Illustrious Brother Ernest Borgnine
January 24, 1917 – July 8, 2012

Illustrious Ernest Borgnine, 33º, Grand Cross, received the Screen Actors Guild Life Achievement Award for career achievement and humanitarian accomplishments during his sixty-year career. He was first cast as a hospital attendant in a Broadway production of Harvey and went on to appear in more than 200 films. He usually played a villain until his breakout starring role in 1955’s Marty, for which he won an Academy Award for Best Actor. He made the transition to television comedy when he starred in McHale’s Navy.

In 2000, Ill. Ernest Borgnine received his 50-year pin as a Mason in Abingdon Lodge No. 48, Abingdon, Virginia. He joined the Scottish Rite Valley of Los Angeles in 1964, received the KCCH in 1979, was coronated a 33º Inspector General Honorary in 1983, and received the Grand Cross of the Court of Honour in 1991. The Long Beach, California, Scottish Rite dedicated their theatre to Brother Borgnine in May 7, 2011.

Most recently, this past March, Brother Borgnine appeared at the Scottish Rite Leadership Conference in San Diego, California.

Brother Borgnine died Sunday, July 8, 2012 at Cedars-Sinai Medical Center in Los Angeles.

Mouth-to-Ear...

by Brother Ernest Borgnine

In 1946, I travelled with a friend down to a little town called Abingdon, Virginia, to see what the Barter Theatre had to offer. It offered nothing except hard work and board. My friend, not accepting the work they offered him, stayed one day - I stayed five years. In that time I grew to love the town and all it offered. The people, in particular, were simply marvelous.

Occasionally I would be assigned to go down to the printing shop and get posters made for the upcoming shows at the Barter Theatre. One day, in talking to the owner of the print shop, one Elmo Vaughan, I found that he belonged to the local Masonic Lodge, No. 48, in Abingdon. My father was also a Mason and had advanced to the Thirty-second Degree in Scottish Rite Masonry, and I told this to

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Michael E. Berry
Inducted into DeMolay International Hall of Fame

On Saturday, June 23, 2012, Michael E. Berry, was inducted into the DeMolay International Hall of Fame. Brother Berry served as State Master Councilor, Kentucky DeMolay and Worthy Grand Patron, Order of the Eastern Star of Kentucky.

Brother Berry is a member of the Valley of Louisville Scottish Rite, and a member of Shively Lodge No. 951.

Mike serves as President and CEO of the Kentucky Derby Festival, in Louisville, Kentucky.

Congratulations Brother Berry on this great honor, and for your contributions to Freemasonry.

Lexington Lodge 1 – Passing of the Ring

Brother Marshall Langley of Lexington Lodge No. 1 had the honor of passing his Masonic Ring of 50+ years on to his newly raised son-in-law James Heiatt.

Brother Langley will now proudly wear the 70+ year ring of his father.

IN Inside This Issue...
Brethren,

We are so blessed to have the tremendous Youth Groups that make up part of our Family of Masonry. These young men and women work very hard in their respective group. The Rainbow Girls, Job’s Daughters, The Builders and The DeMolay are such quality young adults and they should make all Freemasons in Kentucky very proud. They are the future of our adult Masonic Family and deserve all the support and encouragement as we can offer.

Our thanks go out to the Leaders of our Youth Groups. They spend many hours and travel many miles to assist these young people and contribute to the wholesome atmosphere. It is not easy these days as a parent, but thank you for having your children in our Youth Groups.

Brethren, if you have never attended one of our Youth Group meetings, do yourself a favor and go witness some impressive Degree Work and children you would be proud to have as a son or daughter. They continue to need our financial and moral support, so please help them all you can.

Continue to pray for one another and the members of our Armed Forces.

Remember, we are as ONE!

Terry L. Bowman
Grand Master

The Annual Meeting of the Masonic Homes of Kentucky, Inc. will be held at the Galt House Hotel, Louisville, Kentucky, on Monday, October 15th, 2012. At that time, five Directors will be elected to serve the Corporation for a term of three years. The Homes’ Nominating Committee has reviewed the five applications submitted for consideration and has recommended those five nominees which have been approved and certified for submission to the membership of the Corporation for election at the Annual Meeting of the membership in October. The five nominees receiving the most votes at the Annual Meeting shall be declared elected. A brief biography and photograph of each nominee is presented in this issue.

