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District Meetings 21 & 22 Highlights

Veteran Masonic Lodge members were recognized at the District #21 meeting. Pictured, left to right: Grand Junior Warden Todd Jones; Rue Wallace, 66-Years; Howard Coop, 62-Years; and Grand Senior Warden Cloyd J. Bumgardner.

Mt. Gilead Lodge No. 255 Master Warren King presented Grand Master Richard T. Nation with a setting maul from the Lodge.

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I had a great Father. He was far from being perfect, but he taught me Masonry. He wasn’t proficient in the Master Mason Degree, he never held office in Phillip Swigert or Shelby Lodge, and he never attended on a regular basis. But, he taught me Brotherly love, relief, and truth every day of the 33 years I spent with him. It’s been over two years now and I still miss his advice. But the lessons he taught will always remain with me. I’ve tried to pass those same lessons along to my boys and my grandchildren.

He taught me that a man is only as good as his word. That you don’t have to be a “great” man to do great things. That you don’t have to be better than your neighbor, just better than yourself. That any one of us can change attitudes and perceptions. That you can make a difference in your community, no matter what your station in life. That, as a Mason, you are expected to help improve the world around you. That you are expected to make a difference.

On June 14 we celebrate Flag Day. What greater symbol of American freedom is there than “Old Glory”? The Stars and Stripes forever!

Here’s to the red of it. But heroes bled for it, faced steel and lead for it, precious blood shed for it, bathing it Red! Here’s to the white of it. Womanhood’s care for it, made manhood dare for it, purity’s prayer for it, keeps it so White! Here’s to the blue of it. Diadems gleam for it, states stand Supreme for it, Liberty’s beam for it, brightens the Blue! Here’s to the whole of it. Hearts in accord for it, swear by the sword for it, thanking the Lord for it, Red, White and Blue!

“As I write this article, I am busy as a member of the Planning Committee of the 2014 Conference of Grand Masters of Masons of North America to be held in Baltimore. Brother Francis Scott Key wrote the “Star Spangled Banner” at Fort McHenry 200 years ago. It is up to each of us to ensure that it continues to “wave over the land of the free and the home of the brave.”

Masons built this country, literally and figuratively. We should proudly display the Stars and Stripes at your home and place of employment.

And finally, how lucky are we to be Kentuckians? What greater state could we call home? God has blessed us with awe inspiring landscapes, the most hospitable people in the world, beautiful women, smooth bourbon, fast horses, and some pretty good basketball. God must be a Kentuckian because He made the sky blue.

Just as Masons are called upon to help preserve our nation, Kentucky Masons are called upon to help the Commonwealth. Brothers, be active in your communities in a positive way. Help your local schools, Boy Scouts, Red Cross, United Way, Habitat for Humanity, or any of the countless local entities that could benefit from your help. It is up to each of us to ensure that the public knows that “Masonry Matters.”

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.

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Warren Council No. 2, R & S M, Hopkinsville, Kentucky

Moore Commandery No. 6, KT Hopkinsville, Kentucky-Grand Commander-1980-1981

Served as Grand Recorder for several years

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Though, the words noted above refer to the positive side of Freemasonry, there are other words that suggest negative connotations, words like Ignorance, Envy, and Superstition; words that describe the unholy conduct of the three misfits who brought shame to the Operative Connotations, words like Ignorance, Envy, and Superstition; words that describe the unholy conduct of the three misfits who brought shame to the Operative Masons at the building of the Temple. There are many other “blanket” or “buzz” words that can quickly paint a mental image in our minds, and remind us of our duties and obligations as a Mason, the same as the symbols of our Order do, and to guide our conduct as Masons.

