Vicco Lodge No. 929 held a “Back to School Bash” on Saturday, July 28, 2012. They presented 260 bags with school supplies to community children. They grilled and served 350 hot dogs. The cooking was done by Brother Kevin Cook from Hyden Lodge No. 664 and his Father William Cook. Tours of the Lodge were given and information was provided on request on how to join the Masonic Order. Children and the Brothers of the Lodge enjoyed inflatables. This event provided needed supplies for school children and was well received by the community.

Burnside Lodge members recently made a special check presentation to Hospice of Lake Cumberland. The money was raised during the recent “Annual Fish Fry.” A quilt made and donated by Cloa Hardy and Sue Thurman, raised $375.00. Pictured, left to right: Vence Burke, Senior Warden; Mike Hill, Sr., Master; Robert Lawson, Treasurer; Christine Dudley, Director of Development and Public Relations for Hospice; Don Price, Chaplain; and David Thompson, Junior Warden. Back row: Stan Raney, Junior Deacon; and David Turner, Junior Past Master.

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The Month of June 2012, was Kentucky month at the George Washington Masonic Memorial. The Grand Lodge of Kentucky was invited to open Lodge. On June 25, 2012, the Officers of The Grand Lodge of Kentucky opened a Grand Lodge communication at the memorial. Pictured, left to right: Joseph R. Conway, Grand Secretary; Tom Larimore, Grand Treasurer; Christopher L. Stout, Deputy Grand Master; Terry L. Bowman, Most Worshipful Grand Master; Wilson K. Wilder, Grand Junior Warden; and Richard T. Nation, Grand Senior Warden.

At the Memorial are the Kentucky Grand Lodge Officers together with the Grand Master of Virginia and several of his Grand Officers and other Kentucky representatives.

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**NOMINEES FOR GRAND JUNIOR WARDEN**

**CLOYD J. BUMGARDNER**
Somerset, Kentucky

**Lodge/Affiliations:**
Woodstock #639; Somerset #111; Waco #338; Mintonville #392; Sievers #491; and Craftsman #722

**Occupation:**
Administrator, Somerset School System Central Office

**Education:**
Pulaski County High School; Eastern Kentucky University

**Other Masonic Bodies:**
Life member Scottish Rite, Valley of Louisville, Orient of Kentucky; Valley of Lexington, Orient of Kentucky; Royal Order of Scotland; and Knight Commander Court of Honor; York Rite Bodies; Somerset Chapter #25; Somerset Council #68; Somerset Commandery #31; Oleika Shrine, Lexington, Kentucky; and Order of the Eastern Star, Murray State Chapter #433

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**MARK HAMILTON GALLOWAY**
Louisville, Kentucky

**Lodge/Affiliations:**
St. Matthews Lodge #906; Suburban Lodge #740; Cadiz Lodge #121

**Occupation:**
U.S. Postal Service, retired

**Education:**
Ohio State University

**Other Masonic Bodies:**
PM,Past DDGM-13 Grand Lodge of Kentucky,Life member of The A&A Scottish Rite Valley of Louisville; Choir & Knight of St. Andrew Valley of Louisville; Royal Order of Scotland; AANOMS Kosair Shriners;member of Past Masters Unit, Street Machines and Chanters units; Recipient of The Grand Cross of Color Int. Order of Rainbow for Girls; PMC & 50+ year senior Demolay, O.E.S. Southern Star #154; York Rite Bodies-Eureka Chapter #101,Hiram Council #70 & Jefferson Commandery #52; Society of Past Masters-East Central,Western Kentucky, Central, Lakeland & Appalachia

Civic Organizations and Other:
Southeast Christian Church Usher; Honorable Kentucky Colonel; U.S.Army Vietnam Veteran; Life member of The Masonic Homes of Kentucky

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**WILLIAM J. RIGGS**
Bardstown, Kentucky

**Lodge/Affiliations:**
Duvall #6

**Occupation:**
U.S. Army, retired

**Education:**
C.L.E.P., Fort Knox, Kentucky

**Other Masonic Bodies:**
Grand Lodge as District Deputy Grand Master in 1989-1990; Grand Junior Deacon in 1993-1994; served on several committees of the Grand Lodge of Kentucky; A.A.S.R., Valley of Louisville; Commander of the Council of Knights Kadosh; Venerable Master of Kadosh of Louisville Consistory; In- vested with the Rank and Decoration of a Knight Commander of the Court of Honor; Coroneted an Inspector General Honorary of the 33°; York Rite of Freemasonry; Grand High Priest of the Grand Chapter, R.A.M.; Regional Deputy for the East Central Region of the General Grand Chapter R.A.M. International; York Rite College, Deputy Grand Governor of Kentucky; Kosair Shrine Temple; Red Cross of Constantine; Knights Masons; HRAKTP, Allied Masonic Degrees; and Kentucky Priory # 25.

Civic Organizations and Other:
Bardstown United Methodist Church, Chairman of the Pastor / Parish Relations Committee for six, (6) years; Administrative Board, and Chairman of the Church Re-Building Committee; (after a devastating fire in 1996).
ANNUAL COMMUNICATION PAMPHLET

The 213th Annual Communication pamphlet that contains instructions for the Lodge delegates who will attend the Annual Communication will be mailed to each Lodge Secretary on or soon after September 1. The pamphlet also lists all legislation that is to come before the assembly, along with the budget that is proposed for the next Grand Lodge fiscal year. Other budget information provided in the pamphlet is a projection of revenue that will be realized from the craft, based on the membership, and from other sources.

