At the 214th Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge of Kentucky held at the Galt House in Louisville, on October 21-22, 2013, Wheelwright Lodge No. 889 was presented the Grand Masters Excellency Award 2012-2013. This award has very high achievement requirements and is the highest award a Lodge can receive. Pictured, left to right: Tyler Green, Junior Warden; Ernest Jackson, Master; Most Worshipful Grand Master Christopher L. Stout; Douglas A. Harvey, Senior Warden; and Dewey Owens, Treasurer. Not pictured: Dean M. Hall, Tiler; Randy Lee Hall, Senior Deacon; and Christopher Walker, Master Mason. The Officers and the entire Craft of Wheelwright Lodge worked very hard to achieve this award. Congratulations!

On August 11, 2013 James, W. Alley Lodge No. 869 held a special cornerstone ceremony for the re-dedication of its building. A celebration dinner was served to all in attendance which was open to the public. The local Veterans dedicated a new flag pole and then led by the Grand Lodge Officers of Kentucky, the stone was dedicated in Ritualistic form. Pictured, left to right: Grady Allen, Senior Warden; Douglas A. Harvey, Marshal, Masonic Homes Ambassador Dist. 28; Bobby Blanton, Tiler; Most Worshipful Grand Junior Warden Cloyd J. Bumgardner; Ernest Jackson, DDGM #28; Most Worshipful Deputy Grand Master Richard T. Nation; James W. Reynolds, Master; Most Worshipful Grand Master Christopher L. Stout; Wilson Wilder, Grand Senior Warden; Ernie Gullett, Secretary; Tom Larimore, Grand Treasurer; John R. Howard, Grand Marshal; Goble Allen, Chaplain; Tyler Green, Junior Warden; Rodney Bradley, Senior Deacon; and Terry L. Chaffins, Senior Steward. James W. Alley Lodge No. 869 meets every 2nd and 4th Monday at 7:00 p.m. and Brothers are always welcome.

Burnside Lodge No. 634 recently made a donation to Hospice of Lake Cumberland. Burnside Lodge has supported the Hospice program for several years. Pictured, left to right: Master Vence Burke; Christine Dudley of Hospice; and Robert Lawson, Treasurer. photo by Donnie Brake

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Grand Master’s Message

RICHARD T. NATION
Grand Master

Happy New Year!

How many times have we heard that in our lives? How many times have we said it? How many times have we really considered what the New Year offers to us?

Symbolically, the New Year represents a new beginning. We make resolutions to improve in some part of our lives, whether it’s to lose weight, quit smoking, or just to try to be a better human being. The New Year also symbolizes a new beginning for our Lodges. A new corps of Officers has taken over. They have new goals and new ideas. Will you let them try? Or will you be obstinate and do everything in your power to ensure their failure? Unfortunately, many times, the latter is the case. Why did you elect these Brothers if not to have new ideas and a new way of looking at old problems? Please, Brothers, allow them to lead. If, over the years, you and the rest of the membership have done your jobs as you should have, these Brothers will know how to lead, govern, and teach. Give them the opportunity. Such is the nature of our institution, that as some must rule and teach, others by necessity, must learn to submit and obey. Humility in each is an essential virtue.

The New Year affords a new beginning for your Grand Lodge Officers also. As we finish up installations, we have already been working on planning for the Educational Conferences. They shall begin later this month. The Education Committee has worked very hard to prepare these conferences for you. And they will continue to work on refining them and honing the content until the very last one. Then, they and we will start evaluating what went right and what could or should be changed. Brothers, some of you have said that the content of these conferences is too repetitive. I realize that we teach many of the same things year after year. Brothers, we do that because we continue to have the same problems year after year. I urge you to attend the conference in your region or a neighboring region, absorb the content, and take it back to those Brothers who could not attend. We hope to post some of the sessions on the Grand Lodge’s website so that they can be accessed by members who could not attend. Remember Masters, the Constitution requires you to attend or see that your Lodge is represented.

