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Woodford County Masons Back Pack Program

On Monday, July 7, 2014, the Masons of Woodford County made a presentation from the net proceeds of their Annual Woodford County Masons Golf Scramble to the Back Pack Program of Woodford County. The donation was in the amount of $7,000. Pictured, left to right: Master Sam Hawkins, Landmark Lodge No 41; Sovereign Grand Inspector General Roger Barnett, Louisville Scottish Rite; Sandy Jones, Woodford County Ministerial Association; Linda Tighlman, Woodford County Schools; and Master Art Craig, Buford Lodge No. 494.

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Salt River Lodge 180 Walter Thomas Knapp Scholarships

Salt River Lodge No. 180 recently presented three students from Bullitt East High School with the “Walter Thomas Knapp Scholarship” of $500.00 each. Pictured, left to right: Rhett Troutman; Barbara Hardy, daughter of Walter Thomas Knapp; Megan Vance; and Bobby Grigsby accepting the award for Kelsey Gravens who could not attend.

Salt River Lodge 180 Walter Thomas Knapp Scholarships

Scottish Rite 1200 Club Classic Car Show

The Scottish Rite 1200 Club held a Classic Car show in Cold Springs, Kentucky on June 14, 2014. One of the winners was Senior Past Master James Scott (below) of Ft. Thomas Lodge No. 808. His entry was a 1957 Buick Roadmaster. Pictured above, left to right: Jeff Moermond, 1200 Club, Valley of Covington Scottish Rite; Brother James Scott; and Brother Ryan Engle, President, 1200 Club.

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Grand Master’s Message

RICHARD T. NATION
Grand Master

Labor Day. What does that mean to Masons? Is it a day that we labor to improve ourselves in Masonry? Probably not. Should it be? Definitely yes! It should be a day that we constantly seek to improve ourselves, as should every other day. If we could just learn to subdue our passions and commun icating happiness? What if we could stand side by side with each other? What if we could commensurate with each others disappointments and celebrate with each others happiness? What if we worked hard at being happy and communicating happiness? What if this world operated on Masonic principles? There would be no war or strife. No religious fanaticism. No envy.

No discord. Less need for charity, and more of it when needed. A world in which every man loved his neighbor as himself. Can you imagine it? It’s said that if you can dream it, you can achieve it. Won’t you join with me and try? I can’t change the world by myself. I can’t even change my community. But I can change myself. I can serve as an example of what a Man and Mason should be. And by my example, maybe I can convince others to emulate me. And hopefully, they can do the same.

This Masonic year is fast drawing to a close. I thank you Brothers for supporting my programs. You have been fantastic! Please remember the fishing tournament at Barren River Lake on the first Saturday of next month. The proceeds from the tournament will support the Masonicare program at our Homes. We probably can’t raise the over one million dollars it takes for this program each and every year, but we can help. Each of us can help even it’s just some small way. Thank you for supporting the First Lady’s “Our Roots Run Deep” program. Your contributions to the Giving Tree program will enable our award winning Shelbyville Home to make some unbudgeted capital improvements to improve the lives of our neighbors and our employees. Thank you, thank you, thank 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.

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NOMINEES FOR GRAND JUNIOR WARDEN

Listed below are the following Brothers whose Lodge submitted a resolution placing their names in nomination for the Office’s listed below. Note that this in no way prohibits a Past Master from having his name placed in nomination from the floor of the Grand Lodge Communication, for any Office.

Raymond Carman, Jr.
Mt. Washington, Kentucky
Lodge/Affiliations:
Shively Lodge No. 951; Taylorsville Lodge No. 210
Occupation:
General Electric Company, Retired
Education:
Breckinridge County High School
Other Masonic Bodies:
Society of Past Masters of Central Kentucky; Scottish Rite Valley of Louisville; Iroquois Chapter #193 R.A.M.; Sword & Trowel Council 111 R.&S.M.; Jefferson Commandery #52; York Rite College #116 of North America; Masonic Secretaries Association of Jefferson County; Taylorsville Chapter #366 O.E.S.; and My Old Kentucky Home Chapter #436 O.E.S.

