Wheelwright Lodge 889 – Presentation

Wheelwright Lodge No. 889 held their Installation of Officers on December 28, 2012. Master Dean Hall (left) was presented a Past Masters’ Apron and Watch by Most Worshipful Grand Master Christopher L. Stout (right) on behalf of all the Officers in recognition of his dedication and work as Master in 2012. Brother Dean has demonstrated his love for Masonry and honor to the Fraternity in many ways and is very deserving of this honor. Congratulations to Brother Dean for his accomplishments and thank you for your dedicated service to the Fraternity.

James W. Alley 869 – Plaque Presentation

At James W. Alley Lodge No.869’s Christmas Dinner held on December 15, 2012, Master Jerry Thomas was presented a plaque from all his Officers in recognition of his dedication and work as Master in 2012. Brother Jerry has demonstrated his love for Masonry and honor to the Fraternity in many ways and is very deserving of this honor. Congratulations to Brother Jerry for his accomplishments and thank you for your dedicated service to the Fraternity. Pictured, left to right: Tyler Green, Senior Steward; Ernie Gullett, Secretary; Goble Allen, Chaplain; Jerry Thomas, Master; Ernest Jackson, Treasurer; and Grady Allen, Junior Warden.

March & April District Meetings

DISTRICT 3
DISTRICT 3
MARCH 15
Bobby
Williams
D.D.G.M. 3
The annual meeting of District 3 will be held on Friday, March 15, 2013 at Livingston Central High School in Smithland, Kentucky.
Dinner will be at 6 p.m. for Master Masons and their ladies.
Meeting to follow at 7 p.m.
Directions: From Paducah take Hwy. 60 East, on right just before Lodge from I-24 Exit 31 to Hwy. 453 North; stay North to caution light; take left follow signs.

DISTRICT 2
DISTRICT 2
MARCH 16
Roger
Morrison
D.D.G.M. 2
The annual meeting of District 2 will be held on Saturday, March 16, 2013 at Marshall County High School, Benton, Kentucky.
Dinner will be at 5 p.m. for Master Masons and their families. Meeting to follow at 6 p.m.

DISTRICT 1
DISTRICT 1
MARCH 16
Marvin S.
Blaine
D.D.G.M. 1
The annual meeting of District 1 will be held on Saturday, March 16, 2013 at Plain City Lodge No. 449, 308 Joe Clifton Dr., Paducah, Kentucky.
Lunch will be at 12 noon (est) for Master Masons only. Meeting to follow at 1 p.m. (est)
Directions: I-24 West, Exit 4; turn right onto Hwy. 60 East; go to 5th stoplight; turn right onto Joe Clifton Dr. Lodge is at the corner of Joe Clifton Dr. and Madison, across from Carson Park.

DISTRICT 5
DISTRICT 5
MARCH 22
Jeff
Walker
D.D.G.M. 5
The annual meeting of District 5 will be held on Friday, March 22, 2013 at 461 Klutey Park Plaza Drive, Henderson, Kentucky 42420.
Dinner will be at 6 p.m. for Master Masons and their ladies. Meeting to follow at 7 p.m.
Grand Master’s Message

Brethren,

By the time that most of you read this the Masonic Educational Conferences for this year will be completed. These conferences, I believe were a great success and I hope the Brethren that attended were able to take something back to their respective Lodges and share more light in Masonry with the Brothers that were unable to attend. The Masonic Education Committee, has done a great job this year presenting this program. We will make it available on the Grand Lodge Website for brethren to download and share with their Lodges. Also, you could just print off a section of the program and use it for an educational meeting for your Lodge.

It is amazing how the time has passed. Spring is around the corner and this month we start the District Meetings across the Commonwealth. These meetings are a great way to renew old friendships and make new ones within and outside of each respective District. I know that each District Deputy this year is working hard for their District and I respect each of you for your commitment to the duties of this appointment. This year I have asked the District Deputies to provide a Masonic Education speaker to share something with the Craft in attendance regarding BLUE LODGE. This is the venue to share Masonic Light with the Brethren. I respect the entire family of Freemasonry. However, the Blue Lodge is the foundation where I believe we need to build on to share additional Masonic Education with our Brothers in order for us to grow. This is only the start of the District Meetings as they will be ongoing each weekend until the end of June to complete all thirty (30) of them. Therefore, your elected and appointed Grand Lodge Officers will be traveling across the Commonwealth. I Respect all of them for working for the Craft of Kentucky in their respective capacities.

