Robert M. Sirkle Lodge 954
Constitution Quiz Showdown

On February 21, 2016, a large group of Brothers gathered at Robert M. Sirkle Lodge No. 954 for a friendly competition of Constitution Quiz. The group was assisted by Brothers Darren Wilson and Bobby Griggs who are available to help Lodges that would like to host this fun event and offer it to their members. The questions have been developed to help Lodges review their understanding of the Grand Lodge of Kentucky Constitution.

Salyersville Lodge 769 – “Dresses and Dreams” Donation

Master Anthony Holbrook (right) of Salyersville Lodge No. 769 presented a donation of $500.00 to Tanika McFarlan, Kim Reed and April Watson, who are volunteers at “Dresses and Dreams” charity. Dresses and Dreams purchase prom dresses for high school aged girls. The girls wouldn’t be able to attend the prom without their help. They also rent tuxedos for local needy boys.

May and June – District Meetings

The annual meeting for District 20 will be held on Saturday, May 14, 2016 at the Scottish Rite Consistory, at 553 Rosemont Garden, Lexington, KY 40503.

Dinner will begin at 6:00 p.m. with a tiled meeting for Master Masons only beginning at 7:00 p.m.

The annual meeting for Districts 26 and 30 will be held on Saturday, May 28, 2016 at Mountain View Elementary School, located at 170 Bear Trail, Hyden, KY 41749.

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

The annual meeting for District 5 will be held on Saturday, June 4, 2016 at the Dixon Community Center, 115 St. Rt. 132 East, Dixon, KY 42409.

Lunch will begin at 12:00 Noon with a tiled meeting for Master Masons only beginning at 1:00 p.m. held across the street in the Webster County Circuit Court Room on the 2nd floor of the old courthouse at 25 U.S. Hwy. 41A, South.
Kentucky Masons
Too Big for Small Dreams

Brothers, I trust that you are doing well as we leave Winter and head into Spring. While I am writing this article, I have received word that over 200 of Kentucky Masons have taken, and passed, the Grand Lodge of Kentucky Masonic Scholars Quiz and will be receiving the Grand Lodge of Kentucky Masonic Scholars pins. I thank you for your efforts to learn more about this great Masonic Constitution we operate under and to be willing to take a quiz, which quite frankly, is very difficult. I applaud you for your efforts and look forward to placing the pin on you and recognizing you in front of your peers.

Many already know the storied history of the Masonic Homes of Kentucky, but for those who may not, I want to outline the wonderful impact the Masonic Homes have had on Kentuckians for generations. The inception for the Masonic Homes was immediately after the American Civil War when many families were left without husbands and fathers due to the fighting. Food and clothing were very scarce and education was non-existent for many. The Masons of Kentucky dreamed a very big dream of how to help the situation and raised money to open the Masonic Widow and Orphans Home and Infirmary in Louisville. In this facility the orphans received instruction in the trades including how to become printers, manufacture durable items such as shoes and learn the skills that everyone needed at the time such as gardening, canning and cooking. The mission of the Home continued unabated for many years and to serve the constant need, another facility, The Old Mason’s Home, was opened in Shelbyville to serve Masons who were destitute.

With a new century came new challenges. In the early years of the 20th Century many children were orphaned when a deadly influenza pandemic swept the country and by deaths in World War I which claimed the lives of many young soldiers. The need was so great for housing and instruction that the homes were overwhelmed with orphans. By 1925 the Masons of Kentucky were once again ready to act, and 127 acres of land were purchased upon which they would both build a bigger Home and operate a farm, allowing the operation to be self-sufficient.

We now know this campus as the Masonic Homes of Kentucky. It was laid out by the noted landscape architects, the Olmstead Brothers and the Masonic Homes Campus became a fixture in Louisville and currently has its own zip code. The years between 1930 and 1954 saw the largest population of children that ever lived at the Home. Over 600 children received living quarters and instruction due to the generosity of Kentucky Freemasons. The last orphan left the home in the early 1990’s and the Masonic Widows and Orphans Home merged with the Old Mason’s Home to become the Masonic Homes of Kentucky we know today.

