Brother Ford Threlkeld II Honored

Brother Ford Threlkeld (Wm. F. Threlkeld II), M.D., was recently honored at his High School’s 2012 Commencement. Photographed here with his wife Clarice, Brother Ford was inducted into his High School’s Wall of Fame for his work in Williamstown, Kentucky, as a family physician, board member and past chair of the Northern Kentucky Independent District Health Department, Chair of the Grant Co Health Dept, chair of the Williamstown Independent School Educational Trust Fund, chair and charter representative of the local Boy Scout Troop and Cub Scout Pack, elder and chair of Williamstown Christian Church, past medical director of Williamstown Volunteer Fire Dept, and the past director of the Williamstown School Based Health Clinic. Brother Ford has strong family connections with Grant Lodge 85. He is a Master Mason in good standing with the Lodge, along with his brothers Brent (PM) and David (current Senior Warden), his father William F. Threlkeld (a 60-plus-year member), and his son William F. Threlkeld III (EA).

Grand Master Honored

City of Somerset Colonel honors were bestowed on Grand Master Terry L. Bowman and Deputy Grand Master Chris Stout by Mike Grigsby, Somerset Lodge No. 111 Master and Seivers Lodge No. 491 and DDGM James Gibson, at the District 22 meeting.

Bigham Lodge 256 – Cornerstone

On May 26, 2012 Bigham Lodge No. 256 presented the cornerstone to the Marion, Kentucky Fire House. The cornerstone was furnished and installed by Brother Billy Fox and his dad, Brother Bill Fox, owners of Henry & Henry Monuments. Pictured, left to right: Chris Cooksey, Fireman; Billy Fox, Secretary; Joey Farmer, Chaplain; Danny Gibson, Master; Eddy Osborne, Past Master; Bill Duncan; Tom Winters, Grand Sword Bearer; and Cletus Hunt, Senior Warden.

District 18 Honors Veterans

John Hume D.D.G.M. District 18 (far right) and Master of Golden Rule Lodge No. 445 Greg Bailey were supported by Brothers from around Northern Kentucky for their initiative to honor Veterans with a float in the Covington Memorial Day Parade.

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Brethren,

On May 22, 2012, your Grand Lodge Officers were honored and humbled to lay a Masonic Wreath at the Memorial for Fallen Law Enforcement Officers. There are approximately 13 Brethren on the Memorial that have given the ultimate sacrifice for their Community and our Commonwealth. The Memorial is located at Eastern Kentucky University. This great event was arranged by our Brother, Dr. John Bizzack, Commissioner of the Kentucky Department of Criminal Justice.

The Honorees:

- Burnside Masonic Lodge No. 634
- Law Enforcement Memorial Ceremony for Fallen Police Officers at the Criminal Justice Training Center in Richmond
- Grand Lodge of Kentucky and Kentucky Masons laid a wreath during the ceremony to honor nine Masons who were law enforcement officers and died in the line of duty. Pictured, left to right: Burnside Secretary Donnie Brake; Senior Warden Vence Burke; Grand Master of Kentucky Terry L. Bowman and Mike Hill, Sr. Burnside Master. photos by Donnie Brake

Grand Master Terry L. Bowman places a wreath at the Law Enforcement Memorial Ceremony held recently in Richmond, Kentucky. Nine Brother Masons who died in the line of duty were honored at the ceremony.

Masons from various parts of the state attended the Law Enforcement Ceremony to honor their fallen Brother Masons.
We Masons sometimes need a good unexpected jolt to shake us out of our lethargic state and force us to deal with conditions as they really are, not necessarily what we desire them to be. Now I would be the last one to suggest that we make any changes in our philosophy, tenets and/or landmarks of the Fraternity, for those are what make us true Masons. However, with modern technology in the communication field, interstate roads, computers and e-mail, etc., we may need a jolt of some sort to reenergize our lodges, and especially our lodge members, to make our presence in our local communities more obvious and relative. Our declining numbers may well be the unrecognized jolt we need to bring us out of our comfort zone and force us to assess just how relative we are in our communities. If we are not growing, that seems to be a clear indication that we may have lost touch with our local communities.

