Orion Lodge 222 – Grand Master Visit

On November 18, 2013, Master Tom Nitschke (right) had the honor of welcoming Most Worshipful Grand Master of Kentucky Richard T. Nation to Orion Lodge No. 222. While there, Brother Nation was presented with an Honorary Membership to Orion Lodge. A meal and fellowship was had by everyone.

Woodstock Lodge 639 – 2014 Officers

Woodstock Lodge No. 639 recently installed its 2014 Lodge Officers at an Open Installation. Pictured, left to right, front row: Todd Jones, Grand Junior Warden; Cloyd Bungardner, Grand Senior Warden; Wilson Wilder, Deputy Grand Master; Andy Williams, Master; Terry Gilreath, Senior Warden; Billy Hughes, Senior Deacon; James Gibson, Installing Officer; and Tim Sanders, Grand Marshal. Back row: Bradley Bunch, Junior Deacon; Shane New, Secretary; John Langford, Chaplain; DDGM #22 Tim Anderson, Marshal and Installing Marshal; Vernon Wesley, Treasurer; Ted Stigall, Junior Steward; and Zack New, Senior Steward. Not pictured: Claude Acton, Tiler; Kelley Mounce, Junior Warden — photo by Donnie Brake

April & May District Meetings

DISTRICT 22 APRIL 25

Timothy Anderson
D.D.G.M. 22

The annual meeting of District 22 will be held on Friday, April 25, 2014 at Somerset Lodge No. 111, 105 N. Main St., Somerset, Kentucky 42501.

Dinner will be served at 6 p.m. for Master Masons only.

Meeting to follow at 7 p.m.

Directions: The Lodge is upstairs in the Masonic Building facing Main St., next to the Square. There is parking around the Old Court House. There will be a banner over the door where you enter.

DISTRICT 25 APRIL 26

David Jones
D.D.G.M. 25

The annual meeting of District 25 will be held on Saturday, April 26, 2014 in the sanctuary of the First Presbyterian Church, 330 W. Main St., Richmond, Kentucky 40475.

A reception for Masons will begin at 5:30 p.m. in the church’s fellowship hall. The meeting will be held on the Entered Apprentice Degree.

In keeping with Richmond 25’s bicentennial year, the meeting will take place at the same location where Richmond’s first Masonic Temple was built. It shared a building with the First Presbyterian Church, and it also served as a school during the week. Richmond No. 25 and the church parted ways in the 1850’s.

DISTRICT 26 APRIL 26

Terry Hamblin, Jr.
D.D.G.M. 26

The annual meeting of District 26 will be held on Saturday, April 26, 2014 at Williamsburg Independent School, located at 1000 Main St., Williamsburg, Kentucky 40769.

Lunch will be served at 11:30 a.m. for Master Masons only.

Meeting to follow at 1 p.m.

If there are any questions regarding the meeting or directions to the school, please call T.J. Hamblin at 606-344-6883.

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Easter holiday embroils much upon us. I wish that each of you would consider the meaning of this Holiest of days. The Easter holiday embraces much symbolism. Perhaps the most important symbolism is that of the renewal that resurrection brought. The resurrection symbolized, among other things, the renewal of the Body. I ask each of you to consider renewing your commitment to one another and the entire Fraternity. Consider how the world renews itself at this time of year. Won’t you try to renew yourselves? As the grass turns from brown to green, as the trees begin to bud, as tulips begin to show their glory once again, won’t you transform and improve yourself? Isn’t that one of the objects of our Fraternity?

Brothers, we must accept change while embracing tradition. We must realize that the Fraternity is changing and adapt to it while at the same time demanding strict adherence to the traditions we have established. Freemasonry must not be watered down to appease the masses!

