**Landmark Lodge 41 – Buford Lodge 494 Golf Scramble Proceeds Presentation**

At Landmark Lodge No. 41’s regular meeting on August 5, 2013, Woodford County Masons (members of Landmark No. 41 and Buford No. 494) presented an $8,000.00 check to the Woodford County Backpack Program from the proceeds of their recently held Golf Scramble at the Woodford Hills Country Club. This is the second year that this charity has been the recipient of the proceeds. Taking care of our county’s children in need is a basic principle that all Masons hold dear.

**Don’t forget to make your reservations for the Master Mason’s Dinner**

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**Master Mason Dinner and Entertainment with John Conlee**

Monday, October 21, 2013 at the Galt House

Featuring:

**JOHN CONLEE**
Member of the Grand Ole Opry - Country Music Singer

Enclosed find $_________ for ________ reservations ($10.00 each) to the Master Mason Dinner

**We now take Debit/Credit/Visa and MasterCard for payment**

Please PRINT your name and COMPLETE address below:

Name_____________________________________________________
Address___________________________________________________
City________State_________Zip________
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Signed__________________________

**Please check how you wish to pay:**
Check Enclosed ____ Paying with: Visa ____ MasterCard _____

If paying with card please complete the form below.

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Mail to: Grand Lodge of Kentucky
300 Masonic Home Dr.
Masonic Home, KY 40041
OR: If you wish you can contact Christie or Jamie at the Grand Lodge Office, order your tickets and pay by Debit/Credit card over the phone - (502) 893-0192.
Brethren,

I can’t believe its September, time has gone by so quickly. This will be the next to the last article that I write as your Grand Master. There are Outdoor Degrees, Service Award Nights and a Lodge Anniversary across the Commonwealth this month. Irvington Lodge No. 868 will have a 100th Anniversary on September 14. Please celebrate with them and their community.

The Grand Lodge Officers attended the Southeastern Masonic Conference in Alabama in early August. All nine Grand Jurisdictions were present and voted unanimously to include the Grand Jurisdiction West Virginia to be a part of the Southeastern Masonic Conference and now there are ten (10) Grand Jurisdictions in this Conference.

I want to remind the Craft that in the Grand Jurisdiction of Kentucky, you “MUST” be a Master Mason in good standing to become a member of the Shrine. If you get suspended, or expelled from your Blue Lodge you are “Out” of all other affiliated bodies within the Grand Jurisdiction of Kentucky until such time you become a Master Mason in good standing again. Please educate yourself on the Constitution as to how and what Blue Lodge that you became suspended.

Brethren of this great Fraternity, I ask you to GUARD THE WEST GATE OF YOUR BLUE LODGES. Perform your investigating process to the best of your ability and remember your obligation and cast your ballot for the good of our Brotherhood and not for personal reasons.

To the Craft of Kentucky, I would like to take this opportunity to say “thank you”for the honor and privilege that you bestowed upon me four years ago to serve you and the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Kentucky of Free and Accepted Masons in our great Commonwealth. Since I was elected as your Grand Junior Warden and progressed through the Grand Lodge Elected line, it has been my honor and pleasure of serving the Craft of Kentucky to the best of my abilities. I will cherish this journey for the rest of my life. This year serving as your Grand Master we had great Educational Meetings and I believe that we have established a solid foundation to build on. The guest speakers that presented topics on Blue Lodge at the District Meetings were informative. I want to thank you very much and I hope that the Brethren in attendance came out of the meetings with more Masonic Light. Let’s all extend that right hand in continuance of that Brotherly Love and Friendship and CARE for this great Fraternity.
ANNUAL COMMUNICATION PAMPHLET

The 214th Annual Communication pamphlet that contains instructions for the Lodge delegates who will attend the Annual Communication will be mailed to each Lodge Secretary on or soon after September 1. The pamphlet also lists all legislation that is to come before the assembly, along with the budget that is proposed for the next Grand Lodge fiscal year. Other budget information provided in the pamphlet is a projection of revenue that will be realized from the craft, based on the membership, and from other sources.

These pamphlets will also be available to each member that registers at the Annual Communication for as long as they last.

Each Lodge Secretary is instructed to read the pamphlet at the next communication of the Lodge following receipt of the same, and pass it on to the delegate that will represent the Lodge at the Annual Communication. This will insure that the delegates will come to Grand Lodge fully prepared to consider, discuss, and to act upon the issues at hand. However, should the delegate fail to receive one from the Secretary of his Lodge, one will be found in his registration packet when he registers at the annual session.

