214TH GRAND LODGE SESSION OPENS OCTOBER 21TH
Grand Lodge of Kentucky, F.&A.M. – Galt House – 140 North Fourth St., Louisville (Eastern Daylight Time)

MONDAY, OCTOBER 21
7:00 am York Rite Breakfast (Invitation only)
7:00 am Committee on Credentials Registration
8:30 am Guest Assembly
9:00 am Opening of Grand Lodge Business Suit
11:30 am Grand Lodge called to refreshment - Lunch on your own Group Photo
11:30 am Shrine Luncheon (Invitation only)
1:00 pm Masonic Homes Annual Board of Directors Meeting
1:30 pm Grand Lodge called to labor
3:30 pm Grand Lodge called to refreshment
6:00 pm Master Masons Dinner

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 22
8:30 am Grand Lodge resumes labor
10:00 am Election of Officers
12:00 noon Grand Lodge called to refreshment
1:30 pm Grand Lodge resumes labor for completion of work.

Ladies MONDAY, OCTOBER 21
11:30 am Ladies Luncheon

Note: Program Subject to Change

The 214th Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge of Kentucky, F.&A.M., will be held at the Galt House, Louisville, beginning at 8:45 A.M., Monday, October 21, 2013. Louisville is on Eastern Daylight Time.

The Master’s Duty: To attend the Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge. If unable to attend, to see that his Lodge is represented. Section 89 (6).

SECTION 12 (2). Representatives to Grand Lodge are the Master, or, in his absence the Senior Warden, or in his absence the Junior Warden, or in the absence of the Master and Wardens, the Secretary, by virtue of their respective offices. If they cannot attend:

SECTION 12 (3). An Elective Representative shall be chosen by ballot from the members of his lodge, to represent it in case its Master, Wardens or Secretary cannot the communication of the Grand Lodge, and such representative shall be given a certificate of his election over the Lodge seal. An Elected Representative must have the Certificate in his possession or have it prefiled in the Grand Lodge office or he will not be registered.

Failure to have your Lodge properly represented at two consecutive Annual Com-munications of the Grand Lodge may cause your charter to be arrested. (Sec. 89 [6]).

If you have lost or misplaced the certificate a duplicate may be ordered from the Grand Secretary.

The Master should see that a representative is elected. This makes five men eligible to represent your Lodge. One or two should always be on stand by, ready to go at a minute’s notice should the one who is supposed to go cannot do so.

PAY, FORFEITURE OF PAY, ROLL CALL AND PENALTIES AT ROLL CALL

SECTION 68. Double Pay or Pay Without Service. No Brother shall receive pay in a double capacity, nor per diem for the time he is not actu-
Grand Master’s Message

Brethren,

I would encourage the Masters and Wardens of each Lodge in our great Commonwealth to attend the 214th Annual Communication and I look forward to seeing everyone this year at the Galt House in Louisville.

To the Elected Grand Lodge Officers, Past Grand Masters, Appointed Grand Lodge Officers, District Deputy Grand Masters and all of the Committee of the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Kentucky Free and Accepted Masons of Kentucky THANK YOU for your patience, guidance, counsel, sacrifice, commitment, dedication, passion, love, and faith to serve with me and this Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Kentucky F. & A.M. this year. We could not have accomplished what we did without each other.

First Lady Cindy and I say “thank you" for your prayers and support this year as we started this Masonic year fighting cancer. I encourage you to communicate to everyone the importance of Breast Cancer Awareness and lift them up in prayer, because I feel through prayer is why Cindy is currently cancer “free”. Also, we want to thank you for the love you have shown us during our travels this year in your Lodges and Communities across this Commonwealth. We have enjoyed it greatly and look forward to seeing you again in the future.

This year serving as your Grand Master has truly been a privilege and I will cherish this chapter in my Masonic journey for the rest of my life. Brethren, I ask you to continue to CARE, Communicate, Assist, Respect and Educate one another for the FUTURE of our great Fraternity.

Remember my Brethren—membership into this Fraternity is a privilege and not a right. I ask each of you to remember your obligations and to Lead, Follow or Get out of the way. GOD Bless each and every one of you.

Chris L. Stout
Grand Master
2012-2013

Fraternally thine,
Chris L. Stout
Grand Master
2012-2013

ally in attendance, unless lawfully excused, during the sitting of the Grand Lodge, or a committee thereof.

**SECTION 71. Representatives, Receipts in Full Shown.** Each representative shall exhibit to the Grand Treasurer the receipt of the Grand Secretary in full for all indebtedness of his Lodge to the Grand Lodge before he shall be paid mileage or per diem.

