Pewee Valley Lodge No. 829
Installation of Officers

Pewee Valley Lodge No. 829 held its annual Officer Installation on December 17, 2013. Pictured, left to right, front row, kneeling: Harold Blanford, Tiler; and Phil Feigel, Senior Steward. Second row: Russ Spencer, Junior Steward; Greg Fleitz, Jr., Junior Deacon; Rick Fletcher, Master; Jeff Meade, Senior Warden; Rodny Davidson, Secretary; John Shaughnessy, Junior Warden; Gene Crady, Chaplain, Installing Marshal; Larry Mann, Treasurer; and Most Worshipful Grand Master Rick Nation, Installing Officer.

Lexington Lodge No. 1
70 Year Service Pin Presentation

On November 14, 2013, Lexington Lodge No. 1 had the honor and privilege to present a 70 Year Service Pin to Brother James R. Hopwood, age 96 at his home in Lexington. The proceedings was conducted by Brother Josh Dezarn, Master; and Rue Wallace, Chaplain. In addition to the Master and Chaplain being present, his son, Roger Hopwood, and daughter, Carolyn H. Averitt, and friend Ted Walter, also members of Tanbark Retirement Home. Pictured, left to right: Josh Dezarn, Master; Rue Wallace, Chaplain; Brother James R. Hopwood; Carolyn H. Averitt; and Roger Hopwood.

Burnside Lodge 634 – Check Presentation

At a recent Burnside Elementary School PTA meeting the Brethren of Burnside Lodge No. 634 presented a check for $500.00 to the school’s Family Resource Center Angel Program. The monies will be used for the children's school supplies, clothing and food. Burnside Lodge has supported the Angel Program for several years through various fundraising events. Pictured, left to right: Brothers Gerald Brake; Vence Burke, Master; April Mounce, Principal; Kaydence Hatfield; and Brother David Thompson, Senior Warden, and Jr. Asst. Secretary.

Presidents’ Day
February 17, 2014

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February has been called the month of Love since Valentine’s Day occurs on the 14th. Love is synonymous with charity which is one of the tenets of our profession. How charitable are you? What does that mean? Do you donate a portion of your material substance to a worthy cause? If so, that’s great! Do you answer is usually no. Why do we find it so easy to give a little but difficult to give of our most precious resource? Sadly, I have experienced, it has been my experience, the answer is usually no. Why do men to four fellow man? As would the Scottish Rite, the York Rite, the Shrine, the Eastern Star, or any of the numerous Masonic related bodies. But treasure can be recouped. I challenge you to devote of that which can never be replaced. I challenge you to share your God given talents with the Rainbow Girls, Job’s Daughters, Builders, or DeMolay. I challenge you to participate in Operation Preparation and share your experience with the young people of your community. I challenge you to give of your time. All Masonic related bodies need you. They all need more participation. Even if you only sit on the sidelines and offer silent encouragement to those who are doing the work. They need you my Brothers! Remember! Treasure, talent, time. Give of your treasure. It may seem to be a hardship, but you can always make more money. They print it every day. Give of your talent. It is God given and you are under a Divine obligation to share what has been given to you. Give of your time. It is the only truly irreplaceable resource given to us. Once it is given, it can never be reclaimed. But the satisfaction and delight you receive from giving of it makes it more than worthwhile. It is truly a sacrificial gift. And blessings will be returned to you because of your gift.

This month your elected Grand Lodge Officers will be traveling to Baltimore for the Conference of Grand Masters of North America. We will network with our counterparts from across the globe. We will discuss mutual problems and look for answers for this great Fraternity. Kentucky has moved somewhat to the forefront of these discussions in recent years. Because of the shared vision of many Grand Masters, Kentucky has become known as a jurisdiction that is demanding that its members be the kind of men they swore they would be when they knelt at the Altar of Freemasonry. We have become known as a jurisdiction that has zero tolerance for cowards and miscreants. We will not tolerate them besmirching the good name of this Fraternity or its members. Also this month, the George Washington National Masonic Memorial celebrates Brother Washington’s birthday. If you happen to be in Alexandria, VA, please stop by and visit this magnificent commemoration to our first President and Brother Mason. Each of you has helped in building this glorious structure and each of you help in maintaining it. It is possibly the only building in the world that truly belongs to the Masons of the United States.

