District No. 2 and District No. 3
First Lady’s “Sally’s Garden” Donations

District #2 presented Most Worshipful Grand Master Wilson K. Wilder with a donation of $1,703.00 for the First Lady’s Sally’s Garden program. Pictured, left to right: Thomas Warren, Murray #105; Donald Rogers, Farmington #382; Lynn Lane, T. L. Jefferson #622; D.D.G.M. #2 William Vinson; Jeff Gourley, Calvert City #543; Earl Link, Folsomdale #283; John Morris, Cuba #644; Sam Myers, Temple Hill #276; Rocky Walker, Symsonia #917; Michael Atkins, Briegsburg #401; Bill Heath Water, Valley #756; Most Worshipful Grand Master Wilson K. Wilder; Charles Tallent, Alford-Hardin #925; Rodger Dowdy, Mayfield #369; and William McDaniel, Doric #737.

Leitchfield Lodge 236
Taking Kids Outdoors Organization

On Friday, April 3, 2015 at Camp Loucon in Grayson County, Kentucky, Leitchfield Lodge No. 236 donated $200.00 and provided a fish dinner to the TKO - Taking Kids Outdoors organization. Approximately 100 people enjoyed the fish dinner, and 37 of them were the children that camped out that night and then went on a guided turkey hunt the following Saturday. Masons that volunteered: James Grant, Master; Aaron Haycraft, Senior Warden; Ralph Haycraft, Junior Warden; and Robert Thomas, Secretary.
Grand Master’s Message

With the “State of the District” meetings behind us I am proud to say that Free Masonry is alive and well in the Commonwealth of Kentucky! I would like to thank all the Brothers that took time out of their schedules to attend this year’s meetings. However, the overall attendance in many Districts was disappointing at best. I feel the Brothers that did attend were informed and enlightened by the new format of information sharing and hopefully will discuss some of the ideas and programs implemented by other Lodges.

... sacrifices made for us to insure the way of life that we enjoy. We should always keep our military men and women in our prayers and when given the opportunity, thank them for their service to our great country. One way that we Kentucky Masons are showing our support is through the sale of our Veteran pins which funds events for our military and their families.

I hope that everyone has a safe and enjoyable summer.

Part Five of the Series: The Newly Raised Brother.

Now that we have the Brother raised to the Sublime Degree of a Master Mason his journey does not end there. First we must get him proficient on the Master Mason Degree so he will be entitled to the many benefits of the Lodge. We should also introduce him to The Grand Lodge of Kentucky’s Book of Constitution and his Lodge’s By-Laws. Encourage him to study and become familiar with both. This will enlighten him to the fact that we have a set of rules that we all should live by. We should then encourage him to further his light in Masonry thru the appendant bodies, the York Rite, Scottish Rite, Eastern Star, etc. Most importantly we should encourage and include him in some of the Lodge activities, don’t let him sit on the side line and feel he is not an important part of the Fraternity. I suggest that he be given a lecture to learn such as the “apron lecture” or the “Bible lecture”, or even a part in the “Legend of the Temple”. This also will help further his light in Masonry and make him a valuable member of your Lodge.

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THE LAKELAND PAST MASTERS SOCIETY
will host a Grand Junior Warden CANDIDATES FORUM OPEN TO ALL MASTER MASONs
12 noon — Saturday, August 29, 2015 Breakfast 6 a.m. — 11 a.m.

Clinton Lodge No. 82 F&AM
110 Masonic Drive, Princeton, Kentucky
Highland Lodge 311 – Cleans Up

Brothers from Highland Lodge No. 311 donated their time and energy to help clean up five miles of trash in the Wrigley area. Pictured, left to right: Keith Allred; Larry Lykins; Master Terry Robbins; and Danny Peyton.

Kentucky Widows Sons
Bike Ride for Special Olympics

On May 2, 2015, the Cryptic Knights Chapter of the Kentucky Widows Sons held its 3rd Annual Ride to raise money for the Special Olympics participants of Johnson County. The Chapter is made up of Masons from District #28. There were 30 bikes participating in the ride. The money raised helped the Special Olympics participants and their families attend the State games in Richmond, Kentucky on June 6, 2015.

Freedom Lodge 643 – Provides Shelter

Brothers from Freedom Lodge No. 643 donated their time and talent to Pleasant Hill Baptist Church by staining and sealing the shelter floor and tables, and repainted the shelter roof. This is just one of Freedom Lodge’s community projects. A job well done.

