Albany Lodge 206 – Raises Two

The Brethren of Albany Lodge No. 206 recently had the honor of raising two new Master Masons. Pictured, from left: Grand Senior Warden, Todd Jones; Brother Bart Parrigan, new Master Mason; Ronnie York, Albany Master; Brother Chris Ipock, new Master Mason; and Deputy Grand Master of Kentucky, Cloyd Jeff Bumgardner.

PHOTO BY DONNIE BRAKE

Blue Lick Lodge 495 – 65 Year Service Award

During the May Communication of Blue Lick Lodge No. 495, Most Worshipful Grand Master of Kentucky, Wilson K. Wilder (right) had the honor of presenting Brother Cecil Ray Wagoner (left) with his 65 Year Service Pin. Congratulations Brother Wagoner on this impressive milestone in Masonry.

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Jerusalem Lodge 9 – Host Degree

On Saturday, July 25, 2015, Jerusalem Lodge No. 9 hosted a Master Mason Degree. Breakfast was served at 8 a.m. and the Degree work began at 9 a.m.

Brothers from Auburn Lodge No. 374 and Yellow Banks Lodge No. 957 were in attendance and brought a Fellowcraft from each Lodge. Brother Billy Burton, from Yellow Banks, was already obligated by his home Lodge before arriving and was able to watch Brother Aaron Tyrie, from Auburn, take his obligation. Both Brothers took part in the second section. Dewayne Tyrie (#9) performed the Temple Watchman lecture to perfection and also led the new Brothers through the Yonder Book lecture that goes over the various parts of their three Degrees.

After the Degree the Brothers welcomed the new members. The new Master Masons were each given time to speak. It was especially heartwarming as Dewayne Tyrie was able to watch his son being raised.

Notable guests were Tom Oldham, DDGM #5 and Ben Boarman, DDGM #7. There were numerous Past District Deputy Grand Masters in attendance.

Pictured, left to right, front row: James Stamps, PDDGM (#374); Bill Tribbitt (#374); Thomas Price (#374); Dewayne Tyrie (#9); Aaron Tyrie (#374); Billy Burton (#957); Donnie Benson PDDGM (#957); and Jon Grantham (#957). Back row: Master, Matthew McConnell (#9); and P.M. Bruce Trice (#9).

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Grand Master’s Message

As we toil through the Dog Days of Summer it occurs to me that my year as Grand Master is quickly coming to a close. It hardly seems fair that something so special to me has gone by so quickly.

All too often we get caught up in the hustle and bustle that is our lives and don’t slow down to enjoy some of the more simple things life has to offer. Such is the case with being in the Grand Line. We are invited to many special events and feel it is our duty to represent the Craft of Kentucky, when in fact I am more content to visit a little country Lodge and fellowship with the Brethren there. To me that is what Masonry is all about.

Brothers, I feel we have accomplished much this year especially embracing technology and becoming more comfortable using electronic devices as a way to communicate Lodge business. At this year’s Grand Communication we will be introducing more new technology with the use of electronic voting devices. This new system will be faster and more accurate than the old way of holding up voting cards. All you have to do is push a button to vote and the results will be immediately shown on a screen at the front of the room.

We have to move forward with the times and continue to be progressive in the way we do business or lag behind society and become extinct. This brings up the question of what more do we do to continue on “the cutting edge” and still maintain our traditional teachings? Being progressive in the way we do business and communicate with each other really has little to do with the lessons taught in the Degrees. We must continue to honor these traditions and improve our spiritual selves by divesting our minds and consciences of all the vices and superfluities of life, and continue on the level of time to that undiscovered country from whose borne no traveler returns. We can be diligent, prudent, temperate, and discreet in a world that is changing at such a fast rate and prove that the more things change the more they stay the same.

I hope that you never get tired of hearing it, because I never tire of saying it:

“We have to move forward with the times and continue to be progressive in the way we do business or lag behind society and become extinct.”

