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February District Meetings

The annual meeting for District 15 will be held on Saturday, February 7, 2015 at Bullitt Central High School, 1330 Hwy. 44, Shepherdsville, Kentucky 40165.

Breakfast will be served from 7:00 a.m. until 10:00 a.m. at Bullitt Lodge No. 155 (next door) for $6.00. Meeting to follow at 10:00 a.m. in the school auditorium (building to the right of the main entrance).

The combined annual meeting for Districts 12, 13, and 14 will be held on Saturday, February 7, 2015 at the Louisville Scottish Rite Temple, 200 E. Gray Street, Louisville, Kentucky 40202. Free parking in the garage next door to the temple.

Lunch will be served at 1 p.m. in the dining hall for Master Masons. The meeting will follow and will be held under the Charter of Shawnee Lodge, District 12’s District Deputy Grand Master, Rick Laird’s home Lodge.

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Curtis Johnston, (left) Past Grand Master of Kentucky presented Donnie Pogue (right) his 50 Year Service Pin as his wife Linda (center) witnesses.

District 12
Harold Laird
D.D.G.M. 12

District 13
Luke Martin
D.D.G.M. 13

District 14
John Cissell
D.D.G.M. 14

DISTRICT 15
Harlen Compton
D.D.G.M. 15

Curtis Johnston, (left) Past Grand Master of Kentucky presented Bobby Hyde (right) his 40 Year Service Pin.

Curtis Johnston, (right) Past Grand Master of Kentucky presented Bobby Wood (left) his 40 Year Service Pin.

Cerulean Springs Lodge No. 875 was sponsored by Mark Tyler Lodge 319, Wallonia, Kentucky in the fall of 1914. Minutes of Mark Tyler Lodge reflect a number of their members demitting the summer of 1914 to establish a new Masonic Lodge in Cerulean. Although records are not available, new members came from Cadiz, Hopkinsville and the surrounding Lodges.

The Grand Lodge of Kentucky issued a charter and Lodge Number 875 on October 14, 1914. For 100 years this Lodge has served its members and the community.

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Grand Master’s Message

Masters are you prepared for the coming year? Are you ready to put your programs in motion to better Freemasonry for your members, your Lodge, and your community? The time for your resolve has come and I urge you to put your “game plan” in place and make a mark on your Lodge. Remember in the charge to a newly installed Master “it is your peculiar duty to communicate light and instruction to the brethren of your lodge”. The time has come for us to roll up our sleeves and get busy doing just that.

January is a busy time for the Grand Lodge Officers as well. On January 31st we will hold our Educational Conference which will be tele-conferences to several locations throughout the Commonwealth. This is, to my knowledge, the first time this has been tried by any Grand Jurisdiction and I am confident it will be a great success. Make plans early as you will not want to miss this ground-breaking event. I will value your participation and helpful comments on perfecting these events going forward. As technology advances we must embrace it and use it in every way possible to spread Masonic Light and better serve all the Brothers across this great state. Each District Deputy Grand Master is charged with finding a location and getting everything in place for these meetings and he will be getting the word out to all the Lodges soon. Having these meetings closer to home will save the Brethren some time and money by not having to travel as far. If you are unable to attend the conference in your district we will have the capability to log on at home as well. This will also save The Grand Lodge a significant amount by not having to travel across the state with the Education Committee holding these conferences. The Committee has been hard at work putting together a comprehensive program that will touch on some of the issues I see we need to discuss to improve our Lodges and ourselves as Freemasons. I hope that everyone can attend these conferences for the fellowship and to take part in this ground breaking event.

In closing Sally and I would like to wish all the Brethren of Kentucky a Happy and Prosperous New Year!

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

WILSON K. WILDER
Grand Master

Happy New Year! I hope that each and every one of you had a happy and safe New Year’s Day. I also hope that none of you have broken your New Year’s resolutions yet. We make these resolutions because each New Year brings a new beginning, a renewed sense of hope with new expectations. With the slate wiped clean we can assure ourselves the outcome will be better than previous results. So now it’s up to us to make sure we achieve the results we desire.

Brothers, each New Year brings a new beginning for every Lodge with a new Master and a new slate of Officers. Most installations of new Officers have been completed with only a few left to be done. I hope that many Lodges had an Open Installation and invited family and friends to attend so you can show the world what a great Fraternity we truly are. Open Installations are a great way to showcase Freemasonry. If any Lodge has not installed its Officers yet I urge you to please consider an Open Installation.

