Grand Master Chris Stout and First Lady Cindy are focusing on bringing some awesome excitement to Sproutlings Pediatric Day Care and Preschool. They are working hard to help families of medically fragile children have one less thing to worry about. On June 17th the Stout’s are hosting a golf tournament at Big Spring Country Club in Louisville. Their goal is to raise funds for two scholarships for medically fragile children who would benefit from the extraordinary environment provided at Sproutlings.

This charity golf event will begin with registration and box lunches at 11:00 a.m. and then get down to some serious fun and golf with a shotgun start scheduled at 1:00 p.m. The golf tournament will be followed with dinner and awards at 5:30 p.m. Golfers will have the opportunity to participate in a special “shopping experience” where everybody goes home a winner. The whole day will be filled with incredible excitement and surprises.

“Cindy and I are proud to sponsor this event in support of the Sproutlings Pediatric Day Care and Preschool,” said Grand Master Christopher Stout. “We hope you will join in our efforts to ensure that every child who may benefit from the quality care at Sproutlings has the chance.”

The cost of the tournament is $250 per player ($1,000 per team). Major Sponsorships will be $5,000. Reservations should be made by June 1, 2013.

For more information call Phyllis O’Daniel at the Masonic Homes of Kentucky, (502)753-8808 or podaniel@mhky.com.

May & June District Meetings

The annual meeting of District 11 will be held on Saturday, May 11, 2013 at Hiseville Elementary School, 149 Cardinal Blvd., Hiseville, Kentucky 42152. Dinner will be at 5 p.m. for Master Masons only. Meeting to follow at 6 p.m.

The annual meeting of Districts 12, 13 & 14 will be held on Saturday, June 1, 2013 at the Louisville Scottish Rite Temple, 200 E. Gray Street, Louisville, Kentucky 40202. Lunch will be served at 12:00 p.m. for Master Masons only. Meeting will follow at 1:00 p.m.

Directions: I-65 North to exit 136A (Broadway/Chestnut Street); straight onto South Brook Street; turn right on Gray Street. The Temple is on the corner of Brook & Gray Streets. Parking is available in the parking garage next to the temple.

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Grand Master’s Message

Brethren of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, by the time this reaches you we will be half over with the District Meetings. The District Deputy Grand Masters have done an excellent job in providing guest speakers at these meetings. The speakers have talked about “Blue Lodge” topics such as Masonic History, Character of Masons, Masons Integrity, and a reminder of the Masonic Signs, and the aprons that we wear and a lot of other important topics relating to our Blue Lodges. Brethren, the “Blue Lodge” is our foundation for Freemasonry and we must never forget that. I have had Brothers come up to me after the meetings and say thank you and I said, for what? They then communicated to me that they appreciated that the speaker talked about something that was related to our “Blue Lodge”. The younger Masons in the meetings really achieved more Masonic Light at the meetings as they learned something that they did not know. Several of the meetings we had Masons that only received their Third Degree less than a year. This was one goal that I had in mind when I asked the District Deputies to provide a guest speaker on a “Blue Lodge” topic. I was hoping that we could share more Masonic Light with all the Brethren in attendance. Thank you Brother District Deputy Grand Masters for following through with this request you have performed your duties well and I truly appreciate it.

I was very honored in April to be able to present a 60 year veteran Service Award to a special Brother in Wilmore, Kentucky. Brother Charles Dees, a Past Master of Wilmore Lodge No. 922. He served as Master in 1969. Brother Charles along with his wife of 70 years and his two daughters were in attendance along with several members of Wilmore Lodge No. 922, Hart Lodge No. 61 and our Right Worshipful Grand Senior Warden, Brother Wilson Wilder. Brother Dees was so grateful that we were there. We sat and listened to him talk about his experience in the Lodge and how his grandmother had an effect on him joining the Masonic Fraternity. He shared with us some of his experiences while he served our country during WWI and several other topics. What a joy I felt after leaving this experience and how much it meant to him for us to spread the cement of Brotherly love and affection towards him. Brethren, this is one of the greatest honors that I have had the pleasure to perform so far this year. If I had never knelt at our scared altar, I would not have had this experience in my life. What a blessing I received on that night. Keep spreading the cement of Brotherly love and affection my Brethren as it really does make a difference and so do we as Freemasons.