Finally, thank you for your love and support following the passing of the First Lady’s mother on Christmas Eve. Your cards, visits, emails, phone calls, donations to the Giving Tree, words of encouragement, and prayers have lifted us up during this difficult time. 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 February Itinerary

1-2 Grand Lodge of Louisiana
3-7 MHKY Florida Trip
8 Region 8 – 9:00 a.m. & Region 6 – 3:00 p.m. Educational Conferences
10 GLKY Officers Meeting
13-19 Conference of Grand Masters of North America, Baltimore
22 Region 7 – 9:00 a.m. & Region 5 – 3:00 p.m. Educational Conferences
25 All Masons Day at the Kentucky State Capitol
27 Louisville Scottish Rite Blue Lodge Night
At this writing (early January), another Holiday Season has passed and left us with its “down side”—credit card payments, returning of under-sized/oversized gifts, bathroom scales indicating an overindulgence of holiday repasts and, probably, some already broken New Year’s Resolutions. But, after that emotion begins toebb, we start to relish all the pleasant memories that we shared with our families and friends during this annual Season of caring, sharing and giving. Also, this is an appropriate time to pause and give thanks to our Creator for all his goodness and loving kindness to his creatures here on earth.

However, at this time of the year it’s all too easy to feel gloomy because of the short days, sparse sunshine, bone-chilling weather, bare trees and the lack of green grass, colorful flowers, and still the prospect of another month or so before we begin to see the situation improve. But improve it will, and spring will come with all its freshness, and promise of beauty. As we enjoy the beauties of spring when it does arrive, it would be thoughtful to give a measure of “thanks” to the gloomy Season just past for giving us thankful hearts and a stronger appreciation for the welcome change of the Season.

**Lodge and Taxes**

Contrary to what many believe, the Grand Lodge of Kentucky and its constituent Lodges do not classify under Federal, State, County, or City Tax Codes as charitable organizations and are, therefore, liable for various taxes that apply according to various tax laws. The IRS classification for the Grand Lodge and Subordinate Lodges is 501 (C) (10) Fraternal Non Profit and as such, does not relieve them from paying certain taxes such as property taxes, sales taxes, unemployment taxes, income taxes (in certain cases), and probably others that do not readily come in mind.

Each year I report to the IRS the active lodges under charter of the Grand Lodge of Kentucky and the category of the income level of each lodge as it is reported by each on the Grand Lodge database. However, this report does not relieve each lodge from filing its own annual report to the IRS prior to the 15th day of the fifth month following the close of the fiscal year of the lodge. If the gross income level of the lodge is less than $50,000.00, the 990N report must be made online. If the income level is more than $50,000.00, the report must be made on either the 990EZ or 990 long form.

Since the tax codes are so complex, I am somewhat reluctant to advise Lodges on their tax situations and/or liabilities. Therefore, if I have created any doubts in your mind about individual Lodge tax responsibilities, I suggest that you contact either the IRS or a reliable tax consultant to clear up any questions that may come to mind.

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**President's Day: Origin as Washington's Birthday**

The story of President’s Day date begins in 1800. Following President George Washington’s death in 1799, his February 22 birthday became a perennial day of remembrance. At the time, Washington was venerated as the most important figure in American history, and events like the 1832 centennial of his birth and the start of construction of the Washington Monument in 1848 were cause for national celebration.

