Grand Junior Warden’s Reception

Surrounded by family members, new Grand Junior Warden Cloyd Bumgardner had a lot to be proud of at his recent reception. Pictured, from left William and Tammy Reed (sister), Grand Junior Warden Cloyd Bumgardner, Lois Bumgardner (mother) and nephew William, Jr.

photo by Donnie Brake

Marion O. Reed, Editor Emeritus

Masonic Home Journal Passes

On Monday, December 17, 2012, Marion O. Reed was called to be with the Grand Master of the Universe.

Brother Reed served as Editor of the Masonic Home Journal till his retirement in 1992. Brother Reed wrote his first article for the Masonic Home Journal where he began his training as a printer in 1937, as a “print shop kid”. He served the Masonic Home Journal for 30 years upon his retirement.

Brother Reed was a member of Boaz Masonic Home Lodge 850, F.&A.M. in Louisville. He was initiated on November 14, 1945 Passed on December 14, 1945, and Raised January 11, 1946. He was Past Master of Masonic Home Lodge No. 940. He was a 67 year member of the Fraternity.

He joined the Scottish Rite on February 21, 1957, was invested with the Rank and Decoration of the Knights Commander of the Court of Honor on October 21, 1985, and Coroneted Inspector General Honorary of the 33 Degree on November 30, 1991 and was a member of the Valley of Louisville A.A.S.R.

Brother Reed was also a member of the following York Rite Bodies in Louisville: King Solomon Chapter No. 5, R.A.M.; Louisville Council No. 4, R.&S.M.; and Louisville DeMolay Commandery No. 12 K.T.

Brother Reed was also a member of St. Barnabas Conclave, Red Cross of Constantine; Royal Order of Scotland; Past Masters Society of Central Kentucky; Senior DeMolay and Past President, Masonic Home Alumni Association.

As Editor of the Masonic Home Journal, Brother Reed was one of my Mentors, not only in the Masonic Fraternity, but in the printing industry as well. Brother Reed hired me at my first employment opportunity in the printing industry right out of High School in 1976 for the Old Standard Printing Company. He later hired me to work with him at the Masonic Home Journal Print shop in 1979. Some of my fondest memories where the early days of my career when I was afforded to form a close relationship with Brother Reed. Not just as a boss, but as a friend. Masons such as Brother Reed had a big influence on me later in my Masonic Career, and I know that without a
HAPPY NEW YEAR!

Brethren, Lodge installations are still in full force across the Commonwealth of Kentucky and I applaud those who have chosen to have open installations. My Brethren, we must communicate to our community leaders, our neighbors, our co-workers and friends in each of our respective communities that FREE-MASONRY is in our cities and towns. If we do not invite them to come and celebrate this annual event, then how are they to know what we stand for? To the elected and installed Masters, you have had a great honor bestowed upon you to serve as Master of your respective Lodge. Masters do not take it lightly; it is your duty, as it states in the charge to the Master when installed to “Communicate light and instruction to the Brethren of your Lodge” please read the Book of Constitutions, and the By-Laws of your Lodge, and then read them again. Also, utilize each DDGM in your respective Districts and Area Officers (Elected Grand Lodge Officers) to assist you.

I hope by now that all Lodges have had open discussions at your meetings and decided what Masonic Educational Conference location(s) you will be attending. The Masonic Educational Conferences are broken down into 10 Regions with at least two Districts in each region. Masters, remember it is your responsibility to attend or to see that your Lodge is represented there at. These are listed in the DDGM Handbook that was sent to every Lodge Secretary in the Commonwealth. They are also on the website and listed in The Masonic Home Journal and if you still do not know when they are ask your DDGM in your respective District.

Please travel to the location that is the closest to you even though it may be in another region. You do not have to attend the region that your District is in, but your Lodge must be represented. Master, it is your duty to make sure your Lodge is represented. The Committee on Archives has started working on the Library and we are moving forward with getting some estimates on new book shelves, redoing the floor and several other things. I would like to thank the Committee for their prompt attention and commitment for this project.

All net proceeds from the Christmas Cards this year will go toward the Grand Lodge of Kentucky Library and Museum project.

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In doubt, I would not have had the opportunity to experience the many blessings in my own life. I know that there are many Brothers who were touched in their lives by MO, as he was known to those of us who knew him well. I have spent several hours upon hearing of his passing, reflecting on the good times we shared and the many laughs. Our deepest thoughts and prayers go out to his wife, Jane, his daughter, Ann and son, Steve.