The annual meeting of District 25 will be held on Friday, June 7, 2013 at Madison Central High School, 705 North 2nd Street, Richmond, Kentucky 40475.

Dinner will be at 6 p.m. for Master Masons only. Tiled Meeting to follow at 7 p.m.

The annual meeting of District 27 will be held on Saturday, June 15, 2013 at Poage Lodge No. 325, 1500 Central Avenue, Ashland, Kentucky.

Lunch will be served at 11:30 a.m. for Master Masons only. Meeting will begin at 1:00 p.m.

Directions: Poage Lodge sits on the corner 15th and Central Avenue, directly across from Steen Funeral Home.

The annual meeting of District 20 will be held on Saturday, June 8, 2013 at the Scottish Rite in Lexington, Kentucky.

Lunch will be served at 11:30 a.m. for Master Masons and their ladies. Lunch will be served at 11:30 a.m. for Master Masons and their ladies by Loudon Square Buffet. The gavel will fall at 1:00 p.m. Guest speaker John Bizzack, will lecture on Central Kentucky Blue Lodge history. There is also a ladies program featuring Mary K products.

The annual meeting of District 23 will be held on Saturday, June 15, 2013 at Rowan County Middle School, 555 Viking Drive, Morehead, Kentucky.

Dinner will be served at 5:00 p.m. for Master Masons only. Meeting will begin at 6:00 p.m.

Directions: From I64 take Rt. 32 toward Flemingsburg approx. 1.5 miles; middle school is on left. From Rt. 32 from Flemingsburg; middle school will be on the right approx. 1.5 miles before I64.
Notes

FROM YOUR GRAND SECRETARY
JOSEPH R. CONWAY, P.G.M., Grand Secretary

AWARDS ELIGIBILITY LIST
Each Lodge Secretary should ELECTRONICALLY receive the "Award Eligibility List" report, or notice thereof, from the Grand Lodge Office in May for those eligible for the 50, 60, and 75 year Grand Lodge Veteran's Awards. You will be sent instructions with your list that will explain specifically how to fill it out. Please follow these instructions precisely.

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MASONIC DIRECTORY
The Masonic Directories for 2013 are still available from the Grand Lodge Office. The price is $10.00 each which is the cost of printing (plus shipping and handling if by mail - $4.50 PER ORDER - regardless of how many books you order). A form is printed below for your convenience should you wish to place an order for one or more.

Grand Lodge Office Closed
The Grand Lodge Office will be closed Monday, May 27, 2013, for observance of Memorial Day.

Thought for the Month
The first hours, the first months, the first year a new Mason spends in your lodge will often set the stage for his future in Masonry and, more importantly, his future within the lodge.

MAINE'S HAYES
Grand Secretary
Grand Lodge of Washington D.C.

Valley of Lexington Scottish Rite Temple, 533 Rosemont Garden, Lexington, Kentucky or call the Valley’s Business Office at 859-277-7856 or, do not hesitate to contact one of the following individuals:

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**2013 LODGE OFFICERS**

**Highland Lodge 311**

Highland Lodge No. 311 recently elected their Officers for 2013, pictured, front row, left to right: Larry Lykins, Treasurer; Michael Holbrook, Senior Steward; Keith Allred, Senior Deacon; Jeremy Jenkins, Junior Deacon; Terry Robbins, Senior Warden; Kenneth Williams, Master; Timothy Ward, Junior Warden; Leslie Smith, Secretary; and Jerry Riley, Junior Steward.

**Burnside Lodge 634**

Burnside Lodge No. 634 Officers for 2013. Front row, left to right: Rodney Rainwater, Junior Deacon; Stan Raney, Junior Warden; Vence Burke, Master; David Thompson, Senior Warden; and Josh Hill, Senior Deacon. Back row, left to right: Don Price, Chaplain; Larry McKee, Tiler; Robert Lawson, Treasurer; Donnie Brake, Secretary; and Justin Butler, Senior Steward. Not pictured: Jason Petitt, Junior Deacon; and Keith Furnish, Marshal.