We must Respect the apron that we wear, the signs of Freemasonry, each other and the obligation that we ALL took at the altar. Please consider supporting the Masonic CARE Renewing your Obligation campaign by purchasing a lapel pin for OUR residents at the Masonic Homes of Kentucky.

Message from the First Lady of Masonry

To the Craft of the Commonwealth of Kentucky and the entire family of Freemasonry, I would like to thank each of you for all the thoughts and prayers I have received over the past several months. I truly believe that prayer has gotten me through this journey with cancer and will continue to as I complete it. Chris and I strongly believe in prayer and those prayers have been answered. At this point, I am cancer free and now have the reconstruction process ahead of me, which should be completed by end of this year. Again, thank you.

Cindy Stout

DISTRICT 6 MARCH 23
Ron Beck
D.D.G.M. 6

The annual meeting of District 6 will be held on Saturday, March 23, 2013 at the West Kentucky Consistory, 366 Park Ave., Madisonville, Kentucky 42431.
Lunch will be at 12 noon for Master Masons and their ladies. Meeting to follow at 1 p.m.

DISTRICT 4 MARCH 23
Donald Hamel
D.D.G.M. 4

The annual meeting of District 4 will be held on Saturday, March 23, 2013 at Crofton Elementary School, Crofton, Kentucky 42217.
Dinner will be at 5 p.m. for Master Masons and the ladies. Meeting to follow at 6 p.m.
Directions: From Pennyville Pkwy. take Exit 23 (Hwy. 800) West 1.3 miles to Madisonville Rd. (flashing stop light) turn left, school is 3/4 mile on right.

DISTRICT 16 APRIL 5
Lonnie R. Malone
D.D.G.M. 16

The annual meeting of District 16 will be held on Friday, April 5, 2013 at Lebanon Masonic Lodge No. 87, Lebanon, Kentucky 40033.
Dinner will be at 6 p.m. for Master Masons only. Meeting to follow at 7 p.m.
Directions: Highway 55, (Springfield Rd.) and Corporate Dr., Lebanon, Kentucky.

DISTRICT 15 APRIL 6
Timothy Sanders
D.D.G.M. 15

The annual meeting of District 15 will be held on Saturday, April 6, 2013 at Bullitt Central High School, 1330 Kentucky 44, Shepherdsville, Kentucky 40165.
Meeting to begin at 10 a.m. Bullitt Lodge No. 155 will be having their monthly $5.00 all you can eat breakfast next door.

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If one wants to read about the Masonic Fraternity there are a multitude of books available in book stores nationwide; from those written by authors who make a conscientious attempt to thoroughly investigate the history of the Fraternity and report honestly on their findings, separating their assumptions from facts as they find them, to those whose only intent and purpose is to discredit and smear the Fraternity as much as possible. Truth and facts mean nothing to the latter group. A case in point is the notorious Frenchman, Leo Taxil (Gabriel Antoine Jogand-Pages), who, after a brief association with the Fraternity in the late 1800s, began to write a series of “exposé’s” purporting to reveal the dark side of Freemasonry. It mattered not that his writings were filled with distortions and outright lies; they were taken as fact by those who wanted to believe the worst about Freemasonry. And, even though he later admitted that he had distorted the truth, and outright fabricated much of the material relating to the Fraternity in his writings, there are those today who refer to his books as reliable source material whenever they wish to discredit Freemasonry.

Assuming that most Masons are like me when selecting a Masonic book to read, we most always try to pick one that is informative and, hopefully, favorable to the Fraternity, in order to prepare us to answer the questions we are sometimes asked by non-Masons—and sometimes by Masons as well. However, it is often just as beneficial to select a book that gives a distorted and untrue description of Freemasonry and our Rituals, as well as one which is favorable to the Order. To do so helps one to be able to answer undeserved negative criticism and false impressions of the Fraternity with an informed response to those who may have been exposed only to the anti-Masonic view of the Order.

