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Lancaster Lodge 104 – Past Masters Night



Lancaster Lodge No. 104 recently held their Past Masters Night and presented Grand Secretary Joseph Conway with an honorary membership to Lancaster Lodge. Pictured, left to right: Rodney Elam, Past Master; and Joseph Conway, Grand Secretary.



Grand Secretary Joseph Conway, PGM presented Brother Rodney Elam with his Past Masters apron at Lancaster Lodge 104 Past Masters Night. Pictured, left to right: Judy Elam, wife of Rodney Elam; Rodney Elam, Past Master 2012; Joseph Conway, Grand Secretary, PGM; and Randy Roberts, Lancaster Master 2013.

Bewleyville Lodge 228 – Rainbow Girls



On May 11, 2013 Bewleyville Lodge No. 228 presented the Rainbow Girls, Hardinsburg Assembly #34 with 10 gallons of pull tabs. In addition, a large amount of plastic caps that were collected over the past six months. Pictured, left to right: Nikki Wright; McKenzie Tucker; Faith Klingsmith, Worthy Associate Advisor; Brother Carl Corley, Bewleyville Master; Brother Gene Upchurch, PM; Brooke Ford; Bailey Kennedy; Breana Wheatly; and Emma Stwerett.

Smithland Lodge 138 – Easter Egg Hunt



Smithland Lodge No. 138 held its annual Easter Egg Hunt on Saturday, March 30, 2013. There was a very large turnout of children ready to find all the hidden eggs. Many prizes were given and everyone had a great time.

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Grand Master's Message



CHRIS L. STOUT
Grand Master

I hope that you had a wonderful July 4th and that you celebrated Independence Day with your families. Brethren, the second sentence of the Declaration of Independence states that *"We hold these truths to be self-evident, that all men are created equal, that they are endowed by their Creator with certain unalienable Rights, that among these are Life, Liberty and the pursuit of Happiness"*. The passage came to represent a moral standard to which the United States should strive. I feel that we as Freemasons must represent as one our great standards in our beloved Fraternity and Brotherhood.

Brethren, the "Social Media Network" (Facebook, Twitter, etc.) has been around for some

time now, we can concur that this has become a fast growing phenomenon with many making use of the technology. There are many great benefits to be gained from this technology such as instant and mass world-wide communication, making friends, exchanging ideas, staying in touch with family and even Freemasonry when used wisely. It 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 there. Also, alleged disclosure of privileged, private, and confidential information by some using the social media network.

I feel that we have to embrace this technology and move forward with these resources. However, on several occasions during the past few months, we have received calls from members of the Craft across the Commonwealth. It seems that some members of our Grand Jurisdiction have posted things on their "Facebook" page for the entire world to see and view. The material being posted by certain Brethren of this Commonwealth is not acceptable and will not be tolerated.

Brethren, please use some common sense and remember things that you post are out there for the public to view. Ask yourself before you post something, if you would not want your mother, children, or grandmother to see it then DON'T post it. As Freemasons, living in our communities we need a positive image of this great Brotherhood. We do not need any more bad press; we seem to have enough of that as it is. Remember, you have to look yourself in the mirror every day and hopefully you are pleased with what is looking back at you.



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NEWS

May 22, 2013

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

APPEAL FOR RELIEF -- OKLAHOMA

Masonic Service Association (MSA) has established a Disaster Relief Fund for Oklahoma, with all donations received to be transferred directly to the Grand Lodge of Oklahoma for distribution to those in need.

A series of tornadoes ripped through Moore, Oklahoma, on May 20 leaving a path of death and destruction for this community, a suburb of Oklahoma City. The toll of the damage to life and property is still growing.

At least eight Masonic brothers lost all or portions of their homes. The impact for the entire community has been devastating, and aid and assistance is flooding in.

When remitting funds to the MSA in response to this appeal, please mark clearly on your check that you wish the funds go to the Oklahoma Appeal.

Please forward to the MSA such donations as you feel appropriate to help our devastated Brothers, their families, and others in this stricken jurisdiction. Please make checks payable to MSA Disaster Relief Fund and send to 8120 Fenton Street, Suite 203, Silver Spring, MD 20910-4785.

MSA is a 501 (c) (3) charitable organization.

Thank you very much for your help.

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Notes

FROM YOUR GRAND SECRETARY

JOSEPH R. CONWAY,
P.G.M., Grand Secretary

WAIVER OF JURISDICTION- FEES RETURNED

Most recently there have been several inquiries made to the Grand Lodge Office concerning the return of fees when a waiver of jurisdiction is granted by a Lodge which has a higher initiation fee than the Lodge making the request for the waiver of jurisdiction.