**SECTION 72. No Pay if Indebtedness Remitted.** No representative shall receive pay if his Lodge has not paid in full its indebtedness to the Grand Lodge, or if its dues have been donated or remitted; nor shall payment be made to one who vacates his seat without permission of the Grand Lodge.

**SECTION 73. Pay forfeited At Roll Call.** Whenever the roll is called, every representative or other member who is entitled to mileage and per diem, must answer for his Lodge, or to his name if not a representative. If any fail to answer he shall forfeit, or if paid, shall refund the amount of his mileage and per diem. If he fails to do so, it shall be charged to his Lodge, which may collect it from him as dues.

The Grand Master or the Grand Secretary shall be the only officers with authority to excuse a representative from answering the roll call and then only for good cause shown by written request on a form provided.

**SECTION 74. Answering for Another at Roll Call.** Any brother who shall answer for another at any roll call shall forfeit his mileage and per diem and be guilty of un写字楼ic conduct.

Committee on Credentials will begin registering Representatives Sunday, October 20, at 1:00 PM, at a place so designated. Register upon arrival and avoid the rush on Monday morning. Registration will close promptly on Tuesday, October 22, at 9:00 A.M.

A Current Dues Card will be necessary to register.

Visitors: Master Masons in good standing in their Lodge are welcome and urged to attend any or all sessions of the Grand Lodge.

**Motel:** Do not delay, write or phone the hotel for reservations before the deadline (September 17th). Be sure to state date and hour of your arrival when writing and that you are attending the Grand Lodge of Kentucky, F.&A.M.

**Election of Grand Officers.** Tuesday morning, October 22 at 10:00 AM. Each elective Grand Officer, Past Grand Master, and the Representa-tive from each subordinate Lodge shall have one vote and no more; Past Masters shall have one vote collectiv-ely. No one shall vote by proxy (Section 20). Members entitled to vote will receive a voting ballot when they register. Please do not lose your ballot. Duplicate ballots will not be issued.

**Mileage and Per Diem:** Each representative shall exhibit to the Grand Treasurer the receipt of the Grand Secretary in full for all indebtedness of his Lodge to the Grand Lodge, before he shall be paid mileage or per diem. (Section 71).

Be sure you contact your secretary and have this receipt in your possession before leaving home for the Grand Lodge.

**Paymasters:** Grand Treasurer, Virgil T. Larimore and his assistants will begin paying mileage and per diem Tuesday at noon.

**Roll Call of Representatives-Warning:** The last business of the Grand Lodge shall be to call the roll of members entitled to mileage and per diem. If any one entitled to mileage and per diem fails to answer without having been lawfully excused by the Grand Lodge, he shall forfeit, or if paid, shall refund the amount of his per diem. (Section 73).

To be excused one must obtain an excuse slip from the Grand Secretary or Grand Master stating day and time of excuse. Any time not served will be deducted from per diem unless authorized by the Grand Lodge to be paid in full.

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Chris L. Stout
Grand Master
2012-2013

**PAYMENT**

- **CASH**
- By **Checks** made payable to Grand Lodge of Kentucky, F.A.M.
- By **Credit Card**

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While it hardly seems possible, it’s time to close the books on yet another Masonic year in the long and historic history of the Grand Lodge of Kentucky, F&AM. It has been an interesting and challenging year, and I take this opportunity to express my congratulations to the Most Worshipful Grand Master, Brother Christopher L. Stout, and his Line Officers for a job well done. Even though we experienced another net loss in membership this past year, Masonic activity on the part of the Grand Lodge Officers throughout the Commonwealth has picked up considerably. There has been a marked increase in the number of Dedication and Cornerstone Laying Ceremonies requested and conducted by the Grand Lodge Officers for Lodges and Religious and Public buildings. Further, many invitations were extended to the Grand Lodge Officers from numerous lodges to attend anniversary celebrations and special event nights; many more than the Grand Lodge Officers could accommodate, which made it a very busy year for the Grand Master and his Grand Lodge Officers.

And, at the same time, best wishes for a successful and rewarding year in the Grand East are in order for the new team of officers whom will be installed at the up-coming Communication. Just remember it takes us all to make this Fraternity what it is, so it’s up to each of us to get behind and support the Grand Lodge Officers we elect.

**DUES CARDS**

The membership dues cards will be mailed out in the middle of November. If your records indicate a member was initiated prior to June 30, 2013, but did not receive a computer printed dues card, you need to contact the Grand Lodge Office. If you have not received the cards for your Lodge for 2014, or you need extra blank cards please contact the Grand Lodge Office. **Just a reminder, each of your 50+ year members also should receive a dues card.**

**ANNUAL COMMUNICATION**

It is almost too late to mention anything about the 214th Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge of Kentucky (October 21, 22, 2013) since it will be almost upon us by the time the Masonic Home Journal is delivered. However, there is still time to rearrange your plans to attend the Communication and fellowship with your Brethren from all across this great Commonwealth, and to tend to the important business of the Grand Lodge. I have again listed the hotel information below. Here’s hoping to see many of you in attendance.

