**Ft. Campbell Lodge 946**

**Annual Pancake Breakfast**

Brother Steven Grudzinski, PM, left, Fort Campbell Lodge No. 946, pours pancake batter and awaits time to do the "flipping" during the Lodge's annual "Pancake Breakfast" held each April in support of the Oak Grove Community Care Program (OGCCP). Brother George Johnson, PM, keeps a close eye on operations as the "Quality Control" factor. The proceeds are used to help local needy kids during the Christmas Holidays. Many thanks go out for all the work the Brethren put forth to make this event a success. Thanks. Brother Grudzinski (PM 2011) is an active duty Army Veteran of over 20 plus years of service and is now serving a tour in Korea. Let all give thanks to our Service Members, past, present, and those to follow; daily, not just on specific holidays.

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**Folsomdale Lodge 283 – Masons Matter**

Folsomdale Lodge No. 283 F&AM recently presented a check to Lowes Elementary School of Lowes, Kentucky from the "Masons Matter Program" to help with school programs. Pictured, left to right: Brother Loyd Bradford, Treasurer; Brother Charles D. Smith, Master; Ms. Cheryl Goodman, Principal, Lowes School; and Glenn D. Barker, Secretary.

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**Edmonton Lodge 931 – Service Awards**

On May 15, 2012, Edmonton Lodge No. 931 presented services awards to five Brothers. Pictured, left to right: L. C. Moss - 40 Years; Charles Kneil Ford - 40 Years; Twyma Appleby - 25 Years; Howard Garrett - 25 Years; and David Smith - 25 Years. Master David Wilson and Earnest L. White, Senior Deacon made the presentations.

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Brethren,

The District Meetings are winding down and have been attended very well. Thank you for taking pride in your Lodge by attending and having fellowship and breaking bread with your District Brothers. You’re Area Officers and District Deputies are doing a Yeoman’s job in the way the meetings are conducted. I continue to ask for your donation to the Calendar Program. As you know by now, your efforts will help pay for the Educational DVD that you received. The company running this program informed me that out of approximately 41,000 Masons, 3,316 have responded. A Brother from Texas sent in a check for $500.00. Please use the DVD to educate those around you about our gentle craft and to perspective candidates.

Your Grand Lodge continues to receive letters signed and unsigned concerning petty quarrels. Brotherly Love is one of our most important tenets, so let’s strive to remember our Obligations and work with that peace and harmony that should at all times characterize Freemasons.

Do you want to have more fun in Masonry, start visiting other Lodges and make more Masonic Friends, those friendships are priceless. Take care and may God Bless! Remember, we are ONE!

Terry L. Bowman
Grand Master

Cerulean Springs Lodge 875

On April 21, 2012 Jeremy Butts was presented a scholarship by Edward Gish on behalf of Cerulean Springs Lodge No. 875

Casey County Masonic Lodges

The Lodges of Casey County awarded the 2012 Casey County Masonic Lodge Scholarship at the awards banquet at Casey County High School on May 8, 2012. Each year Casey Lodge No. 424, Craftsman Lodge No. 722, Middleburg Lodge No. 594, Mintonville Lodge No. 392, and Rocky Ford Lodge No. 765 come together and award a $500 scholarship to a graduating senior at Casey County High School. Pictured from left to right: Brandon T. Wilson (Casey Lodge No. 424); Charles Derringer (Rocky Ford Lodge No. 765/Craftsman Lodge No. 722); Jason Luttrell, scholarship recipient; and Justin Terwilliger (Casey Lodge No. 424).

Miles Lodge 341

Miles Lodge No. 341, awarded its first annual scholarship to Miss Morgan Hoover of Shepherdsville, Kentucky. Miss Morgan Hoover is a 2012 graduate of Bullitt Central High School. She is currently enrolled at Morehead State University for the 2012-2013 school year. Congratulations, Miss Hoover. Miles Lodge No. 341, is honored to have a small part in your continued education, and bright future. Pictured, left to right: Morgan Hoover, and Gary Prather, Master of Miles Lodge No. 341
NOTICE

Section 12 (3) of the Book of Constitutions requires that “An Elective Representative shall be 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”.