Section 98(a) of the Book of Constitutions of the Grand Lodge of Kentucky, F&AM deals specifically to this matter and states:

"In all cases where the fee of the Lodge granting the waiver of jurisdiction is greater than the fee of the Lodge requesting the waiver the candidate shall pay to the Lodge which asks the waiver a fee equivalent to the fee he would have been required to pay had he petitioned the Lodge which granted the waiver. Immediately after the candidate is elected and initiated, the Secretary of the Lodge receiving the waiver shall send the difference in fees to the Lodge granting the waiver."

Simply put, when a Lodge receives a waiver of jurisdiction in favor of a candidate from a Lodge

having jurisdiction, where the initiation fee of the Lodge granting jurisdiction is higher than the initiation fee of the Lodge that is requesting the waiver, the candidate pays the higher fee and the difference in the fees must be paid to the Lodge granting the waiver.

INDEPENDENCE DAY

The Grand Lodge Office will be closed Thursday, July 4, 2013 in observance of Independence Day. Remember the significance of this day and honor our military service men and women, past and present.



NOTICE

Section 217 of the Book of Constitutions requires that all motions on resolutions pertaining to amendments of the *Book of Constitutions* of the Grand Lodge of Kentucky shall be submitted in writing and must be received in the Office of the

Grand Secretary no later than August 15, prior to the Annual Communication.

SERVICE AWARDS

By now you should have received, or will soon be receiving, your 50, 60, 65, 70, & 75 year service award pins and 50 year service award cards. If you do not receive them by the 2nd week in July please contact one of the office staff at the Grand Lodge Office (502-893-0192). As soon as you receive the Service Awards from the Grand Lodge Office, they may be presented to the recipients immediately. The eligibility of each recipient has already been certified and the awards should be presented as soon as possible after they are received.

YEAR-END ACTIVITY REPORTS/ANNUAL RETURNS

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, 2012 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.

Thought for the Month
"A society that will trade a little liberty for a little order will lose both, and deserve neither"

BROTHER THOMAS JEFFERSON

Highland Lodge 311 – Scholarship



Highland Lodge No. 311 recently presented their annual scholarship to Megan Ferguson who will be attending Morehead University in the Fall. Pictured, left to right: Ken Williams, Past Master; and Megan Ferguson. Congratulations Megan and wishing you the best in your medical career.

photo by Larry L. Lykins

Harry R. Kendall Lodge 750 – Degree Work



On June 11, 2013, Harry R. Kendall Lodge No. 750 held its Fellowcraft Degree. Pictured, left to right, front row: Ray Briney, Senior Steward; Sean Gunn, New Fellowcraft; Tom Parrish, Master pro-tem; Raymond Simpson, Junior Deacon; and Romy Toon, Treasurer. Back row: Ray Swanson, Junior Warden; and Jim Baber, Chaplain.

Masonic Community Outreach



Hindman Lodge 689



On Friday, May 31, 2013, the annual American Cancer Society Relay for Life was held in Knott County. Hindman Masonic Lodge No. 689 raised money by participating in the PRIDE Cleanup Project and from donations of members. They presented the Relay Committee with a check for \$500.00 to further the endeavors of the American Cancer Society.

Fort Campbell Lodge 946



Fort Campbell Masonic Lodge No. 946 in Oak Grove, Kentucky held their "Annual Charity Pancake Breakfast" in April. All proceeds are donated to the Oak Grove Community Care Program that ensures that the local needy children have a happy Christmas. The program is an Oak Grove combined effort of the city departments. Pictured, left to right: Brother Floyd Nelson, PM; and Brother George Johnson, Grill Master. Thanks to all the Brothers that gave of their time and effort to this worthy cause.

Mt. Gilead Lodge 255



Serving up a great county/city ham breakfast at Mt. Gilead Masonic Lodge, pictured, left to right: Warren King; Alexander King; Lisa Saylor; Garry Patrick; Eddie Jernigan; Wayne Saylor, Lodge Master; and Trent Saylor. This was the third Annual Ron Hellard breakfast, and all the proceeds will go to Mt. Gilead's charities.

Caneyville Lodge 635



Caneyville Lodge No. 635 held their Mother's Day Dinner on May 13, 2013 for widows and mothers. Master Danny Hudson handed out two sets of flowers to show how much they are appreciated. Recently Caneyville Lodge held a dinner to honor the widows and each one received a pin.

WILLIAM O. WARE LODGE OF RESEARCH *is once again taking the* "SHOW ON THE ROAD"

Meeting Date: Wednesday, July 31, 2013 (5th Wednesday)

Location: Somerset Lodge 111, 105 North Main Street, Somerset, KY 42501

Time: Meal at 6:30 p.m. Tiled Meeting at 7:30 p.m.