While Washington’s Birthday was an unofficial observance for most of the 1800s, it was not until the late 1870s that it became a federal holiday. Senator Steven Wallace Dorsey of Arkansas was the first to propose the measure, and in 1879 President Rutherford B. Hayes signed it into law. The holiday initially only applied to the District of Columbia, but in 1885 it was expanded to the whole country. At the time, Washington’s Birthday joined four other nationally recognized federal bank holidays—Christmas Day, New Year’s Day, Independence Day and Thanksgiving—and was the first to celebrate the life of an individual American. Martin Luther King Jr. Day, signed into law in 1983, would be the second.
Kingston Lodge 315
Masonic Homes Visitation

For the third year, Kingston Lodge No. 315 visited our homes distributing gifts to some of the residents. They visited The Pillars and Sally’s Garden, spreading Christmas joy to the senior saints living there. Pictured, left to right: Tom Hume; Tim Morrow, Homes Chaplain; Charles Starnes, Kingston Master; and Santa’s helpers, Paul Michael Starnes, and Mark Hume. Brother Tom and Charles’ wives Yvonne and LaDonna also assisted.

Chaplain Tim Morrow and Paul Michael Starnes playing Santa to one of the residents.

Kingston Lodge 315
Girl Scout Troop Flag Presentation

At the October stated communication, Kingston Lodge No. 315 was honored to have the presentation of flags by Girl Scout Troop 656 from Berea, Kentucky. Allee, Anne, Grace, Halle, Katie and Clara did an excellent job, performing flawlessly and acting with the decorum and respect appropriate as regards the presentation of the American flag, symbol of our country. Brother Joel Pike is one of the leaders of Troop 656, which meets at the Lodge. Several parents were on hand for the presentation, along with members of the Grand Line and Darren Wilson, DDGM #25.

Allen Lodge 24
Cystic Fibrosis Donation

On December 16, 2013, Master Jerry Smith of Allen Lodge No. 24 in Glasgow, welcomed and presented a donation of $500.00 to Dr. Melissa Walton-Shirley on behalf of the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation. Funds for the donation were raised from a recent pancake breakfast.

Morrison Lodge 76
OES Elizabethtown Chapter 174
Thanksgiving Program

On November 27, 2013, Morrison Lodge No. 76 distributed boxes of food to six families in the Elizabethtown area. Morrison Lodge No. 76 and Elizabethtown Chapter No. 174, Order of the Eastern Star, have been collecting non-perishable food items since January, 2013. Lodge members volunteered to purchase hams for each family, and donated money to purchase additional items. Pam Haire, Family Resource Coordinator for Elizabethtown Independent School District, provided names of the six needy families. Senior Warden Ray Knight, Chaplain Ben Peterson, Junior Warden Greg Lundy, and Senior Steward Brandon Bowen assembled and delivered the food boxes the day before Thanksgiving. Each box contained canned soups and vegetables, milk, bread, juice, flour, sugar, cereal, oatmeal, a 10-pound ham, and other items to ensure that these families would enjoy a meal on Thanksgiving and the days that follow. Pictured, left to right: Brothers Brandon Bowen and Greg Lundy, with his son, preparing boxes of food for donation.
Lyndon Lodge 960 – Annual Picnic

Lyndon Lodge No. 960 held their annual picnic and the turnout was outstanding. Kids and grandkids played all day long. All the Brothers and wives have become one big happy family. As usual the cooks did an great job, no one went home hungry. Lyndon Lodge is already planning for the 2014 picnic.

Valley of the Cumberland Chapter, Order of DeMolay, Master Counselor Kyle Back, Senior Counselor Alexander King, and Junior Counselor Hayden Back presented Master Dick Short and Somerset Lodge No. 111 with a Certificate of Appreciation for the support that Somerset Lodge and Master Short have shown the DeMolay. Valley of the Cumberland Chapter meets at 2 p.m. the 2nd and 4th Sunday of every month in the hall of Sievers Lodge, 9560 W. Hwy. 80, Nancy, Kentucky.