So my Brothers, as we begin this New Year, let us resolve to begin a new chapter in our Masonic lives and in our Lodge’s life. Let us resolve that this year will be bigger, better, and brighter. Remember, each of us makes a difference. Whether yours is positive or negative is entirely up to you.

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.

James W. Alley Lodge 869
Excellency Award

At the 214th Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge of Kentucky held at the Galt House in Louisville, Kentucky on October 21-22, 2013, James W. Alley Lodge No. 869 was presented the Grand Masters Excellency Award for 2012-2013. This award has very high achievement requirements and is the highest award a Lodge can receive. This is the 5th straight year James W. Alley Lodge has received this award. Pictured, left to right, seated: Stephen Barnette. Back row: Dewey Owens; Tyler Green, Junior Warden; James Reynolds, Master; Most Worshipful Master, Christopher L. Stout; Ernest Jackson, Treasurer; Douglas A. Harvey, Masonic Homes Ambassador; Ernie Gullett, Secretary; and Manis Jones. Not pictured: Dean M. Hall, Junior Deacon; Grady Allen, Senior Warden. Christopher Walker, Junior Warden; and Randy Lee Hall. The Officers and entire Craft of James W. Alley Lodge worked very hard to achieve this prestigious award.
Sometimes we think of the “New Year” as a new beginning—that the old year is gone and all that has past is over. In a sense I suppose that is true; the past is irrevocably gone and cannot be altered or reversed. However, our past experiences—errors as well as successes—combine to make each individual what he or she is today. They shape our thoughts; assist us in avoiding foreseeable unpleasant situations; help us to better our relationships with our family, friends, and neighbors; and guide us through the trials and tribulations of life to our faith in the Master Creator. Therefore, I don’t view this invisible transition as a “New Year” so much as I do an opportunity to improve on the coming year by building upon the past. Not a new beginning so much as a golden opportunity—upon retrospect—to improve one’s lot going forward in a positive direction.

With that said, the Grand Lodge Office Staff and I wish for each of you a joyous and prosperous “New Year”.

LODGE DUES-DELINQUENT

Inquiries are often made to the Grand Lodge Office as to when a member is considered delinquent in the payment of dues and assessments to his Lodge(s). Section 154 of the Book of Constitutions of the Grand Lodge of Kentucky, F.& A.M., states that “The dues of all Lodges shall be due on January 1 each year, and payable in advance for the full year.” Therefore, it would seem logical to conclude that a member who had not paid his dues and assessments for the current year would be considered delinquent on the first day of January of that year. There may appear to be a discrepancy in the Section mentioned above since further on it states that “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.”

However, in that instance the reference to the term “delinquent” applies to the point at which a Lodge may consider the suspension of a member-or members- for non-payment of dues and assessments. Please keep in mind that the terms “delinquent” and “not in good standing” are not synonymous. The section referred to above merely sets the minimum time at which a member-or members- may be suspended for non-payment of dues- but does not set a limit on the time a Lodge may carry a member before suspension, if the Lodge chooses to do so. Further, a Lodge may, in the Lodge By-Laws; lengthen the time before suspension of a member (i.e. after one year, two years, etc.)-but may not shorten the time. That is to say, a member owing only the current years dues cannot be suspended before June of the year the dues become payable.

Realizing that Lodge dues and assessments are necessary to provide the funds required to keep our Lodges, the Grand Lodge, and or Masonic charities financially sound and viable, the most prudent approach would be to remit our dues to the Secretary of our respective Lodge immediately upon receipt of the dues notice, thereby, eliminating the necessity of the term “delinquent” from our Masonic vocabulary.

NEWMELLY ELECTED SECRETARIES

Each year there are a number of new secretaries elected to that important office of the Lodge. The office of Secretary carries with it great responsibilities, second only to the Master, for the well being of the Lodge and its members. How well the Secretary responds to and carries out his duties- is directly proportional to the success of a Lodge. An interested and knowledgeable Secretary is indispensable to the Master and his Lodge in moving our Fraternity forward; an uninterested Secretary will affect the Lodge in a negative manner.