Guest Speaker: Grand Lodge of Tennessee

Comments: This is the third in a series of Educational Lectures by surrounding Grand Jurisdictions discussing differences and history of respective Grand Lodges to Kentucky. Please come out and join the fellowship and educational experiences that this meeting will offer. This is also an opportunity to view what a Lodge of Research is all about. Petitions for membership will also be available (\$15 Annual Dues or \$50 Lifetime Dues).

For further information, please contact WM Gary Finnell (859) 621-2971 or PM Mike Ford (859) 321-4601.

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MASONIC SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS

Wheelwright Lodge 889



Wheelwright Lodge No. 889 recently presented annual \$500.00 Scholarship Awards to two area students, who plan to attend college this fall. Top, left pictured, left to right: Past Master Steve Burger; Austin J. Johnson, South Floyd High School; and Past Master Dewey Owens, Treasurer. Right pictured: Past Master Dean Hall; and Paige Watkins, Betsy Layne High School. Congratulations to Austin and Paige for their accomplishments and good luck in their future education.

Freedom Lodge 643



Freedom Masonic Lodge No. 643 recently presented two scholarships at the Wayne County High School Honors Night. Making the presentation are from left: Hugh Turner, Paster Master; David Neal, Master; and the scholarship winners Lindsey Slagle; and Makayla Campbell.

Bailey-Onton Lodge 538



On June 15, 2013, Bailey-Onton Lodge No. 538 awarded its annual scholarship at a breakfast for its members and guests. Pictured: Dennis Dabbs, Senior Warden presented scholarship to Tyler Hedrick (right). Congratulations Tyler.



Burnside Lodge 634



Burnside Masonic Lodge No. 634 recently had the honor of presenting a 50 Year Pin to Brother Joe Jackson. Pictured, left to right: Bill Varner; Vence Burke, Master; Brother Joe Jackson; David Thompson, Senior Warden; and Garry McKee, PM. Congratulations Brother Joe.

Thomas C. Cecil Lodge 375



On April 27, 2013 Thomas C. Cecil Lodge No. 375 held it's annual banquet and awards night in Pikeville, Kentucky. Anna O. Young Chapter #28 prepared a great meal. Pictured, left to right: Ronnie Williamson, Master; Wayne T. Rutherford, 40 Years; Howard Stratton, 40 Years; Larry Thacher, 40 Years; Bruce Francisco, 25 Years; J. B. Gilliam, 25 Years; and Eddie Overstreet, Past Master.

Hugh Harris Lodge 938



At a stated meeting on May 28, 2013, Hugh Harris Lodge No. 938 in Corbin, Kentucky, Master Nick Scott (right), presented Brother James Logan Goldsberry with his 50 Year Pin and thanked him for his 50 years of service to the Lodge.

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Sievers Lodge 491 – DDGM Visit



Sievers Lodge No. 491 Master Gary Sargent (right) presented DDGM #22 Jeremy Puckett (left) with a plaque as a show of appreciation for everything Brother Jeremy has done for the Grand Lodge of Kentucky and for Sievers Lodge.

Also during DDGM #22's visit, Sievers Lodge No. 491 had the honor to raise Lacy Brian Pitts to the Sublime Degree of a Master Mason by Lodge Master, Gary Sargent. Pictured, left to right: Brother Lacy Brian Pitts; and Master Gary Sargent presenting his apron and Bible.



Thomas C. Cecil Lodge 375 – Officers



2013 Officers for Thomas C. Cecil Lodge No. 375, front row, left to right: Eddie Overstreet, Secretary; Robbie Matney, Senior Deacon; Jim Slusher, Treasurer; Ronnie Williamson, Master; Neal Mcguire, Senior Warden; James Ballard, Senior Steward; and Gorden Looney, Junior Warden. Back row: Rodney Turnmire, Tiler; Gene Brooks, Chaplain; Fred Runyon, Junior Deacon; Carl Tritschler, Junior Steward; and Ransey Chaney, Installing Marshal.

New Hope Lodge 564 – DDGM Visit



The Master and Brethren of New Hope Lodge No. 564, located in Travelers Rest, Kentucky in Owsley County were recently congratulated by DDGM #29 Henry Spencer on their many charitable ventures. These Brothers are not only Masons at heart, but in deed. A true asset to their local community.

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oliver.starks@gmail.com or 502-558-1725 for tickets

Burnside Lodge 634 – Honors Veterans



During the recent Memorial Day weekend Burnside Masonic Lodge No. 634 placed U.S. Flags on Veteran's graves at Burnside Cemetery. Pictured, left to right: Donnie Brake, PM, Secretary; Robert Lawson, Treasurer; David Thompson, Senior Warden; and Vence Burke, Master.