The Residents Council of The Pillars Assisted Care, Louisville Masonic Home Campus, would like to thank the Masons who came to work for the Great Day of Service. Did their work matter? Yes, it did! This year they cleaned our windows and it was a gift of pure joy. Our spirits are lifted as we view the world outside our windows in a bright new light. You made a lot of residents happy. What a difference an hours work by so many willing hands can make. We hope you will return for the same window cleaning next year and that even more of you will visit our campus for this Great Day of Service. We enjoy your presence and your work because it says you care.

Since it was not possible to thank you individually, we thank the Masonic Journal for printing our note of thanks.

REMEMBER TO PAY YOUR 2015 LODGE DUES
Leitchfield Lodge 236

Leitchfield Lodge No. 236 – 2015 Officers, front row, left to right: Jordan Powell, Senior Steward; Joe Grant, Treasurer; Danny Hudson, Chaplain; Aaron Haycraft, Senior Warden; Jimmy Grant, Master; Ralph Haycraft, Junior Warden; Chuck Johnson, Senior Deacon; and Junior Clark, Tiler. Back row: Jim Meyer, Marshal; Robert Thomas, Secretary; Todd Akridge, Junior Steward; Alfred Grant, Junior Deacon; and far right a future Mason, bad Colton Haycraft.

Hiram Lodge 4

Hiram Lodge No. 4 – 2015 Officers, front row, left to right: Alex Wood, Musician; Johnathon Cummins, Tiler; Travis Wagers, Senior Warden; Tim Shera, Master; Dean Foster, Junior Deacon; Steve Wright, Assistant Secretary; Andrew Baker, Chaplain; and Charles Edmond Smith, Grand Tiler. Back row: Chris Crowe, Treasurer; Bill Canon, Secretary; Jerry Sudduth, Junior Steward; Logan Hanes, Senior Steward; John Semones, Treasurer Emeritus; and Larry Trautner, Junior Deacon.

Valley Lodge 511

Valley Lodge No. 511 – 2015 Officers, front row, left to right: John Cornell, Senior Steward; Tim Holsinger, Senior Deacon; Jamie Gonzalez, Master; Mike Kennison, Junior Warden; Brian Kabearle; Junior Steward; and Chris Kelly, Marshal. Back row, left to right: Mike Kelly, Tiler; Drew Gribbin, Three Year Trustee; Past Grand Master Terry L. Bowman, Installing Officer; Bill Ryan, Installing Marshal; Jim Stafford, Assistant Secretary; Virgil Hall, Secretary; and Adam Uncleback, Senior Warden

Spring

MASTER MASON DEGREE
hosted by District 18 of Northern Kentucky
JUNE 20, 2015
Everyone is Welcome – Large Class is Expected

DEGREES WILL BEGIN AT 10 A.M.
Refreshments at 12:00 P.M.
Legend of the Temple at 1:00 P.M.

REFRESHMENTS • FAMOUS BEAN SOUP
CORNBREAD • DESSERT

Located at 440 Ripple Run Road, Verona, Kentucky
(2 1/2 miles off the expressway, Rt. 14 and Rt. 42 Verona)
Look for signs on and off the expressway at Walton, Verona and Richwood

For more information call
JON MACE 859-743-5108

Rain or Shine
Brother Tommy Brake (left) a member of Burnside Lodge No. 634 recently won a Masonic knife that was donated by the estate of Brother Don Phillippi to be raffled off to raise money for Hospice. Burnside Lodge appreciates the kind gesture on behalf of Brother Phillippi. Making the presentation is Lodge Master David Thompson (right).

Hazard Lodge No. 676 had the honor of raising three to the Sublime Degree of a Master Mason. Brothers Jonathan Wilder, Allen Webb and Brian Miller were raised at their stated meeting on April 25, 2015.

