Alexandria Lodge 152
Baby Emersyn’s Fundraiser

It was standing room only on January 23, 2015 at Alexandria Lodge No. 152 for Baby Emersyn’s fundraiser spaghetti dinner. Emersyn was born only 1 lb, 7 oz back on October 6, 2014. Alexandria Lodge along with Sam’s Club Eastgate put together the dinner that raised $2,365 to help the family defray medical costs that have been mounting. Thank you, to those who came out to work, eat and show their support.

Suburban Lodge 740 – Awards Night

Suburban Lodge No. 740 in Louisville, Kentucky had the honor of presenting Brother George Parker (left) his 50 Year Service Pin and Brother Bonnie Stone (right) his 60 Year Service Pin. Suburban Lodge wishes to thank these two Masonic Brothers for their many years of dedicated service to the Fraternity.

April & May District Meetings

DISTRICT 27
Ray Burchett
D.D.G.M. 27
The annual meeting for District 27 will be held on Friday, April 17, 2015 at Poage Lodge No. 325, 1500 Central Ave., Ashland, Kentucky 41101. The Lodge is located directly across from Steen Funeral Home.
Dinner will be served at 6 p.m. (sir) for Master Masons only.
Meeting will follow at 7:00 p.m.

DISTRICT 28
Douglas Harvey
D.D.G.M. 28
The annual meeting for District 28 will be held on Saturday, April 18, 2015 at Allen Central High School, 442 KY Route 550, Eastern, Kentucky 41622.
A delicious meal will be served at 12:00 Noon for Master Masons and their ladies. Meeting to follow promptly at 1:00 p.m.

DISTRICT 23
Jerry Jackson
D.D.G.M. 23
The annual meeting for District 23 will be held on Saturday, April 25, 2015 at the “New” Wrigley Elementary School, 7490 Hwy. 7, West Liberty, Kentucky 41472.
Lunch will be served at 12:00 Noon for Master Masons only.
Meeting will follow at 1:00 p.m.
Questions, call 606-694-2244 or 606-743-9273; email: miziejacksons@hotmail.com;

DISTRICT 24
Alton Hughes
D.D.G.M. 24
The annual meeting for District 24 will be held on Saturday, April 25, 2015 at McNabb Middle School, 3570 Indian Mound Dr., Mt. Sterling, Kentucky 40353.
Dinner will be served at 5 p.m. for Master Masons only. Meeting will follow at 6:00 p.m.

IN Inside This Issue...
The Easter Season is here and we need to take time to reflect upon what it means to each of us. How we feel about the betrayal, the last supper, the crucifixion and the resurrection. Many scholars have pondered these events throughout history and written great and sometimes troubling articles about each of them. Easter is the time for renewal and we can apply this in many ways to our lives; renewal for ourselves, our families and even our Masonry. There are several events through the season that you may observe, such as Fat Tuesday, Lent, Palm Sunday, Ash Wednesday, Maundy Thursday, Good Friday and Easter Sunday. I feel assured that as Masons we all enjoyed Fat Tuesday, the celebration of eating, since that is one thing we do very well. Then we may want to give up something for Lent. Many Lodges across the State hold Fish Fries during Lent for those who choose to give up red meat. Maundy Thursday is an event that Scottish Rite Masons take very seriously and I encourage all Masons to take time to visit one of the Scottish Rite Consistories in the State to enjoy their Maundy Thursday program. Good Friday and Easter Sunday are times that I believe should be spent with family and friends. With the season of Lent behind us we can again go back to some of our usual habits, for me it’s a big steak on Friday night. Beef It’s What’s For Dinner.

The District Meetings are taking place now and they are going very well. Your District Deputies are working extremely hard coordinating these meetings and I would like to applaud them for their efforts. The format for the meetings is a little different this year and I feel everyone has been enlightened by the information shared by all the Lodges in their respective District. If your meeting is yet to come please get out and support your lodge and your District Deputy Grand Master. I would like to see every lodge in the Commonwealth receive the attendance award.