Terry L. Bowman
Grand Master

NO nominees for ELECTION OF DIRECTORS

The Louisville Scottish Rite Foundation

Knights of St. Andrew
AASR Valley of Louisville
Turkey Shoot & Shotgun Raffle
Saturday, September 15, 2012
Registration 11:00 A.M.
Meet Begins 12:00 Noon
Bullitt County Shrine Club
375 Sunview Dr.,
Shepherdsville, KY 40165
$50 Registration Fee
Proceeds Benefit
The Louisville Scottish Rite Foundation

FORREST V. DEAN
Lexington, Kentucky

Lodge/Affiliations: Member Lexington Lodge No. 1; PM Robert M. Sirkle Lodge No. 954; 33rd Degree Life Member AASR, Valley of Lexington; Class Director, PM 14th Degree, AASR, Valley of Lexington; Treasurer Lexington SR Foundation; Life Member Masonic Homes of Kentucky, Inc.

Occupation: Senior Partner of Forrest Dean and Associates Accounting Firm (along with sons Michael and David).

Education: BS Degree in Accounting from the University of Kentucky; Jet Pilot with USAF Strategic Air Command, active duty in Korea and Viet Nam.

Board Experience: Current Board Member Masonic Homes of Kentucky, Inc. (serving on Executive Committee and Chairman of the Governance Committee); Chairman of the Board of Deacons Porter Memorial Baptist Church, Lexington.

RONNIE G. BELL
Webster, Kentucky

Lodge/Affiliations: Bewleyville Lodge No. 228; Valley of Louisville Scottish Rite; York Rite Bodies at Bowling Green; Kosair Shrine; Irvington O.E.S. #544; Irvington Cumberland Presbyterian Church

Occupation: Arch Chemical, Retired

Education: Irvington High School, 1959

Board Experience:
Deacon and Elder of Irvington Cumberland Presbyterian Church; Meade County Vocational School; Masonic Homes of Kentucky

CURTIS L. JOHNSTON
Earlington, Kentucky

Lodge/Affiliations: Member E.W. Turner Lodge No. 548; Past Grand Master Grand Lodge of Kentucky F. & A. M., 2002-2003; Life Member Masonic Homes of Kentucky, Inc.

Occupation: Maintenance Foreman and Master Mechanic.

Education: Earlington High School.

Board Experience: Current Board Member Masonic Homes of Kentucky, Inc. (serving on Finance/Endowment Committee).
A note from the Masonic Service Association of North America:
Year after year, we hear from participants that the Twain Award journey brought excitement and recognition to their Lodges. Many Lodges have already registered for this year’s competition, but there is still time for more to get on board.

Below is information to register for the Twain Award.

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

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

SUSPENSIONS
Each year a few reports are received in this office of members being suspended on other than a Stated Communication of the Lodge—most always on the last day of June. Section 176 of The Book of Constitutions specifies that the suspension of a member is to occur at the stated communication set in the summons and the suspension is complete at that time.

The suspended member may become reinstated the next day in accordance with Section 187, merely upon payment of the amount owing up to the time he was suspended. However, that does not alter or erase the fact that the suspension occurred, and should be recorded as such.

Further, if the suspended member is a Plural Member, it is the primary responsibility of the suspending Lodge to notify the other Lodge(s) of which he is a member of the suspension in order for them to take appropriate action. As a follow-up the other Lodge(s) also receives a notice of the suspension from the Grand Lodge Office as soon as the information is received from the suspending Lodge.

YEAR-END ACTIVITY REPORTS
Beginning this year the reporting has changed for the Annual Returns. You will need to log into the system and on your home page you will find alerts to the right of your screen. It will say “Run your Annual Return Report”, once you click that it will pull up your Annual Return. You need to look it over and make sure it is correct. If there is something wrong with your report you are required to make the changes yourself.

