lodge No. 47 presented Past Master Kenneth Weakly with his 40 Year Pin at his home with his family present. Present were William Meyer, PM, James Stephens, Chaplain, John Weakly, son, James Townsend, Secretary, Randall Weakly, grandson, Kenneth Weakly, Geneva Weakly, wife, Ruby Townsend, wife of James Townsend, with the photo taken by Rhonda G. Martin. Brother Weakly was a dedicated member and always did all that he could for the Lodge. For the past few years he had been bed ridden, but the Lodge still continued at his request to hold the Outdoor Master Mason Degree on his farm.

On May 20th, our Brother took his place Eternal in the Heavens to his house not made with hands. In his final wishes, Brother Kenneth requested that Fortitude Lodge No. 47 continue to be able to hold the Annual outdoor degree at his family farm in Oldham County. In recognition of this Brother's generosity, the Brothers of Fortitude Lodge No. 47 presented the family with a Stone of Dedication and named the Outdoor Degree after our beloved Brother. On June 11, 2011 at the Outdoor Degree, Fortitude Lodge declared that from this day forward, this would be known as The Kenneth Weakly Annual Outdoor Degree. Presenting the stone to Geneva Weakly, widow of Kenneth Weakly, and John Weakly, son, were Matt Cain, Senior Warden (left) and Michael E. Martin, Master, (right).

Salt River Lodge 180

Ernest Satterly of Salt River Lodge No. 180 received his 60 Year Service Pin at a stated meeting on August 25, 2011. Salt River Lodge would like to congratulate Brother Satterly on this great accomplishment. Salt River Lodge is proud to have Brother Satterly as a member and appreciates his many years of service to the Masonic Fraternity. Thank you Brother Satterly from all the Brothers at Salt River and the other Brothers around District 15 and this great Commonwealth.

Want to see Your Lodge in the Masonic Home Journal? Email articles & photos by the 10th of each month to: masonichomejournal@hotmail.com
CENTRAL KENTUCKY SOCIETY OF PAST MASTERS TO MEET

The Society of Past Masters of Central Kentucky will meet at Valley Lodge No. 511, located at 9619 Dixie Highway in Louisville, Kentucky on Saturday, October 29, 2011. We will ‘eat’ at 6:30 P.M. and then ‘meet’ at 7:30 P.M.

All members are encouraged to attend and be a part of the functions of your Society.

Current ‘sitting’ Masters as well as all Past Masters of recognized Lodges are eligible for membership. Total fees, with dues for LIFE included, are $35.00.

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

Bullitt Lodge 155 Widows Dinner

On August 12, the members of Bullitt Lodge No. 155 held a dinner to honor the widows of departed members of Bullitt Lodge. Master Kenny Rigdon welcomed all our guests, expressing the Lodge’s continued support. Master Rigdon reminded all of the importance of honoring these ladies. Taking care of our widows is an honor, which should never be forgotten. After prayer by Chaplain Wavy Mays, everyone enjoyed a delicious supper and social time. The ladies expressed their deep appreciation for the thoughtfulness of the Lodge and everyone is looking forward to future social events with them.

River City Lodge 966 Past Masters Day

On August 6, River City Lodge No. 966 held their Past Masters Day to honor Past Masters and present Service Pins to their members. Pictured, left to right: Charles E. Horine, visiting PM; John Moore, PM; Archie R. Smallwood, Master; Marvin Collins, PM; Earl D. Fleisher, PM; Harvey D. Hite, PM; James E. Thomas, PM; and Robert C. Elstone, PM.

Breckinridge Lodge 67 Master Mason

On July 9, 2011 Breckinridge Lodge No. 67 raised a Brother to the Sublime Degree of a Master Mason. Pictured, left to right: Jim Thomas, Uncle; Daniel Cole, Brother; Harrison Cole, New Master Mason; Charles Cole, Jr., Father; and Charles Cole, Sr., Grandfather.

Morrison Lodge 76 New Master Mason

Morrison Lodge No. 76 raised Brother Eric Coogle to the Sublime Degree of a Master Mason on June 16, 2011. Several Grand Lodge Officers were present. Members of McNeil Lodge No. 586 assisted in the Degree work.