Sometimes to improve a tree you have to prune away dead branches. Won’t you prune your life and conduct? Won’t you rid yourself of your vices and superfluities? Won’t you renew your Lodge? As Grand Lodge Officers, sometimes we have to prune a Lodge. Trust me Brothers, disciplining a Brother or a Lodge is one of the hardest things I’ve ever had to do. I take no joy or satisfaction in doing so. I agonize over some of the decisions I have to make. Just as every Grand Master in the past has done. But you elected me to preserve, protect, and defend this Fraternity. And I promised you I would do the very best I knew how. Rest assured that I believe every decision I am forced to make has the best interest of Masonry at heart. And make no mistake, I will not allow friendship or influence to stand in the way of what I perceive to be my duty.

Brothers, as we are well into the District meetings by this time, I hope that either you have attended or plan on attending at least one. Your District Deputy and Grand Lodge Officers are outlining a plan of renewal for you and your Lodge. I firmly believe that you will enjoy the fellowship and imparted knowledge of these meetings. Remember, only you can make them a success. The District Deputy can work very hard, the Grand Lodge Officers can have the greatest of plans, but without you and your participation these meetings are doomed for failure. I hope that you will renew your commitment to these meetings.

Brothers, please remember the Masonic Great Day of Service to be held on April 19. Please come out to one of our beautiful campuses and help make them even more beautiful. Come out and enjoy the fellowship and a good meal.

Karen and I wish each of you a Happy and Holy Easter.

I love you, my Brothers. May God bless you, may God bless the United States and her military forces, and may God bless this great Fraternity.
During the preparation of the newly elected and/or appointed lodge officers for installation, a couple of questions often heard by the Installing Officer are “Do I have to be installed again since I served in that same office last year and was installed at that time? Don’t I serve in that office until my successor is elected or appointed in my stead?” The answer to both questions is yes. The officers in place are to serve until two things happen; first, the election of new officers is held; and, second, the new officers are installed. The installation ceremony is conducted by the installing officers at either a Stated or Called Communication of the lodge, with the present officers in their stations. It is the prerogative of the sitting Master to install the Master-elect, and the prerogative of the Master-elect, following his installation, to install the remaining officers.

During the installation, the sitting officers of the lodge are to remain in their stations until the Master-elect is obligated, at which time the installing Master declares “all offices vacant”, at which time the term for which the sitting officers were elected or appointed ends, and unless all the officers which were elected, re-elected, or appointed are properly installed into the office for which they were selected, that office will remain vacant” until; such time as someone is installed.

In other words, once the declaration “I declare all offices vacant” is made by the Installing Master, the term for which the sitting officers were elected or appointed ends, and those offices may only be filled by the member selected for the office being properly installed, whether or not one of the officers is to be installed into the same office he held the previous year. Section 86 of the Book of Constitutions emphatically states that the installation is essential, and no Brother is entitled to exercise any of the rights, privileges or powers of any office until he shall have been duly elected, or appointed, and installed.

AWARDS ELIGIBILITY LIST

Each Lodge Secretary will receive the “Award Eligibility List” from the Grand Lodge Office in early May for those eligible for the 50, 60, 65, and 75 year Grand Lodge Veteran’s Awards. You will then send instructions with your list that will explain specifically how to fill it out. Please follow these instructions precisely.

The plateaus in time that a Brother must reach to qualify for these awards are significant, and the Grand Lodge Office wants to insure that those Brothers due the award receive it timely. So, we encourage you to give this review your close attention.

COMMUNICATION BETWEEN LODGES

Just a reminder to each Lodge Secretary, if you are communicating with another Lodge within the Grand Jurisdiction of Kentucky in an official capacity, you may correspond directly with the said Lodge. However, any correspondence to a Lodge - or Grand Lodge - other than the one within whose Jurisdiction your Lodge is located must be transmitted through the office of the Grand Lodge of Kentucky. This procedure is intended to insure that a complete record of the particular transaction is fully noted at each level. Following this policy also saves time in as much as Lodges, agreeable to Masonic Protocol, will not directly respond to correspondence from a Lodge outside their Jurisdiction - thus creating delays by stalling the correspondence.

Just remember, all out-of-state correspondence must be transmitted through the Grand Lodge Office.

