Ft. Thomas Lodge 808 – Senate Proclamation

Most Worshipful Past Grand Master Keith Dreier (right) presenting plaque to Most Worshipful Past Grand Master George Tither (left).

Left to right: Most Worshipful Past Grand Master George Tither; Brother Robert C. Peelman, DDGM #19 and Master, Ft. Thomas Lodge; Most Worshipful Past Grand Master Keith Dreier.

At a stated meeting of Ft. Thomas Lodge No. 808 on June 18, 2013, a proclamation from the Kentucky Senate was read and presented by Most Worshipful Past Grand Master Keith Dreier, it congratulated Most Worshipful Past Grand Master George Tither on celebrating his 94th Birthday.

Thomas C. Cecil Lodge 375
Stone Lodge 890
Thomas De Venny Lodge 928
Cornerstone Laying Dedication

On June 6, 2013, Thomas C. Cecil Lodge No. 375, Stone Lodge No. 890, and Thomas De Venny Lodge No. 928 hosted a cornerstone laying dedication at the new Pike County Judicial Center in Pikeville, Kentucky. The Grand Lodge of Kentucky Grand Officers performed the ceremony in the new Judicial Center with Most Worshipful Grand Master Christopher Stout; Rick Nation, Deputy Grand Master; Wilson Wilder, Grand Senior Warden; Cloyd Bumgardner, Grand Junior Warden; Joseph Conway, Grand Secretary; Tom Larimore, Grand Treasurer; Mike Ford, Grand Chaplain; John Howard, Grand Marshal; Gary Finnell, Grand Junior Deacon; Eddie Overstreet, Past District Deputy Grand Master; Judge Wayne T. Rutherford and the Brethren. Thank you to all those involved in this great and important undertaking and their hard work. A great meal was prepared by the ladies of Anna O. Young Chapter #28 OES.

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Knives that we have sold and are still continuing to sell.

Fourth, the Masonic C.A.R.E Program Renewing your Obligation Campaign for our MasoniCare Residents in the Masonic Homes of Kentucky. We have plenty of those lapel pins left. Remember, it is our obligation to take care of our worthy distressed Master Masons, their widows and orphans. So, please make your donations now to the Masonic Homes of Kentucky.

Finally, First Lady Cindy’s program “Every Child Every Day”. What a great response from the Craft of Kentucky. We reached our goal of sponsoring two (2) special needs children scholarships for a year to attend Sprouting’s Pediatric Day Care Center. First Lady Cindy and I say “Thank You Very Much” to Ms. Phyllis O’Daniel for all of her hard work and to the Craft and businesses in the Commonwealth of Kentucky.

Brethren, we have several Lodge Anniversaries across the Commonwealth coming up this month. James W. Alley Lodge No. 869 will have its 100th Anniversary on August 11th, Allen Lodge No. 24 will have its 200th Anniversary on August 24th, and Mt. Sterling Lodge No. 23 will have its 200th Anniversary on August 31st. Please plan to attend these events and support these Lodges during their time of celebration. I look forward to seeing everyone at the Eastern Star Pilgrimage, Lodge Anniversaries, Cornerstone Laying, Outdoor Degrees, and at subordinate Lodge visits across our Great Commonwealth this month.

Brethren, I would also like to thank each and every Lodge that has provided for their widows and all of your local charities in your respective communities. Thank you for CARING and supporting our Charities this year and may we all continue to spread the cement of Brotherly Love and affection toward one another. We do make a difference!
While the “social media network” (Facebook, Twitter, etc.) has been around on the internet for a while, and has become a fast growing phenomenon with many making use of the technology, it is still in the infancy stage and going through a learning curve. There are many great benefits to be gained from this technology such as instant and mass world-wide communication, making friends, exchanging ideas, learning of other cultures, and is a positive addition to the modern technological tools we have available at our fingertips for good. However, there is also a down side. Since the internet is not private, the potential for using the technology for doing mischief is always prevalent, as witnessed by the number of incidents of cyber-bulling, slander, and alleged disclosure of privileged, private, and confidential information by some using the “social media network”.

On several occasions during the past few months, calls from concerned members of the Craft have been received in the Grand Lodge Office about the propriety of some of the material being posted on the internet by the “social media network” medium regarding what they consider private and confidential Masonic information; i.e., reports of conferral of degrees, membership suspension information, etc. Their one overriding question was how does the Book of Constitutions deal with the matter? While the Book of Constitutions doesn’t address the matter specifically, it does so in general. According to Roscoe Pound, secrecy is one of the six recognized fundamental landmarks of Freemasonry (number five by H.B. Grant), and is a universally recognized tradition of the Fraternity. As Freemasons, we have all taken an oath to abide by the landmarks, established customs and traditions of Freemasonry, and are admonished to act accordingly.

Consequently, while there are many things we as Masons may share with the public—on the internet or otherwise—we should be very cautious about maintaining our privacy and not going over the line; thereby unwittingly violating our oath and obligation.