Fortitude Lodge 47 Anniversary Dinner

On August 27, 2011, Fortitude Lodge held its Annual Past Masters and Anniversary Dinner. With several Past Masters in attendance and the Brothers of Fortitude Lodge a great time of food, fellowship, and entertainment was had by all. Several presentations were made with a very special presentation being made to Brother Carlos Rodriguez. Brother Rodriguez received his 50 year pin. His wife, Alice, and daughter, Sharon Rodriguez were in attendance to help pin Brother Rodriguez.
Silvers Lodge No. 491 had the honor of raising two Brothers to the Sublime Degree of a Master Masons. Pictured, left to right: Kyle Turpen; Jason Turpen; and their Grandfather Howard Turpen who presented the aprons and is a 50 Year Masonic Brother. A very proud moment for all three.

Burnside Masonic Lodge No. 634 recently raised Brother Jeremy Jenkins (center) to the sublime degree of a Master Mason. Making the apron presentation are from left: David Turner, Lodge Master, Brother Jenkins and Brother Keith Furnish, Steward.

Burnside Lodge 634 Master Mason

Pewee Valley Lodge has been blessed to have so many new Brothers, with more to come. A very special thanks goes to Pleasureville No. 410, and Cory Luman from Simpson No. 189.

Pewee Valley Lodge 829 Raises Five

Masonic News

Monsarrat Lodge 379 Raises One

Christopher Martin Pate is the newly raised Master Mason for Monsarrat Masonic Lodge No. 379. The Degree team from Jerusalem Masonic Lodge No. 9 conferred the second section.

Paris Lodge No. 2 F & A.M. held its Masonic Family/Honors Night in the Bland Building at the Bourbon County Park on Tuesday, August 2, 2011. Chaplain Charles K. McCann gave the prayer and all 60 present enjoyed an excellent meal prepared by the officers of the Lodge assisted by the Boy Scouts and their Scout-master. Paris Lodge No. 2 F&AM meets the third Tuesday each month at 617 High Street in Paris, Kentucky; http://parisky-lodge.com/.

Sievers Lodge No. 491 had the honor of raising two Brothers to the Sublime Degree of a Master Masons. Pictured, left to right: Kyle Turpen; Jason Turpen; and their Grandfather Howard Turpen who presented the aprons and is a 50 Year Masonic Brother. A very proud moment for all three.

Sievers Lodge 491 Raises Two

Paris Lodge 2 Family Honors Night

Master Phil Griffin of Pewee Valley Lodge No. 829, far right, congratulating five newly raised Brothers. Pictured, left to right: Russell Spencer and David Prudie from Pewee Valley; Robert L. Ennis and Robert J. Rizzuto from Pleasureville No. 410, and Cory Luman from Simpson No. 189.

Pewee Valley Lodge 829 Raises Five

Master Earl B. Sosby, Jr. presenting the 25 Year Service Award to Brother Charles Edward “Edkie” Watson

Master Earl B. Sosby, Jr. presents the 50 Year Gold Dues Card to Brother James L. Ferrell MD.
Sproutlings take root

Ribbon cutting ceremony opens Pediatric Day Care & Preschool

Nearly 200 guests joined Masonic Homes of Kentucky on September 1 for a ribbon cutting ceremony to mark the opening of Sproutlings Pediatric Day Care & Preschool.

“Sproutlings is a place for all children, regardless of their abilities,” said Executive Director Kim Boden. “It provides an exciting stimulating environment and an outstanding level of service for children and their families.”

Sproutlings opened for service on August 15, but planning for it began in 2008, according to Masonic Homes CEO Gary Marsh. “Returning to our original mission of caring for children required careful research and planning, and a team to develop and create the state-of-the-art center and programming.”

Marsh said Kosair Charities was an early—and key—member of the team, providing the lead gift to construct the Kosair Charities Center that houses Sproutlings. “Kosair Charities’ commitment enabled us to build this fantastic center.” Kosair Charities Board Chair Jerry Ward said pediatric day care is a much needed service in the Louisville area. “Kosair Charities knows that the quality of a child’s tomorrow depends on the quality of care the child received today,” Ward said. “We are proud to partner with Masonic Homes for the children and families of our community and our region.”