WAIVER OF JURISDICTION-FEES RETURNED

Occasionally inquiries are made to the Grand Lodge Office concerning the return of fees when a waiver of jurisdiction is granted by a Lodge which has a higher initiation fee than the Lodge making the request for the waiver of jurisdiction.

Section 98(a) of the Book of Constitutions of the Grand Lodge of Kentucky, F&AM deals specifically to this matter and states: “In all cases where the fee of the Lodge granting the waiver of jurisdiction is greater than the fee of the Lodge requesting the waiver the candidate shall pay to the Lodge which asks the waiver a fee equivalent to the fee he would have been required to pay had he petitioned the Lodge which granted the waiver. Immediately after the candidate is elected and initiated, the Secretary of the Lodge receiving the waiver shall send the difference in fees to the Lodge granting the waiver”. Simply put, when a Lodge receives a waiver of jurisdiction in favor of a candidate from a Lodge having jurisdiction, where the initiation fee of the Lodge granting jurisdiction is higher than the initiation fee of the Lodge that is requesting the waiver, the candidate pays the higher fee and the difference in the fees must be paid to the Lodge granting the waiver (Section 98 (A) Book of Constitutions).

Another misconception concerning waivers of jurisdiction, held by some, is a waiver is not necessary in cases where a Mason petitions for Dual or Plural membership to a Lodge within a jurisdiction in which he does not reside. The thinking seems to be, since the petitioner is already a Freemason, he is free to join a Lodge in any other jurisdiction without a waiver of jurisdiction being granted by the lodge holding jurisdiction by way of his residence. Not so! Section 99 of the Book of Constitutions of the Grand Lodge of Kentucky very plainly states “A lodge that receives the petition and initiates a candidate, or admits to membership a brother from a jurisdiction not its own (my emphasis), in violation of the provision of sections 95-98, shall forfeit and pay the fees to the Lodge which lawfully held jurisdiction, and be subject to having its Charter arrested, or such other penalty as the Grand Lodge may impose.”

Thought for the Month

“In the truest sense, Freedom cannot be bestowed. It must be achieved”

—Brother Franklin Delano Roosevelt

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

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 Communications.
Hazard Lodge 676

Recently Douglas Woodson Collins, (right) Master of Hazard Lodge No. 676, presented Norman Walters Struck (left) his 60 year service pin.

Brodhead Lodge 566

On Saturday, April 21 an open service award was conducted at the Brodhead Lodge Hall. Pictured, from left to right: Brother Don Cummins received his 25 year award, Brothers Billy Gregory and Walter Coffey received their 50 year awards. Following the awards presentation a meal was served. Not pictured: Lloyd Coffey; Ronald Coffey; and Henry Coffey.

Pond River Lodge 244

On April 21, members of Pond River Lodge No. 22 presented William H. Kemp his 50 year service award at his home Lodge Griffith Masonic Lodge No. 755 in Indiana. Pictured, left to right, front row: John Clendenen, Treasurer, Ind.; Jerry Hancock, Secretary, Ind.; William H. Kemp; Ismael D. Ison, Past Grand Master of Indiana; and Wesdie Webb, Secretary. Back row: James Propes, Jr., Master; William Jarvis; and Mack H. Stephens, Marshal.

Freedom Lodge 643

Freedom Lodge No. 643 recently presented 50 year service pins to Willie Upchurch (left) and A. J. Pierce (right) from Past Master Willie Williams (center). Freedom Lodge appreciates the support and continued Masonic services these Brothers have given to the Fraternity.

Pewee Valley Lodge 829

Richard Vigilone shown here with Kevin Reardon PM, after receiving a special John Paul Jones Memorial Coin presented by Richard. Kevin and Master Larry Mann of Pewee Valley Lodge 829 had presented Brother Vigilone a Special Citation from the Kentucky Senate for his service with the Navy Sea Bee. Welcome Home Richard, and Thank’s for your service to our Country.