However, I think there is another such word that is not usually mentioned and is often overlooked in the lectures of Freemasonry—though maybe not always ignored—which describes a protocol that is most important to Freemasons, and also necessary to make all those words mentioned above meaningful. That word is Discipline! For all that Freemasonry is, it certainly sets guidelines for its members to follow, a discipline to practice self-control, and to exemplify orderly conduct; a discipline that should be the ultimate goal of every Freemason. So, let’s make Discipline as much a part of the vocabulary of Freemasonry as all the other “blanket words” with which we are familiar. And let’s remember that it’s our personal discipline in striving to live by the Tenets of our Fraternity that keeps us within that certain “point within a circle”.

WAIVER OF JURISDICTION- FEES RETURNED

There have been several inquiries made to the Grand Lodge Office recently concerning the return of fees when a waiver of jurisdiction is granted by a Lodge which has a higher initiation fee than the Lodge making the request for the waiver of jurisdiction. Section 98(a) of the Book of Constitutions of the Grand Lodge of Kentucky, F&AM deals specifically to this matter and states: “In all cases where the fee of the Lodge granting the waiver of jurisdiction is greater than the fee of the Lodge requesting the waiver the candidate shall pay to the Lodge which asks the waiver a fee equivalent to the fee he would have been required to pay had he petitioned the Lodge which granted the waiver. Immediately after the candidate is elected, and initiated, the Secretary of the Lodge receiving the waiver shall send the difference in fees to the Lodge granting the waiver.” Simply put, when a Lodge receives a waiver of jurisdiction in favor of a candidate from a Lodge having jurisdiction, where the initiation fee of the Lodge granting jurisdiction is higher than the initiation fee of the Lodge that is requesting the waiver, the candidate pays the higher fee and the difference in the fees must be paid to the Lodge granting the waiver.

Bernard Conclave, Madisonville, Kentucky
Scottish Rite Research Society-Life Member
DeMolay Supreme Council—Active member and former Executive Officer (Kentucky)
He was a member of many other honor societies and organizations, Masonic and otherwise.
Brother Hinton was preceded in death by his mother, Nellie Mae Hollingsworth Hinton and father, Lawrence Hinton. He is survived by his two uncles; James Hinton, Augusta, Georgia and Harold Hinton, Russellville, Kentucky; cousin, Sherry Hinton, Russellville, Kentucky; and a second cousin, Carroll Johnson, Hopkinsville, Kentucky.
Most Worshipful Brother William Gordon Hinton was a knowledgeable, active and dedicated Freemason which has been firmly demonstrated in his search for more Masonic knowledge through the many appendant and concordant Masonic bodies with which he was associated throughout his life. The following tribute by Brother Dun Dee Fulford, Chairman of Committee on Biography (1991-92) to Brother Hinton is found in the 1992 Grand Lodge Proceedings of the Grand Lodge of Kentucky: “The Grand Master is a Masonic scholar. He has traveled extensively and has visited many Masonic lodges in our country and in other countries. He has studied Masonry and learns much as he studies. He is able to retain what he learns and can pass it on to other Brethren. His ability and willingness to do this is commendable and very helpful to those with whom he associates, and is beneficial to our Masonic education. This makes him very important to our Fraternity and to the advancement of our high ideals”.

As a tribute of love and respect for the memory of our departed Brother William Gordon Hinton, PGM, it is hereby ordered that this memorial be read in each Lodge in this Jurisdiction at the next Stated Communication following its reception, and that it be made a part of the records of the Lodge.

Given under my hand and under the seal of the Grand Lodge of Kentucky, F. & A. M. this day and year first written.

Richard T. Nation
Grand Master

Author: Joseph R. Conway, PGM
Grand Secretary

OFFICIAL OUT-OF-STATE CORRESPONDENCE

Just a reminder, all official correspondence between Grand Jurisdictions must be transmitted through the respective Grand Lodge Offices. This includes all request for demits, reinstatements, transfers, affiliation, waivers etc. Consequently, if you correspond directly with a Lodge in another jurisdiction on any of the above mentioned transactions, they will be delayed until such time as the proper Masonic protocol is established. However, a member of a Lodge of a sister jurisdiction, even though he may now reside within the jurisdiction of the Grand Lodge of Kentucky, is at liberty to correspond directly with his Lodge.