Some time ago I picked up one such book I received, unsolicited, through the mail from one of the anti-Masonic religious groups we are all familiar with, and, out of curiosity, decided to see what it had to say. Well, it wasn’t much different than the publications of all the other anti-Masonic authors in handling the truth and facts as they relate to the Masonic Fraternity. However, this one particular publication went much further than others I am acquainted with in that it describes the Fraternity as part of worldwide conspiracy, in conjunction with others, that is over two-hundred years old, and states “An enemy has been stalking America for over 200 years. She is about to apply the death grip from which America will never recover”. The author claims this conspiracy involves the Masonic Fraternity, the Illuminati, the Jesuit Order, the House of Rothschild’s, the Council on Foreign Relations and many other religious and governmental bodies as participants. Also named either directly or indirectly in the “conspiracy” were a plethora of historical individuals, from Pope Clement XIII to Bill Clinton and George W. Bush, including J. P. Morgan., the Rockefellers, Woodrow Wilson, George Marshall, Harry Truman, and on and on. The most outrageous statement was the assertion World War I and World War II were planned to further this conspiracy for worldwide domination some two-hundred years before they occurred; some planning, huh? Since most such groups have enough trouble preparing next year’s budget. The book did provide for some interesting reading, something akin to reading a comic book. There doesn’t appear to be any depth to which these anti-Masonic groups will sink in their outrageous attempts to undermine and discredit the Fraternity. Consequently, I feel it is beneficial and worthwhile to read some of these anti-Masonic publications from time to time in order to keep abreast of the misinformation they attempt to pass on to an unsuspecting public as fact.

So, on a night when you have trouble sleeping, pick up one of these fictional publications and amuse yourself; Facts are scarce—but fiction abounds!

Masonic Directory
As of the date of this writing we are compiling the information for the Directories and will soon send the information to be printed. Lodge Secretaries, you should soon receive a Masonic Directory for your use. Additional Directories may be purchased from the Grand Lodge Office at cost plus mailing charges.

Again this year several Lodges that failed to submit the list of officers elected and appointed will not be listed in the Directory, and several others were late in submitting the list. This oversight on the part of those Lodges makes the Directory late in completion and less useful to those who may wish to visit or contact those Lodges not listed than it would be otherwise. Each year it is my hope that we can have all Lodges report the newly elected and appointed Officers prior to January 10 and have 100% of the Lodges included in the Directory. Again, this year we didn’t make it--maybe next year!!!

Lodge Report to IRS
Just as a reminder, ALL Lodges must electronically file their own 990 or 990N each year. Please check with your accountant or the IRS website for deadlines regarding the filing for your Lodge. If you have any questions feel free to call the Grand Lodge office.

Quote of the Month
“A people that values its privileges above its principles soon loses both.” - Dwight D. Eisenhower (1890-1969), Inaugural Address, January 20, 1953

Save the Date!
2013
GREAT DAY OF SERVICE
Saturday, April 20th
MASONIC HOMES OF KENTUCKY

ALABAMA MASON'S ARE COMING TO THE COMMONWEALTH SATURDAY, MAY 18, 2013
Breakfast at the Scottish Rite Temple, Valley of Louisville
200 East Gray Street., at 7 a.m.
Fern Creek Lodge No. 955 will open Lodge at 8:00 a.m. for conferral of the Master Mason Degree upon their candidate, Kentucky style. At the completion of this work, Semmes Lodge No. 878 will confer the Alabama version of the Master Mason Degree upon their candidate.

LUNCH WILL BE SERVED AT THE SCOTTISH RITE TEMPLE
Note: A special thanks to Most Worshipful Past Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Kentucky David Carter. Brother Carter is the Personal Representative and Secretary/Recorder of the Valley of Louisville Scottish Rite. He has graciously opened the Temple for this occasion.
Members of Halfway Lodge No. 852 traveled to Gulfport, Mississippi in January to present Brother James William Smith his 60 Year Pin. Brother Smith is a Past Master (1959) of Halfway Lodge and just celebrated his 95th birthday. Brother Smith’s grandfather was a Charter Member of Halfway Lodge. It was a very enjoyable visit for all!

**Halfway Lodge 852**

On December 15, 2012 Carrsville Lodge No. 812 was honored to present Brother Bill Hearell with his 50 Year Pin for his service to Masonry. Pictured, left to right: Bobby Williams, DDGM #3; Brother Bill Hearell; and David Shuecraft, Master.

**Carrsville Lodge 812**

**Murray Lodge 105**

Worshipful Master Robert Sanders (left) of Murray Lodge No. 105 recently presented Brother L. A. Sykes (right) with his 60 Year Pin at his home.

**Murray Lodge 105**

Worshipful Past Grand Master of Indiana Vincent May (right) presented Brother Ray D. Wire (left) with his 60 Year Pin at the regularly stated meeting of Murray Lodge No. 105 in November.

**Hugh Harris Lodge 938**

Master Clinton Rouse (right) recently presented Brother Kyle E. Kersey (left) with his 60 Year Pin and Certificate.

**Hugh Harris Lodge 938**

**DOWNTOWN HIGH-TWELVE #105**

High-Twelve is an organization of Master Masons who support Masonic causes with special emphasis on youth support and patriotic events. There are approximately 9,000 members in over 250 clubs nationwide and in foreign countries.