**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 Communication.

**NOTICE**

Section 12 (3) of the Book of Constitutions requires that an Elective Representative be a Permanent Member 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.

**SUSPENSIONS**

Each year a few reports are received in this office of members being suspended on other than a Stated Communication of the Lodge—most always on the last day of June. Section 176 of the Book of Constitutions specifies that the suspension of a member is to occur at the stated communication set in the summons and the suspension is complete at that time. Once suspended NPD, a petition for reinstatement must be submitted by the suspended member (Section 187 Book of Constitutions).

Further, if the suspended member is a Plural Member, it is the primary responsibility of the suspending Lodge to notify the other Lodge(s) of which he is a member of the suspension in order for them to take appropriate action. As a follow-up the other Lodge(s) also receives a notice of the suspension from the Grand Lodge Office as soon as the information is received from the suspending Lodge.

**YEAR-END ACTIVITY REPORTS**

Last year the reporting had changed for the Annual Returns. Again this year you will need to log in to the system and on your home page you will find alerts to the right of your screen. It will say “Run your Annual Return Report”, once you click that it will pull up your Annual Return. You need to look it over and make sure it is correct. If there is something wrong with your report you are required to make the changes yourself.

**These changes will have to be made by August 10, 2013 for them to count on your Annual Return.**

Once changes are made and they have been approved run your Annual Return again and make sure that all changes have been made. Once your Annual Return is correct go to the bottom of the page and click “Testify your return report is accurate”. Once this is done, it will send the Grand Lodge Office a notification and we will mark your Return as done. On August 10th, 2013 invoices (the back page of your Annual Return) should be accurate for each lodge and you can send in your assessments to this office as normal or you can call and pay by Credit Card. We understand that things will be complicated again this year because it is a new way to do things. The main focus should be the deadline for changes to your Annual Return—Again that date is August 10th.

**PLEASE if you have questions or problems contact us BEFORE August 10th so we can help you. After the deadline we can help you but no changes can be approved for your assessments due to the Grand Lodge.**

**ANNUAL COMMUNICATION ROOM RESERVATIONS**

The Annual Communication this year will be held at the Galt House in Louisville, Kentucky, October 21-22, 2013. You may phone the hotel direct or contact the hotel by letter to make reservations.

Galt House
140 North Fourth St
Louisville, KY 40202
To make a reservation call toll free at 1-800-THE GALT or 502-589-5200

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.

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 the Grand Lodge by the hotel.

**QUOTE FOR THE MONTH**

A pessimist sees the difficulty in every opportunity; an optimist sees the opportunity in every difficulty.

—Brother Sir Winston Churchill

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**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.
The Annual Meeting of the Masonic Homes of Kentucky, Inc. will be held at the Galt House Hotel, Louisville, Kentucky, on Monday, October 21-22, 2013. At that time, five Directors will be elected to serve the Corporation for a term of three years. The Homes’ Nominating Committee has reviewed the seven applications submitted for consideration and has approved and certified their submission to the membership of the Corporation for election at the Annual Meeting of the membership in October. The five nominees receiving the most votes at the Annual Meeting shall be declared elected. A brief biography and photograph of each nominee is presented in this issue.

**ROBERT W. DAVENPORT**
Lexington, Kentucky

Lodge/Affiliations: Devotion Lodge #160, Lexington York Rite Bodies; Valley of Lexington Scottish Rite Bodies, Grand Master – Grand Lodge of Kentucky

Occupation: Retired

R.J. Reynolds Tobacco Company

Education:

Maasonic Homes of Kentucky, Inc.

Tollesboro High School

Board Experience:

Rite Bodies, Valley of Lexington Scottish Lodge/Affiliations:

Education:

Maasonic Homes of Kentucky, Inc.

Tollesboro High School

R.J. Reynolds Tobacco Company

Retired

Occupation:

Rite Bodies, Grand Master – Grand Equestrian Woods Country Club

De votion Lodge #160, Lexington York ork

Past DDGM (2009-10); Past Master

Honorary member Cadiz Lodge #121; Matthews #906; William O. Ware #999; Lodge/Affiliations:

Co uncilor; DeMoly Int. and 2nd recipi -

ment of 50-year pin in the state of Ken -

ucky; Recipient Grand Cross of Color in

the Central Kentucky Past Masters Society; Vice President of the C. Frye Haley Past Masters Society; Member of Western Kentucky, Lakeland and the Appalachian Past Masters Societies.

