Burnside Lodge 634
“Operation Christmas Child”

Burnside Masonic Lodge No. 634 participated in the Operation Christmas Child Shoebox collection. Burnside Lodge collected over $360.00 to support Beacon Hill Baptist Church member Janie Kidd’s efforts to distribute shoeboxes. Members of Burnside Lodge and Charlie McKinley of Somerset Lodge No. 111 participated in the shipping of over 18,000 shoeboxes to children of Third World Countries. Front row: Burnside Secretary Donnie Brake; Treasurer Robert Lawson; and Margie Hampton, OCC Coordinator for Lake Cumberland Area.

John W. Hall Lodge 950
Receives Excellency Reward

On December 4, 2011 Most Worshipful Grand Master, Terry L. Bowman and the other Grand Lodge Officers from the Grand Lodge of Kentucky F&AM conducted the cornerstone ceremony for the new Woodford County Coroner’s Office on Big Sink Pike in Versailles, Kentucky. Landmark Lodge No. 41 and Buford Lodge No. 494 the two Masonic Lodges in Woodford County joined together in sponsoring this event. The event was attended by Masons from around the state, local elected officials, visitors and guests.

John W. Hall Lodge No. 950 of Martin, Kentucky recently had the honor of receiving the Excellency Award from Most Worshipful Grand Master Donald Yankey. Pictured, left to right: Babe Issac, Master; Most Worshipful Grand Master Donald Yankey; and Allen Wright, Secretary.

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Grand Master’s Message

TERRY L. BOWMAN
Grand Master

Brethren,

What lit your Masonic Flame? What induced you to join the oldest and most honorable Fraternity the world as ever known? Was it someone in your family, a church member, co-worker? But it must have been someone who impressed you very much. How goes that Masonic Flame today? Does it burn as brightly as when you joined the Fraternity or has the fire dimmed somewhat?

I sincerely hope your Masonic Flame still burns ever so brightly. There are so many reasons for that Flame to shine. Did your son or grandson receive his degrees? Did your Lodge call and follow-up on your widows list? Did you buy some groceries for a needy family or assist a high school student with a scholarship? Did your Lodge hold a benefit dinner for someone with cancer or help build a wheelchair ramp?

If your Masonic Flame has weakened through the years, maybe you need to rethink the path you are taking. Does that path lead to going to Lodge to argue and disrupt the peace and harmony that should prevail. Do you have some motive outside of Freemasonry to cause you to complain about everything that goes on in your Lodge?

This is a New Year. Let’s all strive to seek peace within the Lodge. To do what we have obligated ourselves to do, before God and man. Live Freemasonry with that Masonic Flame that shined within us from the very beginning of our Masonic Journey.

Remember... we are as ONE!

GRAND LODGE OF KENTUCKY WEB PAGE

If you have not had the opportunity to visit the Grand Lodge of Kentucky Web Page, you can do so by logging on at www.grandlodgeofkentucky.org

Also visit the Masonic Home Journal at this site. The Web Page is now more updated and informative, so please visit us at the site listing above.

ALL MASON’S DAY
Frankfort, Kentucky – February 28

All Masons to gather at Hiram Lodge No. 4 in Frankfort for breakfast ($5.00) at 8:00 am.


Words of Wisdom: Various Legislators.

Keynote: Brother Bill Cunningham, Justice, Supreme Court of Kentucky.

Most Worshipful Grand Master, Grand Lodge of Kentucky, Terry L. Bowman.

Lunch: 12:30-1:30 pm.

2:00 pm. Convene on House side inside Capitol
Kentucky House of Representatives will recognize Grand Lodge Officers and Kentucky Freemasonry On the House Floor, where a proclamation will be read.

2:45 pm. Convene on Senate side inside Capitol
Kentucky Senate will recognize Grand Lodge Officers and Kentucky Freemasonry On Senate Floor where a proclamation will be read.

3:15 pm. Meet with Governor Steve Beshear, Tour Supreme Court Chambers.