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.
Hampton Lodge No. 235 recently appointed their Officers for 2012. Pictured, left to right, first row: Richard Parker, Senior Deacon; James Alley, Senior Warden; Phillip Lewis, Master; Jack Francis, Junior Warden; and Jolly Hicks, Sr., Tiler. Back row: Roger Workman, Treasurer; Bill Guy, Senior Steward; Jim West, Chaplain; and John Peeston, Junior Steward. Not pictured: Fred Blair, Secretary; Maurice Preece, Junior Steward.

B. R. Young Lodge No. 132 raised Brother Robert Dan Spears to the Sublime Degree of Master Mason on March 20, 2012. Pictured, left to right: Carl Corley, C. Frye Haley Past Masters Assoc.; Robert Spears; Master Russell Healey; Robert Foley, Chaplain; Gary Rice, Senior Steward; Paul Withington, Junior Warden; and George Greer, Senior Warden.

MASONRY AT THE DOWNS
District 12 would like to invite you to a day at Churchill Downs where good food and good fellowship will be had by all. There will be an all you can eat buffet on Millionaires Row.

Date: Sunday, June 10, 2012
Time: Gates open at 11:00 a.m.
Cost: $40.00 per person

Reservations include a ticket, racing program and buffet for each guest. Five Dollars of each ticket sold will be donated to our Fellow Masons and other tornado victims in West Liberty, Kentucky. Please reserve by June 1, 2012 – don’t miss out on the fun.

Tickets are available on a first come, first served basis. Tickets will be distributed at Gate 10 (off Longfield Avenue) the day of the event at 11:00 am.

Contact: Rick Laird (502) 500-4404
Geary Laird (502) 417-6005
Ronnie Skipper (502) 724-7105

Spring Master Mason Degree
Hosted by District 18 of Northern Kentucky
JUNE 16, 2012
Everyone is Welcome – Large Class is Expected

DEGREES WILL BEGIN AT 1 P.M.

REFRESHMENTS • FAMOUS BEAN SOUP • CORNBREAD • DESSERT

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Look for signs on and off the expressway at Walton, Verona and Richwood

For more information call Jon Mace,
DDCM #18 (859) 743-5108
RAIN OR SHINE

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.
Tadmor Lodge 108 – Raises Three

On April 21, 2012 Tadmor Lodge No. 108 of Warsaw, Kentucky raised three Brothers to the Sublime Degree of Master Mason. The Lodge was assisted by the members of Henry Barnes Lodge No. 607 who performed the Legends of Masonry. The turnout for the Degree work was very good and a delicious meal was prepared by the Ghent Chapter of the Eastern Star. The Brothers raised during the ceremonies, from left to right, were Dustin McEntire; B. J. Patten; and Ethan Moore. Ethan, who just turned 18 a couple of months ago is the youngest member ever to join Tadmore Lodge. Shown with the new Master Masons are William Long the Master of the Lodge and Jerry Webb the Secretary and Grandfather of Ethan Moore.

Freedom Lodge 643
American Flag for Pleasant Hill Cemetery

Freedom Lodge No. 643 recently replaced a weather-ridden American Flag at Pleasant Hill Cemetery. Pictured, left to right: Stan Oliver, Master 2011; Mike Wahl, Chaplain; and D. J. Hewing, Master 2012.

SCOTTISH RITE ONE DAY CLASS
SATURDAY, JUNE 9th 2012
Hosted by the Lake Cumberland Scottish Rite Club
Burkesville Baptist Church
370 N. Main St., Burkesville, KY 42717

DEGREES WILL BEGIN AT 8 a.m. CENTRAL TIME

For Petitions and information contact:
Thomas E. Dicken 33º PGM 606-307-2690
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NEW LOCATION

Buschemeyer Silver Exchange Inc.
332 West Broadway Suite 205
Louisville, Kentucky 40202
Jindavis18@aol.com 502-802-2425
502-587-0621

We’ve Moved!
Masonic Disaster Relief

Recently members of Yocum Lodge No. 897 and Wallins Creek Lodge No. 666 delivered over $2,000 in food, water, clothing and medical items to the recent storm victims in West Liberty, Kentucky. Money was also donated to Highland Lodge No. 311 lost their Lodge Hall during the storm. This was not just about Masons Helping Masons, it was about Freemasons, just helping. Pictured, left to right: Rev. Gary Ferguson; Preston McLain; Rev. David Gross, Master Wallins Creek Lodge; and Joe Reecie.