Occupation:

United States Postal Service – retired supervisor

Education:

BA Education, Ohio State University, Columbus, OH

Board Experience:

Member of Executive Board of Rainbow Girls; Member of Hall Association for St. Matthews Lodge # 906; United Methodist Church Board of Trustees

**WILLIAM “BO” LEACH, J.D.**
Irvine, Kentucky

Lodge/Affiliations: Waco Lodge #338 (Past Master); Irvine Lodge #137; O.D. Henderson Lodge #437; Irvine York Rite Masonic Bodies

Occupation: District Judge, 23rd Judicial District, Estill, Lee, and Owsley Counties

Education:

Salmon P. Chase College of Law, Northern Kentucky University; Eastern Kentucky University, Richmond, Kentucky; University of Kentucky, Lexington, Kentucky

Board Experience:

Masonic Homes of Kentucky, Inc.; Estill County Chamber of Commerce; Beat tyville County Chamber of Commerce; Leadership Madison County, Inc.; Irvine Ravenna Kiwanis Club; Estill County Elder Review Board; Estill County Drug Court; Estill County Reclaiming Futures; Estill County Interagency Board; Estill County Bar Association; Kentucky County Attorney’s Association; Kentucky District Judge’s Association; Madison County Bar Association; Kentucky Bar Association; Kentucky Supreme Court Committee on Family Court Forms

**DAVID L. OWEN**
Louisville, Kentucky

Lodge/Affiliations: Member of Valley Lodge #511, Robinson Lodge #266, Valley of Louisville Scottish Rite; Board Member: Kosair Charities 2009-President; Co-Chair; Sam Swope Road Rally benefiting Kosair Charities Past Potentate, Kosair Shrine Temple 2011

Occupation: President, CEO Licensed funeral director

Owen Funeral Homes, Inc.

Education:

Durrett High School School Experience:

Board Member: Shively Area Ministries Association and Americana Community Center, Inc.; Former Board member of Shively Area Business Association President: Funeral Auto Company 2004-Present; President: Gilda’s Club Past President: Highlands Funeral Home; Big Brothers, Big Sisters Kentuckiana; Falls City FUNERAL DIRECTORS ASSOCIATION; former member of Kentucky Athletic Hall of Fame Board;

**WENDELL LITTLEFIELD**
Louisville, Kentucky

Lodge/Affiliations: Jef fersontown Lodge No. 774; Abraham No. 8; Scottish Rite Valley of Louisville; Kosair Shrine; National Sojourners #512; Heroes of 76 Zachary Taylor Camp

Occupation: Kentucky Real Estate Broker and Realtor Education: Woodruff High School, South Carolina University of Louisville Sullivan Business College

Board Experience:

Masonic Homes of Kentucky, Inc.; Jeffersontown City Council; Planning and Zoning Commission; Chairman of Residential, Commercial and Industrial Commission; Director of Police Department; Director of City Engineering Committee; Scottish Rite Foundation board member; Kosair Shrine House Committee Chairman

**WILLIAM C. PERRY, II (BILL)**
Princeton, Kentucky

Lodge/Affiliations: Clinton #82 (Master 19985, 1989, 2000, 2001 & 2008); Clinton Lodge #82 (Secretary); Clay Chapter #28 R.A.M.; Princeton Council #43 R. & S. M.; Princeton Commandery #35; Lakeland Past Master’s Society; Masonic Homes Ambassador (2010-2013); Princeton Chapter #315 O.E.S., Worthy Patron, Deputy Grand Patron District 16

Occupation: Business Owner Perry’s Floors and More

Education: Caldwell County High School – 1968 University of Kentucky – 1968-1970

Board Experience:

City/County Park Board – Chairman Trustees, Ogden Memorial United Methodist Church – Chairman Princeton Planning and Zoning Commission – Vice Chairman

**MARK H. GALLOWAY**
Louisville, Kentucky

Lodge/Affiliations: Past Master Suburban #740 (2009); St. Matthews #906; William O. Ware #999; Honorary member Cadiz Lodge #121; Past DDGM (2009-10); Past Master Councilor; DeMoy Int. and 2nd recipient of 50-year pin in the state of Kentucky; Recipient Grand Cross of Color in the Inter. Order of Rainbow Girls; Member of Southern Star Chapt. #154, OES; 32nd degree life member in Scottish Rite of Freemasonry – Marshal of Ceremonies in roes Croix; past Warden Knights of St. Andrews; member of the Royal Order of Scotland; Noble at Kosair Shrine; Companion at Eureka Chapter #101 and Hiram Council #70 of the York Rite, and a Knight of Jefferson Commandry #52 of the Knights Templar; Vice-President of the Central Kentucky Past Masters

Occupation: Business Owner Perry’s Floors and More

Education:

Sullivan Business College

Board Experience:

Board of Trustees, Ogden Memorial United Methodist Church – Chairman Princeton Planning and Zoning Commission – Vice Chairman

**JOHN M. SAMMONS**
Frankfort, Kentucky

Lodge/Affiliations: Hiram Lodge No. 4; William O. Ware Lodge of Research #999; Scottish Rite of Kentucky; Valley of Lexington; Frankfort Scottish Rite Association; Society of Past Masters of Central Kentucky

Occupation: Retired State Long-Term Care Ombudsman

Education:

BA in Sociology and Geography, Morehead State University; Master of Social Work, University of Kentucky

Board Experience:

Masonic Homes of Kentucky, Inc., (Board Secretary); Governing Board of Kentucky Employees Credit Union; Kentucky Community Development Society; Kentucky Child Now!; Kentucky Youth Development Partnership; Deacon-Memorial Baptist Church
Landmark Lodge 41

Congratulations to Landmark Lodge No. 41’s Woodford County High School scholarship recipient Mr. Aaron Mitchell. Aaron plans to attend Findley College in Ohio, majoring in communications. Pictured, left to right: Robert Howard, Jr., Master; Michael Ford, Grand Lodge of Kentucky Grand Senior Deacon; Aaron Mitchell; and Gary Finnell, Grand Lodge of Kentucky Grand Junior Deacon.