John R. Howard
Nicholasville, Kentucky
Lodge/Affiliations:
Hart Lodge No. 61; Lexington Lodge No. 1
Occupation:
HVAC, Owner
Education:
James A. Cawood High School
Georgetown College
Other Masonic Bodies:
Scottish Rite Valley of Lexington; Oleika Shrine Temple, Lexington; William O. Ware Lodge of Research; Past District Deputy Grand Master District #20; Keepers of the Work Committee; and Grand Marshal

Timothy D. Sanders
Louisville, Kentucky
Lodge/Affiliations:
McNeil Lodge No. 586; Morrison Lodge No. 76; William O. Ware Lodge of Research No. 999
Occupation:
Publishers Printing, Press Room Manager
Education:
Bullitt Central High School
University of Louisville

Other Masonic Bodies:
Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite, Valley of Louisville; Bullitt Chapter No. 44, Royal Arch Masons; Bullitt Council No.114, Royal and Select Masters; Louisville-DeMolay Commandery No. 1; Knights Templar; Kosair Shriners; Elizabethtown Chapter No. 174, Order of the Eastern Star; Central Kentucky Past Masters Society; Southern Kentucky Past Masters Society; and Senior DeMolay from Cherokee Chapter, Order of DeMolay.

Don’t forget to make your reservations for the Master Mason’s Dinner

See Page 3 for additional information.
As we progress through the Masonic Degrees the oaths and obligations taken therein are defined as covenants made with the institution of Freemasonry. The word “covenant” has such a broad and deep meaning it sometimes loses its full significance by becoming so familiar in our constant use of the term that we may fail to grasp the full impact of the responsibility it places on each of us as a Freemason. Brother Albert Mackey (Mackey’s Revised Encyclopedia of Freemasonry, Volume 1) defines a covenant as “a contractor agreement between two or more parties on certain terms...). He further stated “...that when a man is made a Freemason he enters into a covenant with the institution. On his part he promises to fulfill certain promises, and to discharge certain duties, for which, on the other part, the Fraternity binds themselves by an equivalent covenant of friendship, protection and support”. He went on to say that as the Freemason advances through the Masonic Degrees, the covenant must be repeated and modified accordingly by both sides; “that the covenant of an Entered Apprentice is different from that of a Fellow Craft, and the covenant of the latter from that of a Master Mason”. He further makes an interesting observation that as we advance through the Degrees the covenant of each succeeding Degree is no less permanent because another has been added; “The second covenant does not impair the sanctity of the first”. He concluded by noting “The covenant of Freemasonry... is the very foundation-stone which supports the whole edifice, and, unless it be properly laid, no superstructure can with any safety be erected. It is indeed the covenant that makes the Freemason”.

Consequently, it behooves us from time to time to stop and reflect on the full meaning of the many terms we become familiar with as we advance in our Masonic journey. Familiarity sometimes dulls the mind to some degree when we use the same term repeatedly and may cause one to overlook the full significance of a single word which has so much meaning.
LEGISLATION TO BE PRESENTED AT THE 215TH ANNUAL COMMUNICATION OF THE GRAND LODGE OF KENTUCKY, FREE AND ACCEPTED MASONSON

ITEMS LAID OVER FOR THE 215TH ANNUAL COMMUNICATION

Section 134 – Objection.

(A) An objection to initiation, advancement or affiliation shall be made by a member of the Lodge, and the objection to initiation or affiliation shall have precisely the same effect, in every respect, as if the objector had cast an unfavorable ballot on the petition. An objection, to be valid, must be made before the preparation of the candidate in the case of initiation or advancement and before the ballot is taken in the case of affiliation. “Before the preparation of the candidate” shall be defined as before the candidate is conducted to the preparation room.

(B) Objection to advancement shall prevent the candidate from receiving the degree for six months from the date the candidate is, or should have been noted in the minutes; and after the expiration of six months the candidate may be advanced upon request without formal petition, but notice shall be given of the proposed advancement in open lodge.

(C) Objection may be renewed, or other objection made in like manner and with the same effect within one week before the end of the six-month period or any succeeding six-month period.

(D) Such objection may be made in open lodge or to the Master privately and if made at a stated communication the objection shall be noted in the minutes without giving the name of the objector; and if not made or reported at a stated communication, then in every case the objection must be noted in the minutes of the next stated communication as above provided.