Rocky Ford Lodge 765 – Presentation

Rocky Ford Lodge No. 765 presented one of their newest Master Masons with his burial apron and Bible on December 17, 2013. Pictured, left to right: Bruce Reed, new Master Mason; and Leonard Richardson, presenting the apron and Bible. Brother Reed was raised to the Sublime Degree of a Master Mason on December 6, 2013.

Chandlersville Lodge 858 – News

The Brothers of Chandlersville Lodge No. 858 traveled to spend time with several of their Widows and to deliver a Christmas basket and Widow’s pin to each. Pictured, left to right: Greg Wright; Jason Conley; Sandy Daniels (Eugene Daniels); Jason Vanhoose; and Shane Boyd.

Valley Lodge 511 – Raises Four

On December 21, 2013, Valley Lodge No. 511 raised four Brothers to the Sublime Degree of a Master Mason. Pictured, left to right: John Cornell; Nick Gribbons; Randy Capps; and David Perry.

Chandlersville Lodge had the honor of presenting Brother Billie Ray Young with his 40 Year Service pin while out visiting Brother Billie who cannot come to Lodge. Pictured, left to right: Jimmy Wright; Billie Ray Young; Jason Vanhoose; and Jason Conley.
Highland Lodge No. 311 recently raised Brother Danny Joe Payton to the Sublime Degree of a Master Mason. Master Kenneth Williams also presented two Brothers their Veterans Pins.

Lyndon Lodge No. 960 conferred the Entered Apprentice Degree on two candidates at a recent communication. Pictured, left to right: Scott Bryant; and Richard Laughin. Several Brothers from a multitude of Lodges attended and good time was had by all.
On December 17, 2013, an open installation was held to install the Officers of Bailey-Onton Lodge, after their annual family night. A dinner was served of oysters and ham with all the trimmings. A good time was had by all. Front row, left to right: Ed Lambdin, Senior Steward; Randy Durbin, Junior Warden; Dennis Dabbs, Master; Isham Sellers, II, Senior Warden; and Jesse Hurt, Treasurer. Back row: Dallas Ratcliff, Tiler; Mark Moser, Chaplain; Jim Bell, Junior Steward; and David Sutton, Secretary. Not pictured: Kent Preston, Senior Deacon; and James Gish, Junior Deacon.

On January 2, 2014, Past Grand Master Don Yankey, installed the 2014 Officers for Morrison Lodge No. 76 with Brother Tim Sanders, Grand Marshall. Front row, left to right: Don Yankey, PGM, Installing Master; Benjamin Peterson, Junior Steward; Brooks Collins; James Edgar, Chaplain; Ray Knight, Master; Jeffrey Richardson, Senior Steward; and Blane Willcut, Junior Warden. Second row: Greg Lundy, Senior Warden; Bernie Kaita, Junior Deacon; Brandon Bowen, Senior Deacon; Tim Sanders, Treasurer; and Claude Johnson, Tiler. Third row: Arthur Light, Marshal; and Matt Lewis, Secretary.

Shelby Lodge No. 662 Officers for 2014. Front row, left to right: Charles (Chuck) Smith, Marshal; Richard T. Moffett, Tiler; Terry W. Heichelbech, Junior Deacon; Mark A. Whittaker, Senior Deacon; and Archie E. Moore, Junior Steward. Second row: Edward F. Fegenbush, Junior Warden; Ronald S. Caughron, Senior Warden; and William C. Goodlett, Treasurer. Third row: Robert W. Davenport, Master of Installation; Lloyd A. King, Master; and Bill Canon, Secretary. Not pictured: William L. Vandergriff, Chaplain; and John J. Kline, Senior Steward.

On January 4, 2014, Ft. Thomas Lodge No. 808 installed its Officers for the year. Front row, left to right: George Tither, PGM, Chaplain; Frank Braun, Junior Warden; Jeff Smith, Senior Deacon; Bill James, Junior Deacon; and Ed Harber, Junior Steward. Back row: Bob Peelman, Senior Steward; John Ranson, Master; and Jeff Rath, Tiler.