Every attempt is being made to ensure that each delegate is fully informed on the issues of legislation and budget prior to the Annual Communication. However, if some questions still remain, perhaps a call to the Grand Lodge Officers about your concerns might be helpful.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

A reminder to all Grand Lodge Committee Chairmen who wish to have their reports printed in the Advance Proceedings, they must be received in the Grand Lodge Office prior to September 15th. This deadline allows only enough time to assemble the Reports and complete the printing of the Advance Proceedings prior to the Annual Communication.

However, if you have your report finished earlier than the 15th of September, please send it on to the Grand Lodge Office at your earliest convenience. The office staff and I will certainly appreciate it.

ANNUAL COMMUNICATION – ROOM RESERVATIONS

The Annual Communication this year will be 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. You can also make your reservation on line at http://www.galthouse.com. The website contains a link for reservations as well as pictures and videos of the facility.

Galt House
140 North Fourth St
Louisville, KY 40202

To make a reservation by phone call toll free at 1-800-THE GALT or 502-589-5200

In either case, when you make your reservation, you need to make it known that you are with the Grand Lodge of Kentucky so that you will qualify for the special rate offered by the hotel.

We have a number of rooms “blocked” which will be held for the Grand Lodge only until September 15, 2013. To guarantee your accommodations, be sure to make your reservation prior to that date.

LADIES LUNCHEON

You are invited to join 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

THOUGHT FOR THE MONTH

Much of the social history of the Western world over the past three decades has involved replacing what worked with what sounded good.

- Thomas Sowell
LEGISLATION TO BE PRESENTED AT THE 214TH ANNUAL COMMUNICATION OF THE GRAND LODGE OF KENTUCKY, FREE AND ACCEPTED MASONS

ITEMS LAID OVER FROM THE 213TH ANNUAL COMMUNICATION TO BE ACTED UPON

ITEM NO. 1

Amend Section 96.

Springfield Lodge No. 50, F&AM, Magnolia Lodge No. 201, F&AM, J. Speed Smith Lodge No. 298, F&AM, and Emulation Lodge No. 688, F&AM, respectfully request to have concurrent jurisdiction in Washington County, Kentucky.

Submitted by:
Springfield Lodge No. 50, F&AM
Magnolia Lodge No. 201, F&AM
J. Speed Smith Lodge No. 298, F&AM
Emulation Lodge No. 688, F&AM

Legislation to be Presented at the 214th Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge of Kentucky, Free and Accepted Masons

ITEM 1

Section 20 now reads.

Vote—Who May. Each elected Grand Lodge Officer, Past Grand Master and the representative from each subordinate Lodge shall have one vote and no more; Past Masters shall have one vote collectively no one shall vote by proxy.

Shall be amended to read.

Section 20 Vote—Who May. Each elective Grand Lodge Officer, Past Grand Master, The Top 3 Officers (Master, Senior Warden, Junior Warden) from each subordinate Lodge or the elected representative of each Lodge shall have one vote each and no more; Past Masters shall have one vote collectively and no one shall vote by proxy.

Submitted by:
Franklin Lodge No. 28, F&AM

ITEM 2

Section 134—Objection.

(A) An objection to initiation, advancement or affiliation may be made by a member of the lodge, and the objection to initiation or affiliation shall have precisely the same effect, in every respect, as if the objector had cast an unfavorable ballot on the petition. An objection, to be valid, must be made before the preparation of the candidate in the case of initiation or advancement and before the ballot is taken in the case of affiliation.

“Before the preparation of the candidate” shall be defined as before the candidate is conducted to the preparation room.

(B) Objection to advancement shall prevent the candidate from receiving the degree for six months from the date the objective is, or should have been noted in the minutes: and after the expiration of six months the candidate may be advanced upon request without formal petition, but notice shall be given of the proposed advancement in open lodge.

(C) Objection may be renewed, or other objection made in like manner and with the same effect within one week before the end of the six-month period or any succeeding six month period.

(D) Such objection may be made in open lodge or to the Master privately and if made at a stated communication the objection shall be noted in the minutes without giving the name of the objector; and if not made or reported at a stated communication, then in every case the objection must be noted in the minutes of the next stated communication as above provided.

(E) The objecting brother shall not be questioned as to his reasons, but he may give them if he chooses, and if he voluntarily states his reasons in open lodge, or privately to the Master who shall preserve the identity of the Brother making the objection and shall not reveal his identity to anyone, the lodge shall pass upon the sufficiency and validity of the objection, and a majority vote by ballot shall be necessary to sustain the objection. If not sustained the lodge shall proceed with the advancement of the candidate.

(F) Any objection to advancement may be withdrawn by the objector in open lodge, or to the Master privately and the withdrawal must be noted in the minutes at a stated communication and the candidate may then be advanced.

