Loving Lodge 323 – Receives “Secretary of the Year Award 2014”

On November 11, 2014, Past Grand Master Richard Nation (right) presented Brother Joe Cornwell (left) with the “Secretary of the Year Award.” Brother Cornwell has been Lodge Secretary since 1980 and has been a member of Loving Lodge since 1977. He is an asset to the harmony and peace of one of Kentucky’s smaller Lodges.

District #28 Masonic Light Shines Bright for a Special Brother

District #28 Masonic Light was shining bright on January 3, 2015. DDGM Douglas A. Harvey arranged a courtesy presentation to a special Brother that resides in a nursing home in Pikeville, Kentucky. Most Worshipful Grand Master Wilson K. Wilder presented Brother Woodrow Parrish with a gold 50 year service pin, and his 60 and 65 year service pins and certificates. Brother Parrish is a 67 year Mason and a three time Past Master of Lockport Lodge No. 772 located in Lockport, Kentucky, in Henry County. Also present were several Grand Lodge Officers, Officers and Brothers of his home Lodge, Lockport No. 772, along with Brother Brad Stevenson DDGM in his District #17. Several of the “Alley Cats” from James W. Alley Lodge #869 and many friends and family were also present to recognize Brother Parrish’s impressive accomplishment in Masonry.

February & March District Meetings

District 1

Robert Bradley
D.D.G.M. 1

The annual meeting for District 1 will be held on Friday, February 20, 2015 at Grahamville Lodge No. 707, 5755 Metropolis Lake Rd., West Paducah, KY 42086.

Dinner will be served at 6:00 p.m., and the meeting to follow for Master Masons only at 7:00 p.m.

Directions: from Exit 4 on I-24 go West on Hwy. 60 approx. 7 miles; turn right on State Road 996 (Metropolis Lake Rd.); North 3 miles; Lodge is on the left.

District 5

Thomas Oldham
D.D.G.M. 5

The annual meeting for District 5 will be held on Friday, February 27, at Henderson Lodge No. 958, 461 Klutz Park Plaza, Henderson, KY 42419.

Dinner will be served at 6:00 p.m. for Master Masons and their families. Meeting will follow at 7:00 p.m. Lodge is located across from the YMCA building.

District 2

William Vinson, Jr.
D.D.G.M. 2

The annual meeting for District 2 will be held on Saturday, February 21, 2015 at Mayfield Lodge No. 369, 205 West Willow Dr., Mayfield, KY 42066.

Lunch will be served at 12:00 Noon, and the meeting to follow at 1:00 p.m. for Master Masons only.

District 3

William Perry
D.D.G.M. 3

The annual meeting for District 3 will be held on Saturday, February 21, 2015 at Clinton Lodge No. 82, 110 Masonic Drive, Princeton, KY 42445.

Dinner will be served at 5:00 p.m., and the meeting to follow for Master Masons only at 6:00 p.m.

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WILSON K. WILDER
Grand Master

With the month of January and the shortest days of Winter behind us, we now enter the month of February. We notice the days getting a little longer and see a few ducks and geese starting their migration back north, and are encouraged that Winter will soon be behind us and start turning our sights to the Spring. February is also a month we celebrate the birth of two of our most famous Presidents, George Washington and Abraham Lincoln. We Kentuckians consider Lincoln one of our own, even though he moved to Illinois at a young age, we are still proud of the fact he was born and raised here in the Bluegrass. We Masons are proud of the fact that George Washington was a Brother Mason in addition to being the Father of our country, America’s best known Master Mason. He was raised a Master Mason in Fredericksburg Lodge in Virginia in 1752 and later became the Charter Master of Alexandria Lodge in Alexandria, Virginia, which was later renamed Alexandria-Washington Lodge number 22 in his honor. After he was elected President of The United States he took the oath of office using the Bible from St. John’s Lodge in New York. During his life he performed many Masonic ceremonies including laying the cornerstone for the United States Capitol in 1793. When having completed the designs on his trestle board and was called to the Celestial Lodge above, he was given Masonic Rites by the Brothers of Alexandria-Washington Lodge as part of his burial at Mount Vernon.