To a young teenager, life is an idyllic adventure, full of mystery, hope, and great expectations for the future. As we get older and deal with our place in the world, gaining life’s experience as we go, we kind of fall into a comfortable daily routine with our lives, going along from day to day. A routine which over time becomes automatic and which we often take for granted; that is until something comes along to disturb our complacency and place us in unexpected or unfamiliar territory. This particular time of the year offers the potential for drastic weather changes (violent thunderstorms, tornados, strong winds, etc.) which may temporarily disrupt utility services, particularly electrical service, especially vulnerable to heavy winds. We get so accustomed to just flipping the electrical switch and everything is fine. The TV is on, the air-conditioner performs the function for which it was designed, and the darkness is flooded with light. But when you are forced to sit in the dark, lit only by candle power for hours, and sometimes days, and have to drastically change your routine for a few days, you gain a deeper appreciation for those things we normally take for granted.

I think we may have allowed the same complacency to creep into our attitudes and commitments towards our lodges and Freemasonry. The close parallel between the two topics appeared to be quite obvious. After all, many of the things we are still doing in the Fraternity are the same things we have been doing for years and appear to have served Freemasonry so well. Consequently, we fall into a comfortable routine with where we are and what we are doing, and unconsciously begin to look inward, dwelling on past accomplishments; an understandable human trait!

To be quite obvious. After all, between the topics appeared into our attitudes and commitments for years and appeared to have served Freemasonry in our communities and to the non-Masonic public.

So, let’s keep the generator running 24/7 and watch Freemasonry blossom anew!

INTEGRITY

I don’t know if any of the individuals involved in the following article I lifted from Reader’s Digest were Masons or not—but I would like to think so. Nevertheless, it demonstrates a powerful lesson in integrity.

Pulling into my service station 45 minutes late one morning, I shouted to the customers, “I’ll turn the pumps on right away!” What I didn’t know was that the night crew had left them on all night. By the time I got to the office, most of the cars had filled up and driven off. Only one customer stayed to pay. My heart sank. Then the customer pulled a wad of cash from his pocket and handed it to me. “We kept passing the money to the last guy,” he said. “We figured you’d show up sooner or later.”

Thought for the Month

“Whenever you are to do a thing, though it can never be known but to yourself, ask yourself how you would act were all the world watching, and act accordingly.”

– Thomas Jefferson

NOTICE

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

NOTICE

SOLICITATION FOR NOMINEES FOR ELECTION TO THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS MASONIC HOMES OF KENTUCKY, INC.

Dear Brethren:

The Annual Meeting of the Masonic Homes of Kentucky, Inc. will be held on Monday the 15th of October, 2012. Five Directors will be elected to serve for a three-year term. You must be a Kentucky Master Mason to be eligible for election to the Office of Director. Directors are expected to attend the bi-monthly meetings of the Board, on the third Wednesday, serve on assigned committees (which require attendance at the Committee meetings) and perform other duties as assigned by the Chairman of the Board or Executive Committee. Directors serve without remuneration. All Directors must own a Life Membership in the Masonic Homes of Kentucky, Inc. which is two hundred and fifty dollars. Candidates to be considered for nomination to the Board of Directors must submit a current resume including the following: Name, Address, Current Occupation, Phone Number, Education & Work Experience, Previous Experience on Boards, Organizational Offices Held, References, and Masonic Affiliation and History. The resume may be submitted on regular stationery, mailed along with a recent photograph and postmarked no later than July 6, 2012.

Mail to the attention of the Secretary, Masonic Homes of Kentucky, Inc., 3761 Johnson Hall Drive, Masonic Home, KY 40041

We appreciate your interest in the Masonic Homes of Kentucky, Inc.