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Appalachian Past Masters Society



On Saturday, March 30, 2013, the Appalachian Past Masters Society (APMS) met for their annual meeting in Hyden, Kentucky and conferred the "Order of Solomon" on 22 candidates. The Degree was wonderfully conferred by the APMS team. With the help of the members of the Society and the Brothers of Hyden Lodge No. 664, great fellowship and a superb dinner was had by all. Elections for the ensuing year were held. Pictured, left to right: incoming President Bob Balthis of Lonesome Pine Lodge No. 884 and outgoing President Frank Baker of Hyden Lodge No. 664. Not pictured are newly elected Vice President Joey Young of Pinnacle Lodge No. 661 and Secretary/Treasurer Bobby Danner of Krypton Lodge No. 905/Hazard Lodge No. 676.

James W. Alley Lodge 869 and Wheelwright Lodge 889 – Proficiencies



At Wheelwright Lodge No. 889's regular meeting held on April 24, 2013, eight Brothers proved their proficiency in the Three Degrees of Masonry, Entered Apprentice, Fellowcraft and Master Mason, to the satisfaction of Wheelwright Lodge No. 889. Pictured, those who proved their proficiency, left to right, front row: Brothers Curtis B. Lee; Richard Johnson, Senior Steward; Steven Blevins; Joe Tackett; Curtis Lee Jr.; Jody Hall; Aaron Rounds; and Greg Hall. Middle row: Chris Adkins, Junior Deacon; Dewey Owens, Treasurer; Hollis Daniels, Chaplain; Dan Collins, Secretary; and Ricky Hamilton, Junior Steward. Back row: Randy Lee Hall, Senior Deacon; Douglas A. Harvey, Senior Warden; Ernest Jackson, Master; DDGM District #28; Tyler Green, Junior Warden; and Dean Hall, Tiler. Congratulations to these Brothers for their accomplishments in such a timely manner. Very special thanks to Brother Anthony Lafferty for his never ending dedication who coached all seven Brothers.



RIZPAH LEGION OF HONOR

**Military Ball 2013
Saturday, July 13, 2013**

Everyone Welcome • Limited Number of Tickets

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270-821-2121 ask for Rizpah Shriners Rate at \$70 per night

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(rain date Saturday, July 27)
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Proceeds to benefit The Masonic Homes of Kentucky

MASONIC HOMES of KENTUCKY

*Providing quality housing, health care and services
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Veteran administrator joins Louisville Home



Suzanne Rinne

In June, Masonic Homes welcomed Suzanne Rinne as administrator and executive director of Sam Swope Care Center and The Pillars Assisted Care Center at Masonic Home of Louisville.

Rinne brings more than 30 years of long-term care management experience, most recently as executive director for Westport Health Campus where she led staff in opening a new community with a range of care and support services. She previously served 21 years as executive director of Franciscan Health Care Center, overseeing operations of the skilled nursing and assisted living community.

Rinne's experience also includes serving in Indiana's Health Facility Administrator Preceptor Program and on Kentucky's Board of Licensure for Long-Term Care Administrators.

Rinne fills the post vacated by Lori Hess, who served as Masonic Home of Louisville's executive director and administrator since December 2008.



Masonicare Life Meet Janell Hack

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

LEFT: Janell Hack

Mrs. Hack arrived at The Pillars Assisted Care Center at Masonic Home of Louisville in 1995, along with her husband (Wilhelm No. 720).

When Mr. Hack passed away the following year, friends and family asked Mrs. Hack if she would move back to Leitchfield, her hometown. "I told them that after living at Masonic Home, I wouldn't want to live anywhere else," Mrs. Hack recalls. She enjoys all of the people, activities and amenities on the campus she calls home.

Mrs. Hack says Masonicare takes very good care of her. While at The Pillars, Mrs. Hack has undergone two eye surgeries and had two heart attacks. She has fully recovered and regularly sees her doctor for checkups. "Without Masonicare," says Mrs. Hack, "I don't believe I would have lived all these years."

Thanks to the support of Kentucky lodges and individuals, Masonic Homes is able to create happy, fulfilling lives for Masonicare residents like Mrs. Hack. To continue the Homes' legacy of caring through Masonicare, e-mail giving@mhky.com or call 866.764.6631.

The Pillars at Shelbyville earns statewide honors



Donna Farmer

Masonic Home of Shelbyville's Donna Farmer was presented the Kentucky Assisted Living Facilities Association's 2013 Leadership Award and Anna Gordon received the Outstanding Caregiver Award at the association's annual meeting in May.

Farmer has served as director of The Pillars Assisted Living Community at MHS since 2009. Under her leadership, The Pillars has been recognized for its community and civic outreach programming and has received 98 percent satisfaction on resident surveys.

Gordon has been at MHS since 2009 and was named an Employee of the Month in 2012.