Although only Master Masons can join High Twelve, anyone is welcome at our meetings. A typical meeting is brief in its business, full of fellowship, and includes a program, usually a speaker, on a limitless range of subjects. Ladies are always welcome at ALL of our meetings.

**GUESTS FOR THE MONTH OF MARCH 2013**

March 15  
Charles Parish  Falls of the Ohio
March 22  
Glenn Knight  St. Matthews Chamber of Commerce
March 29  
Eric Churchill  Vice President of Development, Kosair Charities

We meet every Friday at Kosair Temple for lunch at 11 a.m. for lunch with the program beginning at 12 p.m. and are usually finished by 1 p.m. We invite you and your lady to come and join with us.
On December 15, 2012 Carrsville Lodge No. 812 held their Open Installation of Officers. Left to right, front row: Ricky Belt, Senior Deacon; Bobby Williams, Secretary; and Randy Joe Clark, Jr., Chaplain. Back row: Jimmy Williams, Senior Warden; Gregory Belt, Junior Warden; and David Shuecraft, Master.

On January 12, 2013 Lexington Lodge No. 1 held its Annual Installation of Officers. The Officers were installed by Most Worshipful Grand Master Christopher L. Stout along with Grand Marshal John Howard serving as the Installing Marshal. Pictured, left to right, front row: Lyle Van Outer, Senior Deacon; Mac Ferguson, Marshal; Robert Hinkle, Junior Deacon; William Kouns, Junior Steward; John Bizzack, Senior Steward; and Mason Campbell, Secretary. Back row: Justin Handshoe, Senior Warden; Chris Lewis, Junior Warden; Josh Dezarn, Master; Drew Curnutte, Tiler; Rue Wallace, Chaplain; and James Campbell, Treasurer.

On December 28, 2012, following a potluck dinner, James W. Alley Lodge No. 869 in Wayland, Kentucky held its 2013 Open Installation of Officers. It was an honor and privilege to have Officers of The Grand Lodge of Kentucky to conduct the Installation Ceremony. The Installing Officer was Most Worshipful Grand Master Christopher L. Stout and the Installing Marshal was Right Worshipful Grand Marshal John Howard, also assisting was Right Worshipful Deputy Grand Master Rick Nation, Right Worshipful Grand Senior Warden Wilson K. Wilder, and Right Worshipful Grand Junior Warden Cloyd J. Bumgardner. Pictured, left to right, front row: Marshall, Ambassador to the Masonic Homes District #28, PM Douglas A. Harvey; Right Worshipful, Grand Marshall, John R. Howard; Right Worshipful Grand Senior Warden Wilson K. Wilder; Right Worshipful Grand Junior Warden Cloyd J. Bumgardner; Right Worshipful, Grand Senior Warden, Wilson Wilder; Most Worshipful Grand Master Christopher L. Stout; Right Worshipful, Deputy Grand Master, Rick Nation; Goble Allen, Chaplain; and Ernest Jackson, DDGM #28, Treasurer. Second row: Ricky Howard, Committee on Education District #28, Treasurer. Second row: Brandon Minton, Senior Deacon; and Carl Miller, Junior Deacon.

Recently Wilhelm Lodge No. 720 held its first Open Installation. Officers for 2013 are pictured, left to right, front row: Wayne Gibson, Tiler; Michael Templeman, Junior Warden; Donald Yankey, PGM, Installing Master; Damon Lasley, Master; Kevin Minton, Treasurer; Roger Carnes, Secretary; Herb Popham, Senior Steward; and Installing Marshal Alan Winkenhofer. Back row: Bobby Blanton, Tiler; Grady Allen, Senior Warden; and Earl Christopher Walker, Junior Warden.
Announcement to all Lodges of Free And Accepted Masons

The Appalachian Past Masters will confer the "ORDER OF SOLOMON" on Saturday, March 30th, at the Leslie Co. Extension Office located at 22045 Main St., Hyden, KY.

ALL Past Masters and newly elected Masters for 2013 are eligible for membership and to receive this honored degree.

The initiation fee is $25.00, one time only and NO annual dues.

Registration 10:00 AM and meeting (Degree and ANY and ALL business) to follow immediately after. A meal will be served after the meeting, cost $5.00 per member.

Drawings for door prizes.

Waynesburg Lodge No. 328 held an Installation of Officers with Grand Junior Warden Cloyd Bungardner performing the Installation. Left to right, front row: Gerald Lewis, Secretary; Mark Rose, Senior Warden; Lendell Bolwing, Master; Marion Sims, Junior Warden; and Alex Shelley, Junior Deacon. Back row: Michael Perry, Senior Deacon; Cloyd Bungardner, Grand Junior Warden; Doug May, Treasurer; Matthew Owens, Senior Steward; Duvall Sims, Chaplain; and Denver Rose, Marshal.