Two months after his death, a eulogy was performed before the Grand Lodge of Massachusetts, Timothy Bigelow spoke in part of Washington with these words: “The information received from our Brethren who had the happiness to be members of the Lodge over which he presided for many years, and of which he died the Master, furnishes abundant proof of his persevering zeal for the prosperity of the institution. Constant and punctual in his attendance, scrupulous in his observance of the regulations of the Lodge, and solicitous, at all times, to communicate light and instruction, he discharged the duties of the Chair with uncommon dignity and intelligence in all the mysteries of our art.”

So I say to you current Masters, Past Masters and future Masters if we could rule and govern our Lodges with such conviction as George Washington, then it truly would be with credit to yourself and advantage to its members.

Part one in a series: Brothers this month I will start a several part series to shed a little light on the process an Initiate goes through from the investigation to being raised a Master Mason and beyond. I cannot emphasize how important it is to do a thorough investigation on any man that knocks on our door. Masters, when you appoint an Investigating Committee make sure the Brothers you ask to serve will do so without hesitation or fear of offending someone. Brothers, if you are asked to serve on a committee do not be afraid to ask questions. The more informed you are the easier it is to do a good job.

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DISTRICT 4
Chad Collins
D.D.G.M. 4
The annual meeting for District 4 will be held on Saturday, February 28, at Logan County Extension Services, 255 John Paul Rd., Russellville, KY 42276.
Dinner will be served at 6:00 p.m., for Master Masons and their ladies and the meeting will follow at 7:00 p.m.

DISTRICT 10
Robert L. Stanford
D.D.G.M. 10
The annual meeting for District 10 will be held on Friday, March 6, at Warren Central High School, 559 Morgan-town Rd., Bowling Green, KY 42101.
Dinner will be served at 5:30 p.m., and the meeting will begin at 6:30 p.m. for Master Masons and their ladies.

DISTRICT 8
Danny Hudson
D.D.G.M. 8
The annual meeting for District 8 will be held on Saturday, March 7, 2015 at Grayson County Middle School, 726 John Hill Taylor Drive, Leitchfield, KY 42754-1599.
Lunch will be served at 12:00 Noon, the meeting will begin at 1:00 p.m. for Master Masons and their ladies.

Directions: Western Ky. Pkwy. to Leitchfield, Exit North to courthouse; continue 1/2 around courthouse to 259 North; to 2nd red light pass the courthouse; turn right onto Hwy. 62 East; go about 1 mile, school is on the left.

DISTRICT 9
Richard Riddle
D.D.G.M. 9
The annual meeting for District 9 will be held on Saturday, March 7, 2015 at Morrison Lodge No. 76, 125 N. Mulberry St., Elizabethtown, KY 42701.
Dinner will be served at 5 p.m. in the Riasok Shrine, behind the Lodge for Master Masons only. The meeting will follow at 6 p.m.
Parking is available in the city parking lot behind the Lodge and Shrine buildings.

DISTRICT 7
Ben Boarman
D.D.G.M. 7
The annual meeting for District 7 will be held on Friday, March 13, 2015 at the Pangea Cafe, 1320 Carter Rd., Owensboro, KY 42302.
Dinner will be served at 6 p.m. for Master Masons only. The meeting will follow at 7 p.m.

DISTRICT 22
Mark Upchurch
D.D.G.M. 22
The annual meeting for District 22 will be held on Saturday, March 14, 2015 at Columbia Lodge No. 96, 411 Burkesville St., Columbia, KY 42728.
Dinner will be served at 5 p.m. for Master Masons only. The meeting will follow at 6 p.m. with George Pennington, Guest Speaker.