These changes will have to be made by August 10th, 2012 for them to count on your Annual Return.

Once changes are made and they have been approved run your Annual Return again and make sure that all changes have been made. Once your Annual Return is correct go to the bottom of the page and click “Testify your return report is accurate”. Once this is done, it will send the Grand Lodge Office a notification and we will mark your Return as done. On August 10th, 2012 invoices will be sent to each lodge and you can send in your assessments to this office as normal or you can call and pay by Credit Card. We understand that things will be complicated this year because it is a new way to do things. The main focus should be the deadline for changes to your Annual Return. Again that date is August 10th.

PLEASE if you have questions or problems contact us with the Grand Lodge of Kentucky so that you will qualify for the special rate, offered the Grand Lodge by the hotel.

We have a number of rooms “blocked” which will be held for the Grand Lodge only until September 7, 2012. To guarantee your accommodations, be sure to make your reservation prior to that date.

QUOTE FOR THE MONTH
The Seven Deadly Sins
Truth, if it becomes a weapon against persons.
Beauty, if it becomes vanity.
Love, if it becomes possessive.
Loyalty, if it becomes blind, careless trust.
Tolerance, if it becomes indifference.
Self-Confidence, if it becomes arrogance.
Faith, if it becomes self-righteous.

Ashley Cooper
American Columnist
(from Leadership… with a Human Touch, Vol. 6/No. 21)

Scottsville Chapter 201
Order of the Builders

Scottsville Chapter 201, Order of the Builders, will present this handmade gavel at their stated meeting on October 21, 2012.

For more information and details please visit: www.kybuilders.org/Scottsville_News_and_Events
Louisville Lodge 400

On June 21, 2012, Louisville Lodge No. 400 had the pleasure of awarding Brother Donald Hazlett, with his 60 service award from the Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania. Pictured, left to right: Norbert Arrington, Treasurer; Brother Donald Hazlett; and Randolph Starks, Secretary of Louisville Lodge No. 400.

Joppa Lodge 167

On June 5, Joppa Lodge No. 167 presented service pins to six of its Brothers. Pictured, left to right: Bob McDonald, 50-year; Irvine Gibson, 60 year; Noble Choat, 60-year; and Albert Brindley, 25-year. Back row: Johnny Patton, 25 year; Roger Frailey, 25-year; Past Grand Master of Kentucky, Curtis Johnston; and Phil Robinson, Master.

Waynesburg Lodge 328

During a recent Waynesburg Lodge No. 328 meeting, Brother Alexander Shelly (right) was presented his 40 year service pin by Lodge Secretary, Gerald Lewis (left).

DISTRICT 19 NIGHT TIME OUTDOOR RAISING

Hensley's Mountain, 607 Haley Road, Berry, Kentucky 41003

September 8, 2012

Open at 5:30 pm and confer the short form on a number of candidates. Around 7pm an outstanding fried chicken dinner, with beans and cornbread served by Orion Lodge #222. After dinner, by torch light only, The “Legend of the Temple” will be performed by the famous Barnestormers on the remaining candidate.

From North: I-75 to exit 154 toward Williamstown, follow KY-36 approx. 8 miles east to KY-330/Corinth Road turn left and go about 4 miles to slight right at Jacks Branch Road, continue 1.5 miles to right on Haley Rd about ½ mile on left, look for signs

From South: I-75 to exit 144 for KY-330/Corinth Road follow east approx. 10 miles to Jacks Branch Road (see above)

For more information, contact
Rob Smith, DDGM #19
Henry Barnes Lodge #607 tel: (859) 760-6000
Masonic Community Outreach

**Fort Thomas Lodge 808**

Fort Thomas Masonic Lodge No. 808 F & AM had one of its members and his wife selected as the 2012 Grand Marshals in the City of Fort Thomas / YMCA Fourth of July Parade. Brother Jerry Jansen, P.M. and wife, Bonnie Jansen (Eastern Star) were selected by the committee due to their involvement with several different organizations within the community. Brother Jerry and Bonnie have volunteered in the Fort Thomas schools, First Christian Church of Fort Thomas, Fort Thomas Masonic Lodge and Fort Thomas Military Museum in Fort Thomas, Kentucky. Recently the Jansen’s were the recipients of the Governor’s Commonwealth of Kentucky Award for Volunteerism and Service in the Community and for their charitable contributions.