**Hampton Lodge 235**

Hampton Lodge No. 235 recently held their Installation of its Officers for 2013. Front row, left to right: Richard Parker, Junior Warden; Brian McCormick, DDGM #27; James Lee Alley, Master; Jack Francis, Senior Warden; Bob Stewart, Senior Deacon; and Fred Blair, Sr., Secretary. Back row: Eric Brandenburg, Tiler; William Guy, Junior Deacon; Roger Workman, Treasurer; and John Preston, Senior Steward.

**Freedom Lodge 643**

Freedom Lodge No. 643 Officers for 2013. Front row, left to right: Donnie Brake, Secretary; Prentiss McWhorter, Senior Warden; David Neal, Master; Jason Elam, Junior Warden; Mike Wahl, Chaplain; and Stan Oliver, Treasurer. Back row, left to right: Willie Williams, Senior Deacon; Ken Criawell, Junior Deacon; Melvel Good, Senior Steward; and Shannon Nicholas, Marshal. Not pictured: Michael Angelle, Junior Steward; and Jerry Swaффord, Tiler.

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**NEW LOCATION**

**OAKLAND LODGE 563 – BLOOD DRIVE**

**NEW Location**

**RED CROSS**

**BLOOD DRIVE**

**SATURDAY**

**July 27, 2013**

**9 a.m. to 3 p.m.**

Warren County Water District
523 31W By-Pass, Bowling Green

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Freedom Lodge 643 – Flag Ceremony

Freedom Lodge No. 643 recently replaced the flag at the Pleasant Hill Cemetery Veteran’s Memorial. Pictured, left to right, front row: Hugh Turner; and Jason Elam. Back row: Stan Oliver; Ken Criswell; David Neal, Master; Prentiss McWhorter; and Jeremy Puckett, DDGM #22.

photo by Donnie Brake

Jerusalem Lodge 9 – Raises One

Brother John Tucker was passed to the Degree of a Fellowcraft on Monday, February 25, 2013 at Jerusalem Lodge No. 9. The first section was conferred by Acting Master Jim DeArmond and the second section was conferred by Brother Steve Keach. Pictured, left to right: Steve Keach; Matt McConnell, Junior Warden; Jim DeArmond, Acting Master; John Tucker; and Steve Hall.

Wheelwright Lodge 889
Honorary Members

At Wheelwright Lodge No. 889’s, regular meeting held on March 27, 2013 Brothers Ransey Chaney and Eddie Thacker from Thomas C. Cecil Lodge No. 375 were made Honorary Members of Wheelwright Lodge No. 889 by Worshipful Master Ernest Jackson. Brothers Ransey and Eddie attend Wheelwright Lodge on a regular basis and are always willing to participate in the Degree Work. Thank you Brothers for all your help and great fellowship.

Want to see Your Lodge in the Masonic Home Journal?
Email articles & photos by the 10th of each month to:
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Veterans Victory Party

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James A. Alley Lodge 869
Traveling Gavel Presentation

On April 6, 2013, several Brothers from James A. Alley Lodge No. 869 traveled to Chandlersville Lodge No. 858 and retrieved the District #28 Traveling Gavel. Pictured above is current Senior Warden and Acting Master, Jason Vanhoose, of Chandlersville Lodge No. 858 presenting the Gavel to James W. Alley Lodge No. 869 Master, James Reynolds. The two Lodges enjoyed some Degree Work and great food. Thanks go out to the Brothers of Chandlersville Lodge for their great hospitality and fellowship.

Highland Lodge 311 – Presents Plaque

Highland Lodge No. 311 Master Ken Williams recently presented Arthur Vest, Pro-Tem Master of Mizpah Lodge No. 507 with a plaque of appreciation and thanks, for the use of Mizpah Lodge during the time of a tornado watch in March 2012, that destroyed the Highland Lodge Building.