So if you are a newly elected Secretary, my advice to you is; first, learn the duties of the Secretary; second, make sure you communicate clearly and fully with the Master; and third, develop an unconscious and natural “feel” for your particular Lodge and each member thereof. There are many responsibilities- but also many rewards if you can develop the right attitude. Welcome aboard and good luck!!

THOUGHT FOR THE MONTH

“One ship sails East, one ship sails West
Tis the self same wind that blows.
Tis not the gale, but the set of the sail
That determines which way each goes.”

(Anonymous)

CENTRAL KENTUCKY SOCIETY OF PAST MASTERS TO MEET

The Society of Past Masters of Central Kentucky will meet at Valley Lodge No. 511, located at 9619 Dixie Highway, in Louisville, Kentucky on Saturday, January 25, 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, induct new members and also elect and install officers for the coming year. 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, with dues for LIFE included, are $35.00.

For information contact: James B. Wall, Secretary, 7807 Bluebonnet Road, Louisville, KY 40258-2313 (502) 937-5372. E-mail: wjamesb@att.net.

Caneyville Lodge 635
Thanksgiving Basket Donation

Brothers of Caneyville Lodge No. 635 F&AM got together and made Thanksgiving baskets to three local family’s in need of a good meal. Many Brothers from the Lodge brought items to fill the baskets. Pictured, left to right: Danny Hudson, Master; Jason Bratcher, Senior Deacon; Paul Quiggins; and Camile Bratcher, Tiler.  photo by Carl Corley
Burnside Lodge No. 634 made a special check presentation to Operation Christmas Child Shoebox Collection program. Making the presentation to Margie Hampton, Relay Coordinator-Lake Cumberland (OCC) is Past Master Jim Brooks, Lodge members and family. Burnside Lodge has supported the OCC with a monetary donation to help offset shipping costs and helped in the loading and packing of shoeboxes for the children.

A special dinner was held at Wallins Creek Lodge No. 666 recently to award money raised along with the Harlan Scottish Rite Club to be donated to Donna Hensley from Wallins Elementary School. The money was collected to purchase shoes and coats for the needy children at the school. This is the 6th year that Wallins Lodge has done this for the kids, and are proud to have the Harlan Scottish Rite Club on board for this effort. Total money donated was $750 dollars.

H.A.M. Henderson Masonic Lodge No 515 recently donated a check for $3000 to the Family Resource Program in the Monroe County school system. Pictured, left to right, front row: Glenna Geralds, Resource Coordinator; Jennifer Lankford; Jean Blazier; and Glenda Wilson. Back row: Todd Burgess; Shad Welch; Johnny Dale Profitt; Gene Brown; Superintendent Lewis Carter; Ricky Turner; and Dwayne Turner.
Yocum Lodge 897

Yocum Lodge No. 897 F&AM recently held their annual Christmas and Awards night dinner in Evarts, Kentucky. When the pins and certificates were passed out to the members attending, they had over 623 years of Masonic service representing the Lodge.

Irwin Lodge 137

Irvine Lodge No. 137 presented four of its members with 60 and 65 year membership pins. This is a goal that very few Masons reach in their lifetime. These Brothers represent 250 years of Masonry. Pictured, left to right: Ancil D. Noland, 65-years; William E. Wise, 60-years; Donald Ross, Master; Beverly G. Miller, 65-years; and Troy Miller, 60-years. Not present: Earl F. Ashcraft, 50-years; Hearl Harris, 60-years; William L. Seale, 60-years; and King Albert Thompson, 60-years.

Hazard Lodge 676

At a recent meeting of Hazard Lodge No. 676, Dirk Flinchum, Past Master (right) presented retired Perry County School educator Paul David Taulbee (left) his 25 year service pin.

Lewis-Parkland Lodge 638

On October 4, 2013 Lewis-Parkland Lodge No. 638 held its Past Masters and Awards night. Pictured, left to right: Darrel Scott, Jr., Master; Tim Morrow, Chaplain-Masonic Homes; Richard Young, 50-years; Mrs. Cooke; Billy Cooke, 50-years; James Hook, 50-years; and Richard Nation, Deputy Grand Master.