Fraternally Thine, Nominating Committee 2012
Hyden Lodge 664

Hyden Lodge No. 664 had the honor of presenting Brother Fred Davidson with his 40 year service award. Three generations of Davidson’s were in attendance to celebrate their patriarch’s 40 year milestone. Pictured, left to right: Master Steve Davidson II; Past Master Fred Davidson; Past Master Steve Davidson; and newly raised Brother John W. Griffith.

Fortitude Lodge 47

Foch Phelps a 50 year member of Fortitude Lodge No. 47 shown with Larry Mann, Master of Pewee Valley Lodge No. 829 receiving his visitors pin. Congratulations Brother Foch, come back anytime. Pewee Valley Lodge No. 829 meets the 1st and 3rd Tuesday of each month at 7:30 p.m. Fellowship at 6:30 p.m. with meal. Visitors are always welcome.

Burnside Lodge 634

Burnside Lodge No. 634 had the honor to present Past Master George Troxtell with his 40-year service pin. The pin was presented by Past Masters and the current Master of Burnside Lodge. Front row, left to right: Jim Brooks; Betty Troxtell, George's wife; Brother Troxtell; and 2012 Lodge Master Mike Hill, Sr. Back row: Floyd Casada; Don Elmore; Hugh Turner; David Turner and James 'Dickie' Lewis.

Burnside Lodge Master Mike Hill, Sr. (right) recently had the honor of presenting Brother Harmon Mounce (left) with his 40 year service.

JULY 4TH TRIVIA

Three U.S. presidents actually died on July 4. Two of them passed away within hours of each other on July 4, 1826; John Adams and Thomas Jefferson. The two had been political rivals and then friends later in life. The other to share the distinction was James Monroe, who died July 4, 1831.
Otter Creek Lodge 530 – Master Mason

Brandon Hicks (center) of Otter Creek Lodge No. 530 was recognized as being the newest Master Mason at District 22 meeting in Somerset. Grand Master Terry L. Bowman (left) and Deputy Grand Master Chris Stout (right) took part in the festivities.

photo by Donnie Brake

District 22 – Traveling Gavel

Burnside Lodge No. 634 Master Mike Hill, Sr. accepts the District 22 Traveling Gavel from DDGM James Gibson (center) and Woodstock Lodge No. 639 Master Paul Hall (right). Burnside Lodge had the most members in attendance at the District 22 meeting.

photo by Donnie Brake

Mt. Gilead Lodge 255 City Ham Breakfast

Members of Mt. Gilead Lodge No. 255 take a break during their second annual Rob Hellard 33rd Degree County & City Ham Breakfast. All profits received are used for local Lodge charities.

photo by Donnie Brake

District 20 Annual

Elmendorf Outdoor Degree

Saturday, August 25, 2012

First Section 10 a.m.
with DGM Chris Stout presiding
Lunch to follow First Section
Legend of the Temple immediately following Lunch

Great Fellowship! Great Food! Great Work!

Please mark your calendars today
Aprons will be provided
– Bring a Chair –

The famous Elmendorf Farm is located in beautiful Fayette County just north of Lexington at the intersection of US 68 (Paris Pike) and Ky 1973 (Ironworks Pike). Entry to the farm will be off of Ironworks Pike. Signs will be posted marking entry.
Hyden Lodge 664 – Raises Two

On April 28, 2012 Hyden Lodge No. 664 of Hyden, Kentucky raised two Brother to the Sublime Degree of a Master Mason in front of a full house. Pictured, left to right: James Brian Roberts, Master Mason; Master Steve Davidson II; and John Wayne Griffith, Master Mason.

Shively Lodge 951

Shively Lodge No. 951 would like to congratulate Brother Chris Givens for turning in a very credible proficiency on the Entered Apprentice Degree and being passed to the Degree of a Fellowcraft Mason. Shively Lodge meeting night has changed to the 1st and 3rd Thursday of each month. Lodge opens at 7:00 p.m. and refreshments are served prior to the meeting. All Brothers are welcome to come out for a visit. Also, visit Shively Lodge’s website for the most updated information about the Lodge and their efforts at www.mastermason.com/shively951.

