A Great Display Of Masons Helping Masons!

The Brothers of District #28, and across the state, pooled their money to purchase a van for Brother J. D. Daugherty. The van was presented to Brother J. D. at a picnic celebration on June 7, 2014 at Stone Lodge No. 890 in Belfry, Kentucky. Pictured above is Brother J. D. being congratulated by Monroe Justice, Jr., while his Dad and Eugene Gibbs looked on.

Mt. Gilead Lodge No. 255 recently held their 4th Annual Ron Hellard Country Ham Breakfast. The hardworking crew stopped to take a break for a photo. Proceeds will fund the Lodge's Christmas for Kids Project.

Grand Masters Visit Jeffersontown Lodge 774

At the stated communication of Jeffersontown Lodge No. 774 F&AM on June 28, 2014, Most Worshipful Grand Master Richard T. Nation (left) was made an honorary member of Jeffersontown Lodge by Master Adrian Wright (right).

Mt. Gilead Lodge 255 – Annual Breakfast

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RICHARD T. NATION
Grand Master

We are now in the “Dog Days” of summer. Did you ever wonder where that phrase came from? During August, Sirius, the brightest star in the Northern Hemisphere, rises with the sun. Sirius is the main star in the constellation, Canis Major, or the Big Dog. The Big Dog has followed Orion the Hunter faithfully across the skies for a millennium. What, you ask, does this mean? The first time you saw a shooting star or a lunar eclipse. Think about how powerful and unerring God has to be to set all this in motion! He made the whole universe; for there is no speech so barbarous, but their language is understood; nor nation so distant, but their voices are heard among them. The heavens proclaim the glory of God; The firmament declareth the works of His hands. If, on the principles of Geometry and true philosophy, we contemplate the sun, the moon, the stars, and the whole concave of heaven, our pride will be humbled, while we are lost in awesome admiration of our Maker.

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Happy Birthday Almost and Right!

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.

Grand Master’s Message

Never stop learning my Brothers; never stop improving yourself in Masonry.

The Staircase Lecture says in part: “ASTRONOMY is that sublime science which inspires the contemplative mind to soar aloft and read the wisdom, strength, and beauty of the Great Creator in the heavens. How nobly eloquent of our God is the Celestial hemisphere! spangled with the most magnificent heralds of his infinite glory! They speak to the whole universe; for there is no speech so barbarous, but their language is understood; nor nation so distant, but their voices are heard among them. The heavens proclaim the glory of God; The firmament declareth the works of His hands. If, on the principles of Geometry and true philosophy, we contemplate the sun, the moon, the stars, and the whole concave of heaven, our pride will be humbled, while we are lost in awesome admiration of our Maker.

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1ST ANNUAL GOLF SCRAMBLE FUNDRAISER
SEPTEMBER 28, 2014

BRING YOUR TEAM

Place: Cedar-Fil Golf Course
Date: September 28, 2014
Address: 2338 New Shepherdsville Rd., Bardstown, KY
Time: 8:00 a.m. Shotgun Start
Cost: $60.00 per person / $240.00 per team
Food: Chicken Dinner with water and soft drink provided

Prizes:
1st Place: $500
2nd Place: $300
3rd Place: $200

Door Prizes will be given away!

Please contact Harold Johnson at 502.507.0927 or 502.348.4720;
email hjohnson1954@hotmail.com

We are asking all Lodges in Districts 12, 13, 14 and 15 to sponsor a hole for $50.00

All proceeds go to the Kentucky Masonic Matters Program

Make checks to Harold Johnson along with entry form below and mail to:
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Player #4: ____________________________________________
On November 23, 1866, a small group of forward-thinking Kentucky Masons met at Fourth and Green Streets in Louisville and adopted a resolution agreeing “to form ourselves into a society for the purpose of erecting in or near the city of Louisville a Widow and Orphans’ Home and Infirmary”. The result of their efforts was the first Masonic Home of its kind in the United States and, most probably, the world. Their initial effort, over time, has evolved into the three Masonic facilities of today: the Louisville Campus; the Shelbyville Campus; and Spring Hill Village in Taylor Mill, Kentucky. All Kentucky Masons from 1866 until the present time have every right to take pride in the part they have played in building, maintaining, and improving the original physical structures—as well as in the newer facilities which have been erected, such as the Sproutlings, the Swope Care Center and Miralea Retirement Community (which is being expanded at the present time)—and for bringing our Masonic Homes to the level of services they are able to provide our membership and residents today.