 Presidents’ Day

FEBRUARY 16
2015
There was a change to the Book of Constitutions under Section 154 concerning Dues. Many of you may not know, the dues of the Lodge are due January 1st. Since the change of Section 154 they are now Delinquent January 1st, not April 1st at the discretion of the Lodge they may suspend as soon as April. If suspended you will need to petition your Lodge under Section 187 for reinstatement and be re-elected by unanimous ballot.

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This change is submitted to make Section 154 consistent with our current dues structure as indicated on our dues card, which states that the past year’s dues have been paid “through December 31, 20xx.” This change also addresses changes made in the reinstatement process in Section 187 as amended at the Kentucky Grand Lodge Communication in 2012 as follows:

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for the committee to make their decision about the Initiate. Go to his home and speak to his wife and family to make sure they are agreeable with him joining our Fraternity. Explain to them the process and answer any questions they may have regarding Freemasonry. Invite him and his family to the Lodge and give them a tour so he will be comfortable with his surroundings if and when he does enter your Lodge.

We must guard our West gate at all costs and failure to do so will eventually bring disgrace to your Lodge and the Fraternity. The background check is still available and I encourage you to use it. Usually when someone has something to hide and you tell them it is necessary to have a background check they will withdraw their petition and save everyone a lot of time. After you have completed your investigation, get together as a committee and discuss your findings. Make sure everyone on the committee has had their say before making your recommendation to the Lodge.

Next in this series we will touch on the Entered Apprentice Degree. Brothers don’t forget about your sweetheart on Valentine’s Day!

Let your Masonic Light Shine! Let the world know who we are and what we stand for!

Our Sincere Thanks....

The family of Peggy Conway extends to the Masonic Brethren of Kentucky our deepest, sincere and most heartfelt appreciation for the many condolences and expressions of sympathy we received on her passing shortly before Christmas. The many cards, phone calls and personal contacts were overwhelming and brought a measure of comfort to the family in dealing with this heartbreaking loss. Your thoughtful consideration and compassion will forever be remembered by her loved ones who are left to grieve. Thanks again for your many thoughts and Prayers.

Kentucky Freemasons are the Greatest!

Joseph R. Conway
PGM, PGSc

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All Meeting Times are Prevailing Times

Meeting facilities are to be determined by the respective District Deputy.
Freedom Lodge No. 643 recently presented a check for $300 to the Wayne County Youth Football League. The Lodge raised the money from serving food at the football games and were able to help support youth football in Wayne County. Accepting the check from Lodge Master Prentis McWhorter (right) on behalf of the league is Adam Chaplin (left). Freedom Lodge is showing Wayne County its Masonic spirit. Way to go team Freedom!

Freedom Lodge 643 – Youth Football

Freedom Lodge No. 643 in Sunnybrook, Kentucky made Christmas a little better for some Monticello Elementary students. Freedom Lodge held fundraisers during the year to help twenty-six kids from eleven families enjoy the excitement of Christmas with presents and a pizza party. Pictured, left to right: Vence Burke; Leslie Randall, School Family Resource Center Coordinator; Kenny Criswell; David Neal; March Worley; Master Prentiss McWhorter; Santa; Stan Oliver; Jason Elam; Michael Wahl; Jill Frogge, School Guidance Counselor; and Donnie Brake.

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masonichomejournal@hotmail.com

Masonic Service Awards
Casey Creek Lodge 536

Casey Creek Lodge 536 presented Brother Onva Hayes (seated) his 65 year service pin from Brother Carper Hayes (kneeling) a 44 year Mason. Over 100 years of dedicated Masonic service from two Brothers of Casey Creek Lodge.