(E) The objecting brother shall not be questioned as to his reasons, but he may give them if he chooses, and if he voluntarily states his reasons in open lodge, or privately to the Master who shall preserve the identity of the Brother making the objection and shall not reveal his identity to anyone, the lodge shall pass upon the sufficiency and validity of the objection, and a majority vote by ballot shall be necessary to sustain the objection. If not sustained the lodge shall proceed with the advancement of the candidate.

(F) Any objection to advancement may be withdrawn by the objector in open lodge, or to the Master privately and the withdrawal must be noted in the minutes at a stated communication and the candidate may then be advanced.

(G) Unless charges are preferred, no objection shall prevent an entered Apprentice or Fellow Craft Mason from participating fully in any degree which he has attained, or having a demit issued to him as provided in Section 149.

McNeil Lodge No. 586 wishes to submit the following changes for the 214th session.

(Submitted by: McNeil Lodge No. 586, F&AM)

| RESOLUTION: | Camp Knox Lodge No. 919, at a stated Convocation on June 3, 2013, adopted the resolution for Grand Lodge to change the Constitution to add wording to the time between degrees recognizing the heroic contribution and sacrifices our service men make to our freedoms and that due not to their own choosing they are deployed to areas of hazard duty, the following change to Section 142 is proposed.

Section 143 – TIME BETWEEN DEGREES

As reads: The time between petition and initiation or affiliation and ballot thereon, and the time between each degree is a minimum of one lunar month, and the Grand Master is not authorized to dispense with this time, except in case or cases where it has been determined an Entered Apprentice and/or Fellow Craft Mason will not survive to be Raised a Master Mason under the aforementioned time constraint, the Grand Master is authorized to make the Entered Apprentice and/or Fellow Craft a Mason at Sight (2009)

Change to read: The time between petition and initiation or affiliation and ballot thereon, and the time between each degree is a minimum of one lunar month, and the Grand Master is not authorized to dispense with this time, except in case or cases where it has been determined an Entered Apprentice and/or Fellow Craft Mason will not survive to be Raised a Master Mason under the aforementioned time constraint, due to health condition or if a Service member being shipped to a Hazardous Duty Area, the Grand Master is authorized to make the Entered Apprentice and/or Fellow Craft a Mason at Sight (2009).

Submitted by: Camp Knox Lodge No. 919, F&AM

ITEM NO. 1

Section 118-BURIAL OF SUSPENDED FOR NON-PAYMENT OF DUES MASON.

LEGISLATION TO BE PRESENTED AT THE 215TH ANNUAL COMMUNICATION OF THE GRAND LODGE OF KENTUCKY FREE AND ACCEPTED MASONSON

ITEM NO. 1

Section 118 – RESERVED

Change to read: Section 118-BURIAL OF SUSPENDED FOR NON-PAYMENT OF DUES MASON.
if the lodge agrees to perform such burial service
on a case by case basis.

Submitted by:
Casey Lodge No. 424, F&A&M

ITEM NO. 2
Franklin Lodge number 28 proposes to amend the Constitution of the Grand Lodge of Kentucky, quorum votes section 20. This amendment is for the purpose of preparing and educating our junior officers for the leadership role of being master of their Lodge.

Section 20 now reads.
Vote-Who may. Each elected grand Lodge officer, Past Grand Master and the representative from each subordinate Lodge shall have one vote and no more; Past Masters shall have one vote collectively no one shall vote by proxy.

Shall be amended to read.
Section 20 vote — Who may, Each elective grand Lodge Officer, Past Grand Master, The Top 3 Officers (Master, Senior Warden, Junior Warden) from each subordinate Lodge or the elected representative of each Lodge shall have one vote each and no more; Past Masters shall have one vote collectively and no one shall vote by proxy.

Submitted by:
Franklin Lodge No. 28, F&A&M

ITEM NO. 3
Amend Section 96.

Submitted by:

ITEM NO. 4
Section 16. Communication. The Grand Lodge of Kentucky shall hold its Annual Communication in Jefferson County on the third Monday in October each year, except that the Grand Master with consent of a majority of the Elected Grand Lodge Officers may change the place of Communication to some other county in Kentucky if they shall find it in the best interest of the Craft, in the matter of publicity and hotel accommodations, or for any other reason or reasons which to such officers may appear sufficient; provided notice is given to the Craft prior to August 1st either by mail or by publication in the Masonic Home Journal.