Each Lodge Secretary is instructed to read the pamphlet at the next communication of the Lodge following receipt of the same, and pass it on to the delegate that will represent the Lodge at the Annual Communication. This will insure that the delegates will come to Grand Lodge fully prepared to consider, discuss, and to act upon the issues at hand. However, should the delegate fail to receive one from the Secretary of his Lodge, one will be found in his registration packet when he registers at the annual session.

Every attempt is being made to ensure that each delegate is fully informed on the issues of legislation and budget prior to the Annual Communication. However, if some questions still remain, perhaps a call to the Grand Lodge Office or to one of the Grand Lodge Officers might be helpful.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

A reminder to all Grand Lodge Committee Chairmen who wish to have their reports printed in the Advance Proceedings, that they must be received in the Grand Lodge Office prior to September 15th. This deadline allows only enough time to assemble the Reports and complete the printing of the Advance Proceedings.

However, if you have your report finished earlier than the 15th of September, please send it to the Grand Lodge Office at your earliest convenience. The office staff and I will certainly appreciate it.

ANNUAL COMMUNICATION ROOM RESERVATIONS

The Annual Communication this year will be held at the Galt House in Louisville, Kentucky, October 15-16, 2012. You may phone the hotel direct or contact the hotel by letter to make reservations. You can also make your reservation on line at http://www.galthouse.com. The website contains a link for reservations as well as pictures and videos of the facility.

Galt House
140 North Fourth St
Louisville, KY 40202

To make a reservation by phone call toll free at 1-800-THE GALT or 502-589-5200

In either case, when you make your reservation, you need to make it known that you are with the Grand Lodge of Kentucky so that you will qualify for the special rate offered by the hotel.

We have a number of rooms "blocked" which will be held for the Grand Lodge only until September 10, 2012. To guarantee your accommodations, be sure to make your reservation prior to that date.

THOUGHT FOR THE MONTH

"If the government is big enough to give you everything you want, it is big enough to take away everything you have."

- BRO. GERALD R. FORD

38th President of the United States
Malta Lodge No. 465 F.& A.M., Grand Rapids, MI, USA
ITEMS LAID OVER FROM THE 212th ANNUAL COMMUNICATION TO BE ACTED UPON

ITEM NO. 1 Amend Section 96. Brothers of Taylor Lodge No. 164, F.&M., Brothers of St. Andrews Lodge No. 18, F.&M., and Brothers of Thomas Ware Lodge No. 340, F.&M. wish to amend Section 96 of the Book of Constitution to read as: “to include Harrison County for concurrent jurisdiction”. Submitted by: St. Andrews Lodge No. 18, F.&M. Taylor Lodge No. 164, F.&M. Thomas Ware Lodge No. 340, F.&M.

ITEM NO. 2 SECTION 96. In the cities having two or more lodges the jurisdiction shall be concurrent and extend as provided in Section 95, except, Adair, Allen, Anderson, Ballard, Barren, Bath, Bell, Boone, Bourbon, Boyle, Boyle, Breckinridge, Bullitt, Galloway, Campbell, Carter, Casey, Christian, Clark, Clay, Daviess, Estill, Fayette, Grant, Grayson, Green, Greenup, Harlan, Harrison, Henry, Hopkins, Jackson, Jefferson, Jessamine, Johnson, Kenton, Knox, LaRue, Laurel, Lawrence, Lewis, Lincoln, Livingston, Logan, Madison, Martin, Marshall, McCracken, McCreary, Mercer, Metcalfe, Monroe, Morgan, Nelson, Nicholas, Ohio, Oldham, Owen, Pendleton, Perry, Pike, Pulaski, Rowan, Russell, Shelby, Simpson, Taylor, Todd, Trigg, Wayne and Woodford counties, the jurisdiction shall be concurrent within said counties and extend as provided in Section 95. Boone, Grant and Kenton counties shall be regarded as one jurisdictional unit. (2010)

Be amended to include Lyon County thus reading: SECTION 96. In the cities having two or more lodges the jurisdiction shall be concurrent and extend as provided in Section 95, except, Adair, Allen, Anderson, Ballard, Barren, Bath, Bell, Boone, Bourbon, Boyle, Boyle, Breckinridge, Bullitt, Galloway, Campbell, Carter, Casey, Christian, Clark, Clay, Daviess, Estill, Fayette, Grant, Grayson, Green, Greenup, Harlan, Harrison, Henry, Hopkins, Jackson, Jefferson, Jessamine, Johnson, Kenton, Knox, LaRue, Laurel, Lawrence, Lewis, Lincoln, Livingston, Logan, Lyon, Madison, Martin, Marshall, McCracken, McCreary, Mercer, Metcalfe, Monroe, Morgan, Nelson, Nicholas, Ohio, Oldham, Owen, Pendleton, Perry, Pike, Pulaski, Rowan, Russell, Shelby, Simpson, Taylor, Todd, Trigg, Wayne and Woodford counties, the jurisdiction shall be concurrent within said counties and extend as provided in Section 95. Boone, Grant and Kenton counties shall be regarded as one jurisdictional unit. (2010)

Submitted by: Joppa Lodge No. 167, F.&M.