Society of Past Masters of Southern Kentucky

ANNOUNCEMENT TO ALL LODGES OF FREE AND ACCEPTED MASON

The Society of Past Masters of Southern Kentucky will confer “THE ORDER OF SOLOMOM” on Saturday February 4, 2012 at Goshen Lodge #503
On U.S. Highway 231 between Bowling Green & Scottsville in Alvaton, Kentucky

ALL PRESENT AND PAST MASTERS ARE ELIGIBLE TO RECEIVE THIS COVETED DEGREE

The initiation fee is only $15.00, one time only and no annual dues thereafter.
We will begin registration at 9:00a.m. The degree work will begin at 10:30a.m.
The meal will be served at noon after the degree work.
The cost of the meal for members is $5.00

IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS PLEASE CONTACT ONE OF THE FOLLOWING:

LOOK FOR US ON
LODGE DUES-DELINQUENT

Inquiries have been made to the Grand Lodge Office as to when a member is considered delinquent in the payment of dues and assessments to his Lodge(s). Section 154 of the Book of Constitutions of the Grand Lodge of Kentucky, F.& A.M., states that “The dues of all Lodges shall be due on January 1 each year, and payable in advance for the full year.” Therefore, it would seem logical to conclude that a member who had not paid his dues and assessments for the current year would be considered delinquent on the first day of January of that year. There may appear to be a discrepancy in the Section mentioned above since further on it states that “Dues for each year shall be delinquent on April 1, and the delinquent members shall be subject to suspension on the stated meeting of the Lodge in June.”

However, in that instance the reference to the term “delinquent” applies to the point at which a Lodge may consider the suspension of a member or members for non-payment of dues and assessments. Please keep in mind that the terms “delinquent” and “not in good standing” are not synonymous. The section referred to above merely sets the minimum time at which a member or members may be suspended for non-payment of dues and does not set a limit on the time a Lodge may carry a member before suspension, if the Lodge chooses to do so. Further, a Lodge may, in the Lodge By-Laws, lengthen the time before suspension of a member (i.e. after one year, two years, etc.) but may not shorten the time. That is to say, a member owing only the current year’s dues cannot be suspended before June of the year the dues become payable.

Realizing that Lodge dues and assessments are necessary to provide the funds required to keep our Lodges, the Grand Lodge, and Masonic charities financially sound and viable, the most prudent approach would be to remit our dues to the Secretary of our respective Lodge immediately upon receipt of the dues notice, thereby eliminating the necessity of the term “delinquent” from our Masonic vocabulary.

RETAINING INFORMATION (Important information reprinted from January 2010)

Frequently a question comes to the Grand Lodge Office from a lodge Secretary about how much lodge information should be retained by him. Our answer has always been to keep as much as you possibly can. Obviously, the personal information on the lodge membership is of utmost importance, both for the present and for future reference, and should be retained indefinitely. Some lodge Secretaries even keep other information on lodge members in their personal file when they distinguish themselves in the community. The same goes for other records such as lodge minutes, deeds, correspondence, insurance contracts, tax information, bequests, IRS information, etc. The history of the lodge is maintained in the minute book of the lodge proceedings and the membership records of the lodge, and these items should be protected and stored in a safe, secure and fire-proof location. Some item, such as cancelled checks, invoices, bank records, etc., may be destroyed when they are no longer useful. However, it is advisable to retain them as long as possible.

One basic item that should be preserved and filed properly is the original petition submitted for membership in the lodge, whether it is for the degrees or affiliation, and it should be filled out completely by the petitioner and the lodge Secretary. The importance of doing this was brought to my attention recently when a lodge member, trying to reconstruct the membership listing of his lodge for a new Secretary, called the Grand Lodge Office for information on the membership and records for his lodge. He could locate only a few items to assist him, and the information requested on the forms he did find was not complete, and consequently not of much use to him. Apparently, the previous Secretary did not think doing so was a high priority. The petition forms, if filled out completely by both the petitioner and lodge Secretary, contains all the basic information on the individual member, and should be retained for future reference in cases such as the one noted above.

As Secretaries, we are all too familiar with the loads of paperwork that we are required to deal with, and for the filing and maintenance of the same; however, maintaining such is worthy of our earnest efforts, and important for the preserving of the history of our lodges. So, be very conscious and selective in what you decide to discard.

ADDITION TO 2010 SUBMISSION:

It will now be more important (if possible) for the Secretary to keep membership information. With the new electronic reporting of all Lodge activities the only information the Grand Lodge Office receives is what the Secretary inputs into each member’s records. We will no longer have any paper copies of reports to look back on in this office. Therefore, the records kept by the Secretary of the Lodge will be the only paper copies of any information on the membership.

