213TH GRAND LODGE SESSION OPENS OCTOBER 15TH
Grand Lodge of Kentucky, F.&A.M. – Galt House – 140 North Fourth St., Louisville
(Eastern Daylight Time)

MONDAY, OCTOBER 15
7:00 am  
Scottish Rite Breakfast
7:00 am  
Committee on Credentials Registration
8:30 am  
Guests Assemble
9:00 am  
Opening of Grand Lodge
11:30 am  
Grand Lodge called to refreshment
11:30 am  
Shrine Luncheon
1:00 pm  
Masonic Homes Annual Board of Directors Meeting
1:30 pm  
Grand Lodge called to labor
3:30 pm  
Grand Lodge called to refreshment
6:00 pm  
Master Masons Dinner

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 16
8:30 am  
Grand Lodge resumes labor
10:00 am  
Election of Officers
12:00 noon  
Grand Lodge called to refreshment
1:30 pm  
Grand Lodge resumes labor for completion of work

Ladies
MONDAY, OCTOBER 15
11:30 am  
Ladies Luncheon

The 213th Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge of Kentucky, F&A, will be held at the Galt House, Louisville, beginning at 8:45 A.M., Monday, October 15, 2012. Louisville is on Eastern Daylight Time.

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

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

SECTION 12 (3). An Elective Representative shall be chosen by ballot from the members of his lodge, to represent it in case its Master, Wardens or Secretary cannot the communication of the Grand Lodge, and such representative shall be given a certificate of his election over the Lodge seal. An Elected Representative must have the Certificate in his possession or have it on file in the Grand Lodge office or he will not be registered.

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

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

PAY, FORFEITURE OF PAY, ROLL CALL AND PENALTIES AT ROLL CALL
SEC 68. Double Pay or Pay Without Service. No Brother shall receive pay in a double capacity, nor per diem for the time he is not actually in attendance, unless lawfully excused, during the sittings of the Grand Lodge, or a committee thereof.

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

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

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

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

SECTION 74. Answering for Another at Roll Call. Any brother who shall answer for another at any roll call shall forfeit his mileage and per diem and be guilty of unmonastic conduct. Committee on Credentials will begin registering Representatives Sunday, October 14, at 1:00 P.M., at a place so designated. Register upon arrival and avoid the rush on Monday morning. Registration will close promptly on Tuesday, October 16, at 9:00 A.M.

A Current Dues Card will be necessary to register.

Visitors: Master Masons in good standing in their Lodge are welcome and urged to attend any or all sessions of the Grand Lodge.

Motels: Do not delay, write or phone the hotel for reservations before the deadline (September 17th). Be sure to state date and hour of your arrival when writing and that you are attending The Grand Lodge of Kentucky, F&AM. Election of Grand Officers. Tuesday morning, October 16 at 10:00 A.M. Each elective Grand Officer, Past Grand Master, and the Representative from each subordinate Lodge shall have one vote and no more: Past Masters shall have one vote collectively. No one shall vote by proxy (Section 70). Members entitled to vote will receive a voting ballot when they register. Please do not lose your ballot. Duplicate ballots will not be issued.

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

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

Roll Call of Representatives-Warning: The last business of the Grand Lodge shall be to call the roll of members entitled to mileage and per diem. If any one entitled to mileage and per diem fails to answer without having been lawfully excused by the Grand Lodge, he shall forfeit, or if paid, shall refund the amount of his per diem. If he fails to do so, it shall be charged to his Lodge, which may collect it from him as dues. (Section 73).

To be excused one must obtain an excuse slip from the Grand Secretary or Grand Master stating day and time of excuse. Any time not served will be deducted from per diem unless authorized by the Grand Lodge to be paid in full.
As required by Section 33 (5) of the Book of Constitutions of the Grand Lodge of Kentucky, F & A M., the decision rendered by Grand Master, Terry L. Bowman on August 27, 2012, noted below is submitted for publication in the Masonic Home Journal:

**GRAND MASTER’S DECISION**

**August 27, 2012**

The question has been asked “is a convicted felon eligible to petition for Masonic initiation, affiliation, or the Degrees?”