When looking at Masonic Homes history from the year 2000 on, the Masonic Homes have seen many improvements to the facilities including renovating the old dining hall and renaming it the Olmstead (now a major venue where important events are held), the establishment of the Spring Hill Retirement Community in Taylor Mill, the institution of the Pillars Assisted Living Community in Shelbyville, the building of the Sam Swope Care Center which offers care, rehabilitation and dialysis services, the building of the Sproutlings Pediatric Day Care & Preschool Center which serves medically fragile children, and the building of the Miralea Active Lifestyle Community which offers 90 Apartment residences.

The Masonic Homes have been brought up to date with the latest standards in medical practices and consistently win many awards at the state and national levels.

Over the years, individuals, Lodges, the St. John’s Day League, the Grand Lodge of Kentucky and many others have contributed to make the Masonic Homes a reality, and have helped carry this legacy into the future. The Masonic Home legacy is constantly being renewed by the dedicated men and women who work there to provide care to those who are in need, as well as by Freemasons who donate generously to the cause. The Masonic Homes of Kentucky have continued a tradition of excellence for 147 years! For more information, please see the Masonic Homes website which contains the source material for this article.

Today, you and I live in a much different world than our forefathers who started the Masonic Homes. However, we as Masons are leaders in our communities and have too big an outlook to dream small dreams. I ask you to support the Masonic Homes of Kentucky with your time, talent and money as we pass it on to the next generation along with Freemasonry in general. Freemasonry is too big for small dreams.

May God Bless you and continue to be Proud Kentucky Freemasons.
H.A.M. Henderson Lodge 515

H.A.M. Henderson Lodge No. 515 recently honored four Brothers for their long and continued service to the Lodge and community. Pictured, left to right: J. R. Hunt – 40 Years; Scott Turner – 25 Years; Brad Turner – 25 Years; and Donnie Brake – 25 Years.

Latonia Lodge 746

On April 7, 2016, Latonia Lodge No. 746 presented awards to Brothers Gary Gray and Robert Collins for 25 years of dedicated service to the Lodge. Thank you Brothers, for your hard work and commitment to the Masonic Craft. Pictured, left to right: Dan Kemble, DDGM #18; Chuck Yocum; Robert Collins; Gary Gray; and Brad Drew.

Plain City Lodge 449

Plain City Lodge No. 449 named Brother Billy Joe Carroll as “Mason of the Month” for March and is shown receiving his certificate from Master Ricky Tyler. Congratulations Brother Carroll.

for immediate release.... Carroll Curtis PGM to Speak

Carroll M. Curtis, Past Grand Master and well known Kentucky Ritual Historian, will be the guest speaker at Wm. O. Ware Lodge of Research, Wednesday, June 29, 2016. The Dinner Meeting will begin at 6:00 p.m., announced Lodge Master David Cassesa. All Master Masons are invited.

What a wonderful opportunity to learn more about the early years when Kentucky ritual was still developing. Brother Curtis served the Grand Lodge of Kentucky as Grand Master in 1969-70, and since, has devoted much of his time to studying the origins, and development of Kentucky Masonic ritual.

Dinner reservations may be made by emailing
Secretary Jon Mace – greybeard1942@hotmail.com
– PROPER ATTIRE IS REQUESTED –
Grand Master Cloyd J. Bumgardner (right) presented Brother Clovis Joe Cornwell (left) the 2014 Grand Lodge of Kentucky “Secretary of the Year” award. Brother Cornwell has been the Secretary of Loving Lodge No. 323 for over 34 years.

Grand Master Cloyd J. Bumgardner (center) recognized Brother Robert King (left) of Park City Lodge No. 934 and Brother Sheldon Yegelwel (right) of Henderson Lodge No. 515 as the oldest Veterans in attendance.

Grand Master Cloyd J. Bumgardner (right) presented Brother Robert King (left) of Park City Lodge No. 934 as the oldest Master Mason in attendance. Brother King has been a Mason for 57 years.