To Brother Reed, -30- my Brother, until we meet again.

Roger Barnett PGM
Editor, Masonic Home Journal

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Most Worshipful Grand Master Christopher L. Stout and his wife Cindy entering the Grand Master's reception held on November 3, 2012 in Lexington at the Marriott Hotel.
We are taught in the early Degrees, in order to fully understand the lessons contained therein, require diligent search and study. These lessons, we are told, hold the principles and tenants which should guide our conduct as Freemasons—especially how we should relate to each other. Since we Masons come from all different backgrounds, it’s quite natural to have a difference of opinion from time to time. But we, as Freemasons, are taught to respect each other’s right to disagree and still meet on the level. Unfortunately, that is not always the case, and in some instances, a disagreement will spill over into the lodge and disturb the peace and harmony of the membership.

When this happens, two of the lessons of the Degrees through which we pass come to mind. The first, to keep an unworthy thought from becoming action is the profound lesson of the Legend of the Temple. There were three opportunities to keep the unworthy thought which triggered the event from becoming action and ending in the tragic conclusion; 1) when the thought first manifested itself in the mind of the workman on the temple (South Gate); 2) when the idea was given service (West Gate); and 3) when the evil plan was put into action (East Gate). The dramatic portrayal of Temple Legend no doubt made a lasting impression on every Master Mason Raised and the enormity of the lesson contained therein burned in his mind. But since this lesson learned is so dramatic and profound, we may sometimes fail to see it on a more personal level. The second is the lecture in the Charge given the Tiler during the Installation of Officers, which parallels the same lesson as the Legend of the Temple and puts it on a more personal level, wherein he is admonished “...to set a guard at the entrance to our thoughts (South Gate); place a watch at the door of our lips (West Gate); to post a sentinel at the avenue of our actions (East Gate), thereby excluding every unqualified and unworthy thought, word, and deed; and preserving consciences void of offense toward God and man”; Three opportunities to filter out any unworthy thought which may creep into one’s head.

With this in mind, the next time we have a difference of opinion or disagreement with a Brother, let’s stop and reflect on the message gleaned from Legend of the Temple and the Tiler’s Charge noted above before we act in haste, then have to repent in leisure.

NEWLY ELECTED SECRETARIES
Each year there are a number of new secretaries elected to that important office of the Lodge. The office of Secretary carries with it great responsibilities, second only to the Master, for the well being of the Lodge and it members. How well the Secretary responds to— and carries out his duties— is directly proportional to the success of a Lodge. An interested and knowledgeable Secretary is indispensable to the Master and his Lodge in moving our Fraternity forward, an uninterested Secretary will affect the Lodge in negative manner.

So if you are a newly elected Secretary, my advice to you is; first learn the duties of the Secretary; second, make sure you communicate clearly and fully with the Master; and third, develop an unconscious and natural “feel” for your particular Lodge and each member thereof. There are many responsibilities— but also many rewards if you can develop the right attitude. Welcome aboard and good luck!!

LODGE DUES-DELINQUENT
Inquiries have been made to the Grand Lodge Office as to when a member is considered delinquent in the payment of dues and assessments to his Lodge(s), Section 154 of the Book of Constitutions of the Grand Lodge of Kentucky, F.& A.M., states that “The dues of all Lodges shall be due on January 1 each year, and payable in advance for the full year.” Therefore, it would seem logical to conclude that a member who had not paid his dues and assessments for the current year would be considered delinquent on the first day of January of that year. There may appear to be a discrepancy in the Section mentioned above since further on it states that “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 in June.” However, in that instance the reference to the term “delinquent” applies to the point at which a Lodge may consider the suspension of a member—or members—for non-payment of dues and assessments. Please keep in mind that the terms “delinquent” and “not in good standing” are not synonymous. The section referred to above merely sets the minimum time at which a member—or members—may be suspended for non-payment of dues— but does not set a limit on the time a Lodge may carry a member before suspension, if the Lodge chooses to do so. Further, a Lodge may, in the Lodge By-Laws; lengthen the time before suspension of a member (i.e. after one year, two years, etc.)— but may not shorten the time. That is to say, a member owing only the current years dues cannot be suspended before June of the year the dues become payable.