My answer is no. Section 119 of the Book of Constitutions of the Grand Lodge of Kentucky, F. & A.M. clearly states “A candidate for initiation or affiliation shall be a man of the age of eighteen (18) years or more and of good report.” A person who has been convicted of a felony by the courtsystem clearly does not meet our constitutional requirement of a person coming under good report.

Therefore, it is my opinion a person convicted of the commission of a felony is not eligible to petition for Masonic initiation, affiliation, or the Degrees in a subordinate lodge chartered by the Grand Lodge of Kentucky, F. & A.M.

Terry L. Bowman, Grand Master
Grand Lodge of Kentucky, F. & A, M.

Cc: Grand Secretary
Committee on Jurisprudence

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You are invited to the
Grand Lodge
Ladies Luncheon
during the 2012 Annual Communication
Monday, October 15, 2012

Special Guest Speaker
All Ladies Welcome

Come join us for great food and fellowship at the Galt House Hotel.

Lunch will begin at 11:30 AM. $10 per person.

Send reservation and payment to:
Grand Lodge Office
ATTN: Ladies Luncheon
300 Masonic Home Drive
Masonic Home, Kentucky 40041

For more information call:
Grand Lodge (502) 893-0192.

Another Masonic year is about to come to a close, both in the Grand Lodge and (in December) all constituent lodges, and new officers will soon be installed. The next order of business is to evaluate the successes and disappointments of the past and to focus on the successes achieved, as well as how to avoid future failures and disappointments. It’s an undeniable fact that any change produces opportunities for success as well as disappointments and failure. However, each situation provides the opportunity for improvement, and each new year should be better than the last. So, now is the time for the officers who will soon be installed to review the past year, develop a plan, and then set a course that will carry the Fraternity for the coming year, and, hopefully, well into the future. After all, that is the responsibility of stewardship entrusted to us by those honorable leaders of the Fraternity who have preceded us. There is no way we can let them down!!

**ANNUAL RETURNS**

I want to express my appreciation, and that of the Office Staff, to the Secretaries and Treasurers of the constituent Lodges for their promptness by testifying their year-end report and submitting their assessments to the Grand Lodge Office in a timely manner. The transition to the new reporting system went fairly smooth and was a learning experience for us all. With this years’ experience behind us, next year should go even better. Thank each of you for your patience and understanding.

**ANNUAL COMMUNICATION**

It is almost too late to mention anything about the 213th Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge of Kentucky (October 15, 16, 2012) since it will be almost upon us by the time the October issue of the Masonic Home Journal is available. However, there is still time to rearrange your plans to attend the Communication and fellowship with your Brethren from all across this great Commonwealth, and to tend to the important business of the Grand Lodge. I have again listed the hotel information below. Here’s hoping to see many of you in attendance.

**QUOTE FOR THE MONTH**

In matters of style, swim with the current; in matters of principle, stand like a rock.

- Thomas Jefferson

Happy Halloween!
Burnside Lodge No. 634 recently had the honor of presenting Brother Creston Vaught (left) with his 40 Year Service Pin. Making the presentation on behalf of the Lodge is Don Price, Lodge Chaplain.

Mt. Gilead Lodge 255

Brother Conley Campbell (left) was presented his 50 Year Membership Pin by Mt. Gilead Lodge Lodge Master Eddie Jernigan (right).

Scott Lodge 702

Scott Lodge No. 702 honored Brother J.W. Reynolds with his 60 year certificate and pin, at its annual community fish fry on September 8. Pictured with Brother Reynolds (center), are District #20 DDGM Michael Ford (left), and Master of Scott Lodge No. 702 William Holland (right). Proceeds from the event are donated to Hospice of the Bluegrass.