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

**PATRICK I. PARKS**
Louisville, Kentucky
Lodge/Affiliations: Pleasure Ridge Park Lodge No. 959, Past Master
Occupation: Emergency Medical Services, Retired
Education: Jefferson State Vocational Technical School

**GARY CLINTON ROSE**
Hazel Green, Kentucky
Lodge/Affiliations: Mizpah Lodge No. 507; Cox Lodge No. 464
Occupation: Attorney & Farmer, Retired
Education: Hazel Green Academy High School
United States Air Force, Captain
University of Kentucky – B.A. and J.D.
University of North Dakota – M.T.A.

Other Masonic Bodies:
- Grand Lodge of Kentucky Free And Accepted Masons as District Deputy Grand Master 2009-2010; Chairman of The Masonic Leadership Committee 2010-2011; Louisville York Rite Bodies, Valley of Louisville Scottish Rite; Kosair Shrine; Life Member and Past President of The Central Kentucky Society of Past Masters; Life Member and Past President of the Jefferson County Masonic Officer’s Association; Valley Chapter #65 - Order Of The Eastern Star; Laurel Court #6 - Order Of The Amaranth; Degree Teams for the Central Kentucky Society of Past Masters; The Valley of Louisville Scottish Rite; and Masonic Leadership Committee, Charman 2010-2011.

Civic Organizations:
- Life Member of the Kentucky Colonels; Served community with Honor, Valor, Courage, and Distinction as a Volunteer Firefighter.

“Let Your Masonic Light Shine”
Let the world know who we are and what we stand for.
The York Rite Sovereign College of North America held its 58th General Assembly at The Galt House in Louisville, Kentucky from July 30 through August 1, 2015. This was the very first time that this was hosted by the Commonwealth, which was highly successful under the leadership of William Riggs, Grand Governor of the York Rite College in Kentucky. Many Kentucky Freemasons and their ladies assisted him in this undertaking. There were registered 557 York Rite College Freemasons from all across the United States and Canada. This annual General Assembly is comparable to a Grand Lodge Communication, only on a multinational level, where legislation and elections take place, but culminates with the conferral of the highest Degree of the Order, the Order of the Purple Cross (OPC), among this year’s recipients which include Roger Barnett, PGM, SCIG of the Orient of Kentucky for the Scottish Rite. Also receiving the OPC were Brothers Bobby Hayes, Ron Howell, Don Powell, and David White. Brother George Ralph Arnold was this year’s recipient of the Service Award. Many recreational activities unique to the Commonwealth were also held, including a dinner cruise on the Belle of Louisville, a Bourbon Tour and a tour to Churchill Downs and the Louisville Slugger Factory. Many individuals, including those holding high Offices in the organization, commented on the great amount of enjoyment they had during this event. Brothers and their ladies from other branches of Freemasonry gave of their time and efforts to make this possible. The York Rite College was founded in 1957 and is headquartered in Detroit, Michigan. Membership in the College is by invitation only and is predicated on membership in good standing of all the York Rite Bodies. Generally speaking, members have higher than average ritualistic ability, and the focus of the organization is to assist other York Rite Bodies in the conferral of their Degrees.

YORK RITE COLLEGE

Mount Sterling Lodge 23

On June 27, 2015, David Charles, Master of Mt. Sterling Lodge No. 23 (right), presented the Mt. Sterling Masonic Memorial Scholarship for 2015 of $500.00 to Haile Rice, (left) during the Lodges Awards dinner. Haile is a graduate of Montgomery County High School and is the daughter of Past Master Larry Rice. Ms. Rice will be attending Western Kentucky University in the fall.

Maysville Lodge 52

Maysville Lodge No. 52’s Master, Bruce Hill and the Scholarship Committee had the honor of presenting two renewable $500.00 scholarships for 2015. The recipients were Ms. Elizabeth Blake Selby (second from right); and Ms. Mariah Haitz (far right). Ms. Selby plans on attending Maysville Community College, and Ms. Haitz plans on attending Ohio State. Way to go ladies... keep those grades up!

WANTED - WANTED

LODGE HISTORIES/ ANNIVERSARY PROGRAMS

The Masonic Library and Museum Association of Covington is seeking printed copies of your Lodge History and/or Anniversary Programs. If you would like to preserve your history or anniversary programs for future generation of Masons to enjoy, please mail one or two copies to: MLMA, c/o Covington Scottish Rite, 1553 Madison Ave., Covington, KY 41011 – W. Lorenz, Librarian.
ITEM NO. 3 Amend Section 96.
Zebulon Lodge No. 273, F&AM, James W. Alley Lodge No. 869, F&AM, Wheelwright Lodge No. 889, F&AM, and John W. Hall Lodge No. 950, F&AM, respectfully request to have concurrent jurisdiction in Floyd County, Kentucky.

