Barber Loyd Shelton
Past Grand Master Passes

Barber Loyd Shelton entered upon eternal rest Tuesday, December 22, 2015, at Nortonville, Kentucky on April 9, 1928. He was educated in the Nortonville Public School System, and graduated Nortonville High School in 1945.

Brother Shelton served in the U.S. Navy from 1948-1952. He taught Elementary School in Nortonville and served as Postmaster in Nortonville for 34 years.

Brother Shelton was a member of Pleasant Hill General Baptist Nortonville, Kentucky, and served as Clerk-Treasurer 1986 and Deacon since 1989. He also served as Sunday School Superintendent 1993. He served various offices in the Lions Club. He was Past President of the Grade School and High School PTA. Brother Shelton was a member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars, National Association of Postmasters and American Postal Workers.

Brother Shelton and Joyce Clark were married on August 28, 1952 and were blessed with one son, Barry Shelton.

MASONIC RECORD
Member N.H. Shaw Lodge No. 608
Nortonville, Kentucky
Entered Apprentice- November 26, 1956
Fellow Craft-December 26, 1956
Master Mason-February 16, 1957
Master-N.H. Shaw Lodge No. 608, 1961
Secretary, N.H. Shaw Lodge No. 608, 1969-1989
Treasurer, N.H. Shaw Lodge No. 608, 1992

GRAND LODGE RECORD
Brother Shelton was elected and installed as Grand Junior Warden on October 21, 1976, and subsequently, elected to the Offices of Grand Senior Warden, October 20, 1977, and Deputy Grand Master, October 19, 1978. He was elected and installed as the Most Worshipful Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Kentucky, F. & A. M. at the One Hundred Eighty An-
Are you a Masonic thermometer or a Masonic thermostat?

CLOYD J. BUMGARDNER
Grand Master 2015-2016

Brothers, just before I began writing this month’s Masonic Home Journal article I turned up the heat in my house. When I looked at the thermostat it read 68 degrees. I wanted it a little warmer so I tripped the thermostat and the heat pump kicked on. When the thermostat was activated a signal went throughout the heat pump system causing a chain of events such as motors turning on, heat being taken from outside air and moved to the inside unit, and a motorized fan circulating the heat into the house. The entire process was dependent upon the thermostat initiating the action. The thermometer was important too, because it told me that the temperature wasn’t as warm as I wanted but it offered no help to change the situation. It simply described the environment at the time. The thermostat on the other hand, was a more active participant in the process of warming the room. Now, when we apply cause and effect thinking to this scenario we can easily see that the cause was the thermostat bringing about action and the effect was the desired warm room. Without the action of the thermostat the room would have remained cold. As I travel, I see many wonderful things going on across the state by energetic and focused Brothers who are doing their very best to be thermostats. These thermostats are Brothers who are placing bicycles in elementary schools, putting up flagpoles in front of their Lodges, holding appreciation dinners for our military personnel, taking the Constitution Quiz, sending cards and fruit baskets to Masonic Widows, and etc., etc., etc. Thermostats are still very important, but thermostats make things happen and create excitement. Since we are now in the dead of winter and heating our homes is on all of our minds, I would like for each of you to think about this every time you adjust the thermostat in your home. Are you a thermometer or are you a thermostat?