Leslie and Tighe Brown said they have been dreaming of a place like Sproutlings. The parents of two sons—seven-year-old Andy who has medical challenges and 18-month-old Tighe—have searched for a place “where our boys could go together and share interests together,” Leslie said. At Sproutlings, not only can Andy and Tighe participate in activities together, but Andy can also continue rehabilitation therapy which helps him progress. “Tighe also is getting to know other children with needs, and is learning that all children can share experiences together.”

Louisville Metro Mayor Greg Fischer told the crowd that places like Sproutlings “help all of us reach our potential.” He cited learning, health and compassion as three goals he set for our community. “Sproutlings ties it all together,” he said.

Along with presenting a proclamation declaring September 1 as Sproutlings Pediatric Day Care & Preschool Ribbon Cutting Day, Mayor Fischer participated in cutting the 20-foot construction-paper chain, decorated by Sproutlings students and teachers, that served as the ribbon.
Special gift opportunity available through 2011

By Bruce Lott — Chief Development Officer

For several years, qualified individuals have been able to make charitable gifts to eligible charities from their IRAs. Last December, the Tax Act extended the law through the end of this calendar year. As before, persons over age 70 1/2 can arrange a direct gift from their qualified IRA to the Masonic Homes of Kentucky, up to $100,000 (couples may give up to $200,000).

To make a gift from your IRA, please contact the custodian of your account.

We ask that you also let us know so we can make sure the transfer is received by us in a timely fashion. The distribution must not be payable to you because it then may be counted as income. Please remember that you must be at least 70 1/2 and own a traditional or Roth IRA. Various other arrangements such as pensions and 401(k) plans are not eligible to make gifts in this way.

One of the benefits of making gifts from your IRA is that your gift counts toward the required minimum distribution that you must begin taking by age 70 1/2. It is not eligible to be counted as a charitable deduction on your income taxes; however, it’s not taxed as income either.

Questions? Please contact your advisor, IRA trustee/custodian or us (giving@mhky.com or call toll-free 866.764.6631). We’ll be glad to help.

Worth a thousand words

CMT Mary McCage (left), and Sally Muse, resident of The Pillars Assisted Care Center at Masonic Home of Louisville, combined forces to make 23 sundresses from pillowcases. Their work contributed to the Threads of Love project at St. James Masonic Baptist Church in Louisville. The 23 sundresses Sally and Mary created were among 8,000 dresses sent to children in Haiti late August.

Masonic Home of Shelbyville: Caregiver Supervisor Amanda Gordon, neighbors James Previtt and Melvin Cravens, and Director of The Pillars Donna Farmer enjoy an August outing to a Louisville Bats game. The game was sponsored by Kentucky Assisted Living Facilities Association.

Masonic Home of Louisville employees pose for a photo that will be part of the Kentucky Association of Health Care Facilities annual conference. This year’s conference theme is Instruments of Change. Masonic Home’s staff made the photo an opportunity to have fun while showcasing the exterior of Sam Swope Care Center.

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Masonic Scholarship Awards

Sievers Lodge 491

Sievers Lodge No. 491 Master Mike Smith (right) presented Aaron Michael Denham (center) with their 2011 Scholarship award, with his Grandfather Brother Ralph Ard (left). Congratulations Aaron, keep up the good work.

Masonic Community Outreach

Folsomdale Lodge 283 “Mason's Matter”

Folsomdale Lodge No. 283 recently presented a check to Lowes Elementary School of Lowes, Kentucky from the the "Mason's Matter Program" to help with school programs. Pictured left to right: Brother Charles D. Smith, Senior Warden; and Mrs. Cheryl Goodman, Lowes School Principal

Kentucky DeMolay Summer Conclave

Kentucky DeMolay’s Summer Conclave was held on July 14-17, 2011, at the 4-H Education Center in Nancy, Kentucky, affectionately called Jabeo by those in attendance.