“The goal isn’t to live forever; the goal is to create something that will.”

—Chuck Palahniuk, American novelist/journalist

By BRUCE LOTT—CHIEF DEVELOPMENT OFFICER

I love quotes and the profound messages they send. A recent issue of *Reader's Digest* included this one.

I found the remarkable history of our Masonic Homes woven in the above quote. After so many Masons lost their lives in the Civil War, forward-looking members of the Fraternity wanted to do something for Masonic widows and orphaned children. The rest, as they say, is history and our Homes continue today because of the foresight of a few.

In the future, there will be opportunities to continue the Homes' legacy of caring. What we do today for Masons, their wives, widows and others will be viewed later as forward-thinking as well. That is not by accident, but by careful attention to the needs of those we serve.

You can make history with us, with your gifts of time, talent and treasure. We invite you to visit, volunteer your time and talents to help those in our care, and give from your bounty.

You also may create something that will live forever by remembering the Homes in your estate planning. It's easy and may cost you, well, almost nothing. Also, doing so entitles you to membership in The Olmsted Society. How? Ask me (phone: 866.764.6631; e-mail: giving@mhky.com).

Worth a thousand words



UofL's Kevin Ware of the 2013 National Championship Team signed an autograph for Robbie Kane.



Before Joanne "BB" Baker was discharged from Sam Swope Care Center, she enjoyed a visit from Jamon Brown and Keith Brown from the University of Louisville football team.



Residents of the Masonic Home Village and Miralea Active Lifestyle Community showed their support for WaterStep with Councilwoman Ward-Pugh. Dozens of residents collected hundreds of shoes to help support the organization's effort to save lives through safe water.



Masonic Home of Shelbyville celebrated National Nursing Home Week with a Senior Prom, complete with Big Band music and dancing. The event launched Masterpiece Living—a successful aging program now available at both the Louisville and Shelbyville campus.

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Barker Lodge 129



On Saturday, July 13, 2013, Barker Lodge No. 129 will hold its inaugural Homecoming Dinner for all Brothers, their families and guests. If you haven't been to Lodge for a while, come on out and enjoy a home cooked meal. Bring your family and your friends. Renew old acquaintances, make some new ones, enjoy fellowship remembering what it was like to grip a Brother in a friendly handshake. Dinner will start at 6:30 p.m. A short business meeting will follow. All Master Masons are welcome to attend. Barker Lodge is located at 705 Main Street, West Point, Kentucky. *See you there!*

Wheelwright Lodge 889 – Honorary Member



At Wheelwright Lodge No. 889's regular meeting held on April 24, 2013, Brother Robbie Chaney (right) from Thomas C. Cecil Lodge No. 375 was made an Honorary Member of Wheelwright Lodge No. 889 by Worshipful Master, DDGM #28, Ernest Jackson (left). Brother Robbie attends Wheelwright Lodge on a regular basis and is always willing to participate in the Degree work. Thanks Brother for all your help and great fellowship.

Valley Lodge 511 – Initiates Four



Valley Lodge No. 511 had the honor to initiate four new Brothers as Entered Apprentices. Pictured, left to right: Chad Murray; Jerry Blair; David Korfhage, Master; Dan Sparks; and Nick Gribbens. Congratulations as you continue your journey into Masonry.

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
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OAKLAND LODGE 563 – BLOOD DRIVE



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9 a.m. to 3 p.m.
Warren County Water District
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Oakland Lodge No. 563
and District 10

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Krypton Lodge 905 – Raises One



On April 27, 2013, Krypton Lodge No. 905 raised it's newest member to the Degree of a Master Mason. Pictured, left to right: Keith Campbell, Past Master; Robert Williams, Senior Warden; Joe Duff, Senior Deacon; Keith Collins, New Master Mason; Chuck Parsons, Master; Eric Pratt, Junior Warden; and Adam Hamblin, Senior Steward. A great meal and excellent fellowship was had by all present.

Jerusalem Lodge 9 – Initiates One



On May 13, 2013, Jerusalem Lodge No. 9 had the honor of initiating Adam Dare as an Entered Apprentice. The Degree was conferred by Matt McConnell, Junior Warden. The Degree work was exceptional and the time invested showed well. Brother Adam was excited to be initiated and looked forward to doing his memory work. Pictured, left to right: Joe Hall, Master; Adam Dare; Matt McConnell, Junior Warden; and J. T. Roll, Secretary.



**Ensor Lodge 729
35th Annual Open Air**



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.