So, please remember to observe proper Masonic protocol in dealing with all official out-of-state transactions and/or correspondence.

Thought for the Month

Let common sense and common honesty have fair play, and they will soon set things right.

-ThOMAS JEFFERSON

OFFICE CLOSED

The Grand Lodge office will be closed Friday, July 4, 2014 to observe Independence Day. This is a special day to collectively honor our military men and women and veterans; however, we should each remember to honor them throughout the year, for to them we owe our freedoms.

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On Saturday, April 12, 2014, Smithland Lodge No. 138 held its Annual Easter Egg Hunt. Several children from the community participated. All the children found lots of eggs and several prizes were passed out. Lots of fun was had by all.

**Pinnacle Lodge 661**

Pinnacle Lodge No. 661 has loaned some of its Lodge memorabilia to the Bell County Historical Society and Museum. Now all the visitors to the museum can learn a little about Pinnacle Lodge and Masonry. Thanks go to Jim Madison and Tim Cornett for doing an outstanding job on setting up this educational exhibit.

**Aurora Lodge 633**

Holbert Judd, Chaplain of Aurora Lodge No. 633 recently presented his daughter a check from Masons of Kentucky “Masonry Matters” program for a Spencer County graduation project.

The Officers for Hiram Lodge No. 4 for the year 2014 are, from left to right, first row: Charles Edmond Smith, DDGM District 20; Jonathan Cummins, Tiler; Tim Shera, Senior Warden; Monty Monfort, Master; Travis Wagers, Junior Warden; and Andrew Baker, Chaplain. Second row: Larry Trautner, Marshal; Mike Klemens, Junior Steward; Jeff Garrison, Junior Deacon; Chris Crowe, Treasurer; Logan Hanes, Musician; and John Semones, Treasurer Emeritus. Third row: Bill Canon, Secretary; Grand Senior Deacon Steve Wright, Assistant Secretary; Jerry Sadduth, Senior Steward; Bill Gilbert, Assistant Treasurer; and Dean Foster, Senior Deacon.

**TOM JONES MEMORIAL GOLF SCRAMBLE**

Hosted by Kingston Masonic Lodge No. 315

**BATTLEFIELD GOLF COURSE**

**SATURDAY, JULY 26, 2014**

9 A.M. SHOTGUN START

Entry Fee: $50 per person, includes lunch
Pre-registration: $45 per person, $180 per team

"Prizes to be Awarded"

Each Christmas, Kingston Lodge No. 315 assists families in the area who are without means to provide for themselves. Our goal is to expand this program and your participation and assistance will help us reach out to our community. All proceeds will be used to support this worthy cause.

**Contact:**

Mark Hume 859-661-2030
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MASONIC SERVICE AWARDS

Caneyville Lodge 545

Brother Carl Corley (left) of Caneyville Lodge No. 545 recently presented Brother Danny Hudson (right) and Leitchfield Lodge No. 236 with a certificate of thanks for Leitchfield Lodge’s donation to help offset a large water bill from a major water leak at Caneyville Lodge.

Howard Lodge 819

Howard Lodge No. 819’s Junior Warden Daniel Williams (center) recently had the honor to present 40 year service pins to Brothers David C. Howard (left), Secretary; and Brother Michael Coldiron (right).

Leitchfield Lodge 236

Worshipful Master Danny Hudson (left) of Leitchfield Lodge No. 236 recently presented Brother Joseph Grant (right) his 40 year service pin award.

Woodstock Lodge 639

Woodstock Lodge No. 639 had the honor of presenting a 65 year service award to Lodge Past Master James Vaught. Making the presentation, from left: James Gibson, Master; Brother Vaught; and Deputy Grand Master Wilson K. Wilder.