ITEM NO. 3 Amend Section 176 & 177 of the Book of Constitutions which now reads:

SECTION 176 - NOTICE BEFORE ACTION. No brother shall be suspended for non-payment of dues until he shall have been notified by certified mail or personal service of the amount of his indebtedness, including the cost of such notice, and of the stated communication when the lodge will consider the question of his suspension for such non-payment, which notice shall be given not less than twenty-eight days next before the date of suspension. The facts as to when and how such notice was given shall be entered in the minutes of the communication when action is taken. If the delinquent be suspended, notice of the suspension shall be delivered or mailed to the suspended member.

Be changed to read: SECTION 176 - NOTICE BEFORE ACTION. No brother shall be suspended for non-payment of dues until he shall have been notified by First Class mail or personal service of the amount of his indebtedness, including the cost of such notice, and of the stated communication when the lodge will consider the question of his suspension for such non-payment, which notice shall be given not less than twenty-eight days next before the date of such hearing. The facts as to when and how such notice was given shall be entered in the minutes of the communication when action is taken. If the delinquent be suspended, notice of the suspension shall be delivered or mailed to the suspended member.

ITEM NO. 4 Amend Section 187 of the Book of Constitutions which now reads:

SECTION 187 - AFTER SUSPENSION FOR NON-PAYMENT. A brother suspended for non-payment of dues shall rest under suspension until he has submitted a petition for reinstatement to the lodge from which he was first suspended, which petition must be referred to and re-elected to membership by consent of three fourths of the members present expressed by ballot after regular petition, which must be referred to and be reported on by committing the same as any other petition for membership.

So as when amended will read: SECTION 187 - AFTER SUSPENSION FOR NON-PAYMENT. A brother suspended for non-payment of dues shall rest under suspension until he has submitted a petition for reinstatement to the lodge from which he was first suspended, which petition must be referred to and be reported on by committee the same as any other petition for membership, paid the amount owing up to the time of suspension, and be restored to membership by unanimous ballot of the membership present.

Submitted by: The Elected Grand Lodge Officers

ITEM NO. 5 Amend Section 107 of the Book of Constitutions which now reads:

SECTION 107 - CALLED COMMUNICATIONS. The Master, or one lawfully acting in his place, may call a communication of his lodge at pleasure and upon written request of eight or more members of his lodge shall call a communication for the consideration of such matters as may be named in said request. Notice of all called communications shall be mailed to the members of the lodge; and no business shall be transacted at a called communication except that specified in the notice. Provided, that a lodge may be opened for instruction or the conducting of a Masonic Funeral Service at any time.

So as when amended shall read: SECTION 107 - CALLED COMMUNICATIONS. The Master, or one lawfully acting in his place, may call communication of his lodge at pleasure and upon written request of eight or more members of his lodge shall call a communication for the consideration of such matters as may be named in said request. Notice of all called communications shall be mailed to the members of the lodge; and no business shall be transacted at a called communication except that specified in the notice. Provided, that a lodge may be opened for instruction or the conducting of a Masonic Funeral Service at any time.

Submitted by: The Officers and Brothers of Robert Burns Lodge No. 163

ITEM NO. 6 Amend Section 188 of the Book of Constitutions which now reads:

SECTION 188 - Notice. Notice to members of a subordinate lodge shall be (1) in writing addressed to the lodge membership or member affected with postage thereon pre-paid; (2) Published in the Masonic Home Journal; (3) Announced to the Craft by the master or some lawfully acting in his place during a stated communication of the lodge. Provided, that a lodge may be opened for funerals, for the conference of degrees, or for the hearing of proficiencies in accordance with Masonic ritualistic traditions.

So as when amended shall read: Section 108-Notice. Notice to members of a subordinate lodge shall be (1) in writing addressed to the lodge membership or member affected with postage thereon pre-paid; (2) Published in the Masonic Home Journal; (3) Announced to the Craft by the master or someone lawfully acting in his place during a stated communication of the lodge.

Submitted by: The Elected Grand Lodge Officers

ITEM NO. 7 Amend Section 154 of the Book of Constitutions which now reads:

SECTION 154. Due to Fix and Collect. Each lodge shall fix and collect such annual dues as may be necessary to enable it to maintain itself and discharge its duties and obligations, payable before the Entered Apprentice Degree is conferred. The dues of all Lodges shall be due on January 1 each year, and payable in advance for the full year, except as provided by law as to Provisional Demits. Dues for each year shall be delinquent on April 1, and the delinquent members shall be subject to suspension on the stated meeting of the lodge or some other stated body, and to the delinquent member, and on payment of said member, and on payment of said member, said member shall be in good standing with his Lodge.

Submitted by: Sonnic Funeral Service
So as when Amended shall read: SECTION 154. Due to Fix and Collect. Each lodge shall fix and collect such annual dues as may be necessary to enable it to maintain itself and discharge its duties and obligations, payable before the Entered Apprentice Degree is conferred. The dues of all Lodges shall be due on January 1 each year, and payable in advance for the full year, except as provided by law as to Provisional Demits. Any lodge failing to collect dues from a brother, for more than one year, and failing to notify said brother of his delinquency each year, shall forfeit the right to collect money due three years delinquent from said member, and on payment of same, said member shall be in good standing with his Lodge.