Representatives from virtually every Masonic fraternity body and Masonic sponsored youth group attended the Grand Banquet. Andrew Johnston of Bluegrass Chapter in Lexington is the new 2011-2012 State Master Councilor of Kentucky DeMolay.

The remaining State Officers are: Deputy State Master Councilor Joshua Justice; State Senior Councilor Harry Song; State Junior Councilor Josh Starnes; State Senior Deacon Christopher Lile; State Junior Deacon Hansen Song; State Senior Steward Jeremiah Crum; State Junior Steward Justin Crisp; State Orator Chandler Brennan; State Scribe Cody Stevens; State Chaplain Tanner Stevens; State Marshal Brandon Crisp; 1st Preceptor Michael Lile; 2nd Preceptor Joe Deskin; 3rd Preceptor William Montgomery; 4th Preceptor Alex Johnston; 5th Preceptor Austin Yates; 6th Preceptor Brody Allen; 7th Preceptor Robert Nolan III and Parliamentarian Jimmy Bowling.

The C. Frye Haley Memorial Priory met and installed Brother Cody Stevens as Illustrious Knight Commander and his corp. of officers. Two events have already been planned by Sir Knight Stevens; they are: the Ebon Degree which will be held at the Scottish Rite Temple in Louisville and a Privacy Camping Retreat.

Miss Miranda Elbert of the Kentucky DeMolay Sorority is the new Sorority President. The Kentucky DeMolay Sorority participated in the DeMolay Quiz Bowl, a baking competition and the Volleyball Tournament. The young ladies attended the Grand Ball on Saturday evening. Mom Robin Crisp provided an afternoon of crafts and the sorority made table favors for the banquet. Cheryl Crum was the winner of the baking competition with her Crunchy Caramel Apple Pie Recipe. The judges agreed that this was their favorite competition of the weekend.

The Annual Conclave was conducted under the leadership of 2010-2011 State Master Councilor Jimmy Bowling. It was our privilege to have Dad Robert K. Tutt, Executive Officer Emeritus, Roger Barnett, Deputy of the Supreme Council for the Orient of Kentucky, Scottish Rite in Kentucky, and Dad Patton R. Hart, Past Grand Master of DeMolay International in attendance.

We were delighted also to have out of town guests as follows: Dad Robert Taylor, EO of West Virginia DeMolay, and Dad Keith Klein, Past Grand Master of DeMolay International, Brother Nathan Bryant, State Master Councilor of Indiana, Gregory A. Chiles, Grand Senior Councilor of DeMolay International, Brother Michael Burgs, DeMolay International Congress Secretary, Mable Rose and Matthew Rose, Tennessee’s State Master Councilor and Deputy State Master Councilor and their parents in attendance. Dads Keith Klein and Greg Chiles gave some very helpful tips for ritual presentation during the Congress session.

The events of the Honor’s Evening included: the Representative DeMolay award being presented to Harry Song and Joshua Starnes of Bluegrass Chapter; Chris Lile, Michael Lile and Jacob Boeschel of Cherokee Chapter and William Montgomery, Joe Deskin, Robbie Nolan, Mason Bryant and Brody Allen of River Cities Chapter; the Cross of Honor, the Highest Honor for three or more years of dedicated service on an advisory council, being presented to Dad GR Hamm; the Degree of Chevalier, the highest honor accorded to a DeMolay, being presented to James E. Bowling, Eric Venturino, John Harold Tutt, Dad Byron Shawn Warren and George Arledge; The Honorary Legion of Honor, the highest honor conferred upon a Mason over 30 years of age who has performed unusual and meritorious service on behalf of DeMolay was presented to as presented to William F. Lile, Donald Yankel and Terry L. Bowman. The Active Legion of Honor was presented to Dad Jerry Johnston.

Named DeMolay of the Year was Brother Brandon Crisp of Cherokee Chapter and the Advisor of the Year was Dad GR Hamm of River Cities Chapter.