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MASONIC HOME JOURNAL
February, 2015
Latonia Lodge No. 746 held their open installation of Officers for 2015 on December 30, 2014. The Installing Master was Chris Bolender, PM and the Installing Marshal was Kenny Rogers, DDGM #18. Refreshments were served after the installation in the Scottish Rite dining room. Pictured, seated: Josh McCain, Master. Standing left to right: Robert Garner, Junior Deacon; Lee Onkst, Senior Deacon; Kenny Rogers, DDGM #18; Tim Wolf, Junior Warden; Chris Bolender, Chaplain; Tommy Records, Treasurer; David Regan, Secretary; Brad Drew, Senior Warden and Chester Humphrey, Tiler.

Harrison Fullerton 2015 Lodge Officers were installed by Brother John Mitchell and Jason Tucker. Many Brothers and their friends and families enjoyed a evening of great fellowship.

New Officers for Freedom Lodge No. 643 located in beautiful downtown Sunnybrook, Kentucky were recently installed. Pictured, left to right: 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 Officer; Tim Anderson, Installing Marshal; and Mark Upchurch, DDGM #22.

Master Barry Myers was installed by Most Worshipful Grand Master Wilson K. Wilder as Amity Lodge No. 40 2015 Master. Master Myers installed the remaining Officers. Pictured, seated: Barry Myers, Master; and Most Worshipful Grand Master Wilson K. Wilder. Standing, left to right: Dennie Ritchie, Treasurer; Tim Sanders, Grand Junior Warden; Clay Livengood, Senior Deacon; Jeff Ryder, Junior Warden; Walt Ryder, Senior Warden; Jimmie West, Secretary; Vance Reddick, Chaplain; Josh Wells, Junior Steward; Scott Wells, Junior Deacon; James Howard, Tiler; Vernon Wagoner, Past Master; and Al McDonald, Senior Steward.
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.

Brothers:

• See the Senior Warden “pay the Craft their wages if any be due and see that none go away dissatisfied” in the Mark Master Degree.

• In the Master Mason Degree, you learned the Grand Substituted Word. Learn the True Word of a Master Mason and how it was recovered in the Royal Arch Degree.

• Learn how that word was preserved in the Royal and Select Master Degrees.

New Masters: Schedule a York Rite presentation for your Lodge! Your local York Rite Bodies will be glad to help!

FOR MORE INFORMATION
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James H. King, PGHP
400 North 4th Street, Danville, KY 40422
Phone: 859-209-4120 Email: grandrecorderky@yahoo.com

The Grand York Rite Bodies of Kentucky

Burnside Lodge No. 634 recently installed its Officers for 2015; pictured, left to right, front row: Garry McKeel, Senior Deacon; Melvin Howard, Senior Warden; Master David Thompson; Mike Hill, Jr., Junior Warden; and Douglas Huntsman, Senior Steward. Back row: Robert Lawson, Treasurer; Larry McKeel, Tiler; Jamie Bray, Junior Steward; Hugh Turner, Marshal; and Donnie Brake, Secretary. Not pictured: Mark Davis, Junior Deacon; and Don Price, Chaplain.

Sievers Lodge No. 491 New Officers for 2015; Pictured, left to right, front row: Otis Moore, Senior Deacon; Jeremy Puckett, Secretary; Andy Williams, Senior Warden; Mike McQueary, Master; Mike Smith, Junior Warden; John Ashbrook, Treasurer; and Cody Light, Junior Deacon. Second row: Seth McQueary, Tiler; Harvey Jennings, Senior Steward; Roger McCormick, Junior Steward; Bradley Bunch, Marshal; and Rodney Whitis, Chaplain. Back row: Mark Upchurch, DDGM #22; James Gibson, Committee on Education, Installing Officer; and Tim Anderson, Installing Marshal.

Harrison Lodge No. 122 installed new 2015 Officers on St. John’s Day, December 27, 2014. Pictured, left to right, front row: Paul Hermes, Junior Steward; Dennis Pike, Senior Steward; Tim Jantzen, Treasurer; Ben Bowen, Secretary; and Jack Shacklett, Junior Deacon. Back row: Larry Pendleton, Senior Deacon; Ray Taylor, Junior Warden; Steve Whitten, Master; and Frank Basham, Senior Warden.