Landmark No. 41 & Buford No. 494

Woodford County Masons Charity Golf Scramble

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

Monday, June 1, 2015
Moss Hill Golf Course
(formerly Woodford Hills Country Club)
3495 McCown’s Ferry Rd., Versailles, KY 40383

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

For more information contact:
Troy Ballard 859-559-3922
Mike J. Ford 859-321-4601 • Bob Howard 859-388-4504
Charles Beagle 859-338-8262 • Chris Stout 630-842-8432

Members of O. D. Henderson Lodge No. 437, Brothers Darren Wilson, Greg Horn, Bobby Griggs, and Roy Henderson visited Brother Harold Worrell (seated) and Ambrose Wood at the Irvine Rahab Center on Saturday, May 9, 2015.
**The Grand York Rite Bodies of Kentucky**

This July 29th through August 2nd, the York Rite Sovereign College of North America will be having their annual Assembly in Louisville, Kentucky. Approximately 850 Companion Knights and spouses from all 50 states and every Providence of Canada will be here. The Galt House will be the host hotel. This is the first time that Kentucky has been the host for such an event. A Bourbon Tour, which will visit Heaven Hill Heritage Center and Barton 1792 Distillery is scheduled for Thursday, July 30th, with lunch at Historic Talbott Tavern in Bardstown. On Friday, July 31st we will tour the Derby Museum at Churchill Downs, and then the Louisville Slugger Museum, with a lunch of the famous Green River Style Fish from the Suburban Lodge Social Club. The price for either tour is $60.00 per person, which includes the tour each day, lunch, transportation and all gratuities. Reservations are required. During the assembly, five members of the Colleges of Kentucky will receive the Order of the Purple Cross. Congratulations to Companion Knights: David White, Roger Barnett, Bobby Hayes, Ron Howell, and Don Powell. All Companion Knights are encouraged to attend.

There will be a one day conferral of the Commandery orders on July 18, 2015 in Columbus, Ohio. The Grand Commandery of Kentucky will be conferring the Order of Red Cross. The Grand Commandery of Ohio will be conferring the Order of Malta. The Grand Commandery of Indiana will be conferring the Order of the Temple in full medieval dress.

Several Chapters, Councils and Commanderies will once again join together to hold the **ANNUAL WESTERN KENTUCKY YORK RITE FESTIVAL ON JULY 18, 2015** at 308 Joe Clifton Drive – Paducah, Kentucky

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

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**Somerset Lodge 111 – Indiana Visitors**

Recently due to a long standing tradition, two visiting Brothers from Inglewood Lodge No. 715 from Indiana were paid their wages by Master Mike Short. Each Brother received a specially stamped Masonic penny. Pictured, left to right: Brothers Mike Denney and Zach Rowe, and Master Mike Short.

**Burnside Lodge 634 – Open House**

Burnside Lodge No. 634 held an Open House and book signing recently at the Lodge Hall in Burnside. Historian Harlan Ogle brought several historical books that he has written on the history of local communities, including Burnside. Brother Don Elmore (shown in photo) a Past Master of Burnside Lodge addressed those in attendance on the history of the Lodge and its Hall. He also explained the history of Freemasonry and the several myths that surround the Masonic order. It was a great fact-finding night for many and a pleasure for Burnside Lodge to hold the Open House.

**GRAND LODGE OF KENTUCKY WEB PAGE**

If you have not had the opportunity to visit the Grand Lodge of Kentucky Web Page, you can do so by logging on at www.grandlodgeofkentucky.org

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.

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**FOR MORE INFORMATION**

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

JAMES H. KING, PGHP
400 North 4th Street, Danville, KY 40422
Phone: 859-209-4120
Email: grandrecorderky@yahoo.com
ATTENTION

The Lexington Scottish Rite invites ALL MASTER MASONS to come and be a part of our August 20, 2015 meeting. We have the pleasure of hearing Brother and Thirty Second Degree Mason Darrin V. Gulla, PhD as our guest speaker.

Brother Darrin V. Gulla, PhD will speak on the Origins of Masonic Religious Toleration.

An important, if not essential, landmark of Freemasonry is that all Masons must hold a belief in God as the Grand Architect of the Universe and in the immorality of the soul. Further, Anderson’s Constitution of Free-Masons specifically precludes Freemasonry from endorsing a particular doctrine and even prohibits religious discussion from Lodge in order to maintain harmony within the group. Let’s explore the particulars of the English Reformation providing a rich backdrop to the fabric of English society whereby a handful of men would ultimately choose to establish their own Fraternal Society which would embrace men of all religious walks of life.

Please call the Scottish Rite Office @ 859-277-7856 or the Brethren listed below and make your reservations for the August 20, 2015 meeting so we can plan for a catered meal. The meal will start at 6:30 PM. Again, this meeting is open to all MASTER MASONS and the Education will be outstanding. Come and have some fellowship and further your Masonic Light in Freemasonry.