Central Kentucky Society of Past Masters to Meet

The Society of Past Masters of Central Kentucky will meet at Pewee Valley Lodge No. 829, located on Railroad Avenue between Highway 22 & 146, above old Firehouse, in Crestwood, on Saturday, August 31, 2013. 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. E-mail: wjamesb@insightbb.com.

Crittenden Dry Ridge 694

Crittenden Dry Ridge 694 recently held its annual charity fireworks sale. A lot of rain had them busy keeping things dry. It was a good year despite the rain and money was raised for food baskets for the local needy. Thanks to all that came out and helped support this event.

West Kentucky Consistory 50th Golden Anniversary

668 Park Avenue, PO Box 555, Madisonville, Kentucky 42431

ILL. THOMAS LILIE RILEY, 33°
MEMORIAL FALL CLASS
OCTOBER 12 AND OCTOBER 26, 2013

All Degrees, 4°-32° will be Confirmed or Communicated
Registration Begins At 6:30 A.M.

For Petitions and Additional Information call:
WEST KENTUCKY CONSISTORY (270) 821-5260
DIRK R. MOLT, 33° SECRETARY/REGISTRAR
10068 St. Rt. 1078 N., Henderson, KY. 42420 (270) 957-0209
– or you may contact any of the following –

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HOPKINSVILLE, KY 42240-9031
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SACRAMENTO, KY. 42372
(270) 736-9626

MICHAEL A. PRUITT
4986 HIGHWAY 1078 N.
HENDERSON, KY. 42420
(270) 827-1950 / (270) 577-2894
On June 29, 2013, at the District Meeting for District #26, Most Worshipful Grand Master of Kentucky Christopher Stout was presented with an Honorary Membership from McKee Lodge No. 144. Pictured, left to right: Bryan Bowling, Master McKee Lodge; Jason Bolton, Past Master McKee Lodge; and Most Worshipful Grand Master of Kentucky Christopher Stout.

McKee Lodge 144 – Honorary Membership

The “RITE” Stuff

WHAT HAVE YOU DONE?
The month of August Louisville Scottish Rite goes dark. We take the month off for a breather from the last 12 months of reunions, Stated Meetings, Family Night Dinners and all of the other meetings that take place at the Temple.

A time to reflect,

“WHAT HAVE I DONE FOR SCOTTISH RITE”?
Brothers there are numerous areas at the RITE where you can become a member of the Scottish Rite Guard. Beginning with the RECEPTION COMMITTEE where you meet and greet Brothers as they enter the Temple. The SCOTTISH RITE CHOIR. Louisville Scottish Rite is the only Valley in the Orient of Kentucky that has live music and a choir. If you like to sing, this is the place for you. There is the STAGE CREW, who sets up the auditorium for each of the degrees during the Reunions. The ROBING ROOM where you help the cast of each of the degrees get ready to go on stage to perform the degrees. If you like to cook, you can join the KITCHEN CREW who prepare all the meals for our Family Night Dinners, dinners for the degrees and all of our luncheons. There is the SCOTTISH RITE GUARD who serve the meal at each of our dinners.

DEGREE work, If you like to do Ritual work there is a place for you from silent craft, one liners, up to and including major speaking parts.

THERE IS A PLACE FOR YOU AT LOUISVILLE SCOTTISH RITE.

Ask yourself

“WHAT CAN I DO AT THE SCOTTISH RITE”?
Here are upcoming dates to mark your calendar for:

Thursday, September 5th there will be a Fellowship Luncheon. Lunch will be served at 12 noon. There is no cost for the meal. Come on down and fellowship with your Brethren.

Thursday September 12th there is a FAMILY NIGHT dinner. Dinner will be served at 6:30 p.m. We will retire to the auditorium for the presentation of service awards. As always there is no cost for the meal, just call the office 584-6185 and make reservations for you and your guest. There is free parking in the garage next door.

Bill Meyer, 33° Wise Master
Louisville Chapter Rose Croix
Louisville Scottish Rite

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Wings of Support Bike Run

Come join the fun as we ride to Support our Youth!

August 10, 2013 @ 11:00am
Registration 9:00am to 10:45am

Ride will leave from
Blue Grass Harley Davidson
11701 Gateworth Way, Louisville, KY 40299
(Beside Southeast Christian Church)

$10.00 per Rider
Great Fun Food and Prizes at Ride’s End!