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

ITEM NO. 5 Section 37. The Duties of the Grand Treasurer are:
(1) To receive all money of the Grand Lodge at the hands of the Grand Secretary, giving receipts therefor.
(2) To deposit at interest in some good solvent bank, or trust company, to be selected by him, such money as may, from time to time, come into his hands. Should more money accumulate than may be necessary to liquidate the debts of the Grand Lodge and pay the current expenses, the same shall be invested by him in such interest-bearing securities as may be approved by the Grand Master and the Finance Committee, which investment shall be reported to the Grand Lodge at its next session.
(3) To pay out money of the Grand Lodge only on warrants or supporting papers received, with two of the three (3) qualified signatures. Namely Grand Master, Grand Secretary and Grand Treasurer.
(4) To take receipts on a pay-roll (or otherwise) for money paid during the session of the Grand Lodge for mileage and per diem and for appropriations made by the Grand Lodge. He shall certify to said pay-roll, or copy thereof, and promptly file one of them with the Grand Secretary, receiving in exchange therefor a regular warrant to cover the amounts so paid.
(5) To account for all money and property received, paid or transferred to him, and to submit a full statement of his accounts, with books and vouchers, to the Grand Lodge on the first day of its Annual Communication, or when required, which shall be referred to the Finance Committee for examination and report.
(6) To give bond, with some reliable and satisfactory company as surety, in the penal sum of not less than one hundred thousand dollars, payable to the Grand Lodge of Kentucky which bond shall be conditioned to receive and pay over or deliver all money, books, papers, and other property entrusted to him as Grand Treasurer, or any part thereof, upon the requisition of the Grand Lodge or its authorized officers or agents, and in all requests faithfully to perform his duties as Grand Treasurer. He shall not enter upon his duties as Grand Treasurer until said bond is executed, approved by the Grand Master and filed by the Grand Secretary. If he fails to execute and file such a bond within ten days after his installation, the Grand Master may appoint a Grand Treasurer who will do so. The premium on said bond shall be paid by regular warrant.

ITEM NO. 6 Section 38. The Duties of the Grand Secretary are:
(1) To receive all money due or paid to the Grand Lodge and promptly pay the same to the Grand Treasurer.
(2) To attend personally and by his Assistants, at every communication of the Grand Lodge, with his books and papers.
(3) To keep true minutes of the proceedings of the Grand Lodge, proper to be written, cause the same to be printed in such manner as the Grand Lodge may direct and preserve a copy of the same in his office.
(4) To procure all books and stationery required for the use of the Grand Lodge.
(5) To examine monthly reports and annual returns of lodges, correct errors, of any, and make proper entries of the same to the debit or credit of the respective lodges and report all delinquencies to the Grand Lodge.
(6) To send notice of indebtedness, at least once quarterly to all lodges in arrears.
(7) To correspond with such lodges as may be deemed necessary or desirable, and with such others as the Grand Lodge or the Grand Master may direct.
(8) To cause amendments to The Book of Constitutions to be codified and printed in Masonic Home Journal and send a copy to each lodge and person entitled thereto.
(9) To keep a regular set of books, which shall show the complete financial condition of the Grand Lodge, including accounts with subordinate lodges.

We propose to add:
(10) The Grand Secretary shall serve no more than ten (10) years.

ITEM NO. 7 Currently reads:
STATED COMMUNICATIONS. The stated communications of the lodge shall be held at least monthly, at such place and time as may be specified in the Charter or Dispensation, or authorized by the Grand Lodge and at such times as may be designated in its by-laws. Failure to hold stated communications, as provided in this section of the Constitution, shall authorize the Grand Master, at his discretion, to arrest the charter of the lodge or other action as he may deem appropriate.