Harry R. Kendall Lodge 750

Officers for 2014, left to right: Raymond Simpson, Junior Deacon; Romuel Toon, Treasurer, Installing Marshal; Ray Swanson, Senior Warden; Thomas O. Parrish, Master; Bruce Geoghegan, Secretary; Steve Ley, Installing Master; and Ken Nichert, Tiler.

Master John Ranson and his wife, Sandy.

Outgoing Master Bob Peelman presenting the Master’s Lapel Pin, which has been passed down from Master to Master since 1965.
Mission Advancement staff expands

Masonic Homes of Kentucky welcomes Meg Gammage-Tucker, Ph.D., CFRE, to the corporate leadership team as Senior VP/Mission Advancement and Chief Development Officer.

Bruce Lott, who has been MHKY’s CDO, remains on the Mission Advancement team, focusing on the vital areas of planned giving and fraternal relations.

“Meg brings more than 30 years of nonprofit leadership and philanthropy to the Homes, with expertise in strategic and systems planning, research, evaluation and organization management,” said President and CEO Gary Marsh. “Her proven success in expanding donor bases will help us engage broader audiences in our mission and vision.”

Meg’s career began at Texas Tech University, where she served as assistant director of the university’s museum. She also led fund development programs at the Indianapolis Museum of Art and Indianapolis Repertory Theatre. Her love of conservation and wildlife landed Meg positions with the Indianapolis Zoological Society, The Wilds and Zoo Atlanta, and The Rhino Trust. She also worked as senior consultant for Johnson Grossnickle & Associates, a campaign management firm whose clients included Masonic Homes, where she played a key role in the success of the capital campaign for Sam Swope Care Center.

Meg has served on the faculty of The Fund Raising School and the School of Philanthropy at Indiana University for more than 20 years.

In addition to a bachelor’s degree in sociology, Meg holds master’s degrees in museum science and public administration, as well as a PhD in political science. She is a certified fund raising executive by CFRE International.

Our roots run deep

By BRUCE LOTT – VP/MISSION ADVANCEMENT

Our Homes marked 147 years of service in January and is the oldest Masonic Home of its kind. Our century-plus long legacy of service is due in large part to the dedication and generosity of Kentucky Masons.

This year, our Grand Master and First Lady are continuing that tradition. Each has launched a program to raise funds for our Louisville and Shelbyville locations. Brother Rick has chosen the theme, Continuing Our Obligation. First Lady Karen’s theme is Our Roots Run Deep. Her mother lived at Masonic Home of Shelbyville until her recent passing, so Karen knows what it means to help a loved one in a time of need. Gifts to her project, through the Giving Tree program, will help provide for our Shelbyville residents. Proceeds from Brother Rick’s pines sales will help our Masonicare residents.

Now serving!

Brother James (Jim) Russell has been named Masonic Homes District Ambassador for District 3. Jim is a member of Clinton No. 82, based in Princeton. The District 3 Ambassador position has been vacant since the election of former Ambassador Bill Perry, who was elected to serve on the Homes Board of Directors in October 2013.
The tree’s a champ

Residents, staff and visitors to the Homes’ Louisville campus always notice the stately beauty of the trees. The large Red Elm behind Davies Hall caught the eye of Grounds Director Donna Hibbs, who thought it might be one for the record books.

She invited Kentucky State Forester Diana Olszowy to visit the campus and take official measurements. Sure enough, the Red Elm measured 282 inches in circumference and a soaring 90 feet in height, with an average crown spread of 82.6 feet wide. It was declared the largest Red Elm tree in Kentucky, edging out the previous record-holding tree in Taylor County.