Hardburly Lodge No. 924 had the honor of having Most Worshipful Grand Master of Kentucky Christopher L. Stout install its Officers for 2013. Pictured, left to right: John Marshall, Grand Marshal; Henry Spencer, DD GM #29; Aaron Stacy Smith, Senior Warden; Glenn Neace, Junior Warden; Paul A. Johnson, Master; Grand Master Christopher L. Stout; and Deputy Grand Master Rick Nation.

Solomon Lodge No. 5 of Shelbyville, Kentucky installed their Officers for 2013. Pictured, left to right, front row: Daniel Roble; Jon Hall; Melvin Smith; and Tim Sanders. Back row: Sam Kovach; Jason Ross; Ross Webb; Mike Yount; and John Hunter.
H.A.M. Henderson Lodge 515

H.A.M. Henderson Lodge No. 515 installed its elected Officers on Saturday, January 12, 2013. Brother Richard Nation, Deputy Grand Master of Kentucky served as Installing Officer, and Brother Steve Wright served as Installing Marshal. The Officers for 2013: Ricky Turner, Master; Bow Wesley Paul Simpson, Senior Warden; Bobby Adams, Junior Warden; Jeff Geralds, Treasurer; Johnnie Cross, Secretary; Gary Emberton, Chaplain; Gene Brown, Senior Deacon; Jonnie Dale Proffitt, Junior Deacon; Barton Wilson, Senior Steward; Andrew Peden, Junior Steward; Mike Turner, Tiler; and Shad Welch, Marshal. Lodge meets at 7:30 p.m. on the first Saturday and third Monday of each month. Visiting Brethren are welcome.

Salem Lodge 81

Salem Lodge No. 81 Officers for 2013, left to right: Joe Myers, Treasurer; Rocky Roberts, Junior Deacon; Bradley Rudolph, Senior Warden; Bruce Von Dwingelo, Senior Deacon; Bill Myers, Master; Tom Gibson, Junior Warden; Harry Rudolph, Senior Steward; Bob Woodward, Secretary; Jerry Belt, Chaplain; Charlie Woodward, Marshal; seated Lonnie Howard, Tiler.

Amity Lodge 40

On St. John’s Day at a stated communication of Amity Lodge No. 40, the following Officers were elected and installed by Right Worshipful Grand Senior Warden Wilson K. Wilder. Left to right: Clay Livingood; Barry Myers; Jim Howard; Gary Reed; Jeff Ryder, Master; Dennie Ritchie; Jimmy West; Vance Riddick; Grand Senior Warden Wilson K. Wilder; Dailey Earlywine; Al McDonald; and Rick McDonald.

Tadmor Lodge 108

On January 11, 1013 Tadmor Lodge No. 108 held an Open Installation to a record crowd with representation from Eastern Star Ghent Lodge No. 441, members from neighboring Lodges, representation from the Grand Lodge, prospective candidates for the Masonic Fraternity and members from the community. A special thanks to the Eastern Star for again assisting with a wonderful dinner that proceeded the Installation. A special thanks also goes out to the Installing Officer, the Most Worshipful Deputy Grand Master, Rick Nation, Installing Marshal, Gene Grady, and Installing Secretary, Walton-Verona Worshipful Master, Jonathan Anderson. The Officers for 2013 are from left to right, front row: Ethan Moore, Treasurer; Benjamin Patton, Senior Deacon; Jerry Webb, Secretary; Rick Nation, Most Worshipful Deputy Grand Master, (Honorary member of Tadmor Lodge No. 108); Frank Ford, Junior Steward; and Gene Grady, Installing Marshal; Second row: Kenny French, Senior Warden; Arthur Hawkins, Junior Deacon; Dustin McEntire, Junior Warden; Jonathan Anderson, Installing Secretary and Master of Walton-Verona Lodge No. 719; and William Hass, Senior Steward; Third row: William Sprague, Tiler; William Long, Master of Tadmor No. 108; and Jack Peace, Chaplain. Tadmor is a growing Lodge that is helping to spread the Masonic values into the community.