While the original mission of the Masonic Homes remains the same as in the beginning, the evolution of time and progress has changed the expanding needs of our members and residents today. The need for our facilities to adapt to these changing needs of our membership, and are very serious about continuing the Masonic Tradition of Caring so well established by Kentucky Masons and the Masonic Homes of Kentucky. So, if you haven’t had the opportunity to visit one of the Masonic facilities for a while, please do so as soon as you do … I feel confident you will be pleased at what you see!

SUSPENSIONS

Each year, a few reports come to the attention of the Grand Lodge Office about members being suspended for non-payment of dues on a date other than a Stated Communication of the lodge (usually on June 30). The Book of Constitutions of the Grand Lodge of Kentucky, F. & A. M. Section 176 specifies the suspension of a member for non-payment must be done at a Stated Communication of the lodge. Consequently, the suspension is complete once the vote to suspend is taken at the Stated Communication; it cannot be delayed to a later date.

NOTICE

Section 217 of the Book of Constitutions requires all motions on resolutions pertaining to amendments of the Constitutions or Laws of the Grand Lodge to be submitted in writing and presented to the Office of the Grand Secretary no later than August 15, prior to the Annual Communication.

Thought for the Month

“Whenever you find yourself on the side of the majority, it is time to pause and reflect.”

— Mark Twain

(https://www.goodreads.com)
NOMINEES FOR ELECTION OF DIRECTORS

The Annual Meeting of the Masonic Homes of Kentucky, Inc. will be held at the Galt House Hotel, Louisville, Kentucky, on Monday, October 13, 2014. At that time, five Directors will be elected to serve the Corporation for a term of three years. The Homes’ Nominating Committee has reviewed the five applications submitted for consideration and has approved and certified their submission to the membership of the Corporation for election at the Annual Meeting of the membership in October. The five nominees receiving the most votes at the Annual Meeting shall be declared elected. A brief biography and photograph of each nominee is presented in this issue.

RONALD S. CAUGHRON
Shelbyville, Kentucky
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Shelby Lodge No. 662; Louisville Scottish Rite; Shelbyville York Rite; and Kosair Shriners
Occupation:
Commercial Real Estate; Sperry Van Ness/Ward Commercial Group
Education:
Attended University of North Carolina School of Business
Board Experience:
Shelby County Community Foundation; Kentucky Consumer Finance Association; Indiana Consumer Finance Association; Shellbyville Country Club; Kentucky Commercial Real Estate Alliance; and Masonic Homes of Kentucky, Inc. 11-Present

MARTIN R. WALTERS
Louisville, Kentucky
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Louisville Lodge No. 400; Willis Stewart Lodge No. 224; Past Master (732); Scottish Rite of Kentucky, Valley of Louisville; and Kosair Shrine
Occupation:
Kentucky Real Estate Broker and Realtor
Education:
Woodruff High School, South Carolina; University of Louisville; Sullivan Business College
Board Experience:
Masonic Homes of Kentucky, Inc. 09-13; Jeffersontown City Council; Planning and Zoning Commission; Chairman of Residential, Commercial and Industrial Commission; Director of Police Department; Director of City Engineering Committee; Scottish Rite Foundation Board Member; and Kosair Shrine House Committee Chairman

HENRY E. ARMSTRONG
Elizabethtown, Kentucky
Lodge/Affiliations:
Stephensburg Lodge No. 212; Past Grand Master 2000-2001; Scottish Rite of Kentucky, Valley of Louisville; Royal Arch Masons; Kosair Shrine; Royal and Select Masons; Commandery Knights Templar; Red Cross of Constantine; Past Masters Association
Occupation:
Education:
BA Business Management, Elizabethtown Community College, Elizabethtown, Kentucky
Board Experience:
Board of Directors, National Management Association 92-02; Board of Directors, Masonic Homes of Kentucky 97-01, 08-Present