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Miles Lodge 341
2015 Officers Installed

On Monday, December 8, 2014, Roger Barnett, PGM was elected and installed as Master of Miles Lodge No. 341. PGM, David Carter installed Brother Barnett as Master, along with Brother Steve Ward, PM and PD DGM District 13, serving as Installing Marshal. Upon being installed as Master, Brother Barnett PGM, installed the remaining Officers of Miles Lodge No. 314. The Officers and members of Miles Lodge No. 341 would like to thank all the visitors for attending, and the ladies for preparing the meal. They invite each of you to visit them at Miles Lodge, located in beautiful downtown Cupio, Kentucky on the 2nd and 4th Monday of each month at 7:30.

The Grand York Rite Bodies of Kentucky

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 Masonic Substitute 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
Contact your local York Rite Bodies, visit our website: yorkriteky.org or Contact the Grand Secretary-Recorder

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## Masonic Education Meetings

### DISTRICT 27

**WHERE:** Fred M. Gross Lodge No. 953  
2436 Main Street  
Westwood, Kentucky

**WHEN:** January 31, 2015  
**HOW:** It will be by Teleconferencing  
**DRESS:** Casual  
**TIME:** 9:00 a.m. Eastern Standard Time  
**MEAL:** No food will be served

**Directions:** Take Route 52 from Ohio cross the 12th Street Bridge and go straight, turns into U.S. Rt. 60 or 13th Street continue up the hill; turn right onto Blackburn Ave. also State Rt. 168 at Domino’s Pizza continue on Rt. 168 till Main St., turn left at a B.P. station on left which is Main Street, Lodge will be 1/4 mile on right after you pass Fairview High School.

**Directions from Louisville:** Take U.S. 23 North to 14th Street in Ashland Ky; turn left on Lexington Ave., go five blocks turn right onto 13th Street, also U.S. 60, go two blocks, turn left, follow same directions from Ohio as you turn right onto Blackburn Ave. or State Rt. 168.

**Directions from Lexington:** Take 1-64 East and exit at 181 turn left onto U.S. 60 East; follow U.S. 60 turn left onto Blackburn Ave., or State Rt. 168 at Domino’s Pizza continue on State Rt. 168 until Main Street, turn left at B.P. Station onto Main St. Fairview High School and the Lodge is 1/4 mile on right.

### DISTRICTS 1, 2, 3

**WHERE:** Marshall County High School  
Performing Arts Center  
416 High School Road  
Benton, Kentucky 42025

**WHEN:** January 31, 2015  
**TIME:** 9:00 a.m.

Before the Education Meeting begins, T. L. Jefferson Lodge No. 622 will host a All-You-Can-Eat 5th Saturday Breakfast at the Woodman of the World Building located at 1005 Poplar Street, Benton, KY 42025; Cost $6.00 per person.

### OTHER DISTRICTS

**Districts 4, 5 and 6** are combining and presenting the Educational at the Consistory in Madisonville.

**Districts 7, 8 and 9** will have their Education Meeting at the Breckinridge County High School Auditorium. The school is located at 2019 E Hwy. 60, in Harrodsburg, KY 40144.

**Districts 12, 13 and 14** will be a "live audience" at the Scottish Rite Temple in Louisville.

**District 15** meeting place for the Educational Conference is Zoneton Lodge No. 964 located at 176 Bucky Burton Dr., Hillview, KY 40229. A complimentary breakfast will be serving from around 7:30-8:00 a.m. until the conference begins.

**District 18 - Covington Scottish Rite Temple.**

**District 19 - Harrison Co. High School, 320 Webster Road, Cynthiana, KY**

**District 24 conference** will be held at McNabb Middle School in Mt Sterling KY.

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Meeting facilities are to be determined by the respective District Deputy.

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Entries must be postmarked by April 30, 2015  
Email us at brookecof@elkhuntky.org with any questions you may have.

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Mt. Gilead Lodge 255

Hiram Lodge No. 4 held their annual Past Masters Night on October 31, 2014. Twin brothers were presented with their 60 Year Service Pins and Certificates. Pictured, left to right: Monty Monfort, Master; Brothers William and Charles Dawkins; and Most Worshipful Grand Master of Kentucky Wilson K. Wilder.