Submitted by: The Elected Grand Lodge Officers

Legislation to be Presented at the 213th Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge of Kentucky, Free and Accepted Masons

ITEM 1 Amend Section 96.
Springfield Lodge No. 50, F&AM, Magnolia Lodge No. 201, F&AM, J. Speed Smith Lodge No. 298, F&AM, and Emulation Lodge No. 688, F&AM, respectfully request to have concurrent jurisdiction in Washington County, Kentucky.

Submitted by: Springfield Lodge No. 50, F&AM Magnolia Lodge No. 201, F&AM J. Speed Smith Lodge No. 298, F&AM Emulation Lodge No. 688, F&AM

ITEM 2 Where as being no Established Protocol concerning Draping of the Charter due to the death or passing of a present or past Grand Lodge Officer, Joppa Lodge 167 voted unanimously at it’s stated communication on June 5, 2012, to submit the following recommendation to the 213th Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge of KY. F&AM for consideration and adoption.

Recommendation as follows:
Having received information and confirmation of the death and passing of any present or past GRAND MASTER or GRAND LODGE ELECTED OFFICER, that all subordinate Lodges in the jurisdiction of the Grand Lodge of KY. WILL Drape Their Charter and it will remain draped for one calendar month.

Please Note
This recommendation was inspired by the death of Most Worshipful Past Grand Master Kenneth Lawson and could be referred to as the Kenneth Lawson Lawson recommendation if appropriate.

Submitted by: Joppa Lodge No. 167, F&AM

ITEM 3
9. Veteran’s Emblems
Any Master Mason who shall have been affiliated with a lodge or lodges in Kentucky, or some other lodge with which Kentucky sustains fraternal relations, for a period of 25 and 40 years shall be entitled to wear a Kentucky Veteran’s Emblem, which must be purchased by the Lodge from the Grand Lodge of Kentucky. Provided, however, that said Master Mason be at the time a member in good standing of a Kentucky Lodge and any period of suspension or non-affiliation must be deducted from the entire period since his initiation.

From the Grand Lodge:
An understandable, usable guide to Par- liminary Procedures, Reception of Grand Officers as explained at the 2012 Educational Conference Black Book ritual of the Legend of the Temple The Charge in the South and any approved optional lectures Masonic Burial Service, adopted by the Grand Lodge on October 16, 1935 Guide to the Bluegrass Ritualist Program Standardized procedure for examining visiting Brothers throughout the state Proper procedure for balloting

We make the above proposal for the following reasons:
We believe all Brothers in this Grand jurisdiction should take the same obligations to each other, pass the same proficiencies, and receive the same lectures.

If the Ky Rit is adopted, a second book will still be needed which includes the Installation Ceremonies, Funeral Services, lectures omitted from the Ky Rit, Tyler’s oath, and other necessary information.

This will also standardize the lectures required for the Bluegrass Ritualist Program.

Submitted by: Upton Lodge No. 749, F&AM

ITEM 5 Proposal to amend Section 4 (A) (B) of the Trial Code & Discipline, which now reads:
(A) However, if a Judgment of a felony conviction has been entered against the accused by a court of competent Jurisdiction, the accused shall stand expelled from the fraternity as of the date of the judgment. Court documentation shall serve as proof of conviction of a felony and constitute Unmasonic Conduct. The Grand Master must determine by lawful Masonic means, or other court documentation, that the accused Mason and the defendant referred to in the judgment are one and the same person.

So as when amended shall read:
(B) However, if a judgment of a felony conviction has been entered against the accused by a court of competent jurisdiction, or the accused enters a guilty plea of any form to a felony charge, the accused shall stand expelled from the fraternity as of the date of the judgment or the date the plea was entered. Court documentation shall serve as proof of conviction of a felony; or a plea of guilty was entered, and constitutes Unmasonic Conduct. The Grand Master must determine by lawful means, or other court documentation, that the accused Mason and the defendant referred to in the judgment or guilty plea is one and the same person.

Proposed by:

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ITEM 6 – CITIES HAVING TWO OR MORE LODGES
In the cities having two or more lodges the jurisdiction shall be concurrent and extend as provided in Section 95, except, Adair, Allen, Anderson, Ballard, Barren, Bath, Bell, Boone, Bourbon, Boyd, Breckinridge, Bullitt, Calloway, Campbell, Carter, Casey, Christian, Clark, Clay, Daviess, Estill, Fayette, Grant, Grayson, Green, Greenup, Hardin, Henderson, Henry, Hopkins, Jackson, Jessamine, Johnson, Kenton, LaRue, Laurel, Lawrence, Lewis, Lincoln, Logan, Madison, Martin, Marshall, McCracken, McCreary, Mercer, Metcalfe, Monroe, Morgan, Nelson, Nicholas, Ohio, Oldham, Owen, Owosley, Pendleton, Perry, Pike, Pulaski, Rowan, Russell, Shelby, Simpson, Taylor, Todd, Wayne, Webster and Woodford counties, the jurisdictions shall be concurrent within said counties and extend as provided in Section 95, Boone, Grant and Kenton counties shall be regarded as one jurisdictional unit. (2011)