CARROLL G. DORROH
Kuttawa, Kentucky
Lodge/Affiliations:
Joppa Lodge No. 167; Rizpah Shriners; Princeton Shrine Club; Life Member of International Association, Legions of Honor at Rizpah Shriners; Clay Chapter No. 28; Princeton Council No. 43 and Princeton Commandery No. 35 of York Rite Bodies; Scottish Rite Member, Valley of Madisonville 32° and KCCH; DDGM 3rd District under Most Worshipful Keith Dreier; Life Member of Lakeland Past Masters; Life Member and Past President of West Kentucky Past Masters; and Member of Royal Order of Scotland
Occupation:
Arkema Chemical Production Company – Retired
Education:
Lyon County High School; Draughns Business College
Board Experience:
Grand Lodge Committee of Lodges Under Dispensation; Committee for the New Ritual; and Board of Directors of Masonic Homes of Kentucky, Inc. 11-Present

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Amity Lodge 40 Donates to Less Fortunate Children of Paris Schools

“Masonry Matters” is making a difference across the state for less fortunate children. Recently Brother Dennie Ritchie (left) of Amity Lodge No. 52 was presented with his 50 Year Service Pin by Master Ed Parker (right) at the June stated meeting.

Dr. Tony Carter and Charles Hale received their 20 Year Service Pins from District Deputy Grand Master Gary Emberton. They were also presented with Most Worshipful Richard T. Nation’s Grand Master’s Pin.

Master Benjamin Hatcher (right) recently presented Brother Jerry Martin (left) his 40 Year Service Award.

James M. Tenery (left), Past Master of Maysville Lodge No. 52 was presented with a check to Brandi Ogden (right) from Paris City Schools to help the needy children in the Paris County School System.

Tompkinsville Lodge 753

Woodbury Lodge 280

Maysville Lodge 52

The Kentucky State Fair

MARK YOUR CALENDAR FOR SUMMER 2014!

AUGUST 14-24, 2014
MASONIC SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS

New Salem Lodge 462

New Salem Lodge No. 462’s Master Larry Chaney presented $500 scholarships to graduating Franklin-Simpson High School seniors John Wright and Jenna Dyer during their school’s award ceremony.

Upton Lodge 749

Upton Lodge No. 749 has a scholarship program called “In Memory of Hiram Abiff.” Each year they award three $500 scholarships. This year’s essay was “What Role has Masonry Played in the Development of Our Country.” The winners this year were: Jessica Nall of Hardin County; Kyle DeVary of Larue County; and Elizabeth Cook of Hart County. This is Upton Lodge’s way of supporting the community. The little Lodge with a big heart. Building a better society one person at a time.

Williamsburg Lodge 490

Emily Hoskins (center) a senior at Williamsburg High School accepts donations from Randall Partin (left), Secretary Williamsburg Lodge, and Larry Carte (right), Secretary Williamsburg Commandery No. 50. Miss Hoskins recently attended the Stephen Collins Foster Music Camp on the campus of Eastern Kentucky University in Richmond. Her attendance was made possible in part by the generous contributions of the Masons in Williamsburg. The Stephen Collins Foster Summer Music Camp provides outstanding musical and social experiences to young musicians of the Kentucky Commonwealth and the nation. Celebrating their 79th season, they are the second longest running music camp in the nation.

Lancaster Lodge 104

Lancaster Lodge No. 104’s Secretary Johnny Yates recently presented Hannah Johnson with the 2014 Masonic Scholarship for $1,000. Ms. Johnson’s dedication to volunteering and community service is something to be proud of and it did not go unnoticed. Congratulations Hannah!
During the District 11 Meeting, Most Worshipful Grand Master Richard T. Nation (right) presented Gary Emberton, DDGM #11 (left) with an award.