My Brothers, one of the grandest parts of serving you as Grand Master this year is to get to meet new Brothers across the Commonwealth, to learn about the history of our Lodges, and to see how Masons help Brother Masons in need. I would like to share a couple of stories I have learned while traveling across the Commonwealth this past month. The first story is from the Caves Region of Kentucky. Your Grand Lodge of Kentucky Officers recently traveled to Green River Lodge No. 88 and while there learned of the vast history of Green River Lodge. The Lodge was chartered well before the American Civil War and is in an area which was frequented by both Union and Confederate troops during this conflict. There were many instances of churches, courthouses and Lodge halls being destroyed or commandeered for other uses during the war and the members of Green River No. 88 were afraid the same fate would befall their Lodge. To protect the integrity of their Mason they wrapped the original Masonic Officers Jewels in the original Masonic Lodge Charter and hid them in a nearby Logsdon Valley cave. They did this to prevent them from being stolen during the war. The Jewels and Charter stayed hidden in this cave until it was safe to retrieve them and hold Lodge after the war had ended. Green River Lodge still has these items and they can be seen at the Lodge hall. In fact, these items are used at the annual Masonic Outdoor Meeting held at a nearby Civil War Fort atop Lookout Hill. Many fascinating tales and legends of the war period are told and traded as part of this outdoor meeting. As a side note, one of those (unsubstantiated) tales was that the hidden Jewels and Charter were found in the cave by a young child who played with them while the troops pillaged outside. The legend continues that as an adult, this child would become Grand Master of Kentucky. Although it can’t be verified, legend has it that the child’s name was Jack Hodges! (Folks, these items truly do exist at Green River Lodge. You should go and see them.)

The second story deals with Brothers helping another Brother in need. A 93 year old Mason who belonged to a Delaware Lodge was under Hospice Care in Somerset, Kentucky. The Brother’s family didn’t know much about the Masons except that he had been one and through several channels the members at Somerset No. 111 Lodge found out about him. The Brother Mason hadn’t opened his eyes in at least two weeks when five Brothers of Somerset Lodge presented him with a Grand Masters Pin and prayed with him. The gentleman was able to open his eyes and smiled. Somerset Lodge contacted the Brother’s home Lodge in Delaware who knew nothing of his whereabouts. As a result of the efforts of Somerset Lodge members he will receive the Masonic Rites in Delaware.

To conclude this article, I hope you will be able to attend the “All Masons Day” in Frankfort on February 2, 2016. As in previous years, Kentucky Freemasons will be recognized in the House and Senate Chambers. Additionally, the Grand Lodge of Kentucky was approved to hold a tiled meeting in the Senate Chambers for the first time in history of the Commonwealth. The meeting will begin at 6:30 p.m. (EST) and appropriate dress for this meeting is a suit, or jacket and tie. Please plan to arrive early. The first section of the Master Mason Degree will be conferred by your Grand Lodge Officers, the Second Section by the District #15 Degree Team, and the Third Section by the District #17 Degree Team. We hope to see you at this historic meeting.

Until next month,
I ask that you continue to be proud Kentucky Freemasons!!!

REMEMBER TO PAY YOUR 2016 LODGE DUES
During my time here in the Office of Grand Secretary I have received many phone calls and letters. It may seem obvious that this would occur. Yet most of the calls I receive and letters complain they did not receive Notice of Dues they owe, or not receiving any communication from the Lodge.

To answer the first question of Dues: Brethren, Dues have been due January 1st since I have been a Mason, unless you have been in less than a month you should know this. The Secretary of your Lodge has great responsibility to perform his duties, yet you have a responsibility to uphold your duties. Masonry is something you asked to be a member. The Secretary should not have to ask you each year if you wish to remain a member.

To answer the second question when going to the database of the Lodge of the Brother asking why he doesn’t receive any communication or Dues Notice from his Lodge, his Address has changed, yet he did not inform his Secretary. If your Secretary does not have your current contact information you will not be receiving anything from the Lodge.

I would ask the Brothers of this Great Fraternity to look to yourself and ask have I performed my duties as a Mason.

Grand Lodge of Kentucky
Area Education Meetings

AREA 1
HELD ON SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 6, 2016
9:30 am (CST) Clinton Lodge #82
Hwy 91 South, Princeton, KY
3:00 pm (CST) Bowling Green Lodge #73
1601 Westen Ave., Bowling Green, KY

AREA 2
HELD ON SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 13, 2016
9:30 am (EST) Covington Scottish Rite Temple
1553 Madison Ave., Covington, KY
3:00 pm (EST) Louisville Scottish Rite Temple
200 East Gray St., Louisville, KY

AREA 3
HELD ON SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 27, 2016
3:00 pm (EST) Morehead Lodge #654
746 W. Main St., Suite 2, Morehead, KY
9:30 am (EST) Hugh Harris Lodge #938
2209 S. Main St., Corbin, KY

NOTE: Each Lodge must be represented at either the video-conference on January 30, 2016 or at least one of the above Area Meetings. A Lodge can attend a meeting outside it’s Area.