OFFICE CLOSED

The Grand Lodge Office will be closed on Memorial Day, Monday, May 26, 2014.
Landmark Lodge 41 – Building Donation

Master Sam Hawkins (left) of Landmark Lodge No. 41 of Versailles, Kentucky recently presented Sharon Hardin (middle) and Bill Phelts (right) of the Woodford CountyMinistrial Association with a check for $500. The donation is to help the drive to build a new Food Bank Distribution Center after flooding caused them to immediate vacate their current location. Landmark has also challenged all Woodford County civic groups to match their donation amount in hopes of helping complete the drive for the initial $100,000 needed to begin construction.

Orion Lodge 222

At Orion Lodge No. 222 annual Officer’s Installation on December 21, 2013 they had the privilege awarding two graduating seniors from Pendleton High School scholarships. Pictured, left to right: Bailey Childers, $1,000 Scholarship, presented by Steve Hart, Treasurer; Keith Gunkel, Master, presented Bradi Boden a $500 Scholarship.

Sievers Lodge 491

Worshipful Master D. Coates, III of Sievers Lodge No. 491 presented Ashley Puckett with the second half of her Scholarship award for her good grades.

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.
On December 27, 2013, newly elected and installed Master Neal McGuire of Thomas C. Cecil Lodge No. 375 presented Brother Lowell Steele (center) with his 50 Year Service Pin and Certificate. Installing Master Eddie D. Overstreet assisted in this great honor to Brother McGuire.

On February 28, 2014, Brothers Danny Walker and Jim McClure visited with Brother Billy R. Miller to present him with his Grand Lodge 65 Year Service Pin, along with a Grand Master Rick Nation Pin and a Military Pin. Brother Miller is a WWII Veteran and is the first recipient of McNeil Lodge No. 586 to receive such a reward. Congratulations Brother Billy Miller.

Burnside Lodge No. 634 recently had the honor of presenting Brother Tom Moody with his 65 Year Service Pin. Brother Moody is the Senior Past Master of Burnside Lodge, he was Lodge Master in 1957. Making the presentation are from left to right: Floyd Casada; J. C. McDowell; Jim Brooks; Brother Moody; Burnside Master David Turner; and Donnie Brake, Secretary. Congratulations Brother Moody for your many years of service to the Lodge and community.

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Chaplain Michael Jones (right) presented newly installed Marshal, Brother Windol Fisher (left) a plaque from Halfway Lodge No. 852 in appreciation of his service to the Lodge and commemorating him being elected and installed in every office of Halfway Lodge. Brother Windol has been an Officer every year since 1983 and has held one of the principle offices 25 of the 32 years.

Sievers Lodge 491 – Apron Presentation

Sievers Lodge No. 491 2013 Master Gary Sargent was presented his Past Masters’ Apron by incoming Lodge Master Dee Coates (right). Congratulations Brother Gary on a great year.

Fern Creek Lodge 955 – Chili Cook Off

Thanks to all who took part in the 2014 District #13 Chili Cook Off. The three Judges on the front row from left to right were Marshall L. Geoghegan, DDGM #17 (827/750); Larry Dangerfield, DDGM #15 (586); Fern Creek #855 Master Luke Martin; and James Sidebottom, DDGM #14 (774). Also on the front row; Steven R Ward # 850, DDGM #13 who represented Boaz Masonic Homes Lodge in the cook off; and Gene Cready, Committee on Convention for the Grand Lodge of KY. Back row, left to right: Stephen Lay of Fairdale Lodge #942; Harold W. Johnson of Aurora #633; Bill Wise of Robinson Lodge #266; and Brother Chester Bailey, Junior Steward of Fern Creek Lodge #855. The winner was PM Stephen Lay of Fairdale Lodge #942. Congratulations Brother Lay.

Pinnacle Lodge 661– Has Been Club

Pinnacle Lodge No. 661’s Past Master “Has Been Club” in Middleboro welcomed its newest member at the Lodge’s annual election on December 27, 2013. Pictured, left to right, front row: Newest Member Brother Jason Martin; Tommy Harrell; Joey Young; and Greg Daniels. Back row: Philip Ball; David Poore; Jim Duncan; Dallis Good; and Don Webb, Jr. Brother Jason did a great job serving the Lodge as Master in 2013.