Mt. Gilead Lodge 255 – Updates

On May 5, 2012 Mt. Gilead Lodge No. 255 raised Brother Chris Lambdon to the Sublime Degree of a Master Mason. Pictured, left to right: Brother Chris Lambdon and Master Eddie Jernigan.

Mt Gilead Lodge No. 255 has undergone a face lift. The Brothers of the Lodge agreed knowledge is light, so the Brothers have “brightened” the Lodge to increase the knowledge of the Craft. So come and enjoy great fellowship at Mt. Gilead Lodge No. 255 on Main Street in Science Hill, Kentucky. Meetings are on the 1st and 3rd Fridays of each month, fellowship at 630 p.m and meeting at 730 p.m. Brothers, stay safe in your travels.

Grand Master Visits McKinney Lodge 631

On April 28, 2012 Hyden Lodge No. 664 of Hyden, Kentucky raised two Brother to the Sublime Degree of a Master Mason in front of a full house. Pictured, left to right: James Brian Roberts, Master Mason; Master Steve Davidson II; and John Wayne Griffith, Master Mason.

Grand Master Terry L. Bowman (left) receiving a Masonic boxed knife from Past Master Billy Phillips.

Present for the Grand Masters Visit, left to right, front row: Matt Bowling, Senior Warden; Chad Gehring, Junior Warden; Thomas Bustle, DDGM #21; Shaun Hines, Master; Terry Bowman, Grand Master; James Williams, Chaplain; and Rick Nation, Grand Senior Warden. Back row: John Wayne Johnson, Grand Pursuivant; Billy Phillips, Senior Steward; Brad Johnson, Senior Deacon; Chris Stout, Deputy Grand Master.
On April 28, 2012 six District Deputy Grand Masters were in attendance at O. D. Henderson’s stated meeting. In attendance were Brothers Luther Muncy, Raymond Tate, Earl Coffey, George Pennington, James I. Miller and Don Hale.

Devotion Lodge 160 – Raises Three

On May 26, 2012 Devotion Lodge No. 160 raised Brothers Michael Toncray, Robert Burburage, and Jeremy Collett to the Sublime Degree of Master Mason. The meeting also marked the rare occasion when a father is raised by a son, when Robert Burburage (left) was raised by his son, Michael Burburage, a member of Lodge Leprogres de l’océan F&AM in Honolulu, Hawaii (right).

On April 30, 2012 St. Matthews Lodge No. 906 welcomed Worshipful Kirk E. Carter, Grand Tiler of the Grand Lodge of Kentucky as their guest after a delicious meal was served. Brother Carter presented an informative and inspiring message about the Shriners Children’s Hospital in Lexington, Kentucky and the marvelous work they are doing for children. He emphasized that treatments are given to all, even if the family, or the patient, is unable to pay. He was well received and all enjoyed his talk and slide presentation. John R. Wilson, Master presented a check for $100 to help continue their good work. Best wishes to the Shriners and may they continue to grow in the future.

WILLIAM O. WARE 999
LODGE OF RESEARCH

Meeting Wednesday, August 29, 2012
At Morrison Lodge #76
125 North Mulberry St. • Elizabethtown, KY 42701

Featuring Brother Christopher L. Kolakowski
Past Master Landmark #41 &
Curator of the Patton Museum at Ft. Knox
Writer of Three Historical Civil War Book Publications
Excellent Historian & Great Mason

Meal at 6 p.m.; Tiled Meeting 7:30 p.m.
Please mark your calendars as WOW 999 comes to Elizabethtown for its quarterly meeting.

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For Further Information Contact Michael Ford, Master M4dranger@aol.com or (502) 863-9519

Fresh Off the Press!
On July 6, 1776, the Pennsylvania Evening Post became the first newspaper to print the now-historic Declaration of Independence.
Carl Eddings is Louisville’s 2011 Employee of the Year

Masonic Homes honored 57 Louisville campus employees at an employee appreciation celebration in May.