Our tree is recognized among Kentucky’s Champion Trees at http://forestry.ky.gov/ChampionTrees. The Red Elm is on its way to being named the largest Red Elm by American Forests’ National Register of Big Trees, scoring a total of 392.63 points. Currently, the largest Elm of this species, located in Indiana, scored a total of 382 points.

The next National Register of Big Trees will be published in mid-March and will likely include the Homes’ Red Elm.

Worth a thousand words

Music teacher Ms. Heidi led Sproutlings students in a musical performance for the center’s annual holiday program.

Brother Charles Etilson enjoyed a visit from Santa during Sam Swope Care Center’s Donuts with Santa event.

Masonic Home Village residents rang in the New Year at a Great Gatsby-themed party.
Aurora Lodge No. 633, 2014 Officers, front row, left to right: Harold Lee, Treasurer; Donald H. Yankey, PGM, Senior Warden; Harold Johnson, Master; Jarrad Mattingly, Junior Warden; and Roy Caudill, Secretary. Back row: Lawton Wilson, Junior Deacon; Townsel Lee Adams, Junior Steward; El Johnson, Tiler; John Miller, Senior Steward; Holbert Jud, Chaplain; and Branden McCoy, Senior Deacon.

Irvine Lodge No. 137, 2014 Officers Installed at Irvine Lodge No. 137. Front row, left to right: Christopher Hunt, Senior Steward; Ian Mooers, Junior Deacon; John Allen, Junior Warden; Glenn Wise, Secretary; C. D. Noland, Treasurer; and Teddy Hunt, Master. Back row: Robert “Skip” Johnson, Chaplain; Matthew Kirby, Junior Steward; and Robbie Johnson, Senior Warden.

Amity Lodge No. 40

At the St. John’s Day Installation of Amity Lodge No. 40, held in Millersburg, Kentucky, the following Officers were installed. Pictured, left to right: Wilson K. Wilder, Deputy Grand Master; Scott Wells, Junior Deacon; Barry Myers, Senior Warden; Jeff Ryder, Senior Deacon; Dennis Ritchie, Treasurer; Gary Reed, Master; Jimmie West, Secretary; Walt Ryder, Junior Warden; Vance Reddick, Chaplain; Daily Earlywine, Senior Steward; Gary Burke, Junior Steward; and Jim Snapp, Tiler.

Buford Lodge No. 494

On December 17, 2013 at an open meeting, the Lodge Officers for Buford Lodge No. 494, Midway, Kentucky were installed for 2014. Front row, left to right: David Jefferson, Past Master; Doyle Rambo, Installing Officer; Bob Howard, Senior Warden; Art Craig, Master; Chris Childers, Junior Warden; and Troy Ballard, Installing Marshal. Back row: Larry Wilson, Treasurer; Carl Mullins, Junior Deacon; Billy McDaniel, Senior Steward; Charles Beagie, Secretary; Neil Craig, Senior Deacon; Johnny Mills, Junior Steward; and Micky Peach, Chaplain.

St. George Lodge No. 239

At the stated communication of December 18, 2013, St. George Lodge No. 239 installed its Officers for 2014. Left to right, front row: Robert Hart, Junior Deacon; Jon Dawson, Senior Warden; Michael R. Bryan, Master; James P. Morgan, Junior Warden; Thomas Elmore, Senior Deacon; and Michael Rouark, Senior Steward. Back row: Charles O. Distler, Installing Marshal; G. Michael Miller, Installing Officer; A. Matthew Rogers, Treasurer; Thomas B. Irwin, Tiler; and Brett Luck.
At the stated communication on December 27, 2013, Jefferson-town Lodge No. 774 installed their Officers for 2014. Installing Officer was G. Michael Miller and Installing Marshal, Michael R. Bryan. Front row, left to right: Thomas B. Irwin, Secretary; Kenneth J. Bryant, Junior Warden; Adrian R. Wright, Master; Adam C. Ennis, Senior Warden; Charles R. Bowman, Treasurer; and Carl Ernspiker, Tiler. Back row: John Szafranski, Senior Deacon; Ryan Masterson, Junior Deacon; Jeffrey Sowders, Senior Steward; Michael R. Bryan, Chaplain; and Carl Ernspiker, Asst. Tiler.