Masonic Home Journal

Grand Lodge of Kentucky

FROM YOUR GRAND SECRETARY
DONALD H. YANKEY PGM

As a tribute of love and respect for the memory of our departed Brother Barber Loyd Shelton, PGM, it is hereby ordered that this memorial be read in each Lodge in this Jurisdiction at the next Stated Communication following its reception, and that it be made a part of the records of the Lodge.

Given under my hand and under the seal of the Grand Lodge of Kentucky, F. & A. M. this day and year first written.

Cloyd J. Bumgardner
Grand Secretary

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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HAVE NEWS TO SHARE?

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masonichomejournal@hotmail.com
James W. Alley Lodge 869

**Christmas Dinner and Donation**

James W. Alley Lodge No. 869 in Wayland, Kentucky held its Annual Christmas Dinner on December 12, 2015 for the families in the community. Following a delicious Christmas dinner, all the children in attendance received gifts from Santa. Pictured, Charly Ann Sholtz (right), Volunteer Coordinator with Appalachian Hospice Care accepting the annual donation check for $500.00 from Master Tyler Green (left). An additional $131.00 was donated by those in attendance. Thanks to everyone, including Virginia Spencer Chapter #573 O.E.S. for helping make this event possible for the families in the community.

Suburban #740 - Aurora #636 - Daylight #760

**Partner for Helping Homeless Veterans**

District #12 had the honor to raise funds that were donated by Suburban Lodge No. 740 and Aurora Lodge No. 636 for the homeless Veterans in the area. Daylight Lodge No. 760 also helped in providing cookware for those in need. Checks were presented by Brother Steven Freeman, DDGM #12 along with Brothers from District #13. Pictured above, left to right: Senior Warden Jim Jordan; Wayne Jordan; Rhonda Parero; and Steven Freeman, DDGM #12.

Freedom Lodge 643

**Annual Christmas for Kids**

Members of Freedom Lodge No. 643 and their wives hosted a pizza party for their annual “Christmas for Kids” at Monticello Elementary School in Monticello, Kentucky. Monies raised during the year support the efforts in making Christmas brighter for the local children.

Salyersville Lodge 769

**Masonic Bike Giveaway**

Salyersville Lodge No. 769 gave away six bicycles in the three elementary schools in Magoffin County. The names of the students with perfect attendance were drawn and awarded a new bike. Congratulations to all the winners and having perfect attendance. A special thank you goes out to the Brothers for their generous donations and helping make this a popular event for Masons and the students. The Masonic community involvement is alive and well in Magoffin County. This is a great way to show Masonic Pride and Spirit!
Brother Barry Myers (left), Master of Amity Lodge No. 40 recently presented a check for $300.00 to Kacy Wiley (right), in support of the Bourbon County Elementary School’s Backpack Program. The Backpack Program is designed to help fight children’s hunger in Bourbon County, with local clubs donating food. Each Friday, children identified by the school system as food insecure are sent home with a backpack of food to eat during the weekend.

On December 3, 2016, Robinson Lodge No. 266 held its annual holiday dinner for members and their families. Following dinner a $1000.00 donation was presented to the National MS Society. The contribution resulted from proceeds of the Robinson Lodge first Annual Car Show. Pictured second from left, Brother Jim Brown, and Jim Taylor, Secretary.