Changed to read.
Section 16. The Grand Lodge of Kentucky shall hold its Annual Communication in Kentucky on the third Monday in October each year.

Submitted by:
Warfield Lodge No. 882, F&A&M

ITEM NO. 5
Section 37.
The Duties of the Grand Treasurer are:

(1) To receive all money of the Grand Lodge at the hands of the Grand Secretary, giving receipts therefor.

(2) To deposit at interest in some good solvent bank, or trust company, to be selected by him, such money as may, from time to time, come into his hands. Should more money accumulate than may be necessary to liquidate the debts of the Grand Lodge and pay the current expenses, the same shall be invested by him in such interest-bearing securities as may be approved by the Grand Master and the Finance Committee, which investment shall be reported to the Grand Lodge at its next session.

(3) To pay out money of the Grand Lodge only on warrants or supporting papers received, with two (2) of the three (3) qualified signatures. Namely Grand Master, Grand Secretary and Grand Treasurer.

(4) To take receipts on a pay-roll (or otherwise) for money paid during the session of the Grand Lodge for mileage and per diem and for appropriations made by the Grand Lodge. He shall certify to said pay-roll, or copy thereof, and promptly file one of them with the Grand Secretary, receiving in exchange therefor a regular warrant to cover the amounts so paid.

(5) To account for all money and property received, paid or transferred to him, and to submit a full statement of his accounts, with books and vouchers, to the Grand Lodge on the first day of its Annual Communication, or when required, which shall be referred to the Finance Committee for examination and report.

(6) To give bond, with some reliable and satisfactory company as surety, in the penal sum of not less than one hundred thousand dollars, payable to the Grand Lodge of Kentucky which bond shall be conditioned to receive and pay over or deliver all money, books, papers, and other property entrusted to him as Grand Treasurer, or any part thereof, upon the requisition of the Grand Lodge or its authorized officers or agents, and in all requests faithfully to perform his duties as Grand Treasurer. He shall not enter upon his duties as Grand Treasurer until said bond is executed, approved by the Grand Master and filed by the Grand Secretary. If he fails to execute and file such a bond within ten days next after his installation, the Grand Master may appoint a Grand Treasurer who will do so. The premium on such bond shall be paid by regular warrant.

We propose to add:

(7) The Grand Secretary shall serve no more than ten (10) years.

Submitted by:
Warfield Lodge No. 882, F&A&M

ITEM NO. 6
Section 38. The duties of the Grand Secretary are:

(1) To receive all money due or paid to the Grand Lodge and promptly pay the same to the Grand Treasurer.

(2) To attend personally and by his Assistant, at every communication of the Grand Lodge, with his books and papers.

(3) To keep true minutes of the proceedings of the Grand Lodge, proper to be written, cause the same to be printed in such manner as the Grand Lodge may direct and preserve a copy of the same in his office.

(4) To procure all books and stationery required for the use of the Grand Lodge.

(5) To examine monthly reports and annual returns of lodges, correct errors, of any, and make proper entries of the same to the debit or credit of the respective lodges and report all delinquencies to the Grand Lodge.

(6) To send notice of indebtedness, at least once quarterly to all lodges in arrears.

(7) To correspond with such lodges as may be deemed necessary or desirable, and with such others as the Grand Lodge or the Grand Master may direct.

(8) To cause amendments to The Book of Constitutions to be codified and printed in Masonic Home Journal and send a copy to each lodge and person entitled thereto.

(9) To keep a regular set of books, which shall show the complete financial condition of the Grand Lodge, including accounts with subordinate lodges.

We propose to add:

(10) The Grand Secretary shall serve no more than ten (10) years.

Submitted by:
Warfield Lodge No. 882, F&A&M

ITEM NO. 7
Currently reads:

Section 102 – (A) STATED COMMUNICATIONS. The stated communications of the lodge shall be held at 12:00 noon, at such place and time as may be specified in the Charter or Dispensation, or authorized by the Grand Lodge and at such times as may be designated in its by-laws. Failure to hold stated communications, as provided in this section of the Constitution, shall authorize the Grand Master, at his discretion, to arrest the charter of the lodge or other action as he may deem appropriate.