(G) Unless charges are preferred, no objection shall prevent an entered Apprentice or Fellow Craft Mason from participating fully in any degree which he has attained, or having a demit issued to him as provided in Section 149.

McNeil Lodge No. 586 wishes to submit the following changes for the 214th session.

Whereas as a Brother should have the right to know why he is not being advanced, and Where as the Lodge should have the right to decide on all actions of the Lodge. Be it resolved That Section 134 (C, D, E, & F) be changed to read.

(A) An objection to initiation, advancement or affiliation may be made by a member of the lodge, and the objection to initiation or affiliation shall have precisely the same effect, in every respect, as if the objector had cast an unfavorable ballot on the petition. An objection, to be valid, must be made before the preparation of the candidate in the case of initiation or advancement and before the ballot is taken in the case of affiliation. “Before the preparation of the candidate” shall be defined as before the candidate is conducted to the preparation room.

(B) Objection to advancement shall prevent the candidate from receiving the degree for six months from the date the

Section 143

TIME BETWEEN DEGREES

As reads: The time between petition and initiation or affiliation and ballot thereon, and the time between each degree is a minimum of one lunar month, and the Grand Master is not authorized to dispense with this time, except in case or cases where it has been determined an Entered Apprentice and/ or Fellow Craft Mason will not survive to be Raised a Master Mason under the aforementioned time constraint, the Grand Master is authorized to make the Entered Apprentice and/ or Fellow Craft a Mason at Sight (2008)

Change to read: The time between petition and initiation or affiliation and ballot thereon, and the time between each degree is a minimum of one lunar month, and the Grand Master is not authorized to dispense with this time, except in case or cases where it has been determined an Entered Apprentice and/or Fellow Craft Mason will not survive to be Raised a Master Mason under the aforementioned time constraint, due to health condition or if a Service member being shipped to a Combat Zone, the Grand Master is authorized to make the Entered Apprentice and/or Fellow Craft a Mason at Sight (2009)

Submitted by:
Camp Knox Lodge No. 919, F&AM

ITEM 4

Section 124

PETITIONS—WHEN RECEIVED AND BALLOTED ON.

A petition for initiation or affiliation shall be recommended by two Master Masons who are members of the lodge petitioned, and be referred to a committee of three other members for inquiry into the character and qualifications of the petitioner. Such petition must be received at a stated communication and one lunar month must intervene between its reception and the balloting thereon. But no ballot shall be taken on a petition until said committee shall have made its report thereon. If, however, the petitioner shall have been rejected by another lodge in this Grand Jurisdiction, a copy of the petition shall be forwarded to the lodge which last rejected him and be referred by it to a committee of three members for inquiry into the character and qualifications of the petitioner, and the report of the committee shall be forwarded under the seal of the lodge to the lodge petitioned and no ballot shall be taken until its receipt of such a report. If said report is not made to the lodge making the request within ninety days, said lodge making the request has full power and authority to proceed to act on the pe-
tion and elect or reject the applicant. A ballot must be taken upon a petition for initiation or affiliation, whether the report of the Committee on Investigation be favorable or unfavorable, unless the petition be withdrawn, as permitted in Section 125 of the Constitution. A member whose name appears upon a petition as recommending the petitioner shall not be put upon the Committee on Investigation. The report of a majority of an Investigating Committee is the report of the committee, but if there be a minority report, the fact should be a part of his record. If the committee has taken no action for one or more months after their appointment, the Master may treat their places vacant and appoint others to be the Investigating Committee. A committee to whom a petition for affiliation is referred should take into consideration not only the moral character and fitness of the applicant, but also the authenticity of his demit or current status if for dual membership.

**Amended to read:**
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**THE REASONING FOR THE PROPOSED CHANGE:**

That since the Book Of Constitutionsof The Grand Lodge Of Kentucky is the binding, (LAWS), of all subordinate lodges and its members under this Grand Jurisdiction, it would only seem fair, right, proper, and logical, that the subordinate lodges and its members, (THE CRAFT), should have more representation when voting on issues that will ultimately affect, (BIND), their subordinate lodges, its members, and all of the members, (THE CRAFT), of this Grand Jurisdiction in general.