Realizing that Lodge dues and assessments are necessary to provide the funds required to keep our Lodges, the Grand Lodge, and Masonic charities financially sound and viable, the most prudent approach would be to remit our dues to the Secretary of our respective Lodge immediately upon receipt of the dues notice, thereby, eliminating the necessity of the term “delinquent” from our Masonic vocabulary.

THOUGHT FOR THE MONTH
Your success and happiness lies in you. Resolve to keep happy, and your joy and you shall form an invincible host against difficulties. —HELEN KELLER

O.E.S. Chapter 301 – Christmas Dinner
At the O.E.S. Chapter 301 annual Christmas dinner for Masons, families gathered to share fellowship and best wishes of the season. Seated to the left with his grandchildren is current DDGM for District 18 and Past Worthy Patron Fred (Butch) Jernigan. Shown telling the Christmas story is Bill Thompson, Past DDGM for District 29 and Past Worthy Patron of Chapter 301.

SAVE THE DATE
In January, Grand Master Chris Stout and representatives of the Masonic Homes of Kentucky will host lunch meetings for Kentucky Masons living in Florida. All Kentucky Masons and their wives or guest, are welcome to attend.

JANUARY 28  CLEARWATER  12:00 Noon
Holiday Inn St. Petersburg/Clearwater
3535 Ulmerton Road

JANUARY 30  FT. MYERS  12:00 Noon
Hilton Garden Inn
12600 University Drive

Lunches are complimentary and hosted by the Masonic Homes of Kentucky, Inc. Seating is limited and reservations are required by Wednesday, January 23rd. Contact Brenda toll free at 866-764-6631 (email: btravis@mky.com). See you there!
Bewleyville Lodge 228 – Assist Boy Scouts

On Saturday, November 17, 2012, Bewleyville Masonic Lodge No. 228 assisted Cub Pack 95 in their collection of food and money for this Christmas season. Collections were made in Irvington, Kentucky. Pictured are several Cub Pack 95 members, and participating Lodge members, back row, left to right: Carl Corley, Jr.; Eugene Upchurch; Richard Mylidy; and Edward Wheeler. Not pictured: Randy Crank.

Ft. Thomas Lodge 808
Kirkin ‘O’ The Tartans Parade

On Sunday, November 18, 2012, Ft. Thomas Lodge No. 808 helped sponsor Kirkin ‘O’ The Tartans. The parade started at Ft. Thomas Lodge and marched to St. Andrews Church. The Scottish Tartans or clan banners were carried to the church where they were blessed. Afterwards everyone went to the Fellowship Hall where one could sample Scottish food and enjoy authentic Scottish dancing.

Masonic Community

Masonry Matters
Oldham County Shrine Club

In support of a program that started in Western Kentucky and has spread across the State, the Oldham County Shrine Club proudly presented a check for $500.00 with a matching donation from one of its members making the total $1,000 to Mrs. Bobbie Stoess to help in a Statewide endeavor by the Masons to help clothe those less fortunate children of our communities. This project has but one rule, the children have to know that the clothing comes from the Masons. The Oldham County Shrine Club works each year in our community to help a less fortunate family have a wonderful Christmas. This year we decided to help with Masonry Matters and spread the good tidings to more than one family. Our meetings are held the 2nd Wednesday of each month 7:00 p.m. at Baptist Hospital Northeast, LaGrange, Kentucky.

Wallins Creek Lodge 666 – Honors Teacher

David Gross, Master of Wallins Creek Lodge No. 666 presented a check to Donna Hensley, Wallins Elementary School teacher to help the underprivileged children at Christmas time. Wallins Creek Lodge has been donating to the children for the past six years.
Fred M. Gross 953 – Veteran’s Memorial

Fred M. Gross Lodge No. 953 in Westwood, Kentucky, recently made a donation to the Fairview High School STLP program to aid in the construction of a Veteran’s Memorial. The memorial honors Fairview High School graduates killed in action and was unveiled during the Veteran’s Day Ceremony at the High School. Fairview students Eryn Burke, Khyla Smithers, and Cameron Thomas worked on the project. Pictured, left to right: Daniel Burke, Treasurer; Mike Barnett II, Secretary; Donald Burke; Eryn Burke; Master Ron Musser; and Billy Hall, Junior Warden.