The Annual Communication will be again being held at the Galt House in Louisville, Kentucky, October 21, 22, 2013. You may phone the hotel direct or contact the hotel by letter to make reservations.

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140 North Fourth St
Louisville, KY 40202
To make a reservation call toll free at 1-800-THE GALT
or 502-589-5200

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**QUOTE FOR THE MONTH**

In matters of style, swim with the current; in matters of principle, stand like a rock.

-Thomas Jefferson

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**Grand Master’s Reception and Dinner**

In Honor of

**Rick Nation**

Saturday, November 9, 2013
Social Hour 5 p.m.
Dinner Buffet 6 p.m. (est)
Claudia Sanders Dinner House
3202 Shelbyville Road, Shelbyville, Kentucky

Ticket Price: $25 per person
For Tickets Please Contact:
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Bill Vandergriff (502) 523-6643 bill@steeltechnologies.com
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Make Checks Payable to Shelby Lodge No. 662
Tickets must be purchased by November 1st.
No tickets will be sold at the door.
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**First Lady Cindy**

During the Annual Communication on Monday, October 21, 2013
For Ladies Luncheon and Entertainment at 11:30 a.m.
in the Carroll Ford Room (tentative)
Galt House East
$15.00 per person
Dress: Business Casual

Send reservation and payment to:
Grand Lodge Office  Attn: Ladies Luncheon
300 Masonic Home Drive
Masonic Home, KY 40041
502-893-0192
The Mountain Masons of District #30 have taken up the idea of having a Mason Jar located near the sign in book at each Lodge. All monies will be sent to the Masonic Homes. This is a super way to remind each Brother of their oath to help, aid, and assist. We challenge all Lodges in Kentucky to try this. Attached is a picture of the stand we built with the Mason Jar. The sign reads... Your Change...(with fake coins and dollar bills), when we take it to a Lodge and ask permission and place the first dollar bill in the jar. It is decorated with Masonic colors.

**Lancaster 104 – Hospice Donation**

Lancaster Lodge No. 104 recently had the honor of donating over $1,000 to Hospice of the Bluegrass for their Veterans Day Fish Fry this November. Brothers Ron Ledford and George Ralph Arnold presented the check to Sharon Martin from Lancaster’s 104 Breakfast Club.

**Burnside Lodge 634 – Labor Day**

Burnside Lodge No. 634 members Gary Hampton and John Palmer get an early start on the Country Ham hosted by the Lodge each Labor Day. Proceeds benefit Burnside Cemetery.

Burnside had a large turnout for the annual event. Looks like everyone is enjoying that delicious country ham.

**District 30 – Mason Jar Program**

**Come visit us on your way to Grand Lodge!**

**COUNTRY HAM BRUNCH**

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Free Parking in the Garage adjacent to the Temple

A special quilt was made for the Country Ham Breakfast by Cloa Hardy and Sue Thurman. Pictured, from left to right: David Turner, Past Master; Vence Burke, Master; Cloa Hardy; and the winner of the quilt Brother Marvin Smith.
MASONIC SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS

Sievers Lodge 491

At a recent meeting of Sievers Lodge No. 491, Ashley Puckett was awarded the Sievers Scholarship Award for $500.00. Pictured, left to right: Sievers Master, Gary Sargent; Ashley Puckett; her brother, Lucas; mother, Lisa Puckett (Worthy Matron of O.E.S. Fidelis #545 chapter); and father, Jeremy Puckett, DDGM #22.

Lancaster Lodge 104

At a recent meeting of Lancaster Lodge No. 104, Emily Welch was awarded the Lancaster Scholarship Award for $1000.00. Congratulations Ms. Welch with your continued education.

West Kentucky Consistory 50th Golden Anniversary

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OCTOBER 12 AND OCTOBER 26, 2013

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Auction and Ham Drawing Afterward
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### Waco Lodge 338
On July 26, 2013, members of Waco Lodge No. 338 traveled to Gerald Pearson’s home to present him with his 60 Year Service Pin. Left to right: E. Darren Wilson, DDGM; Linville Thompson; Gerald Pearson; James I. Miller; and Jimmy Rogers.

### Highland Lodge 311
Highland Lodge No. 311 Master Ken Williams had the honor of presenting a 60 Year Service Pin to Brother Frank P. Davis. Thank you Brother Frank for your many years of dedicated Masonic service.