Hiram Lodge 4

Neel Lodge No. 833 presented a 50 Year Service Pin and Gold Card to Past Grand Master Jack Hodges (left) on November 24, 2014.

Neel Lodge 833

Retired CSX engineer David Wisemen (left) was presented with his 25 Year Service Pin from Past Master of Hazard Lodge No. 676, Dirk Flinchum (right).

Hazard Lodge 676

Brother Burt Hall (center) was presented with his 50 Year Service Award by acting Master Jim Locridge (left) and Brother Warren King (right).

Yocum Lodge 897

Yocum Lodge No. 897 held its annual Christmas dinner and awards night and presented Service Awards to those that had attained 50 and 60 years of service to Yocum Lodge and Evarts Chapter 512 Order of the Eastern Star. This event was held on December 7th a day that has lived in infamy for many years. All veterans present were asked to stand and be recognized. A hearty meal was served in the Lodge kitchen after all presentations.

Lancaster Lodge 104

Brother Burt Hall (center) was presented with his 50 Year Service Award by acting Master Jim Locridge (left) and Brother Warren King (right).

Bath Lodge 55

At Lancaster Lodge No. 104 Past Masters’ Night Master Mike Oakley (left) presented Brother Randy Roberts (right) with his Past Masters’ Apron.

Bath Lodge No. 55 held their 2014 Christmas / St. John’s Day Dinner on December 6 at the Owingsville Methodist Church Fellowship Hall in Owingsville, Kentucky. Several 25 Year Service Pins were awarded. Picture 1: Robert Dean Staton was awarded his 40 Year Service Pin; Picture 2: Lawrence Richards was awarded his 40 Year Service Pin; and Picture 3: James Fraley was awarded his 65 Year Service Pin. Most Worshipful Grand Master of Kentucky Wilson K. Wilder made the presentations.

Yocum Lodge 897
On November 8, 2014, Ft. Thomas Lodge No. 808 held its annual Past Masters and Widows Dinner at the Lodge. Pictured, left to right: Brother David Poore, Master – Pinnacle Lodge No. 661; Brothers James Hendrickson, DDGM #30; and Brother Steve Merida, Master – Mountain Lodge No. 187. Keep it going Brothers!

Robert M. Sirkle 954
Master Mason Degree

Two Grandfathers had the unique honor of seeing their Grandson raised to the Sublime Degree of a Master Mason during the recent called meeting of Robert M. Sirkle Lodge No. 954. Pictured, left to right: Kent McClanahan (Uncle) 10 years; Jacob Glancy (new Master Mason); Lee Gessler (Grandfather) Poage No. 325 - 68 years; and Rodney Glancy (Grandfather) 50 years. Over 128 years of Masonry in the family. Thank you Brothers for keeping Masonry in the family.

District 30 - Traveling Gavel

On November 24, 2014, Pinnacle Lodge No. 661 in Middlesboro received the District 30 Traveling Gavel from Mountain Lodge No. 187 in Artemus. Pictured, left to right: Brother David Poore, Master – Pinnacle Lodge No. 661; Brothers James Hendrickson, DDGM #30; and Brother Steve Merida, Master – Mountain Lodge No. 187. Keep it going Brothers!

Society of Past Masters

of Southern Kentucky
ANNOUNCEMENT TO ALL LODGES
OF FREE AND ACCEPTED MASONSON SATE OF KENTUCKY

The Society of Past Masters of Southern Kentucky will confer
“THE ORDER OF SOLOMON”
on Saturday, January 31, 2015 at Bowling Green Lodge #73
1601 Western Avenue, Bowling Green, Kentucky.

ALL CURRENT MASTERS, MASTERS INSTALLED FOR THE 2015 TERM AND
PAST MASTERS ARE ELIGIBLE TO RECEIVE THIS COVETED DEGREE.

The initiation fee is only $25.00, one time only and no annual dues thereafter
(price includes the meal, a pin and lifetime membership fee)

We will begin registration at 10:30 a.m.
The degree work will begin at noon.
The meal will be served at 11:00 a.m.
The cost of the meal for members is $8.00.