Willie Owens Worshipful Master of Paintsville Lodge No. 381 presented Clarence Evans Wiley with his 60 year pin at their regular stated meeting Aug 20th. Brother Wiley was initiated as an Entered Apprentice in April 1947, passed to the Degree of Fellow Craft May 1947 and raised to the Sublime Degree of Master Mason in June 1947 and traveled from Florida to be in Paintsville for the occasion. Members from Thomas C. Cecil Lodge 375 that had just met Brother Wiley accompanied him to the event. After receiving his 60 year pin Brother Wiley gave a moving talk on what it meant to him to be a Mason.

Flat Gap Lodge 616

Brother Leslie Howard Sparks was presented his 75 Year Pin by Most Worshipful Grand Master of Kentucky Terry L. Bowman at his home on August 11, 2012. Brother Sparks was initiated as an Entered Apprentice April 11, 1938 passed to the Degree of Fellow Craft May 9, 1938 and Raised to the Sublime Degree of Master Mason June 13, 1938 at The Van Lear Lodge 885 F&AM. At this special occasion were Worshipful Master James Hill Van Lear 885, DDGM Jim Hill Dist. 28 and his fellow Brothers from Van Lear 885. This was Brother Bowman’s fifth 75 year pin he has presented this year.

St. Andrews Lodge 18

On September 10, 2012 at a stated communication of St. Andrews Lodge No. 18, James Plummer Sr., received his 60 year service pin. The pin was presented by Grand Junior Warden Wilson K. Wilder. Pictured, left to right: PGM George W. Tither; James Plummer, Jr.; James Plummer, Sr.; Master Clarence Lawson; and Grand Junior Warden Wilson K. Wilder.

Brother Les Larson (left) is shown presenting Brother and also his Brother-In-Law Freddie L. Peace (right) of Williamsburg Lodge No. 490 with his 40 year pin on August 25, 2012, and congratulated him for his continued service and dedication to the Craft. Brother Les stated that “He was extremely proud and honored to be able to present this milestone to a member of his family”.

Bailey-Onton 538

Bailey-Onton Lodge No. 538 Master Jesse Hurt presents Brother Calvin Fleming with his 60 year pin and certificate.

Bailey-Onton Lodge No. 5378 also had the honor of presenting Brothers Merle Hopgood and Ed Lambdin with their pin and certificate.
Masonic Community Outreach

Burnside Lodge 634 – Country Ham Breakfast

Hundreds of country ham lovers were on hand to make the Annual Country Ham Breakfast hosted by Burnside Masonic Lodge No. 634 on Labor Day a success. The proceeds from the breakfast help maintain the Burnside Cemetery.

photo by Donnie Brake

Brothers Bill Varner (left) and Clinton Miller prepared the country ham at Burnside Lodge’s Annual Country Ham Breakfast.

photo by Donnie Brake

The winner of the handmade quilt made for the Annual Country Ham Breakfast hosted by Burnside Masonic Lodge No. 634 was County Attorney for Pulaski County Brother Martin Hatfield. From left Past Master David Turner; Brother Hatfield; Sue Thurman who made the quilt with Cloa Hardy; and Lodge Master Mike Hill, Sr.

photo by Donnie Brake

Ham Henderson Lodge 515 – Barbecue

Ham Henderson Lodge No. 515 held it’s Barbecue and fundraiser in July. They collected $3,000 and donated it to Kosair Charities. Pictured, left to right: John Harlin, Master, Ham Henderson; Jeff Geralds, Treasurer; and Kosair Charities representative.

Mintonville Lodge 392 – Charity Ride

Mintonville Lodge No. 392 held their 3rd annual Ride for Charity on August 25, 2012. The riders enjoyed a meal and received door prizes at the end of a 120 mile ride. Joanna Bridgeman was the winner of $1440.00 and picked the monies to go to the Pulaski County Animal Shelter in Somerset, Kentucky. Pictured, Brother Terry Shroyer (left) and Brother Darrell Whitt (right) with their wives and Joanna Bridge-man (center) winner.