Proposed amendment to read:

SECTION 102 – (A) STATED COMMUNICATIONS. The stated communications of the lodge shall be held at least monthly, at such place and time as may be specified in the Charter or Dispensation, or authorized by the Grand Lodge and at such times as may be designated in its by-laws. Failure to hold stated communications, as provided in this section of the Constitution, shall authorize the Grand Master, at his discretion, to arrest the charter of the lodge or other action as he may deem appropriate.

Proposed amendment to read:

ITEM NO. 8
Resolution on Masonic Lodges of Research
Whereas Taxation without Representation is an inherent wrong in a free democracy, and whereas it has been the practice of the Grand Lodge of Kentucky through their regulations, decrees and deputies to place obligations and assessments upon Masonic Lodges of Research in contradiction of appendix F of the Constitution of the Grand Lodge of Kentucky, it is hereby resolved that Masonic Lodges of Research shall be granted one (1) vote in the Grand Lodge of Kentucky.

Submitted by:
Floyd Anthony Skeans, Jurisdiction Committee Chairman, Ted Adams Lodge of Research

ITEM NO. 9
This legislation is being put forth by the subordinate lodges of the Grand Lodge of Kentucky here listed. That the months of June and July be recognized as “Masonic Matters” months.

This is to focus upon the relief and benefit of the youth of our great state. To provide and foster such goals that may be educational, entertaining, to aide, and assist in the betterment of the lives of our less fortunate youth within its borders and to provide an avenue and these possibilities to these great endeavors for the subordinate lodge of the Grand Lodge of Kentucky.

Submitted by:

Failure to hold stated communications, as provided in this section of the Constitution shall authorize the Grand Master to place said lodge on probation, where said lodge must furnish a full past years minutes showing that this was a singular circumstance. If other concerns warrant additional action, at this discretion, the Grand Master may arrest the charter of the lodge or other action as he may deem appropriate.

Exception to this rule for any declared state of emergency by city, county, or state that affects said lodge.

Submitted by:
Nominees for Grand Secretary

Listed below are the following Brothers whose Lodge submitted a resolution placing their names in nomination for the Office’s listed below. Note that this in no way prohibits a Past Master from having his name placed in nomination from the floor of the Grand Lodge Communication, for any Office.

HAROLD E. ARMSTRONG
Elizabethtown, Kentucky
Lodge/Affiliations:
Stephensburg Masonic Lodge #212, Past Master 1974; District Deputy Grand Master District #13, 1977-78; Installed as Grand Master, Grand Lodge of Kentucky October 2000-2001; Appointed to serve on many Grand Lodge Committees; Member of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite, (44 Yrs.) Valley of Louisville; Edmonds Chapter No. 83, Royal Arch Mason; Lebanon Council No. 56, Royal & Select Mason; Marion Commandery No. 24 Knights Templar; Kosair Shrine Temple, Louisville Kentucky; Red Cross of Constantine Louisville Kentucky; Honorary Membership in many Masonic Lodges; Life Member Society of Past Masters Northern Ky, Central Ky, Southern Ky.
Occupation:
Education:
North Hardin High School Radcliff Kentucky
University of Kentucky, business management degree.
Board Experience:
Board of Directors, National Management Association 1992-2004
Red Cross volunteer, Disaster Services 1989-2010
Board of Directors, Masonic Homes of Kentucky 1997 - 2001, 2008 - 2014

RICHARD T. NATION
Shelbyville, Kentucky
Lodge/Affiliations:
Shelby Lodge No. 662; William O. Ware Lodge of Research
Occupation:
Nationwide Heating & Cooling, Owner & Founder
Education:
Taylorsville High School

DONALD HOWARD YANKEY
Louisville, Kentucky
Lodge/Affiliations:
McNeil Lodge #586; Aurora Lodge #633
Occupation:
Retired, Ford Motor Company
Education:
East Hardin High School
Other Masonic Bodies:
Central and South Central Kentucky Society of Past Masters; Royal Arch Masons, Bullitt #44; Scottish Rite, Valley of Louisville KCCH; Kosair Shrine; Jefferson Commandery; O.E.S. Chapter Star of Hope #183

Sacramento Lodge 735
Taylor Higgs
Allen J. Scott
Sacramento Lodge No. 735 recently held their Past Masters Dinner and scholarship presentation. They presented a $500.00 scholarship to Taylor Higgs and Allen J. Scott by Master Mack Scott. There were 7 Past Masters, 2 Widow’s and a total of 32 in attendance for this special occasion.