Somerset Lodge No. 11 Officers for 2014. Front row, left to right: Eric Barnett, Tiler; Michael Stark Short, Senior Warden; Richard Ferrell Short, Master; Anthony McCollum, Junior Warden; Dave Avera, Chaplain; Grand Junior Warden Cloyd J. Bumgardner, Installing Officer; Tim Anderson, DDGM #22, Installing Marshal. Back row: Cody Cundiff, Senior Deacon; Michael R. Grisby, Secretary; Rich Lovitt, Junior Steward; Joe Bales, Marshal; Jeremy Hall, Senior Steward; Doug Fritz, Treasurer; and Grand Pursuivant Jeremy Puckett. Not pictured: Ron Corriveau, Junior Deacon.

Robinson Lodge No. 266 held their installation of Officers for 2014 on December 23, 2013. Most Worshipful Past Grand Master Arnold Wyatt performed the installation. Front row, left to right: John Kessell, Junior Steward; Joe Waters, Senior Deacon; Jim Taylor, Secretary; Jerry Bryant, Senior Warden; Bill Wise, Treasurer; Art Wilson, Tiler; Trevor Wix, Junior Deacon; Don Hodges, Chaplain; and Scott Elliott, Senior Warden. Back row: Darin McCall, Senior Steward; and Joel Anderson, Master.

On December 27, 2013, Clinton Lodge No. 82 installed its Officer for 2014. Approximately sixty members, family and friends were in attendance. Front row, left to right: Most Worshipful Past Grand Master Curtis Johnston, Installing Master; Lance Lane, Junior Steward; Pat Wright, Senior Warden; Jim Russell, Master; Tom Major, Junior Warden; Jay Dimnick, Senior Steward; and Phil Robinson, Installing Secretary. Back row: Carroll Dorroh, Installing Marshal; Clinton Perry, Treasurer; Archie Walker, Tiler; Marty Sanders, Chaplain; and Bill Perry, Secretary.

At an open meeting on December 16, 2013 at Landmark Lodge No. 41, in Versailles, Kentucky the Officers for 2014 were installed. Front row, left to right: Chuck Smith, DDGM; Arthur Smith, Senior Deacon; Troy Ballard, Junior Deacon; Bruce Graves, Senior Warden; Sam Hawkins, Master; Travis Smith, Junior Warden; John Coyle, Junior Steward; and Charlie Sutherland, Tiler. Back row: Most Worshipful Past Grand Master Christopher Stout; John Howard, Installing Officer; Gary Finnell, Treasurer; Charles Beagle, Chaplain; Mike Ford, Secretary; Grand Senior Deacon Steve Wright; and Gary Gilkison, Senior Steward.

Newly installed Officers for Fortitude Lodge No. 47, LaGrange, Kentucky for 2014, left to right: Michael Martin; Harold Blandford, Senior Deacon; Worden Wilder, Installing Marshal; Kevin Reardon, Installing Officer; Bill Meyer, Senior Warden; Randy Bunting, Master; Tom McShane, Junior Warden; Joel Townsend, Secretary; Tom Bulgren, Treasurer; Donnie Woods, Tiler. Not pictured: Jim Stephens, Chaplain; and Bryce Gayhart, Junior Deacon.
By-Laws

CASEY CREEK LODGE 536
At the first stated communication in the month following publication of this notice in The Masonic Home Journal, Casey Creek Lodge No. 536 will vote on changes to the By-Laws. All members are encouraged to attend.

DORIC LODGE NO. 737
At the first stated communication in the month following publication of this notice in The Masonic Home Journal, Doric Lodge No. 737 will vote on changes to its By-Laws. All members are encouraged to attend.