Cerulean Springs Lodge 875 – Little League

Cerulean Springs Lodge No. 875 sponsored a Little League Baseball Team and they went through the season with a 14/1 record. Master Buddy Gish (left) was presented a picture of the team along with Zeb Fox (right) who received two trophies for his outstanding play this season. Cerulean Springs Lodge is a sponsor each year to help the kids in the area and they have always been on the winning side of the season.
Reception and Luncheon to Honor

**Most Excellent Companion**

**Wendell R. Curtis**

**Grand High Priest**

**Grand Chapter of Kentucky, R.A.M.**

**Saturday, October 6, 2012 at 1 p.m.**

Bourbon County Park
30 Legion Drive, Paris, Kentucky
Tickets $10.00 and may be obtained by contacting:
Eugene Sibert at (859) 289-2948
Or by mail: 197 County Line Rd., Ewing, KY 41039

On June 12, 2011, James W. Alley Lodge No. 869 held its Annual Car Show at The Garrett Park. During the Car Show, Master, Jerry Thomas presented their Annual $500.00 Scholarship check to Bill Bellamy, who accepted the check on behalf of his Granddaughter, Kaitlin Bellamy, who was ill and was unable to be present at the Car Show. Kaitlin attends J.H. Allen Central High School and plans to attend college this fall. Congratulations to Kaitlin for her accomplishments and good luck in her future education.

**Leitchfield Lodge 236**

On August 11, 2012 Family Night at Leitchfield Lodge No. 236 Master Robert Nugent (left) presented John Jarboe (right) with a check of $250.00 for his scholarship fund of $500.00. John has been accepted to the University of Kentucky.

**2012 Gill Hardwick 33º Memorial**

**Louisville Scottish Rite Golf Scramble**

**Monday, October 29, 2012**

Persimmon Ridge Golf Course
9 a.m. Shotgun Start • Lunch will follow scramble

Please join us for the fun this year! Your participation will go a long way in helping to continue 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!

**Kentucky Order of the Eastern Star**

**LINDA STEPP**

Worthy Grand Matron

**MICHAEL MARTIN**

Worthy Grand Patron

**OCTOBER ITINERARY**

1-2 Illinois Grand Chapter
4 WVA Grand Chapter
5 Southern Star No. 154, Install.
6 Shelbyville No. 170, Install.
7-8 Missouri Grand Chapter
11 Carroll No. 422, Install.
13 Queen Esther No. 1, Install.
15 Grand Lodge
16 Grand Lodge, Pt. Isabel 582, Install.
26 Eastern Star Home Halloween Party
District 21, get together
27 District 21 School, Rob Morris Chapter
No. 114 CV
28 District 21 Church
Leitchfield Lodge 236 – Master Mason

On July 14, 2012 Leitchfield Lodge No. 236 raised from left to right Brothers James Meyer, William Graig; and William Johnson to the Sublime Degree of a Master Mason. Members of the C. Fry Haley PM Association assisted in the raising.

Amity 40 & Orient 500 Consolidation

On August 18, 2012 Orient Lodge No. 500 embarked on a new Masonic future by consolidating with Amity Lodge No. 40 at a special called meeting. The consolidation ceremony was performed by Right Worshipful Grand Junior Warden Wilson K. Wilder also a member of Amity Lodge No. 40. Pictured above are members of Orient Lodge No. 500 and Amity Lodge No. 40 and several Grand Lodge Officers.

Highland Lodge 311 – Awards Night

On July 21, 2012 Highland Lodge No. 311 presented Jeremy Jenkins (left) his Master Mason certificate and card for proficiency by Master Kenneth Williams.

Burnside Lodge 634 – Raises One

Jason Pitt (center) was recently raised to the Sublime Degree of a Master Mason by the Brethren of Burnside Lodge No. 634. Pictured, front, left to right: Hugh Turner; Master Mike Hill, Sr.; Jason Petitt; and Don Elmore. Back row: Mike McKee, Senior Deacon; and Garry McKee.

Richmond Lodge 25 – New Master Masons

On August 28, 2012 Richmond Lodge No. 25 raised two to the Sublime Degree of a Master Mason. Pictured, left to right: Scott Stoufer, New Master Mason; Master David Jones; and Alan Ping, New Master Mason.