The Bluegrass Ashlars Chapter of the Widows and Sons Masonic Riding Association recently made donations to the Cub Scout Pack 150-Brandenburg; Cub Scout Pack 130-Elizabethtown; Fort Knox Rainbow Girls #13; and RIASOK Shrine Club-Shop with a Shriner. The Chapter is comprised of members from Harrison Lodge No. 122, Upton Lodge No. 749, Hudsonville Lodge No. 262, Irvington Lodge No. 868, Vine Grove Lodge No. 603, Big Springs Lodge No. 826, and Thomas Cecil Lodge No. 375.

Robinson Lodge 266
Donates to National MS Society

Symsonia Lodge No. 917
2016 ANNUAL RABBIT SUPPER
Tuesday, March 15 – 6 p.m.
HELD AT
Symsonia United Methodist Church
161 State Route 348 East, Symsonia KY 42082

Open only to Entered Apprentice Masons
Fellow Craft Masons • Master Masons

all proceeds go to:
Symsonia Education,
and Masonry Matters Programs

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Outreach
On December 15, 2015, the 2016 Officers were installed. Pictured, left to right: Jeff Higgins, Junior Deacon; Jim Bell, Senior Steward; Dennis Dabbs, Senior Deacon; Cody Redfern, Senior Warden; Isham Sellers II, Master; Mark Moser, Chaplain; Trent Friday, Junior Warden; Rob Hensley, Secretary; Jesse Hurt, Treasurer; and Installing Officer, Kent Preston. Preceding the Open Installation, members, families and visitors enjoyed a wonderful dinner and fellowship.

W. G. Simpson Lodge 472

Most Worshipful Past Grand Master Wilson K. Wilder installed the Officers of W. G. Simpson Lodge No. 472. Assisting him as Installing Marshal was Steven Wright of Hiram Lodge No. 4. The Open Installation was held January 9, 2016. Pictured, left to right, first row: Jonathan Cook, Senior Deacon; Most Worshipful Past Grand Master Wilson K. Wilder; Dustin Smith, Master; Robert Karsner, Chaplain; and Floyd Hockensmith, Senior Warden. Second row: David Fleming, Junior Steward; Robert Cook, Secretary; Cheyenne Beatty, Junior Warden; and Steven Wright, Installing Marshal.

Buford Lodge 494

On December 15, 2015, Buford Lodge No. 494 in Midway, Kentucky, installed its Officers for 2016. Pictured, left to right, front row: Doyle Rambo, Installing Officer; Larry Wilson, Treasurer; Neil Craig, Master; Art Craig, Junior Steward; and Troy Ballard, Installing Marshal. Back row: Shawn Kidwell, Junior Deacon; Charles Beagle, Secretary; David Jefferson, Senior Warden; William McDaniel, Senior Steward; Johnny Mills, Junior Warden; and Mickey Peach, Chaplain. Not pictured: Nathan Craig, Tiler; and Travis Green, Senior Deacon.

Stephensburg Lodge 212

Stephensburg Lodge No. 212 held their annual installation of Officers for 2016 on December 19, 2015. The meeting was preceded by a large pot luck meal and on a cold night and was enjoyed by all.

The Installing Grand Lodge Officers: Grand Junior Warden, Gary C. Rose, Installing Master; Grand Senior Warden Tim D. Sanders, Installing Marshal; and Past Grand Master Harold Armstrong, Installing Secretary. Brother Ben Eels was installed as Master for 2016.

Pictured above are the many Brothers, family and friends attending this popular event.

Fields Lodge 832

On January 9, 2016, Fields Lodge No. 832, F.&A.M. conducted a public Installation of Officers. Master Silas Whitehead was the Master of Ceremonies welcoming all the public in attendance and offered the 105 year history of the Lodge and what Masonry is about and what they do in their community. Refreshments were served to all and 10 petitions were requested. "I believe we let our light shine bright tonight as a Lodge and it definitely showed," said Whitehead. "My goal as Master this year is to make Masonry great again, not only in my Lodge but in the community that we serve." Pictured are some of elected and appointed Officers for 2016. Appointed 2016 Officers: Master Silas – Whitehead; Senior Warden – David Sexton; Junior Warden – Bobby Short; Secretary – Eddie Banks; Senior Deacon – Clay Slusher; Junior Deacon – Danny Kelly; Senior Steward – Eddie Conley Jr.; Junior Steward – Aaron Garland; Chaplain – Elmo Banks; Tiler – John Dodd, and Marshal – Earl Creech.
His picture hangs in many Lodges, and Brother George Washington, whose birthday we celebrate each February, has been called the “perfect ashlar” of Freemasonry by whom all Master Masons may gauge their labors and square the activities.