Proposed amendment to read:
STATED COMMUNICATIONS. The stated communications of the lodge shall be held at least monthly, at such place and time as may be specified in the Charter or Dispensation, or authorized by the Grand Lodge and at such times as may be designated in its by-laws. However, the master of a lodge is permitted to cancel up to two meetings in a year due to conditions that make it unsafe for its members to attend lodge. In a case where the lodge is cancelled due to this exception, the secretary of said lodge shall notify their DDGM, state the cause of the cancel, document the reason in their next minutes. The DDGM shall notify the area officer of this cancel. Failure to hold stated communications, as provided in this section of the Constitution shall authorize the Grand Master to place said lodge on probation, where said lodge must furnish a full past years minutes showing that this was a singular circumstance. If other concerns warrant additional action, at this discretion, the Grand Master may arrest the charter of the lodge or other action as he may deem appropriate.

Section 159. Audit. Every lodge, by the first stated communication in January, shall read and make a part of the minutes a complete audit, prepared by an Accountant, or Committee of the lodge, showing all monies on hand at the last Annual Communication, total monies collected and source, total disbursements, amount owed to the lodge, all members owing dues individually listed giving amount owed, and balance on hand. The Treasurer and Secretary cannot serve on the Committee but may make explanations.

Section 159. Audit. Every lodge, at a stated communication in the second month following the end of the Lodges Fiscal Calendar, shall read and make a part of the minutes a complete audit, prepared by an Accountant, or Committee of the lodge, showing all monies on hand, total monies collected and source, total disbursements, amount owed to the lodge, all members owing dues individually listed giving amount owed, and balance on hand. The Treasurer and Secretary cannot serve on the Committee but may make explanations.

Whereas: Masonic Lodges in Hart County, Kentucky operating under Charters’s granted by the Grand Lodge Of Kentucky F&AM currently do not enjoy concurrent Jurisdiction within Hart County, Kentucky.

Therefore be it resolved that: The Lodges of Hart County, Kentucky Free and Accepted Masons listed below
Respectfully request the Grand Lodge of Kentucky F&AM to amend Section 96 of the Grand Lodge Constitution to include all the Masonic Lodges within Hart County, Kentucky that come under the jurisdiction of Grand Lodge of Kentucky F&AM to have concurrent jurisdiction within Hart County, Kentucky.

Submitted by:
Green River Lodge No. 88, F&AM, Rio Verde Lodge No. 698, F&AM, Acme Lodge No. 851, F&A.M., Cub Run No. 910, F&AM

SECTION 154 – DUES TO FIX AND COLLECT.
Each lodge shall fix and collect such annual dues which must be a specific dollar amount as may be necessary to enable it to maintain itself and discharge its duties and obligations, payable before the Entered Apprentice Degree is conferred. The dues of all Lodges shall be due on January 1 each year, and payable in advance for the full year, except as provided by law as to Provisional Dues. Dues for each year shall be delinquent on January 1, and the delinquent members shall be subject to suspension. At the discretion of the subordinate Lodge, no earlier than the April stated meeting of the subordinate Lodge. Any Brother suspended under this section shall be subject to reinstatement as set out in Section 187 of the Constitution. (2014)

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SECTION 108 – NOTICE
Notice to members of a subordinate lodge shall be (1) in writing addressed to the lodge membership or member affected with postage thereon pre-paid; (2) Published in the Masonic Home Journal; (The Grand Secretary and the MH Journal is now Electronically transmitted to the lodges and to the membership as official notice, the same may apply to lodges with Electronic E-mail to its members, or mass phone communications, or Personal contact by committee or a designated member) (3) Announced to the Craft by the master or someone lawfully acting in his place during a stated communication of the lodge. (2012)

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Submitted by:
Hiram Lodge No. 4, F&AM

WEST KENTUCKY CONSISTORY
668 PARK AVENUE, PO BOX 555, MADISONVILLE, KENTUCKY 42431

ILL. WILLIAM G. HINTON, 33º
ORIENT WIDE MEMORIAL
ONE DAY FALL CLASS
OCTOBER 3, 2015

ALl DEGREES, 4º-32º WILL BE CONFERRED OR COMMUNICATED
REGISTRATION BEGINS AT 6:30 A.M.