Ft. Campbell Lodge 946 – Master Mason

Brother Brad Webster was presented his Master Mason Apron by Brother Jerry Vickers, Master of Ft. Campbell Lodge No. 946 on August 11, 2012. Brother Webster is an active duty soldier at Ft. Campbell and is scheduled to deploy to Afghanistan around the middle of September. Brothers keep all of our defending countrymen and women in your hearts and prayers. Ft. Campbell Lodge currently has several Brothers deployed or on duty assignments in foreign countries. Many thanks go out to the Brothers from the Clinton, Joppa, and others lodges that performed such an impressive Master Master degree for Brother Webster. The extending of their helping hands was a prime exhibit of friendships and brotherly love among Masonic Brothers.
The rhythm of life
Conductorcise launches successful aging program

At 78, Maestro David Dworkin can relate to getting older. “Every day is a choice,” says the former symphonic conductor and musical director. “You can wake up and be grumpy or you can wake up and say, ‘Today is a gift.’”

Dworkin helps hundreds of older adults choose a more active lifestyle through Conductorcise, an alternative exercise program that uses their brain and moves their bodies. He developed the program based on his own experience as a conductor, a career he describes as a sound workout.

With batons crafted from chopsticks, residents of The Pillars Assisted Care Center and Homes’ staff joined Dworkin in conducting the works of Beethoven, Strauss, Sousa and Bernstein. The movement helps stimulate endorphins that enhance mental sharpness. According to Dworkin, “Just a little movement every day makes a long-term difference.”

Conductorcise was presented as part of the rollout of Masterpiece Living on the Louisville campus. Based on research findings that how individuals age is due to lifestyle choices, Masterpiece Living offers resources to help communities create environments that encourage successful aging. The initiative helps residents and staff alike develop and pursue individual lifestyle plans through greater community involvement.

Masterpiece Living has been introduced to residents of Masonic Home Village, Miralea and The Pillars, as well as Louisville campus staff. It has spawned book clubs, walking groups, exercise sessions and outings to theaters and museums. “We are in a new dimension of wellness and engagement at Masonic Homes,” said Homes’ Lifestyle Director Katherine Futrell, who is overseeing the implementation of the Masterpiece Living initiative. “We are providing more choices and opportunities so all Masonic Homes residents age successfully.”

2012
Master Masons Banquet
on Masonic Homes’
Louisville campus

Monday, October 15 • 6 p.m.
Buses leave The Galt House
at 5:15 p.m.

Live Music by
Chris Leigh & The Broken Hearts

Casual Dress • $10 per person

For reservations phone
Grand Lodge, 502.893.0192

Visit us during the
213th Annual Communication
MHKY Hospitality Suite
Jones Room,
Galt House East, 3rd floor
Monday, Oct. 18 • 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.
Tuesday, Oct. 19 • 8 a.m. to 2 p.m.
Miralea to open in November

Beginning November 1, Masonic Homes will welcome the first residents to the new Miralea Active Lifestyle Community.

Under construction for more than a year, Miralea includes 90 apartment residences, 12 patio homes, aquatic center, two dining venues, fitness center, staff offices and grand lobby. Along with valet parking, room service and other five-star amenities, Miralea residences are equipped with the latest technology, including an e-Concierge iPad and wireless Internet.

"It is exciting for Masonic Homes to be able to create this stunning community," said Homes CEO Gary Marsh. "But we are especially thrilled to offer life care services to older adults in Louisville."

For information about Miralea, contact 502.897.8727 or info@Miralea.com.

Balconies, patios and carpots are among Miralea's features.

Worth a thousand words

A friendly competition between Districts 18 and 19 yielding funds raised for the Homes. Celebrating the results were (from left) Vicki Smith, Kathleen Humm, District 18 DGM John Humm (Good Faith Lodge No. 95), District 19 DGM Rob Smith (Henry Barnes Lodge No. 607), Homes' CEO Gary Marsh, Heath Batrell (Good Faith Lodge), Homes' VP Mission Advancement Phyllis O'Daniel, and Homes' Chief Development Officer Bruce Lott.