On December 20, 2014, Zoneton Lodge No. 964 held its annual open Installation of Officers. Dinner was provided by Mrs. Cindy Crider with the assistance of the Mt. Washington Assembly of the Order of Rainbow for Girls. Pictured left to right: Jason Runion, Treasurer; Bruce Vance, Junior Warden; Michael E. Compton, Jr., Senior Deacon; Josh Northcutt, Master; Rev. Tony Thompson, PM, Chaplain; Harlen Compton, DDGM #15, Secretary; Ralph Lawson, Tiler; and Bob Harker, Junior Deacon. Pictured, inset: Zoneton Lodge receives the Traveling Gavel Award.
Jerusalem Lodge No. 9 Officers for 2015; Pictured, left to right: George Coombs, Marshal; Jason Ellis, Senior Warden; John Tucker, Tiler; Matthew McConnell, Master; Doug Laramie, Secretary; Jim Molt, Chaplain; and Cory Stewart, Junior Warden. Back row: Adam Dare, Senior Deacon; Jonathan Self, Junior Steward; Christian Thurby, Senior Steward; Tommy Ware, Junior Deacon; Rob Taw, Treasurer; and Edward Anderson, Installing Officer. Second picture: Zain Stewart, son of Junior Warden Cory Stewart placed the Master’s Jewel and Collar on Matthew McConnell while Edward Anderson and George Coombs look on.

Somerset Lodge 111 – 2015 Officers were installed by Cloyd J. Bumgardner, Deputy Grand Master and Jeremy Puckett as Installing Marshal. Pictured, left to right, front row: Cloyd J. Bumgardner, Deputy Grand Master; Mark Upchurch, DDGM #22; Anthony McLollum, Senior Warden; Mike Short, Master; Cody Cundiff, Junior Warden; Emmanuel Perry, Senior Steward; and John Singleton, Junior Steward; Second row: Jeremy Puckett, Installing Marshal; James Gibson, Education Committee; David Avera, Chaplain; Ron Corriveau, Senior Deacon; and Dick Short, Secretary. Back row: Joe Bales, Marshall; Jeremy Hall, Junior Deacon; Doug Fritz, Treasurer; and Russell Singleton, Tiler.

Pinnacle Lodge No. 661 – 2015 Officers: Pictured left to right, front row: David Poore, Junior Steward; Greg Daniels, Treasurer; Jesse Hatfield, Senior Warden; Steve Martin, Master; Chuck Owens, Junior Warden; Al McClure, Tiler; and Joey Young, Secretary. Back row: Luke Gilley, Senior Steward; Jason Scott, Senior Deacon; Tommy Harrell, Chaplain; Karl Buckles, Junior Deacon; and Matt Earl, Junior Steward.
On December 6, 2014 the following Brothers from Pinnacle Lodge No. 661 volunteered to help the local Salvation Army ring the bells for their annual Kettle Drive. Pictured, left to right, front row: Patrick Marsee; Karl Buckles; Charlie Jones; and David Poore. Back row: Jesse Hatfield; Greg Daniels; and Joey Young. Not pictured: Jake Lewis.

Brothers from James W. Alley Lodge No. 69, home of the “Alley Cats”, claimed the Grand Masters Traveling Gavel. DDGM #28, Doug Harvey, current Marshal, Worshipful Grand Marshal, Ernest Jackson, current Treasurer, and the Grand Lodge Chairman for Veterans Affairs Committee, Ernie Gullett, current Secretary, of James W. Alley, traveled across the state on October 20th, 2014 (a round trip of 810 miles), to Murray Lodge No. 105, to retrieve the Grand Masters Traveling Gavel. Pictured above is William D. Vinson Jr., DDGM #2, presented the Gavel to the Grand Marshall, Ernie Gullett. It was a real honor to be able to bring the Gavel back to East Kentucky. Them “Alley Cats” are everywhere!