Amended to read:
SECTION 96. CITIES HAVING TWO OR MORE LODGES
In the cities having two or more lodges the jurisdiction shall be concurrent and extend as provided in Section 95, except, Adair, Allen, Anderson, Ballard, Barren, Bath, Bell, Boone, Bourbon, Boyd, Breckinridge, Bullitt, Calloway, Campbell, Carter, Casey, Christian, Clark, Clay, Daviess, Estill, Fayette, Grant, Grayson, Green, Hardin, Henderson, Henry, Hopkins, Jackson, Jessamine, Johnson, Kenton, LaRue, Lawrence, Lewis, Logan, Madison, Martin, Marshall, McCracken, McCreary, Mercer, Metcalfe, Monroe, Morgan, Nelson, Nicholas, Ohio, Oldham, Owen, Owosley, Pendleton, Perry, Pike, Pulaski, Rowan, Russell, Shelby, Simpson, Taylor, Todd, Wayne, Webster and Woodford counties, the jurisdictions shall be concurrent within said counties and extend as provided in Section 95, Boone, Grant and Kenton counties shall be regarded as one jurisdictional unit, Boyd and Greenup counties shall be regarded as one jurisdictional unit.

Submitted by:
Grant Lodge 85 had the honor of presenting Alexandra Haggarty the Lodge scholarship. Alexandra graduated from Williamstown High School and will be attending University of Kentucky Department of Agriculture to pursue studies leading to a degree in veterinary medicine. Also awarded a scholarship but missing from the photo is Erica Stith, a graduate of Grant County High School, who will be going to Thomas Moore College. Also honored at the annual dinner for their contributions and service to the lodge and community at large were widows of Masons. Harry Readnour, a minister and an officer in the corrections field is from the Corinth-Cordova area. He was recognized by Fred Jernigan, Jr., Master, on behalf of the Lodge and the Grand Lodge of Kentucky, F&AM, for 40 years of service and study. Pictured left to right: Alexandra Haggarty; Harry Readnour; and Fred (Butch) Jernigan, Master.

Harry R. Kendall Lodge 750

Harry R. Kendall Lodge No. 750 held its scholarship dinner on Saturday, August 4, 2012 for Jessica McKenna. Jessica recently graduated from Mercy Academy and successfully competed for a $1500.00 scholarship. She will be attending the University of Louisville this fall and is aiming to become a pediatrician. Shown in the picture from left to right are: James Heid, Senior Deacon; Raymond Swanson, Master; Jessica McKenna, recipient; and Thomas Parrish, Junior Warden.

Wheelwright Lodge 889

Wheelwright Lodge No. 889 recently presented their annual $500.00 Scholarships to two area students, who plan to attend college this fall, to assist in their continuing education. Pictured above in the left photo, left to right, Dewey Owens, Treasurer; Kimberly N. Little, South Floyd High School recipient; Dean Hall, Master; and Past Master Steve Burger. In the right photo, Master Dean Hall and Olivia Boyette, Betsy Layne High School recipient. Congratulations to Kimberly and Olivia for their accomplishments and good luck in their future education.
Greenwood Lodge No. 903 recently raised Brother Tony Petry III (center) to the Sublime Degree of a Master Mason. Shown with Brother Petry are his proud father, Brother Tony Petry, Jr. (left) and Lodge Master William Hale, Jr. (right).

**Barker Lodge 129 – New Master Mason**

Barker Lodge No. 129 raised Brother Jonathan English to the Sublime Degree of a Master Mason on May 26, 2012. Pictured, left to right: Gregory Bartlett, Acting Master; Brother English; several members of Barker Lodge and members of C. Frye Haley Past Masters Association.

**Lyndon Lodge 960 – 911 Memorial**

Steel from the World Trade Center was brought to Kentucky on a tractor trailer with a police escort. It was a very emotional dedication. The pieces of steel were in the shape of a damaged cross. It will be a day that we will never forget. Brother Mel Borich, P.M. was instrumental in getting the memorial built. He spent countless days and hours, working with the concrete and steel people, and selling bricks with peoples name on them. Many Lyndon Lodge members bought bricks. Brother Borich is a Mason's Mason. Pictured, left to right: Jesse Haydon; Jim Dunlap, Jr.; Mel Borich; Scott Robinson; and Danny Baker.

**Elvin E. Helms 926 Essay Winner**

Elvin E. Helms Lodge No. 926 in Petersburg, Kentucky sponsored the Bernard A. Hogan Memorial Essay Contest for Juniors in the Boone County Public Schools on Masonry and the Civil War. Mrs. Patricia Hogan (left) presented a plaque to Miss Ivonne Ruiz (center) a student at Ryle High School, proclaiming her the winner, and Master Travis Bush (right) presented her the first place check.

**Carrollton Lodge 134 Continuing Education**

Mark Reese, Master of Carrollton Lodge No. 134 (right) thanking Brother Roland Stayton (left) for his excellent delivery of the 3rd Section of the Master Mason Degree. This section is not seen by most, but is as interesting as all other Degrees. If you get a chance to see this Degree, by all means do so. The Lodge Hall was filled with Masons from several Lodges. A wonderful meal and good fellowship were had by all.