Cumberland Lodge 413

Master Deco Wilson (right) of Cumberland Lodge No. 413 recently presented Brother Carl Partin (left) with his 40 year service pin. Congratulations Brother Carl, and thank you for your many years of dedicated service to the Fraternity.

Hazard Lodge 676

Betsy Layne Pharmacist Mike Lusk (left) recently was presented with his 40 year service pin from Dirk Flinchum (right) Past Master of Hazard Lodge No. 676.

MASONIC SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS

Leitchfield Lodge 236

Worshipful Master Danny Hudson of Leitchfield Lodge No. 236 recently presented Miss Sandy Sanders a check for $250.00, the second half of her scholarship award.

Mt. Sterling Lodge 23

On April 9, 2014, members of Mt. Sterling Lodge No. 23 F&AM and the Grand Lodge of Kentucky presented Brother Robert E. Wilson a current resident of Mt. Sterling Lodge in Kentucky his 50 year service pin and certificate from the Grand Lodge of California F&AM. Presenting the certificate and pin, pictured left to right: Sam Kirkland PDDGM, Secretary; John Terry, Junior Warden; Brother Wilson; Past Master David Delph; and David Charles, Senior Warden.
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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  
Lee Onkst – 859/292-8652  
Forrest Webster – 859/250-7240  
Vern Gregory – 859/816-314  
David Cassesa – 859/816-5506

### Cumberland Valley Lodge 751

On February 22, 2014, Cumberland Valley Lodge No. 751 raised Matt Ramsey to the Sublime Degree of a Master Mason. Pictured, left to right: Jim Wilson, Oneida #736; Matt Ramsey; Deco Wilson, Master, Cumberland Valley Lodge; and Jimmy Hendrickson, Secretary. Visitors were present from six different Lodges. Cumberland Valley Lodge No. 751 meets on the 2nd Monday and 4th Saturday of each month, and visitors are always welcome.

### Coryndon Lodge 799 – Raises One

On May 1, 2014, the members of Coryndon Lodge No. 799, with the help of members of Henderson Lodge No. 958 and Dixon Lodge No. 911, raised Brother Chad Thompson to the Sublime Degree of a Master Mason. Chad’s father and uncle drove up from Benton, Kentucky to assist in raising him to receive his Degree. Pictured, front and center is Chad and his father.

### Bailey-Onton Lodge 538 – Raises Five

Bailey-Onton Lodge No. 538 raised five and Shady Grove Lodge No. 559 raised one. With the help of Henderson Lodge No. 598, six were raised to the Sublime Degree of a Master Mason. Pictured, left to right: Jeff Higgins, #538; Ron Montgomery, #538; Jesse Dukes, #538; Justin Towery, #559; Rick Robbinette, #538; and Trent Friday, #538. Congratulations Brothers.

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Volunteers pitch in on Great Day

The Homes’ 11th annual Great Day of Service brought 266 volunteers from Masonic lodges across Kentucky, joining Rainbow girls, Scout troops, Homes staff and campus neighbors.

Members of Al E. Orton No. 628 traveled the farthest—from Dawson Springs to the Louisville campus. Kingston No. 315 boasted the most volunteers—a total of nine—who weren’t afraid to get their hands dirty.

“We are very grateful for this support and all that it helps accomplish on the campuses,” said Homes’ Chief Development Officer Meg Gammage-Tucker.

“Our thanks to all who participated.”

Homes’ staff, residents and family members also pitched in on both the Louisville and Shelbyville campuses. They painted, raked, power washed and planted.

Shelbyville volunteers were treated to grilled pork chops for lunch, prepared by members of Shelby No. 662 and Solomon’s No. 5. Louisville campus workers enjoyed lunch served by the Homes’ Hospitality Services staff.