Landmark Lodge 41
Landmark Lodge No. 41, Master Sam Hawkins (far right) recently presented Christian McDaniel with Landmark’s 2014 Scholarship. Mr. McDaniel is pictured with his Father, Brother Billy McDaniel and his Grandparents.
During Leitchfield Lodge 236’s Family Night, Mothers and Widows were acknowledged and presented a beautiful potted plant in appreciation for all they do. A delicious meal was served, and all the ladies had a good time.

Mt. Gilead Lodge 255 – Master Masons

Mt. Gilead Lodge No. 255 Acting Master Jim Lockage (center) presented Brothers Wayne Saylor, and Eddie Girdler with their Master Mason Proficiencies. A big thank you for your dedication and commitment to Mt. Gilead Lodge. Congratulations!

Another Celebrity from Waco Lodge 338

Junior Warden of Waco Lodge No. 338 Andrew Stofleth of Richmond was recently selected to the Honor Society of Phi Kappa Phi’s 2014-16 National Council of Students. Stofleth is the second EKU student vice president selected for national duties. Stofleth will attend the 2014 Biennial Convention on behalf of the EKU chapter as its voting delegate. Founded in 1897 and headquartered in Baton Rouge, Louisiana, Phi Kappa Phi is the nation’s oldest and most selective collegiate honor society for all academic disciplines. Membership is by invitation only to the top 10 percent of seniors and graduate students and 7.5 percent of juniors.

Elvin E. Helms Lodge 926

St. John the Baptist Day

Brothers of Elvin E. Helms Lodge No. 926 observed St. John the Baptist Day and were welcomed at Petersburg Christian Church. Following the service a dinner was served for those attending. Pictured, left to right: Edward Tanner; Ernest Stratton; Travis Bush; Rick Campbell; Buddy Wallace; and Garry Kelly.

Burnside Lodge 634 – Flag Retirement

Burnside Masonic Lodge No. 634 held a Flag Retirement ceremony on Flag Day, June 14, 2014. The Lodge had several Veterans in attendance, who also helped with the ceremony. Reggie Stringer of Woodman of the World made a flag presentation to the Lodge and its members. A lunch was provided after the ceremony. Thanks to all who participated in this important event and made it a success.

Ensor Lodge 729

35th Annual Open Air

On Saturday, September 13, 2014, Ensor Lodge No. 729 will hold its 36th Annual Open Air Degree.

There will be a country ham breakfast at 8:00 a.m. at the Lodge. Immediately following breakfast, the first section of the Master Mason’s Degree will be conferred.

Everyone is welcome to join us on the farm of Brother Charles W. Dawaon located at 2169 Yelvington-Knottsville Road, Maceo, Kentucky. Just follow the signs.

Dinner will be served promptly at 6:00 p.m. and will consist of 100 lbs. of country style pork ribs, 100 lbs. of chicken quarters and 50 lbs. of Bob’s specially prepared venison. All meat will be cooked on a smoker. Goel Chapter #104 O.E.S. will provide the side dishes and desserts. Meal tickets are $10.00 and may be purchased in advance.

– For additional information call –

Rick Searcy, Master 931-302-5141
Bob Skaggs, Secretary 270-929-1460
News to know

**2014 Master Masons Banquet**

on Masonic Homes’ Louisville campus

Monday, October 13 – 6 p.m.

Buses leave The Galt House at 5:15 p.m.

Live Music by Chris Leigh & The Broken Hearts

Casual Dress

$10 per person

* Ticket Required for Entry *

For reservations phone Grand Lodge, 502.893.0192

Visit us during the 215th Annual Communication

MHKY Hospitality Suite, Willow Room, Galt House West, 3rd floor

Monday, October 13 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Tuesday, October 14 8 a.m. to 2 p.m.

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Much of the fellowship at the annual Communication takes place in the Homes’ hospitality suite.

By BRUCE LOTT – VP/Fraternity Relations & Planned Giving

• At this year’s Grand Lodge Communication, Masonic Homes will host a hospitality suite. Please stop by to say hello and enjoy some refreshments.