A ceremony was held before the parade by Fort Thomas Mayor, Mary Brown, reading a proclamation, naming them as this year’s Fort Thomas representatives as Grand Marshals in the Independence Day Parade. Campbell County Judge Executive Steve Pendery read a proclamation claiming July 4, 2012 as Jerry and Bonnie Jansen Day. Kentucky State Senate President Pro-Tem Katie Kratz Stine presented documented greetings to Jerry and Bonnie from the Kentucky Senate on their selection as Grand Marshals. State Representative Joe Fischer presented Commissions of Kentucky Colonel from Governor Branshear.

Fort Thomas Lodge No. 808 had the honor of presenting a float at Ft. Thomas’ annual July 4th, Independence Day parade. Master Paul Luersen provided leadership and participated in the parade.

**Burnside Lodge 634**

The annual Burnside Lodge No. 634 fish fry was once again a huge success, thanks to all the hard workers and a hungry crowd.

**Zoneton Lodge 964**

The Brothers of Zoneton Lodge No. 964 hosted family, friends, and local leadership at its annual Community Night dinner on June 16, 2012. One item on the evening’s agenda was giving back to the community. Zoneton Lodge presented $3,500 to the Hillview Parks & Recreation department to assist in constructing a local skate park for the city’s youth, and in continuing the array of athletic and recreational programs already available. Operation Santa—a Hillview based charity that provides food, clothing, and holiday assistance to less fortunate children—also received a $500 donation.

The Zoneton Trowel Club, the social wing of Zoneton Lodge No. 964, had the privilege of organizing the Hillview City Fair for a second time. The City Fair is one of the largest community events in the area. This year, approximately 5,000 people attended the fair, which included rides, food, live entertainment, a pageant, dog show, car show, 5k run, and more. The 2012 fair almost doubled the size of the 2011 event, and the Trowel Club has already been asked to spearhead the 2013 Hillview City Fair.
Bufoord Lodge 494 & Landmark Lodge 41

On Sunday June 25, 2012 Landmark Lodge No. 41 F&AM in Versailles and Buford Lodge No. 494 F&AM in Midway held their annual Woodford County Masons Family Picnic at Big Springs Park. Entertainment was provided by Elvis. Pictured, left to right: Bob Russell-Tutty, Master Buford Lodge; Dennis “Elvis” Preston; and Pete Padova, Master Landmark Lodge.

Lexington Lodge 1 – Raises Three

On June 18 three Brothers were raised to the sublime degree of Master Mason at Lexington Lodge No. 1. Pictured, front: Master Derek McMechan. 2nd row, left to right: Jason Feldhaus, Instructor; newly raised Brothers James Hieatt, Randy Connell, and Joseph Miller. Congratulations and welcome to these new Brothers.

Jerusalem Lodge 9 – Awards Night

On Monday March 26, 2012, Jerusalem Lodge No. 9 presented James Bryan Wingfield with his proficiency card and certificate. He has worked diligently with his teacher and did an excellent job reciting his three proficiencies. Pictured, left to right: James Bryan Wingfield; and Master Steve W. Hall.

Mt. Gilead Lodge 255 Honorary Member

Brother Jeremy Puckett (center) Past Master of Sievers Lodge No. 491 was recently made an Honorary Member of Mt. Gilead Masonic Lodge No. 255. Brother Puckett is always ready to prepare meals, degree work and Masonic Funerals in District 22. Making the presentation are Chad Ellnor (left) and Mt. Gilead Lodge Master Eddie Jernigan (right).

Bewleyville Lodge 228 – Annual Picnic

Bewleyville Lodge No. 228 held their Annual Picnic on June 2, 2012. The event included good food, music and carnival rides. A great time was had by all who participated. The Lodge is looking forward to next years picnic. Pictured, left to right: Richard Myldy; Carl Corley; Eugene Upchurch; Edward Wheeler; and Joseph Foley.