Jeffersontown Lodge 774
Master Mason Degree

At a stated communication of Jeffersontown Lodge No. 774 F&AM, Brother Neil Langschied was raised to the Sublime Degree of a Master Mason. Pictured, left to right: G. Michael Miller, Acting Master; Brother Neil Langschied; and Charles R. Bowman.

Rizpah Legion of Honor
Military Ball 2013
Saturday, July 13, 2013

Everyone Welcome • Limited Number of Tickets

Rizpah Temple • Rizpah Activities Building
3300 Hanson Road, Madisonville, KY 42431

Accommodations at the Best Western Madisonville
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Rizpah Legion of Honor
2349 Secretariat Drive, Owensboro, KY 42301

For Tickets Call: 270-314-0909

GRAND LODGE OF KENTUCKY WEB PAGE

If you have not had the opportunity to visit the Grand Lodge of Kentucky Web Page, you can do so by logging on at www.grandlodgeofkentucky.org

Also visit the Masonic Home Journal at this site. The Web Page is now more updated and informative, so please visit us at the site listing above.
Robert M. Sirkle Lodge No. 954
New Master Mason

Robert M. Sirkle Lodge No. 954 in Lexington, Kentucky recently had the honor of raising Robert Foushee to the Sublime Degree of a Master Mason. Pictured, left to right: Ray Estes; Robert Foushee; and Carl Penske, Master.

Scottish Rite Car Show

The 1200 Club 4th Annual Car Show will be held Saturday, June 8, 2013. The Family Fun event, offering viewing of Classic and Custom cars, is open to the public at no charge, at the Furniture Fair lot, 3710 Alexandria Pike (U.S. #27), in Cold Spring, Kentucky. Everyone will have an opportunity to vote for their favorite overall car or motorcycle. A ‘silent auction’ will add to the fun.

“We are expecting 100 show cars this year, which will help raise dollars for two charities, the Shriner’s Burn Institute, and Scottish Rite Hearing and Speech Disorder Program”, announced Chairman Jeff Moermond, Sr. Warden of Henry Barnes Lodge. “If you have a car that is your pride and joy, enter it, you may win a beautiful trophy”.

Car registration begins at 9:00 am, with trophy presentation at 4:00 pm. For car entrance fees or more information, contact Brother Jeff or Lady Vicki at vicki@budsjmservice.com.

ALABAMA MASONs ARE COMING TO THE COMMONWEALTH SATURDAY, MAY 18, 2013

Breafast 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 conferment 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.

Kentucky Order of the Eastern Star

LINDA STEPP
Worthy Grand Matron
MICHAEL MARTIN
Worthy Grand Patron

MAY ITINERARY

3 Travel - District 4 get-together
4 District 4 School, GO Party & Hee Haw
5 Church - District 4
6 Westwood #569 Insp. - District 4
7 Rush #536 Insp. - District 4
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11 Shutterbugs
12 HAPPY MOTHER’S DAY
13 Russell #432 C.V. - District 8
18 District 8 School, GO Party, Somerset #23 Insp.
19 Church - District 8
20 Albany #428 Insp. - District 8
21 Monticello #526 Insp. - District 8
23 Queen Esther #1 C.V. & LOFN - District 1
28 Edmonston #470 C.V. - District 20
30 Bonnieville #191 C.V. - District 20
31 Bolo #522 C.V. - District 20

Robert M. Sirkle Lodge 774
Treasurer Emeritus

At a stated communication on March 23, 2013 of Jeffersontown Lodge No. 774 F&AM, W. Ed Bryant was named Treasurer Emeritus. Brother Ed has been Jeffersontown No. 774’s Treasurer for 46 years. Pictured, left to right: Feldon Bryant; Charles R. Bowman; Ed Bryant; Kirk Carter, DDGM #14; and Adrian Wright, Acting Master. Congratulations and thank you Brother Ed for your many years of dedicated service to the Fraternity.
St. John’s Day League on the District Meeting tour

More than 125 years after its incorporation, your St. John’s Day League is alive and well.