Lewis-Parkland Lodge had thirteen Past Masters in attendance at this year's Past Masters and Awards night.

Aurora Lodge 633

At a recent meeting of Aurora Lodge No. 633 Past Grand Master of Kentucky, Donald Yankey (right) had the honor of presenting Harold Johnson (left) with his 25 year service pin.
Highland Lodge 311 – Honors Veterans

On November 16, 2013, Master Kenneth Williams (left) of Highland Lodge No. 311 presented Masonic Veteran pins to members and visitors.

Yocum Lodge 897 - Pinnacle Lodge 661 Raises Four Master Masons

On October 19, 2013, Yocum Lodge No. 897 in Evarts and Pinnacle Lodge No. 661 in Middlesboro, raised four Brothers to the Sublime Degree of a Master Mason. Pinnacle Lodge would like to thank the Brothers of Yocum Lodge for conferring this Degree, and as always, did a fantastic job. Pictured, left to right: Brothers Matt Earls; Jesse Hatfield of Pinnacle Lodge; Brothers Jamie Hughes, Jr., and Kevin Douglas Couch of Yocum Lodge.

McKee Lodge 144 – Ritualist Pin

At a recent meeting of McKee Lodge No. 144, Worshipful Deputy Grand Master, Wilson Wilder presented Ritualist pins to three Brothers. Pictured, left to right: Jason Bolton; Wilson Wilder; Tommy Goodin, Senior Warden; and Bryan Bowling, Master.

Chandlersville Lodge 858 – Raises Five

On November 30, 2013, Chandlersville Lodge No. 858 with the help of the Johnson County Degree Team, raised five Brothers, including one Brother from Paintsville Lodge No. 381 to the Sublime Degree of a Master Mason. Brother Fred Wetzel from Van Lear Lodge No. 885 conferred the 3rd section of the Master Mason Degree. There was over 80 Brothers there, representing 10 Lodges and 2 Lodges from West Virginia, and Jeff Watkins, DDGM #28. Pictured, left to right: Eric Booth, Paintsville; Greg Johnson, Chandlersville; Mark Vanhooose, Chandlersville Master; Sammie Reed, Chandlersville; Jeff Watkins, DDGM #28; Bennie Boyd, Chandlersville; and Justin Tyler Mullins, Chandlersville.

Burnside Lodge 634 – Cane Presentation

Brother Rick Tyler (left) of Plain City Lodge No. 449 in Paducah, presented a Masonic Cane to Burnside Lodge No. 634 Master Vence Burke (right) at a recent Burnside Lodge meeting. Thank you Brother Rick for the cane and your attendance at Burnside Lodge.

Want to see Your Lodge in the Masonic Home Journal? Email articles & photos by the 10th of each month to: masonichomejournal@hotmail.com
On October 14, 2013, James W. Alley Lodge No. 869 raised one Brother to the Sublime Degree of a Master Mason. Pictured, left to right: Goble Allen, Chaplain; and Dale McKinney, Senior Steward. Second row: Keith Marsillet, New Master Mason; Aaron Rounds, Junior Steward; and Ernie Gullett, Secretary. Third row: Douglas A. Harvey, Marshal; Eddie Phillips, Acting Senior Deacon; and Rodney Bradley, Junior Deacon. Back row: Grady Allen, Senior Warden; James Reynolds, Master; Tyler Green, Junior Warden; and Ernest Jackson, Treasurer. Congratulations Brother Keith and all who participated in the excellent work.

On November 8, 2013, Williamsburg Lodge No. 490 raised Curtis Lawson to the Sublime Degree of a Master Mason. Pictured, left to right: Mike Lawson, father; Curtis Lawson; Jim Wilson of Oneida Lodge No. 736, father-in-law; and Terry Hamblin, Jr., Master of Williamsburg Lodge. Visitors were present from eight different Lodges, four of which were out of state. Six Brothers traveled over 100 miles from Newport Lodge in Tennessee to see the work done “the Kentucky way.” Williamsburg Lodge meets on the 1st and 3rd Mondays, and visitors are always welcome.