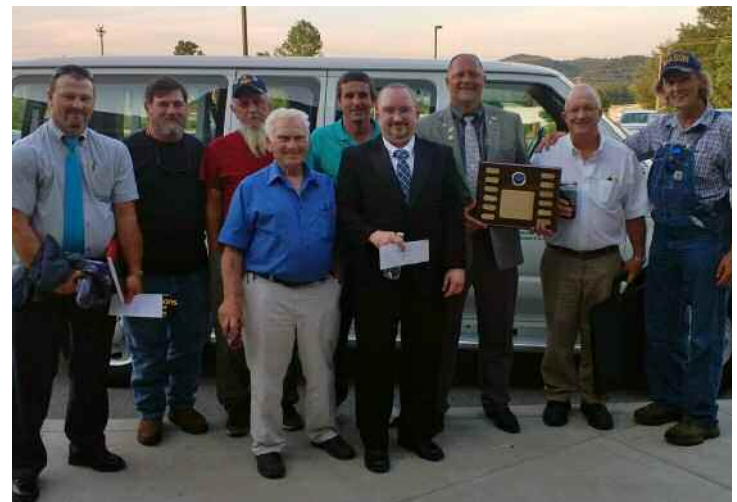
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District #23 – Attendance Award



Highland Lodge No. 311 and Morehead Lodge No. 654 tied on the attendance award 15/15 at District #23 meeting on June 15, 2013. The award was presented by Brother Vic Ramey, Past Master of Morehead Lodge No. 654. The meeting was attended by the Grand Lodge Officers, Society of Past Masters of East Central Kentucky and a meal was enjoyed by all.



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Notice



ABRAHAM LODGE NO. 8

At the second stated communication in the month following publication of this notice in *The Masonic Home Journal*, Abraham Lodge No. 8 will have an election for the Office of Junior Warden and any other Office that may be vacant at that time. All members are urged to attend.

ALLEN LODGE NO. 24

At the first stated communication in the month following publication of this notice in *The Masonic Home Journal*, Allen Lodge No. 24 will hold an election for the Office of Junior Warden and any other Office that may become vacant at that time.

GOSHEN LODGE NO. 503

At the first stated communication in the month following publication of this notice in *The Masonic Home Journal*, Goshen Lodge No. 503 will hold an election for the Office of Junior Warden and any other Office that may be vacant.

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.

VINE GROVE LODGE NO. 603

At the first stated communication in the month following publication of this notice in *The Masonic Home Journal*, Vine Grove Lodge No. 603 will hold an election for the Office of Secretary and any other Office that may become vacant at that time. All members are encouraged to attend.

By-Laws



PARIS LODGE NO. 2

At the first stated communication in the month following publication of this notice in *The Masonic Home Journal*, Paris Lodge No. 2 will vote on changes to its By-Laws specifically concerning an increase in dues and possible other corrections. All members are urged to attend and vote on this most important issue.

ORIE S. WARE LODGE NO. 874

At the first stated communication in the month following publication of this notice in *The Masonic Home Journal*, Ori S. Ware Lodge No. 874 will vote to update its By-Laws. All members are urged to attend.

WICKLIFFE LODGE NO. 625

At the first stated communication in the month following publication of this notice in *The Masonic Home Journal*, Wickliffe Lodge No. 625 will vote on proposed updates to its By-Laws. All members are urged to attend.



RESOLUTION OF RESPECT

ROGER ALLEN WINKLE

Taylor Lodge No. 164
Berry, 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, in testimony of her loss, Taylor Lodge No. 164 F&AM 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 this Resolution of Respect be made a part of the minutes of this Lodge.

LONNIE C. LOVE, SECR.



FOURTH OF JULY HISTORY

In 1776, the Declaration of Independence was approved by the Continental Congress. Thereafter, the 13 colonies embarked on the road to freedom as a sovereign nation. This American holiday is traditionally celebrated with parades, fireworks, and backyard barbecues across the country. As you send out your July 4th party invitations for your 4th of July bash, take a minute to think about how much you really know about what we are celebrating.