IT WILL BE ON AUGUST 20, 2015 MEAL AT 6:30 P.M. PROGRAM AT 7:30 P.M.

Do not hesitate to contact one of the following individuals to make your reservations

Ill. James L. Butler, 33° Secretary/Registrar 859-494-6703
Ill. Chris L. Stout, PGM 33° Personal Representative 630-842-8432
Roger L. Trent, 32° KCCH 859-492-4496

Somerset Commandery No. 31 recently presented Burnside Lodge No. 634 with items that were discovered in the archives of their office that belonged to Past Grand Master J. Heber Lewis (1951-52). Brother Lewis was a member of Burnside Lodge No. 634. Making the presentation are from left: Mike McQueary, Andy Williams, Warren King, Jeremy Puckett, Burnside Lodge Master David Thompson and James Gibson. The items received were a 33° Degree hat and a Grand Lodge group photo. Many thanks to the Commandery.

Somerset Commandery 31 Presents Relics to Burnside Lodge 634

Kosair Masonic Day & Arch Ceremony

Order of Amaranth’s HL Yvonne Shuck, Grand Royal Matron and HL Delores Williamson, Grand Associate Matron pictured seated at one of the tables during Kosair Masonic Day and Arch Ceremony.

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Brother William G. Hinton was known to most as Bill. Brother Hinton was born August 31, 1947 in Hopkinsville, Kentucky and entered upon eternal rest April 8, 2014. Brother Hinton was a resident of the Masonic Home of Kentucky in Shelbyville, Kentucky.

Brother Hinton, the son of the late Lawrence Hinton and Nellie May Hollingsworth, He was educated in the Hopkinsville public school system and graduated from Hopkinsville High School with honors in 1965. He received his Bachelor of Music Education Degree from the George Peabody College for Teachers (Nashville, TN-1969; and Master of Arts in education from Austin Peay State University (Clarksville, TN-1972). He completed additional graduate work at Austin Peay State University; The University of Kentucky and the Murray State University.

Brother Hinton served as teacher and choral director at the Hopkinsville High School and Koffman Junior High Schools, and Director of Music and Education at the First United Methodist Church of Hopkinsville. He later joined the staff of the University of Kentucky, Hopkinsville Community College, as Coordinator of Continuing Education, and then as Dean of Student Affairs/Registrar until retirement in 1991.

Brother Hinton was a member of the Masonic Home of Kentucky in Hopkinsville, Kentucky, and served as Choirmaster for several intermittent terms.

**Masonic Record**


Prior to being elected to the Grand Line he continued to serve the Grand Lodge of Kentucky on many Grand Lodge Committees and in other capacities after his term as Grand Master.

Brother Hinton was a member of the West Kentucky Scottish Rite, he received his 32nd March 27, 1971, he was invested with the rank of Knights Commander of the Court of Honor (KCCH) on October 21, 1985. He was coroneted as Inspector General Honorary of the 33rd on November 30, 1991. He was Secretary/Registrar for several years. He became Secretary/Registrar Emeritus-2004.


Brother Hinton was a member of the Rizpah Shriners, Madisonville, Kentucky, The Royal Order of Jesters-West Kentucky (Pennyrile) Court No. 171, Order of the Eastern Star Carrie Hart Chapter No. 83, OES, Hopkinsville, Kentucky, Royal Order of Scotland and The Red Cross of Constantine-St.Bernard Conclave, Madisonville, Kentucky, Scottish Rite Society, DeMolay Supreme Council Active member for-
I am a Master Mason in                                   Lodge No.                              F.& A.M.
located in                                    State of                          

______________________________  ______________________________  ______________________________
Print First Name                   Print Middle Name       Print Last Name
(No Initials - If only Two Names or Initials, so state)

I am petitioning the Valley of:  Checks:  Yes  No
Are you a member of the York Bodies:  Yes  No
Residence (Street Address)                                      City  State Zip
Home Phone Number                           E-mail
Wife's Name

Firm's Name Type of Business
Your Position (If retired, from what)                                   Ph #
Birth  Month __________ Day __________ Year __________ Age __________ City __________ State

I support “The inculcation of Patriotism, respect for Law and Order and undying Loyalty to the principles of civil and religious liberty and the entire separation of Church and State as set forth in the Constitution of the United States of America.”