H.A.M. Henderson Lodge 515
Helping Schools in Monroe County

On November 19, 2012 H.A.M Henderson Masonic Lodge No. 515 presented a check in the amount of $3,150.00, to be divided among the five schools in the Monroe County School District. Presenting the check was Master John Harlin and Treasurer Jeff Gerald, other members of the Lodge present are: Gary Emberton, Johnny Cross, Brad Turner, Johnny Dale Proffitt, Shad Welch, and Bobby Adams. Accepting the check for the school system was Lewis Carter, Superintendent of Schools, Sandy England, Jean Blazier, Glenda Wilson, Glenn Gerald and Jennifer Lankford (Family Resource Youth Service Center).

Burnside Lodge 634 – Shoebox Collection

Burnside Lodge No. 634 supported Operation Christmas Child Shoebox Collection again this year and presented a check for $400.00 to OCC Network Coordinator for the Relay Centers Margie Hampton by Burnside Lodge Treasurer Robert Lawson. Also pictured are members of Burnside Lodge, who helped load a record 18,952 shoeboxes into 1200 shipping cartons. Masons are making a difference in the community and worldwide with their efforts in the OCC program.

Crittenden-Dryridge Lodge 694 – Helps Needy

On November 21, 2012 members of Crittenden-Dryridge Lodge No. 694 distributed 30 food baskets to needy families throughout the community. A lot of work and donations from Brothers throughout the year went into raising the funds for the baskets. They are planning to distribute thirty Christmas baskets as well. This is what Freemasons do, helping each other and those in need throughout the communities we live.
Grahamville Lodge 707

Recently Brother Dale Lynn presented Brother James A. Elliott’s children his 50 Year Service Pin. Brother Elliott died on November 3, 2012. Pictured, left to right: Brother Dale Lynn; Rev. James Elliott; Mrs. Kathy Sue Hunt; and Mr. Patrick L. Elliott.

Mintonville Lodge 392 Appreciation Awards

Mrs. Angie Shroyer and Mrs. Betty Whitt for appreciation for their help with the Charity Ride at Mintonville Lodge.

Mrs. Fredia Jasper and Mrs. Freda Jasper for their help and support of Mintonville Lodge.

Mrs. Amanda Murphy and her children for appreciation of help and support to her husband Master Phillip Murphy and Mintonville Lodge.

Hart Lodge 61

Hart Lodge No. 61 Master George Tillery (right) presented Brother Barry Brown (left) with his 40 Year Pin and Certificate on November 26, 2012.

Mintonville Lodge 392 Appreciation Awards

50 Year Service Awards were presented to, pictured, left to right: Gillie Hurt; James Jessee; Donald Richards; Dean Lobb; and Jack Crenshaw

60 Year Service Awards were presented to, pictured, left to right: Charles Capshaw; and Otto Harrison. Pinning Brother Capshaw is his sister, Martha Amorocha.

Highland Park Lodge 865 – Awards Night

25 Year Service Awards were presented to, pictured, left to right: Thomas Nichols, Sr.; and William Milby.

40 Year Service Awards were presented to, pictured, left to right: Ronald Schumacher; David Hess; and Don Garner.

Lancaster Lodge 104

Most Worshipful Roger Barnett P.G.M. presented Brother Howard Coop, Chaplain of Lancaster Lodge No. 104 with his 60 Year Service Pin at their stated meeting on December 11, 2012. Grand Senior Warden Wilson Wilder spoke to the Lodge and was very well received by all. It was a wonderful evening of peace, harmony and Brotherly love as the members and guests of Lancaster Lodge No. 104 shared another special evening of Freemasonry.
Garrard County Justice Center Cornerstone Ceremony

The Grand Lodge of Kentucky recently conducted a Cornerstone Ceremony at the new Garrard County Justice Center in Lancaster. Joining in the ceremony were members of Lancaster Lodge No. 104 and representing the new Justice Center front row, left to right: Dana Hensley, Circuit Court Clerk; Hunter Daugherty, Circuit Judge; and Monica Sumner, Architect.