Environmental Specialist Carl Eddings was named Masonic Home of Louisville’s 2011 Employee of the Year. “Employees like Carl make Masonic Homes the best place to work, and also one of the best places for our residents to live,” said CEO Gary Marsh. Eddings has worked for Masonic Home for more than 14 years.

Groundskeeper Douglas Morton was named Masonic Homes of Kentucky’s corporate group 2011 Employee of the Year. “Doug has worked through the night to make sure a recent mechanical failure caused minimal disturbance,” Marsh said. “Our residents and our staff know they can count on Doug.”

Masonic Homes also recognized 19 employees for longevity of service and honored 21 for perfect attendance during 2011.

**Above:** Congratulating Masonic Home of Louisville’s 2011 Employee of the Year Carl Eddings (center) were (from left) CEO Gary Marsh, Chief Operations Officer J. Scott Judy and Masonic Home of Louisville Executive Director Lori Hess.
Director named for Miralea

Casey Adams has been selected executive director for the Miralea community scheduled to open on the Louisville campus in October 2012.

“Miralea is a significant development in Masonic Homes’ family of services as a cornerstone in creating a true continuing care retirement community on our Louisville campus,” said Masonic Homes President and CEO Gary Marsh. “Casey’s ability to cultivate relationships will be a great asset as we set to open the doors and move in residents to their new homes.”

Adams was with Kentucky Chamber of Commerce in Frankfort for seven years as customer service manager. While there, he developed and cultivated business relationships with thousands of Chamber clients from across Kentucky including many from Fortune 500 companies. Adams is recognized for providing outstanding service and business leadership. He attended the University of Kentucky. He joined Masonic Homes of Kentucky on May 1.

Miralea is a premier independent living community, offering 90 apartment residences and 12 patio homes. Along with luxury, custom-designed residences with upscale amenities, Miralea residents also receive a life care benefit that ensures their future care on the Louisville campus as their individual needs warrant.

Shelbyville Home garners two honors

National and state awards recognize performance excellence

Masonic Home of Shelbyville has earned the 2012 bronze level National Quality Award from the American Health Care Association/National Center for Assisted Living. The program honors long-term care communities across the nation that have a demonstrated commitment to quality improvement.

Implemented in 1996, the National Quality Award program assists providers of long-term and post-acute care services in achieving their performance excellence goals. It is a progressive, three-step program beginning at the bronze level.

Masonic Home Administrator and Executive Director Debra Finneran said the award is another milestone for the Home’s staff.

“To earn this national recognition is validation that we are achieving our goals in customer satisfaction and community engagement,” Finneran said.

Masonic Home of Shelbyville is among 402 facilities nationwide—and one of eight in Kentucky—to receive the 2012 Bronze award. The award will be presented to Masonic Home during AHCA/NCAL’s convention in Tampa later this year.

Also, Kentucky Assisted Living Facilities Association presented its 2012 Community Award to The Pillars at Masonic Home of Shelbyville for its Mission Stitches program.

Since the effort began in 2009, The Pillars neighbors have crafted handmade dolls, dresses and toys for church mission groups to distribute in Kentucky, Africa, and South America.

“I am proud of The Pillars community and neighbors for their dedication, tremendous creativity and involvement in this project of love,” said The Pillars Director Donna Farmer.

“Mission Stitches is a unique service and I am pleased it has received this statewide recognition.”
Lancaster Lodge 104

The 2012 Lancaster 104 Joe Alexander Scholarship was presented by Brother Johnny Yates PM to Ms. Taylor Domidion, a graduating senior from Garrard County High School. Lancaster Lodge 104 was honored to present the annual $1000 scholarship to Taylor which will assist her in continuing her education and achieving her goal of becoming a teacher.

Bailey Onton Lodge 538

Master Jesse Hurt recently presented a scholarship to senior Shelby Todd. This is the sixth year a scholarship has been awarded to a deserving student by Bailey Onton Lodge.