Shelby Lodge 662

On Saturday, January 5, 2013, Shelby Lodge No. 662 held its 28th Annual Open Installation. Deputy Grand Master Rick Nation was the Installing Master, and Steve Wright, Installing Marshal installed the Officers in a very impressive manner. There were approximately seventy-five friends and family present to enjoy a night of good food and great fellowship. Left to right, front row: Ed Fegenbush, Senior Deacon; Dick Moffett, Senior Steward; Troy Goins, Junior Deacon; Chris Brookshire, Tiler; and Terry Heichelbech, Junior Steward. Second row: Steve Wright, Installing Marshal; Cecil Goodlett, Treasurer; Bill Vandergiff, Senior Warden; Lloyd King, Junior Warden; Deputy Grand Master Rick Nation, Secretary; and Steve Case, Assistant Secretary.
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Nomination committee seeks candidates for Homes Board of Directors

The Annual Meeting of Masonic Homes of Kentucky, Inc. will be Monday, October 13, 2013. Five directors will be elected to serve a three-year term.

To be eligible for election to the office of Director, you must be a Kentucky Master Mason. Directors are expected to attend monthly Board meetings, on the third Wednesday, serve on assigned committees (which requires attendance at committee meetings) and perform other duties as assigned by the Chairman of the Board or Executive Committee. Directors serve without remuneration. All Directors must own a Life Membership in Masonic Homes of Kentucky, Inc., which is $250.

To be considered for nomination to the Board of Directors, candidates must submit a current resume including: name, address, current occupation, phone number, education and work experience, previous experience on boards, organizational offices held, references, and Masonic affiliation and history. The resume may be submitted on regular stationery, mailed along with a recent photograph, and postmarked no later than July 5, 2013. Mail to: Secretary, Masonic Homes of Kentucky, Inc., 3761 Johnson Hall Drive, Masonic Home, KY 40041.

2012 Great Day of Service is April 20

On Saturday, April 20 the Louisville and Shelbyville campuses will host the 10th Great Day of Service.

Many brothers, their families and friends have made past events great successes, and we look forward to their return. This year’s projects will include planting flowers, spreading mulch and pruning bushes, all to brighten our campuses for residents and portray a great image to our visitors.

The 2013 Great Day of Service begins at 9 a.m. EDT, rain or shine, on the Louisville and Shelbyville campuses. Plan to arrive early enough to register and enjoy coffee, juice and doughnuts. Projects are to be completed by noon, when lunch will be served.

To register or learn more, contact Phyllis O’Daniel (502-753-8808 or podaniel@mhkky.com).

Florida warms Kentucky Masons

In late January our Most Worshipful Grand Master Chris Stout and First Lady Cindy joined the Homes staff for luncheon meetings in the Sunshine State.

Kentucky Masons living in Florida enjoy hearing about the Homes, especially those who rarely get back to Kentucky. The luncheons included presentations by Homes staff and a report on the Grand Masters’ program to raise funds for the Homes’ Masonicare and Sproutlings programs. Brother Chris also presented several 50- and 60-year service pins.

Grand Master Chris Stout presented Tom Roberts with a 50-year pin during a trip to Ft. Myers.
Zoneton Lodge No. 964 F&AM hosted its Annual Open Installation of Officers on December 15, 2012. Pictured, left to right, front to back: Kevin Stallings, Junior Steward; Pat Helton, Senior Steward; Ray Wolford, Senior Warden; Harlen Compton, Master; A. C. Amos, Marshal; Roby Wolford, Treasurer; Josh Northcutt, Junior Warden; Marshall Barr, Tiler; Billy Crider, Junior Deacon; Aaron Thompson, Senior Deacon; Jason Runion, Secretary; and Tony Thompson, Chaplain.

Wallins Creek Lodge No. 666 held its Annual Open Installation of Officers on January 26, 2013. Pictured, left to right, front row: Bob Davenport; Bill Lewis; Mitchell Wade, Senior Warden; Larry Saylor, Master; Eddie Brigmon, Secretary; Roy Gibbs, Treasurer; and E. V. Daniels, Senior Steward. Back row: Preston McLain; Barry Carmical, Chaplain; David Gross, Tiler; and Jerry Hatmaker, Marshal. Not pictured: Fred Carmical, Senior Deacon; Andrew Saylor, Junior Warden; and Johnny Saylor, Junior Deacon.

Robinson Lodge No. 266 recently elected and installed its Officers for 2013. Pictured, left to right, front row: Joe Waters, Senior Steward; Jerry Bryant, Senior Deacon; Joel Anderson, Senior Warden; Scott Elliot, Junior Warden; Jackie Ramsey, Treasurer; and Fred McBride, Junior Deacon. Back row: Bill Wise, Chaplain; Eugene R. Gibson, Master; Jim Taylor, Secretary; and Ray Spann, Tiler.