Contact Michael Martin
502-599-7807

Proceeds to go for Youth programs and retreats
Approved by the Worthy Grand Matron
Sponsored by The Order of the Eastern Star
On Tuesday, June 18, 2013 Pewee Valley Lodge No. 829 hosted a guest speaker and Brother, the Honorable William Cunningham, Kentucky Supreme Court Justice. Brother Cunningham did a presentation on the program “Masonry Matters,” which is designed to help indigent children in local communities. Several visiting Brothers joined in listening to Bill discuss the program, and they also received a commemorative Louisville Slugger bat specially designed for Pewee Valley Lodge. Thanks to Brother Bill for sharing this exciting program and also to all the other Brothers who attended the presentation.

Recently Salem Lodge No. 81 had a visitor from Texas. Brother Allan Leder (right) from Smithfield Lodge No. 455, Fort Worth, Texas was presented a Visitors Pin by Master Bill Myers (left).

McNeil Lodge 586 – Ritualist Pin

At a recent McNeil Lodge 586 meeting, Brother Steve Hawkins was presented his Ritualist Pin. Pictured, left to right: Tim Sanders, DDGM #15; Steve Hawkins; and Steve Miles, Master McNeil Lodge.

Mintonville Lodge No. 392 invites you to join them for their annual ride for charity. All proceeds will go to the winners choice of a non-profit charity. Riders will be given cards at each stop, and the best hand will decide the charity to receive all of the proceeds collected. Food and drinks will be provided at the end of the ride. Even if you don’t ride, come be a guest and donate $5.00 and eat all you can eat.

There will be door prizes for the riders and guests. They ask you to join them and pass the word to all, to help make this an enjoyable and spectacular event to help others in need this year.

EVENT IS SCHEDULED
AUGUST 24TH 2013 AT 11:00AM (EST).
REGISTRATION BEGINS AT 10:00AM (EST)
FEE $15.00 PER MOTORCYCLE WITH $5.00 FEE FOR ADDITIONAL RIDER
PLACE: 7270 S. HWY 837 BETHEL RIDGE, KY. 42516
CALL TERRY @ 606-416-4848,
or DARRELL @ 606-787-7178

REMEMBER TO PAY YOUR 2013 LODGE DUES
Masonicare Life
Meet Mary Walker

Editor’s note: This is the second in a series of articles highlighting a Masonicare resident, in conjunction with Grand Master Chris Stout’s Masonicare: Renewing Our Obligation program.

After her husband passed, Mary Walker was frightened of falling and worried about her safety. As a widow of a member of Buechel Masonic Lodge No. 896, Mrs. Walker was eligible for Masonicare and moved to the Louisville campus in 1986.

She already knew several women who had selected Masonicare. “We signed over our assets and, in return, knew we would be taken care of and our needs provided for. It was a good trade off,” Mrs. Walker said.

Mrs. Walker began her life on the Louisville campus in 1986 in one of the cottages. Four years later, she moved into the newly constructed assisted care community, The Pillars. She shared her love of music by spending Sundays playing piano for five church services including three at the old infirmary.

Mrs. Walker’s early years were spent taking singing lessons and learning to play piano. Along with participating in her church choir and entertaining at weddings, her singing took her to perform in New York before returning to Louisville to be among the Sweethearts of Song—a Friday night variety show on local radio. She also entertained service personnel at Fort Knox.

Today Mrs. Walker shares her cheer and positive attitude. “When I see others in the hallways, I try to smile and hope that it spreads,” she said. And she is happy to sing the praises of Masonicare. “I don’t worry about where I’m going to live or how I will be cared for,” Mrs. Walker said. “Masonic Home is a nice, safe place to live and I’ve enjoyed it for 27 years.”

On July 17, Masonic Home of Louisville celebrated Mrs. Walker’s 27th anniversary of moving to the Louisville campus. The festivities were enjoyed by Masonic Home residents, staff and guests, including members of Mrs. Walker’s family from Bowling Green.

Thanks to the support of Kentucky lodges and individuals, Masonic Homes is able to create happy, fulfilling lives for Masonicare residents like Mrs. Walker. To continue the Homes’ legacy of caring through Masonicare, e-mail giving@mhky.com or call 866.764.6631.
Shelbyville receives Silver National Quality Award

Masonic Home of Shelbyville has received the 2013 Silver National Quality Award from the American Health Care Association and National Center for Assisted Living.

Masonic Home is the only Kentucky community and among only 59 facilities nationwide to receive the Silver-level award this year. The competitive award program highlights communities that serve as models of excellence in providing high-quality long term care.

The National Quality Award Program highlights communities that serve as models of excellence in providing high-quality long term care. “To earn an award at this level requires the unwavering commitment of each individual in a facility,” said AHCC/NCAL President and CEO Mark Parkinson. “Masonic Home of Shelbyville deserves the Silver Quality Award for its accomplishments in this constant journey of improving quality care.”