Brother Bruce Lott, (right) Masonic Homes, presented Brother Brian King (left) of Green River Lodge No. 88 who was the Youngest Master Mason in attendance, with a gift. Brother King became a Master Mason on February 4, 2016.

Lenville Piercey, (left) DDGM #11 was presented the Gavel used at the Master Mason Degree in the Senate Chambers at the State Capital by Grand Master Cloyd J. Bumgardner (right).
Brother Nick Curry of Hood Lodge No. 839 was the youngest Master Mason attending the meeting. Pictured, left to right: Grand Master Cloyd J. Bumgardner; Nick Curry; and Bruce Lott, Masonic Homes, who made a special presentation.

Grand Master Cloyd J. Bumgardner (left) recognized District #22 Master Masons who have successfully passed The Constitution Quiz and presented them with their pin.

Grand Master Cloyd J. Bumgardner (left) recognized Herb Stone as the oldest Veteran in attendance. Brother Stone served in the Korean War. Pictured, left to right: Grand Master Cloyd J. Bumgardner; Brother Herb Stone; and Richard Short, DDGM #22.

Grand Master Cloyd J. Bumgardner (right) recognized Vernon Wesley (left) as the oldest tenured Master Mason at the meeting. Brother Wesley has been a Mason for 62 years.

Grand Master Cloyd J. Bumgardner (left) was presented an Honorary Membership to Somerset Lodge No. 111 by Master Anthony McCollum (right).
Plain City Lodge 449
Back Pack Program Donation

Plain City Lodge No. 449 in McCracken County presented a check for $850.00 to the Back Pack Program at Clark Elementary School. Pictured presenting the check is Master Rick Tyler (front, right) to Reverend Jamie Broom, (front, left) Pastor of Immanuel Baptist Church while several Brothers looked on.

Van Lear Lodge 885 – Perfect Attendance

A great time was had by all at Van Lear Lodge No. 885 as they presented Grand Lodge of Kentucky – Bicycles for Perfect Attendance to Porter Elementary and Meade Elementary Schools. Pictured, left to right: Gary Mollett, Senior Warden; Sandy Music, Principal, Porter Elementary School, JCS Superintendent Tom Salyers, Principal, Meade Elementary School and Senior Deacon; Brenton Dials; Master Thomas Rice; and Todd Conley, Junior Warden.

Upton Lodge 749 – Bicycle Presentation

On March 25, 2016 members of Upton Masonic Lodge No. 749 visited Creekside Elementary School to present two bicycles for the Masonic Excellence Attendance Award program. The purpose of this program is to encourage students about the importance of perfect attendance. (You Can’t Learn If You Don’t Attend). Shown presenting the awards was Master Davis Privette (center) to Prisilla Riggs - 4th Grade (right), and Will Richardson - 1st Grade (left). Upton Masonic Lodge will be awarding 2 additional bicycles to the students with perfect attendance for the remainder of the school year.

Burnside Lodge 634
Supports Family Resource Center

Pictured, left to right: Michael Gibson, Senior Steward and Burnside staff member; Master Melvin Howard; Robert Lawson, Treasurer; Cindy Rigney, Burnside Elementary Family Resource Center Coordinator; and Amanda Cox, Burnside FRC Advisory Council, staff member. Second row: Donnie Brake, Secretary and Burnside FRC Advisory Council Community Member; Cindy Sloan, Burnside FRC staff member; Brother Carter Stewart, Burnside FRC Advisory Council Parent Representative; Amanda Hensley, Burnside FRC Clerk; and Heather Warrick, Burnside FRC Advisory Council Chair, Parent Representative. Not pictured: Charlotte Tribble, Burnside FRC Advisory Council Community Member.

The Burnside Family Resource Center is appreciative of all donations received from area businesses and organizations. All monies or goods donated are given to the families and students in the Bronston and Burnside communities. Burnside Masonic Lodge No. 634 is a vital partner in helping the families in the community; over the last several years Burnside Lodge and Point Isabel Eastern Star Chapter #582 has helped with Christmas needs for up to 78 children, helped the Family Resource Center with the food pantry and keeping it stocked for many needy families. The Lodge has also helped with other clothing and goods that the Family Resource Center uses year around to help bridge the gap for so many students and their families. A special thank you to all the Masonic Lodge Brothers and Sisters for their continued support. Keeping the Masonic Light Shining Bright in District #22!

