I would like to start by thanking one person for all the hard work, long hours, miles traveled, staying up late, keeping me going, walking every step with me by my side. Sometimes behind me only too push me or to kick me when at times I needed it. Anyone that says that this isn’t a team effort well... Without my wife Laura, I could not stand here today as YOUR Grand Master and importantly YOUR BROTHER.

I want to thank all my family for being here today, it hasn’t been easy for them. I have missed a lot of things but, I want them to know that I have always been with them in thought. I would also like to thank the Brothers from my two Lodges Fleming No. 112 and Favorite No. 581 for their support and believing in me. And to all my Brothers across this great State from East to West, thank you all.

Brothers this year will be ONLY as good as we make it TOGETHER. This is truly a team effort with all of us pulling together. We will make a positive difference in Masonry in Kentucky.

There are four things we are going to do this year. They are the four F’s: Faith, Family, Fraternity and Fun.

Faith: We all have and need faith more now than ever as our world’s morals are crumbling.

Family: Without our family we have nothing.

Fraternity: Family and Fraternity go hand in hand. They both are the same if it’s our blood family or our fraternal family, we would do what we can for each other.

Fun: If we can’t enjoy or have fun in what we are doing then we need to make the changes in what we are doing. Life is too short not to enjoy it.

Brothers, at the end of my term as YOUR Grand Master I hope to measure my year of success by one thing. That is when I’m done and Tim is standing here talking to you as the newly installed Grand Master, that I have EARNED your respect to still be called Brother Todd and not Past Grand Master. The highest honor to me is that. Remember if you never leave the CRAFT you do not have to return. I love each and every one of you. MAY GOD BLESS all of us this year. I am looking forward to all of us surviving it.
Keith Dreier, PGM
Re-Elected Grand Treasurer

Brother Keith Dreier, PGM, and Past Master of Henry Barnes No. 607, was re-elected as Grand Treasurer of the Grand Lodge of Kentucky at its 2017th Annual Communication. Congratulations Brother Dreier on being re-elected to serve the Craft of the Grand Lodge of Kentucky as Grand Treasurer.

WHAT IS A MASON?
by Larry York, DEMOSS #220

A Mason is a man who has decided he likes to feel good about himself and others. He cares about the future as well as the past. He does what he can both alone and with others to make sure the future is good for everyone. Recently I found that to be true. I belong to a small Lodge in District #19, DeMoss Lodge No. 220. Our Lodge was in need of some repairs, most importantly a new roof. To help offset the cost, we purchased a shotgun to be raffled. Tickets were printed up for a dollar donation.

We did get our roof replaced and the shotgun raffle was a success because we made enough on the raffle to replace our gutters and down spouts, also. I would like to take this time to thank everyone that participated in the raffle. I would like to especially thank the man who sets the example of a true Mason. His name is District Deputy Dan Kemble of District #18. He was the winner of the raffle. Upon his name being drawn as the winner, he donated the shotgun back to the Lodge to be raffled again later in the year. Thanks again to everyone that made our raffle a huge success.

BARKER LODGE NO. 129
80TH YEAR

Will honor its Widows with a Traditional Turkey Dinner on Saturday, November 19, 2016.
Dinner will start at 6:30 p.m. and be prepared by the Brethren

GUEST SPEAKER THIS YEAR WILL BE TERRY BOWMAN
PAST GRAND MASTER OF KENTUCKY

Tickets will be available at the door, from any officer or e-mail: john.jolley@rocketmail.com

TICKETS: $7.50 - ADULT / $4.50 - CHILD
Masonic Community Outreach

Burnside Lodge 634 – Country Breakfast

Once again the crowds came out to enjoy some country ham and all the fixin’s on Labor Day. Burnside Lodge has held this annual Country Ham Breakfast to raise monies to support the upkeep of the Burnside Cemetery for over 12 years. Burnside Lodge appreciates the continued support of the Tucker family and the community. Top photo: Lodge Brothers cracked and prepared nearly 100 dozen eggs. Top picture, left to right: Frank Turner; Master Melvin Howard; and Doug Huntsman, Senior Deacon. Picture inset: Young and old enjoy the country breakfast.