Submitted by:
Madison Lodge No. 183, F&A M
Kingston Lodge No. 315, F&M

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**ITEM 6**

**LODGE DUES**

**SECTION 154.** Dues to Fix and Collect. Each lodge shall fix and collect such annual dues as may be necessary to enable it to maintain itself and discharge its duties and obligations, payable before the Entered Apprentice Degree is conferred. The dues of all Lodges shall be due on January 1 each year, and payable in advance for the full year, except as provided by law as to Provisional Demits. Dues for each year shall be delinquent on April 1, and the delinquent members shall be subject to suspension on the stated meeting of the Lodge in June. Any lodge failing to collect dues from a brother, for more than one year, and failing to notify said brother of his delinquency each year, shall forfeit the right to collect more than one years delinquent dues from said member, and on payment of same, said member shall be in good standing with his Lodge.

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Submitted by:
Kingston Lodge No. 315, F&M

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**SECTION 187.**

**After Suspension for Non-Payment.**

A brother suspended for non-payment of dues shall rest under suspension until he has submitted a petition for reinstatement to the lodge from which he was first suspended, which petition must be referred to and be reported on by the committee the same as any other petition for membership, paid the amount owing up to the time of suspension, and re-elected to membership by unanimous ballot of the membership present. (2012).

Submitted by:
Poage Lodge No. 325, F&M

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**ITEM 7**

**Appendix**

D. Assessment

Be it resolved that the following be amended, which now reads:

**George Washington Masonic National Memorial Association:**

Each Lodge shall be assessed five dollars for each master mason raised during the year, for the benefit of the George Washington Masonic National Memorial Association. Said assessment to be paid to the Grand Secretary in the same manner as those noted above. (1988)

Be changed to:

**George Washington Masonic National Memorial Association:**

In order to keep the memory alive of our first President and masonic Brother George Washington, each Lodge shall be assessed a contribution of one dollar per year for each dues paying member and five dollars for each Master Mason raised during the year, for the benefit, upkeep, and continued legacy of the George Washington Masonic National Memorial. Said assessments to be paid to the Grand Secretary in the same manner as those noted above. (2013)

Submitted by the nine lodges and their Masters

Of district one:
- Paducah Lodge No. 127, F&M
- Hickman Lodge No. 131, F&M
- Roberts Lodge No. 172, F&M
- Antioch Lodge No. 332, F&M
- Plain City Lodge No. 449, F&M
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Nominees for Grand Secretary

The following Nominees submitted a resume for the office of Grand Secretary to be published in the Masonic Home Journal.

JOSEPH R. CONWAY
Louisville, Kentucky
Lodge/Affiliations:
Hiram Lodge #4
Occupation:
Retired, Kentucky Transportation Cabinet
Education:
Kentucky State University
Other Masonic Bodies:
York Rite Bodies Frankfort and Louisville; Scottish Rite Bodies Louisville and Lexington; Shrine in Lexington and Louisville; Royal Order of Scotland; Order of the Eastern Star; Order of the Amaranth; National Sojourners; Heroes of 76; Inspector General Honorary of the 33º of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite; Grand Secretaries of North America; Masonic Service Association of North America; Board of Directors, Masonic Homes of Kentucky, Inc.

DONALD HOWARD YANKEY
Louisville, Kentucky
Lodge/Affiliations:
McNeil Lodge #586; Aurora Lodge #633
Occupation:
Retired, Ford Motor Company
Education:
East Hardin High School
Other Masonic Bodies:
Central and South Central Kentucky Society of Past Masters; Royal Arch Masons, Bullitt #44; Scottish Rite, Valley of Louisville KCCH; Kosair Shrine; Jefferson Commandery; O.E.S. Chapter Star of Hope #183

On June 15, 2013 David Delph, Master of Mt. Sterling Lodge No. 23 F&AM, presented their $500.00 Mt. Sterling Masonic Memorial Scholarship for 2013 to Madison Gooch at their awards dinner. Madison is a graduate of Montgomery County High School and will be attending Western Kentucky University in the fall.
Burnside Lodge No. 634 had a very special member at a recent meeting, Brother William “Bill” Davis. Brother Davis (left) was presented his 60 Year Service Pin by Lodge Master Vence Burke (right).  

**Burnside Lodge 634**

Burnside Lodge No. 634 recently went on a big shopping trip on behalf of the children of Burnside Elementary School. Thanks to a monetary gift as part of BB&T Lighthouse Project that benefits communities, the school’s Family Resource Center is once again stocked with clothes, school supplies and food for the children. Pictured with the big haul is Jill Goff, Family Resource Center Coordinator; from Lendmark Financial/BB&T, Vanessa Burton, Asst. Manager; Robert Lawson, Branch Manager, also Lodge Secretary; Hillary Hughes, Asst. Manager; from Burnside Lodge, Donnie Brake, Past Master, Secretary; Jim Brooks, Past Master; Lodge Master Vence Burke, and son Corey.