Burnside Lodge No. 634 recently had the honor of raising Brother Justin Black to the Sublime Degree of a Master Mason. Joining in the Degree work are pictured, from left: Donnie Brake, Secretary; Cloyd J. Bumgardner, Grand Senior Warden; Rick Tyler, Committee on Education; Ron Hutchison, PDDGM; Josh Hill, Senior Deacon; Rob Neidler, Senior Steward; Vence Burke, Master; Justin Black; Garry McKee; Don Elmore; Robert Lawson, Treasurer; and Cameron Poe, Chairman, Committee on Education. photo by James Gibson

At Wheelwright Lodge No. 889’s regular meeting held on October 23, 2013, several Past Masters were honored for their many years of dedicated service with a delicious potluck dinner. Those Past Masters in attendance were, left to right, front row: Dean M. Hall, Grand Junior Deacon; Eddie Phillips; Eyvind Triplet, Osiris-Pentalpha Lodge No. 23 in Washington, D.C.; and Jeffrey Watkins, DDGM #28 (Salyersville #769). Second row: Eddie Thacker (Thomas C. Cecil #375); Earnest Jackson (James W. Alley #869); and Douglas A. Harvey (James W. Alley #869). Back row: Glen Rackey; Millard Blanton; Dewey Owens; Steve Berger; and Dan Collins. Not pictured: Jerry Thomas (James W. Alley #869). Great fellowship was had by all! Congratulations to all the Brothers for their accomplishments and thanks for your many years of dedicated service.
Homes earn three state awards

Masonic Homes was honored with three statewide awards at the Kentucky Association of Health Care Facilities professional achievement awards ceremony in November.

Masonic Home of Shelbyville Therapy Services Manager Amanda Pruitt received the Medical Services Award. Under her guidance, the return-to-home rate for short-stay rehab residents is nearly 90%. Long-term residents are remaining independent longer than anticipated and some have regained functionality that was thought to be lost.

Debra Murphy, a Masonic Home of Shelbyville employee for 30 years, received the Personal Care Home Caregiver Award. Murphy initiated frequent care plan meetings with personal care residents and their families. With 100% family participation, the meetings provide a platform to address concerns with the Home’s interdisciplinary team.

Masonic Home of Louisville volunteers Dot Smith and Doris Unthank received the Group Volunteer Award. This dynamic duo coordinates activities and events for the Eighties Ladies, a group of residents who are age 80 and beyond.

In addition, Masonic Home of Shelbyville staff picked up six Central District Awards:
- Activities: Gladys Shermer
- Administrative Nursing: Jeff Mackey
- Dining Services: Bobbie Jo Jones
- Environmental Services: Rickey Carey
- Social Services/Admissions: Jackie Waits
- Support Services: Dona Nation

Now serving!

2013-14 District Ambassadors

Masonic Homes’ District Ambassador program is entering its seventh year. Thanks to the following brothers who are currently serving lodges in their respective districts:

- Michael Terry, District 1
- Bob Sanders, District 2
- Jim Russell, District 3
- James Stamps, District 4
- McGarrius Chad, District 5
- Keith Steenley, District 6
- To be determined, District 7
- Carl Miller, District 8
- Justin Carter, District 9
- Carl Moody, District 10
- Schuyler Peck, District 11
- Charlie Bowman, District 12
- Harold Lee, District 13
- Noel Cassell, District 14
- Bill Riggs, District 15

Long-time Shelbyville employee Debra Murphy (left) was honored with the Personal Care Home Caregiver Award.

Kentucky’s Group Volunteer of the Year Award winners Dot Smith and Doris Unthank were congratulated by Masonic Home of Louisville Life Enrichment Director Donna Maynard (second from left) and Executive Director Suzanne Rinne (for right).
Grand Master and First Lady: a tradition continues

By BRUCE LOTT — CHIEF DEVELOPMENT OFFICER

Happy New Year! I hope during the Thanksgiving and Christmas Holidays you enjoyed time with family and friends. Most of all, however, my hope is that you expressed gratitude for all that you have been given. We often hear that we don’t always acknowledge our bounty; in fact, in our ever-increasing material world, we frequently take it for granted.