Pleasure Ridge Park Lodge No. 959

On December 17, 2012 Brother Edd Fisher was installed as the Master for 2013. Brother Fisher and the other Officers were installed by Brother Randy Angel, Sr., and Brother Pat Parks. The Installation was preceded by a family dinner complete with Santa visiting. A great time was had by all. Pictured, left to right: Vance Burgess, Senior Warden; David Joseph, Junior Warden; B. J. Anderson, Treasurer; Bob Bracy, Secretary; Larry Gritton, Chaplain; Shawn Paris, Senior Deacon; Rick Dugan, Junior Deacon; Randy Angel, Sr., Senior Steward; Steve Jesse, Junior Steward; Patrick Parks, Marshal; and Stuart Cooper, Tiler.
Grand Master Christopher L. Stout Presents Hiram Award

Most Worshipful Grand Master Christopher L. Stout, Deputy Grand Master Rick Nation, the Grand Line, and several appointed Grand Lodge Officers visited Hart Lodge No. 61 on February 11, 2013 to present a very special award to Brother Harry Hoffman. Brother Hoffman is a member of General H. H. Arnold Lodge No. 791 of Rosamond, California, and is in our area due to a severe illness in his family.

At the request of the Grand Lodge of California, Most Worshipful Grand Master Christopher L. Stout (left) presented Brother Harry Hoffman (right) with the “Hiram Award,” an award presented to outstanding Masons by Brother Harry’s home Lodge. Members of Hart Lodge were honored to provide the forum in which this award could be presented, and to be able to sit in Lodge with such a distinguished Mason.

The Brothers of Hart Lodge congratulated Brother Harry and invited him to visit whenever his schedule permits. Most importantly, promised Brother Harry that Hart Lodge stands ready to render absolutely any assistance he requires while bringing his loved one back to health.

Wilhelm Lodge 720
Historic Gavel Presentation

At the Open Installation of Wilhelm Lodge No. 720, Master Damon Lasley was presented with a gavel by his Father-in-law Brother Chris Mayhew (#919). The gavel was made from wood salvaged from the Alice Dean, a steamboat used in 1863 by General John Hunt Morgan (Davies Lodge #22) to ferry his Confederate regiment into Indiana from Kentucky. After using the ship, Hunt and his men burned the ship and it sank. In 1959 the Ohio River level dropped enough that Brother Lasley’s wife’s great grandfather (a Master Mason) was able to salvage wood from the ship's wreckage and make gavels.

Hardburly Lodge 924 celebrated Christmas by holding a toy drive and providing Santa Claus and his elves toys for the needy children in the area. As you can see by the photo this was a toyland that would make St. Nick envious. A splendid time was had by the 150 plus in attendance at this wonderful Christmas event.

Lyndon Lodge 960 – House Calls

The week before Christmas, Lyndon Lodge No. 960 made house calls to all the Lodge widows. Lyndon Lodge has been helping the widows since Lyndon Lodge began in 1969. This year they gave out Kroger gift cards and the widows were very appreciative for the acknowledgement. Pictured, left to right: Brother Scott Robinson; Brother Jimmy Baker; Pauline Haydon; and Brother Rick Baker; and pictured taken by Brother Danny Baker.
AL E. ORTON LODGE NO. 628
At the first stated communication in the month following publication of this notice in The Masonic Home Journal, Al E. Orton Lodge will hold a special election of Officers. All members are urged to attend.

FERN CREEK LODGE NO. 955
The regular stated meeting of Fern Creek Lodge No. 955 will be held at the Scottish Rite Temple, 200 East Gray St., Louisville on Saturday, May 18, 2013 at 8:00 p.m.

SALYERSVILLE LODGE NO. 769
At the first stated communication in the month following publication of this notice in The Masonic Home Journal, Salyersville Lodge No. 769 will vote on proposed changes to its By-Laws regarding fees and yearly dues. All members are encouraged to attend.

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By-Laws

BRIENSBURG LODGE NO. 401
Briensburg Lodge No. 401 has revised their By-Laws. Commencing in March 2013, the stated communications of the Lodge shall be held on the third Thursday of each month, the hour of the meeting shall be 7:00 p.m. CST & CST year round.

HASKEL LEWIS BRAKE
Burnside Lodge No. 634
Burnside, Kentucky
In memory of Brother Haskel ‘Hak’ Brake who passed away on January 20, 2013.

Once again a Brother having completed the designs written for him on life’s trestle board, has passed through the portals of eternity and entered into the Kingdom of Heaven. He stands before the Great White Throne and hears these blessed words from He who sits supremely, “Well Done Thou Good and Faithful Servant. Enter Thou Into The Joy Of Thy Lord.”