- The major objection to being ruled by Britain was taxation without representation. The colonists had no say in the decisions of English Parliament.
- In May, 1776, after nearly a year of trying to resolve their differences with England, the colonies sent delegates to the Second Continental Congress. Finally, in June, admitting that their efforts were hopeless; a committee was formed to compose the formal Declaration of Independence. Headed by Thomas Jefferson, the committee also included John Adams, Benjamin Franklin, Philip Livingston and Roger Sherman. On June 28, 1776, Thomas Jefferson presented the first draft of the declaration to Congress.
- Betsy Ross, according to legend, sewed the first American flag in May or June 1776, as commissioned by the Congressional Committee.
- Independence Day was first celebrated in Philadelphia on July 8, 1776.
- The Liberty Bell sounded from the tower of Independence Hall on July 8, 1776, summoning citizens to gather for the first public reading of the Declaration of Independence by Colonel John Nixon.
- June 14, 1777, the Continental Congress, looking to promote national pride and unity, adopted the national flag. "Resolved: that the flag of the United States be thirteen stripes, alternate red and white; that the union be thirteen stars, white in a blue field, representing a new constellation."
- The word patriotism comes from the Latin patria, which means homeland or fatherland.
- The first Independence Day celebration west of the Mississippi occurred at Independence Creek and was celebrated by Lewis and Clark in 1805.
- On June 24, 1826, Thomas Jefferson sent a letter to Roger C. Weightman, declining an invitation to come to Washington, D.C. to help celebrate the 50th anniversary of the Declaration of Independence. It was the last letter that Jefferson, who was gravely ill, ever wrote.
- Both Thomas Jefferson and John Adams died on Independence Day, July 4, 1826.
- The 56 signers of the Declaration of Independence did not sign at the same time, nor did they sign on July 4, 1776. The official event occurred on August 2, 1776, when 50 men signed it.
- In 1941, Congress declared 4th of July a federal legal holiday. It is one of the few federal holidays that have not been moved to the nearest Friday or Monday.

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MICHAEL MARTIN
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JULY ITINERARY

- 2 Fidelis #545 CV - District 8
4 Happy 4th of July

- 9 Henry Clay #398 CV - District 2
11 Irvington #544 - District 11
Ice Cream Social
12 Conclave
13 Conclave
15 Mt. Sterling #464 CV - District 2
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Downtown High Twelve Club #105 – July Meetings 2013

JULY 5th

Dr. Jack Early
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at Valley Forge

JULY 12th

A. Dale Josey
Blackacre Nature
Preserve

JULY 19th

Margaret Young
The Conrad-Caldwell
House Museum

JULY 26th

Ramon A. Turner
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Virgil T. Larimore, Jr. (638) Grand Treasurer
Joseph R. Conway, PGM (4) Grand Secretary
Bobby L. Baker (124) Assistant Grand Secretary
Steven Russell (124) Assistant Grand Secretary
A. Scott Lockard (507) Grand Chaplain
Michael J. Ford (41) Grand Senior Deacon
Gary W. Finnell (41) Grand Junior Deacon
John R. Howard (61) Grand Marshal
R. Steven Lowe (24/517) Grand Sword Bearer
Robert E. Gallaher (89) Grand Pursuivant
George M. Pennington (315) Grand Tiler
John Cauley (324) Assistant Grand Tiler

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FREE & ACCEPTED MASONS

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SOLOMONS NO. 5—Meets 2nd and 4th Monday, 711 Frankfort Rd.
ABRAHAM LODGE NO. 8—Meets 1st & 3rd Thurs., 7:30 p.m., 1410 Gardiner Ln.
JERUSALEM LODGE NO. 9—Meets 2nd & 4th Mon., 7:00 p.m., 461 Klutwy Park Dr.
MT. VERNON LODGE NO. 14—Meets 1st & 3rd Mon., 7:30 p.m., 222 E. Main St.
ALLEN LODGE NO. 24—Meets 1st & 3rd Mon., 7:00 p.m.
LANDMARK LODGE NO. 41—Meets 1st and 3rd Mon., 7:30 p.m.
FORTITUDE LODGE NO. 47—Meets 2nd and 4th Mondays, 7:30 p.m.
MAYSVILLE LODGE NO. 52—Meets 2nd Mon. each month at 7:30 p.m.
BLOOMFIELD LODGE NO. 57—Meets 2nd Mon. each month at 7:30 p.m.
HART LODGE NO. 61—Meets 2nd & 4th Mon. 7:30 p.m.
BRECKINRIDGE LODGENO. 67—Meets 1st & 3rd Mon., at 7:00 p.m.
BOWLING GREEN LODGE NO. 73—Meets 2nd & 4th Mon., at 7:00 p.m.
MORRISON LODGE NO. 76—Meets 1st & 3rd Thurs., 7:30 p.m.
LEBANON LODGE NO. 87—Meets 1st Thurs., 7:30 p.m.
LANCASTER LODGE NO. 104—Meets 2nd Tues. 7:30 p.m.
HARRISON LODGE NO. 122—Meets 2nd & 4th Mon. 7:30 p.m.
PITMAN LODGE NO. 124—Meets in Elk-Pit Masonic Temple.
PADUCAH LODGE NO. 137—Meets 2nd & 4th Mon., Meal 6:30 p.m.
BARKER LODGE NO. 129—Meets 2nd & 4th Sat., 7:30 p.m.
OWENSBORO LODGE NO. 130—Meets 2nd & 4th Thurs. each month at 7:30 p.m.
B. R. YOUNG LODGE NO. 132—Meets 1st and 3rd Tues. of each month at 7:30 p.m.
CARROLLTON LODGE NO. 134—Meets 1st & 3rd Mon. of each month at 7:00 p.m.
IRVINE LODGE NO. 137—Meets 2nd Thurs. of each month at 221 Broadway in Irvine.
SMITHLAND LODGE NO. 138—Meets 1st Mon. of each month at 7:00 p.m.
MADISONVILLE LODGE NO. 143—Meets 1st & 3rd Tues. each month at 7:00 p.m.
TRIMBLE LODGE NO. 145—Meets 2nd Thurs., at 7:00 p.m.
BULLITT LODGE NO. 155—Meets 1st & 3rd Mon., 7:30 p.m.
COLONEL CLAY LODGE NO. 159—Meets 2nd Mon. at 7:30 p.m.
DEVOTION LODGE NO. 160—Meets 2nd & 4th Mon. at 7:30 p.m.
ROBERTS LODGE NO. 172—Meets 1st Tuesday each month at 7:30 p.m.
SALT RIVER LODGE NO. 180—Meets 2nd & 4th Thursdays at 7:30 p.m.