### Bedford Lodge 158
Bedford Lodge No. 158 recently had the honor of presenting Brother Glenn Fisher with his 60 Year Service Pin. Left to right: Dennie Nieberding, Master; Brother Glenn Fisher; and Matthew Lowe, Secretary. Bedford Lodge wants to thank Brother Glenn for his many years of dedicated Masonic service.

### C.D. Ward 961
C.D. Ward Lodge No. 961 had the honor of presenting two service awards. Left to right: Mike McKnight, Master; William Radford, 50 Year Member; Paul Caudill, 25 Year Member; and Gary N. Fleming, Secretary. C.D. Ward Lodge would like to congratulate both William and Paul for their many years of Masonic service.

### Burnside Lodge 634
Burnside Lodge No. 634 members were recently given the pleasure of presenting a 50 Year Service Pin to Brother David Chambers. On hand for the presentation were from left, Master, Vence Burke; Brother Chambers; wife, Diane; and son, Keith Chambers. Congratulations Brother David.

### Landmark Lodge 41
On August 14, 2013 members of Landmark Lodge No. 41 presented Chester Wilson with his 65 Year Service Pin as a Freemason. Left to right: Travis Smith, Senior Deacon; Art Smith, Junior Steward; Bob Howard, Master; Brother Chester Wilson; and Chris Stout, Grand Master of Kentucky.

### Shelby Lodge 662
Brother Morgan T. Elkins, Jr., recently received his 50 Year Service Pin as a highlight to his 82nd birthday party. Left to right: Brother Morgan T. Elkins; and Brother Rick Nation, Deputy Grand Master of Kentucky.
Roberts Lodge 172

On August 10, 2013, Brethren of Roberts Lodge No. 172 assisted Master Mike Cash in presenting a 50 Year Service Pin to Brother Charles Mulcahy. The presentation was made at the stately Twin Cities Railroad Museum. Pictured, left to right, front row: Master, Mike Cash; and Brother Mulcahy. Second row: Brother Jimmy Luker; Steven Williams, Senior Steward; and Brother James Cruce (kneeling). Third row: Brother Wilburn Allen; Clint Wright, Senior Deacon; Brother Rupert Ainley; and Gene Byrd, Secretary.

Pewee Valley Lodge 829

Today is another wonderful day in the life of Brother Roy E. Geoghegan. Deputy Grand Master, Richard T. Nation had the honor of presenting 97 year old Roy with his 70 Year Service Pin, along with Roy’s cousin Marshall Geoghegan Past Master of Pewee Valley Lodge No. 829 and Gene Crady, Past Master of Pewee Valley Lodge No. 829. Roy started his Masonic Career in Shawnee Lodge No. 830 in 1940. He is due a 75 year pin in 2015. Later moving to Crescent Hill Lodge No. 456, and the last four years has belonged to Pewee Valley Lodge No. 829. Brother Roy attended Peace River Lodge regularly while living in Arcadia, Florida. Up until last month Brother Roy has been very faithful in his attendance to Lodge. When someone goes to pick him up he will be ready to attend Lodge again. Roy now resides at Friendship Manor, room 107, in Pewee Valley, Kentucky. Roy says visitors are welcome to come and share old times with him. He loves telling stories of his Masonry. P.S. He enjoys a small bit of chocolate once in a while.

Leitchfield Lodge 236

On August 10, 2013, Brethren of Roberts Lodge No. 172 assisted Master Mike Cash in presenting a 65 Year Service Pin to Brother Jones Gamblin at his resident. Pictured, left to right: Brother Jones Gamblin, sitting; Brother Wilburn Allen; Master Mike Cash; Brother James Cruce; and Gene Byrd, Secretary.

In attendance to present Brother Jones Gamblin (seated) his 65 Year Service Pin were Master Masons Brother Wilburn Allen (63 Years in Masonry); and Brother James Cruce (62 years of Masonry). Grand total of 190 years of Masonry between the three Brothers.

On August 10, 2013 Leitchfield Lodge No. 236 held their Family and Awards Night. Five Brothers were presented their 50 Year Service Pins and Gold Cards by Master James Grant. Pictured, left to right: Randy Carter; Alfred Hitch; James Grant, Master; Gerald Payne; Donald VanMeter; and Carter Harrell.
A League of our own

If you are new to Masonry, you should know that the St. Johns’ Day League, established more than 125 years ago, is the largest charitable contributor to Masonic Homes of Kentucky.