Northern Kentucky Masonic Homes Golf Outing

Monday, June 16

The Northern Kentucky Masonic Homes Golf Outing this year will be on Monday, June 16, 2014 at the A. J. Jolly Golf Course in Campbell Kentucky. A. J. Jolly Golf Course is located six miles south of Alexandria, Kentucky on US 27. Coffee and donuts will be available at 7:30 AM in the clubhouse. The tee time scramble will start at 8:30 AM. A catered lunch will be provided following the event along with awards and prizes to finish the day. The fees are $60.00 for 18 holes of golf including the cart (payable at the course). You may bring a gift if you choose. Please get your foursomes together and submit their names to any of the committee members listed below by Friday, June 13th. Singles and doubles are acceptable and will be paired with others on the day of the event. Remember, non-masons are invited to play in this golf outing.

Donations and Sponsors are accepted.

All donations for the Masonic Homes should be made out to "The Masonic Homes of Kentucky.”

Please give your donation to anyone on the committee.

Leon Whitaker – 859/322-3267
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2014 MASONIC LODGE OFFICERS

Harry R. Kendall Lodge 750

Harry R. Kendall Lodge No. 750 recently installed its Officers for 2014. Pictured, left to right: Raymond Simpson, Junior Deacon; Romuel Toon, Treasurer, Installing Marshal; Ray Swanson, Senior Warden; Thomas O. Parrish, Master; Bruce Geoghagen, Secretary; Steve Ley, Installing Master; and Ken Nichter, Tiler.

Vicco Lodge 929

Officers for Vicco Lodge No. 929 for 2014. Left to right, front row: Gary Gent, Senior Steward; Ben Smith, Treasurer; Roger Shepherd, Master; and Jimmy Ray Bailey, Junior Warden. Second row: Raymond Kilburn, Marshal; Christopher Campbell, Tiler; and Robert Shepherd, Chaplain. Third row: Travis Smith, Senior Deacon; Randal Howard, Junior Steward; Danny Maggard, Junior Deacon; and Christopher Maggard, Secretary. Back row: Randal Howard, Junior Steward; and James Childers, Senior Warden.

Burnside Lodge 634

Burnside Lodge No. 634 recently installed its Officers for 2014. Pictured, left to right, front row: Robert Lawson, Treasurer; Josh Hill, Junior Warden; David Turner, Master; Stan Raney, Senior Warden; and Donnie Brake, Secretary. Back row: Larry McKee, Tiler; David Rogers, Asst, Chaplain; Mike Hill, Sr., Senior Deacon; Don Elmore, Junior Warden; Shannon Nicholas, Junior Deacon; and Hugh Turner, Marshal. Not pictured: Don Price, Chaplain.

W. G. Simpson Lodge 472

2014 Officers for W. G. Simpson Lodge No. 472, front row, left to right: Past Grand Master Don Yankey, Installing Officer; Sherman Landrum, Secretary; Eric Burke, Junior Warden; Cloyd Bumgardner, Grand Senior Warden; Nathan Cook, Master; Dustin Smither, Senior Warden; Brett Brocksmith, Treasurer; Marshall Geoghagen, DDGM #17; and Steve Ward, Installing Marshal. Second row: David Fleming, Junior Steward; Scott Cook, Senior Deacon; Dallas Cohorn, Tiler; Keith Dreier, Past Grand Master; and Gene Crady, Committee on Conventions. Not pictured: Wm. Canon, III, Senior Steward; George Miller, Chaplain; and Gary Coley, Junior Deacon.

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Masonic Home of Shelbyville has received five stars—the highest possible rating—in U.S. News & World Report’s sixth annual Best Nursing Homes rating. The annual rankings recognize the nation’s top nursing homes based on data from the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services, the federal agency that assesses operations, staffing and quality of care at nursing homes. U.S. News awarded the Best Nursing Home designation to homes that earned an overall five-star rating from CMS. To view the rankings, visit http://health.usnews.com/best-nursing-homes.