On September 27, 2014, Bloomfield Lodge No. 57 held their awards and presentations night during the family dinner Master George Wathen (right) presented Brother Bruce Cornish (left) his 50 Year Service Pin while Brother Mickey Cheatham looks on. Three other Brothers received their service pins: Amos Eugene Bailey - 40 Years; Owen Handsford Foster - 70 Years; and Robert Tilden Weaver - 70 Years. The second picture, Mrs. Lois Carney presented Brother Hoover Carney’s Apron to Brother Mickey Cheatham to be displayed in Bloomfield Lodge.

Freedom Lodge No. 643 recently won the District #22 Traveling Gavel at Burnside Lodge No. 634 meeting. Making the presentation were David Thompson, (left) Burnside Master; and Jason Elam, (right) Freedom Lodge Master Elect.

During the Installation of Officers at James W. Alley Lodge No. 869, outgoing Master Grady Allen (left) presented Todd Jones, (right) Grand Senior Warden of Kentucky an Honorary Membership of James W. Alley Lodge No. 869. Brother Todd attends meetings whenever possible and was already an honorary “Alley Cat,” which he is very proud of. Thank you Brother Todd for all your help and great fellowship.
A leader and a friend: Sam Swope

Masonic Homes of Kentucky’s Board of Directors and employees were sad to learn of Sam Swope’s passing in December. Mr. Swope shared Masonic Homes’ mission to provide quality housing, health care and services that make a difference in people’s lives.

Mr. Swope embraced a vision to develop a state-of-the-art health care center to provide recovery of illness and surgery in a private, home setting at Masonic Home of Louisville. Because of his generosity, the lives of thousands of residents have been made better at Sam Swope Care Center.

Mr. Swope encouraged Masonic Homes to “not only keep up with the times, but to stay ahead of the times.” We pledge to continue serving those in our care in a way that would make him proud.

Masonic Homes of Kentucky receives state health care awards

Masonic Homes of Kentucky was honored with three Kentucky Association of Health Care Facilities awards. Masonic Home of Louisville’s certified medication technician Mary McCage was named among Top 10 Caregivers. Masonic Home of Shelbyville’s volunteers from W.G. Simpson Lodge No. 472 received the Volunteer award. Masonic Homes also received the top photography award for a photo featuring a resident and Sproutlings child that highlighted the range of generations that receive care on the Louisville Campus.

“Masonic Homes of Kentucky employees and volunteers go the extra mile to provide quality care to our residents and guests,” said Masonic Homes CEO Gary Marsh. “I am proud that others in our industry recognize the remarkable contribution that they add to our communities.”

Worth a Thousand Words

Abraham Lodge No. 8 donated enough canned goods to help Masonic Home of Louisville feed 45 local families this Christmas.

Kingston Lodge No. 315 delivered Christmas gifts to the residents of The Pillars Assisted Care Center at Masonic Home of Louisville.
Burnside Lodge 634 recently had the honor of raising Brother Jamie Bray to the Sublime Degree of a Master Mason. Pictured, left to right: Hugh Turner, Marshal; Brother Jamie Bray; David Thompson, Master; and Don Elmore, PM.

Burnside Lodge No. 634 was honored by Tim Anderson, PDDGM #22 and was presented the Traveling Gavel Award for 2013-14. Pictured, left to right: David Turner, Master and Tim Anderson, PDDGM #22.

On December 30, 2014 Ft. Thomas Lodge No. 808 conferred the Entered Apprentice Degree on Brothers David Arthur and Dale Arthur. Pictured, left to right: John Ranson; David Arthur; Coleman Arthur, (father of David and Dale) Newport Lodge 358; and Dale Arthur.