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Visit masonichomesky.com/giving to securely make a memorial or honorary gift to Masonic Homes.
Masonic Home of Louisville honored nurse leader Lynn Schmidt as 2013 Employee of the Year. Schmidt, a registered nurse, has worked at the Home for 20 years. She was among 140 individuals recognized at the Above & Beyond employee appreciation celebration.

Also, 140 employees were recognized for longevity of service, including Deborah Raymond, 30 years; Loretta Johns, 25 years; Lynn Schmidt and Ed Williams, 20 years; Jealoustine Beeks, Joyce Caise, Renee Harris, Mark McLemore and Kim Warrick, 15 years; and Tabitha King and Rodney Smith; 5 years.

Call for nominations

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. Mail to: Secretary, Masonic Homes of Kentucky, Inc., 3761 Johnson Hall Drive, Masonic Home, KY 40041.

Worth a thousand words

Louisville campus residents and staff celebrated Derby Week with a campus-wide parade. Clockwise from left: Groundskeeper Scott Callahan dressed as a jockey; Village residents and staff entertained as The Village People; Sproutlings teachers and students staged the Great Steamboat Race; The Kasar Sand Bags kept the parade moving.
At a recent recognition dinner at Tadmor Lodge 108 in Warsaw, Kentucky a recognition plaque was presented to Kenny French by Master William Long, commenting on Kenny’s service as District Deputy Grand Master in 2013. Widows pins were also presented to Joyce Ellis and Sandy Baker by Master William Long and Past Grand Master of Kentucky Curtis Johnston.

Craftsman Lodge No. 722 in Liberty, Kentucky held a very successful Country Ham Breakfast where many were served until all the gravy was gone. The Lodge would especially like to thank and recognize the “Breakfast Club” as pictured, for the great service and spirit of Masonry shown to the community.

Master of Fortitude Lodge No. 47, Randy Bunting (right) presented Junior Deacon Bryce Gayhart, a Past Master’s cap identifying his father J. P. Gayhart, as Past Master of Fortitude Lodge several years ago. Senior Deacon Harold Blanford (left) escorted Bryce to the altar. Bryce will keep the cap at home until he works his way through the Masters Chair, whereby he will be entitled to wear it and honor his father.

Master Bill Rhodes, third from right, accepted a check for $2,000 from members of the Williamsburg York Rite Bodies for their building fund. The Lodge is doing extensive remodeling of the building, one of the oldest and most historic buildings in downtown Williamsburg. Presenting the check are Commander Jimmy Garrett, second from left and High Priest T. J. Hamblin, far left. Several other members of the Commandery were present in uniform for the presentation. The Lodge was also presented a new sword to use in funeral services.
On April 23, 2014 Brother Stephen T. Lay became an honorary member of Preston Lodge No. 281. Pictured, left to right: Stephen Lay; Master Gregory Crum; Warren Miller, Secretary; and James Sidebottom, DDGM #14.

Lockport 772 & Pewee Valley 829 District #17 – Travelling Gavel

On April 18, 2014, Brother Lawrence Thompson, Master of Lockport Lodge No. 772, received the District #17 Travelling Gavel from Brother Rick Fletcher, Master of Pewee Valley Lodge No. 829 at the recent District #17 meeting in Carrollton, Kentucky.

Harry R. Kendall Lodge 750

The Master and Wardens of Harry R. Kendall Lodge No. 750 conferred the Fellow Craft Degree upon Brother Larry Pace on April 22, 2014. Pictured, left to right: Don Dunlay; Steve Lay; Ray Briney; Larry Pace; Ray Swanson; Tom Parrish; Bruce Geoghegan; Harold Lee; Al Clark; Sam Plummer; Ronny Toone; and Ray Sampson. Brother Lee delivered the Stair Lecture and Brother Clark the Letter “G” and Fellow Craft charge.

LANDMARK NO. 41 & BUFORD NO. 494

Woodford County Masons Charity Golf Scramble

This event is to benefit the Woodford County Backpack Program. This program provides lower income students enrolled in the County School System the opportunity to avoid hunger at home. Students are provided a pack to take home that will help provide food during time away.