NEWLY ELECTED SECRETARIES

Each year there are a number of new secretaries elected to that important office of the Lodge. The office of Secretary carries with it great responsibilities, second only to the Master, for the well being of the Lodge and it members. How well the Secretary responds to-and carries out his duties- is directly proportional to the success of a Lodge. An interested and knowledgeable Secretary is indispensable to the Master and his Lodge in moving our Fraternity forward, an uninterested Secretary will affect the Lodge in negative manner.

So if you are a newly elected Secretary, my advice to you is; first learn the duties of the Secretary; second, make sure you communicate clearly and fully with the Master; and third, develop an unconscious and natural “feel” for your particular Lodge and each member thereof. There are many responsibilities- but also many rewards if you can develop the right attitude. Welcome aboard and good luck!!

Thought for the Month

“Our greatness lies not so much in or being able to remake the world….as in being able to remake ourselves.”

—Mohandas K. Gandhi
On November 18, 2011 at Union Lodge 219 it became apparent that a number of members with at least 25-years of service was present. They discovered that none had received his service pin and decided to have an impromptu pin ceremony. To make things even more festive, DDGM Isham E. Sellers was present. Pictured left to right: James Alvey, PM; Steve Woolsey, PM; Grover Fischbeck, PM; Tom Duncan, PM; and Isham E. Sellers, DDGM.

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Past Masters attending Lewis-Parkland 2011 awards ceremony.

Brother Milton Hopgood and Brother Ed Lambdin were awarded with their 60 year service pin and service certificate. Not pictured was Brother Richard Tyler who was awarded his 40 year service pin and certificate. Congratulations to these Brothers for their service to our Masonic Order.

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IMPORTANT NOTE...
Any and all address changes or cancellations in receiving The Masonic Home Journal, should be made to the Grand Lodge of Kentucky office.
Last month, Grant Lodge No. 85 and Eastern Star No. 301 hosted a Christmas Party for Masons, friends and family. The Williamstown, Kentucky, event was attended by more than 50 people of all ages from babes in swaddling clothes to seniors. Good food and good company were enjoyed by all who attended.

Pictured above, Courtney Brown is wide eyed looking at the festivities. Courtney is the daughter of outgoing Junior Deacon Josh Brown. Santa was assisted with the presents by Master Mason Louie Jump. Pictured right, Brandon Brown (left), son of Master Mason Bryant Brown; and Reid Jernigan, son of outgoing Senior Warden Butch (Jr.) Jernigan.

Burnside Lodge No. 634 recently had the honor of raising two new Master Masons. Pictured, left to right: Lodge Master David Turner; New Master Masons Dean McKee and Rodney Rainwater; and Past Master Don Elmore.

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The workers of Sunset Lodge No. 915 take a break just long enough to get this picture for the Christmas Holidays. They prepared their famous Fried Chicken Dinner which they have the first Sunday of each month, open to the public for just $7.00 each. Pictured, left to right, front kneeling: Ken Holthouser. Front row: Ray Jarred, Secretary; Darren Myers; Joe Graves, Treasurer; Stanley Kurtz, Tiler; Mike Ashley, Master; Kenneth Holthouser; Danny Duvall; and Mike Baker. Back row: Damian Kunkel, Senior Deacon; and Lou Flamm, Senior Warden. Not pictured: Mark McGaha, Junior Deacon; Dwayne Holthouser, Junior Steward; Tom Gosling; and Marty Hale.

Burnside Lodge 634 raises two

West Point Barker Lodge No. 129 held its Friday Night Community Dinner on November 11, 2011. A delicious turkey dinner and all the trimmings was served by the Brothers at the Lodge. Over sixty people attended and a good time was had by all.

Mt. Gilead Lodge 255 – Trick or Treat

Brothers Wayne Saylor and Warren King handed out candy to the children of Science Hill on Halloween on the lawn of Mt. Gilead Lodge No. 255.
O. D. Henderson 437 – Past Masters Night

On November 26, 2011 O.D. Henderson Lodge No. 437 held their “Luther Henderson Past Masters Night.” Many Past Masters attended this special event. Pictured, front, left to right: Donald Horn; Darrell Slone; Donald Horn, II; Dennis Rice; and Stan Rose. Back row: Richard Kirby; Doug Luster; Raymond Tate, Master; Darrell Wood; and Billy Hensley.