To many Brothers throughout Kentucky, Brother Al Wenlund and his wife, Peg, were “the face” of the League for much of the recent past. It seemed like the Wenlunds were everywhere and anywhere Masons were gathered. Although their work for the League was voluntary, Al and Peg treated it with the same commitment reserved for paying jobs. The Wenlunds were tireless, energetic and passionate about the League. Now, they are enjoying well-deserved retirement from their volunteer positions.

Since, the Homes staff has been hard at work to give the League a new look. At the Grand Lodge Communication in 2012, a new St. John’s Day League logo was unveiled along with a new line of League clothing, hats and collectibles.

Now, as we continue our way through the 2013 District Meetings, those items are available to the Craft around Kentucky. Please be sure to stop by our table and help your Brothers and their widows who are cared for through the Masonicare program.

Golf event to benefit Sproutlings

Date: Monday, June 17  
Place: Big Spring Country Club  
5901 Dutchmans Lane,  
Louisville  

Time: Registration & Lunch, 11 a.m.  
Shotgun Start, 1 p.m.  

Cost: $250 per player  
$1,000 per team of four  

Ask: About sponsorship opportunities  

Reservations are due by June 1.  
To register or learn more, contact Phyllis O’Daniel (502.753.8808 or podaniel@mhky.com).

Remember to show your mother how much you appreciate her on Mother’s Day, or any day, with a gift in her honor to Masonic Homes of Kentucky.
Good news for Homes supporters

While the recent American Taxpayer Relief Act might be a mixed bag for some, for those with charitable interests there is good news. Now individuals at least 70½ years old can make a gift directly from an IRA to the Homes without paying income tax on the transfer. Individuals may give up to $100,000 per person per year.

If you choose to give in this way, please ask your IRA custodian to make the check payable to Masonic Homes of Kentucky – not to you. If that happens, you may be subject to taxes on the amount, even though you might sign it over to the Homes immediately.

Even though you may not deduct the transfer as a gift, you can count what you give against the required minimum distribution individuals who have reached 70½ must take from their IRA.

Bottom line— it’s a great way to live your obligation, especially if you do not need your entire distribution for living expenses. If you do, consider giving part or all of your IRA through your will. Of course, consult with your financial advisor before making a decision. To learn more about making a gift to the Homes, contact Bruce Lott (866.764.6631 or giving@mhky.com).

Your license to share the story

The special Masonic license plate is available at county clerk’s offices. Ask for it when you renew.

Kentucky Masons are always looking for ways to tell the story of the Fraternity. A simple way to start the conversation is through the special Masonic license plate.

A new, specially designed tag was introduced in December 2012. When renewing your vehicle tag, you may request the Kentucky Freemason plate if you present a current dues card.

The cost of the tag includes a $10 donation to Masonic Homes. Proceeds help the Homes provide care and services for our Masonicare residents.

The Kentucky Freemason plate also may be personalized with any combination of up to six letters and numbers. Ask your local County Clerk’s office for details.

Worth a thousand words

Left: Homes Chief Development Officer Bruce Lott (left) recently accepted a check from Brother Leonard Richardson (Lebanon No. 87), who serves as the Homes’ Ambassador for District 16. The check represents proceeds from the sale of a special lapel pin, and the funds are designated for Grand Master Chris Stout’s Renewing our Obligation program to support Masonicare residents at the Homes.

Grand Master Chris Stout recently visited with Everett Parish at the Pillsars. A member of Shelby 951, Parish received a special veterans’ pin from the Grand Master.

More than 100 children enjoyed an Easter egg hunt on Masonic Home of Shelbyville’s campus. The event was sponsored by area lodges Solomon’s No. 5, Shelby No. 662, and Wingate No. 161. Home residents filled more than 700 Easter eggs with coins, stickers and candy.
Memorial Day is observed on the last Monday of May. It was formally known as Decoration Day and commemorates all men and women, who have died in military service for the United States. Many people visit cemeteries and memorials on Memorial Day and it is traditionally seen as the start of the summer season.

What do people do?
It is traditional to fly the flag of the United States at half mast from dawn until noon. Many people visit cemeteries and memorials, particularly to honor those who have died in military service. Many volunteers place an American flag on each grave in national cemeteries. Memorial Day is combined with Jefferson Davis’ Birthday in Mississippi.