And Brother Washington has been called more than that. Someone called him a “living stone” who “became the cornerstone of American civilization” and what “remains the milestone other civilizations follow into liberty and equality.”

We remember Brother Washington for his distinguished career. He was the Commander-in-Chief of the Continental Army during the American Revolution and one of the Founding Fathers of the United States. In 1789, he became the first President of the new nation and served it admirably for eight years. Henry Lee, an American Revolutionary War officer known as Light-Horse Harry, eulogized Brother Washington as “first in war, first in peace, and first in the hearts of his countrymen.”

In addition to his military and political career through which he contributed much to this nation, Brother Washington had a distinguished Masonic career. On November 4, 1752, three months and twenty-one days before his twenty-first birthday, he received the Entered Apprentice degree in Fredericksburg Lodge No. 3 in Fredericksburg, Virginia. On March 3, 1753, he passed to the Degree of Fellow Craft, and on August 4, 1753, he was raised to the Sublime Degree of a Master Mason. On April 28, 1788, a new Lodge, Alexandria No. 22, was chartered, and Brother Washington was named Charter Worshipful Master. On December 20, 1788, he was unanimously re-elected to serve as Master for another year.

During the eight years that Brother Washington served as President of the United States, he was active in Freemasonry. At his first inauguration, he took the oath of office on a Bible from St. John’s Lodge in New York, and during eight years, he visited numerous Lodges. Then on September 18, 1793, as Acting Grand Master, Brother Washington laid the cornerstone for the United States Capitol in Washington, D.C.

As Masons remember the birthday of Brother George Washington, they can be reminded that he is, indeed, the perfect ashlar by which they can, and should, gauge their labors and square their activities.
Somerset Lodge No. 111 recently conducted its annual Installation of Officers for 2016. Pictured, left to right, front row: Tim Anderson, Installing Marshal; Cody Cundiff, Senior Warden; Anthony McCollem, Master; Ron Corriveau, Junior Warden; Most Worshipful Grand Master Cloyd J. Bumgardner, Installing Officer; and visiting Brother Daniel Mata, District #13, Chairman, Grand Lodge of Tennessee. Second row: Gerald “Skipper” Hebrard, Tiler; Thorne Roberts, Junior Steward; Jeremy Hall, Senior Deacon; David Avera, Chaplain; R.F. Dick Short, Secretary; and Emmanuel Perry, Junior Deacon. Back row: John Singleton, Senior Steward; Mike Short, Treasurer; and Joe Bailes, Marshal.

On December 7, 2015 St. Matthew’s Lodge No. 906 elected and installed Officers for 2016 at an open meeting with friends and family present to assist in the Installation. The event had many in attendance and the catered refreshments were outstanding. Brother Harold Lee PM (633) acted as Installing Officer and was assisted by Brother Harold Noe and Mark Galloway as Installation Marshals. Pictured, left to right, front row: Mark Galloway, Master; Larry R. Herron, Junior Warden; and Garry L. Terry (896,774,821) DDGM #14. Second row: Russell Darnell (82,543), Grand Tiler; Avon Watt, Senior Warden; Bruce Zimmerman, Tiler; Cecil C. McCool, Marshal; and Joseph Conway, Past Grand Secretary. Third row: Harold Lee (633), Installing Officer; Garry Johnson, Senior Deacon; James D. Gallas, Junior Deacon; and Herbert Zimmerman, Secretary. Back row: Bruce Pelham, Treasurer.