In the past, gifts came mostly from net proceeds from the annual volunteer-led picnic and appeals mailed to League members and friends. Although those many dedicated volunteers from recent years are no longer able to be involved, the League continues to flourish and has new items for sale. If you attended last year’s Grand Lodge Communication or this year’s District meetings, you’ve had the opportunity to take advantage of the new items. If you missed them, you will have a chance at this year’s Communication.

All day Monday and on Tuesday morning, the League will be stationed in the Galt House registration area outside the Grand Lodge meeting room. Please plan to stop by and see what we have for you.

Masonicare Life
Meet Everett Parish

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

Mr. Everett Parish has long been a fan of the Masonic Homes of Kentucky, telling other lodge members about the beautiful campus gardens and wonderful staff. In April 2012, he move to The Pillars Assisted Care Center and became a Masonicare resident.

Although Mr. Parish lived alone for a little more than a year after his wife passed away, he and his family quickly noticed how much he relied on her for basic reminders. At The Pillars, Mr. Parish has someone to look after him and make sure he gets his medicine on time.

“I asked to come here because I know what a great place it is,” said Parish. “I’ve always said, if I can’t live in my home, I want to live at Masonic Homes.”

Mr. Parish is a member of the Shively Lodge No. 951 and is a Past Grand High Priest of The Grand Chapter of Kentucky Royal Arch Masons.

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

2013 Master Masons Banquet

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Marching for a cure

Masonic Home Memory Marchers blazed a golden trail of hope in the 2013 Walk to End Alzheimer’s.

Sam Swope Care Center was among local premiere sponsors of this year’s walk on September 7, in Louisville’s Waterfront Park. The annual walk is the nation’s largest event to raise awareness and funds for Alzheimer’s care, support and research.

The Memory Marchers included Masonic Homes staff, residents and family members. Along with participating in a moving kick off ceremony and the mile-long walk, Memory Marchers shared information about Masonic Homes’ memory care services.

Nearly 5,000 people participated in the walk’s opening ceremony.

Masonic Home residents, staff and family members walked with the Memory Marchers.

Yes, you have an IRA

Most individuals know what an IRA is...or do they? If you said it’s an Individual Retirement Account, you are correct—partially. I would suggest that it also could stand for Individual Responsibility to Assist.

Since the 2012 Grand Lodge, our Most Worshipful Grand Master has promoted the Homes’ Masonicare program, asking all Masons to renew their obligations to help Masons and their wives and widows at the Homes who participate in that program. The response to a “responsibility to assist” has been very much appreciated, yet many may not be aware of another option for giving.

Earlier this year, Congress reinstated the ability for IRA holders to receive required annual distributions from their IRAs and contribute part or all of it directly to Masonic Homes and other charities, treating them as tax-free distributions. It’s a convenient way to satisfy IRA distribution requirements, support charitable causes and receive a tax break at the same time.

The basics: if you’re age 70½ or older, you generally must withdraw a minimum amount each year from your traditional IRA (Roth IRAs are excluded) and employer-sponsored retirement plans. Failure to take your distribution by year-end could result in a stiff IRS penalty—50% of the amount you should have withdrawn.

Now, beginning at age 70½, you can have all or part of your distribution made payable directly from your IRA to the Masonic Homes (up to $100,000 per taxpayer, per year). The result is the distribution is not taxable nor is it deductible as a charitable gift.

Want to know how you can act on your responsibility to assist? Contact Bruce Lott (call 1.866.764.6631 or in Louisville call 259.9627, or e-mail giving@mhky.com).
Lodges Visit Patton Museum of Leadership

Members of Landmark Lodge No. 41 (Versailles) and Buford Lodge No. 494 (Midway) together visited the Patton Museum of Leadership in Radcliff, Kentucky on Saturday, August 10. A personal tour by museum curator Chris Kolakowski (Past Master of Landmark Lodge No. 41) was enjoyed by all. Pictured, left to right: Charlie Johnson; Ronda Padova; Pete Padova; Gary Finnell; Bob Howard; Chris Kolakowski; Travis Smith; David Jefferson; Ron Durbin; Maude Beagle; Charles Beagle; and Mike Ford.

Bib Overalls Night at McNeil Lodge 586

Something you don’t see very often, three principle Officers of McNeil Lodge No. 586 all being blood brothers. Pictured, left to right: Pat Miles, Junior Warden; Tony Miles, Senior Warden; Steve Miles, Master; and Most Worshipful Grand Master of Kentucky, Chris Stout at the “Annual Bib Overalls Night” held at McNeil Lodge on September 9, 2013.

Highland Lodge 311 – Master Mason

Highland Lodge No. 311 would like to announce that Brother Johnathan Watkins was recently raised to the Sublime Degree of a Master Mason. Pictured Master Ken Williams presenting the Holy Bible, Sheep Skin Apron and Kentucky Monitor to Brother Johnathan. After the meeting a dinner was enjoyed by all.