**Shelby Lodge 662**

During Shelby Lodge No. 662’s 12th Annual John B. Clark, Sr., Past Master and Awards Night, Brother Stephen Ritter was presented his 25 Year Service Pin by Lodge Master Ronald S. Caughron.  

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**District 3**

**Livingston County Ball Park**

Softball Games Start at 10 a.m.

Games for All Ages

Bring the family and friends, fun for everyone, music all day long

**Barbeque • Hamburgers • Hotdogs and all the fixings**

For more information call
Bobby Williams 270-704-1920
Ronnie Walker 270-928-4400
Debra Finneran joins Homes’ leadership

Masonic Homes of Kentucky has named Debra Finneran vice president of clinical quality services. Since 2002, Finneran has served as executive director and administrator of Masonic Home of Shelbyville. Under her leadership, the Home consistently earned a Five-Star quality ranking from the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services, ranked for four consecutive years among the nation’s Best Nursing Homes by U.S. News & World Report, and achieved nearly perfect customer satisfaction ratings.

In her new position, Finneran will oversee clinical services provided at Masonic Homes of Kentucky’s skilled nursing and personal care communities in Louisville and Shelbyville. “Debra’s career has been built on providing the highest quality of care and services,” said Homes’ CEO Gary Marsh. “Her expertise and passion will help Masonic Homes achieve our vision of being the best senior services company in Kentucky.”

Nick Cooper has been named executive director and administrator of Masonic Home of Shelbyville. Cooper joined Masonic Home as administrator in training in February 2011. After obtaining certification, Cooper was named assistant administrator in September 2012. He is a member of St. George No. 239.

Masonicare Life
Meet Charles Elston

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

A childhood car accident left Charles Elston (Duvall No. 6) with brain injuries that made it difficult for him to live independently as an adult. Mr. Elston had always wanted to come to Masonic Homes and moved to Masonic Home of Shelbyville in 1992.

Later, Mr. Elston moved to the Louisville campus where he lived in The Pillars Assisted Care Center for seven years. In 2011 as his needs changed, Mr. Elston moved to Sam Swope Care Center.

Mr. Elston has called Masonic Homes his home for 21 years.

When asked what he likes most about Masonic Homes, Mr. Elston responds with a long list. “I enjoy the camaraderie that exists between all of the people here,” he says. The staff, neighboring residents and visitors make Mr. Elston’s day.

Along with the activities and special events, Mr. Elston appreciates the beautiful surroundings. Mr. Elston is a talented artist and has drawn numerous scenes from around the campus. Several of his own works of art are displayed in his residence.

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

This Thanksgiving, Masonic Home of Shelbyville Dining Services staff hopes to help feed more than 20 families.

Now through November 11, the Home and Clay Village Baptist Church will collect food items to help local families that have contacted the church for assistance. Previously, the church helped five families; with the Home’s help, the goal is to help five times more.

“Good food brings cheer and comfort, and we hope to extend these same blessings to those in our Shelbyville community who need it,” said Dining Services Director Linda Wagner.

Requested items include instant mashed potatoes, boxed stuffing and canned green beans, corn and cranberry sauce. Lodges and individuals who wish to help can bring food donations to the Home’s Victoria Café. Masonic Home food service vendor, Sysco, will provide a turkey for each meal.

For more information or to arrange a drop off, call Linda Wagner or Chef Bruce Mullins at 502.633.3486.

Renew your obligation today

Among our Most Worshipful Grand Master’s key programs this year has been urging each of us to Renew Our Obligation by financially supporting our Brother Masons and their widows who depend on Masonic Homes for their care.

During District meetings and in Journal articles, Brother Chris has emphasized the importance of making sure each qualifying Mason and widow is provided for. It’s no small task—more than $1 million is required by the program each year.

Please use the return envelope in this issue of Masonic Home Journal to send your gift now and demonstrate your commitment to your Masonic obligation for 2013. Our Worshipful Grand Master, the Homes Board, and especially those served by Masonicare, thank you.

2013 Master Masons Banquet

Featuring Country Music
Recording Artist

JOHN CONLEE

Monday, October 21 • 6 p.m.
The Galt House • Grand Ballroom A
Casual Dress • $10 per person

For reservations phone
Grand Lodge, 502.893.0192
Sponsored by Masonic Homes of Kentucky

Visit us during the 214th Annual
Communication MHKY
Hospitality Suite

Willow Room, The Galt House

Monday, October 21 • 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.
Tuesday, October 22 • 8 a.m. to Noon

Scout builds swings for residents

Ethan Osborne completed his Eagle Scout Service Project at Masonic Home of Louisville, leading his troop to build two swings for Sally’s Garden. Residents of the memory care neighborhood now enjoy the swings in a large, enclosed courtyard. Over the years, Ethan and Scout Troop 1, based in Louisville, have built picnic tables and flower beds for Masonic Home of Louisville residents.