Monday, June 2, 2014
Moss Hill Golf Course
(formerly Woodford Hills Country Club)
3495 McCowans Ferry Rd., Versailles, KY 40383

Entry Fee: $60 per golfer each With Hole Sponsorship $100 each Lunch at Noon • Shotgun Start at 1 p.m.

For more information contact:
Mike J. Ford 859-321-4601 • Bob Howard 859-388-4504
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Robinson Lodge 266 – Honorary Membership

Aurora Lodge No. 633’s member Harold Lee (right), Treasurer and Masonic Homes Ambassador of District #13, recently received an Honorary Membership from Robinson Lodge No. 266, Joe Anderson, Master of Robinson Lodge No. 266 presenting him with the certificate.
By-Laws

DUNAVAN LODGE NO. 292
At the first stated communication in the month following publication of this notice in The Masonic Home Journal, Dunavan Lodge No. 292 will vote on changes to its By-Laws. All members are urged to attend.

GOSHEN LODGE NO. 503
On June 5, 2014 at 7:30 p.m. following the publication of this notice in The Masonic Home Journal, Goshen Lodge No. 503 will vote on changes to its By-Laws. All members are urged to attend.

NEW HOPE LODGE NO. 564
At the first stated communication in the month following publication of this notice in The Masonic Home Journal, New Hope Lodge No. 564 will vote on several changes to its By-Laws, including dues, committees, elections, and others. All Brothers are encouraged to attend.

Notice

CUMBERLAND VALLEY LODGE NO. 751
At the first stated communication in the month following publication of this notice in The Masonic Home Journal, Cumberland Valley Lodge No. 751 will be holding an election for the office of Treasurer and any other appointed office that may become vacant at that time. All members are encouraged to attend.

McKee LODGE NO. 144
At the first stated communication in the month following publication of this notice in The Masonic Home Journal, McKee Lodge No. 144 will hold an election for the office of Junior Warden and any other office that may become vacant at that time. All members are urged to attend.

MILES LODGE NO. 341
Pursuant to the By-Laws of Miles Lodge No. 341 this is notification to all members that at the next regularly scheduled Lodge meeting that occurs 30 days or more after the publication of this notice in The Masonic Home Journal, the membership will vote on using money from the Lodge Building Fund to pay for new carpet for our dining area.

SOLOMON'S LODGE NO. 5
At the first stated communication in the month following publication of this notice in The Masonic Home Journal, Solomon's Lodge No. 5 will hold an election for the office of Master and any other office that may become vacant at that time. All members are urged to attend.

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Grover B. Denham
Sievers Lodge No. 491
Nancy, Kentucky

In memory of Brother Grover B. Denham who passed from this life on April 9, 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 into that house not made by human hands.

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 Sievers 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.

Craig Robert McFadden
C.D. Ward Lodge No. 961
East Bernstadt, Kentucky

In memory of Brother Craig Robert McFadden, who died June 7, 2012. 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 C. W. Ward Lodge No. 961 F&AM, East Bernstadt, Kentucky in testimony of his 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.

Gary Neal Fleming, Sec.

Carlisle, Massachusetts

James Charles Avery
Taylor Lodge No. 164
Berry, 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, in testimony of her loss, Taylor Lodge No. 164 F&AM 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, one copy to The Masonic Home Journal for publication, and a copy of this Resolution of Respect be made a part of the minutes of this Lodge.

Lonnie C. Love, Sec.

CARLIE BRATCHER
Caneyville Lodge No. 635
Caneyville, Kentucky

In memory of Brother Carlie Bratcher, who died April 17, 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 Caneyville Lodge No. 635 F&AM, Caneyville, 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 a copy of these Resolutions be sent to the family.

Lonnie C. Love, Sec.