At the Installation of Officers of Fairdale Lodge No. 942, the following Brothers were installed for 2016: Stephen Lay, Master; Charles Morgan, Senior Warden; Eddie Hall, Treasurer; Brian Fleenor, Chaplain; Larry Schroder, Senior Deacon.

Boone-Union Lodge No. 304 Officers for 2016 were installed during the St. John’s Day observance on December 28, 2015. Pictured above, left to right: Michael Moses, Sr., Junior Deacon; Edward Tanner, Chaplain; Michael Jones, Senior Deacon; Mark Evans, Senior Warden; Ryan Clendenin, Master; Walter Vasich, Junior Warden; Jerry Clendenin, Tiler; Marvin Knoor III, Senior Steward; Loren K. Rood, Secretary; Michael Fried, Junior Steward; and Michael Howard, Treasurer.

On December 15, 2015, Edmonton Lodge No. 931 installed its Officers for 2016. Grand Junior Warden Gary Rose was the Installing Officer and assisting him was Past District Deputy Grand Master Lindel Taylor, as Installing Marshal. Pictured, left to right: Chris Jessie, Junior Steward; Daniel Glass, Senior Deacon; Paul King, Junior Deacon; Rick Hammonntree, Treasurer; Joe Ed McDonald, Marshal; Gary Rose, Grand Junior Warden; Lonnie Jessie, Master; Cash Fugate, Jr., Senior Warden; Cash Fugate, Sr., Senior Steward; Dave England, Secretary; and Bill Teal, Junior Warden.

Master Ernest R. Stratton presented service pins to four Brothers. Pictured, above, left to right: Ernest R. Stratton, Master; William Frey - 60 Year Pin; Michael Fried - 25 Year Pin; Donald Markesbery - 60 Year Pin; and Joseph Shotwell - 50 Year Pin.

Master Ernest Stratton (left) presented the Mason of the Year Award to Michael Moses, Sr., (center) Junior Steward, and Michael Jones, (right) Senior Steward, received a Certificate of Appreciation for dedicated service, looks on.
Here In Spirit

Grand Master Cloyd Bumgardner knows that spiritual growth and support is one of the benefits of living at Masonic Homes. Each community at the Homes offers spiritual and religious programs that provide residents a sense of wellbeing, enriching their lives and nourishing their souls with meaning and purpose. That is why he has chosen Here In Spirit as his Grand Master’s Campaign.

With the help of Kentucky Masons, Brother Cloyd hopes to raise funds to enhance the worship environment for all residents, regardless of faith tradition. These improvements include protective coverings for chapel windows, large print Bibles, new communion ware, and a television, DVD and stand to present videos during funeral services.

“We really want you to support this program so you can still contribute and be a part of Masonic Homes of Kentucky, even if you can’t be here on a daily basis,” Cloyd said. “The money is much needed for the residents to continue receiving the spiritual support offered at the Homes.”

Your gift to Here In Spirit may be made online at masonichomesky.com/giving, or you may mail a check payable to Masonic Homes of Kentucky to 3761 Johnson Hall Drive, Masonic Home, KY 40041.

Forget Them Not  By Bruce Lott

After someone we love dies, it is intensely difficult to deal with the loss, especially around meaningful times like birthdays and holidays. As each anniversary date comes around, we typically find ways to remember those who have had special meaning to us. Here are some suggestions for honoring the lives of those we have loved or admired with a gift to the Homes.

• Make memorial giving an annual event. Make an entry on your calendar to send a gift each year on the anniversary of the loss of that special person. It’s a way to remember what they meant to you.

• Ask others to give instead of sending flowers for a funeral. Memorial giving can help keep a loved one or friend’s memory alive, fund a worthy cause like Masonic Homes, and be a source of comfort when families need it most.

• Include a bequest to the Homes in your will. Such gifts, in any amount, honor someone while helping ensure we are able to continue serving those in our care in the future.