At your Masonic Homes, we take nothing for granted. We have an obligation to care for hundreds of people. And, as the oldest Masonic Home of its kind, we depend on each of you to make our obligation part of your obligation.

Our Grand Master, Brother Rick Nation, and First Lady Karen are partnering with the Homes this year to fulfill that obligation by sponsoring two programs, and they ask for your generous support. Brother Rick is building on Past Grand Master Chris Stout’s 2013 theme, Renewing Our Obligation, with Continuing Our Obligation. Gifts to the program will help our Masonic Brothers and their widows who rely on the Homes for services.

First Lady Karen’s theme is Our Roots Run Deep. Since her mother resides at Masonic Home of Shelbyville, Karen sees first-hand what it means to truly care for someone in need. Gifts to her project will help provide for our Shelbyville residents as part of our Giving Tree program.

The spirit of giving

Kitchens on the Louisville campus jumpstarted the holiday festivities by baking nearly 4,000 cookies for the City of St. Matthews Light Up St. Matthews event.

Every year businesses in St. Matthews are asked to donate cookies, according to St. Matthews Chamber of Commerce Executive Director Glenn Knight. “When we called Masonic Homes, they offered to make all of the cookies,” Knight said. “We were overwhelmed by their generosity.”

Homes’ Hospitality Services General Manager Linda Wagner enlisted The Bistro Executive Chef Holly Thomsen and Miralea Executive Chef Tim Baker to assist. Staff at Masonic Home’s main kitchen also pitched in. They created a mix of six kinds of cookies, packaged for the holidays.

The project was fun for kitchen staff, according to Wagner. “We enjoy sharing our magic with the greater community, especially during the holidays.”
On November 23, 2013, Bradford Lodge No. 123 held their Past Masters Day. Four candidates were raised to the Sublime Degree of a Master Mason, Brothers Greg Johnston, and William Callahan, Jr., from Bradford Lodge and Brothers Robert Sizemore; and Mark Douglas as courtesy candidates from Florence Lodge No. 949. A 65 year service pin was presented to Brother Leslie A. Damon, a 60 year service pin was presented to Brother Fred T. White, and a 50 year service pin was presented to Brother Donald Barnett. Brother Thomas Allen Dorman was presented his 40 year service pin and was named “Mason of the Year” at Bradford Lodge. Brother Dorman was instrumental in forming the “Action Ministries of Northern Kentucky.” Action Ministries is a non-profit organization of volunteers that serves over 950 families a month in the northern Kentucky area with food to help them through hard times. Brother Dorman has been the director for the past 20 years. Bradford Lodge No. 123 of Independence, Kentucky meets on the 2nd Thursday of each month at 7:30 p.m. Everyone is invited to visit.

Aurora Lodge 633 – Honors Veterans

At a recent meeting of Aurora Lodge No. 633, several Brother Veterans where honored by Master Steve Logsdon. Pictured, left to right, front row: Dave Peters; Holbert Judd; and Harold Lee. Back row: Ed Johnson; Stephen Lay; Roger Bishoff; Master Steve Logsdon; Harold Noe; and Wayne Ostrander.

Yocum Lodge 897 – Past Masters Apron

At the annual Yocum Lodge No. 897 Christmas Dinner, outgoing Master Brother Dan Howard was presented his Past Masters Apron and a certificate, thanking him for outstanding service to the Lodge and Masonry. District 30 Masonic Homes Ambassador, Brother Preston McLain was honored to make the presentation.

Pinnacle Lodge 661
3rd Generation Freemason

On March 18, 2013, Brother Don Webb, Jr., acted as Steward as his son, Don Webb III, was initiated as an Entered Apprentice at Pinnacle Lodge No. 661 in Middlesboro, Kentucky. Brother Don, Jr., served as Master of the Lodge in 2000 and 2004. His father, Brother Don Webb, Sr., was also a member of Pinnacle Lodge, making Brother Donnie a third generation Freemason.