Numerous ritual and athletic competitions were held, with awards being presented at Sunday morning’s brunch. Ritual competitions were: Master Councilor 4th Section – winner Tanner Stevens; Flower Talk – winner Mason Foster; and River Cities Chapter’s team won the Chapter Proficiency competition. The Senior and Junior division champions were:

Senior Division
Chaplain – Joe Deskin of River Cities Chapter
Senior Deacon – Robert Nolan of River Cities Chapter
Marshal – Brandon Crisp of Cherokee Chapter
1st Preceptor – Cody Stevens of Cherokee Chapter
2nd Preceptor – Cody Stevens of Cherokee Chapter
3rd Preceptor – Mason Foster of Cherokee Chapter
4th Preceptor – Hansen Song of Bluegrass Chapter
5th Preceptor – Casey Fitzgerald of River Cities Chapter
6th Preceptor – Cody Stevens of Cherokee Chapter
7th Preceptor – Harry Song of Bluegrass Chapter

Chapter
Junior Division
Chaplain – Michael Lile of Cherokee Chapter
Senior Deacon – William Lile of Cherokee Chapter
Marshall – Mason Bryant of River Cities Chapter
1st Preceptor – William Lile of Cherokee Chapter
2nd Preceptor – Jacob Boeschel of Cherokee Chapter
3rd Preceptor – Jerry Crum of River Cities Chapter
4th Preceptor – Jerry Crum of River Cities Chapter
5th Preceptor – Chandler Brennan of Bluegrass Chapter
6th Preceptor – Jerry Crum of River Cities Chapter
7th Preceptor – Michael Lile of Cherokee Chapter

The All-Around Athletic Chapter of the Year was Bluegrass Chapter. The State Softball Tournament was won by a composite team of: Justin Crisp, Michael Lile, Mason Foster, Alex Sottile, Michael Adler, Harry Song, Jerry Crum, Robbie Nolan, and Michael McQuaery. The Volleyball Tournament was won by a composite team of D’André Thompson, Josh Hensley, Michael Adler, Sammy Matz, Scott Puckett, Draven Sims, Daniel Shumate and Gage Hodge; the 3 on 3 Senior Division Basketball Tournament was won by D’André Thompson, Josh Hensley and Michael Adler; and the 5 on 3 Junior Division was won by Daniel Shumate, Draven Sims and Patrick Elbert; the Hoop Shoot and Free Throw winner was D’André Thompson.

Our Grand Banquet was attended by 152 people, including Most Worshipful Brothers of the Grand Lodge as follows: Donald H. Yankel, Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Kentucky, Terry L. Bowman, Deputy Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Kentucky, Mike Miller, Grand Tiler, Tom Larimore, Grand Treasurer, and Joe Conway, Grand Secretary. We were overwhelmed by the show of support by the Grand Lodge officers. Donald Yankel and Terry Bowman spent two days at Conclave and we appreciated the time they dedicated in support of DeMolay. The Kentucky DeMolay Foundation awarded the $1,500 Scholarship to Brother Cody Stevens and the $1,000 Scholarships to Brother Andrew Johnston and Brother Shawn Marcum, which were presented by Grand Treasurer Tom Larimore. The Scholarships were matched by the Masonic Homes of Kentucky, Inc.

Dad Danny Colley; Executive Officer; Dad Greg Colley, Assistant Executive Officer, and the jurisdictional staff Kentucky DeMolay were present to assist the DeMolays in making this Annual Conclave one to remember. Their enthusiasm and hard work represent the glue that keeps programs intact, as well as the sustenance that leads to growth and development of Kentucky DeMolay.
**MASONIC BOOKS FOR SALE**

12 Copies of Albert Pike’s “Morals and Dogma”
Sold individually or as many as you want.
Prices range from $12.00 to $25.00 + s/h.
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**LOUISVILLE MEMORIAL GARDENS**
**MASONIC GARDEN SECTION**

(2) Burial Plots
(1) Granite base and bronze marker
(1) Opening and closing cost
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Two Grave Plots
**LOUISVILLE MEMORIAL GARDENS**
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20 feet from black top
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**PROCLAMATION**

*Be it hereby known that*

**Miles Lodge No. 341**
Salutes and Congratulates
the Pride of Downtown Cupio, Kentucky
Most Worshipful Grand Master and our Lodge Brother