Memorial Day has become less of an occasion of remembrance. Many people choose to hold picnics, sports events and family gatherings on this weekend. This day is traditionally seen as the start of the summer season for cultural events. For the fashion conscious, it is seen as acceptable to wear white clothing, particularly shoes from Memorial Day until Labor Day. However, fewer and fewer people follow this rule and many wear white clothing throughout the year.

Public life
Memorial Day is a federal holiday. All non-essential Government offices are closed, as are schools, businesses and other organizations. Most public transit systems do not run on their regular schedule. Many people see Memorial Day weekend as an opportunity to go on a short vacation or visit family or friends. This can cause some congestion on highways and at airports.

Background
Memorial Day started as an event to honor Union soldiers, who had died during the American Civil War. It was inspired by the way people in the Southern states honored their dead. After World War I, it was extended to include all men and women, who died in any war or military action.

Memorial Day was originally known as Decoration Day. The current name for this day did not come into use until after World War II. Decoration Day and then Memorial Day used to be held on May 30, regardless of the day of the week, on which it fell. In 1968, the Uniform Holidays Bill was passed as part of a move to use federal holidays to create three-day weekends. This meant that that, from 1971, Memorial Day holiday has been officially observed on the last Monday in May. However, it took a longer period for all American states to recognize the new date.
Covington Valley Players will present the Masonic Play, “To Entertain Strangers” at its June 21th stated meeting. All Master Masons and their families are invited.

Set in Doric Lodge, in the fictional town of Aaronton, in upstate New York in the fall of 1940, the ‘Carl H. Claudy’ play opens as the Lodge is endeavoring to strictly comply with Masonic Law after the Grand Master orders that a Brother of the Lodge be tried, for his part in an attempted murder and arson case. As this exciting story speeds toward its thrilling conclusion, nothing truly is what it appears to be.

Directed by Bill Lorenz, PM, Henry Barnes Lodge, the cast has been selected from members of the Scottish Rite Players.

There is ‘no charge’ for the play, however dinner reservations are $7.00 per person (children under 12 years, eat free) Reservations should be made by calling the Covington Scottish Rite office 859-431-0021 during office hours 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m., Monday, Tuesday or Thursday’s or by email debcovsr@fuse.net.
**By-Laws**

**APPENSON CHAPTER #81**
**EVERETT COUNCIL #83**
**ASHLAND COMMANDERY #28**

At the first stated communication in the month following publication of this notice in *The Masonic Home Journal*, Apperson Chapter #81, Everett #83, and Ashland Commandery #28, all of Ashland, Kentucky will vote on proposed changes to their By-Laws. All members are urged to attend.

**CRAFTSMAN LODGE NO. 722**

At the first stated communication in the month following publication of this notice in *The Masonic Home Journal*, Craftsmen Lodge No. 722 will vote to update its By-Laws. All members are urged to attend.

**HARRISON LODGE NO. 122**

At the first stated communication in the month following publication of this notice in *The Masonic Home Journal*, Harrison Lodge No. 122 will hold a vote regarding proposed By-Law changes to include a dues increase. Every member is encouraged to attend.

**Hazard Lodge No. 676**

At the first stated communication in the month following publication of this notice in *The Masonic Home Journal*, Hazard Lodge No. 676 will vote on a complete revision to its current By-Laws. All members are encouraged to attend.

**ISLAND LODGE NO. 743**

At the first stated communication in the month following publication of this notice in *The Masonic Home Journal*, Island Lodge No. 743 will vote on changes to its By-Laws. All members are encouraged to attend.

**PRESTON LODGE NO. 281**

At the first stated communication in the month following publication of this notice in *The Masonic Home Journal*, Preston Lodge No. 281 will vote on proposed By-Law changes. All members are encouraged to attend.

**TORRENT LODGE NO. 711**

At the first stated communication in the month following publication of this notice in *The Masonic Home Journal*, Torrent Lodge No. 711 will vote on proposed updated By-Law changes. All members are encouraged to attend.