Bullitt County Scottish Rite Club

On Tuesday evening, May 29, the Bullitt County Scottish-Rite held its 25th Annual Student Recognition Program, rewarding exceptional students with special recognition of their hard work and academic progress in the Bullitt County Public Schools System. For the past 25 years we have recognized these deserving young people with Award Plaques, County Judge Proclamations and a Gift Card. To date over 875 awards have been presented at the annual awards programs in May. This year the Scottish-Rite Club recognized 67 students with awards and $1,500.00 Scholarships to three deserving graduating students. Over 500 – proud parents, grandparents and teachers attended this Awards Program to support these students and see their child receive awards and recognitions well deserved.

The Declaration of INDEPENDANCE

The Declaration of Independence was signed by 56 men representing the 13 colonies. The moment marked the beginning of all-out war against the British. The American Revolutionary War is said to have started in 1775, however. The Declaration was signed more than two years after Boston officials refused to return three shiploads of taxed tea to Britain, fueling colonists to dump the tea into the harbor in what became the infamous Boston Tea Party.

The Declaration of Independence itself has become one of the most admired and copied political documents of all time. It was written by Thomas Jefferson and revised by John Adams, Benjamin Franklin, and Jefferson.

The Declaration of Independence is a justification of the American Revolution, citing grievances against King George III. It is also a landmark philosophical statement, drawing on the writings of philosophers John Locke and Jean Jacques Rousseau. It affirms that since all people are creatures of God, or nature, they have certain natural rights, or liberties, that cannot be violated.

The Declaration and the American Revolution have since inspired freedom-seekers the around the world.

Several countries used the Declaration of Independence as a beacon in their own struggles for freedom. Among them, France. Then later, Greece, Poland, Russia and many countries in South America.
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 F&AM will vote on proposed changes to its By-Laws.

SHIVELY LODGE NO. 951
At the first stated communication in the month following publication of this notice in The Masonic Home Journal, Shively Lodge No. 951 will have a vote to revise and or change its By-Laws. All members are urged to attend.

FERN CREEK LODGE NO. 955
At the first stated communication in the month following publication of this notice in The Masonic Home Journal, Fern Creek Lodge No. 955 will have an special election to fill the Office of Secretary, or any other Office that might become vacant at that time.

Notice

SCOTT LODGE NO. 702
On August 13, 2012, Scott Lodge No. 702 will hold a special election for the Office of Master and any Office that becomes vacant at that time. All members are urged to attend.

TOMPKINSVILLE LODGE NO. 753
At the first stated communication in the month following publication of this notice in The Masonic Home Journal, Tompkinsville Lodge No. 753 will hold a special election to fill the Office of Secretary, or any other Office that might become vacant at that time.

By-Laws

RESOLUTION OF RESPECT

Orin Byrd
Oneida Lodge No. 736
Oneida, Kentucky
In memory of Brother Orin Byrd who died June 8, 2012.
Once again a Brother has finished the designs written by the Master. He has passed on to eternity to receive the rewards of a Master Mason.
WHEREAS, Almighty God of the Universe has called a Brother to his reward; and
WHEREAS, he being a true and faithful Brother of the Craft; therefore be it
RESOLVED, that Oneida Lodge No. 736 F&AM, in Oneida, Kentucky be draped in mourning for thirty days and we tender to the family our deepest heartfelt condolences.
Jeffrey D. Allen, Sec.

Virgil Eugene Daniels
Chandlersville Lodge No. 858
Paintsville Lodge No. 381
Johnson County Kentucky
In memory of our Brother Virgil Eugene Daniels who passed away on May 4, 2012.
Once again a Brother Mason having completed the designs on life’s trestle board, has passed the portals of eternity into that house not made by human hands.
WHEREAS, the all wise and merciful Master of the Universe has called from labor to refreshment our beloved Brother; and
WHEREAS, in his passing the family has lost a beloved member and the Fraternity an upright man and Mason; therefore be it
RESOLVED, that the Charters of Chandlersville Lodge No. 858 F&AM and Paintsville Lodge No. 381 F&AM be draped for thirty days in testimony of our loss, and to the family of our deceased Brother our sincere condolences in their deep affliction, and a copy of this Resolution be sent to the family, a copy spread upon the minutes of the Lodge in his memory, and a copy sent to The Masonic Home Journal for publication.