Freedom Lodge 643 – Raises Two

Freedom Masonic Lodge No. 643 had the distinct pleasure to raise two Brothers to the Sublime Degree of a Master Mason. Pictured, left to right: Ray Thomas (#634); Melvel Good, Master Mason; DDGM District No. 22 James Gibson; Freedom Master Stanley Ray Oliver; Michael Angelle, Master Mason; and D.J. Hewing, Senior Warden.

Latonia Lodge 746 – Homecoming

On October 29, 2011 Latonia Lodge No. 746 held their Homecoming program honoring new Masons, Widows, Past Masters and Deceased Past Masters. Three new Master Masons were raised during the evening celebrations, Brother Eric Bryant, Brother Brad Drew and Brother Scott Hehman. There were over sixty present at the dinner and program. Colonel Clay Lodge No. 159 assisted in the Degree work. Pictured, left to right: Chris Bolender; Lee Onkst; Robert Collins; Tim Wolf; Jim Kemper, Master; and George McCain. Second row: Forrest Webster; William Dupps; Chuck Yocom; Dave Regan; Roy McVay; Tom Roundtree; Vern Gregory; and Rodger Bird.

Columbia Lodge 96 – Ten New Brothers

On Saturday, April 23, 2011 Columbia Lodge No. 96 performed the third degree on ten new members. Three were from Columbia No. 96 (Chad Wheet, Andrew Tupman and Terry Davis), five from Russell Springs No. 941 (Brian Stephens, Richard Roy, Neil Castle, Cody Wilson and Mark Foley) and two from Glasgow Allen No. 24 (Jamie Garmon and Joel Smith). Attending were Brothers from many Lodges and numerous officers including Most Worshipful Deputy Grand Master Terry Bowman.

Bullitt County Scottish Rite Honors Mason of the Year

On Friday, December the 9th The Bullitt County Scottish Rite Club honored the 2011 Mason of the Year Brother Larry Dangerfield. Brother Larry was unable to attend this very special night due to having a total knee replacement the day prior to the awards.

After a fine dinner the award was presented by Sovereign Grand Inspector General Roger Barnett to the daughters (Tonya Miles and Tammy Baugh) of Brother Larry who read a letter prepared by Brother Dangerfield. Larry is a member of McNeil Lodge No. 586.

Wheelwright Lodge 889 – Mason of the Year

Wheelwright Lodge No. 889 held its Christmas dinner on December 3, 2011. Brother Tyler Green, Junior Steward was presented the Mason of the Year Award by Acting Worshipful Master and Current Senior Warden, Brother Dean Hall. Tyler has demonstrated his love for Masonry and Honor to the Fraternity in many ways. Brother Tyler is very deserving of this honor. Congratulations to Brother Tyler for his accomplishments and thank you for your dedicated service to the Fraternity.
## Central Kentucky Society of Past Masters to Meet!

The Society of Past Masters of Central Kentucky will meet at Sunset Lodge No. 915, located at 221 Steedley Drive in Louisville, KY on Saturday, January 28, 2012. We will ‘eat’ at 6:30 P.M. and then ‘meet’ at 7:30 P.M.

At this meeting we will attend to necessary business, induct new members and also elect and install officers for the coming year. 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

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<td>Allen Lodge No. 25, Glasgow, Kentucky, located in the US Bank building off the square in Glasgow. On the drive through side of the building there is a intercom, push the bell and the Tiler will buzz you in; take the elevator to the third floor. <em>Do not block the drive through.</em></td>
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<td>Cox Creek Lodge 464 in Campton, Kentucky. From Lexington, take I-64 east exit 111 towards Winchester/Ashland; merge onto Bert T. Combs Mt. Pkwy east exit 98 Campton/Prestonburg; merge onto Hazard Rd./KY-15-Spur-Mt. Pkwy exit 43 toward KY-15/Campton; turn left onto Washington St. at first red light on KY 191; Cox Lodge/UK Extension Office is on the left about 50 yards past red light; enter through the side entrance.</td>
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## 2012 District Meeting Schedule

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The Pillars named Kentucky’s outstanding personal care home

The Pillars Assisted Care Center at Masonic Home of Louisville was honored as 2011 Outstanding Personal Care Home of the Year by the Kentucky Association of Health Care Facilities, the trade association representing more than 300 Kentucky nursing homes.