Photo by Donnie Brake

Pewee Valley Lodge 829 Presents Check to Rainbow Girls

On November 18, 2012 members of Pewee Valley No. 829 traveled to Salyersville, Kentucky to make the presentation of a check from an Honorary Member of Pewee Valley to the Magoffin Rainbow Girls Assembly No. 47. While there, Past Master Brian Willey met and talked with Jeff Watkins Chairman of Youth Committee for the Grand Lodge of Kentucky, and made plans for the Rainbow Girls to travel to Pewee Valley and do a talk for the Lodge members. A special thanks to Kaye Stone and Jeff Watkins, for their leadership with the Masonic Youth Groups. Pictured, left to right: Emily Gasparac; Gene Crady; Brian Willey; Elizabeth Watkins; Worthy Adviser Abby Swiney; Mother Adviser Kaye Stone; John Shaughnessy; and Morgan Price.

Paintsville Lodge 381 – Father and Son

Paintsville Lodge No. 381 proudly met on December 8, 2012 to raise an outstanding member of their community. Mr. Ed Hazelett, retired educator for more than 44 years, received the Sublime Degree of a Master Mason at the age of 86 years old. Ed is a prominent historian in Eastern Kentucky, a proud father and grandfather and was honored to have P.D.D.G.M. Jim Hill (Van Lear No. 885) in the East and P.D.D.G.M. James Ward (Paintsville No. 381) assist in raising him, both two former students. Members from Van Lear No. 885, Chandlersville No. 858, Zebulon No. 273 and Flat Gap No. 616 all came out to welcome Brother Hazelett into Masonry.

Somerset Lodge 111 – Past Masters Night

Somerset Lodge No. 111 recently held their annual Past Masters Dinner, and all Past Masters in attendance where brought West of the altar and recognized for their service of the years. Picture, left to right: Dave Avera (2009 & 1981); Randy Singleton (1995); Jimmy Avera (1982); Anthony Deprato (1980); Joe Bales (1974); Michael Grigsby (2012); Herb Stone (2008); Randy Vanhook (1997); Michael Harris (2004); B.J. Parson (1991); and John W. Johnson (2010). Photo by J.R. Grigsby

Kentucky Order of the Eastern Star

LINDA STEPP
Worthy Grand Matron
MICHAEL MARTIN
Worthy Grand Patron

JANUARY ITINERARY

1 Happy New Year
2 Travel - District 6 Get-together
3 Dist. 6 School & Pan Bowl #276 Insp.
4 Church - District 6
5 Susan #106 Insp. (Dist. 6)
6 Booneville #446 Insp. (Dist. 6)
7 Ermine Ford #9 Insp. (Dist. 15)
8 Leitchfield #26 Insp. (Dist. 11)
9 Pirtle #449 Insp. (Dist. 11)
10 Church - District 11
11 Henderson #186 (Dist. 15)
12 Sherrilsford #466 Insp. (Dist. 11)
13 Church - District 11
14 Brilliant Star #153 Insp. (Dist. 1)
15 Eastern Star Home Board
16 Travel - District 20 Get-together
17 District 20 School, GO Party & Glasgow #257 Courtesy Visit
18 Church - District 20
19 Travel - District 20 Get-together
20 District 20 School, GO Party & Glasgow #257 Courtesy Visit
21 Church - District 20
22 Travel - District 20 Get-together
23 District 20 School, GO Party & Glasgow #257 Courtesy Visit
24 Church - District 20
25 Travel - District 20 Get-together
26 District 20 School, GO Party & Glasgow #257 Courtesy Visit
27 Church - District 20
28 Travel - District 20 Get-together
29 District 20 School, GO Party & Glasgow #257 Courtesy Visit
30 Church - District 20
31 Stanley #253 Insp. (Dist. 13)
Masonic Homes of Kentucky

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

Miralea opens on Louisville campus

Louisville Metro Mayor Greg Fischer launched Louisville's premiere older adult community with the opening of Miralea, featuring 90 newly constructed apartments and 12 patio homes, on Masonic Homes' Frankfort Avenue campus.

As Louisville's first life care community, Miralea offers living options that enable residents to seamlessly transition through life changes. As their circumstances warrant, Miralea residents can transition to more progressive care options offered by Masonic Homes of Kentucky.

Since November 1, about 76 residents have moved to Miralea. All 102 residences were pre-reserved in mid-2011. Miralea homes range from one bed and bath to two bed and bath with den floor plans. Amenities include iPad e-Conierge service; campus life alert monitoring; a fitness and aquatic center; two upscale dining venues staffed by an executive chef; 24-hour security and life care planning.