On June 26, 2014, Williamsburg Lodge No. 490 raised five new Brothers to the Sublime Degree of a Master Mason. Pictured, left to right: Master Billy Rhodes; Leif Deyrup; Travis Wells; Joshua Wells; Nicholas Simpson; Steve Powers; and DDGM #26 Terry Hamblin, Jr. Williamsburg Lodge meets the 1st and 3rd Mondays at 7:00 p.m.

DDGM #21 Billy Phillips (left) presented Most Worshipful Grand Master Richard T. Nation (right) a Case Masonic pocket knife and a framed From Darkness to Light poster when the Grand Master visited McKinney Lodge No. 631.

Burnside Lodge No. 634’s Master David Turner recently presented the District 22 Traveling Gavel to the Master and Brothers of Woodstock Lodge No. 639. Pictured, left to right: Master David Turner, Burnside #634; Master Andy Williams, Woodstock #639; Vernon Wesley; Jordan Walder; John Langford; and James Gibson.

Central Kentucky Society of Past Masters To Meet

The Society of Past Masters of Central Kentucky will meet at Fairdale Lodge No. 942, located at 10008 Mitchell Hill Road, in Fairdale, KY on Saturday, August 30, 2014. We will ‘eat’ at 6:30 p.m. and then ‘meet’ at 7:30 p.m.

At this meeting we will attend to necessary business, as well as induct any new members who may be qualified and in waiting. All members are encouraged to attend and be a part of the functions of your Society!

Current ‘sitting’ Masters, as well as all Past Masters of recognized Lodges are eligible for membership. Total fees, including DUES for LIFE, are $35.00.

For information contact: James B. Wall, Secretary, 7807 Bluebonnet Road, Louisville, KY 40258-2313
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Sproutlings’ student is Make-A-Wish’s Honorary Wish Child

This summer’s annual Make-A-Wish Walk for Wishes was extra special this year, because Sproutlings Pediatric Day Care & Preschool student Addie Laine McDonald is 2014’s Honorary Wish Child. Addie is in the Squirrels class and her mom, Amanda McDonald, is a CNA at Sproutlings.

Amanda and her husband learned through ultrasound that Addie only had one kidney, intestinal defects and other medical issues. After several surgeries, Addie’s doctor recommended her for Make-A-Wish. When the Wish-Granting volunteers visited, Addie wished to go to Florida and experience the Sesame Street Safari of Fun including lunch with Elmo.

The integration of medically fragile children and typical children at Sproutlings has helped Addie mature, according to Amanda. “Addie doesn’t view herself as different at all,” Amanda said. “Even if Addie did not have medical challenges, I would want her to be at Sproutlings.”

Team Addie Laine + Sproutlings raised $9,216 for the Make-A-Wish Walk for Wishes in June, with more than 75 staff and families participating. That granted another of Addie’s wishes: to fund another child’s wish experience.

A tradition of service continues

By BRUCE LOTT
VP/Fraternity Relations & Planned Giving

Masonic Homes is honored by the support of the Grand Master and First Lady, providing two opportunities to serve the residents of the Homes.

This year, Grand Master Rick Nation’s focus is Continuing Our Obligation, a reminder that our Masonic obligation calls on us to care for Masonic widows, not only in our Lodges, but through the Masonicare program at the Homes. Continuing Our Obligation will fill the more than $1.2 million gap between Medicare and Medicaid payments and the cost of meeting our Masonicare residents’ daily needs.

First Lady Karen Nation’s program, Our Roots Run Deep, recognizes the importance of the care and programs for residents at Masonic Home of Shelbyville, where Karen’s mother lived for more than two years before she passed away. Karen saw first-hand the love provided to the Home’s residents. She asks supporters to give generously to the Giving Tree program so residents would continue to receive award-winning care.

Gifts in any amount are appreciated, but gifts of $150 or more are also eligible for the Leave a Legacy brick program on the Louisville campus, while gifts of $300 or more will allow the donor to be recognized on the Shelbyville Giving Tree.

For more information, please contact us (giving@mhky.com; phone 502.259.9627 or 1.866.764.6631).
Make time to tee off

Charity golf “Shamble” to benefit
Sproutlings Pediatric Day Care & Preschool.