FOR PETITIONS AND ADDITIONAL INFORMATION CALL:
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10068 ST. RT. 1078 N., HENDERSON, KY 42420 (270) 957-0209
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JAMES F. MOLL, 33º PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE
2238 MELOWOOD DRIVE
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PADUCAH, KY 42003-1089 (270) 898-7153

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SALT RIVER LODGE 180
OUTDOOR MASTER MASON DEGREE
SEPTEMBER 19, 2015
570 Greenbriar Road – Mt. Washington, KY 40047

DINNER AT 6 P.M.
DEGREE WORK TO FOLLOW

Please bring a Chair, Flashlight & Bug Spray

In Case of Rain
meet at Salt River Lodge #180
located at 158 Duane Way
Mt. Washington, KY 40047

For info and / or directions call:
Master Greg Shanks 502-609-7240
Burnside Lodge No. 634 had the honor of presenting Service Award pins to Brother Rex Wallace-60 Year Pin; and Brother John Wallace-50 Year Pin. Both Brothers are also Past Masters of Burnside Lodge. Pictured, left to right: Teresa Wallace; husband John Wallace; Melvin Howard, Senior Warden; Rex Wallace; and wife Myrt Wallace. Congratulations and thank you for your dedication and service to Masonry.

Blue Lick Lodge 495

Brother Eugene Sibert (right) presented Brother Virgil Hudnall (left) his 65 Year Service Pin. Blue Lick Lodge congratulates Brother Hudnall on this rare Masonic milestone.

James W. Alley Lodge 869

At James W. Alley Lodge No. 869’s, regular meeting on July 13, 2015, Master, Tyler Green (right), had the honor of presenting Brother Sterlin Turner (left), with his 50 Year Service Pin and Gold dues card. Thank you for your many years of dedicated service.

Mount Sterling Lodge 23

On June 27, 2015, David Charles, (right) Master of Mt. Sterling Lodge No. 23, presented Brother Bill Duncan (left) with his 50 Year Service Pin during the Awards Dinner. Brother Bill has a dual membership with Plumb Lodge No. 862 and is the father of Todd Duncan, Past Master of Mt. Sterling Lodge.

Magnolia Lodge 201

 Brother Everett Lee Russell (left) was presented his 60 Year Service Pin from his Grandson, Brother Aaron Gabhart of Magnolia Lodge No. 201. Congratulations on your many years of dedication and your continued journey in Masonry.
Fairdale Lodge 492 Presents Honorary Memberships

Acting Master, Stephen Lay (above, left) of Fairdale Lodge No. 942 presented Luke Martin, (above, right) WDDGM District #13 and Brother Steven Ward (below, right) with Honorary Memberships at a regular stated meeting of Fairdale Lodge.

Murray Lodge 105 – Welcomes Teacher

Brother James Cliff Mitchell (center), stands with two of his former students of Murrary Lodge No. 105, Master Thomas Warren (left), and Secretary Bobby Hale (right). Brother Mitchell taught them well and many others their proficiency lectures for the three Degrees in Masonry.

Hugh Harris Lodge 938 – Raises Four

On July 11, 2015, Hugh Harris Lodge No. 938 of Corbin, Kentucky raised four new Master Masons. Pictured, left to right: David Carter Cornett III; Otis Edward Reeder; Nick Scott, Master; Courtney Allen Coffman; and Matthew David Shackleford.

R.H. Johnston Lodge 945 – Raises Three

R. H. Johnston Lodge No. 945 raised three Brothers to the Sublime Degree of a Master Mason. Pictured, left to right: Sarge Adkins, Master; and New Master Mason’s, David Ooten; Jacob Baker, Gene Truett; and James Cody, Senior Warden.
Past Grand Master Roger Barnett 33º, SGIG, will install the 2015-16 Ambassadors for Covington Scottish Rite following the Feast of Tishri Ceremonies, Friday, September 18, at the Masonic Temple, 1553 Madison Ave., Covington. The Ambassador of the Year will also be named and presented the coveted “black coat” for his outstanding service. Justin Terwilliger, the 2014 recipient, will make the presentation.

Also to be announced is the District Ambassador of the Year.

Who will they be? Come and See!
Visit our hospitality suite at this year’s Grand Lodge Communication

Masonic Homes of Kentucky will host a hospitality suite in the Poplar Room at this year’s Grand Lodge Communication. Please stop by to say hello and enjoy some refreshments.