Homes' CEO Gary Marsh accepted a proclamation of Miralea Day in Louisville from Mayor Greg Fischer.

Rolling out a ceremonial welcome mat to signal that Miralea has opened were (from left) Mayor Greg Fischer, Homes CEO Gary Marsh, Miralea resident Mary Albert, and Homes Board Chair Joe Conaway.

Elaine Whelan's residence at Miralea was showcased in newscasts aired on two Louisville television stations.
Two employees received state honors

Masonic Homes of Kentucky staff was recently honored with two top nursing awards by the Kentucky Association of Health Care Facilities (KAHCF). Masonic Home of Shelbyville’s Director of Nursing Sally Jo Magness received the 2012 Statewide Director of Nursing Award and Masonic Home of Louisville’s The Pillars Assisted Care Center Director Kim Sublett was named 2012 Statewide Personal Care Home Caregiver.

Magness, a registered nurse, has served as Director of Nursing since 2002. Under Sally Jo’s leadership, Masonic Home of Shelbyville has won more statewide awards than any other long-term care facility in Kentucky.

Also honored was Brigitte Stark, Masonic Home of Shelbyville assistant director of nursing, who received a Kentucky Healthcare Foundation Scholarship.

Nine other Homes’ employees earned individual 2012 Central District Awards from KAHCF.

Worth a thousand words

2012 marked the 125th anniversary of the St. John’s Day League. Since 1887, League members and volunteers have helped Masonic Homes fund needed programs and services. A special decal was distributed to League supporters in December at the end of the landmark anniversary year.

The 2012 Show & Shine Care Show is now history, and organizers Wayne Weaver (second from left) and Steve Mullins (right) said the show’s goals were achieved. The third annual event at the Louisville campus raised $4,100 for the Homes, with Chief Development Officer Bruce Lott (left) and Board Chair Joe Conway on hand to accept the check. Along with fundraising, the show seeks to raise awareness of Masonic Homes’ services and to have fun.

A holiday float, decorated by Masonic Home of Shelbyville staff, won first place in the business category and the overall Grand Prize in the annual Shelby County Christmas Parade. On hand for the award presentation were (from left) Shelbyville Administrator/Executive Director Debra Finneman, Shelby County Judge Executive Rob Rittenberger, Dining Services Director Linda Wagner and Shelbyville Mayor Tom Hardesty.
Fairdale Lodge 942 – Honors Widows

DEDICATED TO
THE WIDOWS
OF
FAIRDALE LODGE NO. 942

This letter and brick are dedicated to the widows of Fairdale Lodge No. 942 Free and Accepted Masons. Thank you for your gracious support throughout your years of service to our Masonic Lodge.

Let this be a reminder of your ties to us and our continued concern and honor for our special ladies. Here, at Fairdale Lodge No. 942, you will find support and friendship in times of need and times of happiness. We will always welcome you as we continue our labor of friendship, Brotherly love and truth.

This brick is displayed in the Legacy Gardens in the Sam Swope Care Center Court Yard at the Masonic Homes of Kentucky on Frankfort Avenue in Louisville, Kentucky.

You are not alone. When moments cause you to doubt, look at this emblem and be insured that we are here and we care.

Mintonville Lodge 392

Thank You! Brother and Mrs. Terry Shroyer would like to thank the Brothers and their wives of Mintonville Lodge No. 392, and surrounding Lodges, as well as the community, and my family for having a benefit dinner for us. I have been sick for the last year and a half, and my Brothers came together and hosted a benefit dinner at Mintonville Lodge No. 392, which was a huge success. Their generosity and caring was a blessing. They reached deep in their hearts to fill ours with hope, love and joy. I am very thankful to be a member of an outstanding and honorable organization. Thank you, my fellow Brethren.

Brother Terry Shroyer

Carrollton Lodge 134 – Thank you...

Message from Mark Reece, Past Master

Brethren:

As I finish up my last meeting as Master of the Lodge, I begin to reflect on my year and wonder if there was something more I could have done. I was truly blessed to have so much help throughout the year from so many of you. And I want to thank all the Brothers for their support.

The memories from last year will never be forgotten. I had a wonderful time serving as Master of the Lodge. I look forward to the future and helping out as much as possible to continue the growth of Carrollton Lodge. Over this past year I feel that I have created a stronger Brotherhood with several of you and I think that is what I will treasure the most.