Sandy Valley
Scottish Rite Clubs

Scottish Rite Masons Helping Children Communicate

HONEY Suckle & Horse Patty Half Marathon

MAY 14TH, 2016
www.honeysucklehalfmarathon.com

RunSignUp Appalachian Timing Group
Upcoming Events

May 14: Morehead Council No. 45 will host an “All Council Day” starting at 9:00 a.m. Morehead Council will confer the Royal and Select Master Degrees, and Highland York Rite College will confer the Super Excellent Master Degree.

June 25: Kentucky Council No. 71, Knight Masons, will meet at 9:00 a.m., Holy Royal Arch Knights Templar Priests will meet at 1:00 p.m., and KYCH will meet at 3:00 p.m. at the Meeting Hall of Duvall Lodge No. 6, Bardstown, KY.

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

For More Information
Contact your local York Rite Bodies, visit our website: yorkriteky.org
JAMES H. KING, PGHP, PGC
400 North 4th Street, Danville, KY 40422 • Phone: 859-209-4120
Email: grandrecorderky@yahoo.com

Sievers Lodge No. 491 located in Pulaski County, recently installed its Officers for 2016. Pictured, left to right: Rodney Whitis, Senior Deacon; Jeremy Puckett, Secretary; Randy Smith, Senior Warden; Michael Seth McQueary, Master; Otis Moore, Junior Warden; John Ashbrook, Treasurer; Andy Williams, Junior Deacon; Tim Anderson, Installing Marshal; James Gibson, Installing Master; Richard Short, DDGM #22; Mike Redmond, Tiler; and Mike McQueary, Chaplain. Not pictured: Bradley Bunch, Senior Steward; and Roger McCormick, Junior Steward.

Sievers Lodge 491 – 2016 Officers

7th Annual Car Show – June 4, 2016

Free family fun is available at Northern Kentucky’s largest Car Show which will be presented Saturday, June 4, 2016, at Furniture Fair, U.S. 27, Cold Spring, Kentucky. The Show features over 100 cars, with a ’Best of Show Club Participation Award ‘ plus ‘Top 40’ trophies.

Door prizes, Silent Auction, and a $400.00 Tire Voucher raffle will round out the days event, which is sponsored by the 1200 Club of Covington Scottish Rite. Proceeds support Cincinnati Burns Hospital for Children, and Scottish Rite ‘Rite Care Program for Children’, announced Jeff Smith, Club President.

Pre-registration for car entry is $15.00 or $20.00 the day of the show. Those wishing to enter a car or would like more information, should contact Chairman Jeff Moermond or Lady Vicki, at 859-802-1065 or 1200clubcarshow@gmail.com. Registration opens at 9:00 a.m. Show begins at 12:00 Noon and is free to the public. A “rain date” has been set for June 5th.

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

JOHN CRAIG DOWELL, 32º MEMORIAL SUMMER CLASS
“ONE DAY” JULY 9, 2016

All Degrees, 4º-32º will be conferred or communicated Registration begins at 6:30 A.M.

For Petitions and Additional Information call:
WEST KENTUCKY CONSISTORY (270) 821-5260
DIRK R. MOLT, 33º SECRETARY/REGISTRAR
10068 St. Rt. 1078 N., Henderson, KY 42420 (270) 957-0209
– or you may contact any of the following –

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Will the (Here in) Spirit move you?  By Bruce Lott

Have you ever told someone who was experiencing personal difficulty that you couldn’t be with them, but would be with them in spirit? Most of us have. Many residents at Masonic Homes of Kentucky have little or no family, or family that is far away. As Masons, part of our obligation is to make sure they know we care about them even though we may never meet them. This year, Most Worshipful Grand Master Cloyd Bumgardner has created the Here in Spirit program with a goal of $25,000 to provide the best quality of life for our residents’ spiritual lives we can. Funds raised will purchase large print Bibles, a television, DVD player and stand to use during resident funeral services, and a long-overdue protective covering for the beautiful, 100-year-old stained glass windows in the Masonic Home of Shelbyville Chapel.