Apperson Lodge 195 – First Parade

Apperson Lodge No. 195 participated in its first ever parade during the Lawrence County Septemberfest, an old fashioned street festival in downtown Louisa, Kentucky, consisting of great entertainment, food vendors, parade, crafts & more. The Brothers had a lot of good comments from the community seeing the Brothers from Apperson Lodge participating in the parade.

Casey Creek Lodge 536

The Masonic Lodges of Lewis County joined forces to fight school absenteeism at the four elementary schools in the district. St. Marys Lodge No. 240 of Tollesboro and Stone City Lodge No. 963 of Garrison purchased eight bicycles to be given away to students having perfect attendance for this school year. Keith Lewis (pictured), who is a member of both Lodges said, “That’s one boy’s and one girl’s bike for each of the elementary schools in Lewis County.” Lewis recently presented each school with the bicycles. This is the second year the Masons have provided this wonderful incentive.

Bradford Lodge 123 – Action Ministries

Bradford Lodge No. 123 of Independence, Kentucky started off the 2016-2017 school year with a $1200 donation to the “Food for Thought” program of Action Ministries in Covington, Kentucky.

The “Food for Thought” program provides school children in need a complete package of food for the weekend. At the present time they are seeing that 225 or more children in Kenton County do not go hungry on the weekend.

Action Ministries is a non-profit organization that provides food and household grocery items to over 900+ families weekly in Northern Kentucky. Bradford Lodge is proud to be a small part of this service.

Lincoln Lodge 60 – Widows Night

On Saturday, September 17, Lincoln Lodge No. 60 celebrated with the Lodge Widows at Kentucky Depot Restaurant. Pictured, left to right: Bettie Pence; Eunice Pence; Frances Coultter; Brenda Williams; Pam Cox; Sherryll Goodwin; Shelby Bertram; and Master Don Miller.
MASONIC SERVICE AWARDS

John W. Hall Lodge 950

On August 24, 2016 John W. Hall Lodge No. 950 had the pleasure to present Brother Charles Frank McDavid with his 70-Year Service Pin. Brother McDavid is a charter member of the Lodge. Pictured, left to right: Dean Hall, DDGM #28; Brother Charles Frank McDavid; Most Worshipful Grand Master Cloyd Bumgardner; and Master Tim DeLong.

Pewee Valley Lodge 829

Master of Pewee Valley Lodge No. 829, John Shaughnessy (right), presented Brother James Day his 65-Year Service Pin. Brother Day says he is proud to be a Mason. He told stories of the night he was raised to the Third Degree. Brother Day was most recently named a “Living Treasure” by The Oldham County Historical Society. Thank you, Brother Day for the many years of dedication to the Fraternity!

Hugh Harris Lodge 938 – Awards Night

Master Eddie Helton (right), presents Brother Ronnie Prewitt (left) with his Proficiency Certificate.

Master Eddie Helton (center), presented Brothers Bill Boggs, Gerald Hopper, Cland Thorpe, and Pete Parman with their 50-Year Service Pins and Certificates.

Master Eddie Helton (right), presents Brother Eldred Von Gruenigen (left) with his 60-Year Service Pin.

Freedom Lodge 643

Brother Michael Wahl (right) was presented his 25-Year Service Pin during a meeting at Freedom Lodge No. 643. Presenting the award was Lodge Master Prentiss McWhorter (left).

Goshen Lodge 503

Goshen Lodge No. 503 had the honor of presenting Brother Curly Grimes (center) with his 65-Year Service Pin while Most Worshipful Grand Master Cloyd J. Bumgardner (right) looks on. Thank you Brother Grimes for your many years of dedicated service.
Utica Lodge No. 742 of Utica, Kentucky presented two Brothers with their 60-Year Service Pin during their Annual Fish Fry on September 10, 2016. Pictured, third from left: J. M. Atherton 60-Years, with his two Sons, Paul 10-years, and Darrell 8-years; Guy Atherton 60-Years, his Son Duane 33-Years; and Grandson Clint 5-Years.