Homes part of National Day of Giving

On May 6, you can help Masonicare residents at the Homes and medically fragile children at Sproutlings from your computer, tablet or smart phone through Give Local Louisville, an annual online giving day.

It’s part of Give Local America, a national event to celebrate the 100th anniversary of the first community foundation. The Community Foundation of Louisville hosts the online event for nonprofits in the Louisville area.

For 24 hours (midnight to midnight) on Tuesday, May 6, you will be able to give online to the Masonic Homes at www.GiveLocalLouisville.org. Each dollar will be stretched by matching funds from raised nationally through Give Local America. Additionally, the Community Foundation of Louisville will grant $100,000 in matching funds for Louisville-area charities like Masonic Homes.

Gifts can be only made by credit card (American Express, Discover, MasterCard and Visa). The minimum gift is $25. Your credit card statement will list the Community Foundation of Louisville, which is processing Give Local Louisville payments for Masonic Homes, and your acknowledgment will come from them. Gifts to Masonic Homes via Give Local Louisville are deductible to the maximum extent allowed by IRS guidelines.

Nominations sought for Board of Directors

The Annual Meeting of the Masonic Homes of Kentucky, Inc. will be held on Monday, October 13, 2014. Five Directors will be elected to serve for a three-year term.

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

To be considered for nomination to the Board of Directors, candidates must submit a current resume including: name, address, current occupation, phone number, education and work experience, previous experience on boards, organizational offices held, references, and Masonic affiliation and history. The resume may be submitted on regular stationery, mailed with a recent photograph, and postmarked no later than July 7, 2014.
Clay shoot event to benefit Masonicare

Grand Master Rick Nation is adding fun and excitement to fundraising. On May 20, the Grand Master will host a charitable clay shoot at Elk Creek Hunt Club in scenic Owenton.

The sporting clay event kicks off with lunch followed by an exclusive full day of shooting at one of the nation’s most elite hunting clubs. Each of the three sporting clays courses is dynamically set to challenge shooters of all skill levels. A special station also will be available—including Long Bird, Rabbit Run, Flurry and Helicopter Shoots.

The event concludes with dinner at Elk Creek Vineyards.

All proceeds will benefit Masonicare, which provides vital services and care to Masons and their wives and widows.

Cost of the shoot is $250 per person or $1,000 for a team of four. Pre-registration is required. For more information, contact Phyllis O’Daniel (502.753.8808 or podaniel@mhky.com).

Worth a thousand words

Masonic Homes was proud to be part of the celebration as the Louisville Forum honored Sam Swope as the Citizen of the Year. From left are Phyllis O’Daniel, Meg Gammage-Tucker, Martin Walters, Mr. Swope, and Bruce Lott.

Music filled the Sam Swope Care Center recently as the 35-piece Kosair Brass Band performed for residents and guests.

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Mt. Gilead Lodge No. 255 – Officers for 2014: pictured, left to right, front row: Leonard Peak, Junior Deacon; Christopher Lambdin, Junior Warden; Warren King, Master; Jim Lockridge, Senior Warden; and Eddie Girdler, Senior Deacon. Back row: Grand Pursuivant Jeremy Puckett, Installing Officer; Garry Patrick, Treasurer; Claude Spaw, Junior Steward; Charlie Sizemore, Senior Steward; Eddie Jernigan, Tiler; Wayne Saylor, Secretary; DDGM #22 Tim Anderson, Installing Marshal.

On December 21, 2013, Vine Grove Lodge No. 603 installed their Officers for 2014. The C. Frye Haley Past Masters Association assisted in the Installation, Jerry Hummel, the Installing Marshal, and John Teegarden, the Installing Officer. Pictured, left to right, front row: Walter “Mickey” Moore, Secretary; Richard Copeck, Senior Warden; Sherman Coomer, Master; Charles Copeck, Junior Warden; Charles Copeck, Jr., Junior Deacon; and John Teegarden, Marshal. Second row: Ryan Bentley, Senior Deacon; Roy Calloway, Chaplain; William Lieber, Tiler; Christopher Coomer, Senior Steward; Mike Stroud, Treasurer; and John Stroud, Junior Steward.