Gifts received so far total just under $9,600, thanks to the hard work by Homes Ambassadors, District Deputies and others who have purchased the beautiful lapel pins or made direct gifts. The total includes a generous $5,000 grant from the Mary Gaylord McLean Foundation in Simpsonville.

To support the Grand Master and his program, please see your district’s Ambassador or District Deputy, mail your gift to Masonic Homes, 3761 Johnson Hall Drive, Masonic Home, KY 40041, or donate online at masonichomesky.com/giving. Be sure to indicate the Here in Spirit program. Let’s not disappoint our Homes’ residents who look to us.

Nominations sought for Board of Directors

The Annual Meeting of Masonic Homes of Kentucky, Inc. will be held on Monday, October 17, 2016. Five Directors will be elected to serve for a three-year term.

To be eligible for election to the office of Director, you must be a Kentucky Master Mason. Directors are expected to attend bi-monthly Board meetings every third Wednesday, serve on assigned committees and perform other duties as assigned by the Chairman of the Board or Executive Committee. Directors serve without remuneration and must own a $250 Life Membership to Masonic Homes of Kentucky, Inc. Members are also encouraged to make a contribution to the Homes’ Masonicare program each year of their service.

To be considered for nomination to the Board of Directors, you must submit a current resume including: name, address, current occupation, phone number, education and work experience, previous board experience, organizational offices held, references and Masonic affiliation and history. The resume may be submitted on regular stationery, mailed with a recent photograph, and postmarked no later than July 1, 2016.

Mail to:  Forrest V. Dean, Chair, Nominations Committee 3761 Johnson Hall Drive · Masonic Home, KY 40041

Register today for a Masonic motorcycle license plate

The new Masonic license plate designed by Danny Spurlock (Bush Lodge No. 703) will be available this fall. For the first time, motorcycle owners will be eligible to purchase the new plate, provided at least 300 applications are received. To complete the application, visit transportation.ky.gov and download search for form TC 96-15. Masons must present their current dues card when they complete a new or renewal vehicle registration. Each license plate registration provides a $10 benefit to the Homes.
Paducah Lodge 127 had the honor and privilege of raising three new Brothers on March 18, 2016. They had several in attendance along with a visit from Most Worshipful Master Cloyd Bumgardner, Grand Lodge Senior Warden Tim Sanders, and Grand Lodge Junior Warden Gary Rose. Paducah Lodge 127 would like to thank you for support and help from surrounding Lodges for the Degree work. The newly raised Brothers are: Perry Satterfield, Paducah #127; and Jamie Flowers, Paducah #127; Brandon Wilson, Bardwell #499. Congratulations Brothers on your first step of your journey into Masonry.

AURORA LODGE 633 F&AM
3RD ANNUAL GOLF SCRAMBLE FUNDRAISER
AUGUST 13, 2016

BRING YOUR TEAM
Place: Cedar-Fil Golf Course
Date: August 13, 2016
Address: 2338 New Shepherdsville Rd., Bardstown, Kentucky
Time: 8:00 a.m. Shotgun Start
Cost: $60.00 per person / $240.00 per team
Food: Chicken dinner with water and soft drink provided. BYOD are welcome!

All monies must be in by August 1, 2016 – NO EXCEPTIONS

DOOR PRIZES WILL BE GIVEN AWAY!
Any gifts donated for door prizes will be greatly appreciated. Closest to the pin, longest drive, and other games after check in.

Please contact Harold Johnson at 502.507.0927 or 502.348.4720;
email: hjohnson1954@hotmail.com

Make checks to Harold Johnson along with entry form below and mail to: Harold Johnson, 103 Kate Ct., Bardstown, KY 40004

The Influence of Good Mothers

“The Merry month of May” is an apt description of the pleasant month. Those words go back to a poem by that name that was written by Thomas Dekker and included in The Shoemaker’s Holiday, a play that was first performed in 1599. So, for 416 years that familiar phrase has been used to describe the month of spring.