HISEVILLE LODGE NO. 320
At the first stated communication in the month following publication of this notice in The Masonic Home Journal, Hiseville Lodge No. 320 will vote on changes to its By-Laws. All members are encouraged to attend.

Notice

SWORD & TROWEL COUNCIL #111
Sword & Trowel Council #111 will have an election on March 12, 2014, at our stated meeting for the Office of Illustrious Master and any other Office that may become vacant.

RESOLUTION OF RESPECT

DONALD RAY BURKHEAD
Dunavant Lodge No. 292
Boston, Kentucky
WHEREAS, it has pleased Almighty God in His infinite wisdom, to call from labor here on earth to his reward on high, our beloved Brother, Donald R. Burkhead, on December 8, 2013; and
WHEREAS, in his passing, the family has lost a true and upright man and Mason and the community a valuable citizen; therefore be it
RESOLVED, that we extend our deepest sympathy to his bereaved family and friends, and direct them for comfort to Almighty God; be it further
RESOLVED, that the Charter of Dunavant Lodge No. 292 be draped for a period of thirty days in mourning for the passing of Brother Burkhead,
RICHARD E. MORGAN, SEC.

ROBERT W. FERGUSON
Dunavant Lodge No. 292
Boston, Kentucky
WHEREAS, it has pleased Almighty God in His infinite wisdom, to call from labor here on earth to his reward on high,

RESOLUTION OF RESPECT

JAMES EDWARD NEIKIRK SR.
Franklin Lodge No. 28
Danville, Kentucky
In memory of Brother James Edward Neikirk, Sr., who died December 28, 2013.

Once again a Brother Mason, having completed the designs written for him on life’s trestle board, has passed through the portals of eternity and entered the Grand Lodge of the New Jerusalem and hath received as his reward, the white stone with the new name written thereon; and
WHEREAS, the all-wise and merciful Master of the Universe has called from labor to refreshment our beloved and respected Brother; and
WHEREAS, he having been a true and faithful Brother of our Order; therefore be it
RESOLVED, that Franklin Lodge No. 28 F&AM, Danville, Kentucky in testimony of her loss, be draped in mourning for thirty days and that we tender to the family of our deceased Brother our sincere condolence in their deep affliction, and that a copy of these Resolutions be sent to the family.
JAMES KING
RONALD LEDFORD
HOWARD EATON

PAUL PORTER
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, Tompkinsville, Kentucky in testimony of her loss, be draped in mourning for thirty days and that we tender to the family of our deceased Brother our sincere condolence in their deep affliction, and that a copy of these Resolutions be sent to the family.
CHARLES HALE, SEC.
SONNY TURNER, TREAS.
GARY ENBERTON

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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ALL MASON’S DAY – FEBRUARY 25, 2014

2:00 p.m.
Convene on House side inside Capitol
Kentucky House of Representatives will recognize Grand Lodge Officers and Kentucky Freemasonry
On the House Floor, where a proclamation will be read

2:45 p.m.
Convene on Senate side inside Capitol
Kentucky Senate will recognize Grand Lodge Officers and Kentucky Freemasonry
On Senate Floor, where a proclamation will be read

3:15 p.m.
Meet with Governor Steve Beshear and Lieutenant Governor Jerry Abramson

Governmental Affairs Committee:
Nicholas Yount, Chairman
Michael Yount, Comm. Member
James Claycomb, Comm. Member

All Masons to gather at Hiram Lodge No. 4 in Frankfort for breakfast ($5.00) at 8:00 a.m.

10:30 a.m. Convene in Room 111 in The Capitol Annex (behind capitol)
Welcome: Senator Paul Hornback
Representative Brad Montell

Words of Wisdom: Various Legislators
Most Worshipful Grand Master,
Grand Lodge of Kentucky
Richard T. Nation

Lunch: 12:30 -1:30 p.m.