Worth A Thousand Words

Crescent Hill Lodge No. 456 members Philip Meyers and Jim Saley visited residents at The Pillars Assisted Care Center over Christmas. Jim dressed up as Santa with his dog, Mr. Peabody, while Philip distributed gifts.

Masonic Home of Shelbyville participated in Shelby County’s Annual Christmas Parade, winning first place in the Business & Industry Category and Grand Champion overall. The Shelbyville maintenance staff designed and built the float, and many staff members and families came the day of the parade to help.

Bro. Roy Wise (Harrison Lodge No. 122), a resident at The Pillars Assisted Living Community in Shelbyville, has been “adopted” by Golden Rule Congregational Lodge No. 109 as part of the 2016 Lodge of Excellence program. Bro. Jason Hale, Master of No. 109, and Treasurer, Bro. Dwight Ricker, visited Roy over the holidays.
Burnside Christmas Parade

Most Worshipful Grand Master of Kentucky Cloyd J. Bumgardner participated in the annual “Magical” City of Burnside Christmas Parade. The Grand Master was showing his Christmas Spirit and greeted all the parade watchers with a friendly wave.

Daniel Carter Beard Masonic Scouter Award

Most Worshipful Past Grand Master Wilson K. Wilder (center) presented the Daniel Carter Beard Masonic Scouter Award to Brothers Timothy Brown (left) and Donald Combs (right), Eagle Scouts, both members of Lexington Lodge No. 1 at the stated communication of January 4, 2016.

The Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania, in cooperation with the Boy Scouts of America, created the Daniel Carter Beard Masonic Scouter Award as a national award program for Masons who exemplify Scout Law and Masonic Virtues, in service to the Scouting Program. Recipients are nominated by their Lodge, approved by the local Scout Executive, and authorized by the Grand Lodge.

Hugh Harris Lodge 938 – Raises One

On December 22, 2015 at a stated communication of Hugh Harris Lodge No. 938, Brother Ronnie Prewitt (right) was raised to the Sublime Degree of a Master Mason by Master Eddie Helton (left) and presented Brother Ronnie with his dues card, apron and monitor.

Somerset Lodge 111 - Starts Reobligation

Somerset Lodge No. 111 began its new year, with a renewal of all three obligations by members and including members from other Lodges. Lodges represented: Somerset #111; Sievers #491; Monticello #431; Williamsburg #490; Woodstock #639; and Mt. Gilead #255. The Entered Apprentice Obligation was conferred by Mike McQuerry, PM (#491); the Fellow Craft Obligation was conferred by Seth McQueary, Master (#491), and the Master Mason Obligation was conferred by Michael Grigsby PM (#111, #491).

Valley Lodge 511 – New Master Masons

On December 19, 2015, Valley Lodge No. 511 had the honor of raising three Brothers to the Sublime Degree of a Master Mason. Pictured, left to right: Chris Glisson; Robert Pryor; Master Jaime Gonzalez; and Paul Jackson.
Henry Lodge 240 – Honorary Member

Brother John McIntosh (left) of Pewee Valley Lodge No. 829 was presented an Honorary Membership Certificate to Henry Lodge No. 240 from Master Jimmy Brown (right). Brother John volunteers at Henry Lodge when needed, and his support is greatly appreciated. Congratulations Brother John!

Aurora Lodge 633

Women’s Shelter Project

Aurora Lodge No. 633 donated $200.00 for a senior project, “Restoring Women’s Shelter in Mississippi.” Ms. Anne Claire Briscoe (center), Granddaughter of Brother Harold Johnson, DDGM #13, presented the donation from Aurora Lodge to the women’s shelter.