Fort Campbell Lodge 946

The Fort Campbell Lodge No. 946 in Oak Grove, Kentucky will be having their 50th Annual Barbecue, Masonic Widows Appreciation, the Master Mason of the Year Awards presentation, and a huge yard sale... all on the same day. Brothers all, you are invited to attend these great activities and support the great cause of Masonry and Brotherly Love. The Lodge is located 1.3 miles off of Hwy. 41-A in Oak, Grove. The best Barbecue in the South!

Want to see Your Lodge in the Masonic Home Journal?
Email articles & photos by the 10th of each month to: masonichomejournal@hotmail.com
Williamsburg Lodge 490 – Degree and Awards Night

Michael Thorne Roberts and Shaun Eric Rowe were Raised to the Sublime Degree of a Master Mason. Pictured, left to right: Past Grand Master, Tom Dicken; Thorne Roberts; Eric Rowe; and Master, Terry W. Hamblin, Jr.

Brother Paul Steely, 3rd from left, was presented his 60 Year Service Pin by Master, Terry W. Hamblin, Jr. Also present with Brother Paul were his sons, Paul David, 2nd from left and Sam, far right.

Brother Rick Alder, above left, received his 40 Year Service Pin, presented by Master, Terry W. Hamblin, Jr.

Brother Denver Lake, above left, received his 40 Year Service Pin, presented by Master, Terry W. Hamblin, Jr.

Brother Roger Buhel, above left, received his 25 Year Service Pin, presented by Master, Terry W. Hamblin, Jr.

Burnside Lodge 634 – Master Mason

Excellent Degree Work was the course of the night at Burnside Lodge No. 634 as Brother Justin Black was passed to the Sublime Degree of a Fellowcraft. Pictured, left to right: Master, Ron Hutchison, PDDGM, who conferred the Fellowcraft Degree Stair and Lecture; Brother Black; and special guest Brother Bob Ellnor, Area Representative, Grand Lodge of Indiana and Past Master of Utica Lodge No. 337 (Indiana).

C. D. Ward Lodge 961 – Master Mason

At a recent meeting of C. D. Ward Lodge No. 961, Brother Steven Smith was raised to the Sublime Degree of a Master Mason. Pictured, left to right: Gary N. Fleming, Secretary, Steven Smith, New Master Mason; and Mike McKnight, Master. Congratulations Brother Steven on your journey into Masonry.
In memory of Brother Richard J. Corman who has departed from this life. 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 Hart Lodge No. 61 F&AM in testimony of her loss, be draped in mourning for thirty days and that we tender to the family of our deceased Brother our sincere condolence in their deep affliction, and that a copy of these Resolutions be sent to the family.

COMMITTEE
Marion E. Holt
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 Utica Lodge No. 742, 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.

COMMITTEE
Theodore “Pete” Martin
John W. Hall Lodge No. 950
Martin, Kentucky

In memory of Brother Theodore “Pete” Martin who departed this life on June 10, 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, the all-wise and merciful Master of the Universe has called from labor to refreshment our beloved and respected Brother; and

WHEREAS, he having been a true and faithful Brother of our Order; therefore be it RESOLVED, that John W. Hall Lodge No. 950 F&AM in 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.

COMMITTEE
James Lee “Jimmie” Rice
Severs Lodge No. 491
Nancy, Kentucky

In memory of Brother James Rice, who passed from this life August 18, 2013. Once again a Brother Mason having completed the designs written on life’s trestle board, has passed the portals of eternity into that house not made by human hands. WHEREAS, the all-wise and merciful Master of the Universe has called from labor to refreshment our beloved and respected Brother; and

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

Gary Sargent, Master
Dan Sanger, Secy.

Notice

TED ADAMS LODGE OF RESEARCH NO. 998
Ted Adams Lodge of Research No. 998 F&AM will nominate, elect, and install the 2014 Officers at their October 29 communication. All members are encouraged to attend.

ROBERT M. SIRKLE LODGE NO. 954
At the first stated communication in the month following publication of this notice in The Masonic Home Journal, Robert M. Sirkle Lodge No. 954 will hold an election for the Office of Senior Warden and any other Office that becomes vacant at that time. All Brothers are urged to attend.

TOMPKINSVILLE LODGE NO. 753
At the first stated communication in the month following publication of this notice in The Masonic Home Journal, Tompkinsville Lodge No. 753 will hold an election for the Office of Junior Warden and any Office that may become vacant at that time. All Brothers are encouraged to attend.