Monsarrat Lodge 379 – Host Degree

On April 28 2012 Monsarrat Lodge No. 379 hosted a Master Mason Degree. Members of Jerusalem Lodge No. 9 degree traveled to Monsarrat Lodge No. 379 to assist in the Degree work. A warm and friendly greeting was found by all who entered the hall. A great breakfast with fresh milk & homemade jellies, along with the usual breakfast items were prepared. Brotherly fellowship was also found there. This was a special day for three new members and those who attended. The unique thing about this degree was that we were able to raise a father, who later raised his son, as they both received their Master Mason Degree the same day. The new Brothers are in the center of the photo with their aprons, as members from various local in the area pose with them. New members left to right: Charles Miller; Nick Miller; and Matt Hamilton.

Burnside Lodge 634 – Raises One

Burnside Lodge No. 634 recently had an eventful night as they raised a New Master Mason. Pictured, left to right: John Barea, Acacia Lodge No. 163, Stuart, Florida; Garry McRae, PM; Glenn Ailes, New Master Mason; Mike Hill, Master; and Michael McRae, Senior Deacon. Congratulations to the newest Brother of Burnside Lodge.

photo by Donnie Brake

MASONIC CHARITIES GOLF SCRAMBLE

All proceeds to benefit the Masonic Charities

DRAKE CREEK GOLF CLUB

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4 PERSON SCRAMBLE

Saturday, June 16, 2012

Shotgun Starts: 1:00 p.m.

Lunch and Registration: 12:00 p.m.

Please submit by May 31, 2012

Lunch provided by the Masonic Charities - Opportunity to Win Great Prizes

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Send check payable to Grand Lodge of KY Golf West: Attn. Mike Terry, 89 County Road 1025, Bardwell, KY 42023
MASONIC HOMES of KENTUCKY

Providing quality housing, health care and services that make a difference in people’s lives

Grand Lodge Officers perform cornerstone ceremony at Miralea

In a ritual that is as old as Masonry itself, the Grand Lodge officers ceremoniously dedicated the cornerstone of the Miralea community on the Home’s Louisville campus on a sunny April Sunday.

“Since our founding in 1867, Masonic Homes has led the way in providing services that people needed,” CEO Gary Marsh told the more than 200 people in attendance. “Today, in 2012, we are again at the forefront of innovation with development of Miralea, the first life care community in Kentucky.”

Masonic Homes began marketing Miralea in early 2011. Within six months, all of the 90 apartment residences and 12 patio homes were presold. The $43.8 million development was financed through a sale of Kentucky Economic Development Finance Authority bonds. Construction is scheduled for completion in October 2012.

Homes’ Board Chair and Grand Secretary Joe Conway said the Miralea cornerstone ceremony signals the dawn of new services at Masonic Homes. “In a few short years, we have moved the Masonic Homes from being an excellent provider of senior care to leading the way for others to follow,” Conway said.

“We are honored to carry this great heritage of service into the future.”

Shelbyville names employee of the year

Gladys Shermer has been named Masonic Home of Shelbyville’s 2011 Employee of the Year.

A certified nursing assistant, Shermer has worked at Masonic Home for more than five years and is currently activities coordinator for the South Shores neighborhood.

“Gladys is a recognized leader in our Person First initiative, providing her own unique insights and techniques of how to care for our neighbors,” said Shelbyville Executive Director Debra Finneman. “Everything Gladys does comes from the heart.”

Shermer was among more than 50 employees honored by Masonic Home of Shelbyville at its Above & Beyond Employee Appreciation Celebration on April 20. Fifteen employees were recognized for longevity of service, and 22 were honored for perfect attendance during 2011.
Day of Service is Great

Masonic Homes’ 2012 Great Day of Service drew nearly 300 volunteers to the Louisville and Shelbyville campuses, despite the threat of storms.