**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
Masonic groups are putting the “fun” in fundraising, with two September events to benefit the Homes. On September 8, Barren River Lake will welcome the Masonic Charities Fishing Tournament launching at 6 a.m. Central Time from the Port Oliver ramp. The entry fee is $60 per boat, with a first-place prize of $1,000. Prizes for first, second and third places will be awarded for total weight of three bass—only Largemouth, Smallmouth or Kentucky Bass. Food will be provided by Barren-Hart Scottish Rite Club and event proceeds will benefit Masonic charities. To pre-register or learn more, contact Bill Hart (270.678.5335 or 270.670.7538).

For free-wheeling land-lovers, the Royal Arch Widows Sons will host a Poker Ride beginning at noon Eastern Time on Saturday, September 22 in Harrodsburg. Registration begins at 10 a.m. in Mr. Kwik’s parking lot, 344 S. College Street. The event will benefit Shriners Hospitals and Masonic Homes. For more information, e-mail lexkymason@yahoo.com or phone 859.457.3687.

Nursing leadership expanded at Louisville Home

Masonic Home of Louisville has named Bobbie Hardin, RN as director of nursing administration, bringing extensive knowledge and experience in long-term health care service delivery and regulatory compliance.

“Our guests and residents deserve the best from our nursing staff,” said Executive Director and Administrator Lori Hess. “Bobbie’s leadership is a great addition to the caring, compassionate staff in Sam Swope Care Center and The Pillars.”

Before joining Masonic Home, Hardin was a regulatory compliance consultant, helping long-term care facilities exceed state and federal standards. Previously, she held nursing management positions at Owenton Manor, Presbyterian Homes of Louisville and McKendree Village in Nashville, Tennessee.

Masonic Home also added Vanessa Peters, RN as assistant director of nursing.

She previously served as chief nursing officer at Greenbrier Valley Medical Center in Roncoferte, West Virginia, overseeing general management in connection with productivity, staffing, clinical operations, and quality measures and monitoring.
Stepping up to the plate

BY BRUCE LEFF, CHIEF DEVELOPMENT OFFICER

Kentucky Masons are a generous bunch—providing scholarships for area students, supporting a local nonprofit or helping a member or his widow are just a few of the caring things they do.

Many look beyond their communities as well to help others, including those cared for at the Homes through our Masonicare program. Whether it is participating in the Legacy Garden on our Louisville Campus, buying a lapel pin or donating a leaf on the Giving Tree at Masonic Home of Shelbyville, we’ve been blessed for all of our 145 years to be the main charity of Masonry in Kentucky.

Lodges give most often through memorial gifts. When a member or his wife passes, for example, many send the Homes a gift of $75, $50 or $25. When you think about it, remembering someone special in this way, rather than with flowers, makes perfect sense.

While space does not permit me to list them all here, we are especially grateful for Lodges like Plumb No. 862, Sunset No. 915 and Plain City No. 449 for their generous and frequent memorial gifts.

If your Lodge does not participate in the Homes mission, or perhaps hasn’t done so for a long time, please consider helping us to care for your Brothers and their wives and widows.

Worth a thousand words

Organizers of the Show ‘n Shine Car Show welcomed more than 80 vehicles to the third annual event on the Louisville campus. From left: are Wayne Carby, George Maxwell, Joe Walters, Wayne Weaver, Nathan Thompson, Steve Mullins and Homes VP/Mission Advancement Phyllis O’Daniel. All proceeds from the event benefit Masonic Homes.

Kilwinning No. 506 held its sixth annual Southwest Rods & Rides to benefit Masonic Homes. Lodge members are experienced in letting the good times roll, and the event gets better every year. From left are Master Mark Yates, Scott Nichols, Steve Fox, Eric Yates, Ernie Johnson, Larry Searcy, Steve Yates, Larry Owen and Scott Yates.

Masonic Home Village residents Bill Bruce, Andy Dixon, Joan Ross, Barbara Tosa and Thelma Herweh are sharpening their skills in a woodworking shop on the Louisville campus.

When you renew your vehicle license tag, you can request the special Masonic plate.

With each renewal, a voluntary $10 donation is sent to the Homes. These charitable dollars help provide care and services for Masonicare residents.

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Saturday, September 8, 2012
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Just follow the signs.
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James W. Alley 869 – Raises Two

On March 12, 2012 James W. Alley Lodge No. 869 raised two Brothers to the Sublime Degree of Master Mason. Pictured, left to right, front row: Johnny Layne, Junior Deacon; Rodney Bradley, Junior Steward; Newly raised Master Masons, Manis Jones and Justin Ritchie; Tyler Green, Senior Steward; Gooble Allen, Chaplain; Roger Jones, Tiler; and Earl Christopher Walker, Senior Deacon. Back row: Ernest Jackson, Past Master and current Treasurer; James Reynolds, Senior Warden; Jerry Thomas, Master; Grady Allen, Junior Deacon; and Ernie Gullett, Past Master and current Secretary. Congratulations to brothers Manis and Justin and all who participated in the excellent work.