I have never held or expressed opinions contrary to the foregoing or been affiliated with any organization which has. The statements in this petition are on my honor as a Mason.

I have lived in Kentucky ___ years and have never previously applied for any Scottish Rite Degrees and I now respectfully petition to receive the degrees from _to____inclusive promising always to bear true Faith and Allegiance to the Supreme Council of the 33rd and last degree for the Southern Jurisdiction of the United States.

Applicant Must Sign Name in Full (no initials)

Recommended by______________________________
Sign Name in Full                                              Print Name in Full

Recommended by______________________________
Sign Name in Full                                              Print Name in Full

Note: A minimum fee of $100.00 must accompany this petition. 
Fees $150.00 plus Dues $100.00

Office Use Only

Petition Presented Date __________  Date Elected ____________  Date Notified ____________  □Cash  □Check
Amount of Fees Paid $____________  Balance of Fees Due ______________  Amount of Dues Paid ____________
Western Kentucky Scottish Rite Clubs joined together to raise funds for the West Kentucky Scottish Rite Childhood Language Development Foundation. They presented a check to Howard Major on behalf of the Foundation in the amount of $11,893.86. An anonymous donation was made to make the final donation $12,000.00. They are doing a great job of supporting the Foundation.

Madisonville Scottish Rite Welcomes Four New Brothers

Madisonville Scottish Rite welcomed four new Brothers into the Fraternity, Marvin W. Egner, Samuel L. Galloway, Randy D. Harris, Brandon C. Trogdon and one Louisville candidate also came through the class Joseph B.C. Carter. Pictured, left to right, front row: Ill. James F. Molt, 33°, Personal Representative; Ill. Dirk R. Molt, 33°, Secretary/Registrar; Ill. Rickey S. Sheppard, 33°, Class Director; Edward L. Clinard, 32°KCCH, Class Coordinator; and Bobby H. Hayes, 32°KCCH, Chaplain. Back row, left to right: Marvin W. Egner; Randy D. Harris; Joseph B.C. Carter; Brandon C. Trogdon; and Samuel L. Galloway.

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LOUISVILLE SCOTTISH RITE
200 East Gray St • Louisville KY 40202
(502) 584-6185 and (502) 584-6682 FAX (502) 581-9922
Email: davidcarterpgm@bellsouth.net
David E. Carter 33° PGM (850) - Personal Rep/Registrar
Meets 2nd & 4th Thursday Each Month - Except August
Refreshments 6:30 p.m. Meeting 7:30 p.m.

COVINGTON SCOTTISH RITE BODIES
1553 Madison Ave • Covington KY 41011
(859) 431-0021 and (Toll Free) 1-800-286-5053
FAX (859) 431-0751; Email: covsr@fuse.net
Jeffrey Bryant 33° (953) - Personal Representative
Keith Dreier, 33° PGM (607) - Secretary/Registrar
Meets 3rd Friday Each Month -
Except January, February, July and August

WEST KENTUCKY SCOTTISH RITE
668 Park Ave; PO Box 555 • Madisonville KY 42431
(270) 822-5260 or Fax (270) 821-6212
Email: cjrogers@bellsouth.net
Ill. James F. Molt, 33° (9) - Personal Representative Ill.
Dirk R. Molt, 33°, (958) - Secretary/Registrar
Meets 3rd Thursday Each Month
Except January, February and July

LEXINGTON SCOTTISH RITE
553 Rosemont Garden; PO Box 8087 • Lexington KY 40533
(859) 277-7856
Ill. Chris Stout, 33°, (41) - Personal Representative
James L. Bulter, 33°, (160) - Secretary/Registrar
Meets 3rd Thursday Each Month except January and February
Dinner 6:30 p.m. Meeting 7:30 p.m.
• Hurricanes are large, spiraling tropical storms that can pack wind speeds of over 160 mph and unleash more than 2.4 trillion gallons of rain a day.
• The deadliest U.S. hurricane on record was a Category 4 storm that hit the island city of Galveston, Texas, on Sept. 8, 1900. Some 8,000 people lost their lives when the island was destroyed by 15-ft waves and 130-mph winds.
• Over 1/3 of cat and dog owners don't have a disaster preparedness plan in place for their animals.
• In the Atlantic, hurricane season starts June 1, while in the Pacific it starts May 15. Both end on November 30.
• When they come onto land, the heavy rain, strong winds and heavy waves can damage buildings, trees and cars. The heavy waves are called a storm surge.
• 40% of the hurricanes that occur in the United States hit Florida.
• The difference between a tropical storm and a hurricane is wind speed – tropical storms usually bring winds of 36 to 47 mph, whereas hurricane wind speeds are at least 74 mph.
• Hurricanes rotate in a counter-clockwise direction around the eye. The rotating storm clouds create the "eye wall," which is the most destructive part of the storm.
• Hurricanes are classified into 5 categories, based on their wind speeds and potential to cause damage. Names can be "retired" if a hurricane has been really big and destructive. Retired names include Katrina, Andrew, Mitch and most recently Sandy.