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Valley Lodge 511 & Daylight Lodge 760
ANNUAL OUTDOOR
MASTER MASON DEGREE
Saturday, September 21, 2013
Eat at 12:00 - Open at 1:00
Barbecue – Baked Beans
Slaw – Banana Pudding
– Bring a Lawn Chair –

Dixie Highway/Catherine Station Road (abuts Ohio Valley Raceway) left/cross railroad tracks/left at gravel drive go to top of the hill to log cabin.
If it rains, go to Valley Lodge Hall, 9619 Dixie Highway.

Irvington Lodge 868

100th Anniversary
Celebration!

Irvington Lodge No. 868 will be hosting a celebration of its 100th Anniversary on Saturday, September 14 at 1:00 p.m. (edt). It will be open to the public and held at the Irvington Elementary School, located at 611 West Highway 60 in Irvington.

Mintonville Lodge 392
Upcoming Event

The Brothers of Mintonville Lodge would like to invite you and members of your family, along with friends, to join them in three spectacular events this year.
Sept. 7th 2013 – The first annual benefit for Masons Helping Masons. There will be a live band, Southern Rain from Casey County, along with an all you can eat hog roast and a motorcycle ride for anyone who wants to ride. Price will be $12.00 per person, all proceeds will go in a fund to help Masons help Masons and their family in the event they are in need of financial assistance. This event will be held at Gateway Park in Liberty, Ky. Festivities will begin at 10 a.m. est.
Please mark your calendars and pass the invite to all, so they can have a successful and fulfilling set of events. They are hoping to have a huge turnout of Brothers to show support for a fellow Lodge.
HOPE TO SEE YOU THERE.

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Fort Campbell Lodge 946

COUNTRY HAM BRUNCH
sponsored by
ALBERT PIKE SCOTTISH RITE CLUB
SCOTTISH RITE VALLEY OF LOUISVILLE
SUNDAY, OCTOBER 20, 2013
10:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m.
ADULTS $7.00 children under 12 FREE
Scottish Rite Temple, corner of Brook & Grey Streets
Free Parking in the Garage adjacent to the Temple

What kind of school do you go to if you’re…
...an ice cream man? Sundae school.
...a giant? High school.
...a surfer? Boarding school.
...King Arthur? Knight school.

Submitted by Ryan K., North Platte, Neb.
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The Kentucky DeMolay Sorority 2013 Officers were installed and they are: McKenzie McGraw, President, Miranda Elbert, Vice President, Amanda Druin, Chaplain, Kara Elbert, Marshal, and the Sisters of Virtue are: Miranda Klingesmith, Filial Love, Faith Klingesmith, Reverence for Sacred Things, Meredith Daughtey, Courtesy, and Amanda Kieffer, Comradeship.

The C. Fry Haley Memorial Priory 2013 officers were installed and they are: Alexander Johnston, Illustrious Knight Commander, Austen Miller, Squire Commander, Jacob Boeschel, Page Commander, John Roark, Prior, Chandler Brennan, Preceptor, Hansen Song, Senior Deacon, and Alex Sotille, Sacractism.

This was a fantastic Annual Conclave and some wonderful memories were made. Each DeMolay will take this enthusiasm back to his chapter and will work to build membership by inviting their friends to join DeMolay. How can you not share DeMolay after being a part of this memorable event!

Ensor Lodge 729
35th Annual Open Air

On Saturday, September 21, 2013, Ensor Lodge No. 729 will hold its 35th Annual Open Air Degree.

There will be a country ham breakfast at 8:00 a.m. at the Lodge. Immediately following breakfast, the first section of the Master Mason’s Degree will be conferred.

Everyone is welcome to join us on the farm of Brother Charles W. Dawson located at 2169 Yelvington-Knottsville Road, Maceo, Kentucky. Just follow the signs.

Dinner will be served promptly at 6:00 p.m. The second section of the Master Mason’s Degree will be conferred at 7:30 p.m. by Flat Gap Lodge No. 616 and the Johnson County Degree Team from Flat Gap, Kentucky.

Dinner will consist of 100 lbs. of country style pork ribs, 100 lbs. of chicken quarters and 50 lbs. of Bob’s specially prepared venision. All meat will be cooked on a smoker. Goel Chapter #104 O.E.S. will provide the side dishes and desserts. Meal tickets are $10.00 and may be purchased in advance.
RESOLUTION OF RESPECT

EDGAR M. ALLEN
Oneyda Lodge No. 736
Oneyda, Kentucky

In memory of Edgar M. Allen who died April 13, 2013.