Wheelwright Lodge 889 – Raises Five

On July 11, 2012 Wheelwright Lodge No. 889 raised five Brothers to the Sublime Degree of Master Mason. Pictured, left to right, front row: Dewey Owens, Past Master and current Treasurer; Newly raised Master Masons; Michael Blair, Gregory Hall, Jody Hall, Steve Blevins, and Bryan Hall; Grand Lodge of Kentucky, Right Worshipful Grand Marshall; Cloyd J. Bungardner; Dan Collins, Past Master and current Secretary; and Eyvind Triplett, Acting Chaplain and Honorary Member. Second Row: Chris Adkins, Senior Steward; Tyler Green, Senior Deacon; Ernest Jackson, Senior Warden; Dean Hall, Master; Douglas A. Harvey, Junior Warden; and Randy Lee Hall, Junior Deacon. District #28 D.D.G.M. Jim Hill was also present and participated in the degree work but is not pictured. Brothers from several area Lodges were in attendance with a near capacity crowd. Congratulations to the five newly raised Brothers and all who participated in the excellent work.

Vine Grove 603 – Raises One

On July 7, 2012 Vine Grove Lodge No. 603 Raised Brother Wayne McGhee to the Sublime Degree of a Master Mason. Several visitors were in attendance. Brother McGhee is pictured second from right along with several Brothers of Vine Grove.

CENTRAL KENTUCKY SOCIETY OF PAST MASTER TO MEET

The Society of Past Masters of Central Kentucky will meet at St. Matthews Lodge No. 906, located in the Louisville-DeMolay Commandery Building at 1410 Gardiner Lane, in Louisville, KY on Saturday, September 29, 2012. We will ‘eat’ at 6:30 P.M. and then ‘meet’ at 7:30 P.M.
All members are encouraged to attend and be a part of the functions of your Society.

Current ‘sitting’ Masters as well as all Past Masters of recognized Lodges are eligible for membership. Total fees, with dues for LIFE included, are $35.00.
For information contact: James B. Wall, Secretary, 7807 Bluebonnet Road, Louisville, KY 40258-2313 (502) 937-5372.
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Ft. Campbell – Flag Presentation

Brother John presented Fort Campbell Lodge No. 946 Worshipful Master Jerry Vicars, with an American Flag and a certificate from the unit he was deployed with; the 7th Troop, 17 Calvary Squadron, 101st Airborne Division, (air assault) that reads in part: “TASK FORCE PALEHORSE, BLUE MAX; Let it be known that this flag of the United States of America was flown on a combat mission over the skies of Afghanistan and is hereby presented to the Ft. Campbell Lodge No. 946 on this 13th day of December Two Thousand and Eleven while prosecuting the war on terror aboard an AH-64D Apache Longbow in support of OPERATION ENDURING FREEDOM 11-22”
JAMES W. ALLEY LODGE NO. 869
At the first stated communication in the month following publication of this notice in The Masonic Home Journal, James W. Alley Lodge No. 869 will vote on proposed changes to its By-Laws concerning a change in the meeting dates. All members are urged to attend.

AUSTIN LODGE NO. 847
At the first stated communication in the month following publication of this notice in The Masonic Home Journal, Austin Lodge No. 847 will vote on changes and updates in its By-Laws. All members are urged to attend.

BENHAM LODGE NO. 880
At the first stated communication in the month following publication of this notice in The Masonic Home Journal, Benham Lodge No. 880 will vote on changes to its By-Laws. All members are urged to attend.

CANEYVILLE LODGE NO. 635
At the first stated communication in the month following publication of this notice in The Masonic Home Journal, Caneyville Lodge No. 635 will review and vote on amending the By-Laws concerning dues and any other changes needed. All members are encouraged to attend.

HEPBURN LODGE NO. 576
At the first stated communication in the month following publication of this notice in The Masonic Home Journal, Hepburn Lodge No. 576 will vote on a change to the By-Laws concerning a dues increase. All members are urged to attend meeting at 7:00 p.m.

MEETING CREEK LODGE NO. 641
At the first stated communication in the month following publication of this notice in The Masonic Home Journal, Meeting Creek Lodge No. 641 will have a vote to update its By-Laws. All members are encouraged to attend.

MT. GILEAD LODGE NO. 255
At the first stated communication in the month following publication of this notice in The Masonic Home Journal, Mt. Gilead Lodge No. 255 will vote on changes to its By-Laws. All members are urged to attend.

PADUCAH COMMANDERY NO. 11, K.T.
At the first stated communication in the month following publication of this notice in The Masonic Home Journal, Paducah Commandery No. 11, K.T. will vote on proposed changes to its By-Laws.

PADUCAH CHAPTER NO. 30 R.A.M.
At the first stated communication in the month following publication of this notice in The Masonic Home Journal, Paducah Chapter No. 30, R.A.M. will vote on proposed changes to its By-Laws.

PADUCAH COUNCIL NO. 32 R.&S.M.
At the first stated communication in the month following publication of this notice in The Masonic Home Journal, Paducah Council No. 32, R.&S.M. will vote on proposed changes to its By-Laws.

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RESOLUTION OF RESPECT

LARRY N. BIGGS
New Salem Lodge No. 462
Franklin, Kentucky

In memory of Brother Larry N. Biggs who died July 24, 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 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

WHEREAS, he having been a true and faithful Brother of our Order, a beloved husband and father; therefore be it

RESOLVED, that New Salem Lodge No. 462 in Franklin, Simpson County, Kentucky in testimony of our loss we drape our Charter in mourning for thirty days and that we tender to the family of our deceased Brother, our sincere condolences and a copy of these Resolutions be made part of our minutes.