Oakland Lodge No. 563 presented Brother Noel Oliver his 60-Year Service Pin. Pictured, left to right: Donald Hendrick, Secretary; Brother Noel Oliver; and Master Gary Grammer. Thank you Brother Oliver for your many years of dedicated Masonic service.

Allen Lodge 24 – Awards Night

The Lodge had a great night of fellowship and conferred the Fellow Craft Degree upon Brother Andrew Brown and would like to thank Green River Lodge No. 88 for their assistance in Conferring the Degree work.

Master Sammy Brown (left) presented Brother Bobby Bradley (right) with his 50 Year Service Pin and Certificate, and Gold Card, also his Certificate of Life Membership. Master Sammy Brown presented his Father Chaplain Allen Bryant Brown (center) with his Pin and Certificate for 40 Years of Service, with Grandson and Treasurer David Brown assisting.

McHenry Lodge No. 800 presented Brother Vernie Moseley with his 70 Year Service Pin during their October meeting. Brother Moseley is 95 years old, a Veteran of WWII, a Past Master, and attends Lodge regularly. He has been, and continues to be a huge asset to the Lodge.

Assistant Secretary Mike Harper (right) presented Brother Bernie Hall (left) with his Card and Certificate of Proficiency on his Master Mason Degree.
GRAND LODGE OF KENTUCKY WEB PAGE

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Also visit the Masonic Home Journal at this site. The Web Page is now more updated and informative, so please visit us at this site listing above.
17th Annual Covington Scottish Rite Foundation’s Sporting Clay Classic

The 17th Annual Covington Scottish Rite Foundation’s Sporting Clay Classic was held on October 6 at Elk Creek in Owen County. Nineteen teams competed at this world-class course and the weather could not have been better. The Classic is the Foundation’s fundraising event for its RiteCare services. This Valley’s Foundation operates RiteCare services in Cold Spring, Prestonsburg, and Ashland. Of all the other Orientals in the jurisdiction, this Foundation was the first (and remains to be the only) to offer Dyslexia tutoring. The overall mission of this event is to fund the services specific to Scottish Rite (RiteCare) and spread concern and Masonic love for others by supporting area charities that help children: Kicks for Kids, New Chance Foundation, and the Children’s Advocacy Center.
I am a Master Mason in ______________ Lodge No. ______________ F.& A.M. located in ______________ State of ______________

Print First Name ___________________________ Print Middle Name ___________________________ Print Last Name ___________________________

I am petitioning the Valley of: [ ] Louisville  [ ] Lexington  [ ] Covington  [ ] Madisonville

Residence (Street Address) ___________________________ City ______________ State ______________ Zip ______________

Home Phone Number ___________________________ E-mail ___________________________

Wife’s Name ___________________________

Firm’s Name ___________________________ Type of Business ___________________________

Birth Month _______ Day _______ Year _______ Age _______ City ______________ State ______________

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

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

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

Applicant Must Sign Name in Full (no initials)

Recommended by ___________________________  Sign Name in Full ___________________________  Print Name in Full ___________________________

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Note: A minimum fee of $100.00 must accompany this petition. Fees $250.00 plus Dues $100.00

Office Use Only

Petition Presented Date ___________ Date Elected ___________ Date Notified ___________  □ Cash  □ Check

Amount of Fees Paid $___________ Balance of Fees Due ___________ Amount of Dues Paid ___________
Homes’ Ambassadors prepare for new year of service

In September, the Masonic Homes Ambassadors met in Lexington for their annual orientation and training. Serving the Craft for the first time are 11 new Ambassadors, while 19 are continuing their service. The gathering began with a social hour, followed by a dinner with the 2016-17 District Deputy Grand Masters. The evening concluded with comments from Most Worshipful Grand Master Bro. Todd Jones and Homes Mission Advancement staff, Bros. Barry Denton and Bruce Lott. Saturday morning’s activities focused on educating Ambassadors about the Homes, its programs, services and plans for the future.