Fields Lodge No. 832

49th Annual Raven’s Rock Degree

Fields Lodge No. 832, F&A.M will host the 49th Annual Raven’s Rock Degree on August 11, 2012 at Kingdom Come State Park in Harlan County. Breakfast will be at 8:00 a.m. for everyone attending and the Degree work will start at 10:00 a.m. This is a new start time because the past several years had extremely hot weather. All Master Mason’s are invited to attend this tiled meeting. Don’t forget to bring your dues cards!
Somerset Lodge Master Michael Grigsby presented two Master Mason Proficiency certificates to Bryan Antonelli, Tiler and Junior Steward, Dustin Thompson. Congratulations Brothers on your accomplishments. Pictured, left to right: Bryan Antonelli; James Gibson, District Deputy Grand Master Region 22; Michael R Grigsby, Master; and Dustin Thompson.

Woodstock Lodge 639 – Master Mason

Brother Brad Bunch (center) is congratulated on being raised to a Master Mason by Woodstock No. 639 Lodge Master Paul Hall and the Brethren.  

Casey Lodge 424 – Entered Apprentice

Casey Masonic Lodge No. 424 entered one at their regular meeting on July 7. Pictured, left to right: Brandon Wilson Senior Warden; Logan Hooten, Entered Apprentice; Greg Wilson, Master; and Justin Terwilliger, Junior Warden.

Russell Springs Lodge 941 – Traveling Gavel

Russell Springs Masonic Lodge No. 941 proudly showed off the District 22 Travelling Gavel they recently won at Woodstock Lodge No. 639. This is the first time that Russell Springs No. 941 has won the travelling gavel. Congratulations Brothers.

Richmond Lodge 25 – Historical Marker

On June 30, 2012, several members of Richmond Lodge No. 25 and others, gathered on the Battle of Richmond civil war battlefield and erected a historical marker honoring Michigan troops that fought at the battle. Pictured, left to right: Tim Pinson; Gene Ott; Larry Lewis; Tom Scott; Bruce Begley; David Aines; Ben Prather; George M. Pennington (Kingston 315); and Phillip M. Seyfrit. Not pictured: Jeremy Witt.

RETIRED – A WIFE’S VIEW

A frustrated wife’s definition of retirement:
"Twice as much husband on half as much pay."
Chandler House dedicated at Sam Swope Care Center

Masonic Homes of Kentucky dedicated a Sam Swope Care Center household in honor of the late Kentucky Governor and U.S. Senator A. B. “Happy” Chandler, Sr.

Perhaps best known for his public service and stint as commissioner of professional baseball, Chandler was a 71-year member of the Masonic fraternity. “It is with great appreciation for his dedication to the commonwealth of Kentucky and his fraternal involvement that we name this household The Chandler House,” said Masonic Homes’ President and CEO Gary Marsh.

A portrait of Chandler was unveiled by Chandler’s grandson, U.S. Congressman Ben Chandler. “My grandfather would be particularly proud of this honor,” said Congressman Chandler. “It represents two things that were very important to him: being a Mason, and health care for the welfare of the people of this Commonwealth.”

Happy Chandler served as Kentucky’s 44th governor, serving two terms from 1935 to 1939 and again from 1955 to 1959. He was elected U.S. Senator in 1940 before serving as Commissioner of Major League Baseball. He established the medical school at the University of Kentucky, which is named in his honor—the Chandler Medical Center.

Chandler’s Masonic resume’ includes membership in Landmark Lodge No. 41 in Versailles, Scottish Rite and Oleika Shrine. He was also a member of the York Rite and Knights Templar.


“Home Kids” return for reunion

The Home Kids, who spent their childhoods in the care of Masonic Homes, returned to the Louisville campus June 30 and July 1 for the Alumni Association’s annual reunion.

Saturday evening featured a banquet in The Pillars dining room. More than 150 alums received five-star treatment from Masonic Home’s hospitality services staff. Along with dinner, alums bid on silent auction items and elected association officers.