Sixty-one Masonic lodges were represented among the gardeners, painters, trimmers and haulers. At Shelbyville, W.C. Simpson No. 472 brought the most help, with 15 participants. Willis Stewart No. 224 brought 8 helpers to the Louisville campus.

Members of James W. Alley No. 869 out-distanced other lodges volunteering on the Shelbyville campus, logging about three hours of travel time. Plain City No. 449 traveled the farthest to Louisville with four hours.

The “Write Stuff”

Brother Dan, a well-known Mason, was single, living with his father and working in the family business. When he learned he was going to inherit a fortune after his sickly father died, he decided he needed a wife with whom to share his fortune.

One evening, at an investment meeting, he spotted the most beautiful woman he had ever seen. “I may look like just an ordinary man,” he said to her, “but in just a few short years, my father will die and I’ll inherit 20 million dollars.” Impressed, the woman obtained his business card and three days later, she became his stepmother.

Women are so much better at estate planning than men.

Brothers, whether you’re single, married, widowed or engaged, don’t leave it up to someone else to plan your future. Do it write by creating a valid will or trust that expresses your wishes in detail. And, while you’re doing that, please include a provision for Masonic Homes of Kentucky that will enable us to continue to serve your fellow Brothers, their wives or widows who will look to us for their care.

Want to help some other way instead? Contact Chief Development Officer Bruce Lott at blott@mhkky.com, toll-free at 866.764.6631 or in Louisville, please call 259.9627.

Worth a thousand words

Homes’ CEO Gary Marsh and Sr. VP Human Resources Trissee Whitaker accepted the 2012 Best Places to Work award from the Kentucky Chamber of Commerce. Masonic Homes ranked 28th among large companies statewide.

Louis Kraus jazzed up a cap in preparation for the Kentucky Derby party at The Pilars.
Veteran Memorial Service For Brother Hugh Elliott
WW II Veteran U S N and U S Air Force

On Saturday, April 21, 2012 a memorial service was held for Brother Hugh Elliott at Highland Memory Gardens Cemetery, 276 Landis Lane, in Mt. Washington, Kentucky.

Brother Elliott was a member of McNeil Lodge No. 586 in Lebanon, Jct., Kentucky. He was also a member and Past Master No. 829. Brother Elliott had been a Master Mason for over 53-years and served the Grand Lodge of Kentucky as District Deputy Grand Master.

On January 11, 2012, Brother Elliott and his two grandsons, Conner Lyn Elliott, age 7 and Austin Daniel Elliott, age 9, perished in a house fire in Lois, South Carolina.

Their bodies were returned to Kentucky, where a funeral service was held on January 16, 2012, but Brother Elliott was never given a Military Funeral Service or presented the American Flag to cover his casket at the service, even though he served in the U S Navy and U S Air Force during World War II. All military records had been lost in the fire. The Kentucky Honor Mission Team 12 and the Missing in America Project, took it upon themselves to honor this Veteran and his grandsons with a full military service at the grave site on April 21, 2012, at 1200 hours at Highland Memory Gardens Cemetery.

Official Honor Guard was conducted by the Middletown VFW Post 1170. Color Guards were the U S Navy, Kosair Legion of Honor Men of Military, as well as the Boy Scouts of American. (Brother Elliott served as a Scout Leader for over 20-years). The American Flag Line was conducted by the Warrior Watch Riders. Many honored guest, including, family, friend’s military personnel and Masonic Brothers of several area Lodges were in attendance.

The service was officiated by the Kentucky Honor Mission Team 12 with Brother Walt Oster and Dale LeMond, Regional Director from the Missing in American Project.

Sievers Lodge 491 – Helps Family

Sievers Lodge No. 491 and the Jasper family would like to express their heartfelt thanks to everyone who donated, cooked and attended the fundraiser Barbeque held for Bryan Perry. Bryan is the eleven year old grandson of Brother Joe Jasper, who was diagnosed with a cancerous tumor known medically as Germinonma tumor. Sievers Lodge No. 491 recently presented Bryan and his family with a check for over $4,500 that was raised.