**ROGER DALE BARNETT**
Sovereign Grand Inspector General for the Scottish Rite Orient of Kentucky

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Four Grave Plots
In Louisville Memorial Gardens, West of Dixie Hwy. in Masonic Section. Will sale single, double or all four. Asking $2,000 for each, but will negotiate. **SERIOUS INQUIRIES ONLY**
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**MASONIC BULLETIN BOARD**

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

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**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

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**little known facts about...**

**George Washington**

George Washington started school when he was six years old. He left school at 15 to become a surveyor because his mother couldn’t afford to send him to college.

George Washington joined the Masonic Lodge in Fredericksburg, Virginia at the age of 20 in 1752.

Although he helped plan the nation’s new capital city that was named for him, he never lived there. New York City and, later, Philadelphia were the nation’s capitals while he was president.

In retirement, Washington became charter Master of the newly chartered Alexandria Lodge No. 22, sat for a portrait in his Masonic regalia, and in death, was buried with Masonic honors.
In memory of Brother Charles Richard Clemens who died August 8, 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 our beloved and respected Brother; and

WHEREAS, he having been a true and faithful Brother of our Order; therefore be it RESOLVED, that Leitchfield Lodge No. 236, in testimony of their 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.

C. B. Hoff
Burnside Lodge No. 634
Burnside, Kentucky

In memory of our beloved Brother C.B. Hoff who passed into the portals of eternity on August 10, 2011.

Once again a Brother Master Mason having completed his designs on life’s trestle board, has now entered his life’s reward, his mansion in Heaven and in the arms of our Lord and Saviour.

WHEREAS, the all-wise and merciful Great Architect of the Universe has called from labor to refreshment our beloved Brother; and

WHEREAS, in his passing the family has lost a beloved husband, father, grandfather and dear friend to the Masonic Fraternity, we all mourn his passing, but we know he is now with his Heavenly Father, we will always hold his memories dear; so be it

RESOLVED, that the Charter of Burnside Masonic Lodge No. 634 be draped for a period of thirty days in the remembrance of our esteemed Brother, and a copy of this Resolution be sent to his beloved family and a copy be sent to The Masonic Home Journal for publication.

David Turner, Master
Donnie Braike, Sec’y.

Luther Henderson
O.D. Henderson Lodge No. 437
Irving, Kentucky

In memory of Brother Luther Henderson who died August 10, 2011.

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

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 O.D. Henderson

RESOLUTION OF RESPECT

Lodge No. 437, 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

Norris Gooden
L.M. Cox Lodge No. 327 – Crofton, 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, 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 these Resolutions be sent to the family.

Committee

David Padgery
Waynesburg Lodge No. 328
Waynesburg, 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 Waynesburg Lodge No. 328 be draped for a period of thirty days in the remembrance of our esteemed Brother, and a copy of this Resolution be sent to his beloved family and a copy be sent to The Masonic Home Journal for publication.

David Turner, Master
Donnie Braike, Sec’y.

Loren Earl Smith
Phelps Lodge No. 482 – Farmers, Kentucky

In memory of Brother Loren Earl Smith who died June 20, 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 our beloved and respected Brother; and

WHEREAS, he having been a true and faithful Brother of our Order; therefore be it RESOLVED, that Phelps Lodge No. 482, 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.

Rick Speas, Sec’y.

Herbert Hoover Thurman
Burnside Lodge No. 634
Burnside, Kentucky

In memory of our beloved and esteemed Brother Herbert Hoover Thurman who passed away on August 28, 2011.

Brother Thurman a Mason for over 61 years having completed his designs on life’s trestle board, has now passed into portals of eternal rest.

Our Brother is now in his just reward, the sunshine of Heaven shines on his face as he greets his Lord and Saviour, and embarks to live in that house, not made by hands, but eternal in the Heavens.

WHEREAS, in his passing, his beloved family has lost a husband, father and grandfather, and we our Lodge Brethren have lost a Brother that was a true Mason.