On Sunday, Masonic Homes hosted some 250 alums and their families for brunch in The Olmsted, which served as the dining hall when the campus was home to children.

Alums came from as far away as California and Washington, D.C. The oldest attendee lived at the Home’s downtown location in 1924.

Joe Stater, Bill Esterling and R.H. Sowder shared memories about growing up at Masonic Home while selling raffle tickets.

Martha Lange Hinkebein, who lived at Masonic Home from 1936 to 1945, and her husband, Jack joined friends and former classmates at Sunday brunch, capping off the two-day reunion.
Gear up before you gear down
By Bruce Lott, Chief Development Officer

A pastor friend who writes a daily devotional recently wrote about his family’s preparation for summer vacation:

“Our family will be spending time at a beach house in Florida next week. In order to feel comfortable being away, I feel I need to take care of a number of things both at work and at home. I don’t want my absence to create a hardship on anyone.”

A lot of us are able to plan to be away for vacation, but haven’t thought about the distribution of our possessions after we die. Maybe it’s because we don’t want to think of a time when our absence will be permanent. But, sad as it can be, all of us will leave this life sometime. The distribution of what we leave behind deserves the same attention we have given to providing for our security and accumulating some measure of wealth.

Some of us don’t believe we have enough to bother with a will or planning. But what we have has been important to us and how it is distributed remains under our control so long as we plan well. Estate planning experts can help us gear up now so that when we are laid to rest, our wishes will be fulfilled.

Many who respect Masonic Homes have turned their possessions into gifts that continue to reflect the values they held during life. Their generosity can be seen every day on the faces of those we serve.

Whether you are staying at home this summer or preparing for time away to gear down, be sure to “gear up” and get your affairs in order. It is one of the most important things you’ll ever do.

Worth a thousand words

Homes’ Chief Financial Officer Todd Lacy was selected as a finalist among large non-profit organizations in the Business First of Louisville’s CFO of the Year program. Lacy’s leadership in creating long-term financing for new projects and strengthening the Homes’ investment portfolio were among achievements noted in his recognition. Joining Lacy (second from left) at the award luncheon were CEO Gary Marsh and the Homes’ finance department staff.

LEFT: District 1 Masons tee’d up at Drioke Creek Golf Club in Lexibetter in June to support the Homes and Grand Lodge’s Masons Helping Mosons program. From left are Grand Treasurer and Homes’ Treasurer Tom Larimore, DGM Chris Stout, Most Worshipful Grand Master Terry Bowman, Bob Sanders and Homes’ District 1 Ambassador Mike Terry. Thanks also to event committee member Ricky Tyler whose hard work helped make the tournament a success.
At its annual Community Night dinner on June 16, the Brothers of Zoneton Lodge No. 964 joined with the Zoneton Order of the Eastern Star Chapter 576 in awarding $1,500 in scholarships to three recent high school graduates. Fundraising for this award was shared among the Lodge, the Chapter, and private donations from Sinkhole Cards & Collectibles, which is operated by Brother Jason Runion, PM.

The first recipient was Ms. Samantha Curtsinger, who graduated from North Bullitt High School in May, and will be attending St. Catherine College to study Radiology. Mr. Ryan Collins was the second recipient. Ryan also graduated from North Bullitt in May, he will be attending the University of Louisville to study Sports Administration or Physiology. The final recipient was Mr. Brandon Scott O'Keefe, who graduated from Micah Christian School, he will be attending Truth Baptist Bible College to study Business Administration and Theology after which he plans to serve a leadership role in ministry.

The members of Zoneton Lodge and O.E.S. wish these graduates the best in their future studies.

Elsie. He was pleased, and sensing his pleasure, I asked him if maybe I could join. He said nothing, continuing his work, and a short while later, I took my post and left.

The next time I saw Elmo, I asked him again about joining the Masonic Order - again he said nothing - and again my work took me away. We became good friends and finally one day I passed by and again I asked if I could join the Masons. Instantly, he whipped out an application and hurriedly filled it out. I didn't learn 'till later, that in those days, you had to ask three times.