2012 Scottish Rite Foundation Golf Scramble

Monday June 25, 2012
Persimmon Ridge Golf Course
9:00 a.m. Shotgun Start
Lunch will follow scramble

Please join us for the fun this year! Your participation will go a long way to helping the great work at Cardinal Rehab Center.

$500 per team
$125 hole sponsorships

Other sponsorship opportunities are also available. Call 502.584.6185 to enter your team!
**Notice**

**ALFORD LODGE NO. 925**
At the first stated communication in the month following publication of this notice in *The Masonic Home Journal*, Alford Lodge No. 925 will be voting to change their meeting time from 7:30 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. We encourage all members to attend.

**HARDIN/BERKLEY LODGE NO. 567**
At the first stated communication in the month following publication of this notice in *The Masonic Home Journal*, Hardin/Berkley Lodge No. 567 will have an election for the Office of Treasurer and any other positions that may become vacant at that time.

**HIGHLAND PARK LODGE NO. 865**
At the first stated communication in the month following publication of this notice in *The Masonic Home Journal*, Highland Park Lodge No. 865 will hold an election for Senior Deacon and any other Office that may be vacant. All members are urged to attend.

**NOTICE OF ARREST OF CHARTER McAFEE LODGE NO. 229, F & A M**
At the Stated Communication of McAfée Lodge No. 229, F & A M, (Mercer County), and at the direction of Grand Master, Terry L. Bowman, the Charter of the lodge was arrested, in accordance with Section 33 (12) of the Book of Constitutions of the Grand Lodge of Kentucky, F & A M, for what was determined to be good and sufficient cause. The last Master and Secretary of record of McAfée Lodge have been summonsed to appear at the next Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge of Kentucky to answer as to why the Charter should not be revoked.

In the meantime, the status of the members of McAfée Lodge is that of unaffiliated Masons. Any questions regarding the same may be referred to the Grand Lodge Office.

**By-Laws**

**MCKINNY LODGE NO. 631**
At the first stated communication in the month following publication of this notice in *The Masonic Home Journal*, McKinney Lodge No. 631 will vote on changes to its By-Laws concerning dues/fees increase. All members are urged to attend.

**SMITHLAND LODGE NO. 138**
At the first stated communication in the month following publication of this notice in *The Masonic Home Journal*, Smithland Lodge No. 138 will have a vote on a change to its By-Laws. All members are encouraged to attend.

**UPTON LODGE NO. 749**
At the first stated communication in the month following publication of this notice in *The Masonic Home Journal*, Upton Lodge No. 749 will amend its By-Laws, also an increase in dues.

**WAYNESBURG LODGE NO. 328**
At the first stated communication in the month following publication of this notice in *The Masonic Home Journal*, Waynesburg Lodge No. 328 will vote on a change to the By-Laws concerning dues increase. All members are urged to attend meeting at 7:30 p.m.

**WILLIS STEWART LODGE NO. 224**
At the first stated communication in the month following publication of this notice in *The Masonic Home Journal*, Willis Stewart Lodge No. 224 will vote on changes in the By-Laws. All members are urged to attend.

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**American Flag Etiquette**

Federal law stipulates many aspects of flag etiquette. The section of law dealing with American Flag etiquette is generally referred to as the Flag Code. Some general guidelines from the Flag Code answer many of the most common questions:

- The flag should be lighted at all times, either by sunlight or by an appropriate light source.
- The flag should be flown in fair weather, unless the flag is designed for inclement weather use.
- The flag should never be dipped to any person or thing. It is flown upside down only as a distress signal.
- The flag should not be used for any decoration in general. Bunting of blue, white and red stripes is available for these purposes. The blue stripe of the bunting should be on the top.
- The flag should never be used for any advertising purpose. It should not be embroidered, printed or otherwise impressed on such articles as cushions, handkerchiefs, napkins, boxes, or anything intended to be discarded after temporary use. Advertising signs should not be attached to the staff or halyard.
- The flag should not be used as part of a costume or athletic uniform, except that a flag patch may be used on the uniform of military personnel, fireman, policeman and members of patriotic organizations.
- The flag should never have any mark, insignia, letter, word, number, figure, or drawing of any kind placed on it, or attached to it.
- The flag should never be used for receiving, holding, carrying, or delivering anything.
- When the flag is lowered, no part of it should touch the ground or any other object; it should be received by waiting hands and arms. To store the flag it should be folded neatly and ceremoniously.
- The flag should be cleaned and mended when necessary.
- When a flag is so worn it is no longer fit to serve as a symbol of our country, it should be destroyed by burning in a dignified manner.

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**Kentucky Order of the Eastern Star**

**JUNE ITINERARY**

1. Fasalis No. 545, Dist. 8, Inspection 7:30 p.m. EST
2. AGM/ACP Party and Announcements, Somerset 11:30am EST
3. 4/8 Charleston/Savannah Trip
4. Brittain’s Graduation Party
5. Olive Hill No. 290, Dist. 4, C.V. 7:30 p.m. EST
6. Henry Clay No. 398, Dist. 2, Insp. 7:30 p.m. EST
7. Victory No. 447, Dist. 1, C.V. & Line Officers Friendship 7:30-15-17th
8. Grand Assembly, Louisville KY
9. Purity No. 116, Dist. 1, C.V. & Line Officers Friendship, 7:30
10. Harrodsburg No. 300, Dist. 2, C.V., 7:30 p.m. EST
11. Krypton Star No. 578, Dist. 6, Insp. 7:30 p.m. EST
12. Elizabeth No. 145, Dist. 6, Lunch & Insp. 12:00 p.m. EST (DAV Building)
13. Elizabeth No. 145, Dist. 6, Lunch & Insp. 12:00 p.m. EST (DAV Building)
14. Grand Esther Party following Insp. of Elizabeth No. 145
15. Russellville No. 530, Dist. 10, C.V. 7:30 p.m. CST
16. Fort Knox No. 439, Dist. 19, C.V. 7:30 p.m. EST
17. Grand Representative Summer Meeting & Luncheon- Somerset
18. Associate Grand Conductress Party, Goshen No. 198 Bowling Green 3:30 p.m.
WHEREAS, the all wise and merciful Master of the Universe has called from labor to re-freshment our beloved and respected Brother; and
WHEREAS, he having been a true and respected Brother of our Order; therefore be it
RESOLVED, that the Charter of Fern Creek Lodge No. 955 F&AM, in testimony of her loss, be draped for thirty days and that we tender to the family of our deceased Brother our sincere condolences in their deep afflication, and that a copy of these Resolutions be sent to the family.

MELVIN MULLEN, MASTER
HAROLD VANCEY, Sec.

LAWRENCE HERRIN
Burnside Lodge No. 634
Burnside, Kentucky

In memory of our beloved Brother Lawrence Herrin who passed away on March 4, 2012.

Once again the Great Architect of the Universe has called home one of our esteemed Brothers.

Having completed his trestle board of designs on life’s trestle board, Brother Lawrence has laid aside his working tools of life and now rests in the arms of our Lord and Saviour, as the sun rays of Heaven glowing beam on his face.

WHEREAS, a great Brother and lover of the Fraternity has now passed into the portals of eternity, we will always miss him but, treasure that we were blessed to have known him.

RESOLVED, that the Charter of Burnside Lodge No. 634 be draped for a period of thirty days, and a copy of this Resolution be given to his family and published in The Masonic Home Journal.

MIKE HILL, SR., MASTER
DONNIE BRAKE, Sec.

LEE DYE
Sievers Lodge No. 491
Nancy, Kentucky

In memory of Brother Lee Dye who passed from this life April 17, 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 re-freshment our beloved Brother; and
WHEREAS, in his passing the family has lost a beloved member and the Fraternity an up-right man and Mason; there be it.

RESOLVED, that the Charter of Sievers Lodge No. 491 F&AM N 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 afflication, 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.