Paducah Lodge 127 – Illinois Visit

On November 16, 2013, Brother John A. Rogers (right) and Brother Ralph Dixon of Paducah Lodge No. 127 F&AM traveled to Edgewood Lodge No. 484 F&AM in Edgewood, Illinois where Brother Rogers installed Brother Todd Slingerland, Master of the Lodge using the Illinois Ritual. Brother Rogers was recently rewarded Senior Ritualist by the Grand Lodge of Kentucky.

Reminder!

Remember To Pay Your 2014 Lodge Dues
A wonderful time was had at W. G. Simpson Lodge No. 472 on November 26, 2013, when Glencoe Lodge No. 498 traveled to retrieve the District #17 Traveling Gavel. Some were crying, as District Deputy #17 Marshall Geoghegan, presented the Traveling Gavel to Hargis Davis, Senior Warden of Glencoe Lodge. What a pleasure it was to see such an active Lodge. Keep up the great work, and enjoy those tears of laughter and happiness.

Glencoe Lodge 498
Retrieves District 17 Traveling Gavel

A rivalry is heating up between Aurora Lodge No. 633 and Boaz Masonic Home Lodge No. 850 for the traveling gavel for 2013. Steve Ward and Harold Johnson went head to head to keep at each others Lodges. We know who had it the most. Some people can’t count.

Boaz Masonic Home 850
Aurora Lodge 633 – Rivalry Heats Up

At a recent meeting of Aurora Lodge No. 633, Past Grand Master, Chris Stout presented Aurora’s Master Steve Logsdon, a Bible that belonged to his father, that he had carried to Lodge. Pictured, left to right: Holbert Judd; Roy Caudill; Steve Logsdon; Betty Logsdon, Steve’s mother; and Chris Stout, Past Grand Master of Kentucky.

Masonic Education Schedule 2014
MASONIC EDUCATIONAL CONFERENCE DATES, TIMES & PLACES
NO MEALS WILL BE SERVED
DRESS CASUAL - ALL MEETING TIMES ARE PREVAILING TIMES

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2014 LODGE OFFICERS

Greenwood Lodge 903 – 2014 Officers

Recently elected and installed Greenwood Lodge No. 903 Officers for 2014 are from left; Jared Miller, Senior Deacon; Ray McCullah, Treasurer; Kenny Gilreath, Senior Warden; Robert Neidler, Master; Tony Petry, Junior Warden; and William Hale, Jr., Secretary.

Miles Lodge 341 – 2014 Officers

On Monday, December the 9, 2013, Mike Mabrey was elected and installed as Master of Miles Lodge 341, along with his Officers for 2014. The Installation was conducted by Roger Barnett PGM, assisted by Roger Thompson PM, as Installing Marshal. Brother Mabrey and his Officers would like to thank everyone for coming out and supporting the Installation, and for preparing the meal for the evening. Pictured, left to right, front row: David Murphy, PM, Senior Warden; Mike Maybrey, Master; and Billy Ashby PM, Junior Warden. Back row: Roger Barnett PGM, Installing Master; Roger Thompson PM, Installing Marshal and Marshal for Miles Lodge 341; Gary Prather PM, Junior Deacon; Ralph Sloan PM, Secretary; Buddy O’Bryan, Tiler; and John Harrison PM, Chaplain.

By-Laws

CANEYVILLE LODGE NO. 635

At the first stated communication in the month following publication of this notice in The Masonic Home Journal, Caneyville Lodge No. 635 will vote on changes to the Lodge By-Laws concerning dues and any other updates needed at this time.

COX LODGE NO. 464

At the first stated communication in the month following publication of this notice in The Masonic Home Journal, Cox Lodge No. 464 will vote on a dues increase. All Officers and members are urged to attend.