Monday, August 25
11 a.m. – Registration & Lunch
Noon – Golf
5 p.m. – Dinner, Awards & Auction

For details or to register,
contact Phyllis O’Daniel (502-259-9627;
podaniel@mhky.com)

Among the auction items:
• Classic Safari Trip for 2 to Tanzania
• Behind the scenes of UK Basketball
• Behind the scenes of UFC Basketball
• Indianapolis Colts tickets
• Churchill Downs Package
• Pizza & Movie Madness for 24 guests at
  ClubOlmsted’s private theater
• And more!

Alumni return Home

The Homes welcomed the return of the “Old Home Kids” to the Louisville campus in late June, when the Masonic Home Alumni Association held its annual reunion. More than 175 Alumni and family members attended the weekend’s activities.

The weekend began on Saturday evening with a dinner, silent auction and raffle in the Pillars dining room. Sunday featured brunch at The Olmsted, which was the dining hall where the “Old Home Kids” ate meals.

The Alumni concluded the weekend by singing a song from childhood. “It was kind of a theme song we sang for every event,” said Association President Bill Easterling. “Some had not sung the song for 50+ years, but they remembered the words.”

Worth a thousand words

Local ceramic artists held their annual Summer Sale on the Louisville campus. Along with sharing their wares with campus residents, staff and visitors, the artists made a generous gift to Sally’s Garden, the memory care neighborhood at Masonic Home of Louisville.

Masonic Home Village and Miralea residents donated more than 200 pounds of nonperishable food items to Kentucky Harvest. Their gift provided meals for the hard-working students at Family Scholar House and their families.

Dozens of Louisville campus independent living residents donated more than 100 pairs of shoes to Waterstop, helping support the organization’s efforts to save lives worldwide through safe water.

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H.A.M. Henderson Lodge 515

During a recent meeting of H.A.M. Henderson Lodge No. 515 DDGM #11 Gary Emberton presented Grand Lodge Pins to newly raised Brothers John Ryan Taylor and Landon Bryant.

Irvine Lodge 137

Outgoing Master Donald Ross (left) presented “Certificates of Appreciation” to three Brothers for their service to Irvine Lodge No. 137. Pictured, left to right: Master Donald Ross; Robert “Skip” Johnson; Robbie Johnson; and Glenn Ray Wise.

Shawnee Lodge 830 – Memorial Bricks

Shawnee Lodge No. 830 recently visited the Veteran’s Memorial and donated a Memorial Brick. Pictured, left to right: Mel Borshe; Estill Jackson; Master Doug Lasley; Ron Hendrix; and Michael Brooks.

Jerusalem Lodge 9 – Two New Brothers

On June 23, 2014, Jerusalem Lodge No. 9 added two new Brothers to this great organization. Worshipful Master Jim DeArmond (center) conferred the Degree of Entered Apprentice upon Christian Thurby and Dion Waldner. It was a special evening for two existing members of Jerusalem Lodge No. 9, as Christian Thurby is a third generation Mason of the Lodge. The new Brothers were excited to begin their journey in Masonry and looked forward to their memory work.

Aurora Lodge 633 – Presentation

Aurora Lodge No. 633 Master Harold Johnson (left), Mike Massie, Chaplain (center), and Wayne Ostrander presented the Holy Bible to Mike Massie in honor of Chester Massie, one of Aurora’s members who recently passed away.

Want to see Your Lodge in the Masonic Home Journal?