Brothers, on April 18th the Masonic Homes of Kentucky will again host the Great Day of Service at both the Shelbyville and Louisville Campuses. Please plan on visiting either campus to help “spruce up” the outdoor areas for the residents that reside there. We will be pruning trees, spreading mulch, planting flowers, and other activities to make the grounds look better so they can be enjoyed by all. If you are unable to do some of the physical work come out and visit with the residents. They always look forward to some company and you will find it very rewarding as well. There is also plenty to eat afterward at both locations especially Shelbyville with Shelby Lodge 662 grilling pork chops.

PART THREE:
The Fellow Craft Degree.
After proving proficiency in the Entered Apprentice Degree the candidate is now ready to be passed to the degree of a Fellow Craft. In my opinion the Fellow Craft Degree is the most informative of the three degrees of Masonry when conferred properly.

Masonry being the progressive science that it is, we need to make sure all sections of this degree are conferred in the best possible manner. A lot about our Fraternity’s history is explained in the Staircase and Letter “G” lectures, so make sure the Brother receives both lectures so he will be better informed for the next degree. Again make sure he has a coach that will help explain and teach him about the importance of becoming proficient to properly prepare him for the Master Masons Degree.

Sally and I would like to wish you and your family a Happy Easter!
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APRIL 18, 2015

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Happy Easter
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the masonic home journal
H.A.M. Henderson Lodge No. 515 presented a check in the amount of $1,000 to Reach Out for Kosair Kids® with a little help from a Kosair Clown.

The Glasgow Shrine Club and Willie 94.1 (WLYE-FM), both located in Glasgow, Kentucky, team up to host their annual Kosair Charities fundraising event, Reach Out for Kosair Kids®, at the Cave City Convention Center. Over $24,600 was raised for Kosair Charities at the third event held on Saturday, August 2nd, 2014.

Kosair Charities, located in Louisville, is the largest children’s charity in the region. For more information on Kosair Charities, go to www.kosair.org.

Growing from 300 people in 2012 to more than 1,000 attending in 2014, the Reach Out for Kosair Kids® event has no admission fee and kids’ activities are free. This day is filled with fun for the entire family. Face painting, inflatables (bouncy houses), a cake walk, scavenger hunt, mascots, karaoke, and a Hearts for Kids game gives the kids plenty to do. The adults enjoy a motorcycle bug run, antique tractor and car show, karaoke, a live auction, a silent auction and the Zaxby’s wing eating contest, the “Wing Chomp.”

The live auction is the biggest part of the event. For the past three years, a quilt has been made to honor our Kosair Kids®. The names of Kosair Kids® are stitched onto the quilts and efforts are made to ensure there are no repeat names from previous years. The first quilt in 2012 had the names of 65 Kosair Kids® and sold at auction for $3,200. This quilt now hangs in the office of Kosair Charities in Louisville. The 2014 quilt had the names of 84 Kosair Kids® stitched around the boots and was purchased for $1,250 by the family of one of the 2014 Kosair Kids®. All three quilts have been made by Janice and Gleta Stalcup of J & C G Embroidery in Burkesville, Kentucky.

The Glasgow Shrine Club serves the counties of Barren, Allen, Hart, Metcalfe and Monroe. Area businesses and individuals donated auction items or make monetary donations to the event.

Each year more of our Masonic Lodges and individual members are making monetary contributions for the kids’ prizes. Tompkinsville Lodge #753, Acme Lodge #851, Austin Lodge #847, and Brother Ken Lane of Allen Lodge #24 have made monetary donations for the kids’ prizes each year since the 2013 event.

Two Masonic lodges from the area made monetary donations at the 2014 Reach Out for Kosair Kids®. H.A.M. Henderson Lodge #515 (pictured) presented a check in the amount of $1,000 and Horse Cave, Kentucky, and a graduate of Caverna High School.

We extend an invitation to all members of the Grand Lodge of Kentucky and their families to join us on August 1st at the Cave City Convention Center in Cave City, Kentucky. The parade will begin at 8:30 (CDT) and the activities open at 9 a.m. (CDT). Plans to make this 2015 Reach Out for Kosair Kids® event even bigger and better have already begun. Added for 2015 will be mini-cheerleading and basketball clinics for kids ages 12 and under, a dunkin booth, and basketball competitions for all ages.