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Brother Kenneth L. Hayes from Buckeye Lodge No. 150 in Ohio presented Kathleen Webber a belt buckle he handmade with Past Grand Master George W. Tither’s Grand Master’s Pin and his 33rd Degree Pin. Kathleen then presented it to Ft. Thomas Lodge to be placed with PGM Tither’s other Masonic paraphernalia.
**Aurora Lodge 633 – Michigan Visitor**

Matthew Asher, Junior Warden from Plymouth Rock Lodge No. 47 in Michigan stopped in Aurora Lodge No. 633 for a special visit. Pictured, left to right: Howard Plant, Master; Thomas Glasscock, Sr., DDGM #16; and Officers of Gavel Lodge in attendance. The C. Frye Haley Past Masters Association assisted in the Degree Work.

**Henderson Lodge 958 Past Masters & Awards Night**

Henderson Lodge No. 958 held its Past Masters and Awards Night on December 1, 2014. The turnout was great with Brothers of all ages coming to Lodge to enjoy laughter and fellowship.

**Gavel Lodge 570 Master Mason Degree**

Gavel Lodge No. 570 raised Brother Howard Plants to the Sublime Degree of a Master Mason on November 15, 2014. Pictured, left to right: Master William Druen; Howard Plant, candidate; Thomas Glasscock, Sr., DDGM #16; and Officers of Gavel Lodge in attendance. The C. Frye Haley Past Masters Association assisted in the Degree Work.

**Somerset Lodge 111 Master Mason Degree**

Gerald Edwin Hebrard, Jr., known to his Brothers as “Skip” was raised to the Sublime Degree of a Master Mason by a father and sons team. Pictured, left to right: Mike Short, Senior Warden; Skip Hebrard; Dick Short, Master; Richard Short, Junior Warden; and Matthew Short.

**Mountain Lodge 187 Master Mason Degree**

On November 24, 2014, Mountain Lodge No. 187 in Artemus, Kentucky conferred the Master Mason Degree on Brother Roger Mills of Mountain Lodge No. 187 and Brother Karl Buckles of Pinnacle Lodge No. 661 in Middlesboro. Pictured, left to right: Steve Merida, Master – Mountain Lodge; Roger Mills; James Hendrickson, DDGM #30; David Poore, Master – Pinnacle Lodge No. 661; and Karl Buckles.
Burnside Lodge No. 634 once again helped with the shipment of shoeboxes for the Operation Christmas Child Shoebox Collection. The world's largest Christmas project of its kind, Operation Christmas Child, uses gift-filled shoeboxes to share God's love in a tangible way with needy children around the world.

Since 1993, Samaritan's Purse has collected and delivered more than 113 million gift-filled shoeboxes to children in over 150 countries through Operation Christmas Child.

In 2014, Samaritan’s Purse hopes to collect enough shoebox gifts to reach another 10 million children through the Operation Christmas Child project.

Burnside Lodge No. 634 held their annual Country Ham Breakfast and it was a great success. The community has supported this event overwhelmingly since it was started by the Lodge. Burnside Lodge started the breakfast to raise money for the upkeep of Burnside Cemetery. Pictured above is Brother David Thompson cooking up some tasty fried potatoes.
On December 6, 2014 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.

Burnside Lodge 634
Donates to Burnside Elementary

Burnside Lodge No. 634 presented a check for $500.00 to Burnside Elementary School’s Family Resource Center. The money raised by the Lodge will help the Resource Center with school supplies, clothing and food. Burnside Lodge has donated each year for over ten years. Pictured, left to right: David Thompson; Mike Hill, Sr.; Melvin Howard; Robert Lawson; April Mounce, Principal; Master David Turner; and Tommy Yates. (photo by Donnie Brake)

Freedom Lodge 643
Helping Kids at Christmas

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; Jason Elam; Michael Wahl; Jill Frogge, School Guidance Counselor; and Donnie Brake.

Woodbury Lodge 280
Remembering Brothers at Christmas

Brother Wilber Joe Belcher (left) and Brother Walton Neighbors (right).

Brother Freeman Jones Simpson (left) and Brother Walton Neighbors (right).

During the Christmas Season, Brothers Walton Neighbors and John W. Brown of Woodbury Lodge No. 280 delivered Christmas baskets to many Lodge Brothers at their homes.

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.
Joseph R. Conway named Board Member, Emeritus

Martin R. Walters elected as 2014-2015 Chair

In November, Masonic Homes of Kentucky’s Board Chair Joseph R. Conway opened his last Board of Directors meeting. Conway served as Chair for 14 years and as a member of the board for 32. He showed extraordinary vision and leadership; guiding the renewal of Masonic Homes from 2000 to 2014.