Teacher Betty Rice (left) and Village resident Pat Surgenor served juice to Sprouting's students during a Grandparents Day celebration at The Bistro.

Homes' District 17 Ambassador Brett Brocksmith (W.G. Simpson No. 472), along with wife Joy and daughter Rebecca, joined Sam Swade Care Center's Memory Marchers at the Alzheimer's Association 2012 Walk for a Cure in Louisville's Waterfront Park.

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Established in 1867 as the first Masonic home of its kind.
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Highland Lodge 311 – Five Master Masons

On August 18, 2012, Highland Lodge No. 311 had the honor of raising five Brothers to the Sublime Degree of a Master Mason. A great time was had by all in attendance including the Most Worshipful Grand Master Terry L. Bowman.

Crab Orchard 636 – Military Masonic Degree

Crab Orchard Lodge No. 636 Master John West hosted a Military Veterans Fellow Craft Degree for Brother Harvey Raznick, a Vietnam era USMC door gunner. The Degree was conferred by other military veterans from various Kentucky Lodges. George Ralph Arnold (Lancaster 104 and Franklin 28), also a Vietnam era Marine Corps door gunner was acting Master. 1st Row: Jim Hogue (777,125) - Army 61-64 & Navy Reserve 70-92; Ray Murphy (345,109) - Army 71-73; George Ralph Arnold (104,28) – USMC 62-66; candidate Harvey Raznick (636) – USMC 65-69; Randy Roberts (104) – Army 84-94 & USAF 95-05; and Bill Riggs (6) – Army 72-75. 2nd Row: Bobby Day (28) – Army 62-65; and John Sims (636) – Army 55-58. Not pictured non-military service Degree Officers: Bob Davis (6,292), Richard Shivel (636), and Johnny Yates (104, 375, 999).

Jerusalem Lodge 9 – Master Masons

On September 8, 2012 five new Brothers were raised to the Sublime Degree of a Master Mason. The first section was conferred by Past Master Bruce Trice. The second section was conferred by Jerusalem No. 9 Degree Team with Past Master Roscoe Sneed playing the part of King Solomon. After their degree the new Brothers were welcomed to the Fraternity and each was given time to address the lodge. Pictured, left to right, back row: Derek Talley; Robert Dehaven; and Douglas Laramie. Front Row: Roscoe Sneed P.M.; Paul Harpole; Jason Ellis; and W.M. Steve Hall.

Yocum Lodge 897 – Pinnacle Lodge 661

Yocum Lodge 897 and Pinnacle Lodge 661 recently came together at Yocum Lodge in Evarts, Kentucky to raise four new Brothers as Master Masons, after the first session all Brothers were treated to great dinner in the Lodge kitchen with chicken, dumplings. Four Lodges from District 30 were present along with some brothers from the state of Tennessee which made for an excellent evening of fellowship. The Degree work met the high standards of Yocum Lodge. Left to right: Terry Short, Yocum Lodge 897; Brian Greene, Pinnacle Lodge 661; Steve Martin, Pinnacle Lodge 661; and Luke Gilly, Pinnacle Lodge 661.

B. R. Young Lodge 132 – Raises One

On July 17, 2012, B.R. Young Lodge No. 132 raised Brother Brian Perkins to the Sublime Degree of a Master Mason. Brother Perkins had the honor of his father, Brother Lewis Perkins and brother Craig Perkins in attendance. Pictured with Officers of the Lodge and Members of the C. Frye Haley Past Masters Association who participated in the Degree work.
Mt. Gilead Lodge 255 – Master Mason Invite

The Brothers of Mt. Gilead Lodge No. 255 are planning a Master Mason Degree on November 2, 2012 and would like to invite all Master Masons. A “pot luck” meal at 6:30 p.m. and stated meeting at 7:30 p.m. If any Brother would like to attend, look them up on facebook, Mt. Gilead Lodge 3255. Be safe in your travels, Brothers.