Mr. Clarence Glover, a former NBA player with the Boston Celtics and a member of the 1971 WKU Final Four basketball team, will be conducting the basketball clinic. He is a native of Horse Cave, Kentucky, and a graduate of Caverna High School.

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W. G. Simpson Lodge No. 472 – 2015 Officers. Pictured, left to right. Front row: Steve Ward, Marshal; Cheyenne Beatty, Senior Deacon; Past Grand Master of Kentucky Don Yankey, Installing Master; Nathan Cook, Junior Warden; Eric M. Burke, Master; Gary Coley, Junior Deacon; and Robert Karsner, Chaplain. Back row: Scott Cook, Secretary; Dallas Cohorn, Tiler; and David Fleming, Junior Steward.

Freedom Lodge 643

2015 Officers for Freedom Lodge No. 643. Pictured, left to right. Front row: Chuck Smith, Grand Tiler; Stan Oliver, Treasurer; Zack Brantley, Senior Deacon; Kenny Criswell, Junior Deacon; Willie Williams, Senior Warden; Jason Elam, Master; Mark Worley, Junior Warden; Prentis McWhorter, Chaplain; Hugh Turner, Senior Steward; and Donnie Brake, Secretary. Back row: Grand Lodge Committee on Education James Gibson, Installing Marshal; and Mark Upchurch, DDGM #22. photo by Mike Wahl

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FRANKLIN LODGE
2015 Officers for Franklin Lodge No. 28. Pictured, left to right. Front row: Chase Sims, Senior Deacon; Ron Anderson, Junior Deacon; Jason Ferry, Senior Warden; Joey Link, Master; Larry Gearheart, Junior Warden; and Herman Schlageter, Assistant Secretary. Back row: Harlin Compton, DDGM #15; Past Grand Master of Kentucky Terry Bowman; Bill Ryan, Chaplain; Jim Bullis, Treasurer; Kenny Bernardi, Secretary; and Wayne Huddleston, Junior Steward. Not pictured: Bill McNabb.

Bullitt Lodge 155

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Franklin Lodge 28

Franklin Lodge No. 28 – 2015 Officers
Brothers, Companions, and Sir Knights,

Dues season is here again. Please pay your dues promptly. Our Lodges, Chapters, Councils, and Commanderies work from tight budgets, and need each of us to share the responsibility of paying the bills. As members pass on, demit, or get suspended for nonpayment, we have less members to share these costs. This leaves us with two options, increase membership or increase dues. We must maintain our high membership standards, so sometimes a dues increase is unavoidable. Your continued membership, dues, and donations are important and always sincerely appreciated.

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FOR MORE INFORMATION
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James H. King, PGHP
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2015 Officers for Bewleyville Lodge No. 228. Pictured, left to right, front row: Jerry Hummel, Installing Marshal; Charles I. Ritchie; Edward F. Wheeler, Sr., Junior Warden; Joseph E. Foley, Junior Deacon; and Richard A. Myldy, Secretary. Back row: James R. Edgar, Senior Deacon; Carl Corley, Jr., Treasurer; Russell E. Healey, Master; Ronnie Bell, Installing Master; and Travis Metcalfe, Junior Steward. Not pictured: Mark H. Galloway, Senior Warden; and Barry T. Stinnett, Senior Steward.

Halway Lodge 852

At an Open Installation at Halfway Lodge No. 852 the Officers for 2015 were installed. Pictured, left to right, front row: Jimmy Jones, Marshal; Ricky Stinson, Treasurer; James Jackson, Master; David Allen, Senior Warden; Windol Fisher, Tiler; and Tim Berry, Secretary. Back row: Tyler Willoughby, Senior Deacon; Adam Scott, Junior Warden; Mike Blankenship, Junior Deacon; Anthony Thompson, Senior Steward; and Michael Jones, Chaplain. Not pictured: Michael Philips, Junior Steward.