WHEREAS, be it resolved that in loving memory of our Brother, the charter of Burnside Lodge No. 634, be draped for a period of thirty days and a copy of this Resolution be sent to his family. In addition this Resolution of Respect be published in The Masonic Home Journal.

David Turner, Master
Donnie Braike, Sec’y.

Earl Edward Vittitow
Dunavan 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 Earl Edward Vittitow on August 24, 2011; 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; be it further

RESOLVED, that the Charter of Dunavan Lodge No. 292 be draped in mourning for a period of thirty days in respect for the passing of Brother Earl Edward Vittitow.

Richard E. Morgan, Sec’y.
By-Laws

BULLITT LODGE NO. 155
At the first stated communication in the month following publication of this notice in The Masonic Home Journal, Bullitt Lodge No. 155 will vote on proposed amendments to its By-Laws. Those proposed amendments have been read at three successive stated communications and copies provided to the craft. Said By-Laws with the proposed amendments are posted at the Lodge hall for review; and include increase in dues and fees commencing in 2013.

HAROLD LODGE NO. 819
Due to the recent merger of Loyal Lodge No. 930 and Howard Lodge No. 819, Howard Lodge No. 819 will vote on updating By-Laws at its first stated meeting in the month following publication of this notice in The Masonic Home Journal.

JENKINS LODGE NO. 856
At the first stated communication in the month following publication of this notice in The Masonic Home Journal, Jenkins Lodge No. 856 will vote on increasing dues and fees for 2012.

PHILPS LODGE NO. 482
At the first stated communication in the month following publication of this notice in The Masonic Home Journal, Phelps Lodge No. 482 will have the first reading on changes to its By-Laws. All members are urged to attend.

AURORA LODGE NO. 633
At the first stated communication in the month following publication of this notice in The Masonic Home Journal, Aurora Lodge No. 633 will hold a special election for Junior Warden and any other Officer that may become vacant at that time.

CENTRAL LODGE NO. 673
At the first stated communication in the month following publication of this notice in The Masonic Home Journal, Central Lodge No. 673 will vote on the proposed merger of John T. Cranwell Lodge No. 457. All members are urged to attend.

CUMBERLAND LODGE NO. 751
At the first stated communication in the month following publication of this notice in The Masonic Home Journal, Cumberland Lodge No. 751 will hold a special election for the Office of Junior Warden and other appointed Offices that may become vacant.

DUFFIELD COMMANDERY NO. 42, 91 K.T.
At the first stated communication in the month following publication of this notice in The Masonic Home Journal, Duffield Commandery No. 42 K.T. will hold an election for the Office of Recorder and Treasurer and any other Office that may become vacant at that time. All members are encouraged to attend.

HARLAN CHAPTER NO. 165 R.A.M.
At the first stated communication in the month following publication of this notice in The Masonic Home Journal, Harlan Chapter No. 165 R.A.M. will hold an election for the Office of Secretary and Treasurer and any other Office that may become vacant at that time. All members are encouraged to attend.

JACKSON YORK RITE BODIES
The Jackson York Rite Bodies will hold elections on October 18, 2011 for all Officers contingent on dispensations being granted.

JENKINS LODGE NO. 856
All functions or special meetings, other than regular stated meetings, of any bodies using the Lodge building including dates and times of functions or special meetings must be coordinated with the Master of the Lodge so no conflict will arise over use of the building. All Blue Lodge activities will have precedence over all other activities. The person requesting to use the Lodge must state the function, date and time of requested use. The Master will make the final decision.
On July 18, 2011 Camp Knox Lodge 919 held their Past Masters Night. There were eleven Past Masters of Camp Knox Lodge and fourteen Visiting Past Masters of other Lodges present. An excellent meal was served, and a evening of Masonic fellowship followed. Thanks to all who attended.

On July 18, 2011 Camp Knox Lodge 919 held their Grand Masters Banquet. Pictured, top, left to right: Most Worshipful Grand Master Donald H. Yankey; Randy Crank, DDGM #9; and Brother Terry Bowman. Pictured, bottom, left to right: Brother Yankey was presented a Masonic pocket watch by Master Joseph E. Foley.