Ft. Thomas Lodge Officers; pictured, left to right, front row: Bill James, Junior Deacon; Ashley Beagle, Chaplain; David Arthur; and Dale Arthur newly initiated Entered Apprentice Masons. Back row: Jeff Smith, Senior Deacon; Frank Braun, Junior Warden; John Ranson, Master; Ryan Engle, Secretary; and George Gore, Senior Warden.

Ft. Thomas Lodge 808 – Raises Two

Chandlersville Lodge 858 was honored on January 3, 2015. During their Open Installation of Officers, Doug Harvey, DDGM #28 presented Grand Lodge of Kentucky Masonic Ritualist Pins to pictured, left to right Brothers Mark Vanhoose, Michael Vanhoose, Jason Vanhoose, Bobby Howard, Emery Cochran, Cecil Castle and Greg Wright.

Chandlersville Lodge No. 858 – Ritualist Pins

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Doug Harvey, (right) DDGM #28 presented Past Master and current Treasurer, Jeffery Paul Daniel (left) with his Grand Lodge of Kentucky Master Ritualist Pin.

Valentine’s Day

Happy Valentine’s Day
Saturday February 14, 2015
**Sievers Lodge 491 – Awards Night**

Sievers Lodge No. 491’s Master Mike McQueary (left) presented outgoing Master Dee Coates (right) with a Past Masters Jewel on behalf of the Lodge.

Brother Seth McQueary (left) presented his Dad, Mike McQueary with a new gavel to use during his year 2015 as Master of Sievers Lodge No. 491.

**Lyndon Lodge 960 – Annual Picnic**

Lyndon Lodge No. 960 held their annual picnic at Robinson Park the first Sunday in November with an abundance of food cooked by J.D. Hayden, Scott Robinson and Danny Baker. The picnic was a great success with children playing on all the wonderful playground equipment while the Brothers and their families enjoyed a beautiful sunny afternoon. With so much fun and fellowship they are already planning for next year’s picnic!

**Hugh Harris Lodge 938 – Widows Night**

On November 20, 2014, Hugh Harris Lodge No. 938 held their Widow’s Night and it was a huge success. The widows were catching up with old friends and making new ones. Everyone enjoyed good food and fellowship.
By-Laws

CHANDLERSVILLE LODGE NO. 858

At the next regular stated meeting in the month following publication of this notice in The Masonic Home Journal, Chandlersville Lodge No. 858 vote to change the By-Laws pertaining to the Senior Deacon, Junior Deacon, and Chaplain from appointed Officers to elected Officers. Also to vote on changing the Petition Fee from $30.00 to $35.00. All members are encouraged to attend this meeting.

LEXINGTON LODGE NO. 1

At the next regular stated meeting in the month following publication of this notice in The Masonic Home Journal, Lexington Lodge No. 1 will vote on changes to its By-Laws. All members are urged to attend.

WOODSTOCK LODGE NO. 639

At the next regular stated meeting in the month following publication of this notice in The Masonic Home Journal, Woodstock Lodge No. 639 will vote to revise and update its By-Laws regarding numerous important issues including requiring a background check on all new Petitions at their cost. We ask that all members attend this important meeting.

FORTITUDE LODGE NO. 47

At the next regular stated meeting in the month following publication of this notice in The Masonic Home Journal, Fortitude Lodge No. 47 will hold an election for Junior Deacon. All members are urged to attend.

LAFAYETTE LODGE NO. 151

At the next regular stated meeting in the month following publication of this notice in The Masonic Home Journal, Lafayette Lodge No. 151 will vote on merging with Campbell Lodge No. 946 on March 8, 2015. We ask all members attend this important meeting.

FT. CAMPBELL LODGE NO. 946

At the next regular stated meeting in the month following publication of this notice in The Masonic Home Journal, Ft. Campbell Lodge No. 946 will vote on merging with Lafayette Lodge No. 151 on March 8, 2015. We ask all members attend this important meeting.

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