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

Master Masons are encouraged to cast their votes for the new Kentucky Masonic license plate. Design submissions have been narrowed down to four options. A voting station will be located in the Poplar Room hospitality suite and you may pick your favorite by noon on Monday, and we will announce the winner at our 1 p.m. report to the Craft.

![License Plate Concepts]

Cast your vote for the new Masonic license plate at this year’s Grand Lodge Communication.

Save the Date

Grand Master’s Gone Fishing Tournament • Saturday, October 3
Port Oliver Ramp at Barren River Lake • $30 per person
For more info, contact Steve Lowe, 270.670.2639 or Gary Morrison, 270.606.0112
All proceeds benefit Masonic Homes of Kentucky

Grand Master and First Lady raise funds for memory care

Grand Master Wilson Wilder and his wife, Sally, have been raising funds to expand environments and programs for residents at Sally’s Garden • a memory care neighborhood at Masonic Home of Louisville. Thanks to the help of generous donors, so far they have raised over $31,500.

Purchases have included furniture and upgrades for a patio and sunroom at Sally’s Garden and patio furniture for Masonic Home of Shelbyville. They are also in the process of purchasing a flat screen television, stereo deck and credenza for a new media center in Sally’s Garden. Any additional funds will be used for new furniture for the hallway at Masonic Home of Shelbyville.

Gifts are commemorated in the donor garden at the entrance of Sally’s Garden. Gifts of $1,000 or more are acknowledged with hand-painted flower-shaped stoneawre. Gifts of $750, $500 and $300 are engraved on inserts on a large butterfly plaque.

For more information, call 866.764.6631 or email giving@mhky.com. Donations are also accepted online at masonichomesky.com/giving.

Wilson and Sally Wilder have purchased new furniture for the patio at Sally’s Garden. Additional funds will go toward a new media center.
Grand Master Wilson K. Wilder (right) presented a check from elkhuntky.org to Sovereign Grand Inspector General of Scottish Rite, Orient of Kentucky, Roger Barnett (left) during the Supreme Council of Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite Biennial Session in Washington, DC.

Valley of Lexington Orient of Kentucky
Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of Free and Accepted Masonry

Ill. Billy R. Webb 33°
Memorial Fall Class
September 12, 2015

Breakfast and Fellowship
6:30-7:45 a.m.
Opening Ceremonies
8:00 a.m.

All degrees from 4° through 32°
Will be conferred or communicated

For petitions and/or answers to questions, please contact the Lexington Scottish Rite Office at 859-277-7856

Or, do not hesitate to contact one of the following individuals:

Ill. James L. Butler, 33°
Secretary/Registrar
859-494-6703

Ill. Chris L. Stout, PGH 33°
Personal Representative
630-842-8432

Ill. Robert Davenport, PGH 33°
859-797-5909

Jerry Hatmaker, 32° kcc
606-273-8582

Phillip Gilbert, 32° kcc
606-864-2602

Roger L. Trent, 32° kcc
859-492-4496

Ensor Lodge 729
37th Annual Open Air

On Saturday, September 12, 2015
Ensor Lodge No. 729 will hold its 37th Annual Open Air Degree

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

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

Dinner will be served promptly at 6:00 p.m. The second section of the Master Mason’s Degree will be conferred at 7:30 p.m. by Hudsonville Lodge No. 262, assisted by the Lodges in District #9.

Dinner will consist of 100 pounds of country style pork ribs, 100 pounds of chicken quarters and 50 pounds of Bob’s specially prepared venison. All meat will be cooked on a smoker. Gofl Chapter #104 O.E.S. will provide the side dishes and desserts.

Meal tickets are $10.00 and may be purchased in advance.