By-Laws

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 vote on a possible change in Lodge dues. All members are urged to attend.

ELVIN E. HELMS LODGE NO. 926
At the first stated communication in the month following publication of this notice in The Masonic Home Journal, Elvin E. Helms Lodge No. 926 will vote on changes to its By-Laws that may include a possible increase in dues. All members are urged to attend.

HIRAM LODGE NO. 4
At the first stated communication in the month following publication of this notice in The Masonic Home Journal, Hiram Lodge No. 4 will vote on changes in its By-Laws, Article III Section 5 & Section 6, Article IV Section (2) and (3), Article V Section 4, 8 and Section 10, Article VI Section 1, 2 and 3. Also any section that has not been properly named will be done so. There is no action contemplated to raise dues. All members are urged to attend.

MINTONVILLE LODGE NO. 392
At the first stated communication in the month following publication of this notice in The Masonic Home Journal, Mintonville Lodge No. 392 will vote on changes to its By-Laws. All members are encouraged to attend.

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 vote on changes to its By-Laws as well as dues increase. All members are urged to attend.

By-Laws

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**DIRECTORY**

**FREE & ACCEPTED MASONIC LODGES**

- **Lexington Lodge No. 1**
  - Meets 1st Tuesday each month at 7:30 p.m., at 210 Washington St., Lexington. Robert E. Howard, Jr., M.; Michael J. Ford, Sec., 4086 Newtown Pike, Louisville, 502-969-1294.
- **Cave City Lodge No. 491**
  - Meets 1st & 3rd Fridays at 7:30 p.m. P.O. Box 162, Cave City, 270-243-8276.
- **Maysville Lodge No. 52**
  - Meets 1st & 3rd Thurs., 7:30 p.m., 125 N. Mulberry St., Elizabethtown, 502-534-9175.
- **Kenton Lodge No. 341**
  - Meets 1st & 3rd Tues. each month at 7:00 p.m., 113 1/2 40109; 502-957-3163.
- **Hart Lodge No. 61**
  - Meets 1st & 4th Thurs., 7:30 p.m., 254 Edgewood Dr., #24 of 3807 Cabinwood Ct., Louisville 40220, 502-593-2430.
- **Plain City Lodge No. 449**
- **Hamburg Lodge No. 124**
  - Meets 1st & 3rd Tues., 7:30 p.m., #50 N. Main St., Hamburg, 270-354-3815.
- **Crofton Lodge No. 311**
  - Meets 1st & 3rd Thurs., 7:30 p.m., 1740 Bethelfield Hwy.,辉县, E. Marnie St., Marionville 42261, 270-999-2163.
- **Lexington Lodge No. 1**
  - Meets 1st Saturday & 4th Monday. 306 Paynes Creek Rd. Scotty Cal-
  - lini, M; Steven F. Farmer, Sec. P.O. Box 14, Barbourville 40906, 606-627-0707.
- **Yatesboro Lodge No. 29**
  - Meets at home, 17th St. and South St., 7:30 p.m., 7016 Southside Dr., Louisville 40219.
- **Greenfield Lodge No. 224**
  - Meets 1st & 3rd Tues. 7:30 p.m. Middletown Manor, off of Garden Ave., 270-734-0508.
- **Maysville Lodge No. 52**
  - Meets 1st & 3rd Thurs., 7:30 p.m., 125 N. Mulberry St., Elizabethtown, 502-534-9175.
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**HISTORIC LODGES**

- **Cave City Lodge Hall, 7016 Southside Dr., at 7:30 P.M. Edd Fisher, M.; Robert W. Bracy, Sec., 2005 Shawnee L
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BULLETIN NO. 230 R.A.M.—M. Meets at Sunset Lodge Hall, 221 Steedly Dr., 4th Monday, 7:30 p.m. Beverly Harris Westphal, W.M.; Sue Sperry, Sec., 2080 Sunset Dr., Louisville 40215, 502-259-4580.

BULLETIN NO. 231 R.A.M.—M. Meets at Valley Lodge Hall, 9619 Dixie Hwy., 1st Tue., 7:00 p.m. Sally Shaw, W.M.; Mark Thomas, Sec., 8910 Dixie Hwy., Louisville 40219, 502-893-0530.

HABART CHAP TER NO. 155—Meets 2nd Thurs., 7:30 P.M., Heaven Lodge Hall, 800 Bell Ln., 3rd Monday. Guardian Bonnie Koontz, PHQ; P.O. Box 33121 Louisville, KY 40232-3121; 502-440-0904.