MIKE GREGORY, MASTER
DAN SANGER, Sec.

SCOTT ALLEN MORGAN
Dunavan Lodge No. 292
Boston, Kentucky

WHEREAS, it has pleased Almighty God in His infinite wisdom, to call from labor here on earth to his reward on high, our beloved Brother Scott Allen Morgan on April 18, 2012.

WHEREAS, Brother Scott served his Lodge faithfully for twelve years; and
WHEREAS, in his passing, the family has lost a true and upright man and Mason, and the community a valuable citizen; therefore be it
RESOLVED, that we extend our deepest sympathy to his bereaved family and friends and direct them for comfort to Almighty God; be it
RESOLVED, that the Charter of Dunavan Lodge No. 292 be draped for a period of thirty days in memory for the passing of Brother Scott.

RICHARD E. MORRIS, Sec.

LEMAR RAY JONES
Smithland Lodge No. 138
Smithland, Kentucky

In memory of Brother Lemar Ray Jones who died April 28, 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 a new name written thereon; and
WHEREAS, the all wise and merciful Master of the Universe has called from labor to re-freshment our beloved and respected Brother; and
WHEREAS, he having been a true and faithful Brother of our Order; therefore be it
RESOLVED, that the Charter of Sievers 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 afflication, 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.

MIKE GREGORY, MASTER
DAN SANGER, Sec.

EDWARD COMBS WATTS, JR.
Wingate Lodge No. 161
Simpsonville, Kentucky

In memory of Brother Edward Combs Watts, Jr. who died April 3, 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, the all wise and merciful Master of the Universe has called from labor to re-freshment our beloved and respected Brother; and
WHEREAS, he having been a true and faithful Brother of our Order; therefore be it
RESOLVED, that Wingate Lodge No. 161 F&AM, Simpsonville, 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 afflication, and that a copy of these resolutions be sent to the family.

JEFF ROBINSON, Master
CHRISSI LINDEN, Senior Warden
BERNIE CHILDERS, Chaplain
CAIY C. ROSE, Past District Deputy

WILLIAM WINFREY WOOD
Sievers Lodge No. 491
Nancy, Kentucky

In memory of Brother William Winfrey Wood who passed from this life April 7, 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 re-freshment our beloved Brother; and
WHEREAS, he having been a true and faithful Brother of our Order; therefore be it
RESOLVED, that the Charter of Sievers 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 afflication, and a copy of this Resolution be sent to them and published in The Masonic Home Journal.

MIKE GREGORY, MASTER
DAN SANGER, Sec.

RAY HAHN
Fern Creek Lodge No. 952
Fern Creek, Kentucky

Once again a Brother Mason, having completed the designs written for him on life’s trestle board, has passed through the portals of eternity and entered the Grand Lodge of the New Jerusalem and hath received as his reward, the white stone with the new name written thereon; and
WHEREAS, the all wise and merciful Master of the Universe has called from labor to re-freshment our beloved and respected Brother; and
WHEREAS, in his passing the family has lost a beloved member and the Fraternity an up-right man and Mason; there be it.

RESOLVED, that the Charter of Fern Creek Lodge No. 955 F&AM, in testimony of her loss, be draped for thirty days and that we tender to the family of our deceased Brother our sincere condolences in their deep afflication, 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.

MIKE GREGORY, MASTER
DAN SANGER, Sec.
CRAB ORCHARD
LODGE 636
Annual Outdoor Meeting
Saturday – July 14, 2012
Degree Work at 3 P.M.
Dinner at 5 P.M.
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Chandlersville Lodge No. 858 with the help of the Johnson County Degree Team raised five new Master Mason on April 14, 2012. Many Lodges were represented and enjoyed a hog roast at refreshment. A great time of fellowship was had by all. Pictured, left to right: Kenneth Holbrook, Master Mason; Anthony Sexton, Master Mason; Christopher Chandler, Master Mason; Master Michael Vanhoose; Douglas Pierce, Master Mason; and Kevin Hughes, Master Mason.