I was thrilled! Not only was I going to be the first actor ever in Lodge No. 48, but I could just imagine my father's surprise when I would spring the old greetings on him! I wanted only to surprise my Dad - and was I surprised, when after I was made an Entered Apprentice, I found I had to remember everything that happened to me at that event and come back and answer questions about it!

I was assigned to a dear old man of about 92 years of age who, I felt, must have been there when the Lodge first started. He was really of the old school - and he started me out with the foot-to-foot, knee-to-knee and mouth-to-ear routine of teaching.

Besides doing my work for the Barter Theatre and a little acting to boot, I was also going to that dear Brother for my work in Masonry. I would tramp all over those lovely hills and work on my "Whence came you’s" and one day - oh, one fine day - I stood foot-to-foot with my Brother and answered every question perfectly! I was ecstatic! I was overjoyed and couldn't wait to get to Lodge to show my ability as an Entered Apprentice.

After I quieted down, that dear Brother said, "You've done fine, but aren't you really only half started?" I couldn't believe him! I knew my work; what else was there? He said "Wouldn't it be better if you knew all the questions too?"

I couldn't believe my ears! All that hard work and only half done? He gently sat me down foot-to-foot, knee-to-knee and mouth-to-ear and taught me all the questions. That didn't come easy, because I was almost doing the work by rote, but with careful listening and by really applying myself, I was soon able to deliver all the questions and answers perfectly!

The night I stood in the front of the Lodge and was asked if I were ready to answer the questions of an Entered Apprentice, I respectfully asked if I could do both - questions and answers. I was granted that wish and later found that I was the second man in my Lodge to have ever done so! I am truly proud of that, never having asked that part to know what I am talking about!

As I've advanced in Masonry, I have found we are an elite group of people who believe in God, country, family and neighbours. We work hard to help our fellowman; and through our charitable work, such as support for the Childhood Language Disorders Centers, we have made it possible to help many children grow into good American citizens. We should always be proud of the Order we belong to. Where in all the world do you find so many great men and Brothers who have helped the whole wide world? But we are hiding our light under a bushel basket!

Recently I attended a dinner for a friend, and I ran across a Brother who identified himself in a hushed voice. I asked why he spoke out loud about Masonry to everyone! I'm proud of the fact that I belong to an organization that made me a better American, Christian, husband and neighbour; and all it took was a little self-determination by going foot-to-foot, knee-to-knee, and mouth-to-ear!
By-Laws

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 vote on changes and updates in its By-Laws. All members are urged to attend.

GRAHAM CHAPTER NO. 80
E. K. LAMB COUNCIL NO. 103
Graham Chapter No. 80 and E. K. Lamb Council No. 103 will have final reading and vote on By-Laws changes at the next regular meeting on August 7, 2012.

HAZARD LODGE NO. 676
At the first stated communication in the month following publication of this notice in The Masonic Home Journal, Hazard Lodge No. 676 will vote on proposed changes to its By-Laws concerning several changes. All members are urged to attend.

ELVIN E. HELMS LODGE NO. 926
At the first stated communication in the month following publication of this notice in The Masonic Home Journal, Elvin E. Helms Lodge No. 926 will vote on proposed changes to its By-Laws concerning several changes. All members are urged to attend.

MAYSVILLE LODGE NO. 52
At the first stated communication in the month following publication of this notice in The Masonic Home Journal, Maysville Lodge No. 52 will vote on changes to its By-Laws. All members are urged to attend.

STAFFORD LODGE NO. 562
At the first stated communication in the month following publication of this notice in The Masonic Home Journal, Stafford Lodge No. 562 will vote on changes to its By-Laws. All members should take notice and attend.

Notice

ANDERSON LODGE No. 90
At the first stated communication in the month following publication of this notice in The Masonic Home Journal, a vote will be taken to allow Beaver Creek Lodge No. 335 to jointly use the facilities of Anderson Lodge No. 90. Respective Committees were appointed and arrangements have been made and approved by those Committees. All members should attend for this vote. Any and all questions will be addressed at this meeting before the vote.