B. R. Young Lodge No. 132 – Officers for 2014: pictured, left to right, front row: Gary Rice, Senior Deacon; Jerry Hummel, Installing Marshal; Bill Gehr, Chaplain; Paul Withington, Master; John Teegarden, Installing Officer; Brian Perkins, Junior Deacon; Hector Cruz, Junior Steward; and Michael Williams, Senior Steward. Back row: Anthony Thompson, Senior Deacon; Michael Jones, Chaplain; Mike Blankenship, Tiler; Adam Scott, Treasurer; and Tim Berry, Secretary. Not pictured: Jonny Chandler, Junior Deacon.

Mt. Gilead Lodge 255

Vine Grove Lodge 603

Halfway Lodge 852

At an Open Installation at Halfway Lodge No. 852 on January 11, 2014 in Halfway, Kentucky the Officers were installed for 2014. Pictured, left to right, front row: Tyler Willoughby, Junior Steward; Ricky Stinson, Senior Warden; James Jackson, Master; David Allen, Junior Warden; Windol Fisher, Marshal; and Michael Phillips, Senior Steward. Back row: Anthony Thompson, Senior Deacon; Michael Jones, Chaplain; Mike Blankenship, Tiler; Adam Scott, Treasurer; and Tim Berry, Secretary. Not pictured: Jonny Chandler, Junior Deacon.

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masonicichomejournal@hotmail.com

Remember to pay your 2014 Lodge Dues
On December 16, 2013, Brother Harold Lee, Aurora Lodge No. 633, installed the Officers for St. Matthew’s Lodge for 2014. He was assisted by Brother Harold Noe, as Installing Marshal. It was an honor to have Most Worshipful Grand Master Richard T. Nation, and his lovely wife, Karen as guests. Brother Nation closed the meeting with congratulations to our installing Officers and best wishes for St. Matthew’s Lodge for 2014. Pictured, left to right, front row: Eric Butterfield, Junior Deacon; John D. Pickard, Chaplain; Travis W. West, Master; Mark Galloway, Junior Warden; Most Worshipful Grand Master T. Richard Nation; Brandon S. Lykins, Senior Warden; Marvin Armstrong, Junior Steward; and Bruce Pelham, Treasurer. Back row: Garry Johnson, Senior Steward; Avon T. Watt, Senior Deacon; Harold Lee, Installing Officer; Herbert Zimmerman, Secretary; Harold A. Noe, Installing Marshal; Cecil C. McCool, Marshal; and Bruce Zimmerman, Tiler.

2014 DISTRICT MEETING SCHEDULE

If lunch or dinner is to be served, they will eat one hour before meeting times

**ALL MEETING TIMES ARE PREVAILING TIMES**

Meeting facilities are to be determined by the respective District Deputy

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2014 MASONIC LODGE OFFICERS

St. Matthews Lodge 906

Aurora Lodge 633

Aurora Lodge No. 633 – Officers for 2014, pictured left to right, front row: Harold Lee, Treasurer; Past Grand Master Donald H. Yankey, Senior Warden; Harold Johnson, Master; Jarrad Mattingly, Junior Warden; and Roy Cauldill, Secretary. Back row: Lawton Wilson, Junior Deacon; Townsel Adams, Junior Steward; Ed Johnson, Tiler; John Miller, Senior Steward; Holbert Judd, Chaplain; and Brandon McCoy, Senior Deacon.

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**Notice**

**CRESCENT HILL LODGE NO. 456**

At the first stated communication in the month following publication of this notice in *The Masonic Home Journal*, Crescent Hill Lodge No. 456 will have a vote to raise their dues, to take effect 01/01/15. All members are encouraged to attend.

**C. FRYE HALEY PAST MASTERS ASSOCIATION**

At a stated communication on January 31, 2014, The C. Frye Haley Past Masters Association voted to extend the Presidents term of service to a period of two (2) years. All other Officers will remain to a one (1) year term. This practice was initiated and has been followed for several years. The By-Laws have now been amended to reflect the change.