Hugh Harris Lodge No. 938 – 2015 Officers. Pictured, left to right, Front: Jimmy Hendrickson, Junior Deacon; Eddie Helton, Senior Warden; Nick Scott, Master; John Blevins, Junior Deacon; Darren Gilbreath, Senior Steward; and Grady Burnett, Tiler. Back row: Gary Elliott, Chaplain; Jake Pennington, Senior Deacon; Carl Bledsoe, Junior Steward; Clinton Rouse, Marshal; and Earl Jones, Secretary. Not pictured: Phil Gregory, Treasurer.

The Grand York Rite Bodies of Kentucky

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GRAND LODGE OF KENTUCKY WEB PAGE

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Also visit the Masonic Home Journal at this site. The Web Page is now more updated and informative, so please visit us at the site listing above.
On December 13, 2014, at its regularly stated meeting night at Krypton Lodge No. 905 their outgoing Master, Brother Robert Williams (right) was presented with a humble token of their esteem. Presenting the Past Master’s Apron to Brother Williams was newly elected Lodge Master, Eric Pratt (left). Congratulations Brother on a job well done.

On December 13, 2014, Krypton Lodge No. 905 elected and installed its Officers for 2015. Pictured, left to right, front row: Cody Campbell, Senior Deacon; Phil Sandlin, Treasurer; John C. Campbell, Secretary; and Chuck Parsons, Chaplain. Back row: Tommy Parsons, Senior Steward; Sam Collins, Junior Deacon; Joe Duff, Senior Warden; Eric Pratt, Master; Carson Oliver, Junior Warden; and Harold “Duck” Stidham, Tiler. Wishing the very best of luck to the new Officers for the ensuing year.

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Meets 3rd Thursday Each Month except January and February
Dinner 6:30 p.m. Meeting 7:30 p.m.
On January 31, 2015, the Society of Past Masters of Southern Kentucky conferred the Past Master’s Degree and the Order of Solomon on 33 candidates at Bowling Green Lodge No. 73, in Bowling Green, Kentucky. Pictured above are the 33 candidates along with Jason Holcolm, President of the Society of Past Masters of Southern Kentucky.

On a cold and wintry night this past February, three visitors from DePauw Lodge No. 338 in New Albany, Indiana presented Barker Lodge No. 129 with a book called the “Trestle Board,” similar to the current day Kentucky Monitor. It seems one of their widows found this book in her husband’s belongings. No one seems to know how the book ended up with a member of DePauw Lodge. The book was originally presented by Reginald H. Thompson Grand Master of Grand Lodge Kentucky 1897-1898 to the Past Master of Barker Lodge, Nathan Anderson, 1896.

On March 3, 2015, Grand Marshal, Grand Lodge of Kentucky, Worshipful Ernest C. Jackson, D.D.G.M., Grand Lodge of Kentucky, District #28, Worshipful Douglas A. Harvey, and Chairman of Veteran Affairs, Grand Lodge of Kentucky, Worshipful Ernie Gullett, all Past Masters of James W. Alley Lodge No. 869 attended the Wildlife Supper held at Favorite Lodge No. 581 located in Ewing, Kentucky. Most Worshipful Grand Master Wilson K. Wilder, Past Grand Master and Grand Secretary Donald H. Yankey, Grand Senior Warden Todd Jones, Right Reverend Grand Chaplain Geary Laird, Grand Tiler Chuck Smith, Assistant Grand Tiler Michael Terry, Grand Senior Deacon Dennie Ritchie, DDGM District #25 Worshipful Mark Hume, DDGM District #23 Worshipful Jerry Jackson Jr., and DDGM District #30 Worshipful James Hendrickson II. Eleven DDGM’s along with several other Grand Lodge Officers and committee members were present. Several additional Lodges were also in attendance. A vast variety of Wildlife was hunted, prepared, and served by Grand Senior Warden Todd Jones and members of his Lodge at this annual event. It was a packed house! Those in attendance met some new Brothers, enjoyed a great meal, and had some great fellowship. A great time was had by all.

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Submit your design for the new Masonic license plate

By BRUCE LOTT

Get out your pen, pencil, paintbrush or computer. The Kentucky Masonic license plate is being redesigned! It's time for a new look and Grand Lodge and Masonic Homes of Kentucky want your help.