Committee

Dane Christopher Reddix
In memory of Dane Christopher Reddix who died June 1, 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 Jerusalem, and hath receivd as his reward the white stone with the new name of Dane Christopher Reddix, written thereon; as WHEREAS, the all-wise and merciful Master of the Universe has called from labor to refreshment this beloved and respected Brother of our Fraternity and valued member of the community; so be it
RESOLVED, that these Resolutions be sent to the family, and a copy be sent to The Masonic Home Journal for publication, and a copy be spread on the minutes of the Lodge.

Michael S. Hatton, Master
Sam Kirkland, Sec.

Raleigh Harrison Smith
Smithland Lodge No. 138
Smithland, Kentucky
In memory of Brother R. H. “Johnnie” Smith who died May 19, 2012.
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, the all-wise and merciful Master of the Universe has called from labor to refreshment our beloved and respected Brother, and he having passed on to eternity to receive the rewards of his reward; and
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.

Ronald Walker, Master
Phillip Thomason, Sec.

Dexter D. Todd
Waynesburg Masonic 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, he having been a true and faithful Brother of our Order; therefore be it
RESOLVED, that the Charters of Waynesburg Lodge No. 328 F&AM in testimony of her loss be draped in mourning for thirty days and that we tender to the family of our deceased Brother our sincere condolences in their deep affliction, and that a copy of these Resolutions be sent to the family, one copy to The Masonic Home Journal for publication, and a copy of this Resolution of Respect be made a part of the minute of the Lodge.

Norman Rutheford, Master
Gerald Lewis, Sec.

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The Influence of Good Fathers
by Howard Coop

It was, indeed, a pleasant visit at the end of a long and busy day. The father, the mother, and their little son welcomed us graciously into their home. As we visited, the little boy, active and playful, was expressive and interacted with us in a pleasant way that made the visit most enjoyable.

At once, some things were obvious; it was noticeable in several significant ways that the life of the father was having a decidedly shaping influence upon the life of that little boy. Beyond his physical appearance that was the result of gene transmission, the influence of his father was obvious in the son’s attitude, imitative habits of speech, and behavior. In so many ways, the little fellow talked and acted like his father. To put it in vernacular terms, some would say that the little boy was “the spittin’ image” of his father.

Fathers are many things to their children. They are examples, mentors, teachers, disciplinarians, guidance counselors, and role models for them. Therefore, as fathers live with their children from day to day in the home and interact with them on a regular basis, they are one of the more important life shaping forces in the lives of their children.

Frequently, those who work in the field of family services, report that one of the major problems in our society comes from the fact that too many children grow up in homes with one parent without the shaping influence of good fathers. Without the shaping influence of good fathers, children miss something tremendously important and life is not what it should be; therefore they go in the wrong direction.

Father’s Day, observed annually on the third Sunday in June since 1910 when the first observance was held in Spokane, Washington, is a time to pay tribute to good fathers and recognize the important role they have in the development of their sons and daughters and, through that role, the contribution they make to a stable society.
CRAB ORCHARD LODGE 636
Annual Outdoor Meeting
Saturday – July 14, 2012
Degree Work at 3 P.M.
Dinner at 5 P.M.
John Blanton Farm (coldiron cemetery) located 2.1 miles south of Crab Orchard on Hwy. 395; turn left on Turkeytown Rd. proceed approx. 1 mile to coldiron cemetery on the right.

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FREE & ACCEPTED MASONS


LEXINGTON LODGE NO. 3 – Meets 3rd Monday at 7:30 P.M., 1601 E. Main St., Winchester. Paul W. Greer, W. Master, 606-563-5792.