N. H. Shaw Lodge 608 – New Mason

N.H. Shaw Lodge No. 608 F & AM newest Master Mason is Brother Mike Jarvis. Brother Mike was raised on June 19, 2012. N.H. Shaw and Mason’s in general are fortunate to have a young man such as Brother Mike Jarvis. Pictured above Brother Jarvis is receiving his leather apron, Kentucky Monitor and is wearing his grandfather’s Masonic ring. Pictured, left to right: Dereck Vincent, Senior Warden; Master William Dixon; Brother Mike Jarvis; and John Komar, Junior Warden. Congratulations and welcome Brother Mike.

Carrollton Lodge 134 – Raises Four

On June 4, 2012 Carrollton Lodge No. 134 raised four Brothers to the Sublime Degree of a Master Mason, Steven Kincaid, Jared Eskew, Matt Brewer, Steven Abdoo and Kyle Rowland. Pictured, front, left to right: Don Holloway; Jared Askew; Kyle Rowland; Matt Brawner; Lance Maiden; and Steven Abdoo. Back: Leonard Johnson; Mark Reece; Mac Herman; Terry Gravemeyer; and Mark Kyle. Congratulations Brothers!

Hugh Harris Lodge 938 – Past Master Night

On July 24, 2012, Hugh Harris Lodge No. 938 held their Past Master Night. Front, left to right: Kyle Kersey (seated); Henry Rogers (seated); Gary W. Elliott; Timothy D. Helton; and Eddie Helton. Back row: D. L. Lynch; Danis Stamper; Donnie Elliott; Bill Mac Davis; Stephen C. Vaughn; O. L. Smith, Jr.; O. L. Smith, Jr.; Steve Merida; and Curtis Dizney.

Waco Lodge 338 – Birthday Celebration

Waco Lodge No. 338 celebrated the 90th birthday of Brother Harold Leach, with sons Billy, Jerry and Grandson Judge William “Bo” Leach, third generation Past Master of Waco Lodge. All the others are also Past Masters of Waco Lodge. Front row, left to right: Jimmy C. Rogers; Paul Wiseman; William Harold Leach; and James I. Miller. Back row: Billy Leach; Jerry Leach; Judge William “Bo” Leach; and Darren Wilson.

Morrison Lodge 67 – Raises Six

On August 2, 2012 Morrison Lodge No. 67 initiated six members into the Fraternity. Pictured, left to right: Brothers Jeremy Goodman; Ben Peterson; Brandon Race; Travis Boyette; Blane Willcut; and Ryan Berry. Several Lodges participated in the Degree work and Master Tim Sanders thanked all who took part in the presentation.
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Notice

Jackson York Right Bodies

The Jackson York Rite Bodies will be electing all Officers in all three bodies on October 16, 2012 contingent on dispensations being granted.

Mintonville Lodge No. 392

At the first stated communication in the month following publication of this notice in The Masonic Home Journal, Mintonville Lodge No. 392 will be voting on a dues increase. All members are urged to attend.

Suwanee Lodge No. 190

Suwanee Lodge No. 190 will be voting on a merger at the October 22, 2012 stated communication.

By-Laws

Thomas DeVenny Lodge No. 928

At the first stated communication in the month following publication of this notice in The Masonic Home Journal, Thomas DeVenny Lodge No. 928 will vote on a change to the By-Laws concerning a dues increase. All members are urged to attend the meeting at 7:30 p.m.

Good Faith Lodge No. 95

At the first stated communication in the month following publication of this notice in The Masonic Home Journal, Good Faith Lodge No. 95 will be voting on a change of the By-Laws. All members are encouraged to attend.

Greenwood Lodge No. 903

At the first stated communication in the month following publication of this notice in The Masonic Home Journal, Greenwood Lodge No. 903 to make some alterations to its By-Laws including the increase of annual dues. We encourage all Brothers to attend.

Harlan Lodge No. 879

At the first stated communication in the month following publication of this notice in The Masonic Home Journal, Harlan Lodge No. 879 will vote on changes to its By-Laws included but not limited to a dues increase beginning in January 2013. All members are encouraged to attend.