But May has another, and more important, designation. For 108 years, since the first observance in Andrews Methodist Episcopal Church in Graveson, West Virginia, in 1908, the merry month has been associated with Mother’s Day, and May has become a significant reminder of the powerful influence good mothers have upon their sons and daughters.

That powerful influence is unquestioned. Three presidents – George Washington, Andrew Jackson, and Abraham Lincoln – have affirmed that influence. He said, “All that I am, or hope to be, I owe to my angel mother.” Then, Washington said, “My mother was the most beautiful woman I ever saw. I attribute all my success in life to the moral, intellectual and physical education I received from her.” And Andrew Jackson said, “There never was a woman like her. She was gentle as a dove and brave as a lioness...The memory of my mother and her teachings were, after all, the only capital I had to start life with, and on that capital I made my way.”

Not only during the merry month of May but also during every day, many men, including most Masons, can make similar assertions. In their lives, they, too, have experienced, and witness to, the powerful influence of a good mother.

The molding influence of good mothers is beyond question. All of us owe an unpayable debt to our mothers.
The Brothers of Albany Lodge No. 206 journeyed to Burnside Lodge No. 634 and seized the District #22 Traveling Gavel. Making the presentation is Master Melvin Howard, of Burnside Lodge. Way to go Albany! Keep it moving Brothers!

Burnside Lodge No. 634 had the honor of presenting Master Mason Proficiencies to three of the Lodge’s Officers. Pictured, left to right: Michael Gibson, Senior Steward; Acting Master Garry McKee, Senior Warden; Jamie Bray, Junior Deacon; and Doug Huntsman, Senior Deacon.

Bullitt County Scottish-Rite presents

THE 2016 ROAD RALLY / FUN RUN

Saturday, May 14, 2016
Sign up from 10 am - 12 noon

Run starts at
Bullitt Masonic Lodge Hall behind
Bullitt Central High School
(on High School Drive)

All proceeds to benefit scholarships
and awards for special needs children
in Bullitt County Schools.

For more information contact:
Jim McClure (502) 543-6817
C. L. Lane (502) 543-7703

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 6, 2016
Moss Hill Golf Course
(formerly Woodford Hills Country Club)
3495 McCowans 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:
Mike J. Ford 859-321-4601 • Bob Howard 859-388-4504
Charles Beagle 859-338-8262 • Chris Stout 630-842-8432
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Paintsville Masonic Lodge No. 381
155th Anniversary Celebration

The Officers and Brethren of Paintsville Lodge No. 381 cordially invite you to the 155th Anniversary Ceremony being held on Sunday, the 17th day of July, 2016. A reception with hors d’oeuvres begins at 2:00 P.M., Ceremony follows at 3:00 P.M.

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HAYS LODGE NO. 517
At the next regular stated meeting in the month following publication of this notice in The Masonic Home Journal, Hays Lodge No. 517 will be discussing changes to its By-Laws at the regular June meeting. All members need to attend.

PLUMB LODGE NO. 862
At the next regular stated meeting in July following publication of this notice in The Masonic Home Journal, Plumb Lodge No. 862 will take a vote to add to our By-Laws that in the event that a stated meeting falls upon “Good Friday” the Lodge will be dark for that meeting. Members are encouraged to attend the stated meeting and vote.

DYCUSBURG LODGE NO. 232
At the next regular stated meeting in the month following publication of this notice in The Masonic Home Journal, Dycusburg Lodge No. 232 will hold an election for the Office of Senior Warden and any other Office that may become vacant at that time. All members are encouraged to attend.

GAVEL LODGE NO. 570
At the next regular stated meeting in the month following publication of this notice in The Masonic Home Journal, Gavel Lodge No. 570 will hold an election for the Office of Secretary and any other Office that may become vacant at that time. All members are encouraged to attend.