- MOUNTAIN NO. 187—Meets 2nd Saturday & 4th Monday.
MAYO LODGE NO. 198—Meets 1st Tues. at 7:30 p.m.
STEPHENSBURG LODGE NO. 212—Meets 1st Sat., 7:30 p.m.
SWIGERT-MIDDLETON LODGE NO. 218—Meets 4th N. Madison Ave.
ORION LODGE NO. 222—Meets 3rd Mon. each month, 8:00 p.m.
WILLIS STEWART LODGE NO. 224—Meets 1st & 3rd Tues. 7:30 p.m.
BEAR WALLOW LODGE NO. 231—Meets 1st & 3rd Friday at 7:30 p.m.
RIGHT ANGLE LODGE NO. 233—Meets 4th Sat. at 7:30 p.m.
LEITCHFIELD LODGE NO. 236—Meets 2nd Sat. & 4th Mon. 7:00 p.m.
ST. GEORGE LODGE NO. 239—Meets in Scottish Rite Temple.
POND RIVER LODGE NO. 244—Meets 1st Tues., 7:00 p.m.
MT. GILEAD LODGE NO. 255—Meets 1st & 3rd Friday at 7:30 p.m.
BURLINGTON LODGE NO. 264—Meets 2nd Thurs., 7:30 p.m.
ROBINSON LODGE NO. 266—Meets in Robinson Lodge Hall.
CASSIA LODGE NO. 272—Meets 1st & 3rd Mon. at 7:00 p.m.
PRESTON LODGE NO. 281—Meets in Louisville DeMolay Commandery Asylum.
DUNAVAN LODGE NO. 292—Boston—Meets 1st Saturday at 7:00 p.m.
KINGSTON LODGE NO. 315—Meets 3rd Tues., at 7:30 p.m.
MILES LODGE NO. 341—Meets 2nd and 4th Mon., 7:30 p.m.
THOMAS C. CECIL LODGE NO. 375—Meets 4th Friday at 7:00 p.m.
ASPEN GROVE LODGE NO. 397—Meets 4th Sat., 7:00 p.m.
LOUISVILLE LODGE NO. 400—Meets 4th Alexandria at 7:30 p.m.
PLAIN CITY LODGE NO. 449—Meets 1st & 3rd Tues., 7:00 p.m.
CRESCENT HILL LODGE NO. 456—Meets 4th Tues. at 6:00 p.m.
PARKERSVILLE LODGE NO. 484—Meets 4th Thurs. at 7:00 p.m.
SIEVERS LODGE NO. 491—Meets 2nd & 4th Tues. at 7:30 p.m.
BUFORD LODGE NO. 494—Meets in Masonic Temple Bldg.
BARDWELL LODGE NO. 499—Meets 2nd Tues. at 7:30 p.m.
KILWINNING LODGE NO. 506—Meets in Scottish Rite Temple.
VALLEY LODGE NO. 511—Meets 1st & 3rd Sat. at 8:30 p.m.
HAYS LODGE NO. 517—Meets 1st Fri. at 7:00 p.m.
CASEY CREEK NO. 536—Meets 2nd Sat. at 6:00 p.m.
MCNEIL LODGE NO. 586—Meets 1st & 3rd Tues., 7:30 p.m.
VINE GROVE LODGE NO. 603—Meets 1st & 3rd Sat. at 7:30 p.m.
HENRY BARNES LODGE NO. 607—Meets 4th Tues., 7:30 p.m.
CUSTER LODGE NO. 624—Meets the 2nd Sat. of each month at 7:00 p.m.
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LEWIS-PARKLAND LODGE NO. 638—Meets in Parkland Masonic Temple.
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Brother Jerry Taylor (left) presented Master Clayton Hensley (right) a plaque of appreciation.