The Outstanding Personal Care Home of the Year is presented to personal care homes that have demonstrated an outstanding level of achievement in the past year. Nominees are judged on strict criteria, including facility and department goals and objectives, quality resident care, the attitudes and enthusiasm of staff, and the facility’s activities.

“The Pillars has built a long tradition of commitment to quality care for its residents,” said KAHCF Board Chair Wanda Meade. “Our long term care profession salutes Administrator Lori Hess, Director Kim Sublett and the entire staff for their dedication and professionalism.”

“What a great honor for our staff and residents at The Pillars,” said Homes’ Board Chair Joe Conway. “We have always known our Homes are the very best, and it’s great that KAHCF also recognized the outstanding care and service our residents receive.”

The Outstanding Personal Care Home was one of 10 statewide honors the Homes collected Nov. 18 at KAHCF’s annual Quality Awards Banquet. Other statewide honors include:

Community Outreach: Masonic Home of Shelbyville
Innovation in Care: Wings of Doves Palliative Care Program at Masonic Home of Louisville
Adult Volunteer of the Year: Forrest “Frosty” Cardwell (W.G. Simpson No. 472)
Group Volunteer of the Year: The Pals (The Pillars at Masonic Home of Louisville residents Polly Dabney, Bonnie England and Janet Frische)
Administrative Nursing: Jennifer Mitchell, RN, Masonic Home of Shelbyville
Activities: Anne Kuhn, Masonic Home of Shelbyville
Dining Services: Gary McCurdy, Masonic Home of Louisville
Medical Services: Leslie Mann, OT, Masonic Home of Shelbyville
Social Services/Admissions: Angela Smither, Masonic Home of Shelbyville

“Winning 10 statewide awards is quite an accomplishment for Masonic Homes,” said CEO Gary Marsh. “It is a direct result of the dedication and passion of everyone in our organization.”

LEFT: Kentucky Association of Health Care Facilities named The Pillars Assisted Care Center the 2011 Outstanding Personal Care Home. On hand for the award presentation were (from left) Masonic Home of Louisville Administrator Lori Hess, KAHCF President Rubyjo Lubansky, The Pillars Director Kim Sublett and KAHCF Board Chair Wanda Meade.

Forrest “Frosty” Cardwell (center) was honored by KAHCF as Adult Volunteer of the Year. Joining Frosty were his niece Inez Murphy (left) and Masonic Home of Shelbyville Administrator Debra Finney.
Out with the old, in with the new

In 2009, Brother Jim DeCesare (Bowling Green No. 73) sponsored HB 74, allowing Kentucky Masons renewing vehicle licenses to request the specialized Masonic license plate. With the Masonic emblem and tagline, Making Good Men Better, the special plate has been popular.

It also generated $37,933 for Masonic Homes in 2011. With each renewal, Masonic Brothers can make a voluntary $10 donation to the Homes. These charitable dollars help the Homes provide services through the Masonicare program for eligible Master Masons, their wives and widows.

When renewing your vehicle license, please make the Homes your #1 resolution for 2012.

Worth a thousand words

Homes Board Chair Joe Conway (left) presented Masonic Home of Shelbyville Executive Director and Administrator Debra Finneman with the Lincoln Medal on behalf of the Grand Lodge of Kentucky. The Lincoln Medal is the highest honor bestowed by the Grand Lodge on a non-Mason and Finneman is just the second recipient of this prestigious prize. “Debra’s passion for the fraternity shows in her work and makes the Homes an outstanding reflection of Masonry,” Conway said.

Aletha M. Smith of River Valley Nursing Home (second from left) was the proud recipient of the James S. Judy Scholarship during the Kentucky Association of Health Care Facilities’ annual conference in November. This was the inaugural presentation of the $3,000 scholarship, named for former KA-HCF President and Homes’ Director Emeritus Jim Judy. Joining Smith for the presentation were Jim’s sons (from left) Adrian Judy and Homes CEO J Scott Judy, with KA-HCF First Vice-Chair Ken Ullman.