- When the National Hurricane Center began giving official names to storms in 1953, they were all female. This practice of using only women’s names ended in 1978.

### Top 10 Costliest Atlantic Hurricanes in the United States (Adjusted for inflation)

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**Notice**

**BEECH BOTTOM LODGE NO. 788**
At the next regular stated meeting in the month following publication of this notice in *The Masonic Home Journal*, Beech Bottom Lodge No. 788 will hold a special election for the Office of Junior Warden and any Office that may become vacant at that time.

**BIGHAM LODGE NO. 256**
At the next regular stated meeting in the month following publication of this notice in *The Masonic Home Journal*, Bigham Lodge No. 256 will hold an election for the Office of Senior Warden and any Office that may become vacant at that time.

**CERULEAN SPRINGS LODGE NO. 875**
On April 2, 2015 Cerulean Springs Lodge No. 875 voted to begin meeting once a month instead of two times monthly. Per this vote, we are requesting official notification and publication.

**DUNAVAN LODGE NO. 292**
At the stated meeting of Dunavan Lodge No. 292 on July 4, 2015 we will be discussing the possibility of changing our meeting night to a week night. All members are urged to attend.

**EUREKA CHAPTER NO. 101 HIRAM COUNCIL NO. 70**
At a stated convocation/assembly of Eureka Chapter No 101 RAM and Hiram Council No 70 R&SM held on April 28, 2015 both, by a unanimous vote of the companions present, requested that they be merged with Bullitt Chapter No. 44 and Bullitt Council No 114 respectively. In response at a stated convocation/assembly of Bullitt Chapter No 44 RAM and Bullitt Council No 114 R&SM held on May 2, 2015 both, by a unanimous vote of the companions present, accepted the request for merger. The Grand High Priest and Grand Illustrious Master have been notified of these actions.

**By-Laws**

**DIXON LODGE NO. 911**
At the next regular stated meeting in the month following publication of this notice in *The Masonic Home Journal*, Dixon Lodge No. 911 will vote to amend its By-Laws. Specifically regarding an increase in dues. All members are encouraged to attend this meeting on July 27, 2015.

**SALT RIVER LODGE NO. 180**
At the next regular stated meeting in the month following publication of this notice in *The Masonic Home Journal*, Salt River Lodge No. 180 will vote to amend its By-Laws. All members are encouraged to attend.

**STONE LODGE NO. 890**
At the next regular stated meeting in the month following publication of this notice in *The Masonic Home Journal*, Stone Lodge No. 890 will vote to update and revise its By-Laws. All members are encouraged to attend.

**THOMAS DEVENNY LODGE NO. 928**
At the next regular stated meeting in the month following publication of this notice in *The Masonic Home Journal*, Thomas DeVenny Lodge No. 928 will vote to update and revise its By-Laws. All members are encouraged to attend.

**JUNE ITINERARY AMARANTH**

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In 1916, President Woodrow Wilson issued a proclamation that officially established June 14 as Flag Day; in August 1949, National Flag Day was established by an Act of Congress. Flag Day is not an official federal holiday. On June 14, 1937, Pennsylvania became the first U.S. state to celebrate Flag Day as a state holiday, beginning in the town of Rennerdale. New York Statutes designate the second Sunday in June as Flag Day, a state holiday.

Betsy Ross 1777, a ca. 1920 depiction by artist Jean Leon Gerome Ferris of Ross showing Gen. George Washington, [1732-1799], (seated, left), with Robert Morris, (1734-1806), (Continental finance sec’y) and George Ross, (1730-1779), (Continental Congress delegate), how she cut the revised five-pointed stars for the flag.