The best three entries will be decided by Homes staff and Grand Lodge officers, and then submitted to the state’s Specialty License Plate Committee. Upon approval, the Craft will be able to vote for their favorite until noon Monday at the Grand Lodge Communication. The winning Kentucky Mason will be announced at the Homes' 1 p.m. report to the Craft and will receive a $500 award.

Suggestions for the design will be accepted until May 15. You may email it to giving@mhky.com, or mail to Bruce Lott, 3761 Johnson Hall Drive, Masonic Home, KY, 40041.

Submit your design for the new Kentucky Masonic license plate by May 15.

Volunteers needed for Great Day of Service

The 2015 Great Day of Service will be held Saturday, April 18. Volunteers will paint, rake, power wash, plant and more. Those who cannot do physical activities are still invited to participate and may visit with residents. In order to accommodate your request, please contact us before Wednesday, April 15.

Louisville Campus registration begins at 8 a.m., with 9 a.m. start time.
Shelbyville Campus registration is at 7:30 a.m. with 8 a.m. start time.
For more information contact Phyllis O’Daniel at 502.753.8808 or podaniel@mhky.com.

Nominations sought for Board of Directors

The Annual Meeting of Masonic Homes of Kentucky, Inc. will be held on Monday, October 19, 2015. 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 every 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 to Masonic Homes of Kentucky, Inc. (Members are also encouraged to make a contribution to the Homes’ Masonicare program each year of their service.)

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 10, 2015.

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MASONIC SERVICE AWARDS

McLure Lodge 539
Presents 60 Year Service Award

McLure Lodge No. 539 in Rocky Hill, Kentucky presented Brother Estil Keith (center) his 60 Year Member Pin by his sons, Gregory Dale Keith (left) a 34 year member, and Ricky Leon Keith (right) a 32 year member. Estil has been an integral part of McLure Lodge and has contributed far above the expectations of the Lodge. Brother Estil is very proud of his sons. Having them both present added a special touch to the ceremony.

Island Lodge 743 – Awards Night

Hugh I. Eaton (left) received his 65 Year Service Pin from Master Kenneth Howard.

Bobby Johnson (left) received his 50 Year Service Pin from Master Kenneth Howard.

Russell Springs Lodge 941
Presents 50 Year Service Award

On February 28, 2015, Brother Ronald A. Smith (center) of Russell Springs Lodge No. 941 in Russell Springs, Kentucky received his 50 Years of Service Gold Membership Card and Pin from Master Dale Carey (left) and Secretary Tom Jessee (right). Brother Smith served as Lodge Secretary for almost 25 years! Congratulations!

THE APPALACHIAN PAST MASTERS SOCIETY TO MEET

Announcement to all Lodges of Free and Accepted Masons
The Appalachian Past Masters Will Confer The
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SATURDAY – MAY 30TH
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Entries must be postmarked by April 30, 2015

Email us at brookscollins@elkhuntkentucky.org with any questions you may have.

2015 MASONIC ELK TAG DRAWING

Entry Form

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By-Laws

N. H. SHAW LODGE NO. 608

At the next regular stated meeting in the month following publication of this notice in The Masonic Home Journal, N. H. Shaw Lodge No. 608 will vote on a dues increase and changes to its By-Laws. The changes will take effect in January 2016. All members are urged to attend.

SOLDIER LODGE NO. 708

At the next regular stated meeting in the month following publication of this notice in The Masonic Home Journal, Soldier Lodge No. 708 will vote to update its By-Laws concerning background checks of petitioners. All members are encouraged to attend.

Notice

HAMPTON LODGE NO. 235

At the next regular stated meeting in the month following publication of this notice in The Masonic Home Journal, Hampton Lodge No. 235 will hold an election for the Offices of Master and Trustee and any other Office that might become vacant at that time.

VALLEY LODGE NO. 511

At the next regular stated meeting in the month following publication of this notice in The Masonic Home Journal, Valley Lodge No. 511 will hold an election for the office of Chaplain and any other Office that might become vacant at that time.

Resolution of Respect

JAMES ALLEY

Hampton Lodge No. 235
Catlettsburg, Kentucky

In memory of Brother James Alley, a true and faithful Brother for 50 years, who passed from this life on earth July 15, 2014 to that Greatest Lodge on High.