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LEXINGTON LODGE NO. 6 – Meets 2nd and 4th Thurs., 7:00 P.M., 209 W. Main St., Morehead. Kendel S. Thompson, W. Master, 606-784-5007.

LEXINGTON LODGE NO. 7 – Meets 2nd and 4th Thurs., 7:00 P.M., 102 N. Main St., Elizabethtown. William S. Lunsford, W. Master, 270-769-0263.

LEXINGTON LODGE NO. 8 – Meets 1st and 3rd Mondays, 7:30 P.M., 1404 E. Main St., Richmond. Paul A. Walls, M.; Michael J. Eldridge, Sec., 7041 Hwy. 44E, Mt. Washington 40047, 502-538-6325.

LEXINGTON LODGE NO. 9 – Meets 1st and 3rd Wednesdays, 7:30 P.M., 200 Church St., Louisville. J. D. Hall, Sec., 572-8527.


LEXINGTON LODGE NO. 11 – Meets 1st and 3rd Tuesdays, 7:30 P.M., 201 W. Main St., Berea. Robert B. Humphrey, W. Master, 606-992-8222.


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HARDIN CHAR. No. 184 – Meets the 2nd of each month at 7:30 P.M. in Hardin Lodge Hall, 3901 South 3rd. St. David White, I.M.; Glenn Gray, Rec., 254 Chalet Drive, Louisville, KY 40229-3259.

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July, 2012

INDRA CONSORTY – Meets 3rd Fri., Scottsboro Rite Temple, 1500 Madison Ave., Covington, K.Y. on 1st. & 4th. at 7:30 P.M. First Friday and 4th Friday at 6:30 P.M. Dinner at 6:00 P.M. Ladies event at 5:30 P.M. Grounds, Lexington to African, 3rd, K.Y. to Emma, 4th, K.Y. to Covington.

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Masonic Board of Relief – Meets 2nd Sat., at 7:00 a.m. at Highland Park Lodge No. 500, 4100 Flowers Dr. Jerry Collins, President, Luther Collins, Rec., 235 Georgia Ave., M. Washington, KY 40203-1275.


TRAVELER’S CHAP. – Meets last Sat. May – Aug. Masonic Riders meets last Sunday each month at Bullitt Lodge, 705 High School Dr., Shepherdsville, KY 40165, Tim Dan, P.H. Box 546, Historic, 40203-7711, tamgill@msn.com

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The entire city of West Liberty suffered extensive destruction from tornados and storms earlier in 2012, including the destruction of Highland Lodge #311. The Lodges from District 15, along with Okolona #853, Fern Creek #955, and Suburban #740 were represented in West Liberty, Kentucky on May 12, 2012. The purpose of this visit was to present the Brothers of Highland Lodge with the proceeds of a district-wide fundraising effort, coordinated by Worshipful Brother Robert Wolford, Master of Zoneton Lodge #964.

In an emotional meeting, Brother Wolford presented Brother Kenneth Williams, Master of Highland Lodge, with $8,506 from the Lodges in District 15. Afterwards, Most Worshipful Past Grand Master Donald Yankee presented Brother Williams with a gift from Morrison and Upton Lodges from the proceeds of the Bluegrass Festival at Freeman Lake. Highland Lodge has made significant progress in rebuilding their Lodge, and Brother Williams said that this money may be enough to “finish us out”.

Presenting their gift was not the only purpose of the District 15 visit. The Brothers present also conferred the Sublime Degree of Master Mason on behalf of Highland Lodge, which still lacked some of the necessary ritual equipment, and whose ritualists had been quite busy with repairing their building and their community.

District 15 was neither the first, nor the last, group of Brothers to open their hearts and coffers to assist our Brothers in West Liberty. The outpouring of support shown by Lodges around the Commonwealth - and even across the nation - should make any man proud to be part of our ancient and honorable fraternity.

**This is Masonry in Action.**