When Conway stepped into the role, the Masonic Homes communities were struggling with aging buildings and financial hardship. The Shelbyville campus was being considered for closure. Under his leadership, a new direction was set to revitalize Masonic Homes of Kentucky.

He recruited a top management team led by long-term care services experts to manage operations and grow business opportunities. To save Shelbyville, he obtained board approval to purchase additional skilled nursing beds and begin renovations to enhance services and revenues. His leadership extended to the development of a successful patio home Spring Hill Village in Northern Kentucky. At the Louisville campus, he encouraged the development of an innovatively designed nursing and rehabilitation center, Sam Swope Care Center; expanded services to include the region’s only pediatric preschool, Sproutlings, and was one of the first residents to move to the area’s only active lifestyle community with life care services, Miralea.

“Without question, Joe’s leadership has been his biggest contribution. He believed in the projects, supported them and has celebrated our successes along the way,” said Masonic Homes President and CEO Gary Marsh.

From campus to campus, Masonic Homes has become the vision Conway always imagined.

“Not many people know that Joe is quite the joker. He has played along in many pranks on the staff and shared many laughs with us,” said Masonic Homes COO J. Scott Judy. Today, the laughter can be heard throughout Sally’s Garden, when Joe visits with his wife, Peg.

“Joe is a steady leader – never rattled in a meeting or by any circumstance that came before him. As a board member, I couldn’t have asked for a more dedicated leader,” said new Board Chair Martin R. Walters. “Joe makes sure that any praise he receives shines on those around him. It has been an honor to watch him grow with the responsibilities that were needed and to learn from him,” said Walters.

During the November board meeting, Conway and long-time member Dennis H. Rutledge were named Board Member, Emeritus. The board also elected 2014-2015 officers: Walters will serve as Chair, Ronnie G. Bell as Vice President, Harold E. Armstrong as Secretary and Ronald S. Caughron as Treasurer.

Martin Walters will succeed Joe Conway as Chair of the Masonic Homes of Kentucky Board of Directors.
Jerusalem Lodge 9 – Raises Five

On November 22, 2014, Jerusalem Lodge No. 9 hosted a Master Mason Degree with five Brothers being raised. Raised members were Cody Redfern of Bailey-Onton No. 538, William H. Blevins of Cadiz No. 121, and Dion Waldner, Christian Thurby & Joshua C. Trice of Jerusalem No. 9. Right Worshipful Cloyd J. Bumgardner, Deputy Grand Master, Right Worshipful Tim Sanders, Grand Junior Warden, Worshipful Committeeen Gary Rose & Edward Grant Anderson, along with several past District Deputy Grand Masters were in attendance, along with a lot of great Brothers. The full second section was conferred by the Jerusalem Lodge No. 9 Degree Team assisted by members of Slaughters Lodge No. 347 and Henderson Lodge No. 958. Brother Dewayne Tyrie performed the Temple Watchman and also gave the Brothers the Yonder Book charge. The above photo is a partial representation of those in attendance, as some had to leave early for prior commitments and others were too shy to get in front of the camera.

Swigert Middletown Lodge 218
Past Masters Night

Past Master’s Night was held at Swigert Middletown Lodge No. 218 on November 3, 2014. There were fourteen Past Masters present for a great night of fellowship and celebration. Pictured, left to right, front row: Ben Gray; Johnny Sutherland; Marvin Sparks; Marvin Foster; Bob Carter; John Schwartzlose; and Al Clark. Back row: Claude Powell; Don White; Kirk Carter; Coleman Casey; David Howser; Gary Hatfield; Phil Wells; and Tony Waterson. A special thanks for dedicating your time and talents to Masonry.

Robert M. Sirkle Lodge 954
Raises Six Master Masons

Six new Master Masons were recently raised to the Sublime Degree of a Master Mason at a recent called meeting of Robert M. Sirkle Lodge No. 954. The Lexington Scottish Rite Degree Team presented the “Legend of the Temple” as an enjoyable day was had by all that attended. Pictured, left to right: Kent A. McClanahan, Secretary/PM; new Master Masons Jacob Glancy, Chris Hostetler, Brian Riggs, Anastasios Vaselopoulos, Ronald Woodson, Michael Woosley; and Lodge Master Benjamin Smith.