Once again a Brother has finished the designs written by the Master. He has passed onto eternity to receive the rewards of a Master Mason.

WHEREAS, Almighty God of the Universe has called a Brother to his reward; and

WHEREAS, he being a true and faithful Brother of the Craft; therefore be it RESOLVED, that Oneyda Lodge No. 736 F&AM, Oneyda, Kentucky be draped in mourning for thirty days, and we tender to the family our deepest heartfelt condolences.

KEVIN ALLEN, SEC."

JERRY MARCUM
Highland Park Lodge No. 865
Louisville, Kentucky

In memory of Brother Thomas G. "Jerry" Marcum who died July 14, 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, 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 Highland Park Lodge No. 865 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 affliction, and a copy of these Resolutions be sent to the family.

COMMITTEE

James Earl Whitt
Symsonia Lodge No. 917
Symsonia, Kentucky

In memory of Brother James Earl Whitt who died on July 27, 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, 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 Highland Park Lodge No. 865 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 affliction, and a copy of these Resolutions be sent to the family.

COMMITTEE

Walter Richard Groce
Tompkinsville Lodge No. 753
Tompkinsville, 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 Tompkinsville Lodge No. 753 F&AM in testimony of her loss, the Charter 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 a copy of these Resolutions be sent to the family.

GARY SARGENT, MASTER
DAN SANGER, SEC.

By-Laws

FRED M. GROSS
LODGE NO. 953

At the first stated communication in the month following publication of this notice in The Masonic Home Journal, Fred M. Gross Lodge No. 953 will vote on changes to its By-Laws. All members are urged to attend.

HEPBURN LODGE NO. 576

At the first stated communication in the month following publication of this notice in The Masonic Home Journal, Hepburn Lodge No. 576 will be voting on dues. All members are encouraged to attend.

SCOTT LODGE NO. 702

At the first stated communication in the month following publication of this notice in The Masonic Home Journal, Scott Lodge No. 702 will vote on a dues increase. The proposed increase is set at $15.00 from its current $35.00 to $50.00 to cover all budgetary obligations. Scott Lodge meets the 2nd and 4th Mondays at 7:30 p.m.

SMITH LODGE NO. 775

At the first stated communication in the month following publication of this notice in The Masonic Home Journal, Smith Lodge No. 775 will be discussing and voting on changes to its By-Laws.

Notice

CASEY CREEK LODGE NO. 536

New Meeting Date: Casey Creek Lodge No. 536 meets the fourth Tuesday of each month. Meal is served at 6:00 p.m. local time with meeting to follow at 7:00 p.m.

MOUNTAIN LODGE NO. 187

At the first stated communication in the month following publication of this notice in The Masonic Home Journal, Mountain Lodge No. 187 will hold an election for the Office of Senior Warden and any other Office that becomes vacant at that time. All Brothers are encouraged to attend.

ST. GEORGE LODGE NO. 239

At the first stated communication in the month following publication of this notice in The Masonic Home Journal, St. George Lodge No. 239 will hold an election for the Office of Secretary and any other Office that becomes vacant at that time. All Brothers are encouraged to attend.
Does your Lodge has an upcoming event and would like to have it listed on the Masonic Bulletin Board, send information by the 10 of the month to: masonichomejournal@hotmail.com
ALLEN LODGE NO. 24 – Meets 1st & 3rd Mon. at 7:00 p.m. (est). 233 S. Main St., West Paducah 42086, 270-724-1125.

MORRISON LODGE NO. 76 – Meets 1st & 3rd Thurs., at 7:00 p.m., take I-64 exit #156, South on KY Rt. 305 about 3 miles to Lodge on Cupio Rd. Chris Willman, M.; Ralph T. Sloan, Sec., 1395 Claybank Creek Rd., Brooks 40109, 270-321-0400.

HARRISON LODGE NO. 122 – Meets 1st Sat., at 7 p.m., take I-64 exit #156, South on KY Rt. 305 about 3 miles to Lodge on Cupio Rd. Chris Willman, M.; Ralph T. Sloan, Sec., 1395 Claybank Creek Rd., Brooks 40109, 270-321-0400.

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EAST POINTE LODGE NO. 35 – Meets 1st & 3rd Mon. at 7:00 p.m. 2622 East Pointe Shopping Ctr., Newport 41071, 859-933-4040.