Brother Brake you have been a devoted husband, father, grandfather and a member of the Masonic Fraternity for over forty years, it is time to toss aside your working tools of life and bask in the sunshine of Heaven.

Your good nature and kindness will be missed by all, but we know with each passing day your spirit will always be with us, and lessons taught to each of us will always be treasured.

WHEREAS, we offer our sincere sympathies to your family and friends upon your passing,

RESOLVED, that the Charter of Burnside Masonic Lodge No. 634 F&AM be draped in your memory for a period of thirty days, and this Resolution of Respect be published in The Masonic Home Journal and a copy be presented to the family.

VINCE BURKE, MASTER
DONNIE BRAKE, SEC.

GAREY RAY CHRISTISON
Franklin Lodge No. 28
Danville, Kentucky
In memory of Brother Garey Ray Christison who died January 9, 2013.

Once again a Brother Mason, having completed the designs written for him on life’s trestle board, has passed through the portals of eternity and entered the Grand Lodge of the New Jerusalem and hath received as his reward the white stone with the new name written thereon;

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 Franklin Lodge No. 28 F&AM, Danville, Kentucky 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.

JAMES KING, JR.
RICHARD KEVIL CHINN
THOMAS M. BROWN

March 2013

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Kentucky Order of the Eastern Star
LINDA STEPP
Worthy Grand Matron
MICHAEL MARTIN
Worthy Grand Patron

MARCH ITINERARY
1 Travel - District 2 get-together
2 District 2 School, GO Party & Hiram #83 Insp.
3 Church - District 2
4 Nicholasville #223 Insp. - Dist. 2
5 Hamilton #283 Insp. - Dist. 2
6 Harrodsburg #309 Insp. - Dist. 2
7 Travel - Dist. 5 get-together
8 GO Party & Virginia Spencer #573 - Dist. 5
9 Church - District 5
10 Stone #533 Insp. - Dist. 5
11 Inez #309 Insp. - Dist. 5
12 St. Patrick’s Day Party @ Eastern Star
13 Home - 2pm
14 Shutterbugs
15 Travel - District 2 get-together
16 Travel - District 16 get-together
17 23 District 16 School & Murder Mystery
18 Church - Dist. 16
19 Dawson Springs #133 Insp. - Dist. 16
20 Princeton #315 CV - Dist. 16
21 Amaranth Grand Court
22 GOOD FRIDAY
23 Shutterbugs
24 EASTER
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John Carley (324) – Assistant Grand Tutor

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LEXINGTON LODGE No. 1 – Meets 1st and 4th Mon., 7:00 P.M., 312 Barre Hall, 405 S. Limestone, Frankfort, Ky., 40601-2572. William C. Moore, M.; Robert B. Hazen, Sec., 1512 Chestnut, Frankfort 40601-1564.

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HISTORY OF MASONIC TEMPLES

LEXINGTON MASONIC TEMPLE – 227 St. Ann St.
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The Master of Smith Lodge No. 775 in Flatwoods, Kentucky received in the mail a Certificate and a Pin commemorating 50 years of Masonic Service and Life Membership to be presented to a Brother residing in our community. Poage Lodge No. 325 in Ashland, Kentucky forwarded it to Smith Lodge on January 10, 2013 after having received it from the Grand Lodge of Kentucky.

The Master contacted Brother Earl G. Redding on January 11, 2013 to inform him and make arrangements to make the presentation. At 4:00 p.m. January 12, 2013 the Master and Officers from Smith Lodge No. 775 made the presentation at Brother Redding’s home. Master Charles A. Rose also presented him with a Smith Lodge No. 775 lapel pin.

Brother Redding was very pleased with the presentation and eager to meet and visit with his Brothers. His wife was present and seemed equally pleased, even encouraging him to attend Lodge functions. Pictured above, Charles R. Rose (right) Master of Smith Lodge No. 775 presenting Brother Earl G. Redding (left) his 50 Year Pin and Life Membership Certificate on behalf of the Grand Lodge of Michigan and Solomon’s Key Lodge No. 580 of Allen Park, Michigan.

Grand Master of Kentucky Christopher L. Stout along with most of the Grand Line Officers were present, among several Mason’s and their families, at the Installation Ceremonies on January 3, 2013 at Craftsman Lodge No. 722 in Liberty, Kentucky. Incoming Master, John Grider was seated for his first term in the East, and then he Installed all Lodge Officers in their respective stations. It was an enjoyable and memorable experience for all.