• The St. John’s Day League, a key fundraising arm for the Homes since 1887, will again be selling items at Grand Lodge. If you are attending the annual Communication, be sure to stop and shop.

• Most Worshipful Grand Master Rick Nation and First Lady Karen ask for your support of Continuing Our Obligation and Our Roots Run Deep. Their programs benefit the Homes’ Masonicare residents and the Giving Tree initiative at Masonic Home of Shelbyville.

• Giving to the Homes is easy and secure at www.masonichomesky.com and gifts of any amount are appreciated. One of the most gratifying ways to give is to honor or remember someone special in your life—a spouse, parent, pastor, teacher or Masonic Brother, to name a few.

• The Legacy Garden at Sam Swope Care Center on the Louisville Campus still has room for bricks andoggles. For details, contact our Mission Advancement staff at giving@mhky.com or 502.259.9627.

• The Masonic license plate continues to be available for all eligible Kentucky Masons. Be sure to get yours when your renewal is due. Not only will you help promote Masonry wherever you travel, you will help your Brothers and their wives and widows who are cared for by Masonicare.
Volunteer at Masonic Homes

Masonic Homes is full of opportunities to serve others. Whether it is rocking a baby, reading to those with vision impairments, sharing a story or playing checkers, there is an area for everyone with a serving heart.

At The Pillars Assisted Care Center, volunteers transport residents to and from dining or therapy, help with craft projects, share travel experiences and pictures, walk around the campus, and talk one-on-one. Sam Swope Care Center offers short term and long term stays where a friendly visit and conversation or sing a long, reading a book or playing cards makes any day more enjoyable.

Sproutlings Pediatric Day Care and Preschool is open Monday through Friday and seeks volunteers to help feed babies, read to children and help with activities. Just an hour or two each day, week or month makes a difference.

At Miralea and Masonic Home Village, independent seniors welcome volunteers who can lead group discussions about history, travel and biographies. If you can sing, dance or play an instrument, you would be welcomed like a rock star.

Don’t wait for the holidays to share your talents with those served by our Homes. Contact Community Outreach Director Glenna Godsey (goodsey@mhhky.com; 502.753.8804) and start making a difference in someone’s life.

Worth a thousand words

Masonic Home Village residents and staff welcomed new residents at a special breakfast held at The Bistro.

A roving minstrel entertained Miralea residents Dot Smith (left) and Regina Burch during the Kentucky Shakespeare Company’s performance of A Midsummer Night’s Dream at Louisville’s Central Park.

Hiram No. 4’s Wives, Widows and Orphans dinner featured a presentation about the Homes’ services. From left are Master Monty Muntfor, Past Master and Hames Board member Les Larsen, Homes’ Chief Communications Officer CJ Pamish, and Hiram Lodge member and Homes Board Secretary Jon Simmons.

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Established in 1887 as the first Masonic home of its kind

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Volunteering takes many forms, including helping on the grounds at Masonic Home of Shelbyville, as Frosty and Jay Cardwell demonstrated at the 2014 Great Day of Service. Frosty is a member of W.G. Simpson No. 472.
On June 21, 2014, Mt. Sterling Lodge No. 23 presented their Service Pin Awards. Pictured, left to right: Master Joey Parks; Paul Faulkner 50-Years; Jack Razor 50-Years; and Ron Terry 40 Years. Thank you Brothers for your many years of Masonic Service.

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Mt. Sterling Lodge 23

Casey Creek Lodge 536

Casey Creek Lodge No. 536 had the honor of presenting Brother Alvin K. Tanner (center) with his 60 Year Service Pin. Presenting were Brothers Leonard Richardson, Senior Warden (left) and Darrel Baker, Secretary. Congratulations Brother Alvin on your many years of service and dedication to Masons.

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Bedford Lodge 158

Mt. Olivet Lodge 291

Mt. Olivet Lodge No. 291 presented Brother Doug Wright (center) with his 50 Year Service Pin by District Deputy Grand Master Dave Cassesa, District #19 (right) and Master Roger Hatfield (left).

Sacramento Lodge No. 735

Sacramento Lodge No. 735 held a Past Masters Dinner and presented Brother Carroll Rickard (seated) with his 50 Year Pin and Gold Card by Master Mack Scott (right). Brother Carroll was accompanied to the event by his wife and daughter, pictured above.