**WOODSTOCK LODGE NO. 639**

At the first stated communication in the month following publication of this notice in *The Masonic Home Journal*, Woodstock Lodge No. 639 will vote on changes to its By-Laws. All members are urged to attend.

**Hilton Reed Atherton**

*Utica Lodge No. 742*

In memory of Brother Hilton Reed Atherton who died March 17, 2013.

Once again a Brother Mason, having completed the designs written for him on life’s trestle board, has passed through the portals of eternity and entered the Grand Lodge of the New Jerusalem and hath received as his reward, the white stone with the new name written thereon; and WHEREAS, that all-wise and merciful Master of the Universe has called from labor to refreshment our beloved Brother; and WHEREAS, he having been a true and faithful Brother of our Order; therefore be it RESOLVED, that Utica Lodge No. 742 F&AM in testimony of her loss, be draped in mourning for thirty days and that we tender to the family of our deceased Brother our sincere condolences in their deep affliction, and that a copy of this Resolution be sent to the family.

**Ronald Atwood**

*Salt River Lodge No. 180*

Mt. Washington, Kentucky

Once again a Brother Mason, having completed the designs written for him on life’s trestle board, has passed through the portals of eternity and entered the Grand Lodge of the New Jerusalem and hath received as his reward, the white stone with the new name written thereon; and WHEREAS, the all-wise and merciful Master of the Universe has called from labor to refreshment our beloved and respected Brother; and WHEREAS, he having been a true and faithful Brother of our Order; therefore be it RESOLVED, that Salt River Lodge No. 180 F&AM in testimony of her loss, be draped in mourning for thirty days and that we tender to the family of our deceased Brother our sincere condolences in their deep affliction, and that a copy of this Resolution be sent to the family, one copy to *The Masonic Home Journal*, and a copy of this Resolution be spread upon the minutes of this Lodge in his memory, and a copy sent to *The Masonic Home Journal*.

**James L. Daugherty**

*Salt River Lodge No. 180*

Mt. Washington, Kentucky

Once again a Brother Mason, having completed the designs written for him on life’s trestle board, has passed through the portals of eternity and entered the Grand Lodge of the New Jerusalem and hath received as his reward, the white stone with the new name written thereon; and WHEREAS, the all-wise and merciful Master of the Universe has called from labor to refreshment our beloved and respected Brother; and WHEREAS, he having been a true and faithful Brother of our Order; therefore be it RESOLVED, that Salt River Lodge No. 180 F&AM in testimony of her loss, be draped in mourning for thirty days and that we tender to the family of our deceased Brother our sincere condolences in their deep affliction, and that a copy of these Resolutions be sent to the family, one copy to *The Masonic Home Journal*, and a copy of this Resolution be spread upon the minutes of this Lodge in his memory, and a copy sent to *The Masonic Home Journal*.

**Theodore "Ted" Mellett**

*Highland Park Lodge No. 865*

Louisville, Kentucky

In memory of Brother Theodore "Ted" Mellett who died April 7, 2013.

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Downtown High Twelve Club #105 – May Meetings 2013

May 3rd
No Speaker, informal meeting. Special presentation is planned.

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Bro. Stephan Henry, Former Lt. Governor

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McKinney Lodge 631 – Grand Masters Visit

Left to right: Wilson Wilder, Grand Senior Warden; Christ Stout, Grand Master; Jonathan McWhorter, Master Mason; Michael Ford, Grand Senior Deacon; Rick Nation, Deputy Grand Master; Gary Finnell, Grand Junior Deacon; John Howard, Grand Marshal; Andy Greynolds, DDGM #21; George Pennington, Grand Tiler; and Darren Wilson; DDGM #25.

Billy Phillips (left) District 21 Ambassador to the Masonic Homes received a check for $150.00 from Justin Terwilliger, (right) Master of Casey Lodge No. 424.

Billy Phillips (left) District 21 Ambassador to the Masonic Homes presented Grand Master Chris (right) Stout with a Case XX Knife at the March 7, 2013 meeting at McKinney Lodge No. 631.

Jonathan McWhorter (left) received a Masonic Bible from Billy Phillips (right) District 21 Ambassador to the Masonic Homes.