Organizers of the Louisville Show ‘n Shine Car Show presented the Homes a check for $5,500, representing proceeds of the 2011 event held on the Louisville campus. Oh hand for the presentation were (from left) show organizer Wayne Corby, Homes President Mission Advancement Phyllis O’Donnell, show organizer Joe Walters, Homes Board Chair Joe Conway and Wayne Weaver.
James W. Alley Lodge 869 Awards

On November 14, 2011, during Past Masters Night, James W. Alley Lodge No. 869 raised one Brother to the Sublime Degree of Master Mason. Pictured, front row: Bobby Blanton, Acting Junior Deacon; Grady Allen, Senior Deacon; Matt Amburgy, Newly raised Master Mason; Tyler Green, Acting Senior Steward; Ernest Jackson, Treasurer; and Goble Allen, Acting Chaplain. Second Row: Bill Henegar, Acting Junior Steward; Douglas A. Harvey, Master; and Rick Howard, Acting Secretary; Back row: Jerry Thomas, Senior Warden; Danny Francis, Tiler; and James Reynolds, Junior Warden. Congratulations to Brother Matt and all who participated in the excellent work.

Morrison Lodge 76 Master Mason Degree

On Saturday, August 27, 2011 Loyal Lodge No. 930 consolidated with Howard Lodge No. 815 at Howard Lodge. There were 26 Masons, including Grand Master Don Yankey, Grand Secretary Joe Conway, Past Grand Master Percy Brown, and DDGM #30 Troy Gaw and other Brothers from the Grand Lodge along with members of Loyal and Howard Lodge.

Loyal Lodge 930 – Howard Lodge 815 Consolidate

On November 28th, 2011, James W. Alley Lodge No. 869 raised one Brother to the Sublime Degree of Master Mason. Pictured, left to right, front row: Ernest Jackson, Treasurer; Jerry Thomas, Senior Warden; Calvin Howell, Newly raised Master Mason; and Goble Allen, Acting Chaplain. Second row: Johnny Layne, Junior Steward; Tyler Green, Acting Senior Deacon; and Earl Christopher Walker, Senior Steward. Third row: James Reynolds, Junior Warden; Danny Francis, Tiler; and Ernie Gullett, Secretary. Back row: Bobby Blanton, Acting Junior Deacon; and Douglas A. Harvey, Master. Congratulations to Brother Calvin and all who participated in the excellent work.

Camp Knox Lodge 919 Raises Two

On November 7, 2011 Camp Knox Lodge No. 919 raised two Brothers to the Sublime Degree of a Master Mason. Pictured, left to right: Joseph Foley; Christopher Lee, New Master Mason; Benjamin Bowen, DDGM #9; Jeffrey Lee, New Master Mason; and Randy Crank.
TIPS ON STAYING WARM THIS WINTER

• LET IN SOME LIGHT. Open blinds on south-facing windows during the day to let in the sun. Close them in the evening to add a bit more insulation. This provides just enough mid-day warmth that we don’t need the heater.

• USE RUGS ON BARE FLOORS. Hardwood and tile floors are cold in the morning and the late afternoon. An area rug does a fine job of keeping your feet warmer.

• BLOCK DRAFTS. This is best done with weather-stripping or other forms of insulation, but even a blanket in front of a door helps. If your house is old, nothing is level. This makes it difficult to install weather stripping. By laying a blanket in front of the door, you can mitigate some of the heat loss.

• USE SPACE HEATERS. According to Michael Bluejay’s energy guide, this is the single best way to save money on electricity. Tests with the Kill-a-Watt, a portable radiator-type oil heater uses a lot of power, but not nearly as much as a furnace. You can heat a small space cheaply.

• BUNDLE UP. Long underwear, sweaters, hats, scarves, gloves. And don’t forget: house slippers go a long way to keeping you warm!

• INSTALL A PROGRAMMABLE THERMOSTAT. They’re easy to install and an excellent way to cut your heating costs.

• USE AN ELECTRIC BLANKET. There’s no need to heat the entire house when you’re asleep. There’s no need to even heat the bedroom. An electric blanket is cheaper and cozier. (A blanket with dual-controls is best for couples.)

• CHANGE THE FURNACE FILTER. A dirty filter forces the furnace to work harder, decreasing its efficiency, increasing heating costs. Change the furnace filter at the start of the winter season, and once every month or two thereafter.