Legacy Garden dedicated

More than 100 friends joined the Homes as the Legacy Garden at Sam Swope Care Center was formally dedicated. “This garden is a place where loved ones are honored and remembered,” said Homes Board Chair Joe Conway. “Most of all, it is a lasting monument to the legacy of caring that could not have continued without your support.”

During the ceremony, Past Grand Master Don Yankey was recognized for the Brick by Brick program, which raised more than $200,000.

The legacy garden was part of the Legacy of Caring capital campaign, which raised more than $4 million to build Sam Swope Care Center at Masonic Home of Louisville. More than 330 bricks, tiles and pavers are featured.

To learn more about the Legacy Garden, call 866.764.6631 or e-mail giving@mhky.com.

Above: Carroll Dromoh found the bricks he purchased.

Left: Homes Board Chair Joe Conway (left) welcomed John and Pauline Moyer to the Legacy Garden.
Burnside Masonic Lodge No. 634 recently held a Flag Retirement Ceremony at the Lodge Hall. Shown in photo is Reggie Stringer, representative with Woodman of the World, who presented the Lodge with a flag to fly at the Lodge. Stringer also gave a talk on the flag and how Woodman of the World provides flags to non-profit groups. Attending the flag raising were current Burnside Mayor Ron Jones and wife Emma Lou, former Mayor Dean Lovins, community members and Lodge members.

The recent Burnside Masonic Lodge No. 634 Fish Fry was again a huge success. Plenty of fish, side dishes and fellowship were enjoyed by the many who attended.

Burnside Lodge Past Master Hugh Turner gave a speech on how to retire a flag with dignity and what each star and stripe represent. Assisted by fellow Veterans, many flags were properly retired. Prior to the ceremony, Burnside Lodge Brethren provided a free pancake and sausage breakfast to everyone with our Veterans and widows as our honored guest.

It’s so hot in Kentucky that... you can pick tomatoes off the vine already sun-dried.
On Saturday, September 21, 2013, Ensor Lodge No. 729 will hold its 35th Annual Open Air Degree. There will be a country ham breakfast at 8:00 a.m. at the Lodge. Immediately following breakfast, the first section of the Master Mason’s Degree will be conferred.

Everyone is welcome to join us on the farm of Brother Charles W. Dawson located at 2169 Yelvington-Knottsville Road, Maceo, Kentucky. *Just follow the signs.*

Dinner will be served promptly at 6:00 p.m. The second section of the Master Mason’s Degree will be conferred at 7:30 p.m. by Flat Gap Lodge No. 616 and the Johnson County Degree Team from Flat Gap, Kentucky.

Dinner will consist of 100 lbs. of country style pork ribs, 100 lbs. of chicken quarters and 50 lbs. of Bob’s specially prepared venison. All meat will be cooked on a smoker. Goel Chapter #104 O.E.S. will provide the side dishes and desserts. Meal tickets are $10.00 and may be purchased in advance.
LEBANON LODGE NO. 87
At the first stated communication in the month following publication of this notice in The Masonic Home Journal, Lebanon Lodge No. 87 will hold a special election for the Office of Senior Warden due to the resignation of the Senior Warden and any other positions that may be vacant. All members are encouraged to attend.

MAYSVILLE LODGE NO. 52
Let it be known that at our regularly stated meeting on the 2nd Monday of April, a motion was made to put up for sale the property at Front Street and McDonald’s Parkway, formerly the home of Maysville Lodge No. 52, to reduce cost, such as insurance, water and sewage, heating, air conditioning, and all costs associated with owning and maintaining property. The motion was passed by a majority vote. All monies received from the sale of said property would go into a general fund. This is to notify all members of Maysville Lodge No. 52 of this action. We expect no action to be taken on the property until late July.

NOLEN LODGE NO. 806
At the first stated communication in the month following publication of this notice in The Masonic Home Journal, Nolen Lodge No. 806 will hold an election for the Office of Junior Warden and any other Office that may become vacant at that time.

SHIVELY LODGE NO. 951
At the first stated communication in the month following publication of this notice in The Masonic Home Journal, Shively Lodge No. 951 will hold an election for the Office of Junior Warden and any other Office that may become vacant. Also will be voting on By-Law changes.

ST. GEORGE LODGE NO. 239
A special election will be held on September 4, 2013 for the Office of Secretary, and any other Office which may become vacant at that time.

By-Laws

FT. CAMPBELL LODGE NO. 946
At the first stated communication in the month following publication of this notice in The Masonic Home Journal, Ft. Campbell Lodge No. 946 will hold an election for the Office of Junior Warden and any other Office that may become vacant at that time.

JERUSALEM LODGE NO. 9
At the first stated communication in September following publication of this notice in The Masonic Home Journal, Jerusalem Lodge No. 9 will vote on changes to its By-Laws that will include a possible increase in dues. All members are encouraged to attend.