JOHN L. DAVIES
Taylor Lodge No. 164
East Bernstadt, Kentucky

In memory of Brother John L. Davies who passed from this life on June 15, 2014. On 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 John L. Davies Lodge No. 961 F&AM, East Bernstadt, 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 a copy of these Resolutions be sent to the family.

Gary N. Fleming, Sec.
JUNE ITINERARY

2-4 Grand Court of Indiana
13 Laurel Court DDGRM visit
13-15 Grand Chapter of Indiana OES
14 Friendship Court
15 Grand lecturer visit
21 Queen Victoria Court
24 Kentucky Court #1
27 Minnie Selby Court
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G RAND LODGE OFFICERS 2013-2014

Richard T. Nation (662) — Grand Master

Gary L. Brown (40) — Grand Deputy

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Hazard Lodge No. 494 — Meets 2nd Mon. and 4th Sat. at 7:00 p.m. at 140 Main St.; Hanover, W. Va.; one block S. of courthouse.

Richard T. Nation (662) — Grand Secretary

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Richard T. Nation (662) — Grand Master

W ilson K. Wilder (40) — Deputy Grand Master

H arry T. Kendall Lodge No. 799 — Meets at 7:00 p.m.; Lexington 40515, 2nd & 4th at 7:00 p.m. at 1030 N. Main St.; Parrish, M.; Bruno H. Geoghegan, Sr., 720 Temple Ln., Lexington 40522, 859-265-8185.

CUM BERLAND VALLEY LODGE No. 711 — Meets 2nd and 4th Mon., at 7:30 p.m. at 10411 Westervelt Ave., Louisville 40228, 502-541-4214.

B R E A T H I NG LODGE No. 889 — Meets 1st Sat. and 3rd Sat. at 7:30 p.m. 523 Park Ave., Newport. NE 41071, 502-396-2598.


B LACKB R A NNED LODGE No. 452 — Meets 2nd Mon. and 4th Mon. at 7:30 p.m. 3821 Bardstown Rd., 1st & 3rd Mon., 7:30 p.m. 1410 Garfield Pike, Union 40381, 502-819-3866.

B L E A C HLO DGE No. 662 — Meets 2nd & 4th Tues. at 7:30 p.m. 523 Park Ave., Newport. NE 41071, 502-396-2598.

D IFFUSION LODGE No. 119 — Meets 2nd & 4th Mon. at 7:30 p.m. 1071 West Highland Rd., 1st & 3rd Tues., 7:30 p.m. 1410 Garfield Pike, Union 40381, 502-819-3866.

D R TONS LODGE No. 126 — Meets 2nd Mon. and 4th Mon. at 7:30 p.m. 1071 West Highland Rd., 1st & 3rd Tues., 7:30 p.m. 1410 Garfield Pike, Union 40381, 502-819-3866.

D R TON W I SLEY LODGE No. 498 — Meets 1st & 3rd Mon. at 8:00 p.m. at 1071 West Highland Rd., 1st & 3rd Tues., 7:30 p.m. 1410 Garfield Pike, Union 40381, 502-819-3866.
Abby Baskett is a young girl that was born with cerebral palsy. She is unable to walk on her own and was having a difficult time getting around at school. Brother Gary Atherton of Poole Lodge No. 604 heard of her need. He made other Brothers, including Mac Adair of Dixon Lodge No. 911 and Ambassador to the Homes, aware of the need.

Funds were collected from the Lodges in Webster County that includes Providence Lodge No. 148; Slaughters Lodge No. 347; Bailey-Onton Lodge No. 538; Poole Lodge No. 604; Jachin Lodge No. 739; and Dixon Lodge No. 911. It didn’t take long before the wheels were in motion to provide Abby with a mobility chair to assist her in getting around.

On April 17, 2014 the Masons of Webster County, along with the DDGM for District 5, went to Abby’s school and presented her with her new mobility chair, along with some financial donations from the Lodges to help the family maintain the chair.