• CLOSE UNUSED ROOMS. Do not heat them. If you don’t use the room, close the door and the air vents. It stays cold, but there’s no reason to keep it warm.

These steps can reduce your heating costs immediately. In the long term, your best bet is to make sure your home is properly insulated. You should also check that your heat source is efficient, and that you’re not losing heat in unintended locations.

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VALLEY CHAPTER O.E.S. #65
Valley Lodge Hall, 9619 Dixie Highway
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Does your Lodge have an upcoming event you would like to place in the Masonic Bulletin Board? Email photos and information by the 10th of the month to: masonichomejournal@hotmail.com
RESOLUTION OF RESPECT

WHEREAS, the all-wise and merciful Master of the Universe has called from labor to refreshment our beloved Brother, and he having been a true and faithful Brother of our Order; therefore be it

RESOLVED, that Franklin Lodge No. 28, F&AM, Danville, 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 condolences in their deep affliction, and that a copy of these Resolutions be sent to the family.

JAMES H. KING
KEVIN RICHARD CHINN
THOMAS E. BUSTLE

GUY VAN METER
Leitchfield Lodge No. 235
Leitchfield, Kentucky

In memory of Brother Guy Van Meter who died October 25, 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 Franklin Lodge No. 28, F&AM, Danville, 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 condolences in their deep affliction, and that a copy of these Resolutions be sent to the family.

JAMES H. KING
KEVIN RICHARD CHINN
THOMAS E. BUSTLE

JOHN F. KIRBY
Franklin Lodge No. 28
Danville, Kentucky

In memory of Brother John F. Kirby who died October 26, 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 Franklin Lodge No. 28, F&AM, Danville, 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 condolences in their deep affliction, and that a copy of these Resolutions be sent to the family.

JAMES H. KING
KEVIN RICHARD CHINN
THOMAS E. BUSTLE

HAROLD CHAUNCY LOVE
Franklin Lodge No. 28
Danville, Kentucky

In memory of Brother Harold Chauncy Love who died November 7, 2011.

Once again a Brother Mason having completed the designs written for him on life’s trestle board has passed through the portals of eternity and entered the Grand Lodge of 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 Franklin Lodge No. 28, F&AM, Danville, 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 condolences in their deep affliction, and that a copy of these Resolutions be sent to the family.

JAMES H. KING
KEVIN RICHARD CHINN
THOMAS E. BUSTLE

MELVIN L. HOLMES
Franklin Lodge No. 28
Danville, Kentucky

In memory of Brother Melvin L. Holmes who died November 3, 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 Franklin Lodge No. 28, F&AM, Danville, 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 condolences in their deep affliction, and that a copy of these Resolutions be sent to the family.

JAMES H. KING
KEVIN RICHARD CHINN
THOMAS E. BUSTLE

CARL DOUGLAS STEPHENS
Trimble Lodge No. 145
Grayson, Kentucky

In memory of Brother Carl Douglas Stephens who died September 7, 2011.

Once again a Brother Mason having completed the designs written for him on life’s trestle board has passed through the portals of eternity and entered the Grand Lodge of 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 Trimble Lodge No. 145, 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 condolences in their deep affliction, and that a copy of these Resolutions be sent to the family.

COMMITTEE

PHILIP WAYNE YANCEY
Smithland Lodge No. 138
Smithland, Kentucky

In memory of Brother Philip Wayne Yancy who died November 22, 2011.

Once again a Brother Mason having completed the designs written 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 a new name written thereon; and

WHEREAS, all wise and merciful Master of the Universe has called from labor to refreshment our beloved and respected Brother, and he having been a true and faithful member of our beloved Order; therefore be it

RESOLVED, that Smithland Lodge No. 138 F&AM of Smithland, Kentucky, in testimony of its loss, drape its Charter in mourning for thirty days, and that we tender to the family our sincere condolences in their deep affliction.