JOHNSTOWN LODGE NO. 120
In Memory of Brother Earnest Weddle
On the 26th day of June, 2013, our beloved Brother Earnest Weddle passed on to his eternal reward. He was a devoted Mason and Brother and much will be missed by all who knew him. We remember him with great fondness and hope to meet him again in the joyous company of the Elect in the Land of the living.

LOUISVILLE LODGE NO. 400
At the first stated communication in the month following publication of this notice in The Masonic Home Journal, Louisville Lodge No. 400 will be voting on proposed changes to its By-Laws. All members are encouraged to attend.

RESOLUTION OF RESPECT

GUY WALTER GOODLETT
Mercer Lodge No. 777
Harrodsburg, 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 refreshment our beloved and respected Brother; and WHEREAS, he having been a true and faithful Brother of our Order; therefore be it RESOLVED, that Mercer Lodge No. 777, Harrodsburg, Kentucky drape its charter, in mourning for a period of thirty days in testimony of our loss, and that we tender to the family of our deceased Brother our sincere condolence in their deep affliction, and that a copy of this Resolution be 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.

JAMES G. HOGUE
DAVID R. SAMS
JAMES T. HURST

Rex Allan Millay
Livermore Lodge No. 186
Livermore, Kentucky

In memory of Brother Rex Allan Millay who died June 19, 2013, once again a Brother Mason, having completed the designs written for him on life’s trestle board, has passed through the portals of eternity and entered the Grand Lodge of the New Jerusalem and hath received as his reward, the white stone with the new name written thereon; and WHEREAS, the all-wise and merciful Master of the Universe has called from labor to refreshment our beloved and respected Brother; and WHEREAS, he having been a true and faithful Brother of our Order; therefore be it RESOLVED, that Livermore Lodge No. 186, 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 condolence in their deep affliction, and that a copy of these Resolutions be sent to the family.

TIMOTHY D. BROWN, MASTER
WALACE R. WIGGINTON, SEC.

EARNST “BUCKY” WEDDLE
Sievers Lodge No. 491
Nancy, Kentucky

In memory of Brother Earnest Weddle who passed from life June 11, 2013, 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 and respected 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 Sievers Lodge No. 491 of Nancy, Kentucky be draped for thirty days in testimony of our loss, and that we tender to the family of our deceased Brother our sincere condolence in their deep affliction, and a copy of this Resolution spread upon the minutes of this Lodge in his memory, and a copy sent to The Masonic Home Journal.

GARY SARGENT, MASTER
DAN SANGER, SEC.
Does your Lodge has an upcoming event and would like to have it listed on the Masonic Bulletin Board, send information by the 10 of the month to: masonichomejournal@hotmail.com
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GRAND LODGE OFFICERS 2012-2013

Chris L. Stout (41) – Grand Master
Nick Roeske (62) – Grand Master
Massachusetts

Clyde J. Rumbarger (630) – Grand Junior Warden
Virgil T. Larimore, Jr. (638) – Grand Treasurer
Jennifer H. Cramer – Assistant Grand Secretary
Bobby L. Baker (124) – Assistant Grand Secretary
Steven Russell (124) – Assistant Grand Secretary
A. Scott Lockard (607) – Grand Chaplain
Michael J. Findlay (417) – Grand Commissioner
Gary W. Finnie (41) – Grand Pursuing
George M. Fenniger (615) – Grand Thistle
John Casey (524) – Assistant Grand Tier

FREE & ACCEPTED MASONS

LEONING LODGE NO. 1 – Meets 1st and 3rd Mon., at 7:00 p.m., 308 Ann St. Stephen E. Wright, M.; John M. Hensley, Sec., 2264 Dorman Rd., Independence 41051, 859-743-0009.

LAWRENCEBURG LODGE NO. 774 – Meets 2nd Mon., and 4th Sat. at 7:00 p.m. Masonic Temple, 548 South Main St., Lawrenceburg, 40342. Douglas M. Johnson, M.; Edward P. Biddle, Sec., 115 South Main St., Lawrenceburg 40342, 502-687-5421.

LITTLE倒霉 LODGE NO. 484 – Meets 1st and 3rd Tues., at 7:00 p.m., 112 Hopkinsville St., Greenville 42345, 270-338-2853.

LIVERMORE LODGE NO. 186 – Meets 1st and 3rd Tues. at 7:30 p.m., 215 Hill Rd. – 859-295-9005.

LORDSTOWN LODGE NO. 258 – Meets 4th Mon., at 7:30 p.m., 7821 New London, Mansfield, 44905. John A. C. Manly, M.; Allen L. Clark, Sec., P.O. Box 8, Hebron 41048, 513-218-1743.

LORTON LODGE NO. 226 – Meets 3rd Sat. & 4th Mon., at 7:30 p.m. 365-264-2085.