IRIS CHAP TER NO. 325—Meets in Robinson Lodge Hall, 6919 Apple Ln., off Hwy. 44 East in Mt. Washington at 7:30 P.M. Ruth Conway, W.M.; Clifford Smith, Sec., 502-330-8098.

KINGSTON CHAP TER NO. 399—Meets 2nd Thurs., 7:30 P.M., Highland Park Lodge Hall, 4215 Alvachy Rd., 1st Monday. Guardian Elmer H. Pemberton, PHQ; P.O. Box 901 Louisville, KY 40201, 502-585-4971.

KIRKWOOD CHAP TER NO. 11—Meets the 2nd Mon. of the month at the Grace York Ritz, 12020 Wicklow Rd., Louisville 40219. Chairperson Eliza York, Treasurer Willard Cline, Secretary Madison Hall, 12020 Wicklow Rd., Louisville 40219, 502-737-6250.

LAKEWOOD CHAP TER NO. 279—Meets 1st Thurs., 7:30 P.M., Blue Lick Lodge Hall, 905 North Green Rd., Shepherdsville, 2nd Monday. Guardian Bill Hall, P.O. Box 104, Shepherdsville, KY 40165, 502-585-8178.

LAFAYETTE CHAP TER NO. 315—Meets 2nd Thurs., 7:30 P.M., Heaven Lodge Hall, 800 Bell Ln., 3rd Monday. Guardian Bonnie Koontz, PHQ; P.O. Box 33121 Louisville, KY 40232-3121; 502-440-0904.

LAVONDA CHAP TER NO. 19—Meets 3rd Thurs. each month except January & February—M. Meets at Valley Lodge Hall, 9619 Dixie Hwy., 1st Tue., 7:00 p.m. Sally Shaw, W.M.; Mark Thomas, Sec., 8910 Dixie Hwy., Louisville 40219, 502-893-0530.


McCLELLAND CHAP TER NO. 16—Meets 2nd Thurs., 7:30 P.M., Staff Lodge Hall, 2011 W. Main St., 2nd Monday. Guardian Lee H. Wadsworth, P.O. Box 13123 Louisville, KY 40232, 502-445-2280.

McGREGOR CHAP TER NO. 306—Meets at Howard E. Couse Masonic Home, 2185 Westwood Ave., 4th Thursday at 7:30 P.M. Richard Riddle, PM, President; 270-737-2226. Everett Hallisy, PM (132) Secretary; 270-336-5777.

MASONIC HOMESTYLE LODGE NO. 6—Meets 3rd Wed., 7:00 P.M. at the Eastern Star Lodge Hall, 3019 Eastern Star Ct., 1st Monday. Guardian Ronie G. Skipper, Sec., P.O. Box 74 F, Oldham Co., 40061; 502-339-7117, tinkerine@northend.com.


NORTHEASTERN KENTUCKY MASONIC HOME—Bldg. 76, Forest Park, Louisville 40201. Guardian Bill Hall, P.O. Box 13123 Louisville, KY 40232, 502-445-2280.

OMAR CHAP TER NO. 270—Meets 1st Thurs., 7:30 P.M., Staff Lodge Hall, 2011 W. Main St., 2nd Monday. Guardian Lee H. Wadsworth, P.O. Box 13123 Louisville, KY 40232, 502-445-2280.


RIVERSIDE CHAP TER NO. 129—Meets 2nd Thurs., 7:30 P.M., Heaven Lodge Hall, 800 Bell Ln., 3rd Monday. Guardian Bonnie Koontz, PHQ; P.O. Box 33121 Louisville, KY 40232-3121; 502-440-0904.

ROBERTOWN CHAP TER NO. 135—Meets 2nd Thurs., 7:30 P.M., Heaven Lodge Hall, 800 Bell Ln., 3rd Monday. Guardian Bonnie Koontz, PHQ; P.O. Box 33121 Louisville, KY 40232-3121; 502-440-0904.


Past Grand Master, Carroll Curtis; Brother Wendell Curtis; Past Grand Master, Curtis Johnston; Brother Kevin Cockrell; and Most Worshipful Grand Master, Christopher Stout at the Altar for the 60 Year Pin Presentation for Carroll Curtis.

Past Grand Master, Carroll Curtis being presented his 60 Year Award Certificate by Brother Thomas J. Fletcher, Master of Mt. Olivet Lodge No. 291.

Most Worshipful Grand Master, Christopher Stout with Brother Dewey Miller who received his 50 Year Service Pin.

Past Grand Master, Carroll Curtis being pinned by his brother Grand High Priest, Wendell Curtis.

Most Worshipful Grand Master, Christopher Stout presenting Brother Bobbie Case (center) his 60 Year Service Pin, and his son and member Brother Danny Case who pinned his father.