LEWIS-PARKLAND LODGE NO. 638 – Meets 1st & 3rd. Thurs., at 7:30 p.m. 440 N. Madison Ave., Middletown, on main post office. Markus A. Gnagie, M.; Herbert M. Zimmerman, Sec., 1363 Tyler Park Dr., Fort Thomas 41177, 513-292-1594.

IRVINE LODGE NO. 137 – Meets the 2nd Sat. of each month at 7:00 p.m. (ct) William W. Keen, M.; Thomas A. Coates, Jr., Sec., 2101 Sunset Dr., Irvine 40336, 859-331-7240.

FLORENCE LODGE NO. 949 – Meets 1st Sat., at 7 p.m., take I-64 exit #156, South on KY Rt. 305 about 3 miles to Lodge on Cupio Rd. Chris Willman, M.; Ralph T. Sloan, Sec., 1395 Claybank Creek Rd., Brooks 40109, 270-321-0400.
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Bobby Butter
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Ex-Officio Directors

Janet Speyr
Assistant to the Grand Recorder
All applications for life admission should be sent to

Queen Esther Chapter No. 1 – Meets 4th Thurs. in Evansville Masonic Hall, 4221

St. Mary Morris Chapter No. 114 – Meets at 7:30 P.M. each Monday, at Zephyr Hall, 4221 East 22nd St., Louisville 40208, 502-456-1049.

Smyth County Chapter No. 374 – Meets at Valley View Lodge, 6605 Edgewood Ave., Louisville 40215, 502-474-6302.

Purity Chapter No. 116 – Meets at 7:30 P.M. the 2nd Monday each month, at 1225 Muhlbury St., Elizabethtown 42701. Elizabeth Lee, S.R., William Browning, S.W., 502-272-0451.

Evening Star Chapter No. 265 – Meets at Masonic Lodge Hall, 201 Steedley Dr., 4th Monday, 7:30 P.M. Beverly Hartfield Westphal, W.M.; Vickie Lewis, Sec., 5206 Idlewood Lane, Louisville 40291, 502-491-9479.

Royal Arab Chapter No. 9 – Meets 1st Thurs. at 7:30 P.M., 1804 Colowright Rd, Louisville 40245. Beverly Hartfield Westphal, W.M., Vickie Lewis, Sec., 5206 Idlewood Lane, Louisville 40291, 502-491-9479.

Central Star Chapter No. 686 – Meets 2nd Thurs. each month except July & August, 2500 South Second St., Louisville 40204. Beverly Hartfield Westphal, W.M.; Vickie Lewis, Sec., 5206 Idlewood Lane, Louisville 40291, 502-491-9479.

Masonic Board of Relief – Meets 2nd Tues., at 7:00 p.m. at Highland Park Lodge, 4450 Prado Dr., Jerry Collins, President, Luigi Collina, Sec., 125 Georgia A., Washington, DC 20040, 202-923-7326.


Raphael Temple, A.A.O.N.M.S. – Meets 2nd Thurs. of each month except July & August, 3100 S. 10th St., Louisville 42011. Phoenix 270-974-1525, Fax 270-245-8175, email raphael@null.com, Website: www.raphaelshrine.com, Web Site: www.napalmshrine.com; Bruce Wiggins, Potentate; James Westerkamp, Recorder, 270-577-6108.

Past Masters of Central Kentucky – Meets 5th Sat. by invita-
tion; Patrick & Patsy Fave, P. James hall 6906, Sec.; T. Travis, 8978 Blackburn Rd. Louisville 40223. 502-651-8850.

St. John’s Day Lodge – or Bruce Latt, 761 Johnson Hall Drive, Masonic Home, KY 40041, 402-861-4062.

Trinity Lodge – Widows Sons Masonic Rites Association meets last Sunday each month at Bell Park, 250 High Dr., Shepherdsville. Green Glen Press, Tam Tin, Sec., Hall 5, 502-742, 521-7011, tam.tin@null.com.

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Anthony Thompson (582) Supreme Master Builder
6001 FM South Rd. Butlerville 47018-3110
402-296-4055.

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Denny K. Callen (542) Executive Officer
425 First St., New Albany, IN 47150-3424
411-418-9190.

Order of Rainbow for Girls
Supreme Inspector
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During their regular stated meeting on July 8, 2013 Caneyville Lodge No. 635 held their Past Masters Night and Family Night together. Caneyville Lodge had nine Past Masters present: James Woosley; Carlie Bratcher; Roger Bratcher; Jason Bratcher; Walter Hardin; Carl Corley; Ronald Bryan; Wesdie Webb; and Paul Quiggin. Pictured is Master Danny Hudson (right) giving Brother James Woosley the eldest active member, who is 90 years old a Past Master certificate.