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MOUNTAIN LODGE NO. 397 – Meets 2nd Saturday & 4th Monday, at 7:30 p.m. Lexington Masonic Temple, 548 North Main St., Speed Hill, 40342. Tim Hecht, M.; Scott A. Shriver, Sec., 115 South Main St., Lawrenceburg 40342, 502-687-5421.

MOUNTAIN VIEW LODGE NO. 398 – Meets 2nd Sat., at 7:00 p.m., 365-264-2085.

MOUNTAIN VIEW LODGE NO. 399 – Meets 2nd Mon., at 7:30 p.m., 150 E. Main St., Harrodsburg, 40330. Stephen L. Freeman, M.; Jeffrey M. Fitzpatrick, Sec., 4202 Candor Ave., Louisville 40216, 502-425-1125.


MUSKETEERS LODGE NO. 775 – Meets 1st and 3rd Mon., at 7:00 p.m., 170 Fisher Lane, Shepherdsville 40165. Nathan C. Tucker, M.; Wesdie L. Webb, Sec., 112 Hopkinsville St., Greenville 42345, 270-338-2853.

MUSKETEERS LODGE NO. 776 – Meets 1st & 3rd Mon. each month, 7:00 p.m. Ronald C. Casey, Jr., M.; Allan L. Clark, Sr., Sec., 10700 Eagle Way, Burlington 41005, 859-486-1302.

MUSKETEERS LODGE NO. 777 – Meets 1st Mon., at 7:00 p.m., 9916. 42347, 270-298-9202.

MUSKETEERS LODGE NO. 778 – Meets 1st & 3rd Mon., 7:00 p.m. at 120 Pike St., (s. of Jefferson Co. line off Blue Lick Rd.). Harlan R. Compton, M.; Jason Runion, Sec., P.O. Box 102, Middletown 41650, 606-452-7107.

MUSKETEERS LODGE NO. 779 – Meets 1st & 3rd Tues., 7:30 p.m. 2743 Battlefield Memorial Hwy. B. Ross Carlson, M.; Dan Miller, Sec., 831 Railton Rd., Lebanon 40033, 502-738-0760.

MUSKETEERS LODGE NO. 780 – Meets 1st & 3rd Mon. each month, 7:00 p.m. 1200 Varn Station Rd., Shepherdsville, 40165. Stephen L. Logsdon, M.; Roy Caudill, Sec., 164 Grandview Dr., Shepherdsville 40165, 502-523-8158.

MUSKETEERS LODGE NO. 781 – Meets 1st-3rd Mon., 7:00 p.m. 6052 Elkhorn Rd., Knifley 42753; 270-789-1713.

MUSKETEERS LODGE NO. 782 – Meets 1st Mon., at 7:00 p.m., 365-264-2085.

MUSKETEERS LODGE NO. 783 – Meets 2nd & 4th Fri. at 7 p.m. (est) at 120 Pike St., (s. of Jefferson Co. line off Blue Lick Rd.). Ernest C. Jackson, M.; Dan A. Collins, Sec., 210 Mill Branch, Melvin 41650, 606-452-7107.

MUSKETEERS LODGE NO. 784 – Meets 1st Mon., at 7:00 p.m., 9916. 42347, 270-298-9202.

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Harmonie Chapter 273 Meets in Louisville DeMolay Asylum, 1410 Gardiner Ln., 7:30 P.M. Diana R. Howard, W.M.; Sue Sperry, Sec., 2400 Proctor Ct., Louisville 40218, 502-459-4133.


HARMONY CHAPTER No. 322 Meets at 7:30 P.M., 801 Cold Spring Rd., 702-256-4271.

FRIENDSHIP COURT No. 22 Meets at 3071 South 8th St., 2nd Tues., 8:00 P.M. Dr. Kristie J. Paris, PHQ

JUVENILE REFORM OFFICERS

Emanuel Wall # 32 Meets in Shepherdsville Kentucky Masonic Asylum, 301 Main St., 7:00 P.M. Dr. Emanuel Wall, W.M.; Mrs. Katie Akridge, Sec., 168 N. Skyline Drive, Shepherdsville 40165, 502-267-6616.
Tips on Beating the Heat

- Decrease physical activity and try to exercise in the early morning or early evening.
- Wear loose, light colored cotton clothing and wear wide brimmed hats or umbrellas for shade.
- Drink plenty of water.
- Eat light meals.
- Avoid alcohol.
- Cool down with air conditioning, showers, baths, and swimming.
- Keep the sun out of your home by adjusting blinds and awnings.
- Use the basement during the hottest hours.
- Use circulating fans to lower temperatures in living spaces, but when temperatures exceed 95°F, a fan may not help. Fans may even increase heat stress in very hot weather and should be used to blow hot air directly onto the body.
- Don't leave children and pets unattended in closed vehicles because temperatures can reach dangerous levels.
- Individuals with chronic health problems should minimize activities to avoid extra stress on those systems.
- Extra caution should be taken for the elderly, infants and children.
- Don't increase salt or potassium intake or take salt tablets without a physician’s authorization.