GREEN RIVER LODGE NO. 88
Green River Lodge No. 88 has changed its meeting dates to the 2nd and 4th Thursday of each month, effective May 2016.

MONTICELLO LODGE NO. 570
At the next regular stated meeting in the month following publication of this notice in The Masonic Home Journal, Monticello Lodge No. 570 will hold an election for the Office of Junior Warden and any other Office that may become vacant at that time. All members are urged to attend.

PADUCAH LODGE NO. 127
At the next regular stated meeting on Monday, June 27, 2016, the members of Paducah Lodge No. 127 will discuss and vote on any offers made for the sale of the Lodge building and property. The Officers of Paducah Lodge No. 127 ask that all active members be present at this stated meeting.

Resolution of Respect

WILLIE GORDON ARMSTRONG
Cerulean Springs Lodge No. 875
Cerulean, Kentucky

In memory of Brother Willie Gordon Armstrong who died February 29, 2016.

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

WHEREAS, he having been a true and faithful Brother of our Order; therefore be it

RESOLVED, that Cerulean Springs Lodge No. 875 F &AM, in Cerulean, Kentucky in testimony of her loss, be draped in mourning for thirty days and that we tender to the family of our deceased Brother our sincere condolence in their deep affliction, and that a copy of these Resolutions be sent to the family.

JEFF BROADBENT, SEC.

CHARLES W. DUVALL
Leitchfield Lodge No. 236
Leitchfield, Kentucky

In memory of Brother Charles W. Du- vall who died March 22, 2016.

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

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RESOLVED, that Leitchfield Lodge No. 236 F &AM, in Leitchfield, Kentucky in testimony of her loss, be draped in mourning for thirty days and that we tender to the family of our deceased Brother our sincere condolence in their deep affliction, and that a copy of these Resolutions be sent to the family.

ROBERT E. THOMAS
DONALD R. LEGGERT
Mount Sterling Lodge No. 23
Mt. Sterling, Kentucky

In memory of Brother Donald R. Leggett who died March 18, 2016.

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 of Donald R. Leggett, written thereon; and

WHEREAS, the all-wise and merciful Master of the Universe has called from labor to refreshment this beloved and respected Brother of our Fraternity and valued member of the community, so be it

RESOLVED, that these Resolutions be sent to the family; a copy be sent to The Masonic Home Journal for publication, and a copy be spread on the minutes of the Lodge.

JOHN TERRY, MASTER
SAM KIRKLAND, SEC.

RAYMOND LEE PEEER III
Symsonia Lodge No. 917
Symsonia, Kentucky

In memory of Raymond Lee Peer III who passed away on March 25, 2016.

Once again a Brother Mason, having finished the designs written for him on the trestle board of life, laid his working tools down, and slipped from the bonds of this earth into eternity, to receive the wages and rewards of a Master Mason.

WHEREAS, it has pleased Almighty God to call our Brother to his Heavenly Reward; and

WHEREAS, in his passing the Fraternity has lost a true and faithful Brother, and his family a beloved member, husband and son; therefore be it

RESOLVED, that the family be extended our heartfelt sympathy, and that the Charter of Symsonia Lodge No. 917 will be draped in mourning for thirty days in memory of Brother Raymond Lee Peer III and that a copy of his Resolution be sent to the family, and made a part of the minutes of Symsonia Lodge No. 917.

May Almighty God give the family comfort in the days to come. Amen

WILLIAM ORA MCDANIEL, MASTER
WILLIAM DEENE VINSON, JR. SEC.

THOMAS PRA LL
Franklin Lodge No. 28
Danville, Kentucky

In memory of Brother Thomas Prall who died March 5, 2016.

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

WHEREAS, he having been a true and faithful Brother of our Order; therefore be it

RESOLVED, that Franklin Lodge No. 28 F &AM, in Danville, Kentucky in testimony of her loss, be draped in mourning for thirty days and that we tender to the family of our deceased Brother our sincere condolence in their deep affliction, and that a copy of these Resolutions be sent to the family.