Email articles & photos by the 10th of each month to:

masonichomejournal@hotmail.com
Masons and Veterans of Eastern Kentucky were cooking and serving Veterans sponsored by Grand Lodge of Kentucky Masonic Veterans Affairs, on Saturday, May 10, 2014. The event took place at the Eastern Kentucky Veterans Center in Hazard, Kentucky and was hosted by James W. Alley Lodge No. 869 members and their loved ones. Thanks to Brother Ernie Gullett, Past Master of James W. Alley Lodge No. 869 and Chairman of the Veteran Affairs Committee, Grand Lodge of Kentucky, for planning this event. Also a big thanks to the Brothers of James W. Alley Lodge No. 869, and Brother Johnny Joe Combs of Hazard Lodge #676 for their hard work and support that made this event such a success. Pictured, top right picture left to right: Brother Calvin Howell; Brother Douglas A. Harvey, Past Master and current Marshal and Masonic Homes Ambassador, District #28; Brother Ernie Gullett, Past Master and current Secretary and Chairman of the Veteran Affairs Committee for the Grand Lodge of Kentucky; Brother Goble Allen, Chaplain; Brother Aaron Rounds; Brother Kenneth Howard, Past Master; Brother Curtis Lee Sr.; and Johnny Joe Combs of Hazard Lodge #676. It was a great honor to serve these great people who served our country!
By-Laws

BARKER LODGE NO. 129
At the first stated communication in the month following publication of this notice in *The Masonic Home Journal*, Barker Lodge No. 129 will vote on changes to its By-Laws. All members are encouraged to attend.

HOPKINSVILLE LODGE NO. 37
At the first stated communication in the month following publication of this notice in *The Masonic Home Journal*, Hopkinsville Lodge No. 37 will propose a change in their meeting night from twice a month to just the third Monday of the month at 7:00 p.m. All members are encouraged to attend.

SOMERSET LODGE NO. 111
At the first stated communication in the month following publication of this notice in *The Masonic Home Journal*, Somerset Lodge No. 111 will vote to raise their dues, to take effect on January 1, 2015 and to modify current By-Laws as discussed. All members are encouraged to attend.

Notice

Pinnacle Lodge No. 661
At the first stated communication in the month following publication of this notice in *The Masonic Home Journal*, Pinnacle Lodge No. 661 will have an election for the Office of Master and any other Office that may become vacant at that time. All members are urged to attend.

Notice

Irvin Lodge No. 137 will be presenting 25, 40, 50, 65 and 70 year membership pins at the stated meeting on August 14, 2014. The stated meeting starts at 7 p.m. Snack time in the dining room starts about 6 p.m.

Resolution of Respect

James Thomas “J.T.” Brannock
Amity Lodge No. 40
Millersburg, Kentucky

In memory of Brother James Thomas “J.T.” Brannock, who died June 20, 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

WHEREAS, he having been a true and faithful Brother of our Order; therefore be it

RESOLVED, that these Resolutions be sent to the family, a copy be sent to *The Masonic Home Journal* for publication, and a copy be spread on the minutes of the Lodge.

Gary G. Reed, Master
Dennie D. Ritchie, Treas.
Jimmie N. West, Secr.

Bobby Breeding
Mt. Sterling Lodge No. 23
Mt. Sterling, Kentucky

In memory of Brother Bobby Breeding, who died June 14, 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 of Bobby Breeding, written thereon; and

WHEREAS, the all-wise and merciful Master of the Universe has called from labor to refreshment this beloved and respected Brother of our Fraternity and valued member of the community; so be it

RESOLVED, that these Resolutions be sent to the family, a copy be sent to *The Masonic Home Journal* for publication, and a copy be spread on the minutes of the Lodge.

Joseph Parks, Master
Sam Kirkland, Secr.

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District No. 20
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on the farm of Wilson Wilder at
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I look forward to seeing each of you on this Historical weekend. And remember, with “Two Rites, You Can’t Go Wrong.”

Hello Brothers. A unique opportunity is available to you this October 24th and 25th. The York Rite Bodies in Kentucky will join with the Scottish Rite Bodies in Kentucky to hold a two day Festival/Reunion to accept new members into both organizations. If you have ever thought about a further study of Masonry, then this is for you. In the Master Mason Degree you received a substitute word. Have you ever wondered what the lost word was and the circumstances regarding its recovery? These and many more questions will be answered for you by receiving the Degrees and Orders of both of these Rites. I sincerely hope you will consider furthering your Masonic education and I invite you to be a part of this historic event.

Courteously,

G. Michael Miller, Sr.,
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