Freedom Lodge 643

Freedom Lodge No. 643 recently presented Brother Willie Williams (center) with his 50 Year Service Pin by Brother Ken Criswell (left) and Master Prentiss McWorter (right). Congratulations Brother Willie for your service to Masonry.

Want to see Your Lodge in the Masonic Home Journal? Email articles & photos by the 10th of each month to: masonichomejournal@hotmail.com
Masonic Community Outreach

Poage Lodge 325 – Back to School Back Pack Program

Poage Lodge No. 325 participated in the Back to School Back Pack Program for needy children through the Ashland Alliance Foundation. A check for $1000.00 and one filled back pack was presented to Mary Kay McGinnis Ruark, Director of the program. The back pack program seeks to provide the needy children of the area with the needed school supplies to start the new school year. Pictured, left to right: Judge Marc I. Rosen PM; Charles R. Buckley, Secretary; Mary Kay McGinnis Ruark, Director; Master Phillip Lewis; and Brian McCormick, Chairman.

Murray Lodge 105 Masonry Matters Program

Brothers Bob Sanders and Max Weatherford of Murray Lodge No. 105 recently presented checks to Calloway County High School and Murray High School resource centers as part of its Masonry Matters Program.

Burnside Lodge 634 Little League Presentation

Burnside Lodge No. 634 was recently presented framed photos of the Burnside Little League Baseball Team they sponsored, the Tigers. Pictured from left, Master Vence Burke and David Turner received the 2014 Tigers plaque. The Tigers were Burnside Little League Champs this year. Burnside Lodge has sponsored a team for nearly fifty years. What a wonderful way of promoting Masonry in District 22 in a positive way. Way to go Burnside Lodge!

Vicco Lodge 929 3rd Annual Back to School Bash

Vicco Lodge No. 929 held their 3rd annual Back to School Bash and were proud to help 144 families in the area by providing much needed school supplies for the local children. Masonry Does Matter for the families who benefited from this charitable Masonic event.

Kentucky Order of the Eastern Star

**MELVA DUKES**
Worthy Grand Matron

**MELVIN STULL**
Worthy Grand Patron

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Cecil Kenneth McGhee
Harlan Lodge No. 879
Harlan, 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 Harlan Lodge No. 879 F &AM, Harlan, 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.

Rusty L. Howard, Secr.

James Kenneth Sparkman
Dunavan 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, James Kenneth Sparkman on July 14, 2014; and

WHEREAS, Brother Kenneth served his Lodge faithfully for over fifty years; 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 the Charter of Dunavan Lodge No. 292 F &AM, be draped for a period of thirty days in mourning for the passing of Brother Sparkman.

Richard E. Morgan, Secr.
Valley Lodge 511 & Daylight Lodge 760
ANNUAL OUTDOOR MASTER MASON DEGREE
Saturday, September 20, 2014
BARBECUE DINNER
Dixie Highway/Catherine Station Road (abuts Ohio Valley Raceway) left/cross railroad tracks/left at gravel drive go to top of the hill to log cabin.
If it rains, go to Valley Lodge Hall, 9619 Dixie Highway.
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You can join the Scottish Rite for a special price of $150.00 plus the 2015 Dues for a total of only $250.00. The fee for the York Rite bodies is $150.00.

If you belong to either the Scottish Rite or York Rite, and would like to become a member of the other body, you can join and take advantage of this one time offer.

If you are not a member of the Scottish Rite and York Rite, you MUST join both at this time. You can not join one body without joining both.

Don’t Wait. Contact the following for a petition:

**VALLEY OF LOUISVILLE**
502-584-6185

**VALLEY OF COVINGTON**
1-800-286-5053

**VALLEY OF LEXINGTON**
859-277-7856

**VALLEY OF MADISONVILLE**
270-821-5260

**YORK RITE BODIES**
859-319-0160

You must request a Separate petition for each Body. Don’t delay, Call today.

I look forward to seeing each of you on this Historical weekend. And remember, with “Two Rites, You Can’t Go Wrong.”

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

Courteously,

G. Michael Miller, Sr.,
Past Grand Commander

Grand Commandery of Kentucky, Knights Templar