JAMES KING
BOBBY DAY
JASON BRADLEY

Kentucky Order of the Eastern Star

May Itinerary

2 – Nicholasville #223
3 – Powell #266
4 – Harrodsburg #309
5 – Versailles #179
7 – Kentucky Derby
8 – Mother’s Day
10 – CV – Mars #552
11 – CV – Valley #45 (cancelled)
12 – CV – Governor #189
13 – District 12 Get Together
14 – District 12 School at Mann- ford; Grand Officer Party for Gilbert Curry, Samantha Farrar, and Linda Speed
15 – District 12 Church
17 – Hiram #93
18 – Harrodsburg #280 (cancelled)
20 – CV – Shelby #170
21 – CV – Elizabethtown #174
23 – CV – Hanging Star #115
24 – LOP – Sleepy Star #566
30 – Memorial Day

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MACOY’S MODERN WORSHIPFUL MASTER’S ASSISTANT

Michael A. Halleran, editor
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(2016), 225 PAGES / HARDCOVER, US$30

Over thirty years ago I commented to my lodge brothers that an updating of Macoy’s The Worshipful Master’s Assistant was badly needed as the prosaic language was a hard slog and the “ideal” lodge of the booklet simply did not exist. Finally, thanks to the skilful editing of Michael Halleran we have a readily accessible and truly informative modern book for lodge Master’s and officers. Covering eleven chapters the book includes sections on:

THE BASICS--Master of the Lodge, Duties of the Master, The Subordinate Officers, Masonic Law Disciplinary Matters; CEREMONIES -- Installation of Lodge Officers, Service Awards, Lodge of Sorrow, Funeral Ceremonies, and SUPPLEMENTAL MATERIAL-- Lodge Bylaws, and Committees. In short, it has information for every Master on how to understand the duties and responsibilities of running a well-governed lodge and how the responsibilities of his lodge officers help him make that happen.

This edition is a complete revision and I am particularly impressed with the survey of information and number of updated sources of current lodge and Grand Lodge practices across the United States. As Halleran points out, this book can only give the basic duties associated with lodge officers and running a well-governed lodge. Of necessity, ritualistic obligations and prerequisites of Grand Lodges will not only vary but must govern and be fundamental to each lodge’s organization and practice.

Emphasizing the characteristics and responsibilities of leadership for the Worshipful Master, Halleran notes that Robert Macoy proclaimed in his first edition that “to become Master of a Lodge, ‘worthy and well qualified’ should be the legitimate object of ambition to every brother interested in the prosperity of the society but nothing corrodes the new Mason’s enthusiasm for Freemasonry more swiftly than “the incapacity of his Worshipful Master.” As Halleran points out, Macoy had clearly observed milksop Masters, overbearing secretaries, tyrannical treasurers, and ill-governed lodges that plainly resulted from the automatic advancement of the progressive line. Believing that education might solve the problem, Macoy wrote the Worshipful Master’s Assistant.

Among the many updates in this book is a subsection titled MODERN COMMUNICATION. Halleran not only notes the many new forms of electronic communication in our society today - email, Facebook, tweets, Snapchat, Twitter, Instagram, etc. but encourages the lodge officers to recognize the importance of these new forms of communication and to use them to best advantage of the lodge. To this end, he offers many examples of how good communication is so necessary for good lodge organization and membership participation. The subject of lodge branding and its importance also comes up under this section.

As Halleran so skillfully points out, “change is not un-Masonic, although that may be news to many Freemasons.” The change emphasized here has to do with the time and effort to plan. To this end, continuity becomes the operative word as the Lodge officers have a planned and coordinated program of good Masonic education, Lodge ritual and fellowship activities that are supported by the progressive officer line and the lodge. This book is a must-read for every member of the Lodge officer corp. Its 225 pages touch on every aspect of running a good lodge program with particular emphasis on the responsibilities of the lodge Master and his officers. I cannot recommend it more highly.

About the Reviewer: Terry L. Tilton is a past grand master of the Grand Lodge of Minnesota (2002), a founding member of The Masonic Society, a Fellow of the Philalethes Society and a member of the Masonic Information Center.