For additional information call –
James Edgell, Master 270-315-0802
Bob Skaggs, Secretary 270-929-1460

Newport Lodge No. 358 observed Saint John the Baptist Day as a Lodge by attending church service together. Cross and Crown Community Church, located in Newport, Kentucky, welcomed the Brothers with open arms. The Brothers of Newport Lodge No. 358 assembled at the Newport Masonic Temple, put on their Aprons, and went to Cross and Crown. Newport Lodge presented a check for $100 to the Cross and Crown Youth Group in thanks for their hard work helping with the Hurst Family fundraiser. It will be put to use in their upcoming camping trip. Brother Adam Gross, Master, played Chopin’s “Raindrop” prelude, providing special music during the service. The Church service was excellent, at the conclusion of which Brother Dan Kemble was asked to pronounce the Benediction and explain the symbolism of the Masonic Apron.
Aurora Lodge 633 – Back to School

The Brothers of Aurora Lodge No. 633 heard about a local family that could not afford back to school clothes. The Lodge Brothers felt honored to help and bought school clothes for the child. Now this grade school student is going back to school in style with a little help from Aurora Lodge No. 633.

Masons in Action!

Tom Jones Memorial Golf Scramble 2015

On a balmy Saturday, more like June than July, fifteen teams enjoyed the first weekend in a long time without rain and teed up for the annual Tom Jones Memorial Scramble at Battlefield Golf Course. This scramble is conducted annually by Kingston Masonic Lodge No. 315 with the proceeds benefitting their Needy Family program which provides Christmas for local families that could not otherwise afford it. Pro Clay Hamrick has the course in great shape, the abundance of recent rain had the greens holding shots and scores were low as anticipated. First place with a stout 52 was claimed by Dustin Fryer, Chris Adams, J. C. Adams and John Helton. Second place was a tie at 54 between the team of Jared Keaton, Todd Doolin, Cody Self and Spencer Jones, and another foursome of Richard Abney, Tommy Ball, Josh Rothermel and Rick Sumpter. Closest to the pin was claimed by Spencer Jones and longest drive by Todd Doolin. Kingston Lodge would like to thank the many sponsors that helped support this great cause each year, the teams that show up to play year after year, and Battlefield Golf Course for their help. Six families last year had Christmas thanks to the generosity shown by the sponsors and players, and this continues to grow each year.

Thanks again to all who contributed or assisted, helping the Brothers of Kingston Lodge spread friendship and Brotherly love in our communities.
LEXINGTON CHAPTER #1
ROYAL ARCH Masons / WASHINGTON COUNCIL #1
ROYAL & SELECT MASTERS / WEBB COMMANDERY #1
KNIGHT TEMPLAR

At the next regular stated meeting in the month following publication of this notice in The Masonic Home Journal, Lexington Chapter #1 Royal Arch Masons/Washington Council #1 Royal & Select Masters/Webb Commandery #1 Knight Templar will vote on By-Law revisions. All members are encouraged to attend.

NEW HOPE LODGE NO. 564

At the next regular stated meeting in the month following publication of this notice in The Masonic Home Journal, New Hope Lodge No. 564 will vote on By-Laws. All members are encouraged to attend.

ZEBULON LODGE NO. 273

At the next regular stated meeting in the month following publication of this notice in The Masonic Home Journal, Ze- bulon Lodge No. 273 will vote to amend its By-Laws. All members are encouraged to attend.

GREEN HILL LODGE NO. 521

At the next regular stated meeting in the month following publication of this notice in The Masonic Home Journal, Green Hill Lodge No. 521 will hold an election for the Office of Secretary and any Office that may become vacant at that time. All members urged to attend.

IRVINGTON LODGE NO. 868

At the next regular stated meeting in the month following publication of this notice in The Masonic Home Journal, Irvington Lodge No. 868 will vote to increase Lodge Dues, and change to one stated meeting each month. All members are urged to attend.


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Committee

CONRAD DOUGLAS HERALD
Mt. Sterling Lodge No. 23
Mt. Sterling, Kentucky


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Committee

ROY LEE HENDERSON JR.
O. D. Henderson Lodge No. 437
Irvine, Kentucky

In memory of Brother Roy Lee Henderson, Jr., who died July 16, 2015.

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KENTUCKY ORDER OF THE EASTERN STAR

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22 Grand York Rite Banquet
24-27 Grand Chapter

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11 Laurel Ct. #6 – Stated Meeting
12 Friendship Ct. #22 – Grand Royal Matron’s Official Visit
13 Grand Royal Matron & Grand Royal Patron’s Reception
19 Queen Victoria Ct. #20 – Grand Royal Matron’s Official Visit
22 Grand York Rite Banquet
Lexington, KY
25 Grand Chapter OES Louisville, KY
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