Smith Lodge 775 – Officers

Past Masters and Awards Night

Smith Lodge No. 775 in Flatwoods, Kentucky held their Past Masters, Awards and Election of Officers during the stated communication on December 10, 2015. Deputy Grand Master Todd Jones, Paul Huff, DDGM #27, and Past Grand Master L. Todd Eastham were all in attendance to honor the Past Masters and 50 Year members. Brother Bob Green of Carman Funeral Home was awarded his 50 Year Pin by Deputy Grand Master Todd Jones. Brother Jones also awarded the Grand Masters Pin to Brother Kevin Sloas’ service dog. According to Most Worshipful Grand Master Cloyd J. Burgess, this proud canine is the first service animal to receive this distinction.

Worshipful Deputy Grand Master of Kentucky Todd Jones (right) presenting Brother Bob Greene with his 50 Year Service Pin.

Worshipful Deputy Grand Master of Kentucky Todd Jones (right) presenting the Grand Masters Pin to Kevin Sloas’ service dog.

Happy Valentine’s Day

Sunday February 14th

50 Year Service Pins, left to right: David Franz; Craig Budig, Master Smith #775; Paul Huff, DDGM #27; Bob Greene; Ronnie Bell; and Worshipful Deputy Grand Master of Kentucky Todd Jones
By-Laws

HISEVILLE LODGE NO. 320
At the next regular stated meeting in the month following publication of this notice in *The Masonic Home Journal*, Hiseville Lodge No. 320 will vote on changes to its By-Laws. All members need to attend.

Pinnacle Lodge No. 661
At the next regular stated meeting in the month following publication of this notice in *The Masonic Home Journal*, Pinnacle Lodge No. 661 will hold elections for its Officers. All members are urged to attend.

**Looking for Something to Do?**

Consider Scottish Rite Freemasonry

**KENTUCKY ORDER OF THE EASTERN STAR**

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Grand Court of Kentucky Airport Hilton Garden Inn

**LOUISVILLE SCOTTISH RITE**

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David E. Carter 33° PGM (850) - Personal Rep/Registrar
Meets 2nd & 4th Thursday Each Month - Except August
Refereements 6:30 p.m. Meeting 7:30 p.m.

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MASSONIC BULLETIN BOARD

BREAKFAST

$7.00 DONATION

3rd Saturday Each Month
7:30 am - 10:30 am
(4TH SATURDAY - APRIL ONLY)

Latonia Lodge No. 746 • Scottish Rite Temple
1553 Madison Ave., Covington, KY 41011

ALL YOU CAN EAT BREAKFAST

$6.00 DONATION

3rd and 5th Saturday of each month
7 am - 10 am

Jeffersontown Lodge No. 774
10411 Watterson Trail • Jeffersontown, Kentucky

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Past Masters Association Of North Central Kentucky
– meeting places and dates for 2016 –
May 19 - Mt. Olivet Lodge # 291, Mt Olivet, KY
October 20 - Amity Lodge # 40, Millersburg, KY
January 19, 2017 - Paris Lodge # 2, Paris, KY

Gary G. Reed - President
306 Kennedy Heights
Carlisle KY 40311
859-771-0459

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511 Dobbin Drive
Paris, KY 40361
859-704-0098

Jimmie N. West - Secretary
124 Cross Creek Drive
Paris KY 40361
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1st Saturday Each Month
8 am - 11 am

Hugh Harris Lodge No. 938
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Leitchfield Lodge No. 236 helped start and supports a new youth group in Leitchfield called “Taking Kids Outdoors” or “TKO.” There were over 40 kids in attendance taking part in the program. Eight of the kids killed turkeys in the Youth Turkey Hunt and all 40 kids passed their Hunter Safety Course presented by the Kentucky Fish and Game Officers.

Leitchfield Lodge No. 236 provided food and drinks for people attending the Bill Monroe Bluegrass Festival in Rosine, Kentucky again this year. Pictured, left to right: Brother Danny Hudson; Carolina Rose, Daughter of Bill Monroe; Brother Aaron Haycraft; Brother Ralph Haycraft; and Brother Robert Thomas.

Master Jimmy Grant (right) presented Samantha Jo Haycraft (left) the first of part of her $500.00 Scholarship from Leitchfield Lodge No. 236.