LYNDON LODGE NO. 960
Lyndon Lodge No. 960 will vote at the August Stated Communication to be held August 8, 2012 to increase annual dues from $48.50 to $75.00. All members are urged to attend.

Resolution of Respect

WILLARD DAVIDSON
Owenda Lodge No. 736
Owenda, Kentucky
In memory of Brother Willard Davidson who died July 6, 2012.

Once again a Brother has finished the designs written for him on life’s trestle board, has passed through the portals of eternity and entered the Grand Lodge of the New Jerusalem and hath received as his reward, the white stone with the new name written thereon; and WHEREAS, he having been a true and faithful Brother of our Order; therefore be it RESOLVED, that Owenda Lodge No. 736 F&AM, in Owenda, Kentucky be draped in mourning for thirty days and we tender to the family our deepest heartfelt condolences.

JEFFREY D. ALLEN, SEC.

HOWARD DALE PEEBLES
Grant Lodge No. 85
Williamstown, Kentucky
In memory of Brother Howard Dale Peebles who died May 17, 2012.

Once again a Brother Mason having completed the designs written for him on life’s trestle board, has passed through the portals of eternity and entered the Grand Lodge of the New Jerusalem and hath received as his reward, the white stone with the new name written thereon; and WHEREAS, he having been a true and faithful Brother of our Order; therefore be it RESOLVED, that Grant Lodge No. 85 F&AM, Williamstown, Kentucky in testimony of his loss be draped in mourning for thirty days and that we tender to the family of our deceased Brother our sincere condolences in their deep affliction, and that a copy of these Resolutions be sent to the family.

WILLIAM HILL
KEITH FORNER
RON DOUGLAS

HOBERT DWAIN WILSON
Severs Lodge No. 491
Nancy, Kentucky
In memory of Brother Hobert Dwain Wilson, who passed from this life June 15, 2012.

Once again a Brother Mason having completed the designs written for him on life’s trestle board, has passed through the portals of eternity into that house not made by human hands. WHEREAS, the all wise and merciful Master of the Universe has called a Brother to his reward; and WHEREAS, in his passing, the family has lost a beloved member and the Fraternity an upright man and Mason; there be it RESOLVED, that the Charter of Severs Lodge No. 491 F&AM of Nancy, Kentucky be draped for thirty days in testimony of our loss, and we tender to the family of our deceased Brother our sincere condolences in their deep affliction, and a copy of this Resolution he sent to the family, a copy spread upon the minutes of this Lodge in his memory, and a copy sent to The Masonic Home Journal.

Mason Home Journal
2012 Gill Hardwick 33° Memorial Louisville Scottish Rite Golf Scramble

Monday, October 29, 2012
Persimmon Ridge Golf Course
9 a.m. Shotgun Start
Lunch will follow scramble

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Woodford County Masons Support Backpack Program

On June 18th, 2012, the Masons of Woodford County organized a golf outing for the Woodford County Backpack Program, in Versailles, Kentucky.

This program provides lower income students enrolled in the County School System the opportunity to avoid hunger at home. Students are provided a backpack to take home that will provide food during time away from school. The Woodford County Masons and the local Rotary Club feel that there is truly a need with the hardships of today’s times to be active in helping our community avoid hunger at home for the students of Woodford County.

The Masons of Woodford County would also like to thank the Orient of Kentucky Scottish Rite, for their support as a Corporate Sponsor. The Orient of Kentucky Scottish Rite has been a supporter of the “Blessings in a Backpack” program in Louisville, Kentucky for the past several years as well. On behalf of all the Masons in Woodford County, and the many families that this will touch, thanks to everyone who helped make this event a successful one.

Pictured, left to right: Sandra Jones, Rotary Club in Versailles KY; Chris Stout, Deputy Grand Master, Grand Lodge of KY; Roger Barnett, PGM, Sovereign Grand Inspector General in KY; and Bob Howard, Sr. Warden of Landmark No. 41 and Sr. Deacon of Buford No. 494