**By-Laws**

**ALFORD-HARDIN LODGE NO. 925**

At the first stated communication in the month following publication of this notice in *The Masonic Home Journal*, Alford-Hardin No. 925 will vote on changes to its By-Laws. All members are encouraged to attend.

**BROTHEAD LODGE NO. 566**

At the first stated communication in the month following publication of this notice in *The Masonic Home Journal*, Brodehead Lodge No. 566 will update their By-Laws at the April 19, 2014 meeting and if any Brothers of the Lodge would be interested, you need to attend this meeting.

**HIGHLAND LODGE NO. 311**

At the first stated communication in the month following publication of this notice in *The Masonic Home Journal*, Highland Lodge No. 311 will be voting on changes to their By-Laws. All members are urged 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 vote on changes to its By-Laws. All members are encouraged to attend.

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**Larry Delano Adington**  
*Seivers Lodge No. 491  
Nancy, Kentucky*

In memory of Brother Larry Delano Adington who passed from this life February 24, 2014.

Once again a Brother Mason having completed the designs on life’s trestle board, has passed the portals of eternity into that house not made by human hands; and

WHEREAS, the all wise and merciful Master of the Universe has called from labor to refreshment our beloved 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 Seivers 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 be sent to the family, a copy spread upon the minutes of this Lodge in his memory, and a copy sent to *The Masonic Home Journal*.  
D. COATES, III, MASTER  
DAN SANGER, SEC.

**James Owens Clemons**  
*Seivers Lodge No. 491  
Nancy, Kentucky*

In memory of Brother James Owens Clemons who passed from this life February 17, 2014.

Once again a Brother Mason having completed the designs on life’s trestle board, has passed the portals of eternity into that house not made by human hands; and

WHEREAS, the all wise and merciful Master of the Universe has called from labor to refreshment our beloved Brother; and

RESOLVED, that the Charter of Seivers 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 be sent to the family, a copy spread upon the minutes of this Lodge in his memory, and a copy sent to *The Masonic Home Journal*.  
D. COATES, III, MASTER  
DAN SANGER, SEC.

**L. Carmen King**  
*New Salem Lodge No. 462  
Franklin, Kentucky*

WHEREAS, the all wise and merciful Master of the Universe has called from labor to refreshment on February 4, 2014 our beloved and respected Brother Carmen King; be it

RESOLVED, that 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 New Salem Lodge No. 462 F&AM of Franklin, Kentucky be draped in mourning for thirty days; therefore be it

RESOLVED, that a copy of these Resolutions be sent to his family, a copy to be spread on the minutes of the Lodge in his memory and a copy to be sent to *The Masonic Home Journal* for publication.  
LARRY CHANEY, MASTER  
CARI MOODY, SEC.

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**Howard Millard York**  
*Leitchfield Lodge No. 236  
Leitchfield, Kentucky*

In memory of Brother Howard Millard York, who died January 12, 2014. 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

RESOLVED, that Leitchfield Lodge No. 236 F&AM, Leitchfield, Kentucky 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.  
DANNY HUDSON  
ROBERT THOMAS

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A crowd of Kentucky Masons converged at the State Capital for “Masons Day at the Capital.” The Brothers were welcomed by Senator Paul Hornback, and heard encouraging words from Representatives Jim DeCesare and David Meade. Senator Al Robinson, an original sponsor of the Mason’s Day at the Capital spoke on the need for Masonic beliefs in the community, better attendance at state-wide functions, and better presence in their communities. Deputy Grand Master Wilson K. Wilder echoed his support and thanked all for their attendance. Grand Master Richard T. Nation encouraged the works of all Masonic Lodges in their communities, the need to support “Operation Preparation,” it’s a “WIN WIN” situation. You the Masons of Kentucky are the ones that can make it work.

Many comments of praise echoed throughout the House and Senate chambers about the works and beliefs of the Masonic order.