GILFREZ RANBERGER, MASTER CARL MOODY, SEC.

QUENTON LOWELL CHITWOOD
Somerset Lodge No. 111
Somerset, Kentucky

In memory of Brother Quentin Lowell Chitwood who passed from this life on July 26, 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.

ROBERTS LODGE 172
At the first stated communication in the month following publication of this notice in The Masonic Home Journal, Roberts Lodge No. 172 will vote on an increase of dues to $50.00 above Grand Lodge assessments. All members are urged to attend.

STANTON LODGE 352
At the first stated communication in the month following publication of this notice in The Masonic Home Journal, Stanton Lodge No. 352 will vote on proposed changes to its By-Laws, including Lodge Dues. All members are urged to attend and come prepared to discuss the future of the Lodge.

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 Charter of Somerset Lodge No. 111 of Somerset, 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 that copies of these Resolutions of Respect be sent to the family, made a part of the minutes of this Lodge, and published in The Masonic Home Journal.

MIKE GREGSBY, MASTER CHARLIE MCKINLEY, SEC.

EARL R. HOLBROOK
Greenville Lodge No. 655
Cany, Kentucky

In memory of Brother Earl R. Holbrook who died March 2, 2012.

Once again a Brother Mason, having completed the designs written for him 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 and respected Brother; and

WHEREAS, he having been a true and faithful Brother of our Order for more than fifty-six years; therefore be it

RESOLVED, that Greenville Lodge No. 655 in testimony of its loss, its Charter will 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 copies of these Resolutions of Respect be sent to the family, made a part of the minutes of this Lodge, and published in The Masonic Home Journal.

MIKE GREGSBY, MASTER DAN SANGER, SEC.
Highland Lodge 311 – Officers Visit

On Saturday, July the 21, 2012, several visiting Brothers dropped in to visit with the Brothers of Highland Lodge No. 311, and to make several presentations. Left to right: PGM, Curtis Johnston presented Kenneth Williams, Master of Highland Lodge No. 311, with a photo of George Washington to be displayed in the newly re-built Lodge Hall. Roger Barnett, PGM, and Sovereign Grand Inspector General of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of Kentucky, presented a check to Kenneth Williams, Master, on behalf of the Scottish Rite in Kentucky. The check was presented to help the Lodge, and Community of West Liberty, in their rebuilding efforts, caused by the Tornado in March of 2012.

The Delta Lodge of Perfection Officers from the Valley of Covington, along with the Sovereign Grand Inspector General, had the honor of presenting PGM, James Elam, with his 50 year service award for the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite, during the presentation ceremonies at Highland Lodge No. 311. After the presentation ceremonies, a family meal and time of fellowship was shared by the members of the Lodge, their families, and all of the visiting brothers. On behalf of our Master, Kenneth Williams, and all of the brothers of Highland Lodge No. 311, thanks to everyone involved in making this an evening that will long be remembered.

Masonic Charities Fishing Tournament

Saturday, September 8, 2012
Port Oliver Ramp on Barren River Lake
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Hours: 6:00am to 2:00 pm CST
Registration before: 6:00 am CST

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Based on 50 Boats 2nd Place $500.00
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PHILALETES SOCIETY

The Kentucky Chapter of the Philalathes Society will hold its annual meeting at 4 P.M. on Sunday, September 16, 2012 at the Clarion Hotel in Lexington, Kentucky in conjunction with the annual York Rite sessions. All Master Masons are automatically eligible to attend Philalathes Society meetings. The Philalathes Society is a National Organization dedicated to the dissemination of more Masonic Light and Information. The National Society was created about 1928 and state chapters began to form shortly after that. Kentucky Chapter was organized and chartered about 1959 and has met yearly since then, first during Grand Lodge and for the last forty years on Sunday before Grand York Rite. One or more Master Masons will present papers of interest to Kentucky members. The members present will then have an opportunity to discuss the topic presented. If you would like to present a paper this year, please contact Kerry Sluss, Secretary at ksluss@roadrunner.com. Any questions concerning the meeting may also be addressed to the Secretary. Please plan to join us on September 16, if not to present your own work, then to discuss whatever topics are presented.

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Fern Creek Lodge No. 955 held its annual Past Master’s & Awards Dinner on Saturday August 4, 2012. A good time was had by all. There were many in attendance who enjoyed a great dinner prepared by Past Master and current Senior Steward Brother Joseph Shultz and his lovely wife and daughter.

During the program Fern Creek Lodge's Master, Harold Yancey and his grandson Brother Evan Das presented the Lodge with a Past Master's Case. Master Harold Yancey, Brother Marshall McManama, Brother Evan Das and Brother Ralph Lawson all worked on the case or were on the committee.

Fern Creek Lodge Past Masters present pictured, left to right: Neman Powell; Rick Claus; Ralph Lawson; Dennis Allen; Don Payton; Larry Swader; John Wilder; Charter Past Master Melvin Mullins; and Wayne Grubbs, Fern Creek member & Past Master of Bradfordsville No. 136.

During the awards ceremony Brother Oria Baker (left) received his 25 year pin, Brother Robert Earl Martin (center) received his 50 year pin and Brother Marshall McManama (right) received his 60 year pin presented by Worshipful Grand Master Terry Bowman. Brother McManama stated that he was working on 70.