WHEREAS, it has pleased the Almighty God to call our Brother from labor here on earth to that Grand Lodge on High; let it be
RESOLVED, that in his death we extend our heartfelt sympathy to his family and friends and direct them for comfort and consolation to our Heavenly Father who doeth all things well; therefore be it
RESOLVED, that these Resolutions be sent to the family, a copy sent to The Masonic Home Journal for publication, and a copy to be used in the minutes of this Lodge.

JOSEPH F. MCBEE

Lincoln Lodge No. 60
Stanford, Kentucky

In memory of Brother Joseph F. McBee who died March 1, 2015.

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 Lincoln Lodge No. 60 F&AM, Stanford, 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.

LEO HERMAN OLIVER

Salt River Lodge No. 180
Mt. Washington, 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 Salt River Lodge No. 180 F&AM 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, one copy to The Masonic Home Journal for publication, and a copy to be used in the minutes of this Lodge.

RICHARD PARKER

Hampton Lodge No. 235
Catlettsburg, Kentucky

In memory of Brother Richard Parker, a true and faithful Brother for 70 years, who passed from this life on earth February 9, 2015 to that Greatest Lodge on High.

WHEREAS, it has pleased the Almighty God to call our Brother from labor here on earth to that Grand Lodge on High; let it be
RESOLVED, that in his death we extend our heartfelt sympathy to his family and friends and direct them for comfort and consolation to our Heavenly Father who doeth all things well; therefore be it
RESOLVED, that these Resolutions be sent to the family, a copy sent to The Masonic Home Journal for publication, and a copy to be used in the minutes of this Lodge.

CLIFFORD THOMAS SMITH

Salt River Lodge No. 180
Mt. Washington, Kentucky

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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 Leitchfield Lodge No. 236 F&AM, Charter be draped in testimony of her loss, be draped in mourning for thirty days and that we tender to the family of our deceased Brother our sincere condolence in their deep affliction, and that a copy of these Resolutions be sent to the family.

JAMES H. GRANT;
DANNY HUDSON;
ROBERT E. THOMAS

In memory of Brother Charlie Templeman who died January 21, 2015.

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 Leitchfield Lodge No. 236 F&AM, Charter be draped 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.

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WHEREAS, he having been a true and faithful Brother of our Order; therefore be it
RESOLVED, that Leitchfield Lodge No. 236 F&AM, Charter be draped 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.
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April Itinerary

4 Philanthropic Fund Raiser
9 Grand Court of Tennessee
10 Laurel Court #6
Grand Lecturer Official Visit
11 Kosair Arch Presentation
11 Friendship Court #22 Stated Meeting
18 Queen Victoria Court #20
Stated Meeting
24 Minnie Shelby Memorial Court #3
Stated Meeting
28 Kentucky Court #1
Stated Meeting

Kentucky Order of the Eastern Star

April Itinerary

1 Ft. Knox Pink Degree
16 Exunts #512 (I)
2 Somerset #23 (CV)
17 Krypton Star #578 (I)
3 Point Isabel #582 (I)
18 GO Party, Gail
4 ESH Board
Annual Meeting
5 Anna O Young #28 (I)
18 Stone #583 (CV)
6 Hester #54 (I)
20 Mt. Sterling #464 (I)
9 Hadassah #575 (I)
25 District 2 School,
Grand Representative
11 Arch Presentation
Spring Meeting
Kosair Shrine
new Temple
25 GO Party, Jim
13 Adah #24 (I)
26 Nicholasville #223 -
100th Anniversary
11 Arch Presentation
Kosair Shrine
new Temple
13 Adah #24 (I)
14 Magoffin #542 (I)
27 Richmond #448 (I)

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The new library located at the Grand Lodge of Kentucky is coming together and looks beautiful. Brothers Jim McClure and Bill McNabb have dedicated many hours in sorting and repairing books, cleaning and now setting up the new library. The Grand Lodge is very thankful for their time and effort. They would also like to thank everyone who has supported this program through the donations and by participating in the Christmas card program. Your continued support will allow them to finish this project and have a local library to be proud of and use.