Thanks again everyone. However, I will share parting thought with you.

WHERE DO YOU STAND AS A MASON

If All SLEEPING Masons will Wake Up
And All LUKÉWAR M Masons will Fire Up
And All DISHONEST Masons will Confess Up
And All DISGRUNTLED Masons will Sweeten Up
And All DEPRESSED Masons will Cheer Up
And All ESTRANGED Masons will Make Up
And All GOSSIPING Masons will Shut Up
And All DELINQUENT Masons will Pay Up
And All PAID UP Masons will Show Up
And All FREE Masons will Stand Up
All Our MASONIC LODGES would be Filled Up

That could turn into a very rewarding experience

Mark Reece
Master of Carrollton Lodge # 134

Central Kentucky Society of Past Master to Meet

The Society of Past Masters of Central Kentucky will meet at Pleasure Ridge Park Lodge No. 959, located at Shawnee Lodge Hall, 7016 Southside Drive, in Louisville, Kentucky on Saturday, January 26, 2013. We will eat at 6:30 p.m. and then meet at 7:30 p.m.

At this meeting we will attend to necessary business, induct new members and also elect and install Officers for the upcoming year. 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@att.net

Society of Past Masters of Southern Kentucky

ANNOUNCEMENT TO ALL LODGES OF FREE AND ACCEPTED MASTERS

The Society of Past Masters of Southern Kentucky will confer “THE ORDER OF SOLOMOM” on Saturday, February 9, 2013 at Simpson-Benevolent Lodge #177 724 Blackjack Road in Franklin, Kentucky (1/2 mile off Industrial By-Pass 1088, across from Dana Corporation)

ALL CURRENT MASTERS, MASTERS INSTALLED FOR THE 2013 TERM AND PAST MASTERS ARE ELIGIBLE TO RECEIVE THIS COVETED DEGREE.

The initiation fee is only $15.00, one time only and no annual dues thereafter. We will begin registration at 9:00a.m. The degree work will begin at 10:30a.m. The meal will be served at noon after the degree work. The cost of the meal for members is $5.00
## Masonic Education Schedule 2012-2013

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**Burnside Lodge 634 – New Master Mason**

Burnside Lodge No. 634 recently raised Jonathan Butler to the Sublime Degree of a Master Mason. Congratulating Brother Butler (left) is Mike Hill, Lodge Master (right).

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**Cumberland Lodge 413 – Awards Night**

On November 17, 2012, Cumberland Lodge No. 413 F&AM held its annual Past Masters, Ladies & Pin Night. Pictured is 60 year member and Past Master, Kenneth N. Ballou (left) and David Rush, Master, (right) presenting James Stanley Capps (center) with his 60 Year Service Pin.

Masons receiving pins and were recognized, left to right: Joel Davis, 25-Years; David Rush, Master; Joe Strange, 50-Years; Clifton Loyd, 50-Years; and James Stanley Capps, 60-Years.

Ladies attending pin night and receiving carnations were, left to right: Terra Vincent; Marla Bryant; Martha Hurt; Elsie Stewart; Nellie Wells; Diane Strange; Lori Gray; Ruth Capps; Margie Shepher; Kathy Rush; Annalie Booher; Etheline Neeley; Shelia Davis; and Paige Gray.

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On Saturday 8, 2012, Ft. Thomas Lodge No. 808 conferred the Entered Apprentice Degree on four candidates. Pictured, left to right: Jeff Jansen; Mike Jansen; John Ranson, Junior Warden and Acting Master; Mike Rath; and William Gray, candidate from Brookville Lodge No. 154.

Three generations of the Jansen family and two generations of the Rath family. Front row, left to right: Jeff Jansen; Mike Jansen; Mike Rath; and William Gray. Second row: Jerry Jansen, grandfather; Steve Rath, father; Jeff Rath, uncle who was raised in September 2012.

On November 17, 2012, Ft. Thomas Lodge No. 808 held their annual Past Masters and Widows Night. Pictured, left to right: Beverly (Bruce) Rath; Cindy (Bruce) Engle; Paul Luersen, Master; Edna (Donald) Ruehl; and Lee (Melvin) Cordray.

Past Masters, pictured, left to right: Jim Scott; Paul Luersen; Gayle Walters; Ryan Engle; and George Tither.