JAMES H. WILLIAMS, MASTER

SNOWFLAKES

Snowflakes spill from heaven’s hand
Lovely and chaste like smooth white sand.
A veil of wonder laced in light
Falling Gently on a winters night.
Graceful beauty raining down
Giving magic to the lifeless ground.
Each snowflake like a falling star
Smiling beauty that’s spun afar.
Till earth is dressed in a robe of white
Unspoken poem the hush of night.

by Linda A. Copp
By-Laws

EDMONTON LODGE NO. 931
At the first stated communication in the month following publication of this notice in The Masonic Home Journal, Edmonton Lodge No. 931 will vote on changes to its By-Laws. All members are urged to attend.

HENDERSON LODGE NO. 958
At the first stated communication in the month following publication of this notice in The Masonic Home Journal, Henderson Lodge No. 958 will vote on changes to its By-Laws. All members are urged to attend.

CHAPTER 171 SCOTTSVILLE COUNCIL 105 SCOTTSVILLE
At the first stated communication in the month following publication of this notice in The Masonic Home Journal, Chapter & Council of Scottsville will vote on By-Law changes. All members are asked to attend.

WACO LODGE NO. 338
At the first stated communication in the month following publication of this notice in The Masonic Home Journal, Waco Lodge No. 338 will vote on proposed changes to its By-Laws. All members are urged to attend.

Notice

ALBANY LODGE NO. 206
At a stated meeting on November 7, 2011, Albany Lodge No. 206 voted to change the By-Laws and raise their dues to $50.00 a year, effective January 1, 2012.

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Be sure you have notified your Lodge Secretary
The Fall Conclave was conducted under the leadership of 2010-2011 State Master Councilor Andrew Johnston. It was our pleasure to have Michael Burge, Russell Gillespie, Nick Baldwin, Sam Reese, Josh Hartz, Colin Winkie and Mason Winkie, our brothers from West Virginia, in attendance. Dads Sappington, Personal Representative for the Grand Master and Dad Haas were also in attendance. These guys are like family to Kentucky DeMolay and we’re always delighted to have them join our conclaves.

On Friday evening the DeMolays held committee meetings and later we all went over to Strike and Spare for the bowling competition.

On Saturday, the DeMolays had the opportunity to attend an acting workshop taught by William Montgomery and Lucas Frazier of River Cities Chapter and some were able to squeeze in some swimming at the hotel. After lunch we all gathered at the George Rogers Clark Park for an afternoon of flag football. We then gathered at St. Stephen Martyr Church for their chili supper and raffle to support their Making Strides Against Breast Cancer fundraiser. Kentucky DeMolay presented a check to St. Stephen Martyr Church in the amount of $550.00. It was a wonderful meal and some of our conclave participants won some of the fine items from the church raffle.

On Saturday evening, four new candidates joined DeMolay. They are: Andrew Brett Brooks of Central City and will be a Kentucky at-large member, Barrad Nichols Gurwell of Prospect, Kentucky, Christopher Scott Weaver, of Louisville, Kentucky, both will be joining Gold Fidelity Chapter and Tyler Blake Stovall of Louisville, Kentucky who will become a member of Cherokee Chapter. Later that night a dance was held and we were honored to have several Rainbow Assemblies in attendance along with our Sorority President, Miranda Elbert. The C. Frye Haley Memorial Priory, Order of Knighthood, had an investiture and meeting.

The awards for the ritual and athletic competitions were presented on Sunday morning. The Junior Councilor, Junior Division champion was Chris Lile of Cherokee Chapter and the Senior Division champion was Josh Starnes of Bluegrass Chapter. The Senior Councilor Senior Division champion was Brandon Crisp of Cherokee Chapter. The DeMolay Degree Senior Division champion was Lucas Frazier of River Cities Chapter and the Junior Division was Zane Hamilton of Bluegrass Chapter. The Initiatory Degree Senior Division Champion was Brennan Bevins of Noah R. Friend Chapter and the Mag 7 Champion was Alex Sottile of Bluegrass Chapter. Dad Josh Casey was appointed the new Ritual Coordinator for Kentucky DeMolay. Thanks Dad Casey for agreeing to serve.

The sports competition champions are as follows: Bowling – High Game and High Series champion was Josh Starnes and the team from Bluegrass Chapter won the team bowling competition. It was a beautiful day for football and the football champion was a composite team including: Valley of the Cumberlands, West Virginia and Noah R. Friend Chapters.

The Fall conclave was a huge success with an increase in attendance over last year’s Fall conclave, four new members joining DeMolay and great brotherhood shared with West Virginia DeMolay.