Bro. Andy Hall (Valley Lodge No. 511, Zoneton No. 964 and Masonic Homes of Kentucky No. 967) was introduced as the Homes’ first State Ambassador. Brother Hall is the general manager of Craig and Landreth Cars and resides in Louisville although his family is from eastern and western Kentucky. We are honored to have him serve as our new State Ambassador.

How well do you sleep?

Late comedian and entertainer Danny Thomas, founder of St. Jude Children’s Research Hospital in Memphis, TN, once said, “There are two kinds of people in the world: givers and takers. The takers may eat better, but the givers sleep better.” So much of what we do in the Mission Advancement Department at Masonic Homes centers around encouraging individuals, lodges, foundations, corporations and others to be givers of their time, talent and treasure to help assure our residents have the highest quality of life possible.

All of us have so much for which we are thankful, and it is important to share part of our bounty with others in a way that is personally meaningful. There are many opportunities to help the Homes carry out its mission. If you would like to talk with us about how you can help, just let us know. Call 502.259.9627, email giving@mhky.com or write us at 3761 Johnson Hall Drive, Masonic Home, KY 40041. You’ll sleep better tonight.

Worth a Thousand Words

District 12 District Deputy Grand Master, Bro. Steve Freeman (second from right), presents Sproutlings’ Kristen Brewer and Julie Mulligan, and Homes VP of Fraternal Relations, Bro. Bruce Lott, with a $1,000 check for Sproutlings’ Resource Closet. Steve personally contacted each lodge requesting their help in funding the purchase of materials for the children served on the Masonic Homes’ Louisville Campus.

Four Masonic Homes employees were honored by the state’s largest industry association, LeadingAge Kentucky, at its annual conference and awards luncheon. Pictured below from left to right, Kim Sublett received the Community Living Award, Sally Jo Magness received the Nursing Excellence Award, Cindy Childers received the Spiritual Care Award and Anna Gordon received the Community Living Award.

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Miralea Active Lifestyle Community: 502.897.8727

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NORTHERN KENTUCKY CAMPUS
Spring Hill Village Retirement: 859.581.1544

Established in 1867 as the first Masonic home of its kind.
Right Worshipful Deputy Grand Master Todd Jones was presented the Traveling Cane for his journey as Grand Master by Brother John Grider (Casey #424) during a recent regular meeting at Somerset Lodge No. 111. Right Worshipful Deputy Grand Master Todd Jones performed an excellent presentation on Masonry at the open meeting honoring local Veterans and the Fellowship of Christian Athletes, the Master’s Charity for 2016.

Pewee Valley Lodge No. 829 held their Past Masters dinner on September 20, 2016. This was an open night and many Brothers and their wives joined in the evening festivities. Several Past Masters from Pewee Valley were present, as well as a few from other Lodges, and two current sitting Masters. The food was good and the Masonic fellowship was great!

On September 17, 2016, Lincoln Lodge No. 60 honored their Past Masters with a dinner at Kentucky Depot Restaurant. Pictured, left to right: Jon Hester; Don Miller; David Gambrel; Johnny Thompson; Damon Foster; Derek Gastineau; and Madison Edwards. Dinner conversations were lively and everyone in attendance had an enjoyable evening.

Nothing but great times, fellowship and good food with eighty-nine registered members from thirty-four different Lodges in attendance. Thanks to Brother Chuck Byerly and his Wife Debbie for allowing the use of their beautiful event barn near Lovelaceville, Kentucky. The fish fry cook team from Bardwell Lodge No. 499 cooked and provided the food. The Past District Deputy Grand Masters of District No. 1 conferred the 1st Section, and Jerusalem Lodge No. 9 from Henderson, Kentucky portrayed the “Legend of the Temple.” Pictured are the newly raised Master Masons from left to right: George Pickard, Hickman #131; Frankie Allen, Hickman #131; Tony Grogan, Roberts, #172, Robert E Lee, Roberts #172; and Greg Bugg, Bardwell #499. Grand Lodge Officers pictured: Deputy Grand Master Todd Jones (far left); Grand Senior Warden Tim Sanders (2nd from right); and Grand Junior Warden Gary Rose (far right).