Highland Lodge No. 311

At the first stated communication in the month following publication of this notice in The Masonic Home Journal, Highland Lodge No. 311 will review and vote on proposed changes and amendments of its By-Laws on October 20 at 7:30 p.m.

Murray Lodge No. 105

At the first stated communication in the month following publication of this notice in The Masonic Home Journal, Murray Lodge No. 105 will vote on changes to its By-Laws. All members are urged to attend.

Phelps Lodge No. 482

At the first stated communication in the month following publication of this notice in The Masonic Home Journal, Phelps Lodge No. 482 will vote on changes to its By-Laws increasing the dues for the year 2013. All members should take notice and attend.

Robert M. Sirkle Lodge No. 954

At the first stated communication in the month following publication of this notice in The Masonic Home Journal, Robert M. Sirkle Lodge No. 954 will vote on changes to its By-Laws. All members are urged to attend.

Williamsburg Lodge No. 490

At the first stated communication in the month following publication of this notice in The Masonic Home Journal, Williamsburg Lodge No. 490 will vote on updating its By-Laws. All members are urged to attend.

Resolution of Respect

Theodore Boyd Brown
Harlan Lodge No. 879
Harlan, Kentucky

In memory of Brother Theodore Boyd Brown who passed from this life on August 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 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 of 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 the deep affliction, and a copy of these Resolutions be sent to the family.

Rusty L. Howard
Chester W. Clem
John W. Jones

Douglas Ray Price
C. D. Ward Lodge No. 961
East Bernstadt, Kentucky

In memory of Brother Douglas Ray Price who passed from this life on June 6, 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; there be it

RESOLVED, that the Charter of C. D. Ward Lodge No. 961 F&AM of East Bernstadt, Kentucky, be draped for thirty days in testimony of our loss, and we tender to the family of our deceased Brother our sincere condolences in their deep affliction, and a copy of this Resolution he sent to the family, a copy spread upon the minutes of this Lodge in his memory, and a copy sent to The Masonic Home Journal.

Jeff Smith, Master
Gary New, Fleming, Secy.

Raymond Lee Reed
Franklin Lodge No. 28
Danville, Kentucky

In memory of Brother Raymond Lee Reed who died August 7, 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 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 being a true and faithful Brother of our Order; therefore be it

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

Committee

Felix Whitfield
Orphans Friend Lodge No. 523
White Plains, Kentucky

In memory of Brother Felix Whitfield who passed away on August 10, 2012 a 55 year member that missed only eight meetings, seven due to illness a testament to a solemn belief in and dedication to Masonry.

WHEREAS, it has pleased almighty God in His infinite wisdom to call unto Himself the spirit of our departed Brother Felix Whitfield to lay down his working tools of and join Him in eternal life in Heaven; be it

RESOLVED, that in his death the family has lost a beloved husband and Father, the Fraternity a true and worthy Brother and the community a valued citizen and leader; be it further

RESOLVED, that Orphans Friend Lodge No. 523 in testimony of its loss, draped its charter for thirty days and that we tender to the family our sincerest and deepest condolences.

James Mannahan, Master
James Epperson, Secy.

Notice

William O Ware Lodge of Research 999 will meet October 31 beginning at 6:30 p.m. for the fellowship and meal. The tiled meeting will begin at 7:30 p.m. with Election of Officers for 2013. Open Installation will take place immediately after completion of the elections. Meeting will be held at the Covington Scottish Rite Consistory in Covington, Kentucky.
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BARKER LODGE 129
HONORS WIDOWS
76TH YEAR

Once again Barker Lodge No. 129 will honor its widows with a traditional turkey dinner on Saturday, November 17, 2012. Dinner will start at 6:30 p.m. and be prepared by the Brethren. Our guest speaker this year will be our Junior Past Grand Master Terry L. Bowman. Tickets will be available at the door from any officer or email me at Gregory.M.Bartlett@gmail.com

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The winner for the total weight of 3 fish was Danny Davis and Bobby Pedigo. Total wt. 11.02.

The winners for the smallest wt. of a legal length fish was Todd Yocum and Joe Taybr. Wt. .69.