POND RIVER LODGE NO. 244

At the first stated communication in the month following publication of this notice in The Masonic Home Journal, Pond River Lodge No. 244 will vote on changes to the Lodge By-Laws concerning dues and any other updates needed at this time.

Resolution of Respect

Jackie Garst Basham
Livermore Lodge No. 186
Livermore, Kentucky

In memory of Brother Jackie Garst Basham, who died November 19, 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 Livermore Lodge No. 186 F&M, 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.

TIMOTHY D. BROWN, MASTER WALLACE R. WIGGINTON, SEC.

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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FREE & ACCEPTED MASONS

– Meets 2nd & 4th Mon., 7:30 p.m. 4544. Shown at 1631 Main St., Hazard. Charles F. Cooney, M.; Michael D. Fimbush, Sec., 203 Arch St., Hazard 41701, 606-322-4741.

– Meets 1st Sat., 7:00 p.m. 4544. Shown at 1631 Main St., Hazard. Charles F. Cooney, M.; Michael D. Fimbush, Sec., 203 Arch St., Hazard 41701, 606-322-4741.


– Meets 2nd Mon., and 4th Sat. at 7:00 p.m. Masonic Temple, 548 Main St., Hazard, Ky. 41701, 606-322-4741.

– Meets the 2nd Sat. of each month at 7:00 p.m. (ct) William W. Koerner, M.; Terry W. Triplett, Sr., Sec., 1955 Meadowcreek Dr., Louisville 40218-7430, 502-930-7173.

– Meets 1st T hurs. at 7:30 p.m., 946 Thom pkins Dr., Hazard, Ky. 41701, 606-322-4741.

– Meets 1st and 3rd Tues. at 7:00 p.m. 946 Thom pkins Dr., Hazard, Ky. 41701, 606-322-4741.

– Meets 2nd & 4th Mon. at 7:00 p.m. to U.S. 60, left approx. 2 miles, then right onto Jordan Court to the end. Paul Cornett, M.; John R. Jackson, Jr., Sec., 208 Falmouth Rd., Hazard 41701, 606-322-4741.


– Meets 3rd Sat., 7:00 p.m. 1631 Main St., Hazard. Charles F. Cooney, M.; Michael D. Fimbush, Sec., 203 Arch St., Hazard 41701, 606-322-4741.

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– Meets 1st-3rd Monday, except Federal Holidays, 7:00 p.m., Brook & Gray Sts., 2nd floor, 440 N. Madison St. Middletown. Ricky M. Crabtree, M.; Kenneth L. Meredith, Sec., 3114 South Whitley St., Middletown, 606-930-7173.

– Meets 2nd Wed. at 7:30 p.m. Marshall L. Geoghegan, M.; Bruce H. Geoghegan, Sec., 7206 Tangelo Dr., Louisville 40242, 502-339-6970.


– Meets 3rd. Thursday at 7:20 High Street, at 7:00 p.m. J. B. Watts, M.; R. G. Watts, Sec., 120 High St., Hazard, 606-322-4741.


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– Meets 1st Thursday at 7:30 p.m. (cst.) Charles G. Gossett, M.; Thomas Jessee, Sec., 81 Oak St., Russell Springs 42642, 270-866-2975.

– Meets 3rd Sat., 7:00 p.m. 121 W. Linden. Cornelius N. Tillery, M.; Jl. Edwards, Sec., 7304 Main St., Hazard, 606-322-4741.

– Meets in 2nd Sat. each month at 6:00 p.m. (c.s.t.) H wyy. 31 W 2/10. G. Koerner, M.; W. W. Koerner, Sec., 205 High St., Hazard 41701, 606-322-4741.

– Meets in Louisville DeMo lay Commandery Asylum, 1410 Gar -field Ave., Louisville 40202, 502-585-7900.

– Meets 2nd & 4th Mon. 7:00, 6321 N. Main St., Hazard, Ky. 41701, 606-322-4741.

– Meets 2nd & 4th Mon. 7:00, Calumet Co. Hospital. J. T. Smith, M.; F. T. Green, Sec., 207 High St., Hazard, 606-322-4741.

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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.

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