At the September Stated Communication, it was “Re-obligation Night” at Amity Lodge No. 40. A special guest was present for the meeting. Right Worshipful Grand Senior Warden Tim Sanders was made an Honorary Member of Amity Lodge No. 40. Presenting the certificate was Most Worshipful Past Grand Master Wilson K. Wilder and John Walter Ryder, Master of Amity Lodge.
RESOLUTION OF RESPECT

KENNETH OLLIE HUTCHISON
Mount Sterling Lodge No. 23
Mt. Sterling, Kentucky

In memory of Brother Kenneth Ollie Hutchison who died September 6, 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 Kenneth Ollie Hutchison, 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.

CASSIA LODGE NO. 272
Morgantown, Kentucky

In memory of Brother Larry Rone Taylor who died September 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 of Larry Rone Taylor, 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 the family be extended our heartfelt sympathy, and that the Charter of Cassia Lodge No. 272 will be draped for a period of thirty days in mourning for Brother Larry Rone Taylor; a copy of his Resolution 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.

GARY ARNOLD, MASTER
JOE BARROW, SEC., PRO TEM

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– meeting places and dates for 2016 –
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October 13 - Amity Lodge #40, Millersburg, KY
January 19, 2017 - Paris Lodge #2, Paris, KY

Gary G. Reed - President
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Jimmie N. West - Secretary
124 Cross Creek Drive
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BULLITT NO. 155
35th Annual Thanksgiving Breakfast and Master Mason Degree
Thanksgiving morning at Bullitt Lodge Hall on High School Drive in Shepherdsville
We look forward to seeing a large turn out.

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Last Minute – New Property Opening Week
5 Days – Food & Lodging North Christian County Kentucky
only $2500 each
Contact: Master Tony Triplett, Madisonville Lodge #143
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Happy Thanksgiving
SALT RIVER LODGE NO. 180 – Meets 2nd & 4th Thurs. at 7:30 p.m. 1304 Dixie Dr. G.; Don M. Reitz, Jr., M.; John Rezabek, Sec., 603 Harrison Ave., Gordon Lee, 40243; 502-273-6794; (e) rcarman@bellsouth.net

KENTON L. LODGE NO. 197 – Meets 2nd & 4th Sat. at 7:00 p.m. 1300 Green Dr., Suite 407, Owensboro 42303. Tom E. Rees, M.; John E. Miller, Sec., 7001 Scottsville Rd., Owensboro 42301; 270-691-2472; (e) carman905@gmail.com

KENTUCKY STATE GRAND LODGE – 1st & 3rd Thurs. each month at 7:00 p.m. (est). 233 S. Main St., Frankfort 40601; 502-797-8889; (e) lloydpusey@gmail.com

CENTRAL LODGE NO. 473 – Meets 2nd & 4th Mon. at 7:00 p.m., 1005 2nd Street, Central City 42330. Jim Scott, M.; Ron Beck, Sec., PO Box 613, Central City 42330; 270-258-0736; (e) jscahan@gmail.com

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Front row, left to right: F. Keith Dreier, PGM (607), Grand Treasurer; Timothy D. Sanders (586,76), Deputy Grand Master; P. Todd Jones (112,581), Grand Master; Gary C. Rose, (464,507), Grand Senior Warden; Geary F. Laird, (830,998), Grand Junior Warden; and Donald H. Yankey, PGM (586,633), Grand Secretary. Second row: James Everett Hayes, (464,507) Grand Junior Deacon; William E. Bennett (495), Grand Sword Bearer; C. Ricky Howard (869), Grand Chaplain; James W. Edgell (957, 115), Grand Pursuivant; and Bobby L. Baker (124), Asst. Grand Secretary. Back row: Ryan Daniel Arnett (755), Grand Marshal; Robert Glenn Williams (812), Grand Tiler; Chester Andrew Greynolds (722), Asst. Grand Tiler; Coleman L. Waford (291), Grand Senior Deacon; and Stephen W. Russell (124), Asst. Grand Secretary.