The book is called Opportunity and its First Chapter is New Year’s Day. 
Edith Lovejoy Pierce
Jerusalem Lodge 9
Past Masters and Service Pin Night

On October 27, 2014 Jerusalem Lodge No. 9 hosted their Past Master & Service Pin Night. There was a good crowd in attendance. After a wonderful meal, the Lodge opened up, was called to refreshment so that they could open the Lodge for visitors and spouses that attended. Master Jim DeArmond had a well planned ceremony and very kind words to say to each Brother that was recognized. Several other Brothers spoke about what the Lodge meant to them. Pictured, Master DeArmond presenting all the Past Masters in attendance a gift from the Lodge for their dedicated service to Masonry.

Mike Wilkerson (left) received his 40 Year Service Pin and Certificate from Master Jim DeArmond (right).

Mike Wilson (left) received his 25 Year Service Pin and Certificate from Master Jim DeArmond (right).

CENTRAL KENTUCKY SOCIETY OF PAST MASTERS TO MEET

The Society of Past Masters of Central Kentucky will meet at Suburban Lodge No. 740, located at 3801 South 3rd Street, in Louisville, KY on Saturday, January 31, 2015. We will ‘eat’ at 6:30 p.m. and then ‘meet’ at 7:30 p.m.

At this meeting we will attend to necessary business, induct new members and also elect and install officers for the coming year. All members are encouraged to attend and be a part of the functions of your Society!

Current ‘sitting’ Masters as well as all Past Masters of recognized Lodges are eligible for membership. Total fees, with dues for LIFE included, are $35.00.

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JOHN EDWARD FOSTER
Leitchfield Lodge No. 236
Leitchfield, Kentucky

In memory of Brother John Edward Foster who died November 16, 2014.

Once again a Brother Mason, having completed the designs written for him on life’s trestle board, has passed through the portals of eternity and entered the Grand Lodge of the New Jerusalem and has 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 mourning for thirty days and that we tender to the family of our deceased Brother our sincere condolences in their deep affliction, and that these Resolutions be sent to the family.

DANNY HUDSON, MASTER
ROBERT E. THOMAS, ROBBIE BIONN

MELVIN “BUBBIE” MARTIN
Smithland Lodge No. 138
Smithland, Kentucky

WHEREAS, ‘tis has pleased Almighty God in His Infinite wisdom, to call from labor here on earth to his reward on high, one beloved Brother Melvin “Bubbie” Martin who died November 13, 2014.

WHEREAS, Brother Melvin served his Lodge faithfully for over fifty years and;

WHEREAS, in his passing, the family lost a true and upright man and Mason and the community a valuable citizen; therefore be it

RESOLVED, that the Charter of Smithland Lodge No. 138, F&AM, be draped for a period of thirty days in mourning for the passing of Brother Martin.

COMMITTEE
ROBERT LOUIS MCCLUERE
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 he having been a true and faithful member of our beloved Order; therefore be it

RESOLVED, that William B. Allen Lodge No. 704, F&AM of Summersville, Kentucky, in testimony of its loss, drape its Charter in mourning for thirty days, and that we tender to the family our sincere condolences in their deep affliction.

MORRIS HUDGINS, MASTER
LARRY MARCUM, SECR.

ELWIN SMITH
Franklin Lodge No. 28
Danville, Kentucky

In memory of Brother Elwin Smith who died November 29, 2014.

Once again a Brother Mason, having completed the designs written for him on life’s trestle board, has passed through the portals of eternity and entered the Grand Lodge of the New Jerusalem and has 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 Franklin Lodge No. 28, F&AM, Danville, Kentucky in testimony of their loss, be draped in mourning for thirty days and that we tender to the family of our deceased Brother our sincere condolences in their deep affliction, and that these Resolutions be sent to the family.

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Robert M. Sirkle Lodge No. 954 of Lexington, Kentucky celebrated its 50th Anniversary and Awards Dinner on November 18, 2014. Approximately 60 people were present, including Most Worshipful Grand Master Wilson K. Wilder. Following a delicious meal, the names of Past Masters of Sirkle Lodge were called out, followed by Service Awards for 40 years, 50 years, 60 years and 65 years. Most Worshipful Grand Master Wilson Wilder gave a brief summary of the Lodge’s history. 40 Year Service Award recipients: Joseph S. Morris; James W. Powell, Jr.; and Robert M. Sirkle, Jr. 50 Year Service Award recipients: Cecil B. Carey; Donald G. Dixon; Earl B. Sosby, Jr., and Donnie C. Wells.