Journalist Byron Crawford Speaks at Grand Master’s Reception

The annual Grand Master’s reception was held at the well-reknown Claudia Sander’s Dinner House in Shelbyville, Kentucky on November 9, 2013 with almost 300 people in attendance, including several Past Grand Master’s, Masonic leaders and family members. The special speaker was none other than prominent Kentucky journalist, Byron Crawford, who gave a very interesting and entertaining speech with many fascinating anecdotes of the Commonwealth. Numerous presentations were made to the Grand Master by the members. This great evening culminated with an inspiring speech by Most Worshipful Grand Master Rick Nation, admonishing Brethren to dispense charity to needy members of their communities.

Jeffersontown Lodge 774
65 Year Service Award Presentation

On Saturday, October 26, 2013, at Jeffersontown Lodge No. 774 Honors’ Night, Master James Sidebottom aided by Grand Senior Warden of Kentucky Cloyd J. Bumgardner, presented Brother Jesse Earl McGee with his 65 Year Service Pin. Pictured, left to right: Master James Sidebottom; Mrs. Jesse Earl McGee; Jesse Earl McGee; and Cloyd J. Bumgardner, Grand Senior Warden.

Grand Master Receives Honorary Membership From High Twelve

On November 1, 2013 Most Worshipful Grand Master Richard T. Nation (right) was the guest speaker at the Downtown High Twelve Club #105. He presented his program and goals for the forthcoming year as Grand Master. His message was very well received by all those present. At the end of his remarks, President John Cauley (left) presented him with an honorary membership in the International High Twelve and the Downtown Club #105. He will always be welcome to join them in the future.

Happy Holidays from the Masonic Home Journal
I want to tell you a story about a little country Lodge that experienced great growth in the early 80’s when most Lodges were losing members right and left. They were taking in police-men, firefighters, EMS personnel, farmers, factory workers, government workers, and businessmen. They were growing by leaps and bounds. Unfortunately, it had been years and years since much had been going on. A handful of older Brothers had kept the fires burning. They did remember how to confer the Degrees and did so in a very creditable manner, even though some were on oxygen, some could not stand to confer an entire lecture, and some had to use note cards because their memory had deteriorated so much of the work, who had been laboring for so long, would welcome the relief. Just as their pleas to help had been welcomed so many years ago. But, alas, these older Brothers have come to resent the younger Brothers trying to change anything. We’ve all heard the classic response, “That’s not how we did it when I was Master!” “We tried that 30 years ago, it didn’t work then and it won’t work now.” They have created a rift within the Lodge they worked so hard to build. Instead of all the Brothers being united in a common vision, each is trying to preserve his own little kingdom. The one who has been in office for decades. The one who has conferred the Stair Lecture for years. The one who does their installations. Nobody wants to step aside and let the younger Brothers take over. Because, they will do it differently. Probably just as good, maybe even better. Brothers, we need to unite to destroy this kind of attitude in our Lodges. It is holding us back. It is preventing us from being all we could and should be.

Brothers, the District Deputies have been or will be visiting your Lodges. Instead of just wearing a fancy apron, I have asked my Deputies to be your personal representative. I have charged them to fulfill their duties as defined by the Constitution and I quote “The District Deputy Grand Master shall inspect the halls, books, methods and work of particular Lodges and make reports to the Grand Master as he shall direct.” Be advised, my Deputies should be looking at a lot more than those in the past have done. If you have a problem with it, blame me, not them.

Brothers, December is the month designated by our Constitution for each Lodge to elect their Officers. I hope you will give prayerful consideration to who is the best man for the job. It may not be the one in the preceding chair. It may be the Brother who sits patiently on the sidelines but is so full of talents and energy that he glows. It’s up to each of you to decide that for yourself. Please, Brothers, put your personal feelings aside and consider what is best for your Lodge and this Fraternity.

Karen and I, and the rest of our family, wish you and yours the Merriest of Christmas. May you enjoy a Happy, Prosperous, and Healthy New Year.

I love you, my Brothers. May God bless you, may God bless the United States and her military forces, and may God bless this great Fraternity.
The following EDICT issued by the Grand Master, Most Worshipful Brother Richard T. Nation, is being published here in compliance with Section 33 (5) of the Book of Constitutions of the Grand Lodge of Kentucky, F.&A.M:

EDICT
RICHARD T. NATION
GRAND MASTER
OCTOBER 22, 2013

Whereas, I feel strongly that charging dues to Entered Apprentices and Fellow Craft Masons without allowing them a voice in how the funds are spent is inherently wrong; and

Whereas, I feel it reprehensible to take their money and give them no say in how it is spent; and

Whereas, to continue to do so appears to reach the level of taxation without representation,

Therefore, in an effort to allow Lodges to return to the traditional way of doing things, I am issuing this Edict, as of the date noted above, allowing Lodges to conduct routine business in the Entered Apprentice Degree. Only Master Masons are allowed to vote, hold office or serve on committees. Any Lodge wishing to conduct business in the Entered Apprentice Degree must notify the Grand Master and Grand Secretary in writing, as well as the Lodge membership. The notice to the Lodge membership must be in conformance with Section 108 of the Book of Constitutions of the Grand Lodge of Kentucky, F. & A. M. This edict is to be read aloud to the membership by the Master at the next Stated Communication following its reception and entered upon the minutes.

Given under my hand as Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Kentucky, F. & A. M. on this 22nd day of October, 2013.

Richard T. Nation
Grand Master
Joseph R. Conway, P.G.M.
Grand Secretary

CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR HOLIDAYS

December generally brings with it gray skies, dreary weather, cold days and nights, and, quite often, sleet, snow and rain. However, there are many happy and pleasant activities that routinely occur during the last month of the year, such as family get-togethers, friendship gatherings and special services at our places of worship, associated with the Yuletide Season to name but a few. These latter things brighten up a dreary sky, warm up a cold day, and set the tone for the coming New Year.

What makes this particular season so unique is the “Reason for the Season”. While the month of December brings the promise of springtime, the Reason for the Season forcibly reminds us of the promise of the Grand Architect of the Universe to his creatures, and the hope that in the end we are all found worthy of his blessings.

So, as we enjoy the presence of family and the pleasure of friends during the Christmas Season, let’s not fail to recognize our responsibility to our Creator and give him thanks for all the blessings he has showered upon us. And above all, let’s keep in mind the “Reason for the Season”. Especially keep in mind those brave men and women in the military defending our American way of life, wherever they may be. Please remember them in your prayers along with the United States of America and our Masonic Fraternity.

On behalf of the Office Staff, Mary, Christy, Jamie, Stephanie and I, we wish for each of you a very blessed and Merry Christmas, and a Joyful, Happy, Healthy and Prosperous New Year!!

Merry Christmas, and a Joyful, Happy, Healthy and Prosperous New Year!!
Masonic Community Outreach

Waco Lodge 338 – Check Presentation

Recently Brother James I. Miller (left) presented a check for $400 to Demetria Rogers (right), Waco Elementary School Family Resource Center as part of the proceeds from Waco’s annual pie auction in September. Madison County Rescue Squad will also receive a check for $400. Pictured back row: George Pennington, Grand Tiler; Andrew Sofleth, Junior Deacon; and Darren Wilson, DDGM #25.

Western Kentucky Masonic Lodges

19th Barbecue on the River

The Western Kentucky Masonic Lodges joined forces at the 19th Annual Barbecue on the River in Paducah, Kentucky the last weekend in September. Pictured, left to right: Rodney Gordon, Paducah #127; Mark Womble, Wickliffe #625; Tim Womble, Wickliffe #625; Chuck Byerly, Paducah #127/Plain City #449 with their 2nd Place Whole Hog in the Backyard Division prepped and ready to put on the smoker. Proceeds go to several Masonic charities such as Masons Helping Masons, scholarships, Rainbow Girls and the Eastern Star. A big thank you goes to all who supported and helped out at the event.

Leitchfield Lodge 236

and Caneyville Lodge 635

Leitchfield Lodge No. 236 and Caneyville Lodge No. 635 joined together to represent Grayson County during their Labor Day Parade 2013 and the Caneyville Homecoming. Pictured, Caneyville Lodge Master Danny Hudson (left) and Leitchfield Lodge Master James Grant (right).

Masonic Education Schedule 2014

MASONIC EDUCATIONAL CONFERENCE DATES, TIMES & PLACES

NO MEALS WILL BE SERVED
DRESS CASUAL - ALL MEETING TIMES ARE PREVAILING TIMES
Hampton Lodge 235

Master James Alley presented Brothers Russell Compton and Allen J. Collier with 70 Year Veteran Pins. Thank you Brothers for you many years of dedicated Masonic service.

Neel Lodge 833

On Saturday, October 26, 2013 Neel Lodge No. 833 held their family, friends, widows and awards night with a potluck dinner and entertainment by South Union Bluegrass Band. First Picture: Brother Owens Sims received his 60 Year Service Pin with his family. Second Picture: Mrs. Bob Fulton (right) received a Widows Pin. A good meal and fellowship was enjoyed by all.

N. H. Shaw Lodge 608

70 Year Pin Presentation

On Saturday, October 5, 2013, N. H. Shaw Lodge No. 608 celebrated their Family Night and on this night Brother James Hicks (center) was awarded his 70 Year Service Pin for 70 years of continuous service to the Lodge and the Fraternity. The presentation was made by Brother Buddy Gish (left) and the pin was placed on Brother Hicks by his son Corky (right). A good meal and fellowship was enjoyed by all.

Mizpah Lodge 507

At its stated communication in November, Mizpah Lodge No. 705 presented Fifty Year Pins to two of its members. Pictured first on the left, Brothers Billy E. Day and Harold Boyd Stamper. Presenting the pins, Brother Jeffrey Virgil Robinson, Past Master of both Mizpah Lodge and Cox Lodge. Also congratulating the Brothers is Jimmie N. West, DDGM #24. A dinner celebration followed the meeting.

Vienna Lodge 423

On October 11, 2013, Brothers from Vienna Lodge No. 423 traveled to Brother Clyde Dame’s home and visited with him and his wife, Helen, to present Brother Clyde with his 60 Year Masonic Pin. Brother Clyde has been a faithful member of Vienna Lodge No. 423 and has been Master several times. Best wishes from the Brothers of Vienna Lodge and thank you for your many years of dedicated Masonic service. He is also a member of Sacramento Lodge No. 735. Pictured, left to right: Henry Cissna; Jim Butler; Clyde Dame; Kenneth Howard; and Monzel Slinker.

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Email articles & photos by the 10th of each month to: masonichomejournal@hotmail.com
Past Grand Master Charles Jewell, Secretary of Taylorsville Lodge No. 210 for over thirty years received the Secretary of the Year Award from the Grand Lodge of Kentucky. Pictured, left to right: Mary Justice; Stephanie Dorton; Brother Charles Jewell; Jamie Paulley; and Grand Master Chris Stout.

Deputy Grand Master Richard Nation received the Grand Lodge of Kentucky Secretary of the Year Award at the recent Grand communication. Pictured, left to right: Mary Justice; Stephanie Dorton; Jamie Paulley; Brother Nation; and Grand Master Chris Stout. Brother Nation is the current secretary of Shelby Lodge No. 662.

**Daniel Boone Award**

Brother Dennie D. Ritchie was presented the “Daniel Boone Award” at the Grand Communication by Grand Master Chris Stout. Brother Ritchie has always been a Brother who is there to help, aid and assist, showing the true qualities of a Master Mason.

**Rose Colored Glasses**

A new singing star is discovered...

Grand Master Chris Stout assisted Brother John Conlee with the song, “Rose Colored Glasses” at the Master Masons Dinner.

**Lincoln Award**

Mary Justice received the “Lincoln Award” at the recent Grand Lodge Communication from Grand Master Chris Stout for her devotion to the Grand Lodge and the Brethren.

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Mt. Sterling Lodge 23 – 200th Anniversary

Mt. Sterling Lodge No. 23 F&AM celebrated 200 years of Masonry on August 30, 2013 as Most Worshipful Grand Master Chris Stout (left) and Master David Delph (right) pictured cutting the cake for this special day.

Wilhelm Lodge 720 – Honorary Member

Brother Charlie Templeman, a 67 year member of Leitchfield Lodge No. 236 was given an honorary membership to Wilhelm Lodge No. 720 for his years of friendship and Brotherly love. Pictured, front row: Charlie’s grandson Charles Michael Templeman, Junior Warden; and Charlie Templeman. Back row: Damon Lasley, Wilhelm Master and DDGM #8; and Carl Miller, Junior Deacon.

Scott Lodge 702 – Presentation

On August 26, 2013 Scott Lodge No. 702 was presented with a portrait in memory of PDDGM Ed Wilson, who was a member of both Scott Lodge No. 702 and Mt. Vernon Lodge No. 14 in Scott County. Pictured, Keith Murphy, (left) Secretary of Scott Lodge; and Ed’s son, PDDGM Darren Wilson.

Paducah Lodge 127 – Barn Degree

Paducah Lodge No. 127 and multiple Lodges in Western Kentucky recently held their annual "outdoor" Master Mason Barn Degree. Congratulations go to Mickey Black (127), Jack Henry Jones (172), Terry Seaton (131), Glynn Jones (131), and Snapper Seaton (131) for being raised in a barn to the Sublime Degree of a Master Mason. Brother Andreous Sievers conferred the first section of the Degree and Brothers Ricky Tyler and Tommy Vaughn were excellent as well on the second section of the Degree. A catfish lunch was served in between the sections and was cooked by Bardwell Lodge No. 499 cooking team Brothers Chuck Bean, Michael Terry and Lonnie Turner. Thanks to all who helped, and we are looking forward to next year!

McNeil Lodge 586 – Bib Overall Night

At a recent communication of McNeil Lodge No. 586 they held a Bib Overall Night. Pictured, are the three Harold’s, left to right: Harold Johnson; Harold Lee; and Harold Noe.

Sievers Lodge 491 – New Master Mason

On October 22, 2013 Sievers Lodge No. 491 had the honor of raising two to the Sublime Degree of a Master Mason. Pictured, left to right: Luther Ray Turner; Master Gary Sargent; and Lacy E. Pitts.
First-class First Lady
Focus on kids funds scholarships

First Lady Cindy Stout’s year-long effort raised more than $35,000 for pediatric scholarships to Sproutlings Day Care & Preschool on the Homes’ Louisville campus.

“Cindy created Every Child, Every Day to ensure that medically fragile children can grow and thrive at Sproutlings, regardless of their financial situation,” said Homes CEO Gary Marsh.

Along with Brother Chris Stout, Cindy hosted the Grand Master’s golf tournament to raise funds and awareness of Sproutlings services. “Cindy’s passion for children will benefit the children we serve for years to come,” Marsh said.

“Fun-raising” Brother is 2013 Friend of the Homes

Former Homes’ Board member and organizer of the Wheatley Golf Tournament Forrest Webster was named 2013’s Friend of the Homes.

“When Brother Forrest joined our Board more than 20 years ago, he wanted to involve Northern Kentucky Masons in the Homes’ mission,” said Chief Development Officer Bruce Lott. “In 1993, the first Wheatley Golf Tournament was held and the tradition has continued, raising thousands of dollars for our Homes.”

Although begun as a fundraiser, the golf tournament quickly became an annual reunion of Masonic brothers, according to Lott. “The Wheatley Golf Tournament is more about fellowship than about making a hole in one, and we are grateful to Brother Forrest for continuing the tradition.”

A Grand year

Chris Stout (center) presented Homes CEO Gary Marsh (left) and J. Scott Judy a check for $16,672, representing gifts to his Renew Our Obligation program.

The 214th Annual Communication marked the end of Brother Chris Stout’s service on the Homes Board of Directors. The craft joined Homes staff in thanking Brother Chris for his service.

“As a director, the Grand Master has participated in a period of remarkable growth at Masonic Homes,” said CEO Gary Marsh. “He truly lived our obligation by lifting up Masonic brothers and their widows who rely on Masonicare to provide for them, and we are grateful for his commitment.” During his service as Grand Master, Stout initiated Renew Our Obligation, a year-long program that highlighted Masonicare and generated more than $16,600 to fund services.

The Homes also recognized the service of Brother Kerry Sluss (Greenup No. 89 and Warfield No. 882) whose term as a director ended.
Sharing knows no bounds

Lodges in Districts 1, 2 and 3 collected enough food and money to help feed more than 40 families in Shelby County. Homes’ District 3 Ambassador Bill Perry (Clinton No. 82) noticed a story in the October issue of Masonic Home Journal about Masonic Home of Shelbyville’s effort to provide Thanksgiving meals to Shelby County families in need. Perry emailed Western Kentucky area lodges and suggested they could all pitch in to help. He encouraged lodges he visited to dig deep to assist.

By the time the 214th Annual Communication convened, lodges in three districts had amassed $1,100 in cash and food. Perry, along with representatives of many of the lodges who had given, presented a hotel cart full of groceries and a check to help Masonic Home of Shelbyville exceed its goal. The Homes General Manager for Hospitality Services Linda Wagner was overwhelmed. “Our goal was to collect enough to provide Thanksgiving meals to 25 families,” Wagner said. “The outpouring of generosity from Western Kentucky will help us serve at least twice as many families.”

Masonic Home of Shelbyville partnered with Clay Village Baptist Church in Shelby County on the project. Masonic Home food vendor Sysco is providing a turkey for each family.

“Good food is a big part of the Thanksgiving holiday,” Wagner said. “We are thrilled to share this blessing to those in Shelby County who really need it.”

Worth a thousand words

Homes’ District 22 Ambassador Ken Cooper (right) presented Homes’ CEO Gary Marsh (left) and Board Chair Joe Conway a check for $12,000 on behalf of the St. John’s Day League. In 2013, the League marked 126 years of supporting Masonic Homes.

Everest Parish (center, Shelby No. 951, Past Grand High Priest of the Grand Chapter of Kentucky Royal Arch Masons) was welcomed to the Annual Communication by Past Grand Masters Joe Conway (left) and Bob Davenport. Mr. Parish shared with the craft his experience as a resident of the Pillars Assisted Care Center at Masonic Home of Louisville.

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Cadiz Lodge 121 – Widow’s & Family Night

Brother Ronald Cox (center) was presented with his 50 Year Service Pin at Cadiz Lodge No. 121 Family Night by Master Robert Hayes (left). Brother Ron’s wife had the honor of pinning him.

Master Robert Hayes (left) presented Brother Bob Rose (right) with his 40 Year Service Pin and his wife Joan had the honor of pinning him.

On October 14, 2013 Jerusalem Lodge No. 9 added a new member to this great organization. Richard Church was initiated as an Entered Apprentice. The Degree was conferred by acting Master Matt McConnell. The Degree went very well and the new Brother was enthusiastic to begin his memory work. Also in attendance was Brother Roy Seabolt, a 56 year member of Jerusalem Lodge. Brother Seabolt was very happy to watch the Entered Apprentice Degree and offered some seasoned advice to the new Brother and the rest of the attending Brethren. Pictured, left to right: Joe Hall; Master Matt McConnell; Richard Church, new EA; Roy Seabolt; and George Combs.

Hugh Harris Lodge 938 – Raises Three

On October 26, 2013 Hugh Harris Lodge No. 938 had the honor of raising three new Brothers. Pictured, left to right: Rex Lee Barton; John Lucas Neeley; Master Nick Scott; and Derek Clayton Scalf.

Harry R. Kendall 750 Entered Apprentice Degree

At a recent communication of Harry R. Kendall Lodge No. 750 they conferred the Entered Apprentice Degree on Jeff Cundiff. Pictured, left to right, front row: Ray Briney; Thomas O. Parrish, Master (acting); Jeff Cundiff, Entered Apprentice; Ken Richter; James Baber; Jim Heid; and unidentified. Back row: James Sidebottom; Ray Swans; Marshal Goehagen, Master; Ron Postlewait; Romuel Toon; and unidentified.

On August 27, 2013 Hugh Harris Lodge No. 938’s Brother Clinton Rouse (left) presented Brother Carl Eugene Bledsoe with a proficiency certificate from the Lodge.
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Mason of the Year 2013

Following the annual Fort Campbell Lodge No. 946 barbecue and yard sale on November 4, 2013, Brother Floyd Nelson, PM (left) presented Brother Michael Young, with the “Mason of the Year Award” which included a Masonic watch, cap and other items. Congratulations Brother Mike.

Annual Barbecue 2013

In the late hours of November 4 and into the early hours of the following day, the Boston Butts were already in the cooker with the many chicken halves being prepared for the Annual Barbecue and Yard Sale at the Fort Campbell Lodge No. 946, Oak Grove, Kentucky. You have to taste it to confirm it being stated as “The best barbecue & chicken in the South”. Placing chicken on the grill are Brothers George McGraw (left), and Master Mike Young (right). Thanks to all the brethren that made this successful.
By-Laws

ELKHORN LODGE NO. 568

At the first stated communication in the month following publication of this notice in The Masonic Home Journal, Elkhorn Lodge No. 568 will be voting on a dues increase. All members are urged to attend.

HENDERSON LODGE NO. 958

At the first stated communication in the month following publication of this notice in The Masonic Home Journal, Henderson Lodge No. 958 will vote on changes to its By-Laws. All members are encouraged to attend.

AL E. ORTON LODGE NO. 628

The following change to our By-Laws was made at a regular stated communication by the members attending, voted on and passed. Meeting Date and Time; Sec. 1: The stated Communication of this Lodge shall be the 2nd Thursday each month. The Hour of meeting shall be 7:00 p.m. prevailing time.

Notice

ST. GEORGE LODGE NO. 239

St. George Lodge No. 239 voted to hold their regular business meeting on the Entered Apprentice Degree, starting January 15, 2014.

ROBERT M. SIRKLE LODGE NO. 954

Robert M. Sirkle Lodge No. 954 will hold their election for the 2014 Officers on Tuesday, December 17. All members are encouraged to attend.

Happy New Year

The 10 Most Common New Year’s Resolutions

1) Eat healthy and exercise
2) Drink less
3) Learn something new
4) Quit smoking
5) Better work/life balance
6) Volunteer
7) Save money
8) Get organized
9) Read more
10) Finish “to-do” lists

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ROY MICHAEL BENTLEY

John W. Hall Lodge No. 950
Martin, Kentucky

In memory of Brother Roy Michael Bentley, who passed away on October 15, 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 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, in testimony of her loss, Taylor Lodge No. 164 F&AM de draped in mourning for thirty days and that a copy of these Resolutions be sent to the family, one copy to The Masonic Home Journal for publication, and a copy of this Resolution of Respect be made a part of the minutes of this Lodge.

LONNIE C. LOVE, SEC.

WAYNE MORGAN ARD

Sievers Lodge No. 491
Nancy, Kentucky

In memory of Brother Wayne Morgan Ard who passed from this life October 11, 2013.

Once again a Brother Mason having completed the designs written on life’s trestle board has passed the portals of eternity into that house not made by human hands. WHEREAS, the all-wise and merciful Master of the Universe has called from labor to refreshment our beloved Brother; and

WHEREAS, in his passing, the family has lost a beloved member and the Fraternity an upright man and Mason; therefore be it RESOLVED, that the Charter of Sievers Lodge No. 491 F&AM of Nancy, Kentucky, be draped for thirty days in testimony of our loss, and we tender to the family of our deceased Brother our sincere condolences in their deep affliction, and that a copy of these Resolutions be sent to the family, one copy to The Masonic Home Journal for publication, and a copy of this Resolution of Respect be made a part of the minutes of this Lodge.

DON SANGER, MASTER

GARY MARGENT, MASTER

Gerald L. Cline

New Salem Lodge No. 462
Franklin, Kentucky

In memory of Brother Gerald L. Cline, who died November 2, 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 New Jerusalem and hath received as his reward, the white stone with a new name written thereon; and

WHEREAS, the all-wise and merciful Master of the Universe has called from labor to refreshment our beloved and respected Brother; and

WHEREAS, he having been a true and faithful Brother of our Order; therefore be it RESOLVED, that John W. Hall Lodge No. 950 F&AM, in Martin, Kentucky in testimony of her loss, be draped in mourning for affliction, and that a copy of these Resolutions be sent to the family.

Committee

ALLAN SWIFT, JR., MASTER

CARL MOODY, SEC.

GORDON EDDIE

Mt. Washington, Kentucky

In memory of Brother Gordon Eddie, who passed away on November 2, 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 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, 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 Etowah Lodge No. 364 F&AM of Mt. Washington, 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 a copy of these Resolutions be sent to the family.

DON SANGER, MASTER

GARY MARGENT, MASTER

HAPPY NEW YEAR

UNTIl WE AGAIN Rendezvous

This life has now passed away
They are with the Lord today
Enjoying a better life anew
Their memory shall we carry through
Until we again rendezvous

RALPH THOMAS MURPHY

Salt River Lodge No. 180
Mt. Washington, 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 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 Salt River Lodge No. 180 F&AM in testimony of her loss, be draped in mourning for thirty days and that we tender to the family of our deceased Brother our sincere condolence in their deep affliction, and that a copy of these Resolutions be sent to the family, one copy to The Masonic Home Journal for publication, and a copy of the Resolution of Respect be made a part of the minutes of this Lodge.

BRYAN PATTON, MASTER

KEITH KUHRT, SEC.

MICHAEL DEAN PHIPPS

Mt. Sterling Lodge No. 23
Mt. Sterling, Kentucky

In memory of Brother Michael Dean Phipps who died October 12, 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 New Jerusalem and hath received as his reward, the white stone with the new name of Michael Dean Phipps, written thereon; and

WHEREAS, the all-wise and merciful Master of the Universe has called from labor to refreshment this beloved and respected Brother of our Fraternity and valued member of the community; therefore be it RESOLVED, that this Resolution be sent to the family; a copy be sent to The Masonic Home Journal for publication, and a copy be spread on the minutes of the Lodge.

DAVID DULPH, MASTER

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3 Rising Sun #415, Courtesy Visit
9 Bright Star #16 Courtesy Visit & Line Office Friendship
12 Harmony #273 Courtesy Visit
13 Eastern